

Our Next Production



Trinity Players present

Murdered to DEATH by Peter Gordon

**The funniest murder mystery
that Agatha Christie never wrote!**

9th to 12th October 2019

Programme

Trinity Players present
for their next production



Someone Who'll Watch Over Me

By
Frank McGuinness



A play that celebrates how humour,
warmth and the power of imagination help the
instinct for survival.

Wednesday 10th July until
Saturday 13th July
at 7.15pm

Online Tickets £8 (£6 concessions) from www.TrinityPlayersBarnsley.com
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Trinity Hall, Crookes Street, Off Summer Lane, BARNSELY, S70 6BS

Director's Notes



An Irishman, an American and an Englishman walk into a bar.....no, it's not a joke! Or is it? Well, judge for yourselves when that scene comes around later in act one.

The three men are held hostage in a room in the Lebanon. Their captors are unseen. So will this be a bleak and miserable play? There are scenes of extreme sadness, yes, but they are contrasted by scenes of extreme humour.

The humour is sometimes gentle, sometimes dark and sometimes riotous. Fasten your seatbelts as we are going on an emotional rollercoaster.

We have a very different set to the last one "Deathtrap". We leave behind the beautiful windmill in East Anglia and fly over Europe to the middle-east. We will fly back home again in act two during one of those riotous scenes. Although very different, this set (and the overall presentation) is wonderfully atmospheric. I am indebted to those who have created it all.

This play has been a joy to explore and create with the help of three fine actors all of whom I have had the pleasure of and working with before – thank you to Ian, Michael & Phil.

I hope you enjoy this production even though we may send you away with a tear in your eye. Have a safe journey home. We hope to see you again in the autumn when we stage the spoof Agatha Christie play "Murdered to Death".

Paul Taylor – Director.



We Are Trinity Players Barnsley!

We are always happy to meet new members so if you have a longing to tread the boards or get involved in any way, come along. We meet every Wednesday evening at this hall BUT!... Don't complain if you come along to do a bit of painting and end up on stage in a chicken costume. You have been warned!

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and Barbara Parkinson



Your Cast



Ian Davies
The American



Philip Johnson
Plays
The Englishman



Micheal Cutts
Plays The
Irishman

Play Synopsis

Edward, Adam & Michael – an Irishman, an American & an Englishman are held hostage together. The stresses and strains of their fight for survival produces humour which is at times hilarious, at times farcical and at times rather dark. National identities and prejudices are explored and we see into their imagination as they conjure up images and memories to amuse, comfort and, occasionally, disturb themselves and one another. As Edward says of the unseen captors "They think I am in their power. I am, the three of us are. They decide if we live or die. It's up to them. But there is still one thing left up to me. Me alone. Have they, or have they not, made me less of a man..."

ACT 1

Around 60 minutes

ACT 2

Around 30 minutes



Cast & Crew

CAST

Adam (American)	Ian Davies
Edward (Irishman)	Michael Cutts
Michael (Englishman)	Phil Johnson

CREW

STAGE MANAGER	Neil Barham
DIRECTOR	Paul Taylor
COSTUMES	Members of the crew
LIGHTS & SOUNDS	Jim Parkinson
PUBLICITY	Zena Athorn/Dale Rivers/Loz Dobson
SET CONSTRUCTION	Neil Barham / Jim Parkinson / Malcolm Afferson
SET DECORATION	Loz Dobson / Ian Harley
SET DESIGN	Neil Barham / Paul Taylor

Your Cast



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A Pen and Ink Drawing

By Loz Dobson

Sandra Thornley

The Trinity Players would like to dedicate this production to Sandra Thornley. Sandra was a long term member of the Trinity Players and recently passed away. She will be sadly missed.