



**MARLBOROUGH
DRAMATIC
CLUB**

President – SIR DEREK JACOBI

One Hundred and Thirteenth Season.....2024
951st -953rd Performances

**Marlborough Dramatic Club presents,
in our 120th anniversary year:**

TEN TIMES TABLE

**A Play by
Alan Ayckbourn**

Brentwood School Memorial Hall
CM15 8EE

October, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th,
7:30pm
Saturday 26th, 2:30pm



Ten Times Table

£15 Tickets available from
www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk
or phone 07740 915348

by
Alan Ayckbourn



**Justice
for
Pendon
Twelve**

24-26 October 2024

Thursday and Friday 7:30pm
Saturday matinee 2:30pm

Flyer design:
Paul
Sparrowham

Brentwood School Memorial Hall CM15 8EE

"This production of 'Ten Times Table' is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French Ltd."



**Welcome to the Marlborough Dramatic Club's Autumn
2024 production of Alan Ayckbourn's comedy.**

**We are delighted to welcome you here in this,
our 120th anniversary year.**

For more information about the club and its history, please check out our website. You can find out more about our forthcoming events (and reviews of recent events, including the Spring play) and productions since 1904.

www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk

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**Our thanks to Brentwood Arts Council
and N.O.D.A. for their support.**

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Thank you also to headmaster Michael Bond and **Brentwood School** for the use of the Memorial Hall. In addition, we thank Martyna Wikiera, Paul Morgan and Bradley Herson for their help navigating use of the school.

2024 marks the **100th anniversary** of the school kindly allowing the Marlborough use of their facilities.

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**Please ensure that you know the location of all
emergency FIRE EXITS, prior to the performance.
Please switch off all mobile phones.**

TEN TIMES TABLE

By Alan Ayckbourn

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be the sound of gunshots and flashing lights.

CAST

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| Ray | Colin Richardson |
| Donald | Roy Hobson |
| Helen | Juliette Bird |
| Sophie | Louise Richardson |
| Eric | Andrew Chesney |
| Audrey | June Fitzgerald |
| Lawrence | Alan Thorley |
| Tim | Patrick Stevens |
| Philippa | Josie Bruty |
| Max Kirkov | Graham Nash |

Other minor parts are played by various cast / crew.

Directed by Graham Poulteney

The action takes place in the Swan Hotel Ballroom, in Pendon, in the 1970s.

Act ONE

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Scene I | At the meeting held on 3 rd November |
| Scene II | At the meeting held on 17 th December |
| Scene III | At the meeting held on 19 th May |

*There will be an interval of 20 minutes.
Complimentary tea / coffee will be served in a
classroom outside the Memorial Hall.*

Act TWO

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| Scene I | At the emergency meeting held on 5 th June |
| Scene II | On Festival Day, 11 th June |

*The play will finish around
9:45pm Thursday and Friday and 4:45pm Saturday.*

Special thanks to June Fitzgerald
for her help with the loan and making of costumes
and for the 'stylised' horse...

Backstage & Front of House Crew

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| Stage Manager | Nigel Bowdidge |
| Lighting / Sound | Mark Watson-Lee / Steve Bearpark / Ben Heywood |
| Filming & Editing | Steve Bearpark |
| Set design | Graham Poulteney |
| Set build | George Churchill / Harry Morrison / Elliot Clark / Sam Stark |
| Stagehands | Nigel Bowdidge / Graham Poulteney |
| Properties | Sue Grandison / Steve Bearpark / June Fitzgerald / Cast / See below |
| Costumes | Cast / Club / See below |
| Make-up / Hair | Cast |
| House Manager | William Wells |
| Front of House | Members of the Committee & Friends |

MUSIC

The music for this production is a selection specially chosen by the Director.

COSTUMES / PROPERTIES

Many thanks to June Fitzgerald for the loan of most costumes and the horse. Thanks also to Teresa Ravenscroft for costume help. Finally thanks to the College Players for the loan of the muskets.

MARLBOROUGH DRAMATIC CLUB

Affiliated to N.O.D.A. and Brentwood Arts Council

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| SIR DEREK JACOBI | | |
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| BRENDA LE-SURF | LIZ PROCKTOR | |
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For the latest news and information about the Club, including production plans, as well as membership information, please visit the website:

www.marlboroughdramaticclub.uk

And join our Facebook group, search for:

www.facebook.com/marlboroughdrama

Any general correspondence can be sent to

secretary@marlboroughdramaticclub.uk or call 07746 915 348

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**YOUR
DRAMA
CLUB
NEEDS
YOU!**

Do you have an **eye for make-up** or a **feel for costumes**? Have you always wanted to **tread the boards**, or direct those that do? Do you fancy applying your handy **woodwork or painting** skills onto our next stage set? Would you like to find out how **crucial backstage** crew are to the smooth running of a production?

Well, we are always on the lookout for **new volunteers** – whether people want to act or be part of the crew, or even help with the general running of the club.

If any of this sounds like you and you're up for a new challenge – then **speak to any one of the front of house staff today and leave us your details** or get in touch using the contact details inside the back cover.

We'd love you to become part of our 120-year-old institution!

FORTHCOMING CLUB EVENTS – 2024-5

November 25th 8pm - AGM, Shenfield Parish Hall (members only)

April 10-12th – The Ladykillers – our Spring Production.

Keep an eye on our website for more updates – or become a member and get all the news first!

Did you know? You could save money on your ticket by being a member...

Individual membership (renewable every January) is £25 per person, per year and £45 for two at the same address. This includes one ticket per member to each of our two productions annually and updates about the club's plays and social events before the public.

We also have a £5 level membership too - check out our website (see inside back cover) – 'Members' section - for how to join.



Thank you for coming & safe journey home