

The Arcadians ***A Fantastic Musical Play in Three Acts***

In association with The Malvern Theatre Company
June 25, 26, 29 30, July 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 at 8.15 pm
June 26, July 4 at 2.00 pm
The Malvern Theatre
29a Burke Road, Malvern East

A funny and charming Edwardian Musical Comedy. A mega hit in its day and the *My Fair Lady* of 1909.

Running for 809 performances in 1909-1911, the Arcadians tells the story of James Smith, a London restaurateur who crash lands his plane in Arcadia. The Arcadians are shocked by his wicked ways, and transform him into the guileless youth, Simplicitas. With him they travel to London, where they captivate the Londoners at the Askwood races. The music and fun look both back to Gilbert and Sullivan and forward to Musical Comedy and Music Hall. It is full of delights. With a new and snappy book by Melvyn Morrow, musical direction by Ben Kiley and direction and choreography by Robert Ray, this revival promises to be one of the happiest musical comedy highlights of 2010.

Music by Lionel Monckton and Howard Talbot
Lyrics by Arthur Wimperis
New Book by Melvyn Morrow
Directed and designed by Robert Ray
Musical Direction by Ben Kiley

[More information about this show](#) from the Director, Robert Ray

CAST

James Smith/Simplicitas	Simon Cooper
Sombra	Catherine Northey
Chrysaëa	Vanessa Petrie
Father Time	Ron Pidcock
Astrophel	Andrew McGrail
Strephon	Michael Try
Damoetas	Torquil Syme
Amaryllis	Nicola Wortley
Daphne	Naomi Absolom
Mrs Smith	Anna Castle
Lady Barclay	Robyn Pidcock
Sir George Paddock	John Larcombe

Percy Marsh	Darren Rosenfeld
Eileen Cavanagh	Julia Harper
Jack Meadows	Bruce Raggatt
Bobbie	Brett O'Meara
Peter Doody	Ron Pidcock

Arcadians and Londoners

David Angelico, Victoria Lock, Nicola Wortley, Naomi Absalom, Darren Rosenfeld, Michael Try, Andre

Director and Designer

Robert Ray

Musicians

Ben Kiley with Luke Patterson, Scott Dunsdon, Lauren Stannard, Naomi Absalom.

Production Crew

Directed by:

Robert Ray.

Musical Direction:

Ben Kiley.

New