

Act 1 Theatre Presents

Tiptoe Through The Tombstones



By Norman Robbins

A Comedy
Thriller

By Arrangement with Samuel French

From The Director

This is the second of Harold Robbins Tomb trilogy and another example of great writing. He always references ideas and comments so well. It often goes over the heads of cast crew and audience. Sit back enjoy trying to figure who done it and yes - a bottle of wine is on offer! And finally there is yet one more to come next year. "Prepare to meet thy tomb...."

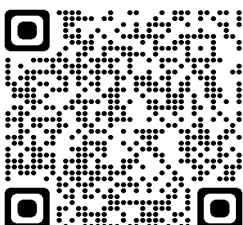
Synopsis

Maybe you remember "Tomb With A View". Two years ago we met the Tomb family eccentric and murderous. In the time since those ghastly events at Monument House, Mortimer Crayle solicitor partner of the late Mr Penworthy and his secretary Zoe, have gathered the remaining Tombs family members at the old house ostensibly to inform them of their inheritance. But Crayle has designs on that inheritance which demand the death of all the Tombs. Fog again descends about the gloomy mansion and in cobwebby corridors things and people are seldom what they seem. With poison in every decanter, mysterious disappearances and secret passageways host and guests alike join the increasing number of bodies.

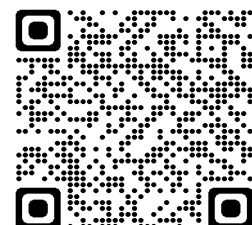
Special thanks to our Stage Manager Deb Hossack, Prompt and general assistant Jo Barry, Lighting and Sound Andrew Munslow & Mark Whitmore, our brilliant cohesive Committee and all our front of house volunteers, you Guys and Girls

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Michelle Whitmore:- This award-winning actress, has been performing in community theatre across Brisbane since 2010 she has appearing in many productions including one act plays, theatre restaurants, comedy, dramas and musicals. Her theatrical passion is to make people laugh, forgetting their troubles and worries for a couple of hours. Michelle believes her talent for acting, particularly in comedic roles, has been inherited from her late father who had uncanny wit and a zest for making people laugh. She dedicates tonight's/today's performance to him. Michelle hopes you enjoy her character 'Fabia' (pronounced Farbia)



Trisha Bromley:- Acting is her passion, she finds the process and comradery most enjoyable. Her theatre experience spans 50 years in that time she had been involved in front of house duties, directing, back-stage and of course acted in many shows, She played meek Dora in the 1st Tomb instalment and is now back as the Freaky Octavia in part 2 of the trilogy.



Terry Fuller:- This is Terry's first production with Act1 Theatre, he is excited to bring to life the character of Vernon. He has been involved in several theatre companies over the years, both on and off stage, often with long breaks between, when asked he said "I enjoy most theatre from the classics to pantomime, and I'm always looking for ways to improve my craft.



Irena Sobczak:-As this will be Irena's fifth performance with Act1 Theatre, she is becoming a seasoned regular. She has previously performed in 'Blithe Spirit', 'Farmer will swap wife for combine harvester', 'The Pirates' and 'Phantom of the Music Hall'. She hopes you enjoy her role as Henriett in this hilarious thriller.



Pat O'Callaghan:-Pat has been with Act1 Theatre for almost 21 years. He has taken part in 30+ productions as an actor or director. He has also written several short plays, some of which have been performed at Act1. After a couple of years since last being on stage, he is relishing the challenge of performing in the role of Mortimer Crayle and enjoying working with both old and new theatrical friends.



Tracey Simpson:- Tracey discovered her love of theatre in the mid 90s, performing in original musicals and theatre restaurants she did six shows at Act1 Theatre before leaving Brisbane in the 90's. Her last 10 years were spent on the Sunny Coast where Noosa Arts Theatre was her "theatre home" performing in a dozen productions, including one-acts and musicals.



Jessica Fetzer:-Jessica has been on stage before, doing theatre restaurant in New Zealand and she's also performed with Sandgate Theatre Company. Last year she made her debut with Act1 Theatre in Phantom of the music hall her first musical. She looks forward to bringing the role of Edna to life for you to enjoy!



David Adams:-This will be David's 29th production and this is his 7th with ACT1 Theatre. He hopes you enjoy his portrayal of Augustus as much as he enjoys playing the character.



Ramesh Maheswaran:-Ramesh thinks he should be called the dabbler, having tried everything from being a cook, rhythm guitarist, accountant, singer and auditor. It seems the acting dabble may stick for good because he hasn't stopped performing for Act1 Theatre since he joined us for Phantom of The Music Hall last August. Enjoy his latest performance as Larry.



Leown Russell:-This is Leown's 2nd performance with Act1 Theatre, previously playing a keystone-style cop in 'The Pirates'. She has acted in Brisbane & Melbourne in comedy, drama, Shakespeare, pantomimes, TV & film. Outside of theatre, she enjoys dancing, taking photos, reading, and occasionally dabbles in oil painting. She is looking forward to some murder & mayhem in Tombstones.

Coming Productions



A True Blue Aussie Review

(Theatre Restaurant / Christmas in July Theme) 12th to 27th July.



“Panic in Pipton”

– A war of the Worlds Story–

A Musical By Andrew Munslow 13th to 28th Sept.

Directed by Deb Hossack



Mother and Son

By Jeffery Atherton

Directed by Michelle Whitmore 22nd Nov to 7th Dec.



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