

## PRESS RELEASE



### **“Confusions” by Alan Ayckbourn**

Oldbury Rep continues its 78<sup>th</sup> Season with Alan Ayckbourn’s classic comedy ‘Confusions’. ‘Confusions’ was first seen at the Library Theatre, Scarborough in 1974, since when it has become one of the most popular and studied plays of the last 40 years by a master playwright. Five short plays deal with a range of human emotions and dilemmas. From a devoted and isolated mother, to her unfaithful travelling salesman husband, through a solicitous waiter to well-heeled diners and an utterly shambolic garden fete, human frailty is laid bare as one hilarious situation after another unfolds. Each of the plays connects to the next through one of its characters until the final one is reached when four people sit alone in conversation on park benches. From high farce to poignant observation; the laughs, however dark, keep coming. A brilliant piece of Ayckbourn that will appeal to all.\*

The production runs from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March until Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March and performances start at 7.30pm. Tickets can be obtained by phone or in person from the box office on Monday evenings from 7.30pm, and on the Friday prior to opening night from 7.30pm, and every night of the production from 7.00pm . Tickets are priced at £10.00 with the usual concessions at £9.00 with a special price on Monday and Tuesday evenings of £8.00 (no concessions) box office can be contacted on 0121 552 2761. **And you can now book online at [www.oldburyrep.org](http://www.oldburyrep.org)**

### **Films at Oldbury Rep on the ‘Screen on the Green’**

Our Spring screenings begin on February 24<sup>th</sup> with Clint Eastwood’s highly acclaimed film ‘Sully’, starring Tom Hanks as the pilot who saved his passengers on the ‘Miracle on the Hudson’. This will be followed on March 24<sup>th</sup> with the true story of ‘A Street Cat Named Bob’. Further titles are in preparation. All films are shown on our 16ft screen with high quality Digital projection in our 170 seat auditorium. All tickets are still just £4.00 and the performance starts at 7.30pm

**\*Pictured... ‘Confused’ (l-r) Samantha Gessey as Emma Pearce, Phil Astle as Donald Pearce, Andy Bartlam as The Waiter, Tim Ward as Phil Martin and Helen Spragg as Polly Martin**