

ANIMAL FARM



PRESENTED BY
LEWES DRAMA COLLECTIVE

SUNDAY
22 MARCH
1:30PM TO
4:00PM



ALL
SAINTS
CENTRE
LEWES

INSPIRED BY GEORGE ORWELL.

ADAPTED FOR STAGE BY IAN WOOLDRIDGE.

AMATEUR PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH NICK HERN BOOKS.

WELCOME

On behalf of our multi-talented cast and the entire crew, we are very pleased to welcome you to today's one-of-a-kind production of George Orwell's "fairy tale" *Animal Farm*.

Presented by members of Lewes Drama Collective's Adult Group. Directed and produced by Tim Rowland.

We encourage you to relax, participate and indulge in the delectable selection of homemade cakes in the interval.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

This production speaks not just about one regime, but about the fragile line between hope and control wherever people – or animals – hand their freedom to others. Through inventive movement, ensemble storytelling and simple but evocative design, this production turns the farmyard into a vivid, unsettling world on stage where Boxer's loyalty, Clover's dawning doubts and Benjamin's dry wit are challenged as the dream of a better life slowly curdles.

LEWES DRAMA COLLECTIVE

ADULT'S THEATRE GROUP

**WELCOMING EVERYONE
AGED 18 AND ABOVE**

- ★ DEVELOP INVALUABLE LIFE SKILLS
- ★ BOOST CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE
- ★ LEARN ACTING TECHNIQUES
- ★ PERFORM LIVE ON STAGE



WEDNESDAYS



7:30PM - 9:00PM



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SYNOPSIS

“...I SAW A LITTLE BOY, PERHAPS TEN YEARS OLD, DRIVING A HUGE CART HORSE ALONG A NARROW PATH, WHIPPING IT WHENEVER IT TRIED TO TURN. IT STRUCK ME THAT IF ONLY SUCH ANIMALS BECAME AWARE OF THEIR STRENGTH WE SHOULD HAVE NO POWER OVER THEM, AND THAT MEN EXPLOIT ANIMALS IN MUCH THE SAME WAY AS THE RICH EXPLOIT THE PROLETARIAT.”

GEORGE ORWELL DESCRIBING WHAT INSPIRED HIM TO WRITE THIS TIMELESS TALE.

IN A COLLECTIVE ZEAL FOR LIBERTY, THE BEASTS OF MANOR FARM OUST THE DRUNKEN FARMER WHO MISTREATED THEM. THE PIGS SUCCUMB TO THE TEMPTATIONS OF PRIVILEGE AND POWER. A RIFT IS SPAWNED AND JUSTICE FOR ALL BECOMES A LONG-LOST MEMORY FOR THE HARDEST WORKING ANIMALS OF THE FARM.

BASED ON WHAT IS ARGUABLY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST WORKS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE, WE ARE EXCITED TO STAGE THE STORY IN THE RICHLY HISTORICAL TOWN OF LEWES WHERE RESIDENTS ARE DEVOTED TO DOING GOOD AND CELEBRATE THE UNOFFICIAL LOCAL MOTTO “WE WON’T BE DRUV” IN A BLAZING RELISH EACH YEAR.

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CAST AND CHARACTERS

STORY TELLER / GOOSE - BENJAMIN EDWARDS

MAJOR (PIG) - TIM ROWLAND

MR JONES (FARMER) - DYLAN DE BERNARDI JONES

SNOWBALL (PIG) - CALEY YARDLEY

NAPOLEON (PIG) - DAN HARDWICK

SQUEALER (PIG) - MEL HARDWICK

BOXER (WORK HORSE) - GEORGE WEBB

CLOVER (HORSE) - SARAH HEPWORTH

MOLLIE (HORSE) / PIG - MEGAN PARRY

BENJAMIN (DONKEY) - BECKY ROWLAND

CHICKEN - CAROL SHOULDERS

SHEEP / PIGEON - HOLLY SMITHEN

DOG 1 - DYLAN DE BERNARDI JONES

DOG 2 / FARMER - ARCHIE EDE

MOSES (CROW) - LIZZIE BAKER

MINIMUS (PIG) - OLI WESTHEAD

PILKINGTON (HUMAN) - CALEY YARDLEY

YOUNG ANIMAL - HOLLY SMITHEN

LEWES DRAMA COLLECTIVE

JUNIORS & YOUTH THEATRE GROUPS

PERFECT FOR AGES 6 - 17

- ★ FOSTER INVALUABLE LIFELONG SKILLS
- ★ BOOST CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE
- ★ LEARN DIFFERENT ACTING TECHNIQUES



SATURDAYS
TERM-TIME



10:45AM - 12:45PM



KINGS CHURCH
LEWES



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BEHIND THE SCENES CREW

LEAD DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER - TIM ROWLAND

STAGE MANAGER - DAN HARDWICK

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS - DYLAN DE BERNARDI JONES

STAGE DESIGN - TIM ROWLAND

SET, COSTUMES AND PROPS - LESLEY ROWLAND

AND TIM ROWLAND

SOUND AND LIGHTING - TIM ROWLAND AND ARCHIE EDE

PR, MARKETING AND PROGRAMME - REBECCA ROWLAND

TEA LADIES - YVONNE AND PAULETTE



WITH THANKS TO

OUR TALENTED MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION, TEAM WORK
AND BRILLIANCE.

SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FOR HELPING US THROUGH
REHEARSALS - YOU ARE WONDERFUL!

EVERY ONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE TODAY POSSIBLE AND
ASSISTED BEHIND THE SCENES!

FROM CAKE BAKERS AND DONATORS, TO THE TEAMS
AT THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE PUB, THE ALL SAINTS CENTRE,
LEWES TOWN COUNCIL, EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
AND NICK HERN BOOKS

WHAT ARE WE PERFORMING NEXT?

JOIN US TO BE PART OF THESE PRODUCTIONS. ON STAGE
OR BEHIND THE SCENES, ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME!



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