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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

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| 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 |
| Presenter | Daniel Flynn |

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