



# **Wanted One Body!**

**Charles Dyer**

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# Production Team

(Whodunnit!)

## Directed by...

Mr I H Preston

## Produced by...

Mr S A Simpson  
Mr I H Preston  
Aidan Keane

## Stage Manager...

Mr S A Simpson

## Set Design...

Mr S A Simpson  
Mr I H Preston

## Costume...

Mrs J. Holiday  
Mrs E. Harcombe

## Lighting Design...

Peter Bragg

## Sound Design...

Rhys Williams

As many of you may be aware this will be the last show directed by Mr Ian H. Preston and produced by Mr Stephen Simpson. Both will be leaving us to pursue their careers in theatre education.

# Charles Dyer

Charles Dyer is known for his duologues: *Rattle Of A Simple Man*, *Mother Adam*, and *Staircase* produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company. Praised by Sir Harold Hobson [Sunday Times] as akin to Ibsen and Maeterlinck, and by Sheridan Morely [Times] as unique among our actor-authors, his plays have been translated into most languages and are in constant production throughout the world. Dyer learned his craft as an actor-director, having appeared in 250 plays. International stars for whom he has created stage and film roles include Richard Burton, Rex Harrison, Laurence Olivier and Paul Schofield, and many well-known artistes who made their debut in a play by Charles Dyer. *Lovers Dancing* at London's Albery Theatre was one of his recent successes, but an equal example of Dyer's Craftsmanship is *Wanted-One Body!* which is still in production after thirty years.

## Act One

*Scene One:* Before the Funeral at 3pm  
*Scene Two:* Ten Minutes Later

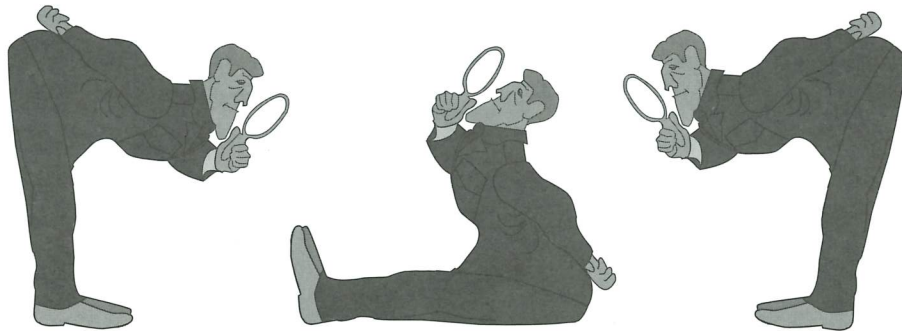
## Act Two

*Scene One:* Ten Minutes Later  
*Scene Two:* Five Minutes Later  
*Scene Three:* Midnight

Strobe lighting will be used during this performance.  
There will be an interval of 20 minutes

# Cast

<b>Blundell</b>	<b>Barry Gibney</b>
<b>Mickleby</b>	<b>Sam Myers</b>
<b>Doctor</b>	<b>Phillip Williams</b>
<b>Mrs Barraclough</b>	<b>Bernadette McQuillan</b>
<b>Mable</b>	<b>Naomi Attwood</b>
<b>Ann</b>	<b>Hannah Easby</b>
<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Mathew Nixon</b>
<b>Agnes</b>	<b>Dominique Gates</b>
<b>Sorrell</b>	<b>Daniel Byrne</b>



# Backstage

<b>ASM</b>	<b>Eslam Mostafa</b>
<b>Stage Hands</b>	<b>Michael Evans, Guy Baker</b>
<b>Lighting</b>	<b>Peter Bragg, Adam Clare</b>
<b>Sound</b>	<b>Rhys Williams, Michael Derringer, Stephen Mason, Chris Nicholas</b>
<b>Visual Comms.</b>	<b>Michael Derringer</b>
<b>Special Effects</b>	<b>Martyn Jones, Iain Burge</b>
<b>Properties</b>	<b>Kate Brady, David Lloyd</b>
<b>Costume</b>	<b>Kate Brady, Chris Watts</b>
<b>Make up</b>	<b>Stephanie Lawlor, Elaine Doran</b>
<b>Set Construction</b>	<b>Mr S.A.Simpson, Mr I.H.Preston, Eslam Mostafa, Michael Evans, Guy Baker, David Bixter, Martyn Jones, Andrew Welsh, Peter Lunt, Paul Jones, Matthew Halsall, Michael Derringer</b>

## Stephen Simpson

Stephen, an old boy of the school, and a member of the support team, has worked for the Dramatic Society for many years. He started as a student working backstage in the stage crew, and when he became a member of the support staff in 1991 he started to design and construct stage sets and took over the role of stage manager for all productions. He organises all aspects of production, from the hire of equipment to the rehearsal schedules. It is hard to imagine a show without Stephen's input. His professionalism is evident in all he does.

The Dramatic Society wishes to thank Stephen for his most valuable contribution to the running of the society. We wish him all the very best in his new career.

He would *also* like to add that we "...haven't seen the last of him yet either!"



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# Thank you

Mr J.W.Holt, All in the Blue Coat School  
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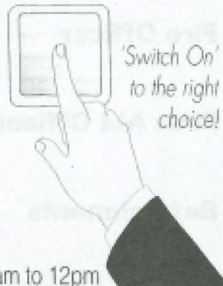
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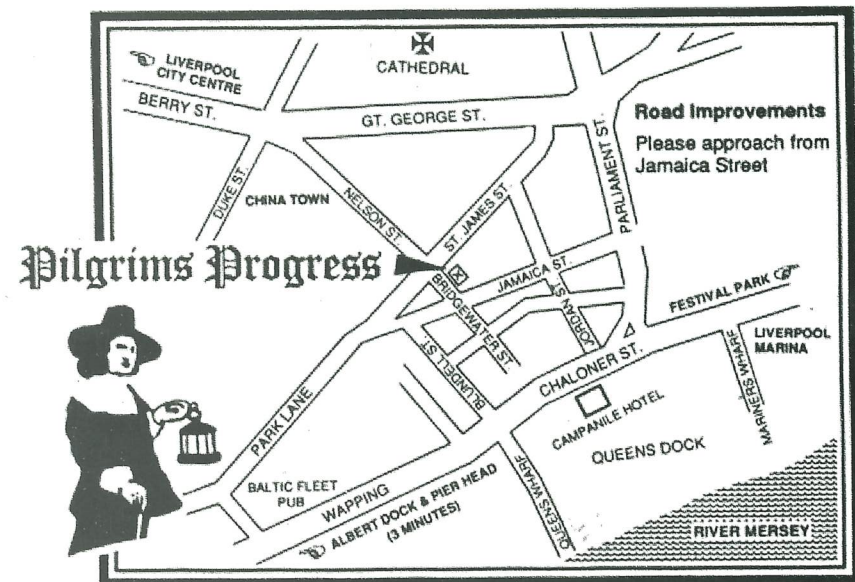


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