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Three One act comedies to banish the winter blues!

Banish the winter blues with a visit to Kingsley Players' new February stage production, *A Pack of Three* one act comedies.

The Players promise to deal their audience a winning hand in this new performance slot with a trio of rib-tickling comedic plays, staged for four nights at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th February, 7.30pm.

The evening will open with **Two Wits to Woo** by John Kelly, directed by Sandra Capper. Widowed Lady Winsome is being hoodwinked by her chauffeur who runs a taxi business and gardener who profits from her produce. She wants to sell her ailing estate and the pair are having none of it. But she is not quite as naïve as they think....

Completing the first half is a short comedy classic, made famous by the comedian Rowan Atkinson. **The Sneeze** by Anton Chekhov, (translated and adapted by Michael Frayn) is directed by Lynn Pegler.

She says: "Anyone who associates Chekhov purely with tearful tragedies will be surprised and delighted with this uproarious comic jewel. In a piece of sublime Russian slapstick, a minor government official sneezes on a very important government official during a trip to the theatre. Bring your hankies just to catch the laughter."

After the interval, **Caught on the Hop** by David Foxton, directed by Jo Oultram, completes the trio. This hilarious French farce opens with society lady Sophie Fontaineau who returns home early after a rendezvous with her lover. She is surprised to watch her husband Etienne enter disguised as the hunchback of Notre Dame and the plot then sparkles with enough comic twists to send the audience searching for their hankies again.



Tickets cost £7/£8, with £5 concessions available on Wednesday and Thursday. They may be booked in advance through the website www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

Editor's Note

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