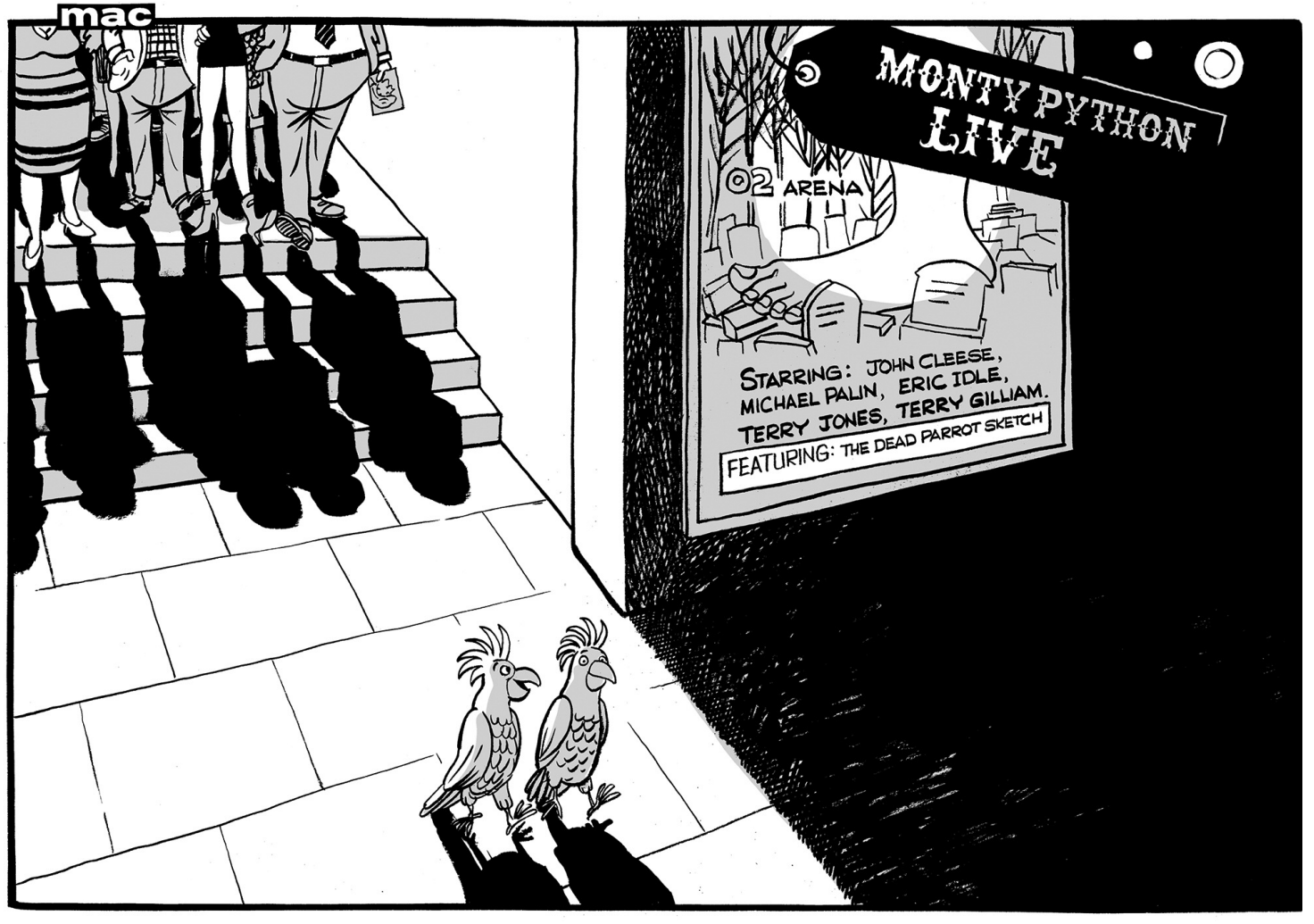
Forty years after the last episode of cult comedy BBC TV show *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, five of the original six cast members appeared in a series of sell-out live performances of some of its best-known sketches at London's O_2 arena.



'I thought your great, great, great grandmother was very good.' *2 July 2014*

Following rumours that the terrorist group Al Qaeda had developed ‘undetectable bombs’ which did not contain metal, airports handling flights between the UK and the USA introduced new sophisticated body-scanners.

‘No sign of explosives, sir. But we did find a touch of arthritis in your left hip.’ *4 July*

Two decades after women were first ordained as priests of the Church of England, a General Synod meeting in York voted to allow women to become bishops.

'You've given up the cleaning job? Blimey. Now what are you hoping to do?' *15 July*