

THEATRE BANSHEE PRESENTS

WHAT THE BUTLER SAW



BY **Joe Orton**

DIRECTED BY **Sean Branney**

FEATURING **Matt Foyer**

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In a small London mental hospital, ill-timed seductions, ill-conceived exchanges of clothing, and ill-minded psychiatrists unleash the fun in one of the craziest and most hilarious farces of all time.

Praise for Joe Orton and WHAT THE BUTLER SAW

What the Butler Saw will live to be accepted as a comedy classic of English literature. —*Sunday Telegraph*

He is the Oscar Wilde of Welfare State gentility. —*Observer*

Joe Orton deserves attention, not simply as one of our most astute and sophisticated playwrights, but also as a sign or portent of the times. —*The Spectator*

Orton was a miraculous writer. I still remember the sheer breathless pleasure I had when I first read *What the Butler Saw*. That play is surely one of the comic masterpieces of the century? Has to be. —Sir Peter Hall, director

Praise for Theatre Banshee's recent production of RED NOSES

...Director Sean Branney has assembled a wonderful company and led them to dizzying comic heights. — *LA Weekly*

...[the] high-octane cast skillfully sustain the gallows humor even as they illuminate the play's unexpectedly warm and life-celebrating heart. Recommended. — *Los Angeles Times*

...the overall effect of this work is a powerful affirmation of the human spirit's unquenchable quest not only to survive but to be happy. Awe-inspiring...Hilarious. — *Los Angeles Daily News*

A dynamite cast and very thorough, skilled direction keep this quip-and-gag-packed show tripping along. Excellent performances abound. — *BackStage West*

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