

# EDWARD ALDERTON THEATRE 2018/2019 NEW SEASON LAUNCH DETAILS

**Title:** Gaslight  
**Author:** Patrick Hamilton  
**Director:** Ian Welch  
**In Performance:** 16th - 23rd February 2019  
**Theme:** Thriller  
**Licence:** samuelfrench.co.uk



## Description:

*“A classic Victorian thriller first produced in 1935. Jack Manningham’s younger wife, Bella, seems to be suffering from paranoid delusions - or is she? She seems to be sinking further and further into despair and insanity, despite all that is apparently being done to help her. She feels hopeless and abandoned, until a dastardly plot is uncovered by the tenacious Inspector Rough, who believes Bella to be the victim of an evil plot. After a gripping and tense series of discoveries, Rough gradually reveals the ghastly truth.”*

## Cast:

Mrs Manningham, mid-30’s - 40

Mr Manningham, 45 - 55

Inspector Rough 50 - 60

Elizabeth, cook and housekeeper 50 - 60

Nancy, the maid 20-30

## Audition Pages:

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## Audition Date:

Saturday 23rd June 10 - 11.30am

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The full script can be  
purchased from [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk):  
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