

Bob Hope Theatre Actors Company

June 2017 production (performances June 28th, 29th, 30th & 1st July)

'Sand Castles' by Bob Larbey* (based on an idea by Trisha Larbey) – directed by Simon Ward

*Bob Larbey is the co-writer of some famous TV comedies & his legacy includes The Good Life, Ever Decreasing Circles, Please Sir!, As Time Goes By, Brush Strokes to name but a few. "Oh we do like to be beside the seaside, oh we do like to be beside the sea"... don't we just, plus we all know an Englishman's home is his castle. But here we have a Beach Hut instead, three of them in fact, amongst the sand castles on a sunny south English Beach.

SAND CASTLES is a timeless comedy that gently satirises the English class system and the way that even the apparent classless ambiance of a sandy beach, social one-upmanship is lurking just below the surface

Two couples have been taking their holidays in the same resort for a number of years. Both don't exactly rule the waves but they have turned the area around their beach huts into a cozy little fiefdom. But, then along comes an unwelcome character with his nubile companions! They don't give a damn for beach hut protocol - they just want to have fun in the sun. Plus, there are some other passer's by who get caught up in the melee that ensues with them sitting in front of the Beach Hut occupants & their colourful "little sheds" to block them whilst trying to enjoy the views....There's a lot happening in this apparently simple story!