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Abigail's Party

by Mike Leigh

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This exquisite black comedy tells in agonising detail the gradual deterioration of a middle-class suburban drinks party held by wannabe society hostess Beverly (Sarah Hills) and her husband Laurence (Ian Long), a highly-strung estate agent who doesn't want to entertain guests as much as monosyllabic Tony (Matt Clowry) doesn't want to be entertained.

Tony's wife Angela (Sam Griggs), however, thinks it's the very height of sophistication to be invited to Beverly's house, not seeing that Beverly just has eyes for Tony.

Into this awkward situation comes Susan (Linda Gay), the mother of the teenage Abigail, whose unseen party grows louder by the minute. As tensions escalate, it looks like the evening may not end happily...



Directed by Mark Campbell

Complimentary tickets for review purposes can be obtained by contacting Mark Campbell on 020 8317 0359 or mark.campbell10@virgin.net. Publicity photographs are available at www.edwardalderton.org/publicity.htm

Tickets £6.50

Time 8pm (no performance on Sunday 13 July)

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