

THAME PLAYERS

A List of Main Productions

YEAR	MONTH	PRODUCTION	AUTHOR	DIRECTOR
1949	APR	April Fools	revue	
	DEC	Four one-act plays		
1950	MAR	When We Are Married	J B Priestley	
	NOV	Gaslight	Patrick Hamilton	
1951	MAR	The Camel's Back		
	NOV	And So to Bed	J B Fagan & Vivian Ellis	
1952	MAR	Night Must Fall	Emlyn Williams	
	NOV	See How They Run	Philip King	
1953	MAR	Lace on Her Petticoat		
	DEC	Without the Prince		
1954	APR	The Heiress	Ruth and Augustus Goetz	
1955	MAR	The Happiest Days of Your Life	John Dighton	Betty Howland
	DEC	Three one-act plays		
1956	NOV	Such Things Happen		
1957	MAR	The Winslow Boy	Terence Rattigan	Betty Howland
1958	JAN	The Late Christopher Bean	Emlyn Williams	Tony Evans
	MAY	Separate Tables	Terence Rattigan	Gerard Gould
	NOV	Who Loves Moraig	Jack Render	Betty Howland
1959	OCT	Autumn Capers	revue	Betty Howland
1960	NOV	Under Milk Wood	Dylan Thomas	Gerard Gould
1961	MAR	When We Are Married	J B Priestley	Betty Howland
	NOV	Breath of Spring	Peter Coke	Shirley Gratwick
1963	MAR	The Chalk Garden	Enid Bagnold	Shirley Gratwick
	SEP	The Bear/The Wedding Man/ When the Wind Blows	Chekhov/Barker/Dane	Betty Howland/Sheila Wiggs
	DEC	Playbill	Terence Rattigan	Shirley Gratwick
1964	APR	Tonight's the Night	revue	Bill Edwards
	NOV	Hobson's Choice	Harold Brighouse	Shirley Gratwick

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1965	APR	Hocus Pocus		John Lane
	NOV	The Queen and the Rebels	Ugo Betti	Shirley Gratwick
1966	MAY	Billy Liar	Keith Waterhouse	Sheila Wiggs
	DEC	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen/Helen Jerome	Shirley Gratwick
1967	MAR	Goodnight Mrs Puffin	Arthur Lovegrove	Gerard Glendining
	DEC	Summer Funeral/ When is a Door Not a Door/Poet	Jones/Arden/Niccodemi	Shirley Gratwick
1968	MAR	Someone Waiting	Emlyn Williams	Fiona Bryer
	NOV	Bell Book and Candle		Sheila Wiggs
1969	APR	Noah	Andre Obey	Shirley Gratwick
	NOV	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	Georgina Potter
1970	MAR	Romanoff and Juliet	Peter Ustinov	Sheila Wiggs
	NOV	We Like People	revue	Bill Edwards
1971	APR	An Italian Straw Hat	E Labiche/M Michel	Shirley Gratwick
1972	JAN	Wait Until Dark	Frederick Knott	Georgina Potter
	DEC	Toad of Toad Hall	AA Milne/Fraser-Simpson	Shirley Gratwick
1973	MAY	Quiet Weekend	Esther McCracken	George Clifton
	DEC	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Eileen Holland
1974	MAY	Scandal at Coventry	Clemence Dane	Shirley Gratwick
	DEC	The Ghost Train	Arnold Ridley	Marilyn Airstone
1975	MAR	Present Laughter	Noel Coward	Jane Mould
	OCT	They Came to a City	J B Priestley	George Clifton
	DEC	The Owl and the Pussycat Went to See	David Wood & Sheila Ruskin	Roger Smith
1976	MAR	The Life and Death of Almost Everybody	David Campton	Shirley Gratwick
	MAY	Trap for a Lonely Man	Robert Thomas	Georgina Potter
	OCT	Old Time Music Hall	revue	Roger Smith
	DEC	The Wizard of Oz	A Bradley/L Frank Baum	Shirley Gratwick
1977	FEB	My Three Angels	Sam and Bella Spewack	Peter Tyson
	MAY	A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen	Carole Green
	OCT	Kindly Leave the Stage	John Chapman	Jean and Bob Nicholls
	DEC	Jack and the Beanstalk	Peter Kingham	Peter Kingham

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1978	FEB	Relatively Speaking	Alan Ayckbourn	Peter Wheeler
	MAY	Under Milk Wood	Dylan Thomas	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	The Miracle Worker	William Gibson	Roger Smith
	DEC	Babes in the Wood	John Crocker	Peter Wheeler
1979	MAR	Breath of Spring	Peter Coke	Jane Mould
	MAY	Lady Windermere's Fan	Oscar Wilde	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	Pygmalion	George Bernard Shaw	George Clifton
	DEC	Sing a Song of Sixpence	Norman Robbins	Peter Wheeler
1980	MAR	Spring and Port Wine	Bill Naughton	Roger Smith
	MAY	The Rape of the Belt	Benn W Levy	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	Captain Carvallo	Dennis Cannan	George Clifton
	DEC	Little Red Riding Hood	Charles Roger	Peter Wheeler
1981	MAR	The Caucasian Chalk Circle	Bertolt Brecht	Shirley Gratwick
	MAY	A Bedful of Foreigners	Dave Freeman	Roger Smith
	OCT	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	Roger Smith
	DEC	Humpty Dumpty	John Crocker	Peter Kingdom
1982	MAR	The Barretts of Wimpole Street	Rudolph Besier	Shirley Gratwick
	MAY	Boeing Boeing	Marc Camoletti	Peter Wheeler
	OCT	Alphabetical Order	Michael Frayn	Pat Slack
	DEC	Aladdin	John Morley	Peter Wheeler
1983	MAR	Camelot	Lerner and Loewe	Roger Smith
	MAY	Jane Eyre	Charles Vance	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	Leonardo	Robert Duncan	Peter Wheeler
	DEC	The Snow Queen	Suria Magito/Rudolph Weil	Pat Timbrell
1984	FEB	The Secretary Bird	William Douglas Home	Roger Smith
	MAY	Ladies in Retirement	Edward Percy /Reg Denham	Eileen Holland
	OCT	An Edwardian Music hall	revue	Pat Slack & Bernadette Tildesley
	DEC	Cinderella	Norman Robbins	Peter Wheeler

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1985	MAR	<i>The Good Woman of Setzuan</i>	Bertolt Brecht	Shirley Gratwick
	MAY	<i>Waiting in the Wings</i>	Noel Coward	Roger Smith
	JUL	<i>Cluedo</i>	Robert Duncan	Peter Wheeler
	OCT	<i>She Stoops to Conquer</i>	Oliver Goldsmith	Pat Slack
	DEC	<i>Annie</i>	Meehan, Strouse & Charmin	Roger Smith
1986	MAR	<i>Ten Times Table</i>	Alan Ayckbourn	Paul Hencher
	MAY	<i>The Drunkard</i>	Brian J Burton	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	<i>A Few Well Chosen Lines</i>	Robert Duncan	Peter Wheeler
	DEC	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	John Morley	Paul Hencher
1987	MAR	<i>Habeas Corpus</i>	Alan Bennett	Pat Slack
	MAY	<i>Ring Round the Moon</i>	Christopher Fry	Eileen Holland
	OCT	<i>Heydays</i>	revue	Pat Slack & Bernadette Tildesley
	DEC	<i>Oliver</i>	Lionel Bart	Peter Wheeler
1988	MAR	<i>Not Now Darling</i>	Ray Cooney & John Chapman	Tony Long
	MAY	<i>The Admirable Crichton</i>	J M Barrie	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	James Goldman	Paul Hencher
	DEC	<i>Dick Whittington</i>	John Crocker	Molly Iszatt
1989	MAR	<i>A Month of Sundays</i>	Bob Larbey	Pat Slack
	MAY	<i>The Heiress</i>	Ruth and Augustus Goetz	Eileen Holland
	JUL	<i>Naughty Girls</i>	Robert Duncan	Peter Wheeler
	OCT	<i>The Country Wife</i>	William Wycherley	Tim Shepherd
	DEC	<i>Toad of Toad Hall</i>	A A Milne	Shirley Gratwick
1990	MAR	<i>The Accrington Pals</i>	Peter Whelan	Ann Rickard
	JUN	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	William Shakespeare	Pat Slack
	OCT	<i>Hay Fever</i>	Noel Coward	Susan Deaney
	DEC	<i>Cinderella</i>	John Crocker	Molly Iszatt

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1991	MAR	The Aspern Papers	Henry James	Ann Rickard
	MAY	Pack of Lies	Hugh Whitemore	Pat Slack
	JULY	Relatively Speaking	Alan Ayckbourn	Colleen Tudway
	OCT	Shot	Robert Duncan	Peter Wheeler
	DEC	Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Shirley Gratwick
1992	MAR	Red Noses	Peter Barnes	David Bright
	MAY	The Cherry Orchard	Anton Chekhov	Tim Shepherd
	JUL	Time and Time Again	Alan Ayckbourn	Tony Long
	OCT	Top Girls	Caryl Churchill	Eileen Holland
	DEC	Ali Baba	Norman Robbins	Pat Shepherd
1993	MAR	Charley's Aunt	Brandon Thomas	Pat Slack
	MAY	The Boy Friend	Sandy Wilson	Molly Iszatt
	JUL	Lettice and Lovage	Peter Schaffer	Shirley Gratwick
	OCT	Amadeus	Peter Shaffer	Sue Deaney
	DEC	A Christmas carol	Charles Dickens	Colleen Tudway
1994	MAR	Murder by Misadventure	Edward Taylor	Shirley Corke
	MAY	Blithe Spirit	Noel Coward	Pat Slack
	JUL	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	Tim Shepherd
	OCT	Venus Observed	Christopher Fry	Shirley Gratwick
	DEC	Mother Goose	John Crocker	Molly Iszatt & Sue Deaney
1995	MAR	Macbeth	William Shakespeare	Phil Andrew
	MAY	Murder at the Vicarage	Agatha Christie	Molly Iszatt
	JUL	Tartuffe	Moliere	Tony Long
	SEP	Steel Magnolias	Robert Harling	Sue Deaney
	DEC	Sinbad the Sailor	John Morley	Tim Shepherd
1996	MAR	Loot	Joe Orton	Andy Rimmer
	MAY	The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	Shirley Gratwick
	JUL	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde	Robert Duncan
	OCT	The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Muriel Spark / P Allen	Sue Deaney

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1997	JAN	Music Hall	revue	Pat Slack & Bernadette Tildesley
	MAR	A Man for All Seasons	Robert Bolt	Paul Hencher
	MAY	Translations	Brian Friel	Steve Trenchard
	JUL	One Way Pendulum	N F Simpson	Andy Rimmer
	OCT	Something to Hide	Leslie Sands	Molly Iszatt
	DEC	The Sleeping Beauty	David Cregan	Peter Wheeler
1998	MAR	School for Wives	Molliere	Tony Long
	MAY	Kindertransport	Diane Samuels	Steve Trenchard
	JUL	Salad Days	Dor. Reynolds & Julian Slade	Robert Duncan & P Wheeler
	OCT	Night Must Fall	Emlyn Williams	Shirley Gratwick
	DEC	Jack and the Beanstalk	John Morley	Tim Shepherd
1999	MAR	Cider With Rosie	Laurie Lee & J Roose-Evans	Randal Stokes
	MAY	Bedouin Farce	Andy Rimmer	Andy Rimmer
	JUL	My Fair Lady	Lerner and Loewe	Colleen Tudway
	OCT	And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	Molly Iszatt
	DEC	Cinderella	Robert Duncan	Steve Trenchard
2000	MAR	Murder in the Cathedral	T S Eliot	Bernadette Tildesley
	MAY	A New Light	Molly Paynter	Molly Paynter
	JUL	The Killing of Sister George	Frank Marcus	Colleen Tudway
	OCT	A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennessee Willaims	Steve Trenchard
	DEC	Aladdin	John Morley	Molly Iszatt
2001	MAR	I Thought I Heard a Rustling	Alan Plater	Dave Bright
	MAY	What the Butler Saw	Joe Orton	Andy Rimmer
	JUL	Stepping Out	Richard Harris	Bernadette Tildesley
	SEP	Cause Celebre	Terence Rattigan	Sue Deaney
	DEC	Oliver	Lionel Bart	Colleen Tudway
2002	MAR	Waiting for Godot	Samuel Becket	Steve Lambell
	MAY	Reflected Glory	Ronald Harwood	Dave Bright
	OCT	Rainland the Musical	Rob. Duncan & Molly Paynter	Robert Duncan
	DEC	Dick Whittington	Tony Long	Colleen Tudway & Tony Long

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2003	MAR	Enter a Free Man	Tom Stoppard	Dave Bright
	MAY	A Murder is Announced	Agatha Christie	Molly Iszatt
	JUL	Cabaret	Kander and Ebb	Steve Lambell
	OCT	Caught on the Hop	Derek Benfield	Tony Long
	DEC	Puss in Boots	Tony Long	Colleen Tudway
2004	MAR	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare	Andy Rimmer
	MAY	Laying the Ghost	Simon Williams	Steve Lambell
	JUL	Dial M for Murder	Frederick Knott	Robert Duncan
	SEP	Daisy Pulls It Off	Denise Deegan	Colleen Tudway
	DEC	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis & Adrian Mitchell	Sue Deaney
2005	MAR	The Rivals	Richard Brinsley Sheridan	Dave Bright
	MAY	The Tempest	William Shakespeare	Simon Baynes
	JUL	The Hostage	Brendan Behan	Bernadette Tildesley
	SEP	Breaking the Code	Hugh Whitemore	Sue Deaney
	DEC	Babes in the Wood	John Crocker	Tim Shepherd
2006	MAR	The Lady's Not For Burning	Christopher Fry	Simon Baynes
	MAY	Antigone	Jean Anouilh	Sue Deaney
	JUL	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	Colleen Tudway
	SEP	Deadly Nightcap	Francis Durbridge	Steve Lambell
	DEC	Jack and the Beanstalk	Tony Long	Colleen Tudway & Tony Long
2007	MAR	Absurd Person Singular	Alan Ayckbourn	Yvonne Mitchell
	MAY	Time of My Life	Alan Ayckbourn	Tony Long
	JUL	Hay Fever	Noel Coward	Colleen Tudway
	SEP	The Dresser	Ronald Harwood	Steve Lambell
	DEC	Aladdin	Tim Shepherd	Tim Shepherd
2008	MAR	Pygmalion	George Bernard Shaw	Simon Baynes
	MAY	The Entertainer	John Osborne	Bernadette Tildesley
	JUL	Outside Edge	Richard Harris	Colin Deaney
	SEP	Party Piece	Richard Harris	Julia Roitt
	DEC	Beauty and the Beastie	Robert Duncan	Robert Duncan

2009	MAR	Sisterly Feelings	Alan Ayckbourn	Colin Deaney
	MAY	London Assurance	Dion Boucicault	Berneadette Tildesley
	JUL	The Memory of Water	Shelagh Stephenson	Yvonne Maxwell
	SEP	A Month of Sundays	Bob Larbey	Julia Roitt
	DEC	Toad of Toad Hall	A A Milne	Colleen Tudway
2010	MAR	Alfie	Bill Naughton	Bernadette Tildesley/Sue Deaney
	MAY	Relative Values	Noel Coward	Val Cockayne
	JUL	Snake in the Grass	Alan Ayckbourn	Steve Lambell
	SEP	The Winslow Boy	Terence Rattigan	Tony Long
	DEC	Cinderella	Tim Shepherd	Tim Shepherd