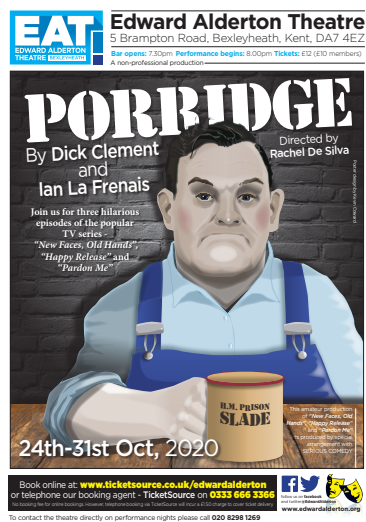


EAT - 2020/2021 PRODUCTION #01 - PORRIDGE



Title: **PORRIDGE**
Theme: **Comedy / Drama**
Author/s: **Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais**
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In Performance: **OCTOBER 24TH - 31ST, 2020**
Publisher: **Serious Comedy**
Audition Date: **To be advised**
Audition Time: **To be advised**
Misc: **It is crucial that major characters do bear some resemblance to the actors who portrayed them on TV - this applies particularly where the actor's name is listed, in italics, after the character name.**



Description / Tagline:

This is a staging of 3 episodes from the classic TV series, first aired in the 1970's. The action is set in Slade Prison and follows the exploits of its inmates and staff. The three episodes are: *New Faces*, *Old Hands* (S1, Ep1), *Happy Release* (S2, Ep5) and *Pardon Me* (S3, Ep4)

CAST / AUDITION DETAILS

THE PRISONERS

Norman Fletcher (*Ronnie Barker*), male, 40-50's

Lennie Godber (*Richard Beckinsale*), male, 20-30's

Blanco (*David Jason*), male, 60's
(*although I am open to the possibility of a younger actor ageing-up; David Jason was in his 30's when he played the role!*)

Cyril Heslop, male, late 30's-50's

"Nasty" Norris, male, late 30's-50's

Lukewarm, male, 20-30's

Warren, male, late 30's-50's

THE PRISON STAFF

Mr Mackay (*Fulton Mackay*) - Chief Prison Officer, male, 40-60's

Mr Barraclough (*Brian Wilde*) - Prison Officer, male, 40-60's - described by Fletcher as "Arthur Askey on stilts"

Venables - Prison Governor, male, 40-60's

Doctor/Medical Officer, male, 30-60's

Audition Pieces - Please email Rachel.

Please note: Due to the ongoing Coronavirus situation, all production and audition dates are subject to change. If you are interested in auditioning for our new season, please contact the director by email. Thank you