

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007

at 7.45 pm

present

The Guild Players have been presenting productions since 1946. We are part of Finchley Methodist Church but we also have many people connected with us from the surrounding community.

New members are always welcome, whether you are interested in acting or backstage roles. If you would like further details of the Guild Players, or would like to join, contact our membership secretary Betty Robertson on 020 xxxx xxxx

For more information about us, including photos of past productions, visit our extensive website at [www.guildplayers.org.uk](http://www.guildplayers.org.uk)

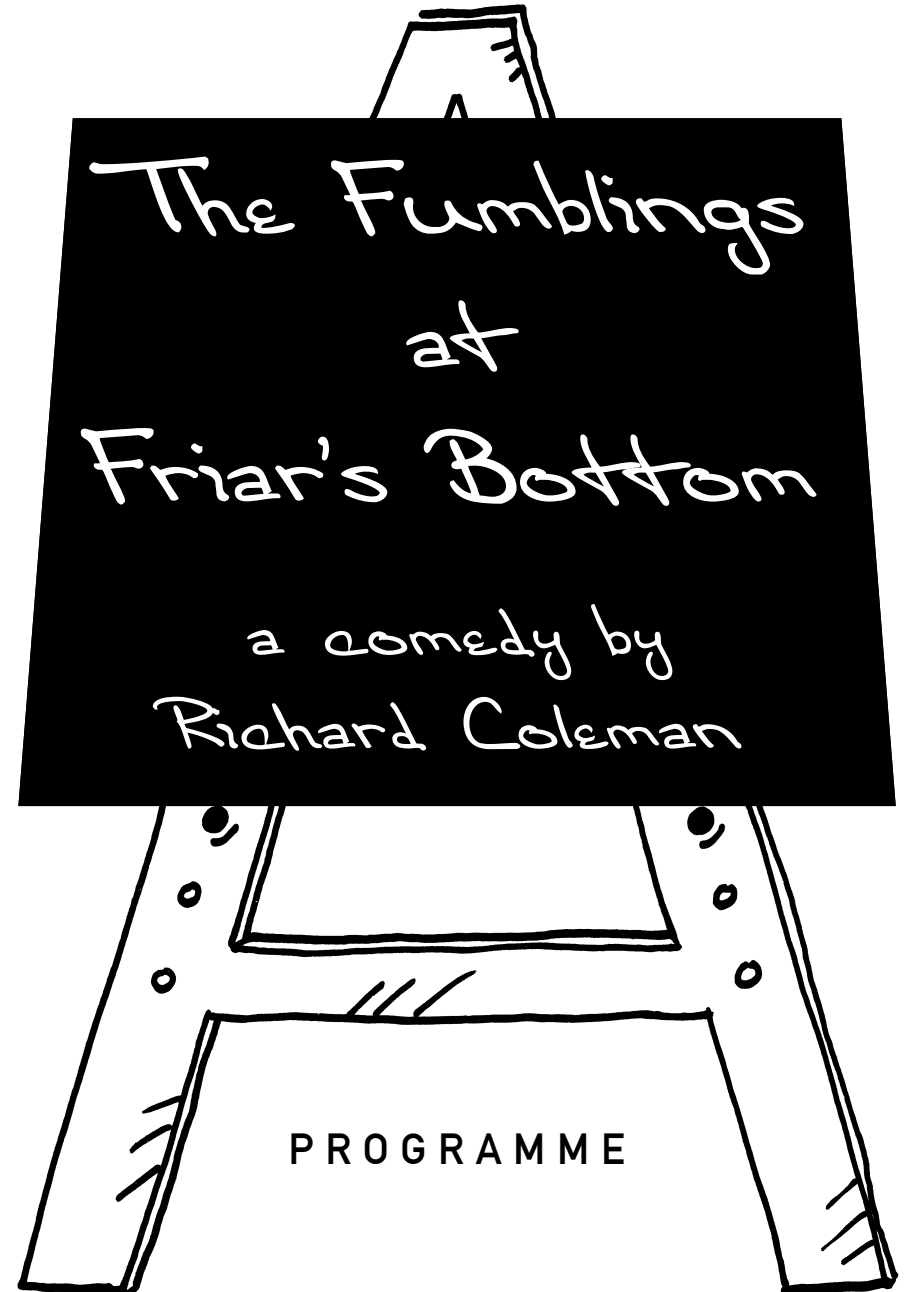
To receive details of forthcoming Guild Players productions, please ask to be added to our audience mailing list.

### Planned Future Productions

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| 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008    | Holy Week Touring Production  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2008    | Spring Production             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2008 | Autumn Production - Pantomime |

### Past Productions

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| 1998 A Murder Is Announced           | Trelawney Of The Wells |
| 1999 Barefoot In The Park            | Robinson Crusoe        |
| 2000 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime      | It Runs In The Family  |
| 2001 The Importance Of Being Earnest | Cinderella             |
| 2002 Absent Friends                  | Holmes Sweet Holmes    |
| 2003 Will You Take This Woman?       | Mother Goose           |
| 2004 Murder In Play                  | On Monday Next         |
| 2005 Pygmalion                       | Dick Whittington       |
| 2006 Good Night Mrs Puffin           | Deadly Nightcap        |
| 2007 Tons Of Money                   |                        |



Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3

## Cast *in order of appearance*

Monitor	a schoolboy	Michael Lamb
Dr Mildew Sponge	schoolmaster & narrator	Alan Jobson
Professor Windfall Crouch	philosophy teacher	Stewart Shrank
Violet Bodkin	sports mistress	Lorraine Steenson
Prissy Culottes	french mistress	Rachel Fulford
Timperney Snout	art teacher	Jeffrey Benge
Crumble	school porter	Paul Sparks
Herbert B. Sloopfanger	an american	Ian Antony-Paul
Wilhemema Sloopfanger	his wife	Penni Nachir
Trundle Blathercock	headmaster of Friar's Bottom	Alan Kenny
Gertrude Blathercock	headmistress of Friar's Bottom	Sally Martin
Checkers Swindell	a bookmaker	David Constable
Rev. Pottington Willis	school chaplain	Stephen Sewell
Inspector Manners	a plain clothes police officer	Helen Costin
Dorothy Flingem	a horse trainer	Rachel Kudlick
Mrs Crumble	wife of the school porter	Sue Efthimiou

## Setting

Open Day at Friar's Bottom Boarding School for Girls & Boys

Act 1	Act 2		
Scene 1	The Staff Room	Scene 1	The Cloisters
Scene 2	The Cloisters	Scene 2	The Staff Room
Scene 3	The Staff Room	Scene 3	The Art Room
Scene 4	The Cloisters	Scene 4	The Staff Room
Scene 5	The Cloisters	Scene 5	The Cloisters
Scene 6	The Staff Room	Scene 6	The Staff Room

There will be a 15 minute interval between Act 1 and Act 2.  
Refreshments will be served in the foyer.

## Production Team

Directors	Mike Sparks Laurie Heatherington
Prompt	Betty Robertson
Costume	Jenny Sparks Members of the Cast
Lighting	Martin Higgins Andy Higgins
Stage Management	Ari Gnanamuttu
Set Construction	David Constable Mike Sparks
Front of House Management	Members of The Guild Players
Box Office	Betty Burgess
Programme & Publicity Design	David Constable

## Welcome . . .

. . . to the Guild Players autumn production 2007. We have presented a Christmas pantomime on alternate years since 1993. Unfortunately major works to the church heating system have put the stage, green room and wardrobe out of use for nearly 6 months. Instead we present this stripped back production of a light comedy in a slightly 'pantomime' style.

The Guild Players do not make a charge for this programme. However there are collecting boxes for *'The Friends of Finchley Memorial Hospital'* in the foyer and we would be most grateful if you could make a contribution to this good cause.

**Please SWITCH OFF all mobile phones  
whilst in the auditorium**

**NO flash photography or video cameras  
may be used during the performance**