



COMPANY THEATRE

presents

A TOMB WITH A VIEW

by Norman Robbins

Cast

Hamilton Penworthy	Rowan Maulder
Lucien Tomb	David Kemp
Dora Tomb	Meg Foster
Emily Tomb	Sheryl Olney
Marcus Tomb	Malcolm Green
Anne Franklin	Leanne Watkins
Agatha Hammond	Rosemary Gailer
Freda Mountjoy	Janice Ensor
Peregrine (Perry) Potter	Robert Letcher
Monica Tomb	Ruth Mathieson or Sylvia McQuilkan

Directed by Anne Potter and John Antony

Stage Manager	Rosalind Clews
Prompt	Lyn Power
Lighting and Sound	Chris Coles
	Denise Collins, Helen Bordeaux
Wardrobe and Properties	Lori Frost, Marja Veldmeijer and Lola Marshall
Special Effects	Rowan Maulder, John Linnell
Set Design	Robert Letcher
Set Construction	The Cast and Crew

The action takes place in the Library of Monument House

ACT I	Evening
Act II Scene i	Fifteen minutes later
Scene ii	The following morning
ACT III	That evening
Time	1930's

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'Tomb' entertaining

Company Theatre's production *A Tomb With A View* reviewed by G.L. McClymont.

St Michael's Hall in King Edward Parade, Bayswater is currently doubling as Monument House for Company Theatre's hilarious production of *A Tomb With A View* by Norman Robbins.

The dubious Tomb family gather for the reading of their father's will and the action never stops from that moment on.

There are various past and present 'accidents', all buried under suitable parts of the large gardens.

Poor Dora (Meg Foster)

did not really know hemlock wine was poisonous and Marcus (Malcolm Green) is safest kept under permanent nursing care - he thinks he is Caesar, which can be embarrassing for a family.

His nurse (Leanne Watkins) is not all the profession would approve of either.

Lucien (David Kemp) and his Teddy Bear are supposed to be heirs to the house, but there are funny things happening in the cellars - not the least of them Agatha the cook played by Rosemary Gailer.

Emily (Sheryl Olney) is certainly not the quiet type and Monica (a split personality played by either Ruth Mathieson or Sylvia

McQuilkan) has designs on anything male she can get her hands on.

Into this menagerie enters the family solicitor Hamilton Penworthy, played by Rowan Maulder, a pseudo novelist (Janice Ensor) and her skittish secretary (Robert Letcher).

Without any effort on the part of one's imagination, chaos reigns supreme at Monument House when this medley of oddities vie for four million pounds.

The players have all developed their characters well and a clever set enhances the action. Anne Potter and John Antony are co-directors of this fast moving, entertaining farce - well worth an evening out.



"TOMB WITH A VIEW" 1985
 Dir. Anne Balfour, John Anthon,
 Rosemary Galler, Leanne Watkins
 Rowan Maulder, David Kemp,
 SYLVIA McQuilkhan, Robert
 Letcher, Malcolm Green
 Ruth Mathieson, Cheryl Olney,

*"Tomb With a View" 1984 Company
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A portrait of the Tomb family who can be seen in Company Theatre's latest production *A Tomb With a View*.

Comedy thriller latest from Company Theatre

Septimus Tomb's extraordinary will dismays his crackpot family when the main beneficiary is a stranger to them and they receive very little, in Company Theatre's latest production *A Tomb With a View*.

The will involves millions of pounds, a huge mansion and large property, and the late Mr Tomb's six nutty direct descendants are not pleased with their allocation.

The other four beneficiaries are the family's lawyer (Rowan

Maulder), nurse (Leanne Watkins), housekeeper (Rosemary Galler) and the stranger Miss Ermitude Ash (Janice Ensor).

Miss Ash immediately becomes the target of revenge in the quest for the millions of pounds.

The action takes place in

the library of Monument House and the production will see one of the biggest sets ever used at St Michael's Hall, Belmont, as well as several special effects.

While *A Tomb With a View* is a comedy, the sinister characters and

who-done-it type script keep the tension up until the very end.

Performances of the play, directed by Anne Balfour and co-directed by John Anthon, will be on August 10, 14, 16-17 and 21-24 at 8pm.

For further information phone 444-3471.



Robert Letcher, Ruth Mathieson
 Malcolm Green, Leanne Watkins

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Pat Scott, Robert Letcher, Ruth
 Mathieson



Margaret Black, David Kemp,
 Meg Foster, Robert Letcher
 Ruth Mathieson