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reading "DON JÜAN IN HELL"

by George Bernard Shaw

from "MAN AND SUPERMAN"

directed and produced by

y Edwin J. Drimmel, Jr.

cast:

Don Juan Jerry Davis

Ana Eugenia Swearingen

Statue Bob Cutting

Devil Bob H. Davenport

lights/sound Jim Hammer

"Don Juan In Hell" is the title given to a dream sequence in the third act of George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman" written in 1903. This excerpt has seldom if ever been performed with its mother work for time and technical reasons. It came to fame on its own in 1950 when The Drama Quartet; Charles Laughton, Charles Boyer, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and Agnes Morehead toured with it much in the form in which Little Theatre presents it now.

George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin in 1856, started his dramatist career in London in 1894 but was not regularly produced until 1904. He won a Nobel Prize in 1925 and died at the age of 94 in 1950. He is considered by many critics as the greatest English dramatist since Shakespeare.