



November 11th, 12th, 13th at 8pm

MOOT HOUSE PLAYERS



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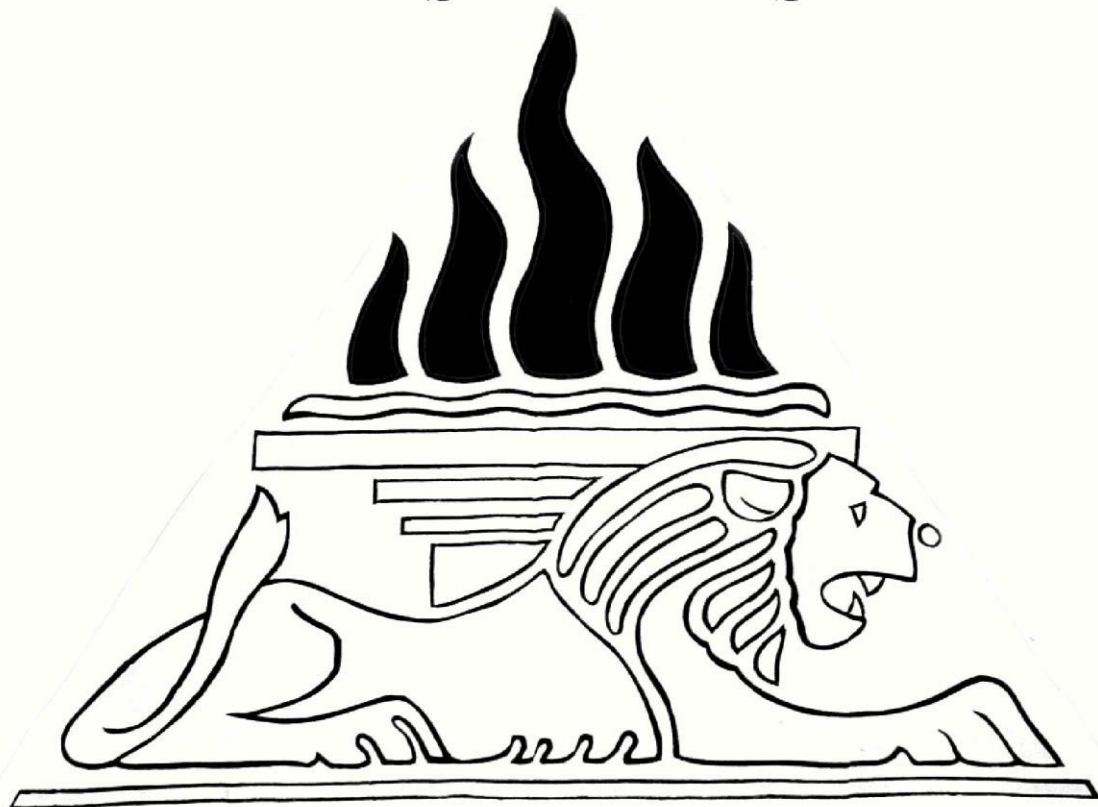
Romanoff

and

Juliet

by Peter Ostrov

directed by Rosemary Caswell



At Moot Hall, The Stow, Harlow CM20 3AG

Tickets £8 (Concessions £6) from the Box Office on 01279 639170

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Joseph Weinberger Limited

ROMANOFF & JULIET

BY PETER USTINOV

Cast in order of appearance :

First Soldier	Monica Albinson
Second Soldier	Biddy McAlpine
The General	Michael Branwell
The Clock of St Ambrose	Michael Caswell
Hooper Moulsworth, the United States Ambassador	Alan Hodgson
Beulah Moulsworth	Angela Hodgson
Vadim Arturovich Romanoff, the Russian Ambassador	Tony Edwards
Evdokia Yelenovna Romanova	Henrietta Branwell
Igor Vadimovich Romanoff	Dan Powell
Juliet Moulsworth	Kerry Rowland
The Spy	Michael Rees
Marfa Vassilievna Zlotochienko	Claire Quley
Freddie	Matthew Truman
The Archbishop	David Albinson

Lighting - Phil Waite and Amy Waite

Set - Paul Regeli and Bett Hewlett

Prompt - Anne Farr

Sound - Michael Branwell

Props - Michael Caswell

Costumes - Cranwell

F.O.H. - Tom Quley

Music composed by Jiri Wehle

There will be two intervals during which refreshments may be bought in the Moot House bar - your tickets allow you to use this club facility before, during and after the performance.

Act One : Early morning in the main square of the capital of the smallest country in Europe.

Act Two : The afternoon the same day.

Act Three : The evening of the same day.

Picture the scene - a starry night in a tiny, middle-European country which is governed by coalition.

Boy meets girl, they fall in love.

Both sets of parents object. Does this sound familiar?

Now add the genius of Mr Ustinov and the complications and comedy cascade into the cooking pot.

Girl already has a fiancé.

Boy's parents are, unknown to him, finalising an arranged marriage for him with a ship's captain.

Our lovers' chances of happy-ever-after look remote but, when the President himself decides to take a hand, anything is possible.

We learn that Miss Juliet's father is the Ambassador of the United States of America and Mr Romanoff, senior, is the Russian Ambassador, the Cold War is in full swing and both are pushing for an alliance with this insignificant country.

Peter Ustinov's take on the Romeo and Juliet theme is never predictable and as full of twists as a corkscrew and is a light-hearted version of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

We hope that any GCSE students will enjoy this foray into the old, old theme of "Romeo and Juliet" which has survived being made into a ballet by several choreographers, a musical - "West Side Story" - and bowdlerised in the name of "decency" in the 1950s!

DATES FOR THE REST OF THE 2010 - 2011 SEASON :

FEBRUARY 3rd-5th 2011 - "Toad of Toad Hall"

Ratty, Mole, Badger and, of course Toad's adventures in the Wild, Wild Woods. Directed by Bett Hewlett. This perennial favourite by A.A. Milne has been a staple of the Players' repertoire and we hope you will enjoy seeing it again with a fresh cast.

MARCH 23rd-25th - "Murder In Company"

Jon Macnamara directs this ever popular who-dun-it. Set in a hall where amateur actors are rehearsing for a play, it's the ideal showcase for a group of like-minded people but not, we hope, so murderously inclined!

MAY 12th-14th - "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" by ex-MHP member Brian Clark. Tony Edwards will direct this still topical and thought-provoking play. It may be 30 years since it was written, but it resonates even more with the reports of war casualties we are so used to nowadays.

JULY 7th-9th -- an International Festival of one-act plays presented by small groups we have met during our own overseas tours, supported by one-act plays in English. Language will be no barrier to your appreciation of this event.

<p>Moot House Players acknowledges with thanks the help of their parent organisation, the Mark Hall and Netteswell Community Association.</p>

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Details of past and future productions can be found on the
Company's website
www.moothouseplayers.com

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