

The Inspector General 2005

By Ilan Hatzor

Play: 588

Opening: 14/07/2005

Directed by: Ilan Ronen

Designed by: Neta Haker

Music by: Ori Vidislavski

Lighting by: Roni Cohen

Casting by: Ruth Tonn-Mendelson

CAST

Oscar Peperano, the mayor: Igal Naor/Arie Moskuna

Luna Peperano, his wife: Hannah Laszlo

Nofit Peperano, their daughter: Talli Oren

Nimrod Shahar: Jacob Cohen

Moshe Sharshur: Ami Smolarchik

Avraham Tsuker, treasurer: Dov Reiser/Uri Avrahami

Aharon Konstantinopol (hammer), legal adviser: Aharon Almog

Nahman Tush, dir education and cultural depy: Dvir Benedek/Pini Kidron

Ya'akov Posta, deputy dir sanitation dept: Robert Hoenig/Haim Hova

Maxim Matzliah, assistant and driver of the mayor: Aviad Bentov

Rabi Shlomo Mishi: Shaul Ezer

Sasson Moradov, city inspector: Rudi Saada

Sasson Davidov, city inspector: Udi Gottshalk

Tzion, hotel owner: Dvir Benedek/Pini Kidron

Girls at city ceremony: Mazal Yallo, Rivka Mulla/Aviva Mengisto, Rivka

Baynson

A comedy of errors taking place in a southern Israeli town where its officials, being all corrupt, falsely believe that a crook showing up at their doorstep is in fact a secret state comptroller agent. Fearful of their fate, they do their best to distract his attention from their shady doings, whilst the women, blinded by his "man about town" charm, mil around him bying for his attention and flirting with him. As the crook brags about the weight he carries in high places, the Israeli provincialism is exposed in all its ugliness, with the dubious norms of behaviour of its local and central officials under focus.

The play is based on Gogol's 'The Inspector General'