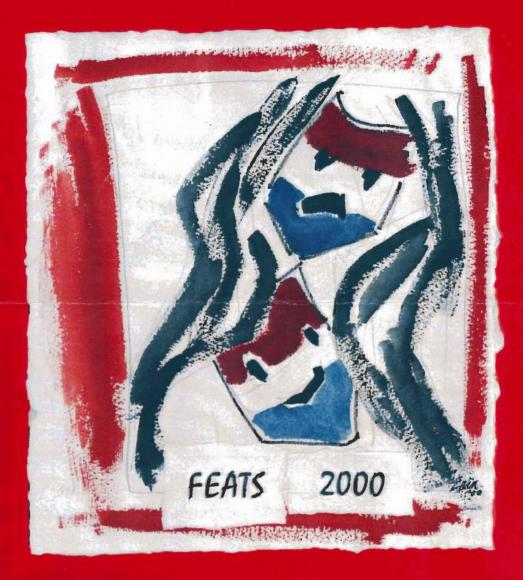


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FEATS 2000

Welcome

by Mr Jacques Santer Honorary Patron of the Festival

It is with particular pleasure that I have accepted the patronage of FEATS 2000. The work of the New World Theatre Club is well known to me, as I have attended and enjoyed many of their theatrical productions organised over the years.

The NWTC has made a significant contribution to the cultural life of the Grand Duchy. Luxembourg's interest in English-speaking theatre has grown in large part due to the NWTC's many and varied productions, not to mention its involvement in other activities such as its highly successful Schools' programme and Theatre Summer School in Munsbach.

2000 is the fifth occasion on which NWTC has assumed responsibility for organising the FEATS. On the four previous occasions in 1980, 1985, 1989 and 1994, the festival took place in the Municipal Theatre of Luxembourg City. The staging of FEATS 2000 in the beautiful and recently-renovated theatre of the Grand Duchy's second city, Esch-sur-Alzette, is a new and exciting development.

May I once again express my pleasure at being associated with FEATS 2000; I would like to take this opportunity of wishing every success to all the participants in the festival.

Our special thanks go to

H.E the British Ambassador, Mr William Ehrman, C.M.G.
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Members of New World Theatre Club, Round Tower Players & Pirate Productions too numerous to mention



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HOSPITALITY DESK

Do visit **the Hospitality Desk in the Café Ubu** to check on the Fringe events and to find out about walks, interesting places to visit and other amusements that have been arranged. Local information including taxi and telephone numbers will be available. You can also collect your Sundaynightgetogether tickets at the desk. If you have not booked in advance there may be a few tickets available on Friday (Price 750 LUF)

Performers and crews, except for the Friday night groups, please collect your **badges** to allow you backstage and into the Balcony on your performing night. Friday night performers collect their badges from the Green Room backstage.

The Hospitality Desk will be open every day of the festival from 18.00 hrs to the end of the second interval and on Saturday morning from 10.00 to 12.00 hrs. The Fringe Hospitality Desk will be open at the Kulturfabrik during Fringe playing times.

Chris Wilson is in charge of the Hospitality Desks and her phone nos. are (00352) 67 66 64 (home) and 021 241 065 (mobile) - to be used only if really necessary - if you need a hostess to help you or to pass on an urgent message to backstage or front of house.

FRINGE

The Fringe will take place at the **Kulturfabrik** between 14.00 and 17.00 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday – Entrance is *FREE*. Two venues will be used: the Kinosch towards the back of the site on Saturday, and the 'Small Theatre' nearer to the cafe, on Sunday and Monday. Each will be clearly signposted.

A full programme will include: Letter To A Sister, from Albert Riley; Buddha's Aunt, from Barratt Waldon; The Problem (AATG); The Holy Ground (In-Players); A Cream Cracker Under the Settee (ECC); The Play (CATS); Zoo Story (AATG); as well as other offerings. The programme could be subject to change, so remember to check in at the Hospitality Desk for up-to-date information.

The café at the Kulturfabrik, venue for the Sundaynightgetogether, will be open from midday onwards for coffee and snacks. Directions on how to get to the Kulturfabrik (about a 30 minute walk from the theatre) can be picked up from the Hospitality Desk. There will be a mini-bus laid on to help transport you to



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FEATS 2000

Adjudicator -MIKE TILBURY (GODA)

Mike Tilbury has been actively involved in theatre all his life and divides his time between acting, directing and adjudicating. He is Chairman of Trinity Theatre Company, based in Tunbridge Wells, and was the immediate past Chairman of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators during a time of considerable change and modernisation. He has sat a number of times on the examining panel at the Selection Weekend for prospective adjudicators and has run a number of acting workshops, as well as appearing several times at the famous Minack Open-Air theatre in Cornwall. His last productions as director have been Tennessee William's The Glass Menagerie, Kay Mellor's A Passionate Woman, and, most recently, Alan Ayckbourn's Communicating Doors.



His adjudicating work has taken him all over the country but his furthest assignments have been to Gibraltar, Guernsey and to Spain, where he adjudicated the Costa Del Sol Festival - in English, with temperatures in the 90's and bats flying around the auditorium! He has adjudicated the English, Welsh, Irish, Scottish and British Finals of the All England Theatre Festival as well as the All Winners Festival for the National Drama Festivals Association. He is delighted to be making his debut at FEATS.

He is married, the father of fifteen year old twins and lives in East Sussex.

Phillips Cup Mervyn Briscoe Award Wedgwood Trophy Host group award Host group award

LIST OF AWARDS

1st Overall Production 2nd Overall Production 3rd Overall Production Best Actor Best Actress Grand Duchy Cup Marcel Huhn - Bruno Boeye Trophy Verulam Award Anthony Cornish **Best Stage Presentation**

Stage Management Best Original Script Discretionary Award

FEATS 2000 - THE BASIC FESTIVAL RULES

The constraints of accommodating twelve groups in four days have necessitated a number of rules. Among them: the work offered must be a complete play or a self-contained extract from a longer one; it must be no fewer than 25 minutes long and no more than 50; ten minutes are allowed for setting the opening scene and five minutes for striking the set, and the backstage crew assigned to do this is limited to five. A maximum of two hours is allowed for all technical preparation and rehearsal. There are no curtain calls, although applause is encouraged and much appreciated by the groups.

There is an interval between each of the plays while the crews strike their set and clear the stage and the next group prepares for their performance. At the end of the evening there will be a short break before the adjudicator presents his assessments of the evening's performances. On the final night, after the adjudication of the evenings plays, the various awards are presented.

MY PREDICTIONS		WINNERS
	Phillips Cup : 1st Place	
	Mervyn Briscoe Award : 2nd Place	
	Wedgwood Trophy: 3rd Place	
	Host group award forBest Actor	
	Host group award for Best Actress	
	Best Stage Presentation	
	Marcel Huhn-Bruno Boeye Trophy Stage Management	
	Stage Management	••••••
	Anthony Cornish Discretionary Award	
	Verulam Award : Best Original Script	

FEATS 2000 - AWARDS

FEATS 2000 Programme

Friday	
RTP, Luxembourg	Ruby's Blues (original script) by Michael Woods
BATS, Antwerp	The Extraordinary Revelations of Orca the Goldfish by David Tristam
CATS, Rheindahlen	Professor Taranne by Arthur Adamov, trans. Peter Meyer
Saturday	
GEDS, Geneva	Moonlight on Water (original script) by Neil-Jon Morphy
Hamburg Players	The Actor's Nightmare by Christopher Durang
ECC, Brussels	Man of Letters by Tim Firth
Sunday	

Bonn Players TAGORA, Strasbourg DeWAANzin,Ghent

Monday

FEST, Frankfurt MΩΣACT,Maastricht IN PLAYERS, Amsterdam Heart's Desire by Caryl Churchill Wounds to the Face by Howard Barker Hamlet – A Revenge based on the work of Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield

Bouncers by John Godber Day One (original script) by Marq Riley An Inspector Calls (Act 3) by J. B. Priestley

Performances begin at 19.30 each evening. There will be a 15 minute interval between the plays.

At the end of each evening the adjudicator will share his professional critiques with the audience.

Smoking, food and drinks are not allowed in the auditorium. No photography or sound recording of any kind is permitted. Access backstage is strictly limited to authorised badge holders.

Please make sure that your mobile phones, bleepers, etc. are all turned off whilst you are in the auditorium.

ROUND TOWER PLAYERS, Luxembourg Ruby's Blues by Michael Woods

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

Directed by	Michael Woods
Driss	Michael Woods
Ruby	Miriam Ödman
Drew	Derek Kueter
Assistant Director	Arlena Nys
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Stage Manager	Richard Withers
Lighting	Anthony McCarthy
Sound	Paddy Mulhern
Set Design	Edda Senior,
Prompt	Heather McCarthy
Make-up	Mairead Cranfield

The Play :

Ruby's Blues is the story of an evening in the life of a married couple, both around 40, caught up in life the way it was never supposed to be. Caught between the indifference and general inertia of her husband (Driss) and a longing for what she considers a normal life (a couple of kids and a cat in the backyard) Ruby breaks out. She meets a man (Drew) in a pub and invites him home. Later in the evening, while Drew is still there, Driss comes back.

The play ends with life going on as before, a lot of things have happened but nothing has changed.

RTP :

Round Tower Players is an amateur theatre group, which was founded in 1987 to bring the best of Irish theatre to Luxembourg audiences. Since then, we have staged successful full-length productions such as "The Communication Cord", "Philadelphia, Here I Come" and "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel, "Semi-Private" by Mary Halpin, "Juno and the Paycock" and "Shadow of the Gunman" by Sean O'Casey, as well as a long list of one-act plays presented at our annual Café Theatre, several of which have represented Round Tower Players with distinction at FEATS.



BRITISH AMERICAN THEATRE SOCIETY, Antwerp The Extraordinary Revelations Of Orca the Goldfish

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

by David Tristam

Directed by	Liz Van Dessel	The Pl
Henry Smith Alice Smith	David Steen Ruth England	The Ex the fan sportsr acting Smith,
Producer	Angela Dodds	French
Stage Manager	Bob Langdon	Only tl
Assist. Stage Manager	Vivi Roche	
Stage Crew	Chris Langdon, Christian Rheinhold, Ivo Verheyen	BATS BATS
Stage Design	Frank Mahieu	Antwe
Lighting	Tom Lagast	betwee
Sound	Carol Ann Jay	Belgia
Wardrobe	Inge Hödl	Englis the fou
Makeup	Ann Babb	Festiva the six

lay :

xtraordinary Revelations of Orca the Goldfish follows ntasy life of Henry Smith – actor, comedian, raconteur, man, socialite, tycoon, secret agent, Casanova and US President. His life is rarely dull, but for Alice , housewife, life is rarely anything else. Enter Michel, h waiter: tall dark and available. What happens next? their pet goldfish, Orca, knows

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has been performing English language plays in erp for 44 years: our members are split almost equally en native English speakers and Flemish-speaking ans: many of whom join in order to improve their sh and end up becoming devoted addicts. We are one of under clubs of FEATS, having hosted the second al in 1978, and are looking forward to seeing you all for th time in 2004. Our usual season's prgramme consists of four main-stage productions including pantomime in which more than a hundred BATS, young and old, are involved.

COMBINED AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY, Rheindahlen FEATS 2000 Professor Taranne Esch/Alzette

by Arthur Adamov, trans. Peter Meyer

Directed by	Clive Temple
Adamov, 2nd Gentleman, 1st Policeman	Ian Grainger
White Figure, Smart Wor	man Sally Livingston
Black Figure, Jeanne	Sue Wyatt
Professor Taranne	Albert Riley
The Chief Inspector, 2nd Policeman The Junior Clerk The Old Clerk A Woman Journalist 1st Gentleman 3rd Gentleman	Stephen Bridgewater Jo McGivern Jenny Danby Judith Rossiter Howard McGivern Keith Danby
4th Gentleman	Vic Farrer
Hotel Manageress	Liz Cable
SFX	Vic Farrer Kathy Woods Guy Livingston sley Ogle, Derek Ogle Gilby June Jackson
Props Costumos	
Costumes	Sally Livingston Heather Farrer
Prompt	neamer raner

FRIDAY

The Play :

Professor Taranne is part of a set of plays classed as Absurd Drama. The play is a dream that the author Arthur Adamov once had, which he vividly remembered and wrote down.

The dream itself identifies the complexities of the author's character. Adamov is a self-confessed neurotic; "an alien in a senseless world". The play is fascinating, reaching the darkest depths of the human mind.

Professor Taranne is one of Adamov's later efforts and has been rated amongst his best works. His inability to face up to the outside world stopped him from mentioning real locations or place names in his previous plays. Professor Taranne is a turning point in Adamov's acceptance of reality by mentioning the name of the country Belgium.

Would one really visit Belgium on a cruise liner?

CATS :

C.A.T.S. meaning Combined Amateur Theatrical Society was founded in 1992 and is the combination of what was once three theatre and musical societies: ARIEL, RATS and WRMS in the thriving, busy military community of Joint HQ Monchengladbach.

C.A.T.S. enjoys a strong list of around eighty regular members of varied age groups and produces a minimum of four productions every year.

We last performed at FEATS in 1998 Antwerp with a play called "Albert" by Richard Harris and in last year's Fringe for FEATS Geneva 1999 with a comic spoof called "Prats in Space" by Vic Farrer.

ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE

Esch-sur-Alzette is Luxembourg's second city and is a small, friendly place with much of the centre pedestrianised. There are good shops, numerous cafes and a variety of restaurants, many with an Italian flavour, a legacy of migrant workers attracted by the iron and steel industy at the end of the 19th century.

Another reminder of the industrial past of Esch is reflected in its architecture. There are a surprisingly large number of well preserved art nouveau and art deco buildings.

For those who want a change from plays and fringe activities, the countryside is within walking distance. There are museums about the mining past and France is a mere 2 kms away. In the other direction Luxembourg city offers every cultural and historical diversity.

FEATS 2001

Next year the festival celebrates its quarter century. The 25th FEATS will be held in the Netherlands at the beautifully refurbished Theatre Royal in the centre of The Hague.

The Anglo-American Theatre Group looks forward to welcoming you there. Everyone should experience the joy of success. Make sure your child does!



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GENEVA ENGLISH DRAMA SOCIETY, Geneva Moonlight on Water by Neil-Jon Morphy

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

Directed by Neil-Jon Morphy Andrew Brookes Jon Neil-Jon Morphy James Suzanne Lesley Sherwood Connie Potter Anne Stage Manager Jane Easton Lights John Newsome Sound Tim Hancox Makeup Joy Waelchli Costumes Valerie Antonietti Anne Everett Prompt Stage Crew Pat Butler Martin Inwood Ray Bach

SATURDAY

The Play :

Moonlight on Water is a memory play; a memory of a time when people sought complete personal freedom, little realising the consequences of their actions. It is filled with the people, music, images and incidents of the past that haunt Jon. Some happy memories he embraces fully; other memories force their way into his consciousness against his will. Music is an integral part of that memory, invoking emotions and images. The play reflects Jon's journey from his own perceptions of events through to a truth that he cannot accept. But, is what he sees the absolute truth or just his present view of it?

GEDS :

The Geneva English Drama Society has been an integral part of the cultural life in the Geneva area since its founding in 1933, making it one of the oldest English-language theatre groups on the continent. A normal season includes four major productions and a variety of workshops and social events. A unique feature of the society is a series of 'staged' playreadings performed every two weeks. GEDS was the proud host of last year's FEATS.

HAMBURG PLAYERS, Hamburg The Actor's Nightmare

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

by Christopher Durang

Directed byElaine Lloyd BarnettGeorge SpelvinJason Couch

Stage Manager Sarah Siddons Ellen Terry Henry Irving

Stage Manager Props Lights Sound

SATURDAY

Elaine Gillan Rebecca Garron Nora Farrell David Griffiths Sanjeev Pathak Verena Bauer Kevin Street

Herwig Lührs

The Play :

Every Actor has had them : a nightmare before opening night. You dream that the audience is sitting in the wrong direction or that the play is suddenly being performed in Chinese. In this famous one-act play by Christopher Durang, George Spelvin the main character - is having such a nightmare: he dreams that he is actually not an actor at all, but an accountant, and inadvertently stumbles on to a stage where he is mistakenly taken for an ill actor's understudy and told that he will have to take over the role. But as in all actors' nightmares, George doesn't know what play is being performed, nor the role he is playing, and consequently, of course, he doesn't know his lines. What does he do? How does the dream end?

Hamburg Players :

The Hamburg Players are an English-speaking, amateur theatre group from Hamburg, Germany. The group has been performing since 1965 and now has approximately 100 members. It currently puts on three full-length plays a year. Although the group was initiated by mostly British members, it has grown to now include native Germans, Americans and Australians. The group has increased it's popularity recently by putting on very successful performances of such well-known plays as "The Importance of Being Earnest", "No Sex please, we're British" and "Barefoot in the Park". The Hamburg Players are proud this year to have two cast members in our production who have previously won awards at FEATS: Jason Couch (Best Supporting Actor) and Rebecca Garron (Best Actress).

ENGLISH COMEDY CLUB, Brussels Man of Letters

by Tim Firth

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

Directed by	Antonia Mochan
Frank	John Howard
Alan	Stephen Challens
Stage Manager	Andrew Ing
Deputy Stage Manager	Katja Angerhoefer
Set Designer & Construction	n Paul Gray
Properties	David Crowe
Sound	Alan Kenway
Lighting	Anthony Knott

SATURDAY

The Play :

Frank has been putting up signs for twenty-five years, using his time on the top of buildings to prepare the spy thrillers he writes in his spare time. On this particular day, Frank is assisted by Alan, a young lad on employment training. But as the rush hour draws near and the wrong letters come up from the depot, the roles of teacher and trainee become less clear cut.

A Man of Letters by Tim Firth is, in the best traditions of British comedy writing, funny and sad at the same time. The author is one of the UK's best new writing talents, perhaps better known for his dark comedy Neville's Island, and the television series Preston Front.

ECC :

The English Comedy Club has been presenting Englishlanguage theatre to audiences in Brussels for 90 years, making it one of the oldest amateur groups outside the UK. The ECC puts on 4 or 5 productions per season, and regular members' events, such as its very popular play-reading evenings. Through its participation in CAST, it is co-owner of a rehearsal and workshop space, as well as a studio theatre. It is one of the founding members of FEATS and a regular participant throughout its history. The ECC will host the festival in 2002.

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BONN PLAYERS, Bonn Heart's Desire by Caryl Churchill

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Directed by

Brian	Alasdair Seth
Alice	Mary Sengül
Maisie	Sue Ferrow
Lewis	Johannes Uleer
Suzy & Young Wo	man Susanne Karsten
Official, Gunman,	Bird Christopher Nott
Gunman	Margie Cross
Children	cast by Pam Carlisle
Stage Manager	Gill Atkinson
Set Design	Margie Cross
Lighting	Kathleen Schroers
Sound	Paul Ferrow
Set Construction	Siggi Bleeck, Detlev Karsten Dirk Hanke
Set Painting N	Iargie Cross, Devon Putnam
Props	Lore Tyrell
Costumes Josie M	üller, Liz Bleeck, Tina Sauer
Make-up	Katie Jordans
Hair	June Redeker
Prompt	Sandra Vathauer
Stage Crew	Siggi Bleeck, Peter Ferrow
Liz Bleeck	, Lore Tyrell, Holger Jordan

SUNDAY

The Play :

Margot Nisita

A family is awaiting the return from Australia of a grown-up daughter. They carefully begin laying the table, preparing for "her special lunch", but never finish because they are constantly interrupted and have to start again. Each time there is a different and very surprising outcome as they discuss what will happen when she returns and what she will tell them about her trip. The tension rises as the action fails to proceed and extraordinary confessions emerge: "I have this terrible urge to eat myself", says the husband after his wife confesses that she has been unfaithful to him – or has she? "Waiting is one of the hardest things", says the aunt. In this short play, it really is.

Bonn Players :

Originally founded in 1981 as the British Embassy Players, the company changed its name to The Bonn Players in 1998 due to the Embassy's move to Berlin. This name reflects the Players' commitment to English language theatre, but not to any particular nationality. We aim to mount two major productions in English each year, one in the spring and one in autumn. In addition, we organise workshops on various aspects of theatre and hold other events such as play readings and musical or poetry evenings. Once funds for future productions are secure, any surplus is donated to charity. We have participated regularly in FEATS since 1987.

TAGORA, Strasbourg Wounds to the Face

by Howard Barker

SUNDAY

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

Directed by	Elaine Newton
Roué, Painter	David Adamson
Emperor, Man	Ózgûr Derman
Youth, Prostitute 1, 1st D	ouble Tim Lisney
Woman with Parasol, Prostitute 2, Empress	Christine Schnell
Surgeon	Richard Thayer
Woman at Mirror, Dictator, Mother	Véronique Zentz
Soldier, Man, 2 nd Double	Christian Lumpe
Director's Assistant	Julia Whitham
Designe r	Patricia Craig
Stage Manager	David Crowe
Assist. Stage Manager	Hannamari Kivela
Tech. Stage Manager Lighting Designer	François Schnell
Costumes & Props	Marie-Claude Leroux
Sound	Lee Hibbard
FEATS Administrator	Andy Wright
Photography	François Thouvenin

The Play :

Barker (enfant terrible of contemporary British theatre) explores our perception of ourselves and others through the character of the human face. It is the first thing we see when meeting strangers, its physiognomy determines our relationship with the outside world, and, how we interpret it affects our perception of others, ultimately influencing almost all aspects of human behaviour.

These comic and tragic narratives examine the many faces we present to each other and the pain and humour in finding these features can be changed, obliterated or simply accepted. With powerful poetic language and flexible time/space, Barker creates a work which reaches far beyond the standard notions of disfigurement, beauty and public image to explore the elusive quality we call identity.

Tagora :

Named after its founder's car (!), Tagora has been in existence twenty-odd years. Membership is drawn largely from the English-speaking staff of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France; but we welcome those from outside the Council, and are happy to count many non-native speakers among the members.

We normally manage one full-scale production a year, and keep busy the rest of the time with shorter pieces, often with FEATS in mind, workshops, readings and social occasions.

DEWAANZIN, Ghent Hamlet – A Revenge or The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) Part II based on the work by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield

SUNDAY

The Play : Directed by Martin Desloovere There's a method to this madness. Alas, we cannot tell you exactly what that method is. Well, let's be honest about it: we All Characters played by Dirk Crommelinck haven't got the slightest clue. We will do something with Dirk de Corte Hamlet and the ghost of his father and his naughty mother Marnix van Hamme and his murderous uncle. The rest is silence. (You bet.) Lighting Guy Verzele **DeWAANzin:** Theater De WAANzin is the continuation of a student theatre

group, formed in the first half of the 1980's at the State University of Ghent by a number of students of English Literature. The official world première of De WAANzin took place at the Saint-Albans Arts Festival in July 1988 where the group presented a modern adaptation of the medieval morality play EVERYMAN. A shortened version of that play was performed during DeWAANzin's very first FEATS appearance, here in Luxembourg in 1989.

In the 1990's De WAANzin took part in FEATS on three different occasions, thus bringing the three parts of Martin Desloovere's ULTIMATE WATER TRILOGY to the FEATS audience: IF, THE RAIN (three awards), SEA-CHANGES (three awards – published by the Drama Association of Wales) and MISTY ROOMS (one award).

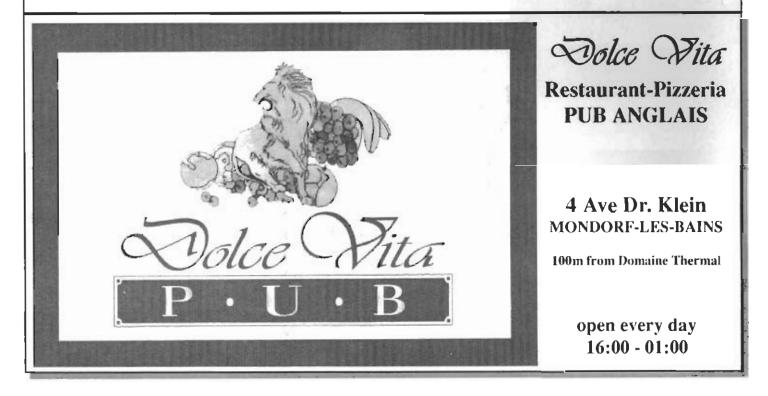
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FRANKFURT ENGLISH SPEAKING THEATRE, Frankfurt Bouncers

Emia Dahinson

by John Godber

Stage Manager

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

Directed by	Stewart Booth
Lucky Eric	Phil Lewis
Judd	Mike Stephen
Ralph	John Murphy
Les	Stewart Booth

It's Friday night, disco night, time for BOUNCERS to come alive. In this outrageous and hilarious parody of the contemporary disco scene, four brutish bouncers portraying many different characters invite us for a night out on the

many different characters invite us for a night out on the town. Meet giggly girls, lads on the make, Hooray Henrys and pogo-ing punks, all against the tatty, glitzy glamour, flashing lights and pulsating beat of the disco floor.

Stage Manager	Eric Kobinson
Lighting	Mike Gallop / David Jayne
Sound	Andrew Muggleworth
Costumes	Joan Wessel
Make-up	Julie Regenbogen
Follow Spot	Sue Zarutskie
Crew	Ekkehart Elger
Crew	Manfred Waltersdorf
Producer	Wendy-Jane Jones

FEST :

The Play :

With its first production dating back to around 1975/76, FEST has managed to complete its first quarter century in the face of enormous adversity - well, it was quite tough going in places! Following a somewhat quieter first six months of the year than usual, we are currently preparing for our autumn production - our first ever performance of an original script written by a FEST member.

FEST is delighted to be a part of the festival this year in yet another new location.

MONDAY

M $\Omega\Sigma$ ACT, Maastricht Day One by Marq Riley

FEATS 2000 Esch/Alzette

Directed by Anchorwoman Ariane Roussel S Tadeusz Patinski Wilson Torp Sam Dersch D. Manning

Production Designer	
Sound	
Projection	
Stage	

Marq Riley The Play :

Laurie Waters Susanne Karsten Paul Meredith Marq Riley Paul Ferrow Julie Culjak

Marq Riley

Albert Rilev

Clive Temple

Claudio Encina

At the dawn of the third millennium A.D., Ariane Roussel, a genetic database engineer, gets in touch with a Luxembourg based contact agency. She's looking for a partner. D.Manning, founder of Day One, helps her choose from a selection of eastern European males on offer. With a complementary box of chocolates, Ariane jets off to meet her Y-chromosome.

ΜΩΣΑCT :

We started as a student group in Maastricht, performing our first ever play, Tom Stoppard's 'Another Moon Called Earth' at FEATS '93, Antwerp. Our next appearance was at FEATS '96, Bad Homburg, with Croatian Director Mislav Brecic's version of Checkov's 'The Anniversary'. Third time round was our first original script, Marq Riley's 'Milonga de Javu, at FEATS'98, Brussels. Day One, another FEATS exclusive première was conceived and rehearsed over the Internet.

MONDAY

IN PLAYERS, Amsterdam An Inspector Calls (Act 3) by J.B. Priestley

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Frank Ogilvie	The Play :
David Adamson Helen Anne Ross Victoria Pope Paul Jones Henry Botha Neville Pawis	An Inspector Calls - a 3-act play set in 1912. A story that is relevant today. A middle-class family is celebrating the engagement of their daughter Sheila to the equally refined Gerald Croft. Their cosy safe bubble prematurely bursts however, with the sudden arrival of Inspector Goole who unveils a list of surprises for the Birling family. Dark and painful secrets are subsequently revealed forcing the family to face up to some disturbing facts they would rather ignore.
Anne Young	In Act 3 Mr & Mrs Birling, Sheila, and the Inspector wait for Eric's arrival. At the end of Act 2 the family had discovered that Eric's involvement's with the deceased girl are somewhat disturbing. In Act 3 the confession of Eric is the final confession, and after it the
Jan v.d.Berg Leo de Vries	Inspector exits. The family's world crumbles, till Gerald returns with some rather interesting discoveries, and sprinkles a ray of hope on the shattered pieces that lay before him.
	David Adamson Helen Anne Ross Victoria Pope Paul Jones Henry Botha Neville Pawis Anne Young Inez Bokhorst Jan v.d.Berg

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The In Players is Amsterdam's oldest English-speaking theatre company. The Ministry of Culture and the City Council of Amsterdam provide the In Players with support through subsidy to stage the productions. Their continued interest in the group's work reflects the importance of the In Players' unique niche in the Amsterdam theatre world. The In Players is a non-profit making organisation and the members earn their living in a variety of ways, mainly associated with theatre and English-speaking culture in Amsterdam. The group going to the Fringe are experienced actors from America, Britain, Ireland and Amsterdam who enjoy experimenting with new work and concepts.

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PHILLIPS CUP FOR FIRST PLACE

1976	ECC	After Magritte
1978	ECC	Double Double
1979	NWTC	Interview
1980	Kent Players	Journey's End
1981	ECC	Miss in Her Teens
1982	LEST	Act II of Equus
1983	GEDS	Home
1984	NWTC	I'm Nobody
1985	ECC	Act Without Words
1 986	CTC	The Love Course
1987	CTC	Edwin
1988	GEDS	Bazaar and Rummage
1989	ATC	The Pushcart Peddlars
1990	L LT	A Need for Less Expertise
1 9 91	AATG	After Liverpool
1992	SP	A Marriage Proposal
1 99 3	SP	Ritual for Dolls
19 9 4	ATC	Hopscotch
1995	NWTC	Curse
1 996	BEP	The Good Doctor
1 9 97	AATG	Laundry and Bourbon
19 98	BP	The Open Couple
1999	SP	The Ghost Sonata

LUXEMBOURG CUP FOR SECOND PLACE

1900	ECC	Hallus Across the Sea	
1981	KP	Absurd Person Singular	
1982	ATC	A View from the Bridge	
	DGM	Play for Yesterday	
1983	AATG	The Canterbury Tales	
1984	ATC	Stay	
198 5	BATS Play It	Again, Sam	
198 6	EEC	The Dumb Waiter	
1987	IP	The Hebrew Lesson	
1988	BATS	Strays	
198 9	LEST	A Woman of No Importance	
Mervyn Briscoe Award			
1990	LEST	The Jellyfishes' Banquet	
1991	TDW	Sea Changes	
1992	ESOC	The Dock Brief	
1993	AATG	The Exiles	
1994	ECC	The Bear	

1995 ESTEC Party Time	
1996 NWTC Same Time, Next Year	
1997 GEDS The Ark	
1998 FEST The Midlife Crisis of D	Dionysus
1999 T Three More Sleepless M	Nights

RAMD AWARD FOR THIRD PLACE

1983	BATS	Jumpers
1984	GTW	Bird Song
1985	NWTC	The Man of Destiny
1986	BATS	Educating Rita
1987	ATC	Aria Da Capo
	ITG	Riders to the Sea
1988	BEP	After Magritte
1989	BATS	The Dining Room
1990	TDW	If, The Rain
1991	BATS	Relatively Speaking
1992	CTC	Cards
1993	ECC	Fumed Oak
1994	BET	Pity About Kitty
Wedgwood Trophy		
1995	GEDS	One For The Road
1996	ΜΩΣΑCT	The Anniversary
1997	SP	Hey Hey Good Looking
1998	WTC	The Children Act
1999	FEST	Interior Designs

HOST GROUP AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR

	HOUL GILLOUT ANALIS	
1979	Joss Moss, ATC	Adaptation
1980	Danny Strike, KT	Journey's End
1981	Peter Lourens/Rick v Vliet,	
	LEST	The Zoo Story
1982	Jon van Eerd, LEST	Equus
1983	Richard Incledon, GEDS	Home
1984	David Greenfield, GTW	Bird Song
1985	Robert Rowe, NWTC	The Man of Destiny
1986	Cliff Overton, KP	No Why
1987	Tony Hart, IP	The Hebrew Lesson
1988	Robert Rowe, NWTC	The Normal Heart
1989	Adam Brown, ATC	The Pushcart Peddlars
1990	Stuart Holland, SP	Fluff
1991	Dirk de Corte, TDW	Sea Changes
1992	Alastair McDonald, ESOC	The Dock Brief
	Nigel Harvey, SP	Marriage Proposal

1993 Alan Davidson, SP Ritual for Dolls
1994 David Steen, BATS Thermal Underwear
1995 Chris Bearne, NWTC Curse
1996 Henry Botha, IP Great Catherine
1997 Graeme Cooper, FEST Forward to the Right
1998 Jens Blegaa, CTC The Tiger
1999 Martin Wright, T Three More Sleepless Nights

HOST GROUP AWARD FOR BEST ACTRESS

	HUSI GROUP AWARD FUR BEST ACTRESS			
1979	Roz Jones, H	Getting and Spending		
1980	Paula Swepston, GEDS	27 Wagons Full of Cotton		
1981	Susan Blackwell, ECC	Miss in Her Teens		
1982	Anne Fafoutakis, DGM	Play for Yesterday		
1983	Doris Biles, GEDS	Home		
1984	Gwen Kingsmill, BATS	Habeas Corpus		
1985	Sally Boyle, ATC	Tennessee		
1986	Fay Glasgow, BATS	Educating Rita		
Cla	ire Campbell Clausen, CTC	Love Course		
1987	Niamh Huggard, NWTC	Loot		
1988	Anne Everett, GEDS	Bazaar and Rummage		
1989	Sarah Bogusch, BEP	Lunch Hour		
1990	Jet Vergaert, TDW	If, Rain		
1991	Doris Biles, LTG	Widows and Children First		
1992	Diane Simmance, GEDS	Equal Terms		
1993	Frances Fleming, AATG	The Exiles		
1994	Angela Hasell, ESTEC	A Two Piece Jigsaw		
1995	Rebecca Garron and			
	Lexi von Hoffman, HP	Chocolate Cake		
1996	Carrie O'Brien, NWTC	Same Time, Next Year		
1997	Beverley Rousset, GEDS	The Ark		
1998	Kathleen Schroers, BP	The Open Couple		
1999	Christine Schnell, T	Three More Sleepless Nights		

THE GRAND DUCHY AWARD FOR BEST SET

1980 KP Journey's End Absurd Person Singular 1981 KP The Crystal Anniversary 1982 ECC 1983 BATS Jumpers Philipp Hotz's Fury 1984 A Play It Again, Sam 1985 BATS The Dumb Waiter 1986 ECC 1987 CTC Edwin 1988 SP The Orchestra BEP After Magritte

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1989	BATS	The Dining Room
1990	LEST	The Jellyfishes' Banquet
1991	AATG	After Liverpool
1992	ESOC	The Dock Brief
1993	AATG	The Exiles
1994	CATS	Singing in the Wilderness
1995	ESTEC	Party Time
for Best Stage Presentation		
1996	BEP	The Good Doctor
1997	LEST	The Dark Lady of the Sonnets
1998	ATC	The Unseen Hand

The Bear

1999 LTG

VERULAM AWARD FOR BEST ORIGINAL SCRIPT

1984	Vincent Eaton, ATC	Stay
1985	In Players	After the Fact
1986	Jeremy Bentham, AATG	The Long Way Home
1988	Millie Conway, BATS	Strays
1989	Lorry Lepaule, IP	The Sane Woman
1990	Martin Desloovere, TDW	If, The Rain
1991	Martin Desloovere, TDW	Sea Changes
1992	Julie Horne, BEP	Coming of Age in CardiganSt.
1994	David Eaton, ESTEC	A Two Piece Jigsaw
1996	Martin Desloovere, TDW	Misty Rooms
1997	Gary Clarke, SP	Hey Hey Good Looking
1998	Hogan Coyle, WTC	The Children Act
1999	Brian Hughes, VP	Waltz Time

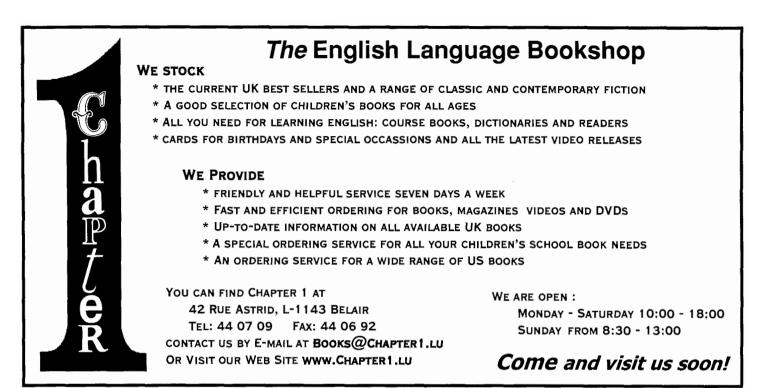
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1983	BATS	Jumpers
1984	ATC	Stay
1985	HP	A Separate Peace
1986	ECC	The Dumb Waiter
1987	ATC	Aria Da Capo
1988	FEST	The Rose and Crown
1989	FEST	The Doctor and the Devils
1990	ATC	Patio
1991	AATG	After Liverpool
1992	BEP	Coming of Age in Cardigan Street
	FEST	Easy Stages
1993	AATG	The Exiles
1994	FEST	Gaslight
	ATC	Hopscotch

BATS	The Old One-Two
AATG	Can You Hear the Music
SP	Hey Hey Good Looking
NWTC	Philip and Rowena
ESOC	Epitaph for a Hard Man
	BATS AATG SP NWTC ESOC

ANTHONY CORNISH DISCRETIONARY AWARD

	1980	KP	Journey's End
	1981	Stage Crew of AATG	
	1982	ATC	A View from the Bridge
	1983	Bob Smith, WTC	-
	1984	BATS	Habeas Corpus
	1985	BP	
	1986	NWTC	Knightsbridge
	1987	Donal Merren, AATG	
	1988	SP	The Orchestra
	1989	Winnifried Epskamp	
		LEST	A Woman of No Importance
	1990	AATG	
	1991	David Eaton, ESTEC	
	1992	Frank Theakston, CTC	Cards
t.	1993	CTC	
	1994	Costumes, RTP	London Vertigo
	1995	Kieran Everett, GEDS	One For The Road
	1996	ΜΩΣΑCΤ	The Anniversary
	1997	ΜΩΣΑCΤ	Milonga de Javú
	1998	Make-up, NWTC	Philip and Rowena
	1999	Nigel Harvey, SP	The Ghost Sonata



New World Theatre Club (NWTC) was founded in 1968 and is one of the founder members of FEATS. The club produces an average of two to three plays a year, ranging from comedy favourites to more serious enterprises like our recent Beckett production. NWTC also visits Luxembourg Secondary Schools to help students with their English Language texts, putting on specially written performances for them and, for many years, the club has organised a residential theatre workshop at the Château de Munsbach covering all aspects of theatre work under professional direction and open to the FEATS community.

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The club also organises the occasional social evening nicknamed Café Villon (after its location). These evenings are aimed at giving members the opportunity to try their hand at directing or acting in a non-structured environment. We have also organised a very successful folk evening.

Our last production was "Beckett in a Bucket" comprising two of Beckett's one act plays namely "Endgame" and "Play". Work has already started on our autumn production "Iphigenia in Tauris" in a new blank verse translation from Goethe's original German by NWTC member Edward Seymour. It will be performed in the Kulturfabrik in Esch-sur-Alzette (home to the FEATS festival this year).

Membership of the club is open to all English speakers of whatever nationality, who are interested in theatre in all its forms. For more details contact the Hospitality desk.

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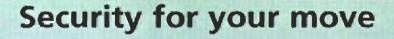
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