

#### The Genesian Theatre Company Inc.

420 Kent Street, Sydney
(Only 2 minutes walk from Town Hall)
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#### **Next Production:**

William Shakespeare's "The Tempest"
Directed by Roger Gimblett
Season: 3 March – 28 April 2007
No performances over Easter weekend 6-8 April 2007

#### 2007-2008 Season's Plays:

Shadowlands
The Hollow
Hedda Gabler
Blithe Spirit
Blood Weddings
The Real Inspector Hound; Lost Souls
Antony and Cleopatra

#### **Quotable Quotes:**

"Men become old, but they never become good."

"... all men are monsters. The only thing to do is to feed the wretches well."

"When men give up saying what is charming they give up thinking what is charming."

"My own business always bores me to death. I prefer other people's."

"Crying is the refuge of plain women but the ruin of pretty ones."

"Wicked women bother one. Good women bore one. That is the only difference between them."

"I prefer women with a past. They're always so demmed amusing to talk to."

"Gossip is charming. History is merely gossip. But scandal is gossip made tedious by morality."

# LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN

written by OSCAR WILDE

Directed by Anthony Stirling-Edgar

The Genesian Theatre
420 Kent Street, Sydney

6 January to 17 February 2007

(Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 4.30pm)

#### CAST

Lady Margaret Windermere Lord Windermere Lord Darlington Mrs Erlynne Lord Augustus Lorton **Duchess of Berwick** Lady Agatha Carlisle Rosalie, the Maid Mr. Dumby Lady Laura Plymdale Mr. Cecil Graham Mr. James Hopper Mrs. Cowper-Cowper Lady Jedburgh

Clare Mason David King Robin Mead Robyn Williams **Robert Drew** Janet Boreham Aimee Angelique Karina Bracken Emmanuel Said Golda Baker Kelvin Widdows Jason Richards Susan Wareham Susan Carveth Wendy Greenfield Barbara Silveira

## CREW

Director **Assistant Director** Set Design, Costume Design and Props Extra/additional Scene writing Construction Coordinator

Costume making

Lady Berkeley

Lady Stutfield

Lighting Design Sound Design Stage Manager Assistant Stage Manager

Sound Operator

**Lighting Operator** Photography

Furniture/Decoration

Truck Driver

Set Construction/Decoration

Dialogue Coach Prompt Program

Brian Donovan Leone Sharp Lilianna Komlienovic **Grant Fraser** Susan Carveth, Wendy Walters, Hilda Janes, Gloria Sharp Ray Watts Anthony Stirling-Edgar Scott Fenson Wendy Greenfield Ally McKinnon-Howett Lloyd Williams Craig O'Regan, O'Regan Studios Ray Cripps, Hilda Janes Glen Harman Leone Sharp, Grant Fraser, Paul Gilbert,

Sally Anne and Barbara Silveira

Anthony Stirling-Edgar Paul Clifton, Jason Richards, Debbie Smith, Scott Fenson, Anthony Stirling-Edgar Del Dines

Paul Clifton

#### SCENE SYNOPSIS:

1892, London, England – Lady Windermere's 21st Birthday

#### ACT I

SCENE I - The Morning Room of Lord Windermere's Home SCENE II - The Drawing Room of Lord Windermere's Home

(There will be an interval of 15 minutes)

## ACT II

SCENE III - Lord Darlington's Rooms SCENE IV - The Morning Room of Lord Windermere's Home

## Director's note:

"The Supreme object of life is to live. Few people live. It is true life only to realize one's own perfections, to make one's every dream a reality": Oscar Wilde, in an interview, quoted in Omaha Weekly Herald, 24 March 1882. I would like to thank the Board of the Genesian Theatre for trusting in me and allowing me to "live" with the directing of Lady Windermere's Fan. Sincere thanks to Brian Donovan, Leone Sharp, Del Dines and a wonderfully creative and positive cast and crew. We hope you enjoy the show.

#### LEONE SHARP

Leone Sharp, Costume and Set Designer, commenced her training in Stage and Costume Design at the Q Theatre, where she designed sets and/or costumes for over 20 productions. Leone studied Theatre Design at Croyden College of the Arts (London) before working throughout the UK, Europe and Canada. Recently, she has worked with The Acting Factory designing "The Drought Breaker" at Parramatta Riverside Theatre. Leone welcomes this opportunity to design "Lady Windermere's Fan", one of her favourites.

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