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A STELLAR CAST FOR "OUT OF ORDER"



Robin Kermode as John Major in The Iron Lady

Singapore, January 2012 - One of the Britain's most successful television stars comes to Singapore in April 2012 to star in one of the most successful of British farces - "Out of Order" by Ray Cooney.

Robin Kermode has starred in Casualty, East Enders, The Bill, Doctors and the legendary Emmerdale Farm and will now take the leading role of "Richard Willey MP" in Ray Cooney's Laurence Olivier Award winning play (for Best Comedy) which opens at the Jubilee Hall Theatre at Raffles Hotel on the 11th April, 2012 with a Charity Gala Premiere to benefit the Business Times Budding Artists Fund; The President of The Republic of Singapore, Dr Tony Tan is the Guest of Honour. The play will run right thru' the 15th April, 2012 before it is transferred to Kuala Lumpur.

Robin also appeared as Sir Edward Ramsey in the West End production of "The King and I" at the London Palladium and, most recently, as John Major MP in the highly successful, award-winning film "The Iron Lady" with Meryl Streep.

The British Theatre Playhouse Production of "Out of Order" also sees the return to Singapore of Nick Wilton who Singapore audiences will remember from his two, wonderfully funny performances in the British Theatre Playhouse productions of "Funny Money" and "A Bedfull of Foreigners". Nick's career has been closely associated with Ray Cooney's plays. He starred in the original London production of "Cash on Delivery" and, in 2011, in the film version of Ray's "Run For Your Wife".

Nick's best known roles are playing "Mr Lister" in the BBC soap opera East Enders, a recurring character, making his first appearance on the 3 January 2008. He also appeared in Carrott's Lib (he was in the Carrott's Lib team that won the BAFTA for Best Light Entertainment), Fast Forward and Jackanory.

The all-British cast also includes Jolana Lee as "Jane Worthington"; Sasha Waddell as "Mrs Willey"; Paddy Navin as "Gladys"; David Streames as "The Body" and the British Theatre Playhouse co-producer, John Faulkner, as "The Waiter".

The play will be directed by David Warwick, his third production for The British Theatre Playhouse, who also has close links to Ray Cooney's work both as an actor and as assistant director to Ray on several productions.

All the ingredients of true farce are included. Unfaithful husbands caught with their trousers down; cuckolded husbands (and wives!) arriving at the wrong moment, rushing in and out of bedrooms and just missing pretty mistresses in their underwear. An innocent sidekick who has to sort it all out; a bewildered hotel manager caught in the middle of it all; an elderly waiter making money from it all and even a dead body hanging out of their hotel room window without anyone knowing?!

Indeed - a typical day in the life of a Junior Minister in a coalition British government (allegedly!) which is what our hero, Richard Willey MP, is. The storyline is simple: Can our hero and his beautiful mistress, Miss Jane Worthington (Oh, she's the secretary to the Leader of the Opposition of course!) get away with spending a naughty night in a smart London hotel in the company of a dead body! Who will find them out? Will it be Mrs. Willey or Mr. Worthington?!

Tickets are now available through SISTIC and prices are:

\$120, \$100 - Friday 13th (8.00pm) and Saturday 14th April (5.00pm & 8.00pm) shows
\$100, \$80 - Thursday 12th (8.00pm) and Sunday 15th April (5.00pm) shows

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