

OFF CENTRE THEATRE  
PRESENTS

# ROBINSON CRUSOE

AT THE HABERDASHERS' MONMOUTH  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

1ST JAN 7.30 & 7.30  
2ND JAN 7.30  
3RD JAN 7.30  
4TH JAN 7.30  
5TH JAN 7.30 & 7.30  
9TH JAN 2.00 & 6.30

TICKETS:  
£6.00 & £5.50

BOX OFFICE OPEN  
WED & THURS - 12 PM - 2PM  
FRI & SAT - 10AM - 4PM  
AT CREATIVE CARES  
109 MONMOW STREET  
TEL 01600 716107

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OFF CENTRE THEATRE AND  
MONMOUTH ROTARY CLUB

PRESENT

## AN EVENING OF COMEDY AND DRAMA

BY PLAYWRIGHT MICHAEL FRAYN

AT THE SAVOY THEATRE, CHURCH STREET,  
MONMOUTH

ON  
15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2001  
COMMENCING AT 7-30PM

**ALL PROCEEDS TO  
CHILDREN IN NEED**

TICKETS - £5 FROM  
JC CARPETS, GLENDOWER STREET  
&  
HUCKABACK, CHURCH STREET

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## AN EVENING OF COMEDY AND DRAMA

This evening's entertainment will be in two parts. The first Act has been drawn from a Frayn collection called 'Listen To This'. The pieces in this set were written as, among others things, articles in the Observer Newspaper and as sketches in shows such as the 'Secret Policeman's Ball': evenings of comedy in aid of Charity. Four are monologues, whilst others will be delivered either by couples or groups of four performers. Some will make you laugh out loud, others, though include aspects of comedy but are tinged with frustration, anxiety and/or sadness. All are thought provoking.

In the second half, Frayn's one Act play 'Chinamen', part of another collection entitled, 'The Two of Us', tells the very funny story of a dinner party that goes from bad to worse. It centres on the host and hostess desperately trying to keep their guests apart from each other whilst dashing between the kitchen, dining room and living room in the hope of maintaining a belief that all is under control. The best laid plans etc. There are only two actors involved in this piece, but they take on a number of very interesting parts.

The evening itself is being promoted and generally overseen by members of Monmouth Rotary Club and Off Centre Theatre with all proceeds being donated to 'Children In Need'. Both groups would like nothing more than to hand a big fat cheque to the organisers of this charity.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

JOINT DIRECTORS OF TONIGHTS PERFORMANCE ARE -  
JIM NEWCOMB AND TERRY DAUNCEY

If you have enjoyed this evening and would like further information regarding Monmouth Rotary Club please contact our membership secretary Nigel James on 01600 712130.

Similarly, Off Centre Theatre are always looking for new talent to tread the boards, help with set construction, costumes. Sound, lighting etc. If you are interested please contact our membership secretary Cedric Gibbons on 01600 716162.

Off Centres next production is 'Robinson Crusoe' at Monmouth Girls School from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002 - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2002. Full details are on the back page of this programme.

## ACT ONE

AN OCCASION OF THIS NATURE

BRIAN PHILLIPS

SONS AND CUSTOMERS

ANNE GODFREY, STUART MACFARLANE, DICK PATES

AND DAVID PRICE

GLYCERINE

BARBARA AND ROB SPENCE

NEVER MIND THE WEATHER

SANDRA BARGH

VALUE FOR MONEY

JILL ROGERS

THROUGH THE WILDERNESS

ANNE GODFREY, STUART MACFARLANE, DICK PATES

AND DAVID PRICE

BLOTS

FEE DE BRULER

LISTEN TO THIS

DAVID PRICE AND MARILYN WRIGHT

CONFESSIONS

MARCIA COOKE

THE PROPERTY SPECULATORS

ANNE GODFREY, STUART MACFARLANE, DICK PATES

AND DAVID PRICE

HEAVEN

DY AND GLYN EVANS

AT THE SIGN OF THE RUPTURE BELT

ANNE GODFREY, STEPHANIE HARRIS, JILL ROGERS

AND CHRIS RYDE

### INTERVAL

## ACT TWO

CHINAMEN

ANNE MACFARLANE AND JIM NEWCOMB

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LIGHTING - LIZZIE NAGLE

FRONT OF HOUSE - PAUL SHERRINGTON AND ROTARY MEMBERS

TICKET SALES - J.C CARPETS AND HUCKABACK

SET AND BACKSTAGE CREW - GARY CLAYTON, IAN KYD, TIM

WARMINGTON - GARDINER AND FRIENDS

SPECIAL THANKS TO - THE SAVOY THEATRE, HSMG, SPECSAVERS,

THE SIGN WORKSHOP, DAVID EVANS, BOND AND BOND.