THE COMMUNITY THEATRE MOVEMENT

 presents

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

by

R. B. Sheridan

HARPENDEN PUBLIC HALL

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PROGRAMME SIXPENCE
The School For Scandal

The play directed by LAURENCE NIXON

During the period of the 1770s, the play was performed at every London theatre. It is a farce of intrigue and deception. 

The action of the play moves between the house of Lady Brentford and the home of Sir Peter Teazle. 

The characters include Sir Peter Teazle, Lady Brentford, Miss Pringle, Mr. Forward, Mr. Sampson, Martha and more. 

It is a story of love, intrigue, and societal norms. The play is a satirical commentary on the social norms and expectations of the time. 

The play was initially performed at Drury Lane on May 9th, 1777. It was well-received by the audience and the critics. 

The play also inspired a novel by Oliver Goldsmith. 

The School For Scandal was a huge success and has been performed in various adaptations and translations since its initial performance.