



1934 - 2026 | Clubrooms: 6-8 Castle Hill Richmond North Yorkshire DL10 4QP

Current and Future Productions

Sedgefield Festival 2026 7 - 12 September | **Check Please**

by Jonathan Rand | Directed by Chloe Reid | and **To be, or not to bother?**

by David Tristram | Directed by Anthony Monarch (both plays performed on 11 Sept.)

Autumn 2026 5 - 7 November | **The Cavern**

by Jean Anouilh | Directed by Gregan Davis

Spring 2027 17 - 20 March | **2:22 - A Ghost Story**

by Danny Robins | Directed by Scott Fenney

RADS Social Events

Monday 14th September - Treasure Hunt

Mission: *Places, Everyone!*

Opening night is in 30 minutes... but disaster has struck! Can your team save the show before the curtain rises?

Join us for a theatrical treasure hunt around Richmond, solving clues, completing fun challenges, and racing against the clock to unlock each new mission. Teams of 4+.

Meet at the Clubrooms for a 7:30pm start. Bring a charged phone, comfortable walking shoes, and your best problem-solving skills. We'll finish at Wetherspoons for the all-important curtain call!

Monday 12th October - NT Live Showing

A showing of one of the fabulous plays in the National Theatre catalogue, *Till the Stars Come Down* by Beth Steel, which is scheduled to be our November 2027 production, directed by Alex Caffery.

Monday 9th November - Read through of Spring 2027 production

Scott Fenney will be directing the smash hit play by Danny Robins, *2:22 - A Ghost Story* and will be hosting this read through, when he will also no doubt explain how he plans to make things go bump in the night. Cast and audience alike will be requested to keep the play's secret so there are NO SPOILERS!

Monday 14th December - RADS Xmas Dinner

Make a note in your diaries, the venue will be The Farmer's Arms at Brompton-on-Swale as last year - details to follow.

RADS 2027 Programme Complete

Subject to confirmation with the rights holders, our Summer production will be *London Assurance* a comedy by Dion Bouicault, revised by Richard Bean (*One Man, Two Governors*) set in the early Victorian era, to be directed by Mike Walker; and *Till the Stars Come Down* by Beth Steel - the play blends humor and tragedy, exploring complex family dynamics, love, loss, and the scars left by political and economic history. Alex Caffery will be directing this one in November 2027.

Sedgefield Plays - Open Rehearsal

Anyone who is unable to make the performance date at Sedgefield on Friday 11th September is invited to attend an open rehearsal at the Club Rooms of both plays on Wed 9th September. There will be a prompt start at 1930h so please arrive in time for this.

The Cavern - Cast and Crew

The Author	James Sanderson
The Count	Andrew Spivey
The Countess	Chloe Reid
Alexis	Phoebe Morris
The Seminarist	Jasper Worrall
The Superintendent	Jordan Hamilton-Leighton
Romain	Charlie Grumbley
Marie Jeanne	Helena Langford
Leon	Lee Bowles
Marcel	Stan Parry
Hugueline	Harriet Ormston
Adele	Eleanor Harland
Director	Gregan Davis
Stage Manager	Kate Streatfield
Assist. Stage Manager	Archie Amery
Control Box	
Properties	
Set	Jack Davies
Lighting Design	Tony Wilcock
Costume	Georgie Sale & Team
Prompt	Howard Firth
Set Painter	Gary Winn
Set Dresser	Susie Ordish
Fight Co-ordinator	Kevin Murray
Fight Assistant	Chloe Reid

After a very well attended set of auditions, Gregan is delighted to announce the above cast and crew for *The Cavern*. He is still missing a volunteer for the control box, if you can help please contact him direct.

Interested in Chaperoning?

RADS would like to invite anyone with an interest in becoming DBS checked for chaperoning to contact our secretary, Gregan Davis, with a view to building up a panel of people who would be qualified to chaperone as and when a production might require it. RADS would be prepared to pay the fees required and of course the DBS check would be transferable to other organisations should you wish to help them as well.

We would also like to know if anyone is already DBS checked and available to assist in chaperoning when required.



Chair's Corner

It's with deep sadness that I need to start this month with the news of Jackie McLeod's passing. She was a very popular member of our society, both in terms of her time on stage and her involvement in our club nights and the support she gave to come and see whatever we put on. I personally had some good times with her, directing her as the sharp-tongued Joan in *Cracker's Christmas* (above) and being in a variety of roles alongside her in *Being Rose*, a play where Jackie completely shone. She mentioned that her times in RADS were some of her favourite times and I truly believe she made an impression on all of us. She will be missed.

Turning our attention to what's going on across the society, we continue our performances this month as Chloe and Anthony take their one act plays up to Sedgefield on Friday 11th. I've heard good things about both plays and I wish them all every success as they put the plays on. If you can, and I know a number already are, please go and support them - they both will perform on the same night alongside another play from another company. If you cannot make it to Sedgefield however, see the open rehearsal invitation (left).

In other news, Gregan has fully cast his play, *The Cavern*, and rehearsals are now underway. He was spoiled for choice in his auditions but has managed to cast an excellent group of performers to bring it to life. To Gregan's surprise (!), tickets are already selling very well, so make sure you book yours before it's too late! I'm very much looking forward to seeing Gregan's vision come to the stage in November.

Summer has gone, and the autumn nights will start to be upon us. Don't wrap yourself up and hide too early though, as we are back up and running with our club nights again - this month (14th) sees our Treasure Hunt, see the full list in the Social Events section (left).

I hope you've all had a wonderful Summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon, whether that be at a club night or at a performance.

Thanks,

Scott Fenney

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