

● **JULIE WALTERS** and **Bernard Hill** are to star in "Macbeth", opening at the Haymarket, Leicester on October 24. It is directed and designed by **Nancy Meckler** and the **People Show**.

● **BEN KINGSLEY** is rejoining the **Royal Shakespeare Company** to play the title role in "Othello", opening at **Stratford-upon-Avon** on September 19. Directed by **Terry Hands**, it features **David Suchet** as **Iago** and **Niamh Cusack** as **Desdemona**.

● **A DOUBLE BILL** of "The Real Inspector Hound", by **Tom Stoppard**, and **Sheridan's "The Critic"** is being presented by the **National Theatre** at the **Olivier** on September 12. The company includes **Eleanor Bron**, **Selina Cadell**, **Sheila Hancock** (who directs "The Critic"), **Greg Hicks**, **Jonathan Hyde**, **Roy Kinnear**, **Hugh Lloyd**, **Ian McKellen** and **Edward Petherbridge**. **Tom Stoppard** directs his own play.

● **A NEW ADAPTATION** by **Christopher Hampton** of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" opens at the **Other Place**, **Stratford-upon-Avon** on September 18. Directed by **Howard Davies**, it has **Lindsay Duncan**, **Alan Rickman**, **Lesley Manville** and **Juliet Stevenson** in leading roles.

● **IN THE CAST** of "Look, No Hans!", by **John Chapman** and **Michael Pertwee**, opening at the **Strand** on September 4, are **David Jason**, **Richard Vernon**, **Lynda Beltingham**, **Charmian May**, **Anita Gra-**

● **SIMON CALLOW** and **Mark Rylance** are appearing in "Kiss of the Spider Woman", by **Manuel Puig**, opening at the **Bush** on September 20. **Simon Stokes** directs.

● **A NEW COMPANY**, the **Brighton Rock Players**, are presenting "The Game", by **Margot Lane**, at the **Marlborough**, **Brighton** until September 7. **Petronella Ford** directs a cast including **Jennie Lathan**, **Frank Lajko** and the author.

● **THE BRITISH** premiere of **Sam Shepard's "Cowboys 2"**, directed by **David Adams**, is being presented for lunchtime performances at the **King's Head**, **Islington** from August 26 to September 7. **Douglas Lambert** and **Tony Owen** are in the cast, with design by **Lol Sargent**.

● **BRUVVERS**, the **North-East** company, have programmed "Moggy the Cat", by **C. P. Taylor**, "Amusements", by **Steve Chambers**, and "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp" for their 1985-86 season.

● **COVENT GARDEN** Community Theatre is presenting a **London** and **national** tour of its tenth anniversary production, "Be the First in Your Street".

● **BELGRADE** Youth Theatre is presenting "Epsom Downs", by **Howard Brenton**, at the **Belgrade**, **Coventry**

● **PLAYING** at **Greyfriars Kirk House** this week is "The Enemy Within", a new play by **Max Roberts** and **Warwick Dobson**.

● **BRISTOL REVUNIONS** are presenting two shows on the **Fringe** until August 31 - "The Imperfect Enjoyment", directed by **Richard Osborne** and written by **Nicolas Pitt**, who is also the leading actor (**St John's Church**, **Princes Street**), and "Fee Fi Fo Fum", directed by **Brian Archer** (**Royal Overseas League**, **Princes Street**).

● "UNDERWORLD Spring", presented by **Nasty Dog Theatre Company**, is running this week at **St John's Church**, **Princes Street**.

● **DENISE CURRAN's** play "Blood and Nuts" is being presented until August 31 by **Dead Good Theatre Company** at **St John's Church**, **Princes Street**. **Mark Pitman** directs a cast of **John Rowley**, **Steve Carpenter**, **Paul Taylor**, **Sarah Price**, **Denise Curran** and **Laura Hallett**.

● **THE FIREFLIES** of the **Boulevard**, **Darlene Johnson** and **Martin Duncan**, are presenting "Casual Sentence(s)", written and staged by **Martin Duncan**, at the **Scottish Centre**, **Shandwick Place**, until August 31.

● **SOCIALIST** conjurer **Ian Saville** is presenting "Brecht on Magic" at the **Royal Overseas League**, **Princes Street**, this week.