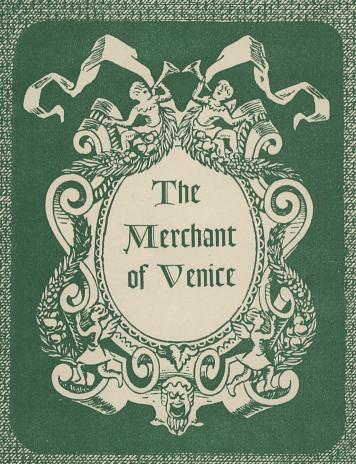
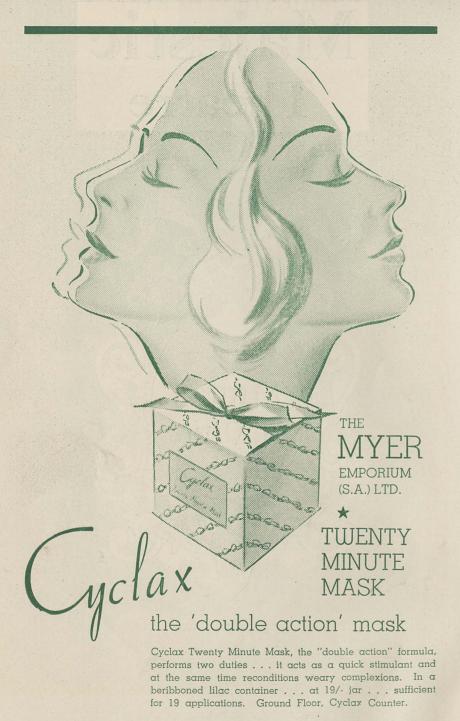
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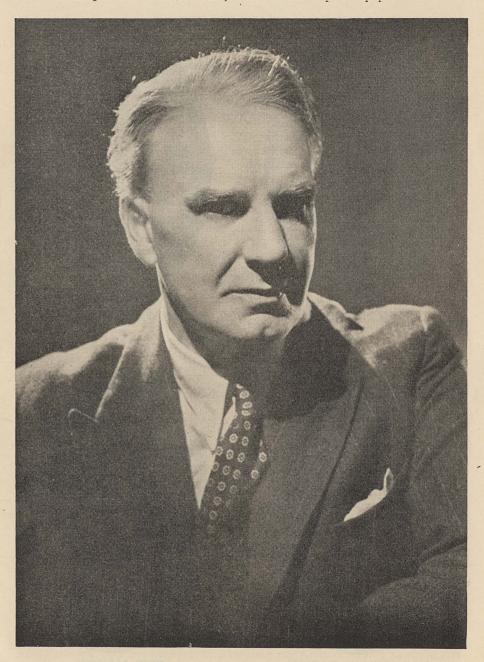
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THE AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC ART AND EDUCATION GUILD by arrangement with SIR BENJAMIN FULLER proudly present



#### **ANEW McMASTER**

and his Company of Shakespearean Players selected from Stratford-upon-Avon

## Personalities in McMaster Company



JOHN HARRISON



DAPHNE SLATER



DOROTHY WHEATLEY



ERIC MAXON

Tonight's presentation of "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE" is the fifth production under the direction of

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present

# ANEW McMASTER

AND COMPANY

in

# "The Merchant of Venice"

William Shakespeare

#### CHARACTERS (in order of their appearance):

|   | ANTONIO (a Merchant of Venice) - PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY  |                 | SHYLOCK (a rich Jew)                                   | ANEW McMASTER   |
|---|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|   | SLANIO  | LESLIE MOXON    | LAUNCELOT GOBBO (servant to Shylock)                   | - ERNEST LEITCH |
|   | SLARINO (Friends of Antonio and Bassanio) COLM O'DOHERTY  |                 | OLD GOBBO (father to Launcelot)                        | WALTER PLINGE   |
|   | GRATIANO  | PAUL STEPHENSON | JESSICA (daughter to Shylock)                          | JUNE CLYNE      |
|   | BASSANIO (Antonio's friend and suitor to Portia) JOHN EDMUND  LORENZO (in love with Jessica) - CHRISTOPHER McMASTER |                 | PRINCE OF MOROCCO PRINCE OF ARAGON (Suitors to Portia) | ERIC MAXON      |
|   |   |                 | PRINCE OF ARAGON (Suitors to Portid)                   | JOHN HARRISON   |
| , | PORTIA (a rich heiress) DO  | OROTHY WHEATLEY | DUKE OF VENICE   | - ERIC MAXON    |
|   | NERISSA (her waiting maid)  | - DAPHNE SLATER | TUBAL (a Jew friend to Shylock)                        | HENRY BRADEN    |
|   |   |                 |  |                 |

Final Production of Season

PRODUCTION BY ANEW McMASTER

"HAMLET"

#### Synopsis of Scenes:

#### ACT I

Scene 1: Venice. A Street.

Scene 2: Belmont. A Room in Portia's House.

Scene 3: Same as Scene 1.

#### INTERVAL

#### ACT II

Scene 1: Belmont. A room in Portia's House.

Scene 2: Venice. A Street.

Scene 3: Belmont. A Room in Portia's House.

Scene 4: The Same.

#### INTERVAL

#### ACT III

Scene 1: A Court of Justice, Venice.

Scene 2: Belmont. Avenue to Portia's House.

Scenery designed by Jos Farrele and executed in the Princess Theatre (Melbourne) workshops by Jack Morgan, Thomas Dench and assistants. Painted by K. V. McGuiness.

Costumes designed by Marjorie McMaster.

#### MANAGEMENT—MAJESTIC THEATRE

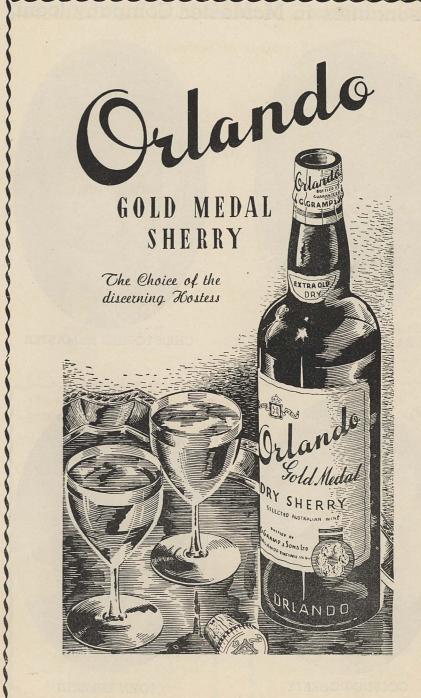
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Head Electrician - - - Bert Dawson

Properties - - - R. Wade

#### ANEW McMASTER COMPANY

General Manager - - - Walter H. Humphries

Stage Manager - - - Ernest Leitch
Asst. Stage Manager - - - Colm O'Doherty



# Personalities in McMaster Company (cont.)



PAUL STEPHENSON



CHRISTOPHER McMASTER



COLM O'DOHERTY



JOHN EDMUND

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Stage Manager



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General Manager

#### BOX PLAN and BOOKINGS

The plan is at the Majestic Theatre (Cent. 2366) and Allan's, always six days ahead.

#### FOR LATE RESERVATIONS

Ring the Majestic direct, Cent. 2366, but seats will not be held after 6.30 any evening.

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