

We owe thanks to so many people and organisations who have helped make this production possible.



We are particularly grateful to Mark and Sarah, licensees at the Royal Oak, for Club Nights and rehearsal facilities. Thanks also to East Bridgford News and the Post Office for selling tickets.

Finally a huge 'thank you' to so many friends and members who have loaned props and help with set build and refreshments.

We are always delighted for new members to join the group, either acting or working behind the scenes. If you are at all interested please talk to any member of the group or phone Michael Clarke on 01949 20682 for details of our meetings. Alternatively contact us via our website - [www.ebdg.co.uk](http://www.ebdg.co.uk).

We have a number of exciting productions under consideration for next season requiring actors of all ages. You have seen the high standard we manage to achieve - come along and get involved - we have a lot of fun.

Membership also entitles you to attend our entertaining and informative monthly meetings and various theatre visits.



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February: 23rd - 27th Old Actors Never Die

May: 10th - 14th

November: 22nd - 27th

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# East Bridgford Drama Group

presents



# The Secret Lives of Henry and Alice

A comedy by David Tristram.

For **Henry Smith** — actor, comedian, raconteur, sporting hero, business tycoon, secret agent, Casanova and acting President of the United States — **life was rarely dull.**

For **Alice Smith** — housewife — **life was rarely anything else.**

... **enter Michel** — tall, dark, and available. Exactly what happened next no-one's quite sure, and only their pet goldfish, Orca, and you will ever know the truth!



**13th - 16th October 2015.**  
**7.30pm - East Bridgford Village Hall.**

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A Comedy written by  
DAVID TRISTRAM.

## The Cast

HENRY - LEN JACKSON  
ALICE - MARJORY SOAR

Directed and Designed  
by Geoffrey Soar.

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer.....	Pat Pickworth
Stage Manager.....	Jean Starbuck
Sound.....	Jon Shepherd
Lighting.....	Julz Dawson, Duncan Garment
Poster and Programme Design.....	Jon Shepherd
Asst. Stage Managers.....	Rowena Lucas, Jeff Casterton
Prompter.....	Helena Rockett
Properties.....	Ruth Casterton
Set Decor.....	Brenda Youngs
Front of House Manager.....	Diana Jackson
Refreshments.....	Michael Clarke
Ticket Sales.....	Jennie Henley
Photography.....	Moritz Dawkins

### HEALTH WARNING

Strobe lighting is used well into the second half lasting for about 40 seconds.

## David Tristram

born 1957, is an English comic playwright. He has published 23 plays which take a farcical view of sex, alcohol, drugs, crime and theatre itself. Tristram claims he writes only comedy because he can't take himself too seriously.

## Director's Notes

The Secret Lives of Henry and Alice is a virtuoso piece for two performers.

Married too long, Henry and Alice have each developed their own coping mechanisms through fantasies and daydreams to relieve the unbearable tedium of their routine, middle class, married lives.

It is set in the Living Room of Henry and Alice Smith. When we first meet him, Henry is fantasising about being an actor who once met 'Larry' Olivier.

As the play develops, fantasy blurs into reality and secret passions explode.

In order to assist our audience in distinguishing between fantasy and reality I have adopted a technique of highlighting the flying ducks when the characters are dreaming. I have chosen 'flying ducks' for two reasons: firstly they seem appropriate to represent the characters' rather dull lives, and secondly, because David Tristram founded his Flying Ducks Theatre Company (1985).

Our production is a Tour de Force by two of our most talented actors. I can only marvel at their stamina and talent.

I hope you have a most enjoyable evening.

Geoffrey Soar

## OUR NEXT PRODUCTION:

# Humpty Dumpty

A Pantomime written by our own David Valentine.  
To be performed at St Peter's Academy, East Bridgford.

Three evenings: 19th - 21st November 2015 at 7.00pm,  
plus Saturday Matinee at 2.00pm.  
A number of children from the school are taking part.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE HALL TONIGHT**  
plus East Bridgford Post Office, East Bridgford News,  
Pen 2 Paper Radcliffe-on-Trent,  
Box Office: Jennie Henley 01949 20675.

Adults: £8.00, Children: £4.00.  
Family ticket 2 Adults, 2 Children: £20.00.



