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HARRY HANSON  
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THE COURT PLAYERS in

## "BUT ONCE A YEAR"

by FALKLAND A. CARY

### Characters in Order of Appearance :

Mary Meldon ..... AUDREY BINHAM  
Ann Meldon (her young Daughter) ..... MOIRA COLLIN  
Olivia Meldon (her elder daughter) ..... VALERIE DENNIS  
Ned Meldon (their uncle) ..... TERRY NORRIS  
Topsey Richards (their aunt) ROSEMARY CREWS  
Enid Martley ..... PHILIPPA STEWARD  
Tony Martley (her son) ..... PETER BADGER  
George Linsitt ..... JEFFREY ASHBY  
Mr. Nicholas ..... J. W. TERRY

Play produced by RAYMOND BESWICK

Setting Designed and Executed by  
DAVID GUNNING

The action of the play takes place in the lounge  
at "Garlands," the home of the Meldon Family.

### ACT ONE

The evening of Christmas Eve.

### ACT TWO

The same. About half-past three on the afternoon of  
Christmas Day.

### ACT THREE

The same. About six o'clock on Christmas evening.

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Stage Director ..... JEFFREY ASHBY  
Assistant ..... PHILIPPA STEWARD  
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May I take this opportunity  
to thank you for your  
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and a

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