

Plato

Symposium

Read by **David Shaw-Parker** and full cast

New translation by Tom Griffith

In *Symposium*, a group of Athenian aristocrats attend a party held by Agathon to celebrate his victory in the drama festival of the Dionysia. They talk about love until the drunken Alcibiades bursts in, and decides to talk about Socrates instead. *Symposium* gives a picture of the sparkling society that was Athens at the height of her empire.

The Cast

Socrates	David Shaw-Parker
Apollodorus /Alcibiades	Tim Bentinck
Aristodemus	Andrew Branch
Agathon	Daniel Flynn
Pausanias /Friend	Gordon Griffin
Phaedrus	Hayward Morse
Eryximachus /Servant	Christopher Scott
Diotima	Susan Sheridan
Aristophanes	David Timson
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