



Newsletter

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Brontë

Brontë is our November production. It is a moving, witty, clever play by Polly Teale, about the lives of the Brontë sisters, their brother Branwell and their father Patrick. It also features characters from the sisters' novels such as Cathy and Heathcliff from Wuthering Heights.



It will be on tour in mid November -

Saturday 9th, Coronation Hall, Mary Tavy
Tuesday 12th, Meavy Parish Hall
Friday 15th, Primraf Theatre, Callington
Saturday 16th, Sterts Studio, Upton Cross
Friday 22nd, Town Hall, Tavistock
Saturday 23rd, Charter Hall, Okehampton



The cast consists of some who will be familiar to our audiences, and some who are new to Tavonians -

Charlotte Brontë: Janine Plunkett
Emily Brontë: Jeni Boardman
Anne Brontë: Annabelle Byrne
Mrs Rochester / Cathy: Bella Reid
Branwell Brontë & other roles: Tim Sutton
Patrick Brontë & other roles: Paul ffitc
The Director is Stuart Waterworth



AGM Report

The AGM in mid-May was a short and simple meeting with no major items of business on the agenda.

The committee members, who are also the charity trustees, were elected unopposed and remain unchanged -

Chair: Peter Griffith

Vice Chair: Stuart Waterworth

Treasurer: Paul ffitc

Secretary: Rosy Griffith

Committee Members:

Di ffitc, Ali Fife Cook, Sue Pell, Marnie Smith

Martin Taylor, a long-term member of Tavonians, has served as Honorary President for several years. At the AGM he told the meeting that he felt he was no longer able to fulfil the role due to personal commitments. We wish Martin well for the future and thank him for his support and guidance. The trustees will consider the position of Honorary President at their next meeting.

The meeting was followed by a few of the very short and extremely funny 'Matchbox Plays' by Michael Frayn.



Do you want to be a film extra?

There is an opportunity to be involved as an unpaid extra for an independent film, 'The Ballad of Lucy Sands', with scenes being shot in Tavistock. The filming date is 23rd June. You need to be in your own Victorian costume - any style from urchin to gentry (it will probably be possible for you to borrow a costume from the Tavonians costume store). To apply email mikeanthony@hotmail.co.uk, giving name(s), chaperone details for anyone under 18, gender, age, phone number, email address and details of any relevant experience.

Other local theatre events

- 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.
- Wed 17th & Thu 18th July, 'Don Juan', Barbican Theatre, Plymouth,



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