

Box Office

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Our annual Season Launch will take place on **Sunday 1st September at 7.45pm.**

## 2019-20 SEASON LAUNCH

Come along to the theatre and meet the directors of our forthcoming plays. This is an opportunity to find out about the directors' ideas and cast information. Our Season Launch is always a popular evening so please come and join us. ***The bar will be open!***

We have an excellent and varied season of plays for you this year.

Our first play is **'Stones In His Pockets'** by Marie Jones and directed by Alex Brewer.

Rehearsals are well under way and this funny, thought-provoking and witty play is sure to please.



20 - 28 September 2019

STONES IN HIS POCKETS - a comedy

15 - 23 November 2019

HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY AND NEVER BE FOUND - a compelling drama

17 - 25 January 2020

THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940 - a musical comedy farce

12 - 21 March 2020 (NB there will be no performance Wed 18th)

MACBETH - William Shakespeare's classic play

8 - 16 May 2020

DEATHTRAP - a thriller

3 - 11 July 2020

A BUNCH OF AMATEURS - a farce



### Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

Just a reminder that **your membership expired on 31st July.** Early booking and special prices for members can only be offered to those who have been members for at least two days.

**Renew your membership now** to ensure you receive these benefits.

Dunstable Rep was formed in 1945 by a small group of friends who enjoyed performing. We are immensely proud of the fact that 75 years later Dunstable Rep is still thriving and countless friendships have been made and are still being made each year. Long may Dunstable Rep prosper.



## A PLEA TO SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

If you need to change the date of your ticket for a production can we ask you to do so before box office Saturday. While we will always attempt to change your seats the earlier you let us know the better. *Thank you*

"Very Irish & very jummy"  
Irish Times

"Hilarious & irresistible"  
Sunday Times



# STONES IN HIS POCKETS

WRITTEN BY  
MARIE JONES

DIRECTED BY  
ALEX C BREWER

**PERFORMANCE DATES: 20TH - 28TH SEPTEMBER**

A small village in rural Ireland is turned upside down when a major Hollywood film studio descends to make a historical blockbuster on location. The story is told through the eyes of Charlie Conlon and Jake Quinn, employed as extras along with numerous other locals. As cultures clash, it becomes clear that Tinseltown's romanticized dream of Ireland is a long, long way from reality. Through their eyes a multitude of extraordinary characters come to life, ranging from the spoilt American starlet to the English director and the village old timer. Often hysterically funny, thought-provoking and witty, this wonderful comedy has won numerous awards including both the Olivier and Evening Standard Awards for Best New Comedy, as well as three Tony nominations on Broadway. Stones in his Pockets ran for four years in the West End and has delighted audiences around the world.

**Box Office Opens: 7th September 2019**



David Lodge & Marlon Shane Gill

# Auditions

## Notes & Characters



**Synopsis:** You are who you can prove you are. You are what people think, and that's the easiest thing in the world to change. When Charlie, a young executive, reaches breaking point and decides to disappear, he pays a visit to a master of the craft in a seafront fortune teller's in Southend. Haunted by visitations from a pathologist who swears he is already lying flat on her slab, he begins a nightmarish journey to the edge of existence that sees him stripped of everything that made him who he was. Leaving one's former identity behind and starting over seems to be an almost existential act; a yearning for good faith in a world that fetishes the fake. What makes you authentic? And how do you know you're real? These may not be new questions, but they are more relevant than ever, and no less terrifying – or unanswerable

**Roles:** Apart from Charlie/Adam and Sophie, all other actors will play multiple roles. The doubling is written for a cast of 5 but we may choose to cast more.

**Charlie/Adam** (25 to 35) A successful advertising executive who has reached breaking point. His mother has recently died, he owes a lot of money to some very unsavoury people and he's in a lot of trouble!

**Sophie** (similar age to Charlie/Adam) A pathologist who appears to Charlie/Adam throughout the play. She insists he's already laid out on her slab. She's also looking for her missing dad – wondering if one day he'll appear on her slab.

**Older man** (50+) Male actor to play multiple characters including Mike, a former partner of Charlie's mother, who acts as a mentor guiding him to leave his old identity behind.

**Man** (thirties but flexible) Plays multiple characters including: work colleagues, a priest, partygoers, a landlord, bureaucrats, a drug dealer and others. We may cast one man for all roles or split between two.

**Woman** (thirties but flexible) Plays multiple characters including: work colleagues, a doctor, partygoers, American clients, a seaside fortune teller, and others. We may cast one woman for all roles or split between two.

**Audition date:** Thursday 12 September 2019, 7.45pm at the Little Theatre

If you have any questions or you would like to read a copy of the play in advance of auditions please contact me to borrow a copy via [christine\\_hobart@hotmail.com](mailto:christine_hobart@hotmail.com)

Dunstable Musical Theatre Company Presents  
An amateur production by arrangement with The Musical Company Ltd  
(DMTC is a registered charity. No. 1180255)

# CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Based on 'Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot

Orchestrations by David Cullen & Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Original production by Cameron Mackintosh Ltd.  
and The Really Useful Group Ltd.

Directed & Choreographed By  
Lucy O'Hare and Ashley Mead

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## The Musical

May 20th – May 23rd 2020  
at The Little Theatre

Dunstable Musical Theatre Company (DMTC) are excited to be presenting Jekyll & Hyde – The Musical. This fantastic musical is loosely based on the novella, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson. It features music by Frank Wildhorn & Steve Cuden, and the book is by Leslie Bricusse. Many international productions in various languages have since been staged and now DMTC are bringing this to the Dunstable stage for the first time



### IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER!

#### 2019/20 Season

With six excellent plays every season and other events throughout the year, joining Dunstable Rep has a range of benefits which are detailed below...

#### Associate members (£16 per year) can:

Save £4 on standard ticket price for every show - that's an annual saving of £24

*Purchase discounted season tickets*

*Take advantage of priority ticket booking*

*Get one free programme at every show*

*Receive updates, newsletters and event invitations*

*Get involved with front of house duties*

#### Full members (£35 per year) get all the benefits of an associate member and can also:

*Take part in productions at no extra cost (no show fees, script costs or minimum ticket purchase)*

*Join the committee and take an active role in running the theatre*

**Junior memberships** are also available (for under 18s) at £10 per year.

THE GRIFFIN PLAYERS @ THE LITTLE THEATRE PRESENT...

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...because it's in the script

THE PLAYERS  
2nd-5th October 2019

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An hilarious comedy...