

THE VANISHING ELEPHANT

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 4

April 19th – May 1st

PLUS ALL FULL CAST CALLS INCLUDING PERFORMANCE DATES

This schedule updates you from 19th April so you can throw out and ignore all previous schedules. There are a few changes so check all the rehearsals below, looking for your character name and scenes you know you are in. I suggest you write your personal rehearsal calls into the diary in the front of your script.

First I should like to thank you for the work you are putting into rehearsals. I hope can feel a real sense of progress. Now you will begin to see recalls of scenes you've rehearsed before – I should remind you that on these second calls we are asking that scripts be put down and that you attempt to get the words under your belt. The invaluable rehearsal assistants will be prompting at these next rehearsals but there will be no prompts in the show – it's not possible in a promenade production. The sooner you get rid of scripts the more you will engage with and enjoy the scenes. I know how tough it can be – so please ask for individual word learning sessions if you want them – we are here to help. There are still the occasions when people don't show at a rehearsal without warning – we really do miss you on these occasions and it can seriously hinder progress for everyone else so I ask again that you let us know in good time about rehearsals you can't make. You will be sent rehearsal schedule five at the end of this week (Friday 24th April) Let us know if you don't get it over that week end.

SUNDAY APRIL 19th

TBC

2pm – 5.30pm Full Cast Call

Everyone please

MONDAY APRIL 20TH

Church of Christ

7pm – 8pm Act 1 Scene 24 The Liberal Conference

JO

Narrator: George Taylor

Herbert Spender-Clay, Olive Walton, Cpt Burdett, Gertrude Mosley, Joseph Fuller, PC Mallion

8pm – 9.30pm ACT 1 Scene 25 Shoulder to Shoulder

JO/MM

Annie Reynold, Susan Eastwood, Mary Roots (2), Alice Roots, Susan Lyford, Margaret Toad, Gertrude Mosley, PC Mallion, Olive Walton, Gertrude Mosley

TUESDAY APRIL 21ST

St Barnabas School Hall

6.30 – 7.30 Act 2 Scene 39 Sorting Out the Canteen

JO

Tyrone Guthrie, Dorothy House, Lilly Jenks, Winifred Judd, Rev Iredell

7pm – 8.30 Act 2 Scene 39 Sorting Out the Canteen

JO

Susan Floyd, Mary Green, Ellen House, Nora Guthrie, Mrs Gabriel, Dorothy Doughty, Lavinia Roberts, Mary Green, Minnie Baker, Charlotte Judd, Emily Brackett, Dorothy Brackett, Florrie Scott,

8pm – 9.30 Act 2 Scene 39 Sorting Out the Canteen

JO

Louisa Scott, Alice Willett, Mary Dunn, Lilly Jenner, Edith Dunn, Kate Bridge

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND	St Barnabas School Hall and Camden Centre
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6.30pm – 7.30pm (St Barnabas) Act 1 Scene 28 Boxall's Funeral (St Barnabas) JO/MM
Camden Girls Gang, (Amy Down, Ivy Down, Ethel Head, Emmy House, Ada Lyford, Nellie Pavey, May Sander, Ivy Sanders, Catherine Smith Mercy Verell), **Camden Boys Gang**, (Charles Baker, Harold Judd, Herbert Jenks, Charlie Baker, William Wallis, Tom Beeton, Bertie Lawrence, Alfred De Ducca) **Funeral Parade** (Joseph Fuller, James Richards, Herbert Spender Clay, Joseph Sutton)

7pm – 9pm (St Barnabas) Act 1 Scene 28 Boxall's Funeral JO/MM
Narrators: Rose Marriner (2), Ada North, Amy Richards
Herebert Brewer, Harriet Medhurst (2), John Hughes, Alfred Marriner, Harry Roberson, Percy Marriner, Susan Lyford, William Davies, Ernest Oxley, Alice Roots, Frederick Medhurst, Mary Roots (2), Lillian Marriner, Nellie Brewer, Jabez Medhurst, Kate Sanders,

7pm – 8pm: (Camden Centre) Act 1 Scene 12 Frederick's Birth DE
Louisa Card; Caroline Medhurst, Elizabeth Medhurst, Harriet Medhurst, Jabez Medhurst

8pm – 9pm: (Camden Centre) Act 1 Scene 9 You Can Run But You Can't Hide DE
Caroline Medhurst, Louisa Card, Jabez Medhurst

9pm – 9.45pm (St Barnabas) Act 2 Scene 53 The Fly JO
Alice Roots, Mary Roots

THURSDAY APRIL 23RD	Church of Christ and Camden Centre
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6pm - 7.pm (Church of Christ) Sc 26 St Banabas assembly JO

Mrs Coombe only

7pm – 8pm Act 1 Scene 3 A Short Life (Camden Centre) DE

Mary Roots (1), Alfred Marriner (1), Lillian Marriner, Martha Mallion, Rose Clifton

7pm – 8.30pm (Church of Christ) Act 2 Scene 55 Closing Down JO
Lilly Jenner, Clara Monkton, Amy Richards, Florrie Scott, Florence Pook, Kate Bridge, Alice Roots, Dorothy Bracket, Nora Guthrie, Annie Iredell, Alice Willett, Louisa Scott, Mrs Gabriel, Emily Bracket, Mary Dunn,

8pm – 8.45pm (Camden Centre) Act 2 Scene 54 End of the War DE
Narrators. Susan Lyford, Henry Gibson

8.30pm 9.45 pm Act 2 (Church of Christ) Scene 38 Sarah Grand's Quarrel JO
Charles Whitbourn Emson, Herbert Spender Clay Robert Gower, Sarah Grand

FRIDAY APRIL 24TH	Church of Christ
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7pm – 8.30pm Act 2 Scene 42 Verrall's Shoe shop Incident

JO

Narrator, Susannah Curtis, Louisa Card Mary Verrell, Valentine Verrell, Lizzie Page, Ellen Fassnidge, Rosa Robertson, Isabel Kennedy, George Adams (2)

8.30PM – 9.15 Sc 47 Soldier Arms

JO

Tommy only (To read the Sassoon poem)

MONDAY APRIL 27TH

Church of Christ

7pm- 8.15pm Scene 51 A Letter from France

JO

Alice Roots, Emma Adams George Adams (2), Lt Ongly (*George Adams (2) can leave at 7.30pm*)

8.15 – 9.15pm Scene 30 Freddy's recruitment

JO

Sgt Perry, Frederick Medhurst, Alice Roots

8.15 – 9pm Act 1 Sc 25 shoulder to shoulder 'Shout, shout' (March of the Woman) All militant suffragettes (Nellie Brewer; Marie Corbett, Fanny Cross; Susan Eastwood, Susan Lyford; Gertrude Mosley; Susan Power, Alice Roots; Margaret Toad. Olive Walton); But All women who are not anti suffragists who would like support them sing are invited MM

TUESDAY APRIL 28TH

St Barnabas School Hall

7pm – 9.45 Act 2. Scene 48 Winter in the Canteen

JO

Narrator:Kate Sanders, Florrie Scott, Lilly Jenner, Madame Halstead, Alice Roots, Sarah Small, Lizzie Page, Rose Marriner (2), Kate Sanders, Alice Thorpe, Emily Brackett, Ellen Holland, Louisa Scott, Clara Monkton, Kate Bridge, Mrs Gabriel, Mary Verrell, Mrs Combe, Tyrone Guthrie, Dorothy House, Winnifred Judd, Lilly Jenks, Maude Mackintosh, Dorothy Doughty, Harriet Medhurst (2), Mary Dunn, May Lyford, Minnie Baker

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29th

St Barnabas School Hall and Camden Centre

5.30pm – 6pm (St Barnabas School) Act 1 Scene 22 Coronation

JO/MM

Mrs Combe, Henry Boxhall, **St Barnabas Children (That's ALL CHILDREN IN THE CAST)**

6pm- 6.45pm. (St Barnabas School) Act 1 Scene 26 St Barnabas Assembly

JO

Mrs Coombe, Georgie Adams (1), Hector Willett, Gladys Turner, Violet Young, Percy Oliver, Annie Dunning, All St Barnabas school children.

7pm – 9.15pm (St Barnabas School)

MM/DE

Ladies Night singing for the following songs:

7.00 - 7.45 pm Act 2 Sc 48 Canteen Can-Can

7.50 - 8.30 pm Act 2 Sc 46 Mothers, Daughters, Wives

8.35 - 9.15 pm Act 2 Sc 41 In the washing room and laundry

All Women in the cast are either in these scenes or can volunteer to support the singing.

7pm- 7.30pm (Camden Centre) Act 2 Scene 50 The Sorry Affair

JO

Sgt Weller, Lt Ongley

7.30- 8pm (Camden Centre) Act 2 Scene 40 Field Punishment

JO

Narrator Harry Roberson
Lt Ongley, Sgt Weller, Frederick Medhurst

8pm- 9.15pm (Camden Centre) Act 2 Scene 47 Soldier Arms

JO

John Hughes, Sgt Maj Carter, William Davey
Tommy, Siegfried Sassoon, Frederick Medhurst, German Soldier

THURSDAY APRIL 30th

St Barnabas School Hall and Camden Centre

6pm- 6.45pm (St Barnabas School) Act 1 Sc 2 The Church's one Foundation

DE

Annie Iredell (1), Theresa Sassoon (1), Louisa Card, Michael Sassoon

7pm – 8pm (Camden Centre) Act 1 Scene 4 Elephant and Castle

DE

Charles Dobell, Will Gower, George Taylor, George Wescombe, Louisa Card, Mary Roots (1),
Susannah Curtis, Frederick Curtis, Alfred Marriner (1)

7.30pm - 8.30pm (St Barnabas) Scene 29 Recruiting

JO

Joseph Sutton, Herbert Spender Clay, Dorothy Gower, Robert Gower, Recruiting Girl

8pm- 9pm Act 1 (Camden Centre) Scene 8 News Of Confessions And Arrests

DE

Rose Marriner (1), Mary Roots (1), Alfred Marriner (1), Lillian Marriner, Martha Mallion (1),
Charles Dobell

8.30-9.30 (St Barnabas) Act 1 Scene 19 Camden Library and the Club

JO

Narrators Marie Corbett, Gertrude Mosely

Tory Club: Herbert Spender Clay, Pauline Spender Clay, Isabel Kennedy, Mrs Gabriel, Robert
Gower, Joseph Fuller, Emily Bracket

Labour Group: Narrators: Susan Eastwood, Susan Power, Annie Reynolds
James Richards, John Tester, Alfred Marriner, Amy Richards,

FRIDAY May 1st

Church of Christ

6.30- 7pm Act 1 Scene 13 Eve of the Execution

Mrs Cottrell, James Berry, Will Gower,

7pm – 8.30pm Act 1 Scene 10 Trial and Scene 11 Leaving the Courtroom

Mary Gower, Bertie Lawrence, Marie Lawrence, Mary Roots (1), Mary Tester, Cpt Cotterell,
Lena Collins, Mrs Cotterell. Mary Tester, Henry Barnes, Rose Marriner, Judge,

8.30pm- 9.30pm Act 1 Scene 18 Camden Electric

Narrators, Ellen Holland, Caroline Baker. Hebert Brewer, Alfred Marriner (2), Fred Medhurst,
Alice Roots, Rosa Robertson, Florence Pook, John Hughes, Nellie Brewer, Louisa Hughes,