

Torbay Thespis, 17th April 2021

The Performance Listing for Amateur Productions in South Devon,
from Dawlish to South Brent.

20th April. 7.30pm.

‘Almost There’. Exeter Northcott on line. Free.

An evening of work-in-progress performances and insight into artists working from home. Help us shape the work that will fill our theatres. <https://www.exeternorthcott.co.uk/events/futures-almost-there/>

20th May. 10.30am.

Celebrating 65 years of Bijou Theatre Productions.

Jill Farrant and Wendy Caplan.

Bijou Theatre. 01803 665800.

8th June to 29th July. Every Tues /Wed /Thurs at 7.30pm

‘Spider’s Web’ by Agatha Christie, director Jill Farrant.

Bijou Theatre. 01803 665800.

13-17th July. 7.30pm

‘Frank’s Final Redemption?’ Frank Sinatra. A new and original play by director Steve Wreford and musical director Gordon Mellor.

Teignmouth Players. The Ice Factory Studio Theatre.

Tickets available soon. 01626 778991. www.ticketsource.co.uk

27-31st July. 7.30pm.

‘The Comedy of Errors’ by William Shakespeare.

The Inn Theatre Company, Dartmouth. Part of the Dartmouth Shakespeare Week. Open air theatre; venue to be announced.

www.theinntheatrecompany.co.uk

August. Dates and venues to be confirmed.

'The Canterbury Tales', by Geoffrey Chaucer. Directed by Richard Clark.

Dartington Playgoers on tour. Updates at www.playgoers.co.uk

2nd August until 11th September.

2nd -7th Aug. 7.30pm including Sat mat. 2.30pm.

then 10th Aug to 2nd Sept. Every Tues /Wed /Thurs at 7.30pm.

then 6th-11th Sept at 7.30pm. No matinee

'Allo! Allo!' by Lloyd and Croft. Director, John Miles

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. www.toadstheatre.co.uk

One Saturday evening in the Summer. **'Distanced'** by Les Veale.

Presented by Thirty Minute Theatre. A series of short films followed by an original play. Kingswear Village Hall.

September. SADS is hoping to produce a **Variety Evening.**

Rehearsals are under way for the usual Panto in January ..

20-23rd October. 7.30pm.

'The Ghost Train' by Arnold Ridley. Director Jill Farrant.

'Bijou'Theatre. 01803 665800.

27-30th October 7.30pm. Probable matinee.

'Little Shop of Horrors' Director, Paula Shand, MD John Budden.

BOADS at Brixham Theatre.

24-27th. November 7.30pm.

'Crown Matrimonial', by Royce Ryton. Director Andrew Kenyon.

'Bijou'Theatre. 01803 665800.

24-27th November. 7.30pm

'All my Sons' by Arthur Miller. Director, Mike Davies.

Dartington Playgoers at Studio 31. www.playgoers.co.uk

December. "The Ladykillers" Director, Anna Reynolds.
Toads Theatre Company.

30th June-3rd July, 2022.
'Shrek'. Toads SM.

These are the proposals I've been told about, so please let me know if your society has any pencilled-in productions looming. Let's hope this is all possible, with the proviso that we may be back to square one if we go too fast. I look forward to seeing you, unmasked, at a theatre quite soon. Best wishes, John.

Sent bcc to over one hundred individuals and societies. If you wish to receive no more, let me know.

Can you Help?

The South Devon Players Theatre & Film Company.

We are looking to recruit lighting/sound personnel for our productions later in 2021, plus a big tour in 2022. Based in Brixham. Training can be provided.

Our shows are on historical / classical themes, in a lively, female led company. More info

<https://www.southdevonplayers.com/crewing.html> Do get in touch with us if you'd like to discuss! email southdevonplayers@gmail.com

Laura Jury. 07855 090589

Notes.

The details in this listing are believed to be correct, however there is no guarantee of accuracy. Please contact the individual societies for 'Horse's Mouth' information.

It is expected that the officials of each society will send these listings by email, 'bcc' to their membership, but only to those members who agree to be recipients. A print-out of each listing (first page only) should be displayed on each society notice board.

Venues. Most societies use the same venue for all their productions. Unless otherwise stated those venues are.....

Toads Theatre Company, The Little Theatre, Torquay.

Teignmouth Players. The Ice Factory, Teignmouth.

Bijou. The Palace Theatre, Paignton.

BOADS. Brixham Theatre.

Gilbert and Sullivan Soc. The Little Theatre, Torquay.

Dartington Playgoers. Studio 31, Dartington Hall.

Shiphay ADS. St John's Church Hall, Shiphay.TQ2 7HP.

TOPS and Toads (SM) perform their musicals at The Princess Theatre, Torquay.

Ipplepen, Bovey Tracey and South Brent in their local parish halls.

Dawlish Repertory Company. Shaftsbury Theatre

Please inform me of your future productions, even if they have not been finalised. This may help to avoid similar productions or overlapping dates.

Send me your information as soon as you can; it's always possible to amend or even cancel any item. I will try to include your production on the next listing, but reserve the right to edit the content.

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