

## **Torbay Thespis, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

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

8<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> July. Every Tues /Wed /Thurs at 7.30pm  
**'Spider's Web'** by Agatha Christie, director Jill Farrant.  
Bijou Theatre. 01803 665800.

13-14<sup>th</sup> June.

Auditions for **'Little Shop of Horrors'**.

To be held at Brixham Theatre. Strict Covid regulations.

Don't just turn up; contact Jean Reid. [jeanreid1@talktalk.net](mailto:jeanreid1@talktalk.net)

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>- 11.00-12.00 Audrey;12.00-13.00 Seymour

13.00-14.00 Audrey & Seymour;15.00 -17.00 Ronnettes.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Orin 18.00-19.00; Mushnik 19.00-20.00

Audrey II - 2000-2100. Must do lateral flow test prior to  
attendance. 16yrs+ only

14-17<sup>th</sup> and 22-24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

27-31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.theinntheatrecompany.co.uk)

August? Dates to be confirmed.

**‘Love Me Tender’** by Roger Woodcock. ‘3tc’ at The Ice Factory Studio Theatre, Teignmouth.

A double-bill with a second one act play by Roger Woodcock.

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August. [www.playgoers.co.uk](http://www.playgoers.co.uk)

**‘The Canterbury Tales’**, by Geoffrey Chaucer. Directed by Richard Clark. Dartington Playgoers on tour.

2<sup>nd</sup> August until 11<sup>th</sup> September.

2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm including Sat mat. 2.30pm.

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

then 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm. No matinee

**‘Allo! Allo!’** by Lloyd and Croft. Director, John Miles

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

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

5-6<sup>th</sup> September. **Auditions.**

**‘All my Sons’.** Dartington Village Hall. See below for details.

19<sup>th</sup> September. 2.30pm and 7.30pm

**‘Unleashed Theatre Film Premiere’.** Unleashed Theatre Company.

The Little Theatre, Torquay. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

2<sup>nd</sup> October. 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

**‘Distanced’**, written and directed by Les Veale. A series of short films followed by an original play.

Kingswear Village Hall. Bar and food available.

Tickets; Kingswear Post Office.

7-9<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30pm.

**'Ladies' Day'** Director Mary Singleton.

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

20-23<sup>rd</sup> October. 7.30pm.

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

'Bijou'Theatre. 01803 665800.

21-24<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30pm.

**'What's so Amazing about Grace?'** Director, Martin Harris.

Unleashed Theatre Company. The Little Theatre, Torquay.

01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

27-30<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. Probable matinee.

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

BOADS at Brixham Theatre.

November? Dates to be confirmed.

**'The Gin Game'** by D.L.Coburn '3tc' at The Ice Factory Studio Theatre, Teignmouth.

15-20<sup>th</sup> November. 7.30pm.

**'Deathtrap'** Director, Jill Pettigrew.

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

24-27<sup>th</sup>. November 7.30pm.

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

'Bijou'Theatre. 01803 665800.

24-27<sup>th</sup> November. 7.30pm

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

Dartington Playgoers at Studio 31.  
Auditions. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Dartington Village Hall. To register interest please contact the director.  
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13-18<sup>th</sup> December. 7.30pm  
**'The Ladykillers'** Director, Anna Reynolds.  
Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

Dec-January 2022. Dates to be finalised.  
**'Peter Pan'** Directed by Layla Crabtree and Nathan Swain-Sacks. MD Jeff Hocking, Choreographer Carman Louise.  
Teignmouth Players at Pavillions, Teignmouth.

January 2022. SADS **'Adventures in Pantoland'**.

17-22<sup>nd</sup> January. 7.30pm.  
**'Bedroom Farce'** Directed by John Pierce.  
Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

9-12<sup>th</sup> February. 7.30pm.  
**'Grimm's Spectaculathon'** Tadpoles Youth Theatre, directed by Becky Dobson.  
Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

February. 2022.  
**'A Midsummer Night's Dream'** by William Shakespeare, directed by Nichole Daval.  
Teignmouth Players at The Ice Factory Studio Theatre.

7-12<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm.  
**'Funny Money'** directed by Alan Tanner.

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March. **'A Bunch of Amateurs'** SADS.

4-9<sup>th</sup> April. 7.30pm.

**'Laying the Ghost'** directed by Stephanie Austin.

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May. **'One man, two Guv'nors'** SADS.

16-21<sup>st</sup> May. 7.30pm.

**'The Passing of the Third Floor Back'** directed by Andrew Kenyon.

Toads Theatre Company. 01803 299330. [www.toadstheatre.co.uk](http://www.toadstheatre.co.uk)

13-18<sup>th</sup> June. 7.30pm.

**'Strictly Murder'**, directed by Nichola Opie and Jon Manley.

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30<sup>th</sup> June-3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022.

**'Shrek'**. Toads SM.

### **Training. 'One Two; One Two'**

Teignmouth Players will be holding a training course for sound engineers to work on their new improved sound desk at The Ice Factory Studio Theatre. See website.

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.*

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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