



Calder High School Presents ...

20p

# O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?



The Ted Hughes Theatre  
Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and  
Thursday 17 February 2011



# INTRODUCTION

## **'We Thought You Was A Toad!'**

Welcome to this year's annual school show – the highlight of the Expressive Arts Faculty calendar. We are always on the look-out for an unusual approach to the school show; the days of us producing usual 'school show fodder' are long-gone, with both students and staff increasing in our creative confidence and we like to think that this year is no exception!

Set in 1937 rural Mississippi during the Great Depression, the plot follows the fortunes of 3 escaped convicts (Everett, Pete and Delmar) and their journey through a rather surreal version of the social and political landscape of the time. Dipping in and out of reality, the blue grass folk music, played on newly learned authentic instruments by our student band), links the men's progress as they lurch from one experience to another, meeting a variety of characters along the way.

Based loosely on Homer's *The Odyssey*, the original film script of *'O Brother, Where Art Thou?'* written by Joel and Ethan Coen was a huge cult hit in 2000. Adapting it for the stage was a challenge for us, but we hope that our version, if not entirely true to the original, is just as enjoyable.

The Expressive Arts Team

# Act One

1. The Escape
2. Bayou
3. Wash Hogwallop's Place
4. The Fire
5. Baptism
6. Bus Stop
7. Tishamingo
8. Night
9. Soggy Bottom Boys Sensation!
10. The Sirens

# Act Two

1. The Day After
2. Election Trail
3. Lost and Found
4. The Candidate Elect

## Cast list (In Order Of Appearance)

Everett :	Brendan Barclay
Delmar :	Joss Swindells
Pete :	Will Foulds
Old Woman :	Maddie Hey
Wash Hogwallop :	DanBladon
Hogwallop Junior :	Grace Powell
Lead Policeman :	Sophie Colbert
Tommy :	Lamin Touray
Wezy Records Woman :	Hannah Menzies
Pappy :	Sam Harris
Junior :	James Speechley
Eckard :	Ben Barker
French :	Phoebe Painter
3 Sirens :	Rosie Mansouri
	Emma Clarke
	Samantha Cawkwell
Stokes :	Tom Jennings
Midget :	Christopher Warren
6 Wharvey Girls :	Imogen Bristow
	Collette McNulty
	Izzy Wharton
	Molly Stockwell-Allen
	Martha Salter
	Annalise Bradshaw
Penny :	Robyn Allanson
Waldrip :	Ben Barker
Imperial Wizard :	George Hampshire
Down to The River Soloist :	Zweyla Dos Santos/Caris Metcalfe/ Bertie Yates

## Chorus

Molly	Chesworth
Elisha	Cruthers
Erin	Davis
Amber	Frankland
Nina A	Hanvey
Isla	Harkness
Poppy	Hillier
Louis	Horton
Charlotte P	Kitchen
Kerry	McCall
Jenifer	Meek
Choris	Metcalfe
Maya	Parker-Basu
Gace	Powell
Rebekah	Rolinson-Lord
Imogen	Smith
Stephen	Wrathall
Bertie	Yates

## Band

Freddi	Cunningham
Annie	Fletcher
Flora	Harkness
Isla	Harkness
Sam	Harris
Tom	Hawkins
Zahckoh	Mitchell Dos Santos
Maddi	Rolinson-Lord
Jasmine	Simms

## Dancers

Lucy	Appleyard
Cathy	Barker
Molly	Chesworth
Kira	Cunningham
Eleanor	Davey
Erin	Davis
Lucy	Ellison
Amy	Firth
Victoria	Fisher
Rosie	Gogoley
Amy	Harris
Tilly	Jean
Charlotte P	Kitchen
Hannah	Menzies
Zweyla	Mitchell Dos Santos
Lucy	Moralee
Ellie	Newton
Amy	Oliver
Lily Bell	Penny
Sean	Phillips
Beth	Stamp
Beth	Sutcliffe
Georgina	Tinker
Jessica	Walker

## **C R E W**

Producers : Jill Leicester  
Sam Melnyk

Musical Direction : Suzanne Peers

Choreography : Lee Dobson  
Claire Gallagher  
Jez Gregg

Technical Wizardry : Ben Jessen  
Ben Travis

Costume : Amanda Clay  
Ruth Roebuck

DVD Filming : Andy Stamp

Graphics/Photography : Ferhan Khan

### **Past Productions**

1997	-	Cinderella
1998	-	Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
1999	-	Grease
2000	-	Joseph & His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
2001	-	Oliver!
2002	-	The Pirates of Penzance
2003	-	The Mikado
2004	-	Buddy
2005	-	The King of Shadows (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
2006	-	The Rite of Spring
2007	-	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
2008	-	Guys and Dolls
2009	-	Oliver Twisted



## GREAT GENERATION 2011

Calder VI students have again been involved in raising funds with a charity called The Great Generation. The charity is an organisation which aims to capture the spirit of giving that followed the earthquake in the Indian Ocean in 2004 and maintain this momentum so that more resources are channelled towards long-term development in communities suffering in poverty. The simplistic and ambitious vision of the organisation is to strive to create a world free of poverty, hunger and disease.

The charity runs volunteer projects that support improvements in health, education and the environment, working closely with local organisations to identify projects that will deliver long-term benefits to communities in need.

Over the past three years, we have successfully supported a new business that produces nut paste and one that produces traditional bead jewellery. Both have now repaid our loans so that this can be used to support a new business venture. We will also continue to work with community leaders to improve sanitation and the state of schools and orphanages in the region. Furthermore, we will continue to work with schools and orphanages to spread the messages about Environmental and Hygiene Awareness.

Two years ago the group also spent a week cultivating an area to create a model garden at one of the Outreach Clinics. This is now producing vegetables and allowing the clinic and the community to become more self-sufficient. Last year, we worked on this plot again and also built some model gardens with selected village leaders in the neighbouring community. It was truly humbling to be working on cultivating individual family's land and helping them become more self-sufficient and enabling them to develop the skills to help others in their community.

This year, another team of Calder VI students will carry on with the good work in Uganda and they are busy fundraising in order to travel in July. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Great Generation Team now and in the past.

Mr M Howard on behalf of the  
Great Generation Team



**With grateful thanks to everyone  
who has made this show a success**

**Thank you, the audience for coming to support  
the students and staff**

**The proceeds from the Programmes and Raffle  
will go towards the Great Generation Team's  
Trip to Uganda in July 2011**



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