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Next Production  
March 2006  
A play to be directed by Heather Harrison.  
The title is yet to be confirmed

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proudly presents  
the powerful classic  
by James Goldman  
directed by Derek Treeby

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# THE LION IN WINTER

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Thursday  
October 27  
to November 5  
2005

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# The Lion in Winter

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Henry II of England releases Eleanor of Aquitaine, his wife of some 30 years, from house arrest to join him and their three remaining sons at Chinon Castle for Christmas - not for a loving family reunion but to choose his heir.

Eleanor prefers Richard (who becomes Richard-the Lion-Heart); Henry prefers John the youngest, while apparently no one cares one jot for Geoffrey, the middle and most cunning of them all.

Confusing matters is the presence of Alais, Henry's adored mistress and her brother Philip, King of France who is demanding her marriage to Richard or the return of the Valuable land which is her dowry.

The play takes place over two days as all six, including Alais as the pawn, engage in a chess battle of wit and machinations to establish Supremacy.

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## Cast

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Henry II

Barry Brett

Eleanor : Queen of Aquitaine

Heather Eggleton

Richard Lionheart : The Eldest son

Antony Jones

Geoffrey : The middle son

Jeff Sanders

John : The youngest son

Bryce Allan

Alais : A French Princess

Mal Koch

Philip : King of France

Michael Williams

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## Crew

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Stage Manager

Vida Henry

Set Design

Derek Treeby

Set Construction

Tom Blundell  
Jon Ertel  
Bert Squires

Set Décor

Alan Stevenson  
Marie Pearce

Wardrobe

Peter Meikle  
Valda Hinz  
Maureen Martin

Lighting Design &  
Lighting Operator

Terry Dombroski  
Derek Treeby

Lighting Rigger

Terry Dombroski

Sound Technician

Alec Fuller

Sound Operator

Chris Turnbull

Properties

Lorraine Marriner

Prompt

Christine King

Stage Crew

Vida Henry  
Laureen Marriner  
Margaret Green  
Cathy Morris  
Donald Campbell

Production  
Secretary

Christine King

Posters &  
Programmes

Anna Bucknell

Promotions

Derek Treeby  
Christine King

Make-up

Margaret Green  
Vida Henry

Foyer Décor

Marie Pearce  
staff of Flowers &

Front of House

Julie Gillespie  
Cue members

