# Nairobi City Players

Present

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

J. B. PRIESTLEY

directed by

NIGEL SLADE

at

KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE

11th to 20th September, 1975

## CAST

ARTHUR BIRLING				•••	 JACK MOSS
SYBIL BIRLING	***				 VERA ROPER
SHEILA BIRLING		•••	•••	•••	 VICKY UDALL
ERIC BIRLING				•••	 MARK CRUICKSHANK
GERALD CROFT					
					GORDON HAYWOOD
EDNA		Pro 2	***	***	 JACKIE BRACHER

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#### APPRECIATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Reverend Mother Superior of Loreto Convent for generous provision of rehearsal facilities.

The MacMillan Library

The 680 Hotel

The Inter-Continental Hotel

Eileen Hutton

A. Rehman

S. Muchiri

Miss Hinga

Kentmere Club and Mrs. Bridgland

Eunice Cocksedge

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Nairobi City Players wish to thank all those persons whose contributions both large and small in many ways, have helped to make this production possible.

Production Manager	KEN LATHAM
Set Designer	DAVID BEGLIN
Stage Manager	CONNIE MACDONALD
Assistant Stage Managers	GARTH EDGE, TREVOR FOX, CLIVE CRITCH- LOW, JOHN ANDERSON
Construction Manager	WALLY RABEY
Assisted by	KEN LATHAM, RICHARD MANGOLI, CHARLES SKINNER
Set Decor	MAUREEN TURNER
Assisted by	CONNIE MACDONALD, VAL JELL, MAUREEN FOX, MARIE LATHAM
Lighting by	JOHN PALMER, JASON MWAI
Special Effects by	JOHN PALMER
Properties	MAUREEN TURNER
Assisted by	LINDA TULLA VAL JELL, MAUREEN FOX
Costumes by	MARION WALKER
Set Painted and Erected by	JOHN BROWN, DAVID BEGLIN JOHN ANDERSON JOAN STALLY, GILL HINES JANE MOSSLEY MAUREEN TURNER DARRELL HINES, TREVOR FOX CAROLINE CRELLEY NICK DONNE, JOHN BRAITHWAITE, WALLY RABEY, RICHARD MANGOLI CONNIE MACDONALD LINDA TULLA
Photographs	GEOFF GRIMSHAW
Publicity	BRYAN EPSOM
Assisted by	WALTER HINDS
Programme	NICK DONNE
Front of House	CITY PLAYERS COMMITTEE
Assisted by	JOAN STALLY
Assistant to Director	KATHY SLADE
Production Secretary	JACKIE BRACHER

#### NAIROBI CITY PLAYERS

IN September, 1956 an "acting group" was formed to be known as the Nairobi City Players, and in its Constitution set down the following aims and objects:—

- (a) Regularly to present theatrical productions of a good dramatic and artistic standard by utilising and co-ordinating the best available acting talent, producers, set designers and technical stage assistants.
- (b) Towards the fulfilment of (a) above, to be unstinting in the cost of production, subject to the limit set by the Standing Committee.
- (c) To take all necessary steps to encourage the drama and to improve the facilities available for theatrical productions.

The City Players have adhered rigidly to these aims from their formation and since that time have presented at the National Theatre, Nairobi a total of 75 productions including 22 full scale musicals (figures include the current production).

The City Players are controlled by a STANDING COMMITTEE as follows:—

Bryan Epsom (Chairman)

Nick Donne (Business Manager)

Gordon Purcell (Treasurer)

Benny Goodman (Executive Member)

Rurik Ronsky

Tony Bishop

Trevor Fox

Vic Francis

Ken Latham

David Crelley

Ray Charman Walter Hinds

Peter Pearce

In addition to the Committee there is an Associate Membership limited to 50 Members.

#### FOR THE KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE

Manager .	 	 	 	LEO PARDO
				JONATHAN PATITA
Box Office .	 	 • • •	 	GEORGE MUGELE
Technicians		 		JASON MWAL JOSEPH CICHIDI

### THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Forthcoming Productions at Kenya National Theatre

#### A PLAYLET FOR THE "TIRED BUSINESSMAN"

SHE (Embarrassed) "Not now, darling!"

HE (Passionately) "Why not?"

SHE (Primly) "It's not the time or the place."

HE (Sulky) "Where then?"

SHE (Coyly) "At the National Theatre"

HE (Amazed) "When?"

SHE (Simply) "Oct. 17th is the First Night."

HE (Disappointed) "It's a long time to wait"

SHE (Temptingly) "You can BOOK from 3rd October."

HE (Resigned) "But not now, darling?"

SHE (Sexily) "Not NOW, darling - Oct. 17th"

#### "NOT NOW DARLING"

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Opening Friday 17th October
at the

KENYA NATIONAL THEATRE

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