



Oldham Coliseum Theatre Ltd, in association with Harrogate Theatre, by arrangement with Fiery Angel Ltd, London Present

The Ladykillers

Friday 10 June – Saturday 2 July 2016

By Graham Linehan

From the motion picture screenplay by William Rose by special arrangement with Studiocanal and by special arrangement with Fiery Angel Ltd, London

Directed by Kevin Shaw

An eccentric little old lady is pitted against a gang of ruthless criminals in dark comedy ***The Ladykillers*** at Oldham Coliseum Theatre.

Posing as amateur musicians in a string quartet, Professor Marcus and his gang rent rooms in the topsyturvy house of unsuspecting landlady Mrs Louisa Alexandra Wilberforce. The villains plot to involve Mrs W in the heist of the century, but while the authorities are stumped the clever Mrs W solves the crime. To prevent her from going to the police the gang decide to silence her, once and for all. With only her parrot, General Gordon, to protect her, Mrs W finds herself alone with five desperate men...

Written by Graham Linehan (*Father Ted*, *Blackbooks*, *The IT Crowd*) ***The Ladykillers*** is based on the BAFTA award-winning 1955 Ealing film of the same name. The play premiered at Liverpool Playhouse in 2011 before transferring to London's West End and a national tour.

The Coliseum's production of ***The Ladykillers*** will be directed by Artistic Director Kevin Shaw, whose recent credits for the Coliseum include the UK Theatre Award nominated *The Mist in the Mirror* and the smash hit musical *Dreamers*.

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Notes to Editor:

The Ladykillers runs at Oldham Coliseum Theatre from Friday 10 June – Saturday 2 July.

Tickets can be booked on 0161 624 2829 or at www.coliseum.org.uk

Link to production page: <http://www.coliseum.org.uk/plays/the-ladykillers/>

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