

This amateur production of 'After the Dance' is presented
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THE HENLEY PLAYERS PRESENT

After the Dance

The Kenton Theatre

8-11 March 2017, 7.30pm

Matinee 11 March 2017, 2.30pm

New Street Henley-on-Thames. RG9 2BP

Box office: 01491 575 698

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After the Dance



by Terence Rattigan

By the author of 'The Deep Blue Sea' and 'The Winslow Boy'.

David and Joan Scott-Fowler are a married couple who are still trying to live the life of their (and the century's) twenties and whose ambition appears to be to treat everything as trivia and to live lives of pure sensation. David's younger cousin, Peter, and his fiancée, Helen, have a much more balanced outlook, focused more upon the current political situation and they see David and Joan's lifestyle as immoral and inappropriate. However, Helen has fallen in love with David and is determined to stop him from drinking and to free him from his wife who affects a stance of not caring. Unfortunately, Joan does indeed love David very deeply and her discovery of David's requited feelings for Helen, lead to devastating consequences.

Designed as an attack on the post World War 1 'bright young things' by the next generation, 'After the Dance' is one of Rattigan's darkest, most caustic and yet touching pieces of work. Set in the year it was written, 1939, it provides a universally relevant and timeless observation of what drives us, what it is that makes our hearts ache, what it is that makes us laugh and our amazing capacity to hurt other people.

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Ticket Prices

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th

Adults £12; Concessions £11

Friday 10th

All tickets £14

Saturday 11th Matinee

All tickets £12

Saturday 11th Evening

All tickets £14

(includes £1 theatre restoration levy)

**Evening performances at 7:30 pm;
Saturday matinee at 2:30 pm**

Concession applies to senior citizens, students and 'Friends of the Kenton Theatre'.
Group discount: Buy 10 tickets, get the 11th free

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