

MORTIMER DRAMATIC SOCIETY  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

A TOUCH OF

DANGER

BY  
FRANCIS  
DURBRIDGE

PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

AT 7.45 PM

AT ST JOHN'S HALL,  
WEST END ROAD, MORTIMER

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

Welcome to St. John's Hall, Mortimer for our first production of the 1990-91 season. A Touch of Danger is Francis Durbridge's sixth stage play and it enjoyed a very successful West End run at the Whitehall Theatre in 1988. It is a thriller full of red-herrings and blue alleys which I hope will keep you on the edge of your seats!

We are very fortunate to welcome Bob Hill to the Society to recreate the role of Max Telligan that he originally played at Wokingham Theatre. Bob stepped into the part when our original leading man unfortunately had to pull out. So Bob, on behalf of us all - many thanks.

We hope you all enjoy the evening as much as we have enjoyed putting the play on for you.

Mary Challenor

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Liz Ferber	-	Marilyn Fleming
Harriet Telligan	-	Shelley Worboys
Jeff Seago	-	Darryl Manners
Max Telligan	-	Bob Hill
Vincent Crane	-	Bob Lloyd
Lloyd Mitchell	-	Andy Bales
Graham Digby	-	Ray Tomasi
Connie Palmer	-	Karen Carver
Rose	-	Jennifer Broom

Directed by - Mary Challenor

ACT I	Scene 1	Tuesday afternoon
	Scene 2	Tuesday afternoon - later
	Scene 3	Tuesday night
	Scene 4	Tuesday night - an hour later
ACT II	Scene 1	Tuesday night - immediately after
	Scene 2	Wednesday morning
	Scene 3	Wednesday afternoon
	Scene 4	Thursday morning

TIME - the present

*There will be one interval of 15 minutes between ACT I and ACT II.*

**ANDY BALES (Lloyd Mitchell)**

Andy has been a member of the Society for several years working both on stage and behind the scenes. He played Geoffrey in our last production Stepping Out and was also in the Music Hall.

**RAY TOMASI (Graham Digby)**

Ray is also a familiar face to the Mortimer audiences. He has appeared in numerous productions here and in Cheltenham where he used to live. Ray's most recent work for the Society was in Bedroom Farce and the Music Hall. He will also be in the forthcoming pantomime.

**KAREN CARVER (Connie Palmer)**

Following her debut with the Society in last season's Music Hall this is Karen's first serious role. Karen is also to be in Sleeping Beauty playing the part of Morticia.

**JENNIFER BROOM (Rose)**

Having enjoyed the experience of the Music Hall last January, Jennifer wanted to try something a little more serious. We do hope she will venture a little further next time and tackle a larger part!

**MARY CHALLENOR (Director)**

Although Mary has directed several other productions for the Society this is her first thriller. She played Dorothy in Stepping Out and will be operating the lights for the January pantomime Sleeping Beauty.

**MARILYN FLEMING (Liz Ferber)**

Marilyn has been a member of the Society for a year and thoroughly enjoys the diverse work proffered here. Her debut with us was singing in the Music Hall, progressing to tap dancing in Stepping Out. This is Marilyn's first serious role.

**SHELLEY WORBOYS (Harriet Telligan)**

Shelley is now a regular face on the Mortimer stage. She recently appeared as Sylvia in Stepping Out and last season's Music Hall. Shelley will be treading the boards again in January for our pantomime Sleeping Beauty.

**DARRYL MANNERS (Jeff Seago)**

This is Darryl's first production with the Society which we hope will be the first of many. His next appearance will be in the male chorus for the Pantomime.

**BOB HILL (Max Telligan)**

Bob has been a member of Wokingham Theatre for 15 years and specialises in modern comedy and farce although is happy to do a serious role. His numerous productions include Outside Edge, and The Norman Conquests. We welcome Bob to the Society to recreate the role of Max that he played at Wokingham earlier this year.

**BOB LLOYD (Vincent Crane)**

Bob has been in numerous productions for the Society. Some of you may remember him as Sam in "Suddenly At Home" another of Durbridge's thrillers. Bob's last appearance was in the Music Hall and before that Bedroom Farce.

## TECHNICAL STAFF

Stage Manager	-	Ken Grummitt
Lighting	-	Judy Winter
Sound	-	Wendy Bellerby
Wardrobe	-	Jennie Piggott
Properties	-	Muriel Andrews Peggy Hood
Continuity	-	Joan Nowicki
Set Dressing	-	Judith Ede
Front of House	-	Jackie Bowyer
Bar Manager	-	Jon Piggott
Set Design	-	Ken Grummitt

## MORTIMER DRAMATIC SOCIETY

are pleased to announce that their  
next production will be

## PANTOMINE

## "SLEEPING BEAUTY"

by

Ron Hall

St. John's Hall, Mortimer

Matinees 19, 20 and 26 January 1990

Evenings 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 January 1990

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We would like to take this  
opportunity of wishing  
Mortimer Dramatic Society  
every success in their  
production of

**"A Touch of Danger"**