

PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1989	Round & Round The Garden	2003	See How They Run
1989	When We Are Married	2004	A Fly In The Ointment
1990	Pack Of Lies	2004	Gaslight
1990	Celebration	2005	Bus Stop/Costa Del Packet/ Last Tango In Little Grimley
1991	Month Of Sundays	2006	In Two Minds
1991	Pardon Me Prime Minister	2006	The Diary Of Anne Frank
1992	Your Obedient Servant	2007	Natural Causes
1992	The Other Fellow's Oats	2007	Pictures Of Clay
1993	Daisy Pulls It Off	2007	Noises Off
1993	Woman In Mind	2008	Frankenstein
1994	Move Over Mrs. Markham	2009	Round & Round The Garden
1994	A Murder Has Been Arranged	2009	Habeas Corpus
1995	Key For Two	2010	Table Manners
1995	Plaza Suite	2011	Living Together
1996	Local Affairs	2011	84 Charing Cross Road
1997	High Profiles	2012	Out Of Order Strictly Murder
1997	When Did You Last See Your Trousers	2013	Ghost Train Panic Stations
1998	Post Horn Gallop	2014	Confusions
1998	Season's Greetings	2014	Flare Path
1999	Time Of My Life	2015	Barefoot In The Park
1999	The Village Fete	2015	Sherlock Holmes & The Case Of The Jersey Lily
2000	Talking Heads	2016	Arsenic and Old Lace
2000	Blithe Spirit	2017	Servant of Two Masters
2001	Love Begins At Fifty	2017	The Weekend
2002	Beyond A joke	2018	Soiree
2002	Haywire		

STAGE TWO DOWNHAM
presents

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

By J M BARRIE



DOWNHAM VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY

28th NOVEMBER

At

7:30 p.m.

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The aristocratic Lord Loam has some progressive ideas regarding the established social order of England before the wars, and to prove them he holds a monthly tea party for the staff of his Mayfair house. That these occasions are as unpopular with his devoted butler as with his three daughters doesn't stop him, and he decides to take matters a little further on their upcoming sea voyage.

When the yacht comes to grief in a storm, they are all forced to re-examine their deeply held views to build a home on a remote, deserted tropical island. In the struggle with nature, it quickly becomes clear that his lordship is not the only person with strong convictions.

The relationships they build and new skills they learn must see them through while they await rescue. Will the changes survive a return to England, or will "nature" win through?

Written in 1902 by the creator of Peter Pan, The Admirable Crichton examines class issues that were highly controversial at the time. It was extremely successful, with an initial run that lasted almost three years, and its ongoing influence can be seen in works as diverse as P.G. Wodehouse's Jeeves stories and TV's Red Dwarf.



Act I - At Loam House, Mayfair

Act II - The Island

Interval – during which two years pass on the island.

Act III - The Happy Home

Act IV - The Other Island

CAST

CRICHTON	KENNY ENTWISTLE
LORD LOAM	BOB CLEEVE
LADY MARY	WENDY WATSON
LADY AGATHA	JENNY SPURRETT
LADY CATHERINE	JEN WHITESIDE
ERNEST WOOLLEY	TIM MARTIN
REVEREND TREHERNE	TREVOR LORD
TWEENY	ANNIE WILDMAN
LORD BROCKLEHURST	ROBERT CRANE
LADY BROCKLEHURST	PHILLIPA McFALL
MISS FISHER	JACQUI SHEPHERD

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTORS	CHRIS BOWERS & RICHARD HUBBARD
PRODUCTION MANAGER	FRAN OSBORNE
SET CONSTRUCTION	BRIAN HAWORTH & MICK GIDLOW
SET DECORATION	PATRICK TROUGHTON & LYNN BOOTLE
LIGHTING & SOUND	PADDY KEANE
COSTUMES & HAIR	ALISON LORD
PROPS	JEAN LEIGH
PUBLICITY	BRIAN HAWORTH, ALAN OSBORNE
STAGE MANAGEMENT	MEL CROOK, DARREN MOSS IAN RIMMER, MARTIN RIMMER
FRONT OF HOUSE	ALAN OSBORNE
CONTINUITY	GERALYN LAMBERT, PHILIPPA McFALL
PHOTOGRAPHS	BOB SMITH
REFRESHMENTS	FRANCES & PETER ELDRIDGE AND HELPERS

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