

PINNER PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY

LONDON SUITE by Neil Simon

The casting will be on Friday 24 February at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall Lounge, Chapel Lane, Pinner HA5 1AA

Performance dates: 18 – 20 May 2023

London Suite is Neil Simons third comedy play set in famous hotels, this time in London, again consisting of four one act plays. All are welcome to come to the casting, no need to join the club first, and newcomers are especially welcome. Just turn up on the night.

In ***“Settling Accounts”*** the suite is occupied by an inebriated Welsh writer who is holding his long time business manager, caught absconding with the writers money, at gunpoint. The villain concocts increasingly farfetched explanations of what he was doing with the cash.

Cast	Billy Fox	Brian’s manager and financial advisor 40’s or 50’S
	Brian Cronin	Welsh writer 40’s or 50’s

In ***“Going Home”*** an American mother and her daughter – Sheryl and Lauren - are on a shopping trip to London. Lauren convinces her mother to go on a date with an elderly man they had just met, even though Sheryl is heavily against it. Whilst at dinner with the man, she is puzzled by his rather eccentric mannerisms.

Cast	Sheryl	mother 50’s
	Lauren	daughter 30’s

“Diana and Sidney” is another funny bitter-sweet chapter in the lives of two characters from Neil Simons *“California Suite”*. Sidney and Diana (a famous TV actress) are now divorced and haven’t seen each other for years. Sidney needs money for his lover who is dying of cancer. The money is not a problem for Diana, but the realisation that she still loves Sidney is.

Cast	Diana	Famous “diva” English actress 50/60’s
	Grace	Diana’s younger American secretary
	Sidney	All charm and humour, very smart, 50/60’s

Lastly, in ***“The Man on the Floor”*** a married couple have lost their tickets to Wimbledon and are about to lose their suite to Kevin Costner who wants it immediately. But medical assistance is needed first to get the husband moving again after he puts his back out.

Cast	Mark	American 30/40’s
	Annie	Mark’s wife
	Mr/Mrs Sitgood	Hotel manager, marked Scottish accent, any age
	Bellman	probably youngish, male or female
	Dr McMerlin	Irish back doctor, probably 40/60’s, male or female

Ages are flexible – if necessary, makeup will make actors look older or younger!

There will be four directors.

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