

Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society presents....

GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM

Adapted by David Wood
From the novel by Michelle Magorian

“One of the most uplifting stories ever written, Michelle Magorian’s stunning Goodnight Mister Tom is brought gloriously to life in this stage adaptation by David Wood – the UK’s ‘National Children’s Dramatist’ (The Times). Set during the dark and dangerous build-up to the Second World War, Goodnight Mister Tom follows sad young William Beech, who is evacuated to the idyllic English countryside and builds a remarkable and moving friendship with the elderly recluse Tom Oakley. All seems perfect until William is devastatingly summoned by his mother back to London.” Goodnight Mister Tom will be directed by Tony Powell as his debut production with TODS. This play will be the first to reintroduce a youth section to TODS

Production team

Director – Tony Powell

Performance Information

Performance Dates – 28th May 2020 to 30th May 2020

Performance Location – Sinden Theatre, Tenterden

Membership Information

Membership Fees - For insurance purposes, all cast members MUST be members of Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society (TODS). Those who are new to the society, and those who have yet to pay membership fees for the 2019/2020 year will be required to pay £15 once they have been cast. All children will be subject to a £5 membership fee.

Show Fees – as well as membership fees, a one off “show fee” will be payable by ALL cast members. This fee has been set at £15 and helps to pay for costumes/scripts/rehearsal spaces/performance spaces etc.

Both of these fees (a total of £30 for adults and £20 for children) will be required from ALL members of the cast. Non-payment may result in removal from the cast.

Audition Information

Audition Date – 25th and 26th February (25th Feb = Adults and Principle Boy roles, 26th = everyone else, and those who couldn’t make the 25th)

Audition Location – Tenterden Pavilion

Audition Time – 7.45pm

Character List

Note that most characters will be doubled up amongst the cast, and some scenes may be pre-recorded and shown as a video interlude in the play.

Tom Oakley – male, 60s, village loner and William’s carer

William Beech – male, 10, deprived evacuee

Sammy – Tom’s collie dog to be played by puppet & puppeteer

Charlie Ruddles – ARP Warden

Mrs Fletcher – female, housewife and mother

George Fletcher – male, 10, youngest son of Mrs Fletcher

Doctor Little – can be any gender, local doctor

Mrs Annie Hartridge – female, school teacher

David Hartridge – male, trainee RAF pilot

Carrie & Ginnie – female twins, 11

Miss Thorne – female, local librarian and amateur dramatics producer

Zach- male, 11, Jewish evacuee

Mr Miller – male, proprietor of the post office

Miss Miller – female, 20s, helps her father in the shop

Glad – female, warm-hearted Londoner

Mr Stelton – male, psychiatrist

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By providing your contact details, you give the directors permission to contact you in relation to the results of the audition, and latterly in relation to rehearsals and performances of the above named production. Your contact details will not be stored by, or used by TODS for any other purpose, unless permission is granted.

Name:.....

Contact Number:.....

Email:.....

Please indicate your interest in the following roles (please see info sheet for details of parts), '*' denotes a role for children:

Part	I want to audition for this role	I DO NOT want to be considered for this role
Tom Oakley		
William Beech*		
Sammy		
Charles Ruddles		
Mrs Fletcher		
George Fletcher*		
Doctor Little		
Mrs Annie Hartridge		
David Hartridge		
Carrie and Ginnie*		
Mrs Thorne		
Zach*		
Mr Miller		
Miss Miller		
Glad		
Mr Stelton		

Would you like to be considered for inclusion in the ensemble (delete as appropriate)? YES/NO

Please read the following statements and tick those you agree to:

I give permission for my contact details to be used by the cast/crew (please delete as appropriate) in relation to the above named production (OPTIONAL)

Adults -

Signed:..... Date:.....

Children - PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO FILL IN THE FOLLOWING (16 AND UNDER ONLY):

Parent/Guardian Name:.....

Contact number:.....

I give permission for to audition for, and if cast, perform in "Goodnight Mister Tom" with Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society.

Signed:..... Date:.....