

NEW WRITING

FRINGE

23 JAN 2022



**TEDDINGTON**  
THEATRE CLUB

**PROGRAMME**

# Welcome to TTC's first Fringe Festival!

It has been a very strange year for theatre but despite all the bad news to come out of what I'm calling the Covid-era there have also been some very positive things that, without lockdown we'd never have known about. One of these things is the sheer amount of dormant talent hiding in the undergrowth of Hampton Hill Theatre. Our *Lockdown Monologues*, the online play readings and our marathon Valentine's Day online event encouraged our members to get writing and goodness – what a lot of excellent material we had to work with!

The plays you see today are not all brand new, but are all new "productions". I use that term loosely as there are very few actual produced elements to today's entertainment. The writers and directors are all working under strict "fringe conditions", to enable us to showcase four strong pieces. Today is all about the writing and I'd like to congratulate and thank everyone involved in creating this inaugural event. You never know, we may do it again now we know the talent is out there!

I wish you all a very enjoyable trip to our Studio; it's the first time we've performed here since 2020. And it's good to be back.

Lottie Walker, Artistic Director

Artistic Link..... Nigel Cole  
Stage Manager .....Sian Walters  
Photography ..... Stephen Sitton

### **The Book Club by Hannah Lobley**

A book club meeting goes awry when a fresh, young, guest speaker is in attendance.

Directed by ..... Hannah Lobley and Zoe Arden  
Winifred ..... Juanita Al-Dahhan  
Mildred ..... Ruth Chaperlin  
Meg ..... Jess Hunt  
Ed ..... Anton Agejev

### **Tia and the Falcon by Loz Keal**

Friends when young but different choices led to different lives. A dinner party catch up...

Directed by ..... Sally Halsey  
Ed ..... David Hannigan  
Mike ..... Dave Brickwood

### **Conrad's Playlist by Ben Francis**

Buster wanted to be a hero. Conrad wanted to be a DJ. Emily wanted to protect them. None of their dreams happened in the way they had hoped. Conrad's Playlist is about the people in America who often get forgotten.

Directed by ..... Andy Smith  
Emily ..... Caroline Ross

### **Theory by Steve Mackrell**

Millions of stars in the universe – but how to choose the one in a million? A different tale of a boy meets girl.

Directed by ..... Lizzie Lattimore  
Man ..... Jacob Taylor  
Girl ..... Anna Piggott

**TUE 25 JAN— SAT 29 JAN 2022**

## **TEACHERS**

By John Godber

**An A\* classroom comedy from one of Britain's most popular playwrights.**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd, on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

**TUE 1 FEB — SAT 5 FEB 2022**

## **THE RED LION**

By Patrick Marber

**Passion. Loyalty. Salvation. The beautiful game comes to the stage.**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

**TUE 15 MAR—SAT 19 MAR 2022**

## **SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE**

Based on the screenplay by Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard and adapted for the stage by Lee Hall, with music by Paddy Cunneen

**Based on the Oscar winning film, a play of romance, exuberance, and the magic of theatre.**

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**TUE 22 MAR— SAT 26 MAR 2022**

## **BUT YESTERDAY**

By Jimmie Chinn

## **EDWIN**

By John Mortimer

**A double bill of family dramas.**

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