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**CHARACTERS**  
(in order of appearance)

Caesar Hawkins ..... PETER BADGER  
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Sir John Blessington ..... IAN CUNNINGHAM  
Lady Blessington ..... BENITA LYDEL  
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The Play produced by IAN CUNNINGHAM

Setting Designed and Painted by  
RAYMOND BESWICK

Decor ..... GRIFFITH JAMES

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