



 The Playhouse Company Cheltenham

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Based at CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE, BATH ROAD, CHELTENHAM, GL53 7HG

NEWSLETTER

August 2016

COMING UP

**Directed by
Lloyd Spencer**

**Performance Dates:
4th & 5th +
9th – 12th
November 2016**



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Reading. It was also great to see so many of you at the Auditions - you certainly gave Lloyd plenty to think about!

CAST:	
Jackie	MARIA MARRIOTT
Philip	KISHI DE L'ALLEBONE
Dennis	RYAN PULLEN
Sterling	PHIL WARD
Mary	KIRSTEN SAMPLE
CREW so far:	
Production Secretary	Gwen Roskilly
Set Designer	Carol Meredith
Set Construction	Andy Wellfair
Lighting Designer	Dylan Thomas
Sound	Rob Prosser
Props	Gill Cocks & Rebecca Western

Can you help? Lloyd is looking for a fight choreographer- nothing too complex: lloyd.spencer@incremental.ch

We are holding our first SET/PRODUCTION MEETING on:
Thursday 18 August at 7.30pm in the Green Room Bar

We would love to see any of you who would like to get involved in this production in any way –
please come down and join us

GET INVOLVED

Props Room Working Party

During the day on Thursday 18 August, a few of us will be sorting and clearing our Props Room, and adding shelf units as well. If you would like to come down and help, please email our Chair, John Morgan
jpatersonm@googlemail.com



Doris Kershaw

Doris passed away on 21 July 2016, aged 87.

Doris was actively involved in the Playhouse Company for many years, starting in 1964 as Mrs Frola in Pirandello's 'Right You Are,' through to the 1990s. Her shows include The Boyfriend in 1966, Half A Sixpence in 1975, and many Old Time Music Halls. She also helped backstage with Props and Wardrobe, and remained a keen supporter of the Company right up to the last few years. Doris was a lovely actress whose comic timing was a joy to behold. She was also a very warm and popular lady, and will be greatly missed.

The funeral will be held at Cheltenham Crematorium on Tuesday 9 August, at 12 noon

Only family flowers are requested, therefore the Committee will be making a donation to Alzheimers Research UK on behalf of the Playhouse Company.

Our thoughts are with her husband, Les, and daughters, Anne and Jan.

Photograph of Doris in an OTMH Soiree.



Programming/Directors Drop-In

We had a great turn-out for this meeting on 14 July – thank you for your support

We will be confirming our 2017 programme shortly and will let you know in our next Newsletter

Heritage Day – Sunday 11 September

The Playhouse Company will be supporting this event, and will have a stall at the Theatre

If you would like to get involved during the day, please let our Chair know

Your Committee



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Our next meeting is: Thursday 25 August 2016		<i>Non-Committee</i> Web Editor: Lee Chappell