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*The Henley Players present
Terence Rattigan's playbill*



*The Browning
Version*

and



Harlequinade

Directed by Graham Fyffe

The Kenton Theatre

13–17 March 2012, 7:30 pm

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Of his long list of successes, none has demonstrated Rattigan's masterly touch in the theatre better than these two strikingly contrasted plays *The Browning Version*, a study in bitter frustration, and *Harlequinade*, an uproarious farce.

The Browning Version, Terence Rattigan's one-act masterpiece, is about cruelty, kindness and the inescapability of self. Andrew Crocker-Harris is an embittered and disliked teacher of Greek and Latin at a British public school. When he is forced to retire due to ill health, Andrew must come to terms with his failed life, and attempt to regain his self-respect. Change and hope are found in unexpected places.

Harlequinade, in contrast, is Rattigan's affectionate and humorous view of a touring theatrical company staging *Romeo and Juliet*. Unfortunately, the two leading stars are far too old to be playing the title parts, and matters are thrown into confusion by the arrival of a young mother claiming to be the leading actor's daughter.

With something for everyone, this classic Rattigan double bill promises a great night's entertainment!

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Day	Number of seats	Concessions	Total £
Tuesday 13 March, 7:30pm	<input type="text"/> @ £8	n/a	<input type="text"/>
Wednesday 14 March, 7:30pm	<input type="text"/> @ £10	<input type="text"/> @ £9	<input type="text"/>
Thursday 15 March, 7:30pm	<input type="text"/> @ £10	<input type="text"/> @ £9	<input type="text"/>
Friday 16 March, 7:30pm	<input type="text"/> @ £11	n/a	<input type="text"/>
Saturday 17 March, 7:30pm	<input type="text"/> @ £11	n/a	<input type="text"/>
Concessions* available on Wednesday and Thursday nights			
*Concessions: over 60s, students, Friends of The Kenton Theatre			
Total £			<input type="text"/>

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