

Director's Message

This is a farce about a farce, a play-within-a-play.

It opens with a touring company dress rehearsing their production of 'Nothing On'.

You are about to witness their frustrations, both cast and director's; the backstage crises, (all of which are a bit too close for comfort) and finally a disastrous performance in Stockton-on-Tees.

All of which is acute embarrassment for the people involved, but great fun for the audience (we hope). This is the nature of a good farce!

Stage Two,
Downham,
Presents

Noises Off

A farce

By

Michael Frayn

In
Downham Village Hall
At
7.30pm
Thursday 22nd November

2007

Admission £6

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Dotty/Mrs Clackett Geraldine Metcalf
Lloyd Dallas Steve Cooke
Garry/Roger Gerry Purchase
Brooke/Vicki Suesi Windle
Poppy Norton-Taylor..... Rachel Humphreys
Frederick/Phillip Bob Cleeve
Belinda/Flavia Glen Purchase
Tim AllgoodKarl Barnsley
Selsdon/Burglar David Clews

Act 1: The Set of the Brent's Country Home.
(Grand Theatre, Weston-Super-Mare,
January 14th)

INTERVAL

Act 2: Backstage.
(Theatre Royal, Ashton-under-lyme, Feb-
ruary 1st)

INTERVAL

Act 3: The Set of the Brent's Country Home.
(Municipal Theatre, Stockton-on-

Set Construction Dan Bradbury
Gerry Purchase
Stage Manager Ian Rimmer
Stage CrewDan Bradbury
and his Team

Sound and Lighting David King
Properties Elizabeth Wrigley
Sardine Maker Glen Purchase
Publicity Sharon Humphreys
Rachel Humphreys
Costume Margaret Smith
Front of House Pat Hargreaves
Rachel Scott
DirectorFran Osborne

Our thanks extend to the long-
suffering, hard-working team, who
have created this performance and
to you, the 'bravest' audience for
supporting us.