

Kingsley Players present "It Runs in the Family"

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Kingsley Players are back with their popular dinner and theatre presentations and a production of Ray Cooney's hilarious farce, 'It Runs in the Family'.



Directed by Malcolm Barker, the play runs from Wednesday 18th May to Saturday 21st May. The production will be presented in normal auditorium style on the first two nights, with seats costing £6 (£4 concessions).

On Friday and Saturday nights, a two course meal will be served before the performance and joint tickets can be booked in advance for £12.

Malcolm explained: "The play was a huge hit when it first appeared in London's West End in 1992 and over the last 20 years has become a firm favourite in the comedy repertoire. It's easy to see why – the ludicrous plot

twists, comic characters and funny one-liners have had audiences in stitches ever since."

The story is set in a hospital doctors' common room and follows the fortunes of Dr David Mortimore (played by Neil Silcock), who is about to address a neurologists' convention which will probably earn him a knighthood. While putting the final touches to his speech, an old flame (Laura Williams) arrives and announces their liaison 18 years ago resulted in a son (Nicky Chambers) who is desperate to meet his dad. Frantic to hide this catastrophic news from his wife and the hospital authorities, he is forced to invent not one but two non-existent husbands.

The cast also includes Lesley Silcock, Steve Powell, Sue Elliott, Emma Crosby, Lynn Pegler, Liz Langton, Roy Green and James Williams.

Tickets can be booked in advance at Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley, online at <u>www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk</u> or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

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