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"ROOMATES"

STARRING
JAMES ROBERTSON JUSTICE
AND A HOUSEFUL OF
ZANY SWINGING MUSICIANS

EASTMAN COLOR

Produced by PETER ROGERS Directed by GERALD THOMAS
A HERTS-LION INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION
THE CAST

Sir Benjamin: JAMES ROBERTSON JUSTICE
Mervyn: LESLIE PHILLIPS
Sid: SIDNEY JAMES
Malcolm: PAUL MASSIE
Harold: KENNETH WILLIAMS
Morgan Rutherford: ERIC BARKER
Miranda: LIZ FRASER
Jill: JENNIFER JAYNE
Mrs. Deevens: JEMA CANNON
Mr. Deevens: GEOFFREY KEEEN
James: JILL IRELAND
Alex: JIMMY THOMPSON
Taxi Driver: DAVID LODGE
Harry: LANCE PERCIVAL
Mrs. Featherstone: AMBROSINE PHILPOTT
Mrs. Bottwick: JOAN HICKSON
Insignia: MICHAEL NIGHTINGALE
Professor Parkin: OLIVER JOHNSTON
L.A.M.A. Porter: CYRIL CHAMBERLAIN
Professor Lamb: PETER HOWELL
Professor Abrahams: FRANK FORSYTH
Barnum: MICHAEL MILLER
Doris: DORINDA STEVENS
Concert Agent: BRIAN OULTON
Yorkshire Orchestra Leader: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE
Carpenter: NICHOLAS BOWDEN
Old Professor: HORACE SEGURA
Removal Man 1: VICTOR MADDERN
Removal Man 2: CHARLES STANLEY
Elderly Man: ERIC CHITTY
Street Musician 1: DOUGLAS JVES
Street Musician 2: IAN WILSON
Street Musician 3: TOM CLEG
Street Musician 4: JOHN ANTBROUS
Street Musician 5: KENNETH COYE
1st Flute: BERNARD HUNTER
1st Viola: PETER BURNIE
1st Trombone: TERENCE HOLLAND
Bass Trombone: JIM DALE
4th Cellist: NIGEL ARKRIGHT
1st Horn: PETER BYRNE

TECHNICAL CREDITS

Producer, PETER ROGERS; Director, GERALD THOMAS; original story and screenplay by BRUCE MONTGOMER, written and directed by BRUCE MONTGOMERY; Director of photography: ALAN HUME; Art Director, CARMEN DILLON; Production Manager, BILL HILL; Editor, JOHN SHIRLEY.

RUNNING TIME: 90 MINUTES

IN EASTMAN COLOR

Paul Massie, Leslie Phillips, Kenneth Williams, Liz Fraser and Jimmy Thompson all star in the hilarious Herts-Lion, Eastman color, comedy, "ROOMMATES."

Glamorous Jennifer Jayne is the heroine in the hysterical mix-up which occurs in "ROOMMATES," Herts-Lion's latest comedy hit in Eastman color.

Comics Sidney James and Lance Percival think they've spotted a "live one" in the Herts-Lion comedy hit, "ROOMMATES," in Eastman color.

Two of England's top comics, Leslie Phillips and Jimmy Thompson, have uncovered Jennifer Jayne's embarrassing secret in the new Herts-Lion comedy hit "ROOMMATES," in Eastman color.

James Robertson Justice prepares to send Kenneth Williams into the air in a scene from "ROOMMATES:" the Herts-Lion comedy hit of the season in Eastman color.

Liz Fraser finds herself in an unusual situation as a music student in the new Herts-Lion comedy hit, "ROOMMATES," in Eastman color.

Among the many colourful characters at the London Academy of Music and Arts, are five students — Jill (JENNIFER JAYNE), Malcolm (PAUL MASSIE), Alex (JIMMY THOMPSON), Mervyn (LESLIE PHILLIPS), and Miranda (LIZ FRASER). Studying with them is Harold (KENNETH WILLIAMS), a smug objectionable youth whose main interest is Harold.

The students live in perpetual terror of the fiery tongue of Sir Benjamin Boyd (JAMES ROBERTSON JUSTICE), a world famous conductor, who with one word can blister anybody's skin. In direct contrast to him is Doctor Morgan Rutherford (ERIC BARKER) who is not only England's greatest living composer, but also his most absent-minded.

When the five students decide to share a house they are pleased to find that their landlady, Mrs. Deevens (JEMA CANNON) is deaf, and cannot hear their discordant practising. But the rent is high and the students' money is low.

Through a brilliant suggestion by Alex, the students find themselves giving a concert to an audience who are practically stone deaf, and one by one the members of the quintet lose their nerve and flee from the platform.

For want of money, Mervyn, after falling in with a band of street musicians, writes a pop tune which is promptly snapped up by a dubious agent (SIDNEY JAMES) for £50. However, Mervyn discovers that his pop tune will not be appreciated by the worthy Alderman Higginbottom, who awards a scholarship to the college and so he tries to buy back the song rights from the agents. Mervyn decides to try and borrow the money for this from Dr. Rutherford. To this the doctor readily agrees — but forgets to sign the cheque. Harold sees to it the commission is not discovered until the Doctor has left for an American tour and it is too late; for Mervyn, Alex, Malcolm and Miranda are all his rivals in the Straus Scholarship, the plum student award of the year.

When part of the test for the award involves conducting a top flight professional orchestra, Harold comes unstuck, and in fact the award goes to Miranda, who, unexpectedly enough, says she doesn't want it. Instead she prefers Mervyn who kindly points out to her that there is nothing in the regulations saying that she cannot have both the scholarship and him.

As consolation prizes, Alex gets a grant to study in Amsterdam, and Malcolm a job in Sir Benjamin's orchestra.

As for Jill, her consolation prize is Malcolm — as a life partner!
Sidney James finds easy money leads to some embarrassing moments in the Herts-Lion comedy hit, "ROOMMATES," which brings the "CARRY ON" cast back for another 90 minutes of mirth and madness.

Kenneth Williams lands himself in a hysterical situation when he tries to conduct the London Symphony Orchestra in the new Herts-Lion comedy, "ROOMMATES," in Eastman color.

James Robertson Justice, one of England's top actors, plays the hardboiled music professor in the delightful comedy, "ROOMMATES," Herts-Lion's latest hit in Eastman color.

Versatile Leslie Phillips shows he's master of comedy as he tries for a job with the London Symphony Orchestra in the latest Herts-Lion hit, "ROOMMATES," in Eastman color.

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