



# Newsletter Dec 2024

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Spring 2025 20 - 22 March

## Antigone

by Jean Anouilh,

translated by Lewis Galantière

Directed by **Gregan Davis**

Summer 2025 24 - 26 July  
And 30 July - 2 August

## Monstrous Regiment

by Terry Pratchett,

adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs

Directed by **Charles Lambert**

Gregan is delighted to announce the above cast and was very encouraged by the interest shown in the Creatives Evening, resulting in his also being able to list the above backstage team.

### RADS Costumes Coffee Morning - Saturday Dec 7th

Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> Town Hall Richmond, 9am -12  
**Help provide fab costumes for RADS!**

We have been offered this slot to run a coffee morning through a cancellation and it is one of the prime money making spots of the year!

Georgie desperately needs help with the event. It is the cakes and tombolas that always make the money at these do's. So please if you can :

1. Offer to help on the morning ( need a team of 6+)
2. BAKE BAKE: cakes traybakes, mince pies, little cakes. These can either be sold as a whole cake or six little cakes on a paper plate, or cut up for people to have with their coffee.
3. Get rid of those unwanted presents and donate them as TOMBOLA or RAFFLE prizes. Perhaps your own business can donate something? Or bake a fancy cake? Or a bottle of something ?

It would be great if a few people could dress up.

The money from this will enable me to buy some fabrics rather than rely on old curtains for our productions. This a great opportunity to make some money for RADS  
**PLEASE HELP!**

You can contact Georgie direct with offers of help or for more information at [georgiesale1@gmail.com](mailto:georgiesale1@gmail.com) or phone 07886 277675 asap.

### RADS Social Events

#### Clubnights

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - RADS Christmas Dinner

The Black Lion, Finkle Street, Richmond – 7pm for 7.30pm. Menu and booking details were attached to the October Newsletter, but please contact Gregan if you don't have them for whatever reason - menu choices and payment should have been made before 30<sup>th</sup> November. Come and reminisce over another fabulous calendar year for RADS, our productions, awards and plans for the immediate future. Partners welcome!

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Quiz Night

Clear those mince-pie addled brains with a fun quiz from the fiendish mind of Alex Caffery. There may or may not be prizes, depending on whether we've paid the scaffolder yet...

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - National Theatre Showing

Dan Westgarth (RADS member and manager of the Station Cinema) has kindly offered to host a RADS club night at the Station Cinema for a private screening of one of the much-praised National Theatre productions, *Prima Facie* starring Jodie Comer in a virtuoso performance.

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March - *Monstrous Regiment* Readthrough

Charles Lambert will be hosting a readthrough of our Summer 2025 production and delving into the devious mind of Terry Pratchett (probably).



#### Chair's Corner

Wow! Hello December and my last newsletter for 2024 and our 90th anniversary year! What a year it has been, three absolutely fantastic shows at the Georgian Theatre, more awards and a ball to boot!

But! The fun isn't quite over yet – on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December Georgie is organising a RADS coffee morning in the town hall. Please come along and support it if you can - whether it's donating a prize for the raffle, baking a cake or helping to make the teas and coffees. The coffee morning itself is from 10-12 but it would be great to have people there from 9am to help set up. The goal is to raise enough money to buy a steamer for our costume department so I'm sure you'll all agree it's for a good cause!!

I'm also hoping to see as many of you as possible at the Christmas meal on the 9<sup>th</sup>, always a lovely get together to round the year off, and The Black Lion always does such a fabulous meal.

Congratulations to everyone cast in *Antigone*, rehearsals are well underway and although tickets don't go on sale until next year make sure you save the dates - 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.

Speaking of dates for next year – we've already got some fun clubnights lined up starting on January 13<sup>th</sup> when Alex will be putting our knowledge (both general and specific) to the test with a quiz. Bring a bottle, bring a friend - it's a great way to get rid of those post-Christmas Blues!

Then on February 10<sup>th</sup> thanks to Dan Westgarth we will be having a private National Theatre Live showing at the Station Cinema in Richmond. We are extremely lucky to have this opportunity so I hope it is well supported!

Thank you to each and every one of our members and supporters who have been involved during our 90th year. Whether its been onstage, backstage or just coming along to socials and the shows, the society couldn't do it without you. We have some amazing shows coming up in 2025 and I hope to see as many of you involved as possible.

Have a wonderful festive season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Beki Stevenson**

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### Antigone - Cast and Crew Announced

Chorus	Charlie Grumbley
Antigone	Charlotte Finn
Nurse	Rachel Hall
Ismene	Chloe Reid
Haemon	Jasper Worrallo
1 <sup>st</sup> Guard (Jonas)	Lee Morris
2 <sup>nd</sup> Guard (a Corporal)	Lee Bowles
3 <sup>rd</sup> Guard	Anthony Monarch
Creon	Dan Cockett
Messenger	Stewart Kerr
Page	Phoebe Morris
Eurydice	Susie Ordish
Director	Gregan Davis
Stage Manager	Alex Caffery
Deputy Stage Manager	Kate Streatfield
Assistant Stage Manager	Bryn Turner
Lighting Design	Tony Wilcock
Costume	Georgie Sale Rebecca Broadbent
Properties	Charles Lambert
Control Box	Scott Fenney Charles Lambert
Prompt	Lynne Kerr