

NAIROBI CITY PLAYERS
BOX 40026
NAIROBI

9 May 1990

To all Committee Members, Members and NCP New Comers,

You are probably aware that our next production is "Stepping Out" a comedy by Richard Harris (the same playwright incidently who wrote "The Business of Murder" we did two years ago). This is a delightful play of warmth, comedy and dance, a winner of the British Stages "Best Show of the Year", a long running West End hit and a very, very enjoyable evening.

The first performance is on Wednesday 6th June at 8.00 pm and this is a Charity Premiere organised by livewire, Shelina Popat of Thorn Tree Safaris working with Travel Promotions Ltd. and the Indian Womens Assoc. Shelina will be advising us shortly where the tickets are being sold, but almost certainly they will be available from the Theatre as well. Seat prices for the first night is Ksh. 250/- and the Premiere is in aid of Nairobi Terminal Care Centre (NTCC).

Other performance dates and times are as follows:

Thursday	7 June	7.00 pm
Friday	8 June	7.00 pm
Saturday	9 June	5.00 pm & 8.00 pm
Tuesday	12 June	7.00 pm
Wednesday	13 June	7.00 pm
Thursday	14 June	7.00 pm
Friday	15 June	7.00 pm
Saturday	16 June	5.00 pm & 8.00 pm

Tickets will be on sale shortly at the Kenya National Theatre Box Office at the price of KShs. 150/- Adult and KShs. 80/- for Children 14 and under.

"Stepping Out" is directed by professional Gerry Tebbutt who is here for his third production in Nairobi. Previously he has achieved great success in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and a marvellous "Godspell" last year. The lead role of "Mavis" is another professional, Jenny Logan. Jenny has recently played this role in the National Tour of "Stepping Out" in England around the Reps. She is a West End Star in her own right and played leads in such hits as "Irene" and "Chicago".

"Stepping Out" features a cast of nine women and one man in a night school for tap dancing. Other cast members are Ian Barton, Lesley-Anne McGuinness, Eleanor Stevens, Anne Cohen, Maria Cunningham, Ruth Sherwin, Jane Bailey and Asheline Mukokha.

Although this is a small cast play, it needs just as much planning and hard work as a big musical in all departments. I will not list everyone concerned on the Technical side at this stage but you all know where the effort is required, Stage Management & Crew, Set Building, Light, Sound, Properties, Costumes, Advertising and Programme, Front-of-House & Programme selling, Sell of Programme space and Secretarial. You know where you can help the best, so lets hear from you.

Posters and leaflets will be available shortly and this is one important aspect of publicity where we can always do with help, i.e. distribution.

As usual we are offering all members a concession, however as we have had to increase our price to KSh. 150/- we will make this KShs. 40/- off the ticket price including children's price. Once again we must restrict this to the early part of the run from 7th June to 13th June only, obviously we must fill up the early part of the run. For the remainder of the run up to 16th June you will have to pay the full price. For those of you who are not members, please find enclosed a membership form and let us hear from you for help on this production.

See you all at "Stepping Out".

Sincerely,

LB Epsom
LB Epsom Chairman (w)
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