

# DICK BARTON

## and the Tango of Terror

by Phil Willmott



directed by  
Gerry McCrudden

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**NEW  
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THEATRE**

Bedford Place,  
Brighton BN1 2PT

**PERFORMANCES:**

Thu 1st - Sat 10th December 2016 - 7.45 pm  
Sat/Sun Matinees - 2.30pm  
(No Sun/Mon eves)

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**50p**

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What is that devilish Tune? Sing it again... and over again... Why is it so compulsive and what does it mean?

We bring Dick Barton, hero of the BBC's acclaimed 1940s wireless serial, back to life but will he be defeated by that infernal 'Tune' this time ?

A ruthless Latin lothario has set his sights on the women of London. No gal is safe from his sultry seductions. Thank heavens that square-jawed British hero, Dick Barton, is on hand to save the dignity and diamonds of our dowagers and debutantes.

Will the fancy footwork of this foreign fiend and the dreaded EFIL (Evil Foreigners in London) defeat Dick and his pals, Jock and Snowy ?

Will they be able to identify the mysterious tune that will trigger the end ?

What fate has befallen Rodger and Wilco ?

Just how was the briefcase swiped from the grasp of the ever vigilant Colonel Gardener ?

Can Jock return the jewels and save Daphne's reputation ?

But the question on everyone's lips is... who is the real brains behind EFIL's mischievous plans ?

Our production is a bit of a romp populated by a cast of lovely eccentrics of the period. It is pure pastiche and nothing and no one is spared in its wicked caricatures. Some may see echoes of current national preoccupations but we leave that to your judgement. Nowadays the original Dick Barton scripts seem hackneyed and clichéd - to the point of parody. This element of parody was grabbed with élan by scriptwriter Phil Willmott's who 15 years ago created a critically acclaimed and hugely successful series of musical comedies.

We hope it will bring a smile to your face as you commence the mayhem of the festive season. So sit back, relax and hopefully enjoy the show.

**Gerry McCrudden and Team Barton**

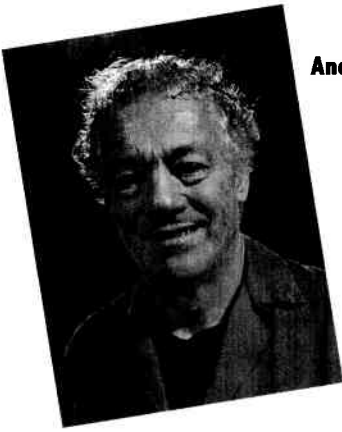
## CAST

Wireless Foley Team :	Andy Osborn & Igor Goran Macukat
BBC Announcer :	David Eaton
Dick Barton :	Jack Edison
Jock :	Robert Purchase
Col. Gardener :	Mark Green
Snowy :	Kirrily Long
Daphne Fritters :	Emmie Spencer
Wilco/EFIL Stranger :	Matt Mulvay
Rodger :	Alex Williams
Juan el Bigglesworth :	Tom Slater
Mrs Horrocks :	Kate McGann
Genevieve (BBC Presenter) :	Lex Lake
Conchita Horrocks :	Sheelagh Baker
Signorita Maureen/Airport Tannoy :	Laura Fausner
Signorita Cassandra/Spanish Mother :	Joanne Jameson
BBC Producer :	Alistair Lock
Barton Radio Orchestra :	Steve Hoar
	Sarah Elliot
	Adam Kincaid

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director :	Gerry McCrudden
Production Manager :	Annique Tate
Musical Director :	Steve Hoar
Choreographer :	Fintan Shevlin
Voice Coach :	Chris Stubbs
Stage Manager :	Melissa Noble
ASMs :	Barry Purchase, Eden Myall & Victoria Hawley
Set Design :	Simon Glazier
Set Construction :	George Walter, Simon Glazier & Charly Sommers
Lighting Design & Rigging :	Strat Mastoris
Sound Design :	Alistair Lock
Costume Design :	Mark Green & Jackie Jones
Costume Liaison :	Judith Greenfield
Lighting Operator :	Alex Epps
Sound Operator :	Leanne McKenzie
Shadow Operator :	Michelle Hau
Props :	Mark Green
Poster & Programme :	Tamsin & Strat Mastoris
Photography :	Strat Mastoris

**Andy Osborn - Wireless Foley Team**



**Igor Goran Macukat - Wireless Foley Team**



**David Eaton - BBC Announcer**



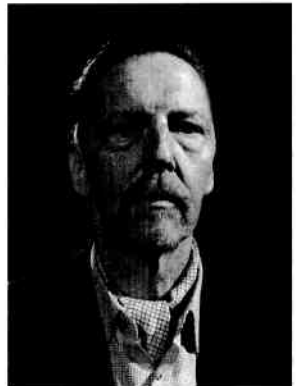
**Jack Edison - Dick Barton**



**Robert Purchase - Jock**



**Mark Green - Col. Gardener**





**Kirrily Long - Snowy**



**Emmie Spencer - Daphne Fritters**

**Matt Mulvey - Wilco/EFIL Stranger**



**Alex Williams - Rodger**



**Tom Slater - Juan El Bigglesworth**



**Kate McGann - Mrs Horrocks**





**Lex Lake - Genevieve  
(BBC Presenter)**



**Sheelagh Baker - Conchita Horrocks**



**Laura Fausner - Signorita Maureen/  
Airport Tannoy**



**Joanne Jameson - Signorita Cassandra/  
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**Alistair Lock - BBC Producer**

## COMING NEXT

### THE FANNYTASTICALS

16/17 DECEMBER 2016

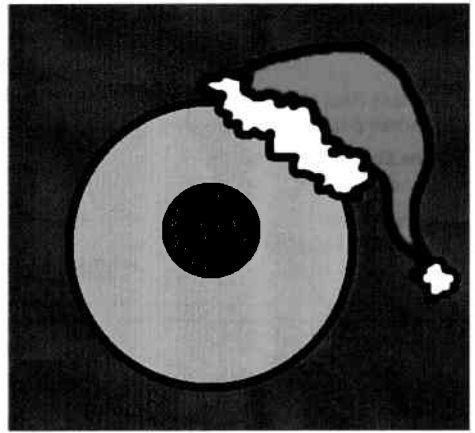
(STUDIO THEATRE)

FANNYTASTICALS comprises of six, sensational, sassy women keen to entertain you with their distinctly female take on life, love and the universe. Expect some topical satire as well as a twist of the ridiculous and just plain silliness in our hour long show. Join us for songs, sketches, ridiculous rhymes and duologues designed to make you giggle and provoke a thought about life from a woman's point of view. We will be lewd, crude and somewhat rude.

We are not raging lesbians, hairy feminists or man-haters. None of us actually hate men, in fact some of us even live with them! Come and enjoy the pre-Xmas fun!

### Many thanks to:

Thanks to ; Margarita Steinburg, Amiee Humphries, Root Canal, Banjo Sandwich Bar, Haroun at Mascara, Leo Peña, Gladrags, Volker Loesch (Keys Piano Tuning), Jeff Moody, Monika Schuettbacher, Margot Jobbins, The New Venture Angels and as always, our appreciation and gratitude to the Front of House, Bar and Box Office teams.



## COMING SOON

### THE HOMECOMING BY HAROLD PINTER

directed by Steven O'Shea

20TH - 28TH JANUARY 2017

(THEATRE UPSTAIRS)

Challenging, disturbing, tantalisingly enigmatic and savagely funny, *The Homecoming*, one of Pinter's major works, explores themes of manipulation, emotional blackmail, seduction and jealousy.

Having lived in the United States for several years, Teddy, a professor of philosophy, brings his wife Ruth back to meet his family at their home in North London. The characters subsequently engage in their chosen form of psychological warfare, with Ruth as the focus of the family's struggle for supremacy. The play remains a modern classic and a landmark in 20th century British drama.

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showcase for new writing. If you  
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