

HOBSON'S CHOICE

A Lancashire Comedy
by
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Directed by
Marion MacLeod

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This story is set in Salford and is about a boot shop owned by Henry Hobson. He has three daughters; Maggie, Alice and Vickey. The girls work in the shop but without pay. Hobson spends his time drinking with his cronies at the 'Moonraker's Arms'. When Maggie strikes an unusual partnership with a lowly bootmaker, sparks fly.

THE CAST

HENRY HOBSON - <i>a master bootmaker</i>	Russell Sunderland
MAGGIE HOBSON - <i>his eldest daughter</i>	Jan Pearce
ALICE HOBSON - <i>his second daughter</i>	Jill Davis
VICKY HOBSON - <i>his youngest daughter</i>	Gilly Brand
"TUBBY" WADLOW - <i>his senior boothand</i>	Andrew MacKrell
WILLIE MOSSOP - <i>his other boothand</i>	Charlie Crowther-Smith
JIM HEELER - <i>old friend and drinking companion</i>	Richard Johnson
ALBERT PROSSER - <i>a hopeful suitor</i>	Robert Wiltshire
FRED BEENSTOCK - <i>another hopeful suitor</i>	Peter Magyar
MRS HEPWORTH - <i>carriage trade</i>	Elaine Elliott
ADA FIGGINS - <i>Willie's intended</i>	Rebecca Phillips
Dr MACFARLANE	Nic Pearce

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR	Marion MacLeod
DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT/PROMPT	Patricia Davis
PRODUCER	Anthea Wright
STAGE MANAGER	Andrew White
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER	Dickie Tudsbery-Turner
SET DESIGN	Peter Davis
BACKCLOTH	Sarah Howison
SET CONSTRUCTION	Peter Davis & members of The Whips
LIGHTING AND SOUND	Charles Hope
LOGO DESIGN	Sue Floyd
PROPERTIES	Patricia Davis, Anthea Wright
COSTUMES	Jo Reid
ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE	Audrey Wiltshire
PUBLIC BOX OFFICE	by courtesy of Wills & Smerdon, FSVA Station Parade, East Horsley
FRONT OF HOUSE	Janet White