



# Manx Amateur Drama Federation

## 6th Annual Festival of One-Act Plays

Erin Arts Centre  
February 25, 26 & 27

**Geoffrey Annis**  
Adjudicator

## **Thursday - 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Faustus D. Sc.\***

Manx National Youth Theatre

**1002nd Night \***

Manx National Youth Theatre

**Interior Designs**

The Service Players

\* These two plays are competing in the **youth division**.

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## **Friday - 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**A Matter of Wife and Death**

Legion Players

**Forward to the Right**

The Albany Theatre Group

**Red Box**

Arbory Players

# Friday - 26<sup>th</sup> February

## **A Hot Godly Wind**

Dramatis Personae

## **Sharks in the Custard**

The Service Players

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The Manx Amateur Drama Federation would like to thank Geoffrey Annis - our adjudicator, the staff of The Erin Arts Centre and all the teams, actors & stage crews.

We would especially like to thank those who have not only come to support the festival, but also who have been treated to a wonderful evenings entertainment. Without you, this festival and amateur theatre on the island would not be possible.

Finally, to all the teams - **Break a Leg.**

# **Awards to be Given**

## **Cyril Spencer Shield**

To the **Best Play** - Youth Division

## **Northern Arts Trophy**

To the **Best Play** - Adult Division

## **President's Cup**

**Adjudicators Award**

## **Other Certificates**

**Best Performances**

Youth & Adult Divisions

**Best Directors**

Youth & Adult Divisions

The Service Players present

# INTERIOR DESIGNS



A play by Jimmie Chinn  
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Him     Howard Caine  
Holly    Deborah McCann  
Amy     Jane Harris  
Irene    Carole Bairstow

*Director*

*Daphne Williams*

*Lighting*

*Andrew Kelly*

*Costume*

*Ann Hardinge*

*Set Design*

*The Company*

at the erin arts centre on friday 26 february 1999



**THE LEGION PLAYERS**

present

**A MATTER OF WIFE  
AND DEATH**

**(LA LETTRE CHARGÉE)**

by

**EUGENE LABICHE**

**Translated by Norman R Shapiro**

Erin Arts Centre, Port Erin  
Thursday, 25th February 1999



# A MATTER OF WIFE AND DEATH

(LA LETTRE CHARGÉE)

by

Eugene Labiche

Translated by Norman R Shapiro

## CAST

Viviane ..... LOUISA BAWDEN  
Gaston ..... GEOFFREY KERMEEN  
Jacqueline ..... POLLY FENN  
Van Lust ..... PAUL CONLAN

The play takes place in the drawing room of Viviane's apartment in Paris  
one day in 1877

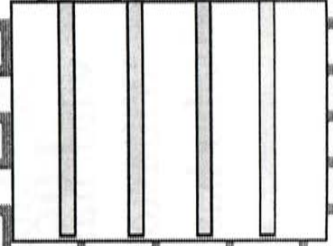
DIRECTOR ..... Arthur Bawden  
STAGE MANAGER and CONTINUITY... Kristian Elstrop  
SOUND AND LIGHTING ..... Jonathan Freeguard  
STAGE CREW ..... Robert Thomson and Amy Hedges  
PROPERTIES ..... Shane and Charlotte Lucas  
WARDROBE ..... Caroline Turner

The Legion Players express their sincere  
**thanks**

to

Summerland for rehearsal facilities:  
to the Peel Victorian Committee for the loan of costumes:  
and to everyone who has contributed to this production.

**The Albany  
Theatre Group**



*Presents*

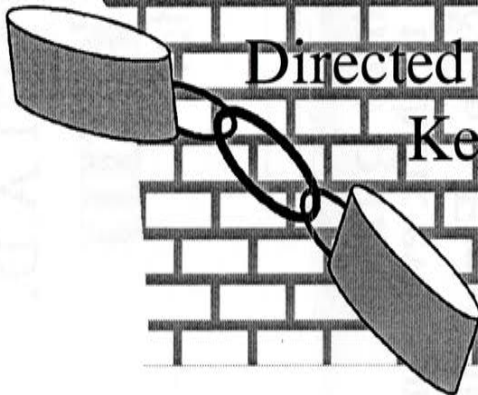
**Forward To  
The Right**

A Play of Joan of Arc

By Lily Ann Green

Directed by

Kevin Brew





# Cast

**The Guard**

**Kevin Brew**

**The Prisoner**

**Mary-Louise Buxton**

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# Production Team

**Director**

**Kevin Brew**

**Assistant Director**

**& Prompt**

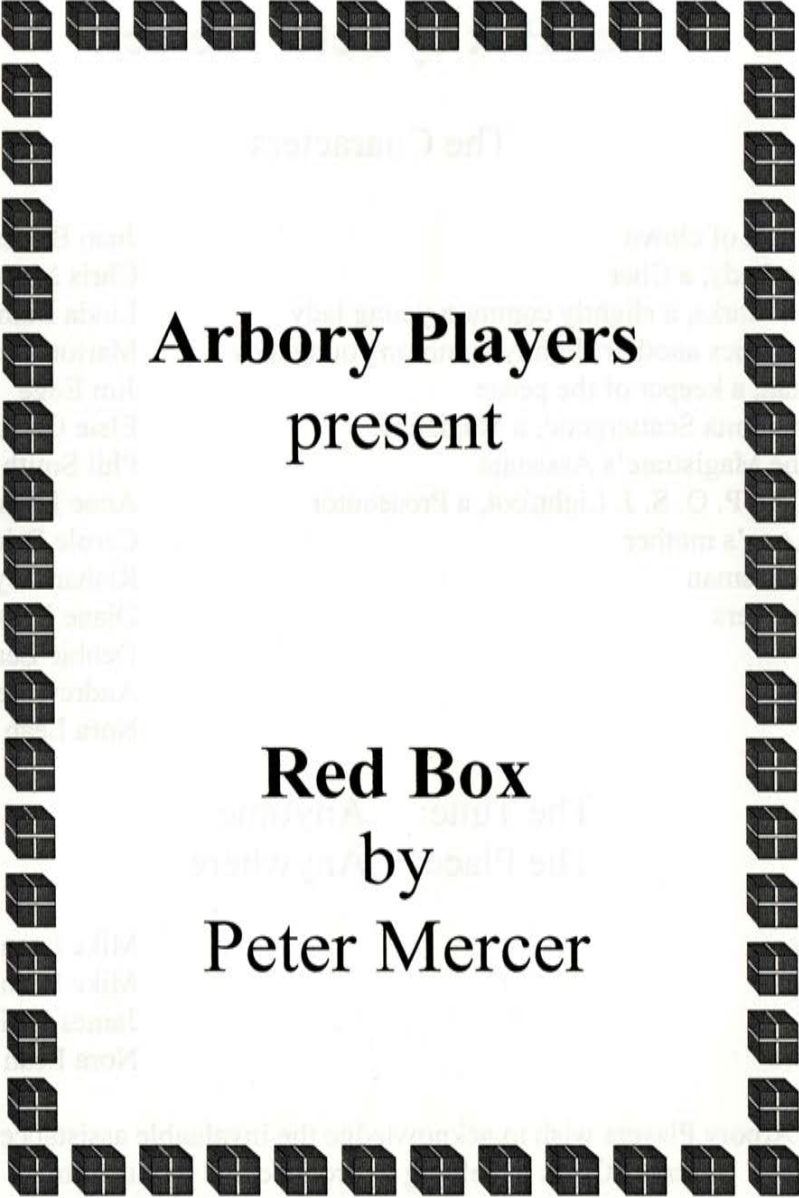
**Karen Brew**

The play takes place in a jail cell of a castle in Rouen, France.

<b>Scene 1</b>	February 1431 A.D.
<b>Scene 2</b>	3 months later
<b>Scene 3</b>	1 week later

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The Albany Theatre Group would like to thank everyone who has assisted us with this production. Especially Willaston Methodist Church for rehearsal space & everyone who has assisted with props & costumes.



**Arbory Players**  
present

**Red Box**  
by  
Peter Mercer

# Red Box by Peter Mercer

## The Characters

Loco, a sort of clown	Juan Bridson
Cleaning Lady, a Char	Chris McFee
Maureen Marks, a slightly common young lady	Linda Bamber
Brenda Barnes another slightly common young lady	Marion Garvey
Policeman, a keeper of the peace	Jim Edge
Lady Araminta Scattergood, a Magistrate	Elsie Gawne
Clerk, the Magistrate's Assistant	Phil Smith
Miss M. Q. P. O. S. J. Lightfoot, a Prosecutor	Anne Lean
Mum, Loco's mother	Carole Bridson
Jury Spokesman	Richard Gyselynck
Jury Members	Diane Brown
	Debbie Lean
Paper Boy	Andrew Lean
Singer	Nora Lean

The Time: Anytime  
The Place: Anywhere

Director	Mike Lean
Lighting	Mike Lean
	James McFee
Costumes	Nora Lean

Arbory Players wish to acknowledge the invaluable assistance of  
Dennis Cross in helping to produce this production.

THE SERVICE PLAYERS

present

**Bad Company**

in



**'Sharks in the Custard'**

a new one-act comedy by

**Tony Layton**

# 'Sharks in the Custard'

a one-act comedy by

**Tony Layton**

## **Cast:**

**Liz**

**Vera**

**Mair**

**Bridget**

**1st Guest**

**2nd Guest**

**Contract Cleaner**

**Karen Peters**

**Sharon Bird**

**Leanna Brennen**

**Una King**

**Anne Clarke**

**Leonard Allan**

**Ian Torbet**



**Set: Alan Barker.**

**Lighting: Sharon Bird**

**Properties : The Cast.**

**Costumes & Hair: Anne Hardinge**

**Make Up: Sharon Bird & Anne Hardinge**

**With many thanks to:-**

**Martin Norbury @ Erin Arts Centre**

**Sure-can Limited, Kettering Northants.**

**Anne & Peter McCausland @ 'The British'**

**Sue & John Bowring for 'Studio Facilities'**

**Karen & Derek Peters for properties**

**This Production is made by kind permission of, and in association with, the Drama Association of Wales.**

**Directed by Alan Barker.**

The Service Players is the premier Theatrical Society in the Isle of Man. It was formed in the war years by the late Jon Pertwee. Every year we create a number of high quality productions for performance at the Gaiety Theatre and other venues. If you are interested in being involved in theatre, either acting, directing, or simply helping out backstage, the Service Players would be very pleased to have your company! Please come along to one of our regular and very friendly meetings or play readings which are usually at 'The British' North Quay, Douglas. For further information please contact our secretary **Andy Kelly on 672572.**

Forthcoming productions for 1999 will include:-

## **A Double Bill!**

**'INTERIOR DESIGNS'** by Jimmie Chin

**'Sharks in the Custard'** by Tony Layton

at The Gaiety Theatre ; 6th 7th 8th May 1999

**'Toad of Toad Hall'** by Kenneth Graham  
(adapted by A.A.Milne)

for our Autumn 1999 production at The Gaiety Theatre.