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**Gardner
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Theatre**

Programme

Thursday, Friday

VINEGAR TOM

by CARYL CHURCHILL

THE COMPANY:

ROGER ALLAM	Performer, musician
SUE BEARDON	Administrator
IAN BLOWER	Performer
CHRIS BOWLER	Performer
LINDA BROUGHTON	Performer
JOSEFINA CUPIDO	Musician, Performer
HELEN GLAVIN	Musician, Performer
GILLIAN HANNA	Performer
MARY McCUSKER	Performer
SUE TODD	Performer
MERI JENKINS	Tour manager

lyrics by Caryl Churchill

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lyric of "You're A Witch" by Helen Glavin

music of "Nobody Sings" by Josefina Cupido

Directed by	PAM BRIGHTON
Designed by	ANDREA MONTAG
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Lighting Design by	CHARLES PATON and ROB HARRIS
Graphics and Construction by	CHRIS MONTAG

We respectfully remind patrons that smoking is not permitted in the auditorium, and the use of cameras and tape recorders is absolutely forbidden.

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Our principal reason for coming together is a dissatisfaction with the opportunities offered women working in the theatre; and to perform material specifically geared to a company that will never contain more men than women. Policy making and practical tasks are shared by all.

If you would like to know more about the Company and our plans for future tours, we would be happy to hear from you. Please write:

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THE LANCASHIRE WITCHES

I. Forest of Pendle Witches

Summer Sessions of Assizes and Gaol Delivery holden at York Castle, 27 July 1612, before Sir James Altham, Kt., and Sir Edward Bromley, Kt.

Names of Accused	No. of Indictments and nature of charge	Witnesses	Evidence	Date	Reference	Plea, Verdict and Sentence
<i>Trial 1.</i> 27 July. 1. Jennet Preston of Gisborne in Craven, Yorks.	One. Bewitched to death Thomas Lister of West-by in Craven.	Anne Robinson Thomas Lister James Devise Henry Hargreives of Goldshey Booth, Lancs. Eliz. Devise Jennet Devise	Exam. Court. Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. R.N., N.B. R.H. Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. R.N., N.B.	1612 27 July 27 Apr. 5 May 5 May? 5 May?	Y2 v. Y2 v. Y3 v. Y4 v. Z1 Z1 v.	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, convicted and hanged (? 28 July). [At the Lent Assizes she had been found not guilty on a charge of bewitching a child to death. (Y3)]
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5. James Devise, labourer, son of Eliz. Devise.	Four. Bewitched to death (i) Anne Towneley; (ii) John Duckworth; (iii) John Hargreaves; (iv) Blaze Hargreaves.	Jennet Devise Eliz. Devise	Exam. and Conf. R.N., N.B. Exam. and Conf. W.S., J.A., T.C. Exam. Court Exam. R.N., N.B.	27 Apr. — 18 Aug. 27 Apr.	H3, I2 v. I4 H4 v., I1 v., K1 I4	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, convicted and hanged, 20 Aug.
6. Anne Redferne, dau. of Anne Whittle.	One. Bewitched to death Robert Nutter.	No information	Exam. Court	18 Aug.	N4	Arraigned, found not guilty.
<i>Trial 3.</i> 19 Aug. Anne Redferne.	One. Bewitched to death Christopher Nutter.	Eliz. Sothernes Marg. Crooke John Nutter James Devise James Devise Eliz. Devise Jennet Devise	Exam. R.N. Exam. R.N. Exam. R.N. Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. Court Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. Court	2 Apr. 2 Apr. 2 Apr. 27 Apr. 27 Apr. 19 Aug. 27 Apr. 19 Aug.	N4 v. O1 O1 v. O2 v. O4 P1 v. P4. P4 v. Q1.	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, convicted and hanged, 20 Aug.
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8. Katherine, wife of John Hewit alias Mould-beeles of Couline, clothier.	One. Bewitched to death Anne Foulds.	Eliz. Devise Jennet Devise	Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. Court	27 Apr. 19 Aug.	P4. P4 v. Q1.	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, convicted and hanged, 20 Aug.
<i>Trial 4.</i> 19 Aug. 9, 10. John Bulcock and his mother Jane, wife of Chr. Bulcock of Mosse-end.	One. Bewitched to madness Jennet Deane.	James Devise Eliz. Devise Jennet Devise	Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. R.N., N.B. Exam. Court	27 Apr. 27 Apr. 19 Aug.	Q3 v. Q4 v. R1	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, but both convicted and hanged, 20 Aug.
11. Alizon Devise, daughter of Eliz. Devise.	One. Bewitched to lameness John Law, a petty-chapman.	John Law Abraham Law of Halifax, cloth-dyer. James Devise	Exam. and Conf. R.N. Exam. and Conf. Court Exam. Court Exam. R.N. Exam. R.N.	30 Mar. 19 Aug. 19 Aug. 30 Mar. 30 Mar.	R4 R3 v. R4 v. S1 S2 v.	Arraigned and confessing in court, was convicted and hanged, 20 Aug.
<i>Trial 5.</i> 19 Aug. 12. Margaret, wife of Edward Pearson, of Paddiham.	One. Bewitched to death a mare of one Dodgeson.	Anne Whittle Jennet, wife of James Booth.	Exam. Court Exam. N.B.	19 Aug. 9 Aug.	S4 v. T1	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, convicted, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to stand upon the pillory in open market at Clitheroe, Paddiham, Whalley and Lancaster, four market days with a paper on her head, etc.
13. Isabel Robey.	One. Witchcraft unspecified.	Peter Chaddock of Windle. Jane, wife of Francis Wilkinson. Margaret, wife of Thomas Lyon. Margaret, wife of Hugh Parre.	Exam. T.G. Exam. T.G. Exam. T.G. Exam. T.G.	12 July 12 July 12 July 12 July	T3. T4. T4. V1	Arraigned, pleaded not guilty, convicted, and hanged, 20 Aug.

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