

# A Network Theatre Company production

at Network Theatre, Lower Road

## Fred & Madge: 03-06 March 2010

by Joe Orton / directed by Nicci Marsh/Jessica Farley



Performances: 03/03/2010 - 06/03/2010

Reading: 19/11/2009 18:30

Audition: 09/12/2009 18:30

Audition: 10/12/2009 18:30

Fred pushes boulders uphill. Madge sieves water into a bathtub.

Fred and Madge are ordinary. A middle-aged couple with monotonous lives and Sisyphean jobs.

Bored of each other, they would love a little more excitement... That is exactly what they will get.

Joe Orton's absurdist drama is a sharp social critique loaded with sexual innuendo and elements of the fantastic.

*By arrangement with Samuel French. And as [seen](#) on the Joe Orton [website](#)!*

### The players and their playing ages:

Fred: Male, early/mid-40s

Madge: Female, early/mid-40s

Queenie: Madge's sister, Female, early 40s

Gladys: Female, early/mid-40s

Webber: Male, 61

Sykes: Male, 30s

Old Man: Male, 60s

Dr Petrie: Male, 30s-40s

Miss Oldbourne: Female, 30s-40s

Small Parts (Reporter, Newsreader...): Male/Female

**More information:**

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