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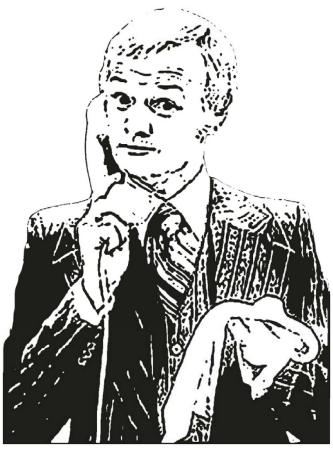
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# **ARE YOU BEING SERVED?**

The popular British television comedy comes to life on stage

Written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft / By special arrangement with Dominie Pty Ltd Directed by Maile Thow / Co-Directed by Simon Goss

13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th July & 3rd August Special Thanks to Nature's Health Barn, Kmart Plaza

To the delight of its fans everywhere the smash hit television comedy is adapted for the stage by its original creators. Double entendres are non-stop as the motley crew of Grace Brothers department store prepare first for a sale of German goods and then depart en



masse for a staff holiday at a one star hotel in Spain. Will the tropical heat, Spanish crumpet, giant woof'n'poofs and randy revolutionaries prove too much for our happy band? Not a bit of it! With the aid of a nun's habit, a bowler hat and Mrs Slocombe's Union Jack knickers they survive their holiday with everything intact but their modesty.

#### A few words from the directors...

I discovered this script 2 years ago and cried the first time I read it because I thought it was the funniest play I had ever read. I couldn't wait to see this performed on stage. As these characters are so well known the most important thing that I had to take into account was that each one had a life of their own. I hope that through this adaptation many memories have been brought back for fellow fans of this show.

I must thank you Simon for helping me direct and putting up with me once again. This is the second time we have worked together and your input as always has been invaluable. You have kept me going when I have needed it most.

All I can say about the cast is you guys rock. The mixture of new and regular members and the blend of personalities is a breath of fresh air. As young Mr Grace would say, "You've all done very well!"

Maile Thow Director

When Maile first spoke to me about A.Y.B.S. my initial response was "What?" I had some vague recollections of a TV series done in the same format as the "Carry On" movies, but didn't really remember or know what the play was about. So I said "I'm in!". What I have discovered is a stage production that has captured my imagination through overthe-top stereotypical characters. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with and watch new and old cast members bring these characters to life, and as I have always said, we are not just copying the characters from the TV show, we are creating new ones which this cast has done wonderfully. Thankyou for all your time, late nights, and patience over the last six weeks.

Bravo.

Simon Goss Co-Director.

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Starring...

Octavian Sencariuc as Mr. Cuthbert Rumbold

Grant Szabadics as Captain Stephen Peacock

Terri Sencariuc as Mrs. Betty Slocombe

Jenelle Robartson as Miss Shirley Brahms

Simon Goss as Mr. Wilberforce Clayborne Humphries

Matt Dawson as Mr. Dick Lucas

Steven Butcher as Male Customer / Young Mr Grace / Don Carlos Bernardo

Matthew Moss as Mr Mash / Mr Grainger

Thierno Bah as Cesar Rodriguez

Anna Telford as Female Customer / Taeresa

Sam Schraag as Nurse / Conchita

Behind The Scenes...

Anna Telford Stage Manager

Brigitte Saunders Backstage / Seafood Operator

Anthony Kassulke Sound & Lighting Guru

Li-Wen Yip (Wes) Sound & Lighting / Publicity

Li-Aung Yip Sound & Lighting

Dee Abbott Sound & Lighting

Susan Windle Chef Extraordinaire

Leo Konstantinuou Bar Manager

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