

**SYNOPSIS OF SCENES**

**TIME:** 1892 **PLACE:** The Music Hall Royale  
**Programme for this Evening:**

**ACT ONE**

Prologue: "There You Are" - (Chairman & Company)  
 Opening comments by Mr. William Cartwright, Chairman, immediately  
 followed by The Music Hall Royale's Premiere Presentation of  
 ★ **THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD** ★

**THE SITUATION**

**Scene I**

*The Home of John Jasper in the cathedral city of Cloisterham.  
 A morning in late December.*

"Two Kinsmen" ..... Drood & Jasper

**Scene II**

*The Conservatory at the Nun's House, a seminary for young women in  
 Cloisterham High Street. Later that morning.*

"Moonfall" ..... Rosa

"Moonfall Quartet" ..... Helena & Rosa, with Wendy & Beatrice

**Scene III**

*The opium den of Princess Puffer in the East End of London, Dawn, the next day.*

"The Wages of Sin" ..... Puffer

"Jasper's Vision" ..... Ballet

**Scene IV**

*Cloisterham High Street. The following afternoon.*

"Ceylon" ..... Drood, Rosa, Helena, Neville & Crisparkle,  
 with The Ensemble

"Both Sides of the Coin" ..... Jasper & Chairman

**Scene V**

*The graveyard of Cloisterham Cathedral. Early Christmas Eve.*

"Perfect Strangers" ..... Drood & Rosa

**Scene VI**

*The home of John Jasper. A short time later.*

"No Good Can Come From Bad" ..... Neville, Drood, Rosa, Helena,  
 Crisparkle, Jasper & Butler

**Scene VII**

*Cloisterham High Street. Christmas day. Stage of the Music Hall Royale*

"Never the Luck" ..... Bazzard, with The Ensemble

"Off to the Races" ..... Chairman, Durdles & Deputy, with The Company

**ACT TWO**

**Entre Acte**

**THE SLEUTHS**

**Scene I**

*Cloisterham Station. Six Months Later.*

"A Private Investigation" ..... Datchery & Puffer, with The Ensemble

**Scene II**

*Cloisterham High Street.*

"The Name of Love" & "Moonfall" (reprise) ..... Rosa & Jasper, with The Company

"Don't Quit While You're Ahead" ..... Puffer & The Company

**THE VOTING**

*Stage of The Music Hall Royale immediately followed by*

"The Garden Path to Hell" ..... Puffer

*and*

**THE SOLUTION**

*In and throughout the city of Cloisterham. Dawn.*

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**1989**

**THE MYSTERY OF  
 EDWIN DROOD  
 THE SOLVE-IT-YOURSELF MUSICAL**



ALLAN and ALLAN ARTS LTD.  
 in association with  
**PAUL ALLAN and JOHN HODGE**  
 present

The Three Arts Production of

# DROOD!

(THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD)

A MUSICAL BY RUPERT HOLMES

Starring

<b>MICHAEL PATRICK</b>	<b>KRIS MONTGOMERY</b>	<b>SCOTT MCGOWAN</b>
<b>ELISA DRAGOTTO</b>	<b>BILL LYNCH</b>	<b>JILL WILLIAMS</b>
<b>ROY ALAN</b>	<b>ROY JOHNS</b>	<b>ROBERT DE LEON</b>
		<b>LISA BROWN</b>
		<b>RICK CASTILLO</b>

with

<b>HELEN BESSETTE</b>	<b>KERRY BETTS</b>	<b>KERRY KARNER</b>	<b>SHELLY LYNN MAXWELL</b>
<b>CATHY RIPLEY</b>		<b>BOBBY SAMAR</b>	<b>BILL SHIDELER</b>

Musical Direction by  
**PHYLLIS GESSLER**

Choreography by  
**RICK CASTILLO**

After the original choreography by  
 Graciela Daniele

Technical Director  
**MICHAEL BOYER**

Costumes by  
**MICHAEL PATRICK**

Lighting by  
**KIM HANSON**

Scenery by  
**NEIL BIERBOWER**

Production Stage Manager  
**RANDALL HILL**

Directed by  
**ROBERT ENNIS TUROFF**

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 Joseph Papp, Producer

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Mistress Thomasina Purcell, *maestro of the Music Hall Royale Orchestra* .....  
 PHYLLIS GESSLER  
 Mr. William Cartwright, *Chairman* ..... B.G. FITZGERALD\*  
 Mr. James Throttle, *Stage Manager and Barkeep* ..... BOBBY SAMAR  
 John Jasper/Mr. Clive Paget ..... SCOTT MCGOWAN\*  
 Edwin Drood/Miss Alice Nutting ..... KRIS MONTGOMERY  
 Rosa Bud/Miss Deirdre Peregrine ..... ELISA DRAGOTTO  
 Beatrice/Miss Violet Balfour ..... CATHY RIPLEY  
 Flo/Miss Florence Gill ..... HELEN BESSETTE  
 Helena Landless/Miss Janet Conover ..... LISA BROWN  
 Neville Landless/Mr. Victor Grinstead ..... BILL LYNCH  
 The Reverend Mr. Crisparkle/Mr. Cedric Moncrieffe ..... ROY JOHNS  
 The Princess Puffer/Miss Angela Prysock ..... JILL WILLIAMS  
 Mayor Thomas Sapsea/Mr. James Hltchens ..... GEORGE SPELVIN  
 Durdles/Mr. Nick Cricker ..... ROY ALAN\*  
 Deputy/Master Nick Cricker ..... RICK CASTILLO\*  
 Wendy/Miss Isabel Yearsley ..... SHELLY LYNN MAXWELL  
 Butler/Mr. Philip Bax ..... ROBERT DE LEON\*  
 Horace/Mr. Nicholas Michael ..... KERRY BETTS  
 Bazzard/Mr. Philip Bax ..... ROBERT DE LEON  
 Dick Datchery/????????? ..... ??????????????????????  
 Citizens of Cloisterham and London ..... HELEN BESSETTE  
 KERRY BETTS  
 KERRY KARNER  
 SHELLY LYNN MAXWELL  
 CATHY RIPLEY  
 BOBBY SAMAR  
 BILL SHIDELER



\*Actors employed in this production are members of Actors' Equity Association,  
 the union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

## STAFF

Master Electrician ..... Cliff Farkouh  
 Sound Engineer ..... Ethan Orlovitz  
 Musical Contractor ..... Cherie Rosen  
 Production Crew ..... Joe Rudd, Eric Smith,  
 Elise Giattino, Shelby Caffrey, Jeff Drucker,  
 Kris Hassett, Layne Sanden, Todd Gajdusek

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