

The Woman in Black Theatre Package

Amazing 3-Course pre theatre dinner and top price ticket for "The Woman in Black" for only 49.50 per person.

This thriller, adapted by Stephen Mallatratt from the novel by Susan Hill, has been running at the Fortune Theatre since February 1989 and one can see why as it is a thrilling ghost story that has you jumping out of your seat with fright.

It is a clever tale that is full of surprises and suspense. The story concerns a young solicitor who is sent to wind up the affairs of a recently deceased woman. However, the dead woman had led a reclusive life in a remote and mysterious house. He discovers he has to wind up her affairs without any help from the locals who will not approach the house because they believe the house is cursed! Years later, and this is where the play actually begins, he recounts his ghostly experiences with the aid of an actor/director, who helps him prepare to tell his story in front of his family and friends in a desperate bid to exorcise the ghosts of the past.

It is extraordinary that with the most basic props, minimal set, a few sound effects along with the atmosphere of the drama and your own imagination this play can scare you stiff! Although, I will say I find the theatre -which is not very big- is in itself hauntingly eerie! Even going to the Upper Circle toilets is a creepy experience, particularly if you are by yourself.

It is directed by Robin Herford, who directed the original cast in 1987 when the show first opened at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough, and has directed all subsequent casts. The latest cast, Christopher Ravenscroft and Sebastian Harcombe is the 23rd combination. And it is this consistent cast change, approximately every 6 months that keeps the show fresh.

EXCLUSIVE PRE THEATRE AND TICKET MENU

Please note this menu is not available without theatre ticket!

STARTERS

Smoked Devon Mackerel pâté, rocket salad and horseradish dressing,

Crispy bacon and mushroom in garlic and blue cheese sauce.

Chefs soup of the Day. {V}

MAINS

Steamed fillet of salmon, herb mash and French beans in a light herb cream

Roast breast of chicken, sweet peppers and new potatoes with a peppercorn sauce

Penne Pasta and mushroom au gratin {V}

DESSERTS

Lemon tart and clotted cream

Vanilla baked cheesecake

Fresh Fruit Salad