

## PUMP HOUSE THEATRE COMPANY - SHOW PROGRAMME

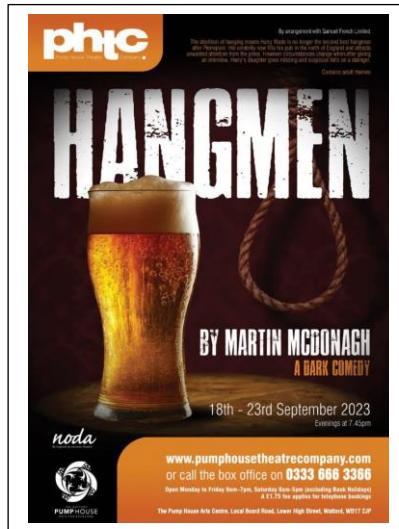
### HANGMEN by MARTIN McDONAGH 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### CAST :-

HARRY WADE	RUSS CLANCY
MOONEY	CONNOR DAVEY
SYD	PAUL WOODWARD
ALICE	WENDY MOIR
SHIRLEY	SIOBHAN LAMBIE-PHILIP
BILL	HAYDN DAVIS
CHARLIE	TIM NIXON
VERA	CLAIRE ANDREW
INSPECTOR FRY	NICK BAKER
Ms. CLEGG	JO EMERY
PIERREPOINT	ROGER SAPER
HENNESSEY	MAX WAGHORN

#### CREATIVES :-

DIRECTOR	GUY PESKIN
LIGHTING DESIGN	EDDIE STEPHENS
SOUND DESIGN/ OPERATION	PAUL RICHARDSON
STAGE MANAGER	BARRY COLLINS
PROPS	NICKY MICHAELS / JEAN O'LEARY
CONTINUITY	MARION SHENTON
SET CONSTRUCTION	STEVE WEBB
FOH COORDINATOR	LIZ WELLS
BOX OFFICE	PAULA INNES / LIZ WELLS
SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY	MARTIN SMITH



#### SETTING

Act 1 Scene	1963 London prison cell
Act 1 Scene 2	1965 Harry Wades Pub in Oldham
Act 1 Scene 3	Upstairs in the pub
Act 1 Scene 4	The morning after
Act 1 Scene 5	Later that day
*****There will be an interval of 15 minutes *****	
Act 2 Scene 6	A roadside Café
Act Scene 7	Back in the pub

**THIS PLAY CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE, AND OUTDATED ATTITUDES AND CULTRAL DEPICTIONS WHICH MAY CAUSE OFFENCE TODAY**

Thanks to Kings Langley Players for hire of some costumes and props.

**Directors Notes** A very warm welcome to you all, and thank you for coming along this evening to The Pump House Theatre and our production of this very dark funny play HANGMEN by Oscar winning playwright MARTIN McDONAGH. HANGMEN received its world premiere at The Royal Court Theatre in 2015, and featured David Morrissey, and Reece Shearsmith among others. Set primarily in Oldham in the 1960's at the pub of landlord Harry Wade the second- best /famous hangman in England, around the time that hanging was abolished. Harry has become something of a local celebrity amongst the sycophantic pub regulars, local reporters, wife, and daughter, whilst a peculiar stranger lurks, with a very different motive for his visit.

Celebrated playwright Martin McDonagh has had great success over the years with his award-winning plays such as The Lieutenant of Inishmore, The Beauty Queen of Leenane, The Cripple of Inishmaan, and The Pillowman, as well as having movie success with In Bruges, Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri, and most recently The Banshees of Inisherin.

Directing this hard hitting, challenging very funny play, has been made so much easier by the support and talent of the cast before you, and the expert production team that have come together for this show.

I hope you all have an enjoyable evening

**Guy Peskin**

**Director**

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**OUR NEXT PRODUCTION 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**PRIVATE PEACEFUL by Michael Morpugo**

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Pump House Theatre Company

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# private peaceful

(one actor version)

**by Michael Morpugo**

adapted by Simon Reade

**Performed by Stephen Smith**

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