

Chol Theatre in association with Ralph Dartford Associates
requests the pleasure of your company at...

"NOT FOR ALL THE TEA IN CHINA"



"While I appreciate that the grandeur of your surroundings and the splendour of the lawns and the majesty of the occasion may be new and unsettling, may I ask you to curb any giddiness and refrain from any vulgarities." - *Mr. Perseverance (Percy) Webb*



Lord Ogilvy-Smythe is hosting an elegant tea party on the fabulous lawns of his grand estate. You are invited to partake of afternoon tea and cake in honour of the recent medal-winning successes of the 1908 British Olympic team in London.



Tea is served by a troupe of anxious servants under the ever-watchful eye of Mr. Webb, the butler. Delicious cakes and a few home-truths come courtesy of the loud and boisterous housemaid Nuala.

But under the surface of the nicely pressed table cloths, is there more than tea brewing?

Amidst polite chat about etiquette and Edwardian culture, other matters are stirring. Could the British Empire itself be challenged by talk of workers' rights and votes for women? And who is the rather rowdy and unusual guest seated at the table?



Join us for an Edwardian Olympic tea party with a difference to tantalise the taste buds and the mind.



Not For All the Tea in China is booking now for the Summer 2009 festival season.
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