



THE HAMBURG  
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by  
**Alan  
Ayckbourn**

directed by  
**Jason Couch**

**2 – 5 and 9 – 12 November 2016**

All performances begin at 7.30 pm. Premiere Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – tickets € 10. All other performances € 10 to € 16. Matinee Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm. Tickets can be bought online at [www.tickets.hamburgplayers.de](http://www.tickets.hamburgplayers.de), Theaterkasse Schumacher or at the box office on the evening of the performance. Reservations can be made by e-mail – [tickets@hamburgplayers.de](mailto:tickets@hamburgplayers.de), or by phoning Hamburg Players Hotline 040/713 13 99. Marschnerstr. 46, 22081 Hamburg, Abendkasse Tel. 040/29 26 65

This amateur production of LIFE AND BETH is by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD.

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## LIFE and BETH

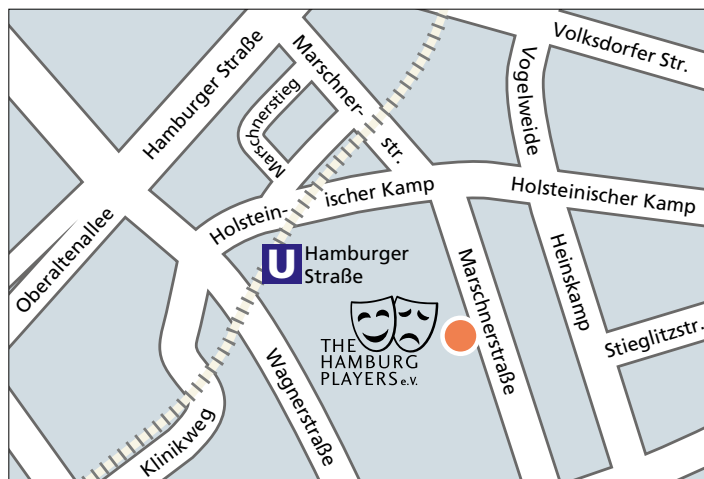
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Recently widowed Beth Timms is facing her first family Christmas since the death of her Health & Safety Officer husband, Gordon. Despite the fact that she would rather be alone, her son, Martin, together with his new girlfriend, Ella, have decided to join her to help cheer her up during the festivities. Beth's boozy sister-in-law, Connie, completes the family circle. But when an uninvited guest comes to visit, brought on by the inadvertent request of the local clergyman, Beth must decide how to get on with her life in a manner not seen in the hitherto 33 years of her marriage.

Sir Alan Ayckbourn's 71<sup>st</sup> play is a supernatural comedy and ensures a bewitching evening of entertainment.

### HOW TO FIND THE THEATRE



Theater an der Marschnerstraße, Marschnerstr. 46 (3 minutes on foot from U-Bahn Hamburger Straße). As parking is limited, we recommend travelling by public transport.