



G.K. Chesterton

Magic: A Fantastic Comedy

George Bernard Shaw goaded the already successful essayist and novelist Chesterton into trying his hand at a play, with this 1913 result. The play examines the powers and mysteries of faith, belief, religion, and of course, magic - a mixture that should be familiar from many of his Father Brown stories. The play's success convinced him to write a couple of other later plays. - Summary by ToddHW

Cast list:

The Duke: [Anthony](#)

Doctor Grimthorpe: [Ryyla Alder](#)

The Rev. Cyril Smith: [TriciaG](#)

Morris Carleon : [Brett W. Downey](#)

Hastings, the Duke's Secretary : [ToddHW](#)

The Stranger / Conjurer : [Kristin Gjerløw](#)

Patricia Carleon : [Beth Thomas](#)

Stage Directions : [Haili](#)

Edited By: [ToddHW](#)

Total running time: 1:24:50

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