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The next Ecco will come
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Deadline: 15 June

Message from the Chair

Spring arrived early this year but this week there seems to have been a reversal of temperature.

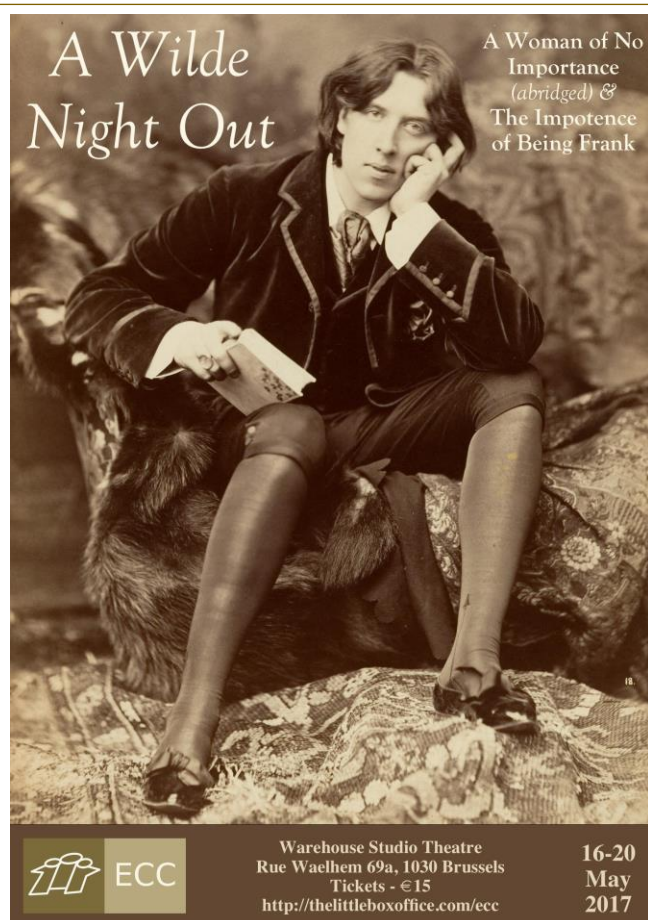
No doubt the casts and the crew preparing for our 'Wilde Night Out' are grateful as long hot sunny Sunday afternoons spent in the Warehouse are not so popular. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour in the Warehouse Studio from the 16-20 May. There will be two plays; the first is an abridged version of Oscar Wilde's 'A Woman of No Importance' which will also be our entry for FEATS 2017 in Frankfurt in June and the second is 'The Impotence of Being Frank' by a local author writing under the pseudonym of Joe Wilde.

Over the summer months the Warehouse may finally be getting the cobbles in the courtyard re-laid. This has been discussed between the co-owners of the Warehouse complex for such a long time without agreement and I hesitate to announce that it will now definitely happen but progress has been made. Many of you will know what a hazardous surface this has become especially for those trying to negotiate the pot-holes in costume and high heels during performances.

Lyn Wainwright

ECC Chair

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A Wilde Night

The Warehouse Studio Theatre

Rue Waelhem 69a

1030 Brussels

16-20 May at 8pm



Producer Kerry Lydon writes: Rehearsals are going very well for the two plays that the ECC is presenting later this month. Directors Conrad Toft and Hugh Dow have assembled two great casts made up from experienced actors and a couple of newcomers. The experienced back stage crew are currently putting the final touches together to make sure you have ***A Wilde Night Out***. Come and enjoy the retelling of an Oscar Wilde classic, ***A Woman of No Importance***, and the hilarious story of ***The Impotence of Being Frank*** at its world premiere. Tickets are selling fast so get yours today!

<http://thelittleboxoffice.com/ecc>

Rehearsal Photos: The Impotence of Being Frank



A Woman of No Importance



ECC NEWS

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WAREHOUSE CLEANING WEEKEND!

26 & 27 August 2017



We are fortunate in having amazing theatre and rehearsal facilities – so can you spare some time to help us have a rather belated 'Spring Clean' and clear out?

If you can help, please contact Anna:
anna@ecc.theatreinbrussels.com

FEATS 2017



If you are planning on coming along you can get all the information you need here:

<http://www.feats2017.com/>

And GOOD LUCK to Conrad and his ECC Team!

Congratulations Robynn & Brian

Who very very recently became Mr & Mrs!



And the location of Auderghem's Wedding Salle can hardly have been more appropriate!

Monthly Play Readings

3rd May

Graham Andrews will lead us in reading

Suddenly at Home

By Francis Durbridge

Join us chez Mary - 32 ave. Bel Air, 1180 Brussels – 7.45pm

Francis Durbridge is, of course, famous for his Paul Temple books – but he was also a playwright. In this 1971 play (and the setting is very much of that era) a man murders his wife with the help of his mistress - but then there's a twist!

Characters

Glenn Howard - The Husband
Maggie Howard - His Wife
Helen Tenby - Maggie's Sister
Ruth Belcher - The Howard's Au Pair (but where are the children ...?)
Sam Blaine - Former lover of Maggie
Sheila Wallis - Friend of Maggie
Appleton - A Police Inspector
Reimick - A Police Inspector

If you intend to join us please register via Doodle by clicking [Here](#)

Or ring Mary on 02 345 8583.

For those of you who are new to the play reading group, we meet at 7.45pm aiming to start reading at 8. We have drinks and nibbles, and a small contribution in the form of a bottle or something to eat is always welcome!

Although Mary and Barbara are still very much our guiding lights, Mary is no longer ringing around to remind people. However, every month Janet emails a reminder to people who have attended in the past and wish to be on the mailing list for these reminders. If you would like to be added to the ECC Play Reading Email List, please email Janet at ecco@ecc.theatreinbrussels.com

How to Doodle: All you have to do is click on the link above, add your name to the list under 'Table View', click in the box to show you are coming (or do nothing if you're not!) and then 'Save' your entry. If you have any problem with this, please do not hesitate to contact Janet - or simply ring Mary.

Next Playreading: 7 June, Chez Barbara.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS/EVENTS

ECC	<i>A Wilde Evening</i> 16-20 May
BLOC	<i>HMS Pinafore</i> by Gilbert & Sullivan 1-4 June
ATC	Cafe Theatre 13-17 June
BSS	<i>Henry IV</i> 19-24 June

Click on the name of the theatre group above to go directly to their website.
For more information and auditions see also www.theatreinbrussels.com

YOU MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

KVS has regular productions surtitled in **English**. Visit their website to find out more: <http://www.kvs.be/en>

LIVE THEATRE FROM LONDON (or repeats!)

Kinepolis, Brussels: Click here for further details

18 May Kinepolis	<i>Amadeus</i> NT Live
22 June Kinepolis	<i>St. Joan</i> NT Live

Unfortunately, no further showings are scheduled at time of going to print.