

2018 Season – Coming Soon!

February 2018 *Out of Order* – Hilarious Farce

March 2018 *Kiss me Like You mean It* – Contemporary Drama

April 2018 *The Hollow* – Mystery Thriller

July 2018 *Junior Play* – A Children's Classic TBA

August 2018 *All's Well That Ends Well* – Shakespearean Comedy

September 2018 *Lost in Yonkers* – Comic Drama



Maitland Repertory Theatre 2018 Season Tickets
will be available from mid December 2017
at Maitland Visitor Information Centre
4931 2800 or at maitlandreptheatre.org

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*Patrons are reminded to turn off their mobile phones while in the Theatre.
No photographs or video recordings can be made during performances.*

To use the Hearing Loop, please switch to the T-coil setting

Toilets are near the foyer at the Theatre entrance.

Disabled toilet is at the rear of the Supper Room.

We thank all our members,
supporters and audience for
contributing to another successful
year of performance
in our 70th year.

MAITLAND REPERTORY THEATRE CHAMPERS SUPPER AND SHOW

Caught in the Villain's Web

Or More Sinned Against Than Sinning

**BY HERBERT E SWAYNE
DIRECTED BY STEVE RYAN**

MELODRAMA

17 November to 3 December 2017



Maitland Repertory Theatre
244 High Street, Maitland
maitlandrep.org

Cast of Caught in the Villain's Web

Miss Felicity Fair
Malvern Larkfield
Mrs. Regina Larkfield
Miss Lona Larkfield
Brockton
Denise
Cyril Bothingwell
Nella Hargrave
Mrs. Geraldine Hargrave
Dr Hugo Belch

Annalie Hamilton
Alexander Simpson
Dimity Eveleens
Shay Gardiner
Ian Robinson
Aimée Cavanagh
Allyn Barrett
Anna Balfour
Sue Shaw
Terry Allen

Crew of Caught in the Villain's Web

Director
Production Manager
Stage Manager
Continuity
Properties
Lighting and Sound Technician
Set Design
Set Construction Work

Set Decoration

Costumes

Hair and Make Up
Publicity
Catering Officers

Roster
Poster and Program

Steve Ryan
Aimée Cavanagh
Alexandra Comber
Kadisha Patterson
Dimity Eveleens,
Nic Simpson
Steve Ryan
Guil Noronha,
Frank Oakes,
Ian Robinson,
Dan Shaunessy,
Saturday Crew
Anne Robinson,
Dimity Eveleens,
Anna Balfour
Kadisha Patterson,
Dimity Eveleens
Cast
Ian Robinson
Dimity Eveleens,
Ian Robinson
Alastair Anderberg
Ian and Anne Robinson

Setting

The play is set in the drawing room of the Larkfield Mansion, located in a large city in the east of the United States of America.

Act 1

An afternoon in September

Act 2

A few days later

Act 3

Scene 1 - The following evening
Scene 2 - An hour later

About the Play

Felicity Fair, our downtrodden heroine, is a trained nurse. She is sent to the Larkfield mansion to attend Mrs. Regina Larkfield, a hard-hearted society matron. Regina is pretending to be ill in order to force her son, Malvern Larkfield, he of the manly bosom, to marry the scheming Nella Hargrave.

But Malvern takes one look at the beautiful Felicity and falls desperately in love with her. When Malvern proposes to Felicity he is unaware of the fact that that foulest of all villains, Cyril Bothingwell, is hidden behind a screen listening to every word. Felicity sadly informs Malvern that she can never marry. Five years ago she was in a train wreck. When she regained consciousness her memory was gone and she cannot remember a thing that happened prior to the wreck. She doesn't even know her real name.

This is duck soup for the unscrupulous Cyril. The rogue confronts Felicity and poses as her husband. Telling Felicity that she is his legally wedded wife he carefully schemes to catch our unfortunate heroine in his web.

But Fate steps in and all of Cyril's nefarious schemes are thwarted.

"Curses - foiled again" he hisses malevolently.

At the very finish of the play a miracle takes place and Felicity's memory is restored to her.



The Cast of **Caught in the Villain's Web** Photograph by Anne Robinson