

Slamming Doors

By Michel Fermaud

Play no. 292

Opening show: 20/03/1974

Hebrew by: Zvi Rosen

Directed by : Nina Nichoels

Set and Costumes by : Lucia Metsch-Sestopall

Lighting by : Nathan Panturin

Cast

The Father: Nachum Buchman

The Mother: Etel Kovinska

Dominique: Tehia Shmueli

Daniele: Toni Sach

Francois: Alex Kutai

The Grand-Mother: Batya Lancet

Pinky: Miriam Evron

Ariene: Pnina Geri

Georges: Israel Biederman

The Old Man: Heinz Bernard

The Play

"Slamming Doors" is about a bourgeoisie French Family, each member having his own very special character. The father, a pedantic conservative, believes that a sound rule for keeping the large family together is to gather them around the dining table at a set hour every day, and he firmly refuses to accept any excuse from anyone for non-attendance. Small wonder therefore that when his sixteen year old daughter, Daniele, informs him that she is pregnant, things get stormy. Daniel's mother, a dreamy naïve woman reacts to the news with dramatic extremity; her elder brother and sister are angry with her and the only one to offer support and understanding is ... grandmother, who despite her advanced years is being courted! The entire family try to conceal this from father who cannot accept the grandmother's "frivolity".