

For CHARADE's next production we will be staging Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*, a farce in which a novelist invites a medium to conduct a séance in his home, hoping to expose her as a fraud and gather some material for his next book. Instead, the medium succeeds in summoning the spirit of the writer's temperamental late first wife, much to the annoyance of his current one.



Noël Coward wrote *Blithe Spirit* during a stay at Portmeirion in 1941, after his London office and apartment had been destroyed in the Blitz.

Although panned by the critics, the public loved it, since it provided much needed escapism during the darkest days of the war, and the play smashed box office records, running to 1,997 performances and remaining the longest-running comedy in the history of British theatre for three decades.

So make a note in your diary - Thursday 24, Friday 25, and Saturday 26 November 2005 at the Westbury-On-Trym Methodist Church Hall. Performances starts at 7:30pm. However, if you wish you can order your tickets right now from the box office.

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I would like ___ tickets for the Thursday performance at £6.00 each.

I would like ___ tickets for the Friday performance at £6.00 each.

I would like ___ tickets for the Saturday performance at £6.00 each.

Please send your cheque for _____ made payable to CHARADE, along with a SAE to CHARADE BOX OFFICE, 150 STAPLE HILL ROAD, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL, BS16 5AH. Alternatively you can call the Box Office on 0117 956 9146 to reserve your tickets.