

The children of the R.S.J.D.C. present an
adapted version of

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

by

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Part 1.

Characters: Pip (as a small boy)	David Solomon
Joe Gargery	Anthony Spielsinger
Mrs. Joe	Linda Smith
1st Convict	Norman Kitchener
2nd Convict	Richard Cayzer
Mr. Jaggers, the Lawyer	Leslie Kaiser
His clerk	Jeffery Monk
Mrs. Jaggers	Mary Willard
The Detective	Higham Corney
The Sergeant	Terry Mills
The Soldier	Brian Dondo
Miss Havisham	Lydia Handcomb
Biddy, her maid	Jennifer Evoret
Estella (Miss Havisham's Niece) as a young girl.	Ann Miller
Herbert, (Estella's friend as a small boy)	Neil Kaufman

Part 2.

Herbert (as a man)	David Jessel
Pip " "	David West
+ Estella (as a woman)	Colleen Koblenz

Play Synopsis.

- ACT. 1. Mrs. Joe ill-treats Pip, her dead sister's child.
He decides to look for his parents' graves.
- ACT. 2. Pip helps the escaped convict, but is nearly killed
by the other convict, a desperate villain.

- ACT. 3. Soldiers and detectives search for the ~~Convicts~~.
Pip has to help them.
- ACT. 4. The 1st Convict escapes, but promises to reward Pip.
- ACT. 5. Mr. Jaggers, a local lawyer, tells pip he is to play
with Estella, the niece of the eccentric old Miss
Havisham.
- ACT. 6. The children grow up. An unknown benefactor
gives pip £100 a year to go to College in London.
- ACT 7. Pip is 21. Estella, lately returned from Paris,
re-appears. Pip spurns Joe. Pip's allowance
now £500. a year. The convict re-appears from
Australia.
- ACT. 8. Pip and Herbert decide to help the ex-convict to
escape back to Australia. A fierce fight, and two
deaths. Pip, much sadder now, decides to emigrate.
- ACT. 9. Estella is weeping for Pip. They are reconciled,
but another death is inevitable. However, the ending
is happy.