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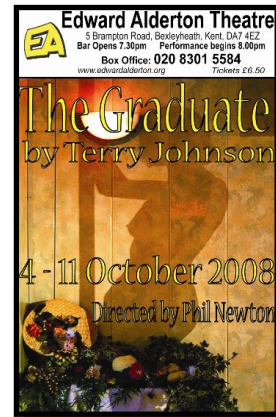
The Graduate

by Terry Johnson

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California in the 1960s. Benjamin's got excellent grades, very proud parents, and, since he helped Mrs Robinson with her zip, a fine future behind him.

We follow Benjamin at a crucial part of his development: a 'nice' young man transforming into an adult, with everything that goes with it. We see the fires of lust vie with his middle class guilt; the desire to break out into the unknown jar with family commitments and expectations; the urge to dominate betrayed by inexperience and timidity. But, guided by the sure (and insatiable) desires of an older and wiser woman, Benjamin may just make it out of the hormonal maelstrom...



Premiered in 2000 at the Gielgud Theatre, Benjamin's disastrous sexual odyssey is brought vividly to life in a modern play by Terry Johnson, based on the classic film of the 1960s.

Directed by Phil Newton. With Claire Kingshott as Mrs Robinson and Daniel Cox as Benjamin.

Complimentary tickets for review purposes can be obtained by contacting Mark Campbell on 020 8317 0359 or mark.campbell10@virgin.net.

Tickets £6.50

Time 8pm (no performance on Sunday 5 October)

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