

Network Theatre presents...

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**"Who Shot Santa?"**  
starring  
*Michael Pritchard*

as  
**Santa**"

was created and performed by the company

Gemma Beeley  
Moirá Cane  
Kevin Healy  
Charlotte Mackintosh  
Ella Simms  
Simon Worthington

Shamini Bundell  
Alexandra Coyne  
Fred Johnson  
Jenny Rich  
Alice Slade  
Mike Wyr

Emma Byrne  
Michael Haigney  
Mark Johnson  
Emma Russell  
Sue Small

with special thanks to:-

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**Coming next at Network**

**18-21 February 2015 at 7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - Ticketed**

**The Bald Prima Donna & Jacques**

**by Eugene Ionesco, directed by Paul Hoskins & Nigel Williams**

Beyond ridiculing the most banal situations, Ionesco's plays depict the solitude and insignificance of human existence in a tangible way.

**The Bald Prima Donna**

The Smiths are a traditional couple from London who have invited another couple, the Martins, over for a visit. They are joined later by the Smiths' maid, Mary, and the local fire chief, who is also Mary's lover. The two families engage in meaningless banter, telling stories and relating nonsensical poems. At one point, Mrs. Martin converses with her husband as if he were a stranger she just met.

**Jacques**

The thrust of the narrative involves Jacques' arranged marriage to Roberta and, when the first Roberta is not satisfactory, Roberta II. The play contains nonsensical exchanges and strings of clichés, similar to The Bald Prima Donna, and the sort of surreal conceits common in many of Ionesco's later plays.

# "Who Shot Santa?"

## Santa's Song

*(Sam)* Now we've found out *Who Shot Santa*  
*(Pauline)* Solved ourselves a mystery  
*(Ella / Jane)* And the secret we discovered?  
*(Carys)* Santa lives in you and me!

*(Victoria)* You saved the day by Christmas Eve  
*(Adam)* I only needed to believe

*(Michael)* Yes, Jimmy, it's true -  
*(Michael)* There wouldn't be a Christmas without  
you.

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*(All)* Time to get this Christmas started  
*(Tech)* There's a job for everyone.  
*(All)* We can all be Santa's helpers  
Together we can get it done

Making toys and wrapping presents  
Loading each on to the sleigh  
Making sure they get delivered  
Just in time for Christmas Day

Children won't believe their eyes  
Waking up to this surprise

Santa Claus, It's true  
There couldn't be a Christmas without you

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We don't ask a lot for Christmas  
We have everything we need  
You can do without the presents  
When you're in good company?

Christmas is a time for spending  
With your friends and family.  
Grab yourself some lights and tinsel  
Decorate your family tree

However many people, there  
Will always be some room to spare

For them, it's just as true  
It wouldn't feel like Christmas without you

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And if you know somebody  
At this time of year  
Who doesn't find it's easy  
To fill themselves with cheer

Remind them that you love them  
And you are thinking of them  
Let them know for absolutely anything at all  
All they need to do is call

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Now's the ending of the story  
All that's left for us to say  
We hope that you've enjoyed this evening  
Thanks for coming to our play

If the story's still unclear  
We'll do a pantomime next year

One thing left to do.  
Wish a Merry Christmas to you.