

THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL
BETWEEN ACTS 1 AND 2 OF 20 MINUTES



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IF YOU'RE HAPPY
THEN I'M HAPPY”

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The Cemetery Club

A COMEDY BY
IVAN MENCHELL

Directed by **TONI MEHRA**
11th, 12th and 13th March 2010



The Cemetery Club

is the story of three Jewish widows. They are the surviving half of three sets of long time best friends. Each of whom is in a different stage of healing and moving on with their life. Once a month the three women - Doris, Ida and Lucille - meet to pay their respects to their husbands, who are all buried in the same cemetery. The women are bound together by their hurt, their healing and the discovery that they are more alike than they believed. The play was written in 1990 by Ivan Menchell, who also adapted it as a screenplay which was released in 1993.

The time is the present-mid autumn and the action takes place in Ida's living room and the cemetery over a period of a few weeks.

Act 1

Scene 1 : The Living Room - late morning

Scene 2: The Cemetery - afternoon

Scene 3: The Living Room - late afternoon

Scene 4: The Cemetery - a few weeks later

Act 2

Scene 1: The Living Room - afternoon

Scene 2: The Living Room - 2 am

Scene 3: The Living Room - the following morning

Scene 4: The Cemetery - a few days later



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The Cast

IDA: Barbara Laird

DORIS: Rosemary Gillett

LUCILLE: Janet Ducheene

SAM: Peter Horwood

MILDRED: Rosie Pickersgill

DIRECTOR: Toni Mehra

Set Building

Tony Woodliffe, Roy Harris, David Whittall,
Yvie Barraclough, Ken Audsley
and Steve Knowlden

Stage Manager

Steve Knowlden

Props and Set Dressing

Christie Robinson

Costumes

Toni Mehra and Cast

Lights and Sound

Richard Stevenson Tony Woodliffe
and Jason Cook

Prompt

Angela Rowe

Front of House

John Willson and members of the Phoenix

Bar

David Robinson

Box Office

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Raffle

Margaret Harris