



Newsletter

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Brontë Auditions

Brontë by Polly Teale is an imaginative and moving dramatization of the story of the three Brontë sisters, and it is to be our production for November this year. There will be a pre-audition reading followed by auditions.



**Pre-audition reading, Monday 15th April
7.30pm. Auditions, Sunday 12th May 2pm.**

The reading and the auditions will be in The Studio, Kingdon House, Pym Street, Tavistock, PL19 0AW.



There is further information, including the proposed production dates, an outline of the characters, and a downloadable Audition Notice on the [Tavonians website](#).



AGM & Play Reading

Tuesday 14th May 7.30pm, Northcott Room, Kingdon House, Tavistock

The short Annual General Meeting will be followed by a light-hearted or comedy play reading. Everyone is welcome to attend the but only members can vote during the AGM. Full details of the AGM and nomination information for the committee/trustees will be issued to all current members.



Life Stories

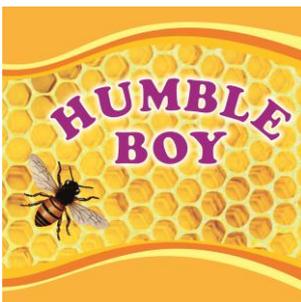
Plans are being drawn up for a production in early summer 2020, which has developed out of a project of Tavistock Area Support Services. We will be creating a drama of rehearsed readings from recorded stories by many of the older generation in the Tavistock area. The stories - which are amusing, ridiculous, unbelievable, touching, sad, informative and above all human - will be presented in a variety of formats suitable for differing venues.

If you are interested in this project, either in being involved on the Working Group to create the production, or arranging a performance, please contact ali@tavonians.org.uk.



Future Productions

We have plans for Brontë in November and Life Stories in about May onwards, but would like to consider a production in March 2020, as well as November 2020, and others into the future. Have you any ideas, and more specifically would you like to direct? Please get in touch with secretary@tavonians.org.uk.



Humble Boy Reviews

Humble Boy was a great success, very much enjoyed by audiences and with some wonderful comments received. There are reviews from NODA and the Tavistock Times group, which can be read on the [Tavonians website](#). Congratulations to everyone involved.



Peggy Salmon

The performances of Humble Boy were dedicated to Peggy Salmon, an active member of Tavonians for many years, who died recently. She was amongst other things a professional actor, a musician and a vicar. With Tavonians she had been a musical director and an actor, involved in many productions. She was last on stage in Calendar Girls where she was only too happy to strip without embarrassment, and last year she offered to write and play incidental music for the performances of Talking Heads, adding greatly to the atmosphere of the production. We will all miss her greatly.

Other local theatre events

- 3rd - 6th April, The Wranglers Theatre Company, 'Bring it on, the Musical', The Muse Theatre, Lipson, Plymouth.
- 4th to 6th April, The Brentorians, 'The Capers at Cricketers' Copse', Brentor Village Hall, 01822 810412.
- 24th April - 8th May, Tavistock Festival.
- 30th April - 4th May, City of Plymouth Theatre Company, 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang', Devonport Playhouse.
- 25th May, G&S concert, Songs from the Musicals, Tavistock Town Hall.
- 29th May - 1st June, The Wranglers Theatre Company 'Legally Blonde, The Musical', The Muse Theatre. Lipson, Plymouth,
- 8th June 2.30pm, G&S Concert, United Reformed Church, Tavistock.
- 25th-29th June, evenings 7.45pm, Sat matinee 2.45pm, The Tamaritans, 'September Tide' by Daphne du Maurier, the Drum, Plymouth.
- Sat 6th July, Tavistock Edge, free music and arts event around Tavistock.
- 16th - 20th July, Western College Players, 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame', The Drum, Plymouth.

