



REACTION THEATRE
BRITS & PIECES III

English Language Theatre in the Vendée and Deux-Sèvres

BRENTON
VERSUS
BRENTON

AN EPIC TALE OF LUST, GREED, POWER AND WEALTH

by David Tristram

A LADY OF LETTERS

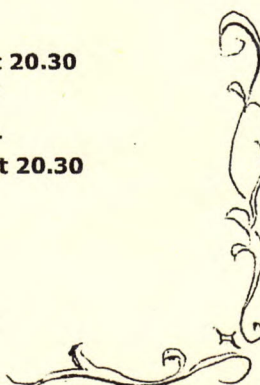
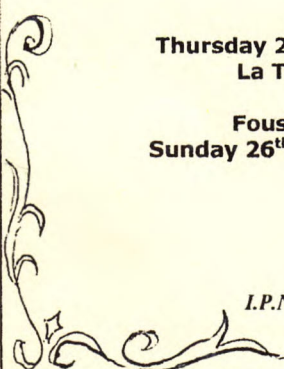
PART OF THE VERY SUCCESSFUL SERIES
TALKING HEADS

by Alan Bennett

Thursday 23rd April, Friday 24th April at 20.30
La Trebesse at Azay-sur-Thouet

Foussais-Payre, Salle de l'Avenir
Sunday 26th April, Thursday 30th April at 20.30

I.P.N.S. Ne pas jeter sur la voie publique



Good evening and welcome to this, the fifth production by Reaction Theatre. We are continuing our programme of presenting different types of performance, at a variety of venues. This time we are delighted to make our first visit to La Trebesse at Azay-sur-Thouet, as well as a return to Foussais-Payré.

We thank you for your continued support; it encourages us to develop ideas and strive to continue to present entertainment to the highest standard. We are always keen to meet our audience and the bar is always open after the show. It would be nice to be able to say "bonsoir".

Nigel Willmoth – President - Reaction Theatre

Tonight we have two pieces for you presented in Café-Theatre style. Alan Bennett's 'Lady of Letters' from his highly acclaimed 'Talking Heads' is an intimate study of loneliness with all Bennett's subtle comments on life, people, society, interspersed with humour and pathos.

Our second piece is a complete contrast : a spoof of the American soap series of the '80s. 'Brenton vs Brenton' by David Tristram has something funny being said or done on every other line and is a great example of Tristram's award-winning comedy (Comedy Writer of the Year, BAFTA...).

We hope you enjoy your evening as we take you on an emotional journey – from tears to laughter and much more in-between.

Enjoy your evening!

Richard Smith - Director

Lady of Letters

by Alan Bennett

Cast in order of appearance

Irene Ruddock

Maureen Murdoch

Interval

15mins

Drinks will be available in the foyer

Brenton vs Brenton

by David Tristram

Cast in order of appearance

Narrator

Deke Brenton

Brett Howard

Foxglove Brenton

Lana Brenton

Matt Kirby

Blanche De-Ville

Cecily Rees

Richard Smith

Chris Milton

Christine Anderson

Maggie Crane

Martin Blyth

Sue Daniels

**Production directed by -
Richard Smith**