

# OFF CENTRE THEATRE

Ladies-in-Waiting - Jill Rogers, Alison Morgan  
Soldiers - Tony Overton, Holly Evans,  
Fiona Shackleton, June Edwards,  
Alison Morgan

Lighting - Paul Macer-Wright & Mike Rogers.  
Costume and Properties - Sue Evans, Jill Evans, June Edwards,  
Margaret Lewis and Off-Centre.  
Sound - Brian Phillips  
Scenery and set-Construction - Dave Evans, Paul Macer-Wright, Kerry,  
John Smith, Rob Allen, June Edwards,  
Deryn and Richard Riddell, Brian  
Phillips and Gordon Prest.

Front of House - Sue Evans, Jeanne Dauncey, Pauline  
and Dick Cass.

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PRESENTS  
**THE COARSE ACTING SHOW**

COMPRISING

**MOBY DICK** THE SEARCH FOR THE GREAT WHITE WHALE ON THE HIGH SEAS  
**THE CHERRY SISTERS** A CHEKOVIAN DRAMA WITH TREES  
**HENRY X PART VII** NOT 'THE BARD'S' VISUAL STANDARD

**MONMOUTH LEISURE CENTRE**  
**THURS 26 FRI 27 SAT 28 Oct. 7.30pm.**

THE ART OF COARSE ACTING was compiled from a series of ideas by Michael Green who appreciated the problems which bedevil all amateur drama groups: their enthusiasm often overshadows their ability and in the final attempt to reach the Moon they fall short - somewhat round the Isle of Wight! But in the time-old tradition of theatre, they bravely plunge on, the actors believing that nobody in the audience noticed the mistakes and the director applauding them for covering up the bits he hadn't had time to sort out. Even the poster carried incorrect information.

This presentation of three very serious plays will be marred throughout by uncertain sound effects, indeterminate scenery and insecure acting. But to borrow a phrase, "Don't shoot the pianist, he's doing his best!"

In order of production

MOBY DICK - Directed by Brian Phillips

Narrator	- Dave Evans
Ishmael	- June Edwards
Queequeg	- Tony overton
Captain Ahab	- Maggie Stanger
Landlady	- Ann Hartland
Preacher	- Robert Allen
Carpenter	- Sharon Gardiner
StarBuck	- Nigel Cass
Elijah	- Sarah Weatherstone
Hideously Scarred Seaman	- Gordon Prest
The Whale	- Robert Allen, Alison Morgan
Crew Members etc	- Jill Rogers, Holly Evans, Alison Morgan

THE CHERRY SISTERS - Directed by Margaret Lewis  
(Freely adapted from Chekhov).

Veruka	- Fiona Shackleton
Gnasha	- Jill Rogers
Basha	- Sharon Gardiner
Footrotski	- Peter Cole
Sodov	- Andrew Morris
Porkin	- Gordon Casson
Schoolmaster	- Deryn Riddell
Piles (an aged retainer)	- Mike Ellis
Baboushka	- Jeanette Shaw

HENRY XTH (PART VII) - Directed by David Evans  
(From an idea by William Shakespeare)

Clodpony	- Brian Phillips
Hayseed	- Tony Overton
Chorus	- Jill Rogers
Drummer	- June Edwards
King Henry the Tenth	- Peter Cole
Queen Catherine	- Margaret Johns
Old Meg (a crone)	- Ann Hartland
Lord Uxbridge	- Andrew Morris
Lord Amersham	- Mike Rogers
Lord Ongar	- Brian Phillips
Herald	- Rachel Johns
Cuthbert, Earl of Wolverhampton	- John Smith
Lord Dudley	- Gordon Prest
Baron Smethwick	- Nigel Cass
The Fool	- Fiona Shackleton
Messenger	- Holly Evans