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It Ain't Half Hot Mum

by Jimmy Perry and David Croft

Thursday 2 - Saturday 11 July 2009

“Meet the gang, cos the boys are here! The boys to entertain you!”



For the last show of our current season, we are proud to present a rare stage version of that classic BBC sitcom **It Ain't Half Hot Mum**.

Set in India during World War II, the show charts the various mishaps of the Royal Artillery Concert Party, a group of British soldiers whose job was to entertain the troops before they were posted up the jungle. “Meet the gang, ‘cos the boys are here!” ran the infuriatingly catchy theme song, and true to form the EAT presents all those familiar characters that you know and love.

There's the bombastic Sergeant Major Williams (John Hart), always bellowing “Shut up!” to anyone within hearing range. Above him is the stiff-upper-lipped Colonel Reynolds (Tony Donnelly) and the lovelorn Captain Ashwood

(Mark Campbell), with the native Indian bearer Ranjit (John Hyde) always on hand to help – or more likely hinder.

The concert party itself consists of effeminate ‘Gloria’ (Ben Cowen), diminutive Lofty (Clive Madel), dimwitted Parky (Daniel Cox), lumbering Glaswegian Noshier (Tony Henson), upper class “Mr La Di Da Gunner Graham” (Michael Martin) and sickly Nobby (Alex Board). Sgt Gregory (Jenny Appleby) provides some much-needed glamour.

Directed by Roz Betts

Please note - this is an extended 10-night run, with a special performance on Sunday 5 July at 5pm. Tickets are already selling fast, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Tickets £7

Time 8pm (5pm on Sunday 5 July)

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