



Murder in Play

A Comedy Thriller

Written by
Simon Brett

Directed by
Lynda Keneally

at the

**Community Hall
Briton Ferry**

**Wed, Thu & Fri
July 2, 3 & 4 2003**

Curtain up 7.30pm

Programme 30p



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Chairman's Greeting

A warm welcome to the third and final production of our 2002-3 season. We hope you have approved and enjoyed our choice of plays.

I extend best wishes to Lynda Keneally, making her debut as a director, with this challenging play. I wish her and her cast every success with this production. I thank them sincerely for all the hard work and dedication that they have put into it.

I must also express my gratitude for the availability of St. Mary's Church Hall where the majority of our rehearsals have taken place. Without this facility, I fear this production would not be taking place.

All that remains for me to say is thank you for your continued support, sit back, enjoy *Murder in Play*, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the autumn.

Joyce Harding

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Cast in order of appearance

<i>Lady Dorothy Cholmondley</i>	<i>Pauline Mills</i>
<i>Major Rodney Pirbright</i>	<i>Russell Workman</i>
<i>Lady Virginia Cholmondley</i>	<i>Luey Grant</i>
<i>Mrs Puttock</i>	<i>Donna Richards</i>
<i>Triggs</i>	<i>Vivienne Henderson</i>
<i>Mr Papadopoulos</i>	<i>Terry Rees</i>
<i>Boris Smolensky</i>	<i>Gareth Richards</i>
<i>Pat</i>	<i>Edwina Davies</i>

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Act **I**

A summer afternoon

Act **II**

SCENE 1

Six days later

SCENE 2

The following day

*The action takes place in the
Library of Priorswell Manor*

*Patrons are warned that several gunshots
will be heard during the performance*

Director's Notes

Welcome to this evening's performance of Simon Brett's *Murder in Play*. A comedy thriller where the emphasis is firmly on comedy.

This is the first time I have directed a major production and I would like to thank all the cast for their effort and support. I am also grateful to Adrian, Doug and Carolyn for their hard work on the set.

We have laughed a lot during rehearsals. I hope that you will enjoy yourselves as much tonight.

Lynda Keneally

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**Mr. Brian Evans, Caretaker, for his cheerful,
willing co-operation and help.**

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