



Engaged

Enjoy a summer soirée at Sassafras, with a hilarious comedy about the everlasting perils of love, marriage and money. Cheviot Hill is the central figure of the piece – who is continually falling in love at the drop of a hat. His romantic inconstancy is of intense pecuniary interest to two other men: Belvawney, who receives £1,000 a year as long as Cheviot remains unmarried; and Mr. Symperson, who shall receive £1,000 a year once Cheviot is either wed or dead.

This hilarious farce was the inspiration for Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest". It is equally witty, clever, and great fun. It will be performed in the garden, and the living room at The Knowe in Sassafras, next summer. These become the Scottish border and a London salon in this gorgeously funny production, directed by Diana Burleigh, internationally recognised authority on the works of Gilbert & Sullivan.

Come, enjoy a walk in the garden with a glass of bubbles before the play. But please hurry and subscribe, as seating in the house and garden is very limited.

"Engaged" is W.S. Gilbert alone, without Sullivan, and it is still outrageously funny – *The Canadian Globe and Mail. 2016*

23rd February - 3rd March 2019

4 performances only

Running time approx 2hrs

Saturday 23rd February 2:00pm

Sunday 24th February 2:00pm

Saturday 2nd March 2:00pm

Sunday 3rd March 2:00pm

Principals:

Cheviot Hill -

Kevin Yap

Belvawney -

Benjamin Klein

Mr. Symperson -

Andrew Ferguson

Angus MacAlister -

Sam Hargreaves

Major McGillicuddy -

Ken Knight

Belinda Treherne -

Alison Knight

Minnie -

Lilli Lowry

Mrs. MacFarlane -

Anna Castle

Maggie MacFarlane -

Naomi Tooby

Parker -

Lucinda Halls

Musical accompanist -

Geoffrey Urquhart

Production Manager -

Robert Ray

Directed by Diana Burleigh

The Knowe

4 Clarkmont Road, Sassafras

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