

Don't Dress

for Dinner

**Wednesday 29th March to
Saturday 1st April 2017**



**By Marc Camoletti
(Adapted by Robin Hawdon)**

**at 7:45pm
in Barton Village Hall**

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The action takes place in the main living room of a country house some distance from Paris. Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress in his charming converted French farmhouse, whilst his wife, Jacqueline, is away. He has arranged for a cordon bleu cook to prepare gourmet delights, and has invited his best friend, Robert, along too to provide the alibi. It's fool proof; what could possibly go wrong?

There will be an interval of 20 minutes between ACT I and ACT II, when refreshments will be served and the raffle drawn.

Marc Camoletti was born in 1923; his theatrical career began in 1958 when three of his plays were presented simultaneously in Paris.

'Boeing-Boeing' his most famous play ran in London for seven years.

'Don't Dress for Dinner' also ran in London for seven years with Sue Pollard and Simon Cadell in the original cast. Marc Camoletti died in 2003.

If you would like to join Barton Drama Group and be involved in future productions, please email info@bartondramagroup.com or speak to one of the front of house team.

We should like to thank Emmaus Cambridge for providing some of the furniture for the play, other people who have loaned various items and anyone who has helped in any way.

Our thanks also goes to Mead Construction for the use of their transport for moving the sets and staging to the hall.

Cast

Bernard	-----	Richard Scarr
Jacqueline	-----	Sarah Rutherford
Robert	-----	Ted Ridgway Watt
Suzanne	-----	Katie Le Marquand
Suzette	-----	Catherine Walston
George	-----	Andy Sparrow

For Barton Drama Group

Director	-----	Judith Bowen
Stage Manager	-----	Nathan Graves
Set Design	-----	Mike Vaughan / Judith Bowen
Set Construction	-----	Members of the group
Set Painting	-----	Judith Bowen / Sue Clemo
Set Dressing	-----	Sue Clemo / Maggie Edwards
Properties	-----	Dawn Kent / Christine Dyson
Hair & Make-up	-----	Lin Heaton
Costumes	-----	Val Watson
Prompt	-----	Pat Vaughan
Sound / Lighting	-----	Graham Vaughan
Front of House Managers	-----	Meta & Hugh Greenfield
Box Office	-----	Norma Eaton
Poster and Programme Design	-----	Graham Vaughan
Photography	-----	Robert Vaughan

Our next production will be from Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th November 2017. Further details will be announced on our website as soon as they become available: www.bartondramagroup.com

Past Productions

- 1981 - I'll Get My Man - Christmas in the Market Place
1982 - Out of The Red - And a Nightingale Sang - An Inspector Calls
1983 - The Taxpayer's Waltz - Rich Man, Poor Man
1984 - Cat's Cradle - And This Was Odd
1985 - The Cross and the Plough - Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
1986 - After Midnight, Before Dawn / Bang You're Dead - Pool's Paradise
1987 - Strictly for the Birds - Ghosts and Ghouls
1988 - Shut Your Eyes and Think of England - The Good Doctor
1989 - Meet Mrs Beeton - Pack of Lies
1990 - The Day After The Fair - Trap for a Lonely Man
1991 - When We Are Married - Beyond a Joke
1992 - Death and The Maiden - Clerical Errors
1993 - Don't Blame it on The Boots / Easy Stages - The Happiest Days of Your Life
1994 - Ladies In Retirement - Gosforth's Fete / Black Comedy
1995 - The Great Barton Music Hall - Separate Tables - Sweeney Todd
1996 - The House on the Cliff - Brush with a Body
1997 - The 2nd Great Barton Music Hall -
People Like Us / 303 / In by the Half - Harvest
1998 - Breath of Spring - Absurd Person Singular
1999 - Dick Whittington & His Amazing Cat - Mister Lear
2000 - Abigail's Party - My Three Angels
2001 - Home from Home - Oliver
2002 - Blithe Spirit - Two of a Kind: The Coffee Lace / Harlequinade
2003 - The Distaff Side: From 5 to 5:30 / Funeral Dance - Key for Two
2004 - Table Manners - 'Ark 'Ark the Ark
2005 - Cider With Rosie
2006 - Waiting in the Wings - Relatively Speaking
2007 - Shop For Charity - Humble Boy
2008 - There Goes The Bride - Waters of the Moon
2009 - How the Other Half Loves - Steel Magnolias
2010 - Natural Causes - Plaza Suite
2011 - Something to Hide - 84 Charing Cross Road
2012 - Over My Dead Body
2013 - Take Away the Lady - Biting The Bullet
2014 - Soapsud Island - Curtain Up!
2015 - Memory of Water - Dancing at Lughnasa
2016 - The Odd Couple - Albert Make Us Laugh