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PRESENTS

MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL
by T. S. ELIOT

MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1952 FOR TWO WEEKS

PROGRAMME
* Three 3 pence *

Next Production — March 24th, for two weeks

RING ROUND THE MOON
by Jean Anouilh, translated by Christopher Fry

This distinguished collaboration of two famous authors, one from either side of the channel, proved to be one of London’s longest running comedy successes filling the Globe Theatre for eighteen months.

From the opening question to set the scene: 'A Winter Garden in Spring' it is clear that we are in for an evening of moody madness. Identical twins complete a plot of classical-like absurdity. Which is Hugo? Which is Frederick? Perhaps Richard Gere will know the answer. And why has little Isabel been invited to the big house? (The play's original title in France was L'Invitation au Château.) Carol Marsh will be this rich little poor girl a hired dancer, whose real feelings get the better of the pretences for which she is paid. Hazel Hughes, who pleased us as Lady Kinky in The Circle, will be the twins' dominating elder sister, managing the young people's affairs with masterly humour. The company will also include Patricia Rocca, Anne Price, John Lindsay, Les Fox, Haydn Jones and David Carr.

The plays of Jean Anouilh are proving to be Paris's most exportable commodity, and as dressed into English by Christopher Fry, 'Ring Round the Moon' is quite the gayest.

JOHN HARRISON

PLAYHOUSE CLUB
Next Meeting—Sunday, March 30th, at 7.30 p.m.
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PLAYHOUSE BALL
Tuesday March 11th, at the Palais-de-Danse
Tickets 7½ from the Box Office
Murder in the Cathedral
by T. S. Eliot

A Chorus of Women of Canterbury
HAZEL HUGHES
PATRICIA KNEALE
ANNE FRIME
CAROL MARSH

Three Priests of the Cathedral
HAYON JONES
DENNIS CLINTON
PETER AUGUSTINE

A Messenger
JOHN MORTON

Archbishop Thomas Becket
JOHN LINDSAY

Four Tempters
RICHARD GALE
BASIL HOSKINS
DAVID CARR
LEE FOX

Four Knights
RICHARD GALE
BASIL HOSKINS
DAVID CARR
LEE FOX

Produced by JOHN HARRISON
Decor by HENRY GRAVENEY

PART ONE
The Archbishop's Hall on December 2nd, 1170

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RING ROUND THE MOON
by Jean Anouilh, translated by Christopher Fry
Thurs. & Sat. at 5 & 8 Other Evenings at 7.30

Monday, April 3rd, for two weeks
THE SEAGULL
by Anton Chekhov
Thurs. & Sat. at 5 & 8 Other Evenings at 7.30

Monday, April 21st, for two weeks
THE COCKTAIL PARTY
by T. S. Eliot
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