

PRESENTS

## philistines

MAXIM GORKY



ON JANUARY 12, 13, 14

AT 7.45 p.m.



AT THE
BLACKWELL HALL
UXBRIDGE ROAD
HARROW WEALD







Set in Russia at the turn of the century, Philistines focuses on the tangled lives of the Bessemenov family and their household of eccentric lodgers.

When first performed in 1904, the play's revolutionary

theme provoked riots in the streets.

Thursday

£2.50

SEATS

REQUIRED

For the contemporary audience the play raises timeless issues. Can ends justify means? Are we responsible for the effects of our actions on other people? By placing the divided family in the wider context of a divided country, Gorky creates a play which works on two levels. We experience the conflicts not only at the level of grand political movements, but also within individual personal relationships. The end result is an absorbing and in all senses tremendous theatrical experience.

Friday

£3.00

Saturday

£3.00

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