

Our thanks go to members and friends of the Group for their help with set building and serving refreshments.

The Group would also like to thank The Royal Oak - for the kind offer of rehearsal facilities.

East Bridgford News for selling the tickets.

Friends who have kindly loaned us furniture, props and costumes.

If you would like to have a look backstage or meet the cast, please stay behind after the performance and one of the group members will be only too pleased to show you around and introduce you to the cast.

Perhaps you fancy having a go at acting or assisting with any aspect of putting on a play, if so please contact our secretary, Michael Clarke. Tel 01949 20682

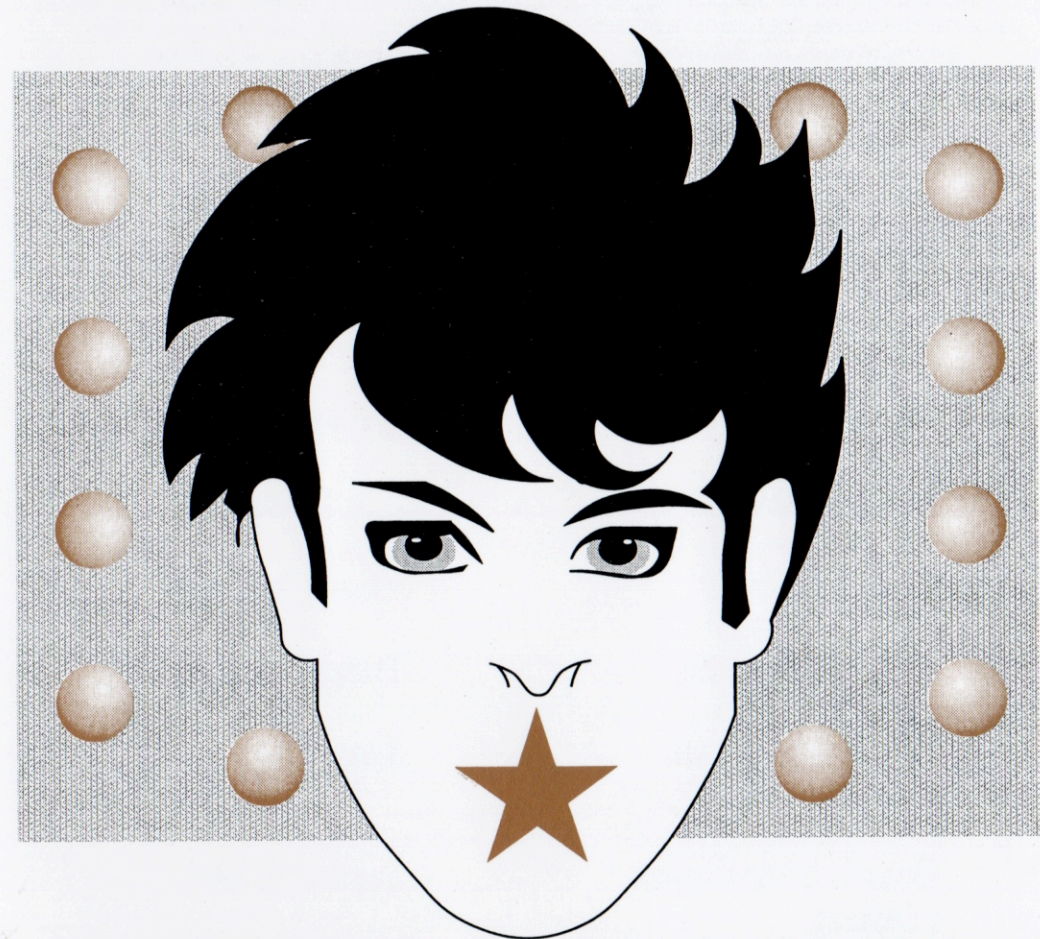
To round off your evening recommended by E B D G, The Royal Oak.



Why not visit our Sunday Services?
St Peter (13th Century) East Bridgford

Our next production will be the thriller "Edge of Darkness"

EAST BRIDGFORD DRAMA GROUP



UNDER THE STARS

A COMEDY BY RICHARD CRANE

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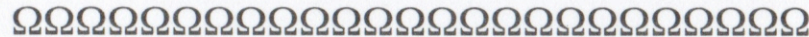
UNDER THE STARS

by Richard Crane

"Under the Stars" was first performed in 1993 at the Greenwich Theatre and starred Pam Ferris, Connie Booth, June Whitfield and Patricia Routledge.

Stella and Regina are understudies in a West End production of a Greek drama. Stella is a method actress and passionate about the magic of the theatre, whilst Regina is her cynically practical opposite, resigned to knitting and shopping at Sainsbury's.

With a mixture of comedy and pathos, the author offers us an insight into backstage life.



CAST

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| Stella Widgery | - | Sarah Taylor |
| Regina Powers | - | Liz Morgan |
| Charles Small | - | Geoff Morgan |
| P.Q. Malkovitch | - | Dave Darby |
| Dame Elizabeth Kemble-Dare | - | Jean Preston |
| Beatrice Vanbrugh (Trixie) | - | Janice White |
| The Known Actress | - | Jean Starbuck |

The action of the play takes place in the Understudies dressing-room of a London Theatre. Time: The present.

Directed by Dave Darby

TONIGHTS CAST

SARAH TAYLOR Sarah was last seen at East Bridgford as the Avon Lady in the "Opposite Sex". She has recently scored a personal success at Radcliffe as the tortured Peggy in the thriller "They Call it Murder".

LIZ MORGAN Liz was last seen on the East Bridgford stage as Anita in "Quartermaines Terms" but since then has appeared successfully at Averbham in "Rough Justice".

GEOFF MORGAN Geoff, one of our actor/directors was last seen headless in "A Tomb with a View". Head on straight tonight as he puts on another mask to give us the hapless Charles.

DAVE DARBY Dave has directed tonight's play and just to confuse you he plays the role of the director of the play-within-a-play! Confused? Don't worry. (Leave the worrying to him!)

JEAN PRESTON Jean returns to us for this production playing a dame of the theatre, a part well suited to her talents, it is certainly good to have her back. Those of you with a long memory will recall her excellent production of Hobsons Choice

JANICE WHITE A very accomplished lady is Janice, who not only finds time to act but also to run a school for speech and drama within the Village. Their Christmas production of "Wind in the Willows" being rapturously received by all who saw it.

JEAN STARBUCK Tonight Jean acts being "an actress" and nobody could do it better. To us she is "the known actress".

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Co-ordinator
Stage Manager
Properties
Prompt
Sound and Lighting

Set Build Organiser
Front of House Manager
Refreshments
Ticket Sales Co-ordinator

Michael Clarke
Peter Salter
Freda Quinn
Kate Thornburrow
Jeremy Rowe
Christine Jackson
Mick Quinn
Reg Bee
Vicky Rees
Alan Haydock