



WIFE AFTER DEATH by Eric Chappell

AUDITIONS – TUESDAY 11th JUNE, FROM 7.30 P.M.

PRODUCTION DATES:- 28th September and 1st to 5th October 2024 (evenings)
Sunday 29th September 2024 (matinee)

PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR AUDITION.
Director – Sue Saville Telephone 07866087985 – Email sue.saville39@btinternet.com

Comedian and national treasure, David Thursby, has died and his much younger glamorous widow has arranged a funeral complete with a horse-drawn hearse and an attendant dog! His friends and colleagues gather to pay their respects, together with an unfamiliar woman dressed in flamboyant mourning clothes. When a series of revelations begin to unfold, the guests (some who have their own secrets) are asking themselves if they ever knew the “real” Dave. Does Dave have the last laugh? A very funny play (by the writer of *Rising Damp*, *Only When I Laugh*, *Duty Free* and much more.)

Set: Wealthy but showy sitting room, door leads to hall and french windows lead to terrace and garden.
Costumes: Present day
Props: Nothing difficult
Sound: Very little, intro/outro music
Lighting: Interior, day possibly a spotlight

Characters and audition pages, with approximate “playing ages” however there can be some flexibility!

**Laura: Around 30’s Young and attractive widow of David, (trophy wife)
Vain about her appearance. - Did she really love David – or the lifestyle!
Pg 8 - 9**

**Vi: 40’s/50’s with a wry attitude to the events being played out in front of her.
Married to Harvey. Pg 1 – 3**

**Harvey: Late 40’s /50’s – David’s writer and best friend. Untidy and angry man.
Married to Vi. Pg 1 – 3**

**Kevin: 30’s plus - David’s agent – he is much moved!
Married to Jane. Pg 14 – 16**

Jane: Around 30 – Inclined to be flustered. Married to Kevin Pg 19 – 21

Kay: 40’s/50’s – Flamboyant – David’s ex wife Pg 23 - 25

**For a reading copy of the script please contact Sue on 07866087985 email:
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Please also do get in touch if you are interested in working backstage - stage manager, props, prompt, sound design, lighting and sound operators require