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The Fort Smith Little Theatre presents



by Bernard Pomerance

DIRECTOR Vern McKimmey PRODUCER Katy Boulden ART DIRECTOR Steven Fant

Produced through Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

## CAST

In order or appearance

FREDERICK TREVES im moody **CARR GOMM** brad kidder **ROSS** ray coleman **BISHOP SNORK** JOHN MERRICK o.j. henley PINHEAD MANAGER jim baker WILL PINHEAD #1 p.j. douglas **DUCHESS** PINHEAD #2 rebecca libby COUNTESS PINHEAD #3 angela covey **NURSE SANDWICH PRINCESS BELGIUM POLICEMAN** don kremers **CONDUCTOR** duff taylor **LORD JOHN** LONDON POLICEMAN phil caddell **ORDERLY** MRS KENDAL sally wahl **CELLIST** laura rinne

John Merrick was a real person who spent the years from 1886 to his death in 1890 in the London Hospital, Whitechapel. His story has been told numerous times, in the memoirs of Frederick Treves (1923), in Ashley Montagu's *The Elephant Man* (1971), in Leslie Fiedler's *Freaks* (1978), and in Frederick Drimmer's *Very Special People* (1973). The slides used in the production are the photographs taken of Merrick at the hospital. The model of St. Philip's Church that Merrick constructed can be seen today in the London Hospital.

Please, no food or drink in the auditorium. We ask also, for the safety and comfort of our patrons and actors, that no flash photography be used during the performance. Coffee and Coke will be available in the lobby during intermission.

## Mailing Address

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### THE TEXAS TRILOGY

By Preston Jones

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#### LOU ANN HAMPTON LAVERTY OBERLANDER

#### THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE

#### THE FANTASTICS

By Jones & Schmidt

#### **PICNIC**

By William Inge

#### THE FOREIGNER

By Larry Shue

## **SCENES**

- 1 He Will Have 100 Guinea Fees Before He's Forty
- 2 Art Is As Nothing To Nature
- 3 Who Has Seen The Like Of This
- 4 This Indecency May Not Continue
- 5 Police Side With The Imbecile Against The Crowd
- 6 Even In The Niger And Ceylon, Not This
- 7 The English Public Will Pay For Him To Be Like Us
- 8 Mercy And Justice Elude Our Minds And Actions
- 9 Most Important Are Women
- 10 When The Illusion Ends He Must Kill Himself

#### **INTERMISSION:** 15 Minutes

- 11 He Does It With Just One Hand
- 12 Who Does He Remind You Of?
- 13 Anxieties Of The Swamp
- 14 Art Is Permitted But Nature Is Forbidden
- **15** Ingratitude
- 16 No Reliable General Anesthetic Has Appeared Yet
- 17 Cruelty Is As Nothing To Kindness
- 18 We Are Dealing With An Epidemic
- 19 They Cannot Make Out What He Is Saying
- 20 The Weight Of Dreams
- 21 Final Report To The Investors

The music: J.S. Bach, Sammartini, Saint Saëns, Fauré, Elgar, Heiss

## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

PRODUCER katy boulden
ART DIRECTOR steven fant
STAGE MANAGER doris henley
LIGHTS lindy cotner
lynn bennett
missy lockhart

**CHOREOGRAPHY** grayce dewitt

MODEL CONSTRUCTION bruce birkhead

SET CONSTRUCTION bob wanslow

david beckman john casey

june mckimmey dave ross

jennifer dobson

**PROPERTIES** lee batchelor

lee batchelor gale beckman martha gooden lillie aguilar

**COSTUMES** anne hebert

lillie aguilar

katy boulden joann fant

cheshire mitzel

kathleen wanslow

eleanor wanslow

aloria mitzel

bob mitzel

k.c. costume company

PROMPTER margaret moseley
PROGRAM mary beth forst
VIDEOGRAPHER timothy forst
SLIDES cameron university

chic silber, sunshine scenic studio

MAKE-UP AND HAIR DESIGN may branch styling salon cliff sanders

lisa benning

regina israel

jon parrish

The next presentation, a special Christmas performance of "A Capote Christmas," read by Bob Hugart, will be December 10 and 11, 1987.

The first production of our next season will be "The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia," directed by Ron Watson. Auditions will be held on Sunday, December 13, 1987 at 2:30 pm and on Monday, December 14, 1987 at 7:00 pm.

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