#### Crew

Director Joyce Birch Assistant Director Shane Bates Roger Gimblett Production Manager Owen Gimblett Set Design with Joyce Birch Set Construction Brent Birch and Members of the Company Set Art Sergio Pedraza Glen Harman Stage Manager Michelle Wright Asst. Stage Manager Michael Schell Lighting Design John O'Brien-Hall Sound Design George J Wright Lighting Operator Sound Operator Rebekah Jennings Robyn Williams Music Selection Tim Bennett Costume design Susan Carveth with Sandra Bass Properties Sandra Bass and Del Dines Graphics Glen Harman and Shane Bates Glen Harman and Photography Grant Fraser Karen O'Brien-Hall Programme

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By Ruth Park and Lloyd Rees

Directed by Pamela Whalan and Rebekah Jennings

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Genesian Theatre Company

Sydney's Unique Little Theatre 420 Kent Street Sydney proudly presents

Rebecca

by Daphne Du Maurier

Directed by Joyce Birch

13 September to 25 October 2003

#### Director's Note

"Rebecca" began in 1938 as a novel by Daphne Du Maurier. That same year it was adapted as a radio play by Orson Welles; in 1939 Du Maurier adapted the novel for stage.

The 1940 Academy Award winning film, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, has become a classic. In 1994, the play was revised and rewritten by Du Maurier Productions Limited and it is this version we present to you in this season.

I have taken a rather different slant on the characters whilst keeping faithfully to the story and the setting of the 1930's.

New Zealand designer Owen Gimblett collaborated with me on the set; brilliant Lighting Designer, Michael Schell has given me a magical setting; John O'Brien-Hall has co-ordinated music chosen by Timothy Bennett with the sound effects; Susan Carveth, as always, has done a great job of costuming the play with assistance from Sandra Bass who also sourced many of the props; Sergio Pedraza and Bernie Buikstra turned plain paintwork into stunning marble. Sincere thanks to you all.

Great support has been given me by my Production Manager, Roger Gimblett and, in charge of Set Construction, by my son, Brent Birch. My sincere gratitude goes to my Assistant Director, Shane Bates, for her cheerful and efficient attention to the many practical details involved in presenting this play.

With my exceptional Cast and Crew, we all hope you will enjoy our efforts.

Joyce Birch Director

# Cast (in order of appearance

Giles Lacy
Beatrice Lacy
Frith
Frank Crawley
Maxim de Winter
Mrs de Winter
Mrs Danvers
Jack Favell
Robert
Colonel Juylan
William Tabb



Greg Walsh
Justine Hamilton
Lloyd Williams
Anthony Hawkins
Bernie Buikstra
Skye Kelly
Sandra Bass
Rudy Alagich
Glen Harman
Keith Potten

### Dinner and Play Package

We have negotiated a Dinner and Play package for our patrons with

The Forbes Hotel Cnr King & York Streets Sydney

just a short walk from the Genesian Theatre.

Only \$37.50 buys you a two-course meal with Herb/Garlic Bread, Tea/Coffee included and a Full Price ticket to the current show. The menu includes a set entrée, with a choice of numerous Pasta or Risotto Dishes. Subscribers/Concession/Invitation ticket holders can purchase the meal for \$20.00 on production of your ticket. This offer is available on Friday and Saturday nights, before the show, from 6.00pm. Bookings essential via MCA Ticketing (see over for details)

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