

# AN IDEAL HUSBAND

by

## OSCAR WILDE

Directed by

## Marion MacLeod

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J Oscar Wilde's 1885 play *An Ideal Husband* centres on government minister Sir Robert Chiltern, who has a successful career and a loving wife. But all this is threatened when Mrs Cheveley appears in London with damning evidence of a past misdeed. Seeking help, Sir Robert turns to his friend Lord Goring, an apparently idle philanderer and the despair of his family. For the next 48 hours all their lives will be turned upside down.

### CAST

THE EARL OF CAVERSHAM, KG	<i>Paul Dodgson</i>
VISCOUNT GORING ( <i>his son</i> )	<i>Robert Wiltshire</i>
SIR ROBERT CHILTERN, <i>Bart</i> ( <i>Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs</i> )	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
LADY CHILTERN ( <i>his wife</i> )	<i>Elaine Reay</i>
MABEL CHILTERN ( <i>his sister</i> )	<i>Miffy Davis</i>
LADY MARKBY	<i>Anthea Wright</i>
THE COUNTESS OF BASILDON	<i>Patricia Davis</i>
MRS MARCHMONT	<i>Gillian Brand</i>
MRS CHEVELEY	<i>Geraldine Guthrie</i>
VICOMTE DE NANJAC ( <i>Attache at the French Embassy in London</i> )	<i>Tim Spencer</i>
MR MONTFORD ( <i>Personal Secretary to Sir Robert</i> )	<i>Robert Bryant</i>
MASON ( <i>Butler to Sir Robert</i> )	<i>John Guthrie</i>
JAMES ( <i>Footmen to Sir Robert</i> )	<i>Robert Guthrie</i>
HAROLD	<i>Andrew White</i>
PHIPPS ( <i>Lord Goring's servant</i> )	<i>Norman Pearce</i>

### GUESTS AT SIR ROBERT CHILTERN'S RECEPTION:

*Arthur Moss, David Hammond, Elaine Hayes  
June Wisden, Jessica Miller, Louise Trower*

### BACKSTAGE

STAGE MANAGER	<i>Sue Floyd</i>
SETTING	<i>Peter Davis &amp; Sue Floyd</i>
SET CONSTRUCTION	<i>Peter Davis, and THE WHIPS</i>
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS	<i>Jessica Miller, Louise Trower Andrew White, Robert Guthrie</i>
LIGHTING	<i>Charles Hope</i>
SOUND OPERATOR	<i>Barry Davis</i>
COSTUME SUPERVISOR	<i>Jackie Walster</i>
COSTUMES from	<i>THE WHIPS Wardrobe, Cobham Creations Fairy Godmother - Woking, Thorndyke Theatre</i>
DRESSERS	<i>Helen Griffith, Glenys Hammond</i>
PROMPT	<i>Fran King</i>
PROPERTIES	<i>Margaret Pearce, Aileen Shouesmith</i>
FRONT OF HOUSE	<i>Jean Toole</i>
ADVANCE BOX OFFICE	<i>Jill Davis</i>
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