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TOWN HALL THEATRE'S AN IDEAL HUSBAND NEXT ON THE VIRTUAL STAGE

JUNE 8, 2020 – Town Hall Theatre continues opening up the archives to share some of our past productions with audiences. Next up: our recording of the award-winning 2017 production of Oscar Wilde's deliciously witty comedy, **AN IDEAL HUSBAND**, accessible for viewing starting June 11 through July 17, 2020.

Viewing is free online with donations appreciated at:

<https://www.townhalltheatre.com/town-hall-video-archives>

A TBA Award-winner for outstanding production, **AN IDEAL HUSBAND**, closed out Town Hall's 2016-17 Season with a delightful bang:

“As the lively production at Lafayette’s Town Hall Theatre demonstrates ... [An Ideal Husband] remains a sparkling display of period drollery ... Director Susan Hovey gives the play a sprightly production with a strong cast.” – *East Bay Times*

In Oscar Wilde's brilliantly droll comedy, fate catches up to politician Robert Chiltern when a mysterious woman produces a letter revealing a past misdeed. Is this a public scandal or private shame? In the end, Wilde's message is surprisingly simple: only love really matters, only love will lead to happiness. The production was directed by Susan Hovey; the cast, called “pitch-perfect” and “flawless” by the critics, featured Town Hall Managing Director Dennis Markam as Sir Robert Chiltern, and Town Hall favorite Heather Kellogg as Lady Chiltern, DC Scarpelli, winning Shellie and TBA Awards for his role as Lord Goring, Dana Lewenthal as Mrs. Cheveley, Amanda Leigh as Mabel Chiltern, John Blytt as Lord Caversham, Jennie Brick as Lady Basildon, Adrian Deane as Mrs. Marchmont,

Emily Garcia as Lady Markby, Alan Coyne as Vicomte de Nanjac and Phipps, and Nathaniel Rothrock as Mason.

At Town Hall our archival videographers recorded during a live performance with the feeling of an in-person viewing. We're offering **AN IDEAL HUSBAND** video to our audiences and community free of charge through a direct link on our website. To access the video link, go to

<https://www.townhalltheatre.com/town-hall-video-archives>

If you enjoy our videos, consider donating to Town Hall and help us continue to thrive and produce theatre for community for the next 75 years.

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CALENDAR Information on *AN IDEAL HUSBAND* VIDEO RECORDING

WHO: TOWN HALL THEATRE COMPANY presents

WHAT: *AN IDEAL HUSBAND* VIDEO, Oscar Wilde's witty comedy, directed by Susan Hovey.

CAST: John Blytt, Jennie Brick, Alan Coyne, Adrian Deane, Emily Garcia, Heather Kellogg, Amanda Leigh, Dana Lewenthal, Dennis Markam, DC Scarpelli, and Nathaniel Rothrock

DATES: Available June 11 through July 17, 2020

WHERE: Town Hall Theatre Company, <https://www.townhalltheatre.com/town-hall-video-archives>

TICKETS: FREE – DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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