

MALLING DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

ALAN BENNETT'S "The Habit of Art"

At the Yvonne Arnaud, Guildford' Matinee on Thursday, 4th October, 2018



Alan Bennett is one of our greatest and most celebrated playwrights with, a plethora of stage and screen blockbusters including *The History Boys*, *The Madness of King George* and *Talking Heads*. He is applauded as a genius for his sharp character observations and treasured for the way he beautifully balances wit, wistfulness and compassion.

In *The Habit of Art*, Bennett gives us a play about a meeting between the poet WH Auden and the composer Benjamin Britten. Exploring friendship, rivalry and heartache this multi-layered masterpiece examines the joy, pain and emotional cost of creativity.

This Original Theatre Company and York Royal Theatre production, directed by Philip Franks, marks the first ever revival of the play since the original production in 2009 and stars the Olivier Award-winning Matthew Kelley (*Of Mice and Men*, *Toast* and *Pride and Prejudice*), David Yelland (*Chariots of Fire* and *The Crown*) and Veronica Roberts (*Peak Practice* and *Tenko*).

NB: We are required by the theatre to let them know numbers by 10 September 2018

Depart from Ryarsh Village Hall:	10.30 a.m. (prompt)
Return to Ryarsh Village Hall:	6.00 p.m. (approx.)
Cost (excluding refreshments):	£42.00 per person

There are a number of restaurants, pubs and cafes in and around the Theatre which is located near Guildford City centre

Please note: No refunds will be made unless places can be filled

We would be very grateful if you could return this form and your cheque together with a

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I/We wish to go to the performance of "The Habit of Art" at the Yvonne Arnaud on Thursday, 4th October, 2018.

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