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LOGOS THEATRE COMPANY LTD

presents

THE
IMPORTANCE
OF BEING
EARNEST

by Oscar Wilde

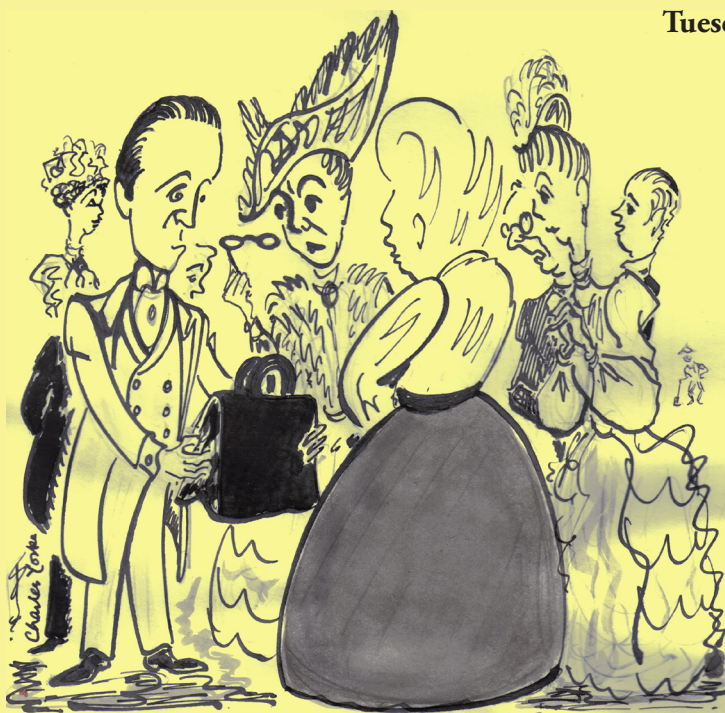
ORIGINAL FOUR ACT VERSION

directed by Bryan Hands and Kenneth Michaels

9th February to 6th March 2010

Tuesday to Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 4.00pm



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£12 (conc. £10)

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ORIGINAL FOUR ACT VERSION

Logos Theatre Company presents a sparkling new production of Oscar Wilde's brilliant comedy in the rarely produced original four act version (edited by Roger Sansom). This story of confused identities, love, lost babies and mislaid handbags, told with consummate wit and charm, has proved an enduring delight to audiences everywhere throughout the century or more since it was written.

Logos's basic philosophy is to follow original scripts where possible, and in restoring some of the cuts and the two 'lost' characters—changes made at the insistence of the original producer, George Alexander (probably to make time for a 'curtain raiser')—we hope to give audiences a new perspective on an old favourite.

A selective use of the longer script is helpful in two ways. It gives elbow-room to the plot, in its farcical solemnity. And it confirms what the great critic James Agate said long ago - that there is more fun in what Wilde deleted than any living playwright could produce.

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Northern Line to Highgate (walk up Southwood Lane to High St.)
or Archway then Bus 143, 210 or 271.

The Gatehouse Pub is at the top of Highgate High St.
at the junction with Hampstead Lane and North Road.

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