Celebrating 40 years at the Criterion Theatre!

It looks as though I may be filming in the early part of next year, so I'd better say no to your invitation to come to the opening of Alan Bennett's 40 Years On.

I know you will all forgive me if I instead send you my very best wishes for a great success.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Nigel Hawthorne CBE DL Patron, Criterion Theatre



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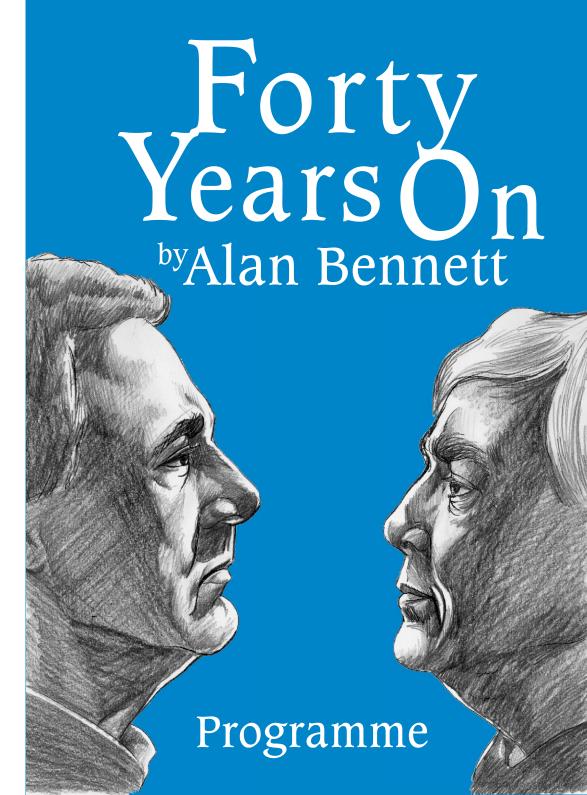
Alan Bennett Author, "Forty Years On"



The Royal Bengal Indian Restaurant 170-172 Albany Road Earlsdon Coventry CV5 6NG Tel: 024 7671 2345

The Royal Bengal wishes the Criterion Theatre ever success for their 40th Anniversary year.

We would like to offer you a 10% Discount on presentation of this programme from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th February and Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd February.



Carson

Headmaster

Franklin, the senior housemaster

Tempest, a junior master

Matron

Miss Nisbitt, the Bursar's secretary

Edwards, housemaster and coach

Gillings, head boy

Lord, senior prefect

Tredgold, captain of games

Tregold (Feb 13th)

Skinner

Tupper

Cartwright

Wigglesworth

Crabtree

Leadbetter

Chateris

John Withers

Bill Butler

Helen Withers

Geoff Fames

Joe Fallowell

Paul Vickers

Matthew Selwood

George Parkes

Gareth Withers

Maureen Copping

Miles Weaver

Richard Pitt

John Waters

Daniel Darragh

Sam Butler

Ben Railton

David Butler

Director Ann Woodward Stage Manager Ben Woodward Assistant Stage Manager Nikki Muckle Maggie Parkes Prompt Set Design Dave Holmes Set Build/Paint Dave Holmes

> Julian Cox, Doug Griffiths Mike Tooley, Tony Cuttiford

Ian, Pauline Petros

Emma Padfield, Sarah Lee Paul Chokran, Paul Tate

Maureen Liggins i/c

Pam Coleman, Jane Railton Nancy Sillvester, Liz Thompson

Ann

Jan Nightingale i/c **Props**

> Jane Beidas, Jessica Nash Olivia Holmes, Dot Rippon Alice Parkes, Victoria Bromley

Jessica Dixon

Chaperones Emma Padfield Tony Darragh

Sound Steve Withers

Lighting Ian Knight Pete Wood

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The action takes place in the Assembly Hall of Albion House, a public school on the South Downs.

There will be one interval of 15 minutes.

Our next production is Loot by Joe Orton March 31st - April 7th 2001