Dalhousie Theatre Department Productions presents

THE ROYAL PARDON

by John Arden & Margaretta D'Arcy

DIRECTORGuy BannermanCOSTUME DESIGNERWalter DoyleLIGHTING DESIGNERBruce MacLennan/Ruth LeggettORIGINAL MUSIC COMPOSED & ARRANGED BYLisa St. ClairVOCAL COACHKim Collins

CAST (In Order of Appearance)

CLOWN ESMERALDA

MR. CROKE MRS. CROKE WILLIAM CONSTABLE

LUKE

MR. HIGGINBOTTOM MRS. HIGGINBOTTOM QUEEN of ENGLAND ENGLISH PRINCE LORD CHAMBERLAIN

FRENCH OFFICERS

MONSIEUR HERCULE MADAME ZENOBIE KING of FRANCE FRENCH PRINCESS FRENCH COOK MUSICIANS

STAGE MANAGER ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS ASSISTANT to the DIRECTOR ASSISTANT to LISA ST. CLAIR

Patricia Zentilli Julia Moore Jeffrey Simlett Michelle MacDonald Alicia Lane Mike Ferguson Jean Morpurgo Neil Hicks James Fowler Jennie Raymond Jason Roger Sweeney Jonathan Church Jason Roger Sweeney Lisa Griffin **Jason Charters** Stephen Calder Amanda Parsons Ryan Rogerson Anne-Marie Woods James Fowler **Danielle Pentland** Ryan Rogerson Erica Vye Jonathan Church Erika Vye Patricia Zentilli Ryan Rogerson Julia Moore Lisa Griffin **Danielle Pentland** Karen Bassett Kersti Tacreiter Shannon Cunningham **Genevieve Steele** Jonathan Church Stephen Calder **Danielle** Pentland Genevieve Steele Kersti Tacreiter Patricia Zentilli

Judy Joe Carolyn Adams, Mike Hart Jean Morpurgo Kersti Tacreiter

There will be one 15-minute intermission Cameras and tape recorders are not permitted in the theatre. No smoking, please.

Message from the Director

Within John Arden and Margaretta D'Arcy's engaging fairytale THE ROYAL PARDON there also exists a thoughtful (and thought-provoking) examination of the means and purpose of theatrical production. By showing you our production in the round, we encourage you to take a more active part in the theatrical process than proscenium staging allows. Here, audience and actors intermingle; theatrical illusions are exposed; and our show stands or falls on the quality of our story-telling and the quality of your involvement with it. Let your eyes and ears range widely; while you may not see and hear everything, there will always be something to engage your attention. We hope to demonstrate how theatre works its magical manipulations even while you enjoy them.

For this production

Prop Chiefs Prop Crew

Electrics Chief Electrics Crew Lighting Board Operator Construction/Crew Chief assisted by Construction Crew Sound/Electrics Costumes by

Assisted by

Dressers

House Manager Photographer

SPECIAL THANKS

Special Acknowledgement

Stephen Finney, Leigh Ann Vardy Shayne Cunningham, Susan Evans, James Horstman, Julia Vandergraaf Zen Sadoway Jeana MacIsaac, Claire Smith Ruth Leggett Leigh Ann Vardy Jamie Jordan Gilbert Parker, Andrew Summerley Herb Theriault Nancy Bell, Cathy Cochrane, Deborah Day, Tanis Delaney, Sylvie Griessen, Kelly Grant, Sarah Jenkins, Cynthia Mather, Renata McCarthy, Natasha Pothier, Jennifer Purcell, Cindy Russell, Amy Sampson, Elaine Sanford, Joanne Temchuk, Tanya White Claudette Babin, Danielle Boudreau, Angela Bright, Sandra Dennis-Fisher, Caroline Fodor, Sherry Fraser, Rina Liddle, Carolyn Maybee, Janet Murphy, Isabel Ozanic, Sharon Reynolds, Patrick Vallee, Faith Wallace, Angie White Sandra Dennis-Fisher, Sherry Fraser, Isabel Ozanic, Sharon Reynolds Shirley Warnell Kerry Doubleday

Arts Centre Box Office; Dalhousie Printing Centre; Bob Reinholdt; CBC, Neptune Theatre; Kathy Edgett, Kathy Stanford; James Faraday Jean and Chalmers Doane; Marian White Bannerman; Patrick Christopher; Kathryn Edgett; Walter Kemp, Chair, Dalhousie Department of Music

The services of Mr. Guy Bannerman are by courtesy of Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

THE ROYAL PARDON is produced by special arrangement with Margaret Ramsay Limited.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Carol

Neptune Theatre Dec. 5 - 27

The Nutcracker

Rebecca Cohn Auditorium Dec. 10 - 19

At Risk

Irondale Ensemble Project Dec. 9 - 12, 8 pm Matinee Dec. 12, 2pm The King's Theatre (The Pit) at the University of King's College Admission - Pay as you can. For further information call 454-4468

UPCOMING DTDP PRODUCTION

Top Girls by Caryl Churchill

Directed by Micheline Chevrier February 9 - 13, 1993 David MacK. Murray Studio