

# REBECCA

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Runner Up in the NODA Ron Kench Drama Award

Director Julie Huntington

Stage Manager Wendy Bowsher

Lighting Cliff Colbourne

Lighting Asst Francis Burley

Sound Laurie Anness

A young, naive girl, acting as a companion to a rich over bearing American woman, meets the handsome Maxim de Winter whilst in Monte Carlo. Mrs Van Hopper effects an introduction on the pretext that Maxim was once at a party given by her nephew. She explains that Maxim is very wealthy, owns a huge country estate called Manderley and has recently lost his beautiful vivacious wife, Rebecca.

For two glorious weeks they enjoy each others company then the fateful day comes when Mrs Van Hopper wants to return to New York. Desperate to see him before they leave our young heroine bursts in on Maxim. Maxim offers her a choice- New York or Manderley. She is confused. Does he want a secretary? Her naivety is endearing to him and when he says he wants her to be his wife, she is overwhelmed. They marry swiftly and simply, honeymooning in Venice before setting off for Manderley. But what does she know of Maxim? Only that he is wealthy, twice her age and had lost his first wife in a boating accident.

She is ill prepared for the welcome that greets her. Ill prepared for Rebecca's all-pervading presence in Manderley and the influence she still has on the household. We meet the newlyweds as they first arrive at Manderley and watch our new Mrs De Winter battle with the devious housekeeper, Mrs Danvers and the ever-present spectre of Rebecca.

Mrs De Winter (20 years on) Gillian Hayden Cadd

Frith, The Butler Stuart Davis

Beatrice Lacy, Maxim's sister Jan Beyts

Giles Lacey, Beatrice's husband Adrian Denning

Frank Crawley, Estate Manager Geoff Clarkson

Maxim De Winter Dewi Hughes

Mrs De Winter Louise Coleman

Mrs Danvers, the Housekeeper Nansi Diamond

Robert, Footman James Gwynne

Arthur, Footman Steve Ludlow

Jack Favell, Rebecca's cousin Warren Palmer

Maxim's Grandmother Leah Corlett

Sally, the Nurse Bidy Deppe

Norah, Maid at Dower House Cherry Tyer

Colonel Julyan, local Magistrate Ian Beyts

William Tabb, Boat Builder Neil Allen

Guest at Ball Bidy Deppe

Guest at Ball Peggy Wilcocks

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Properties

Jane Shaw, Rachael Barnett

Wardrobe

Julie Huntington, Kay Macara

Make-up

Kate Carter-Windle

Hairdresser

Hazel West-Manning

Scenery Painting

Michael Huntington, Jan Beyts

Crew

Andrew Lewis, Rachel Howman, Simon Birley, Jackie Snellgrove

Adrian Denning, Mark Amos, Geoff Clarkson, Tim Pegg

Steve Corless, Roy Smith, Ian Hough, Ioan Havard

Prompt

Neil Allen