

Commemorating 40 years since the writer's death

Funeral Games

by Joe Orton



A macabre romp through religion, adultery and murder.

Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th May

Performances start at 7.30pm

Studio 4, Bradford College Old Building, Great Horton Road, BD7 1AY

For information or to reserve tickets call

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Tickets
£3

When Pringle, a religious conman and cult leader, receives an anonymous letter accusing his wife, Tess, of having an affair, he hires young thug Caulfield to investigate.

Caulfield finds that Tess is visiting McCorquodale, a defrocked Catholic priest who has secretly murdered his wife and buried her in the cellar. Although her innocent visits involve nothing more compromising than a charitable blanket-bath, Pringle believes it is his right to kill her for committing adultery.

Pringle is soon persuaded to tell his followers, his friends and the Press that Tess has left the country, in the hope that suspicions will be raised and he will develop a trendy reputation as a killer. To aid the deception, Tess agrees to live with McCorquodale.

However, things go spectacularly awry when a journalist demands proof of the murder and accuses Pringle of being innocent...



**Paper Zoo Theatre Company presents
Funeral Games – the final play written by Joe Orton.**

**An off-beat, surprising and wickedly funny play, Funeral Games is a true black comedy in the best Orton style, taking a wry swipe at religion and hinting at what the author might have achieved had he not died so violently and so young.
2007 marks the 40th anniversary of his death.**

The production of this dynamic 80-minute play will be staged for three performances only in Studio 4 of the Bradford College Old Building, Great Horton Road, Bradford, BD7 1AY.

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