



An English Chamber Theatre
Production

AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME

DEvised & DIRECTED BY **JANE McCULLOCH**

PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION WITH
JOANNE BENJAMIN AND CLIVE CHENERY FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS

This show gives you a brief glimpse of the life of an actor, from the early days of a child star, through drama school and repertory theatre, to the mature years and final performances of the aged thespian.

**ALL ASPECTS OF THE THEATRE ARE EXAMINED
— IT'S FULL OF LAUGHTER, FULL OF TEARS.**

Anecdotes and Green Room stories abound, along with tales of theatrical legends. Material is drawn from many sources - Noel Coward, Ellen Terry, Edmund Kean, Beerbohm Tree, Gielgud, Wolfitt and many, many others.

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Doesn't everyone have a curiosity about all those lives of the thespian famous and not so famous? We long to know what really happens behind the scenes! Well, here is a glimpse backstage, a chance to sit in the green room and share the dramas and hear the anecdotes of what really goes on in the theatrical profession!

Who better to bring you this entertainment than two of our most talented actors, **NICHOLA McAULIFFE** and **CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS**

Nichola McAuliffe is probably best known as Sheila Sabatini in ITV's *Surgical Spirit*. She also appeared as Anita in *Coronation Street*. Recent TV credits include guest roles in *Dr Who*, *My Family* and *Holby City*. She has won Olivier Awards for her roles as The Baroness in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* at the London Palladium and for Kate in the RSC's production of *Kiss Me Kate*.

Christopher Biggins is currently presenting his own Radio show for BBC Radio London with Lesley Joseph. Since leaving the *Jungle* (where he was crowned king on *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*) he has made numerous TV appearances here and abroad. He has since filmed a follow up show entitled *I'm A Celebrity: Biggins Goes Back*. Christopher has also taken part in a successful run of *The Play What I Wrote*, directed by Kenneth Branagh, and is a regular guest star as The Narrator in the National Tour of *The Rocky Horror Show*. Christopher's last performance in the West End was as Baron Bomburst in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* at the London Palladium.




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