

WHP WOODHOUSE PLAYERS present



Jean Anouilh's
tale of Joan of Arc
in a new translation
by Gill Taylor

An amateur production by arrangement with Alan Brodie Ltd

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France, 1431 Claiming divine inspiration, Joan of Arc, a peasant girl from Lorraine, has galvanized a weak and divided France into making a stand against the occupying English regime. After leading the French army to several spectacular victories, she is captured and put on trial before a Church court packed with supporters of the English cause.

Mixing high drama with comedy, Anouilh presents Joan's story in a series of flashbacks as she fights for her life before a politically-motivated court which sees her belief in the heavenly voices that guide her as evidence of heresy - or worse.

Jean Anouilh (1910 - 1987) was the master of 20th Century French drama. Written in 1952, his take on this enigmatic heroine bears comparison with Shaw's more familiar 'Saint Joan'. This production uses a new translation - the first to be approved in 50 years - by director and Woodhouse Players member Gill Taylor.

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Tickets £7 (£4 concs)

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