

About Proscenium

Proscenium was founded in 1924. Since then, the aim of the group has been to present classic and contemporary plays to as wide an audience as possible. Recent productions have included *The Crucible*, *Oedipus Rex*, *A Doll's House* and *Twelfth Night*.

Since 1990, performances have taken place in the Travellers Studio at the Harrow Arts Centre, and, more recently, at the Compass Theatre in Ickenham.

The company rehearses three times a week at the Arts Centre, with a view to presenting at least four plays per season. Social and fundraising activities also take place throughout the year.

Next Production

Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* - directed by Colin Hickman

The Duke of Vienna takes a leave of absence, instructing his puritanical deputy to clean up the corruption in the City. The deputy accordingly sentences a young man, Claudio, to death for the crime of fornication. However, when Claudio's sister, Isabella, comes forward to plead for his life, the deputy discovers that he is not entirely impervious to the 'sins of the flesh' himself.....

Through a forceful mixture of satire, comedy and near-tragedy, Shakespeare explores the nature of power, justice and sexual morality in a play that is as relevant today as it was when it was first performed in 1604.

Tues 18 (preview), then Thurs 20, Fri 21 & Sat 22 February

Tickets £5.50 (concs £4.50) Preview: all seats £3.00 Box Office: 0181-954 7169

If you would like more information about joining Proscenium, please contact:

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Proscenium

presents



THE FAIR MAID OF THE WEST

An Elizabethan Romp by Thomas Heywood

Cast in Alphabetical Order

Farwett
Sailor/Bandit/Drawer
Tota, wife to Mullisheg
Drawer/Spanish Captain
Clem
Mullisheg
Mayor/Bandit Chief
Alderman/Joffer
Goodlack
Spencer
Roughman
Carrol
Surgeon/Alcade
Bess Bridges

Mifs Crystal Anthony
Mifs Rachel Barnett
Mifs Nicola Bielicki
Mifs Emma Davies
Mr Paul Davis
Mr Colin Hickman
Mr Roderick Jones
Mifs Kathleen Jones
Mr Rod Moor-Bardell
Mr Simon Niven
Mr Duncan Sykes
Mr Tim Taylor
Mr David Watkins
Mifs Clare Wooster

All other parts played by members of the company.

There will be one interval of fifteen minutes.



Director

Mr Robert Ewen

Stage Manager

Mifs Susi Thornton

Lighting Operation

Mr Neil Baker

Lighting Design

Mr Simon Niven

Sound

Mr Barney Daley

Prompt

Mifs Elizabeth Masterton-Smith

Costumes

Mifs Evelyn Moutrie/Mifs Bea

Holloway/Mifs June Watkins

Backdrop

Mr Dan Salmons

Props

Mr Griffin

Poster Design

Mr Colin Tufnell/
Mr Alan Smithee

Programme

Mr Paul Ewen

Box Office

Mr Morris Suckling

Front-of-House

Mifs Evelyn Moutrie



Special Thanks to:

Mr Sam Thornton, Mr Mitch Mitchelson, Mifs Margaret Rudolph, Mifs Alison Carey, Mifs Janet Suckling, Mifs Sarah Bennett, Mifs Isabelle Cartwright, Mr Peter Wilton, Mifs Rosie Moutrie, Mifs Anne Gerrard, Mifs Janet Ostime.

The action of the play takes place in Plymouth, Foy, Fayal, on board ship, the coast of Morocco and Fez - though not necessarily in that order!