

HOTEL PARADISO

by
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&
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English Translation by
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Directed
by
**Hilary
Tudsbery-Turner**

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Monsieur Feydeau has writer's block, and he needs a new play. But he takes an opportunity to observe the upper class of 1900 Paris - Monsieur Boniface with a domineering wife, and the next-door neglectful husband Henri with a beautiful but ignored wife Marcelle. Henri traces architectural anomalies (most ghost sounds are drains), and plans a night at the Hotel Paradiso; but this hotel is the assignation spot of Marcelle and Boniface. One wife, two husbands, a nephew, and the perky Boniface maid, all at this 'by the hour' hotel, and consummation of the affair is, to say the least, severely compromised (not the least by a police raid). All of this under Feydeau's eye, and his play is the 'success fou' of the next season.

THE CAST

Boniface	Stephen Tudsbery-Turner
Angelique	Aileen Aitcheson
Marcelle	Pam Campbell
Cot	Norman Pearce
Maxime	Andrew White
Victoire	Sue Floyd
Martin	Charlie Crowther-Smith
Anniello	Jack Griffith
Georges	Robert Wiltshire
A Lady	Jo Reid
A Duke	John Guthrie
Tabu	Steve Lewis
Police Inspector	Tony Thompson
Porters	Brian Aitcheson
	Dickie Tudsbery-Turner
Policemen	Brian Aitcheson
	Dickie Tudsbery-Turner
Pervenche	Tamsin Jackson
Paquerette	Sophy Davis
Marguerite	Chloe Jackson
Violette	Helen Brand
Accordion Player	Reuben Suckling/Ted Hart

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Hilary Tudsbery-Turner
Assistant Director/Stage Manager	Fran King
Producer	Margaret Brazier
Set Designer & Construction	Nigel Nightingale
Assisted by	Doug Wiltshire, Peter Davis
Front Cloth by	Peter Brazier
Lighting & Sound	Charles Hope
Assistant Stage Managers	Brian Aitcheson
	Dickie Tudsbery-Turner
Prompt	Anthea Wright
Properties	Jeanne Nightingale
Costumes	Jackie Walster
Front of House	Janet White
Advance Box Office	Audrey Wiltshire
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Song and Dance in ACT II devised by the girls themselves.	