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**60th**

FELIXSTOWE

**Drama  
Festival**

# **Diamond Anniversary**

**Saturday 29th May - Saturday 5th June**

The Spa Pavilion is proud to host the  
60th Annual Felixstowe Drama Festival,  
bringing a new programme of plays performed  
by amateur groups around the UK.

## **PROGRAMME**

This years' adjudicator is  
Tony Rushforth G.O.D.A.



THE SPA PAVILION





# Saturday 29th May

*Tryst Theatre* presents

## **ART** by Yasmina Reza

(Translated by Christopher Hampton)

MARC	Alan Clark
SERGE	Brian Paterson
YVAN	Craig Murray

Stage Manager	James T Cairns
Asst. Stage Managers	Brian Tripney and Carol Clark
Lighting	Jim Allan
Sound	David Allan
Continuity	Carol Allan
Director	Alan Clark



Three actors. One painting.  
One big argument brewing!  
One hell of a comedy!

The main room of a flat - at Serge's, Yvan's and Marc's – in 1995.

Award-winning *Art* premiered in Paris in 1995. Since then it has been produced worldwide and translated and performed in over thirty languages. A large number of top actors have queued up to perform in it – Albert Finney, Tom Courtenay, Ken Stott, Alan Alda, Alfred Molina, Brian Cox, Warren Mitchell, John Fortune and most recently Jack Dee, Frank Skinner and Colin Mochrie. It was co-produced by Sean Connery. Serge has bought a modern abstract painting for a huge sum of money. Marc is disgusted and cannot believe that a friend of his could possibly want such a ghastly work. Yvan attempts, unsuccessfully, to placate both sides while struggling with the plans for his wedding. Playing somewhere between Moliere and Woody Allen, the comedy is less about art and more about friendship tested to its absolute limit. Serge has bought a modern painting for a huge sum of money. Marc hates it and cannot believe that a friend of his could possibly want such a work. Yvan attempts, unsuccessfully, to placate both sides. If your friendship is based on tacit mutual agreement, what happens when one person does something completely different and unexpected? The question is: Are you who you think you are or are you who your friends think you are?

**Tryst Theatre** began back in 1978. "Tryst" - an old Scots word for a secret meeting place - are former UK and Scottish drama champions and are one of Britain's most successful amateur clubs, having won a host of honours in the thirty years since their inception. They are based in Larbert in Scotland's Central Region, about thirty miles west of the capital Edinburgh. The club has an approximate membership of twenty, comprised of both actors and technicians. In a normal year the club will stage a full-length play in November and also participate in the Scottish Community Drama Association's One-Act Play Festival beginning in February. Throughout the year Tryst also takes part in a number of other drama festivals around the country.