

THE NEOTERIC ENSEMBLE

Millikin Univ.
Mar. 26 '92

presents

TOUJOURS PERDRIX

CAST OF CHARACTERS

COL. WINDEMERE, K.G., O.B.E. <i>A retired gentleman, late of H.M. Life Guards</i>	Mr. G. Nichols
MRS. WINDEMERE <i>Wife of Col. Windemere; a society lady</i>	Miss B. Bullock
MISS BERYL SMYTH <i>A young lady of high station and moral character</i>	Miss N. Felix
UNCLE BUNTLEY <i>Beryl's guardian; a kindly gentleman, but given to excessive drink</i>	Mr. K. Smith
SIR EVELYN D'ARCY <i>Beryl's fiance; known to consort with cabaret singers</i>	Mr. G. Christie
TOM BUTTERMILK <i>A young man of good character, albeit poor breeding</i>	Mr. R. Mendell
MEREDOSIA <i>Maid servant to the Windemeres</i>	Miss R. Parfitt
ERNESTO <i>A foreign person</i>	Mr. P. Dennis
ALBERT <i>A boy</i>	Mr. E. Sabo

ACT I

The drawing room of Westhaven, the Windemere estate; late Autumn, 1904

ACT II

A monastery in the high Himalayas; three weeks later

ACT III

The White Hart Tavern, Twiddlingham, Somerset; June, 1905

ACT IV

London; August, 1914



The Neoteric (New Earth) Ensemble is an interactive performance collective which operates under the auspices of the Department of Music at Northern Illinois University and Punto Cinco, a private, not-for-profit performance space located in downtown DeKalb, Illinois.

The group was formed on the NIU campus in 1979 by Joseph Pinzarrone and Tim Blickhan, faculty members in the Division of Music Theory and Composition. In addition to collaborative efforts with the ensemble, Professor Pinzarrone is Coordinator of Electronic Music and Director of the Electronic Music Studios, and Professor Blickhan is Coordinator of Music Theory Programs.

Membership in the Neoteric Ensemble is by audition, and new members are elected by the current ensemble. The present group represents a variety of interests, and consists of music majors, both graduate and undergraduate, and freelance media artists.

Toujours Perdrix was premiered in November, 1980, and is a dialectic creation of the ensemble, based on a scenario by Pinzarrone and Blickhan. The video documentary of tonight's performance is being prepared by Professor Norman Magden (Department of Art) and Mr. Eugene X. Rator (Punto Cinco).

Costumes by West End Costumes, DeKalb, Illinois.

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