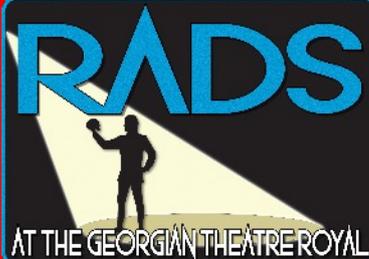


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Spring 2026 18 - 21 March

THE MIRROR CRACK'D

by Agatha Christie

New adaptation by Rachel Wagstaff

Directed by **Lee Bowles & Gregan Davis**

Summer 2026 23 - 25 July
and 29 July - 1 August

The Tempest

by William Shakespeare

Directed by **Beki Stevenson**

Autumn 2026 5 - 7 November

The Cavern

by Jean Anouilh

Directed by **Gregan Davis**

The Mirror Crack'd - Cast and Crew

Miss Jane Marple	Karen Davies
Cherry Baker	Jennifer Roberts
Chief Inspector Craddock	James Sanderson
Dolly Bantry	Susie Ordish
Heather Leigh	Sarah Webber
Cyril Leigh	Andrew Spivey
Marina Gregg	Rachel Hall
Jason Rudd	Archie Amery
Ella Zielinsky	Sarah Carter
Lola Brewster	Chloe Reid
Giuseppe Renzo	Anthony Monarch
Assistant Director	Peter Fitzgerald
Director	Lee Bowles
Director	Gregan Davis
Stage Manager	Kate Streatfield
Assistant Stage Manager	Bev Owens
Control Box	Brian Rogers
Costumes	Georgie Sale
Set	Jack Davies
Set Painting	Gary Winn
Prompt	
Flyman	

After a very well-attended set of auditions, Lee and Gregan are pleased to announce the above cast and crew. As you can see, we are still short of a prompt and a flyman - if you can help please contact Lee or Gregan. There is no heavy lifting involved in this production for the flyman, just operation of the front tabs and of a prop from above!

Clubrooms: 6 - 8 Castle Hill Richmond North Yorkshire DL10 4QP
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Chair's Corner

A Seussian Ode to RADs

In Richmond town, where the stage lights glow,
RADs put on quite a marvelous show!
With Scott Fenney steering, oh what a sight,
Bleak Expectations was sheer delight!

The crowd was enchanted, the laughter ran free,
A Dickensian romp with absurdity's glee.
From curtain to close, it was witty and bright,
A RADs-style success on four jubilant nights!

But wait! What's that whisper? A mystery unfolds,
March brings *Mirror Crack'd*, directed by Lee Bowles!
So mark your calendars, don't be late,
For RADs' next wonder will surely be great!

Now Beki cries out with a tempestuous plea,
"Bring me your driftwood, oh bring it to me!
For *The Tempest* will roar with its magical might,
And driftwood will help make the staging just right!"

So gather your timber, your branches, your sticks,
For RADs' magic grows from theatrical tricks.
And as the year closes, with joy and with cheer,
A Merry Christmas to RADs, and a Happy New Year!



Max Walker
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RADs Social Events

Clubnights

Monday 8th December - RADs Xmas Dinner
This year's seasonal festivities will be held at The Farmer's Arms, Brompton-on-Swale. Menus, booking instructions and arrangements were sent out on 29th September, to be returned by 20th October. Bookings have now closed.

Monday 12th January - An Evening of Improvisation and Theatre Games with Bill Kates
Bill Kates is an American actor, voice artist, and audio theatre specialist with decades of training and experience in improvisational theatre. One of Bill's mentors was the late Gary Austin, founder of Hollywood's famous Groundlings, and a prime catalyst in the career of Paul "Pee-Wee" Reubens, among many others. Bill will offer us a chance to stretch our bodies and our limits as actors (no experience necessary) with a freewheeling night of improv exercises and games, designed to explore the possibilities within you, as yourself... and who knows what character may emerge? Please come prepared to participate and have fun!

Monday 9th February - NT Live Showing at The Station Cinema
Courtesy of Dan Westgarth, details to be confirmed.

Monday 9th March - To Be Confirmed

Monday 13th April - The Tempest Workshop
Prior to the main auditions on Wednesday 15th April, Beki Stevenson will direct a workshop to familiarise everyone with Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and her vision for this Summer's production.

Merry Christmas!

Max and the rest of the RADs Committee would like to wish all of our RADs Members and Friends a very Merry Christmas! As a special treat for you all, one of our Committee has disguised themselves as Santa (top right) - see if you can guess who it is? (Hint: it's not Chloe)

