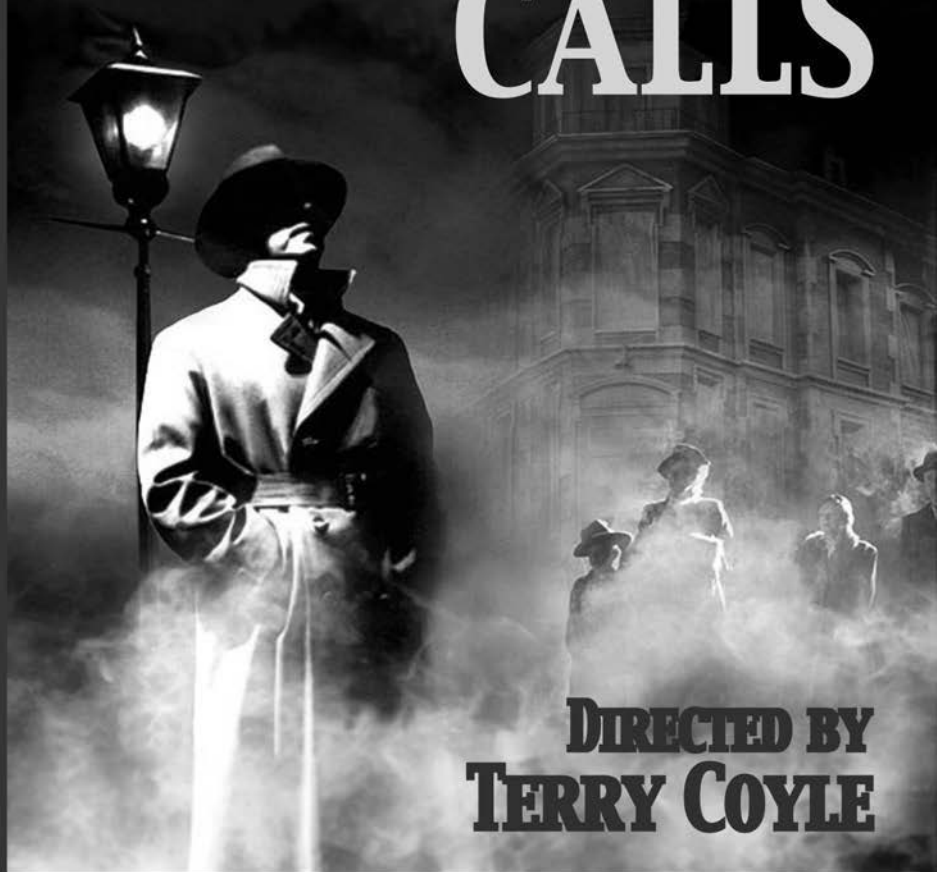




AN JB PRIESTLEY'S CLASSIC THRILLER INSPECTOR CALLS

WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE



**DIRECTED BY
TERRY COYLE**

7:30 THURS 28 OCT - SAT 6 NOV 2010

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JB PRIESTLEY'S

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

An Inspector Calls is set in 1912, shortly before the First World War, and when the mysterious Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling household, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations will shake the very foundations of the family and challenge their sense of moral duty and responsibility.

The need for society to change is a central theme in the play and the Inspector predicts that if that lesson is not learned, society will be taught it in fire and blood and anguish and his predictions were realised with the horrors of the Great War.

The play was first performed simultaneously in two Moscow theatres in 1945 due to the unavailability of a suitable London theatre, its London production followed in 1946 with a stellar cast that included Alec Guinness and Ralph Richardson. The National Theatre production directed by Stephen Daldry (director of recent films; *Billy Elliot* and *The Reader*) is now the most awarded play production in the history of British theatre.

"We had a glimpse then (in the war) of what life might be, if men and women freely dedicated themselves not to their appetites and prejudices, their vanities and fears, but to some great communal task."

Journey into Daylight, broadcast by J B Priestley on BBC radio in May 1945

TERRY COYLE

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

BY J.B.PRIESTLEY

Arthur Birling

OWEN POTTER

Gerald Croft

SIMON LAW

Sheila Birling

LYNNE GODDARD

Sybil Birling

JOSEPHINE CARPENTER

Edna

MARGIE HEWITT

Eric Birling

MICHAEL GREENWOOD

Inspector Goole

DAVID GLENDAY

DIRECTED BY TERRY COYLE

Setting: the dining room of the Birling's house in Brumley,
an industrial city in the Midlands.

It is an evening in Spring 1912.

The play is in two acts and there will be an interval.



PRODUCTION CREW

Production Secretary	Margie Hewitt
Stage Manager	Caroline von Dadelszen
Poster and Programme Design	Lindsey Bishop
Publicity	Margie Hewitt
Rehearsal Prompt	Lindsey Bishop
Set Design	Terry Coyle
Lighting Design	John Matthews
Lighting/Sound Technician	Michael Nairn
Set Construction	Bruce Poole Derek Prior
Set Painting	Terry Coyle Cefyn Gauden
Costumes	Christine Dooney Sue Marshall Margie Hewitt
Caterer	Sue Marshall
Front of House and Bar	Committee Members

WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE 2011 SEASON

MARCH / APRIL

THE RAFT

A PLAY BY CARL NIXON

DIRECTED BY CEFYN GAUDEN

JUNE / JULY

SPREADING OUT

A PLAY BY ROGER HALL

DIRECTED BY VALDA PEACOCK

NOVEMBER

BULLSHOT CRUMMOND

BY RON HOUSE, DIZ WHITE. JOHN
NEVILLE-ANDREWS, ALAN
SHEARMAN AND DEREK
CUNNINGHAM

DIRECTED BY TERRY COYLE

ALSO: **WAIPAWA M&D**

PRESENTS

A CHRISTMAS CABARET

@ WAIPUKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

PRODUCTION DATES:

DECEMBER 8TH - 11TH 2010

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