

About Chorlton Players...

We are a non-profit making theatre group established in 1963 so we've been going for over fifty years now. We are a group of about forty members, and we put on five productions per season. Our two mainstays are our pantomime every New Year, and a comedy review in summer. We meet every Monday and Wednesday evening for rehearsals and are always keen to see new members. Even if you don't fancy acting, we are always in need of all the other talents it takes to put productions on: backstage, costumes, front of house, set-building, audio-visuals, make-up, advertising etc. So, if you are interested in taking any part in our shows, please get in touch.

Go to our website: www.chorltonplayers.co.uk and drop us a line at enquiries@chorltonplayers.com. Or come and chat to us after this performance.

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NEXT - OUR ANNUAL PANTOMIME

Peter Rabbit and the Bees



14th - 16th January 2016

Tickets on sale 1st November 2015

**Chorlton
Players**
present

Terry Pratchett's MORT

Adapted by Stephen Briggs



22 - 24th October 2015 at 7.30pm

**St Werburgh's Hall, St Werburgh's Road
Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester M21 0TL**

**Tickets: £6 Adults, £4 Concessions
Advance booking recommended**

NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10

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**WHERE THE FIRST PRIMAL CELL WAS, THERE WAS I ALSO. WHERE
MAN IS, THERE AM I. WHEN THE LAST LIFE CRAWLS UNDER
FREEZING STARS, THERE WILL I BE**

Lords and Ladies, the Chorlton Players are honoured to welcome you to our production of *Mort*. Tonight's play is based on Terry Pratchett's comedy/fantasy novel of the same name, the fourth book in his massively bestselling Discworld series.

For those of you unfamiliar with his works, Discworld is a fantasy world which provides the setting for the literary series of the same name, comprising a large disc balanced on the backs of four elephants, which in turn stand atop the back of the cosmic turtle Great A'Tuin. The books frequently parody, or at least take inspiration from the likes of Tolkien, Lovecraft and Shakespeare, as well as mythology, folklore and fairy tales, often using them for satirical parallels with current cultural, political and scientific issues.

You may have read of the recent unfortunate passing of Sir Terry Pratchett OBE. Being a longstanding fan of his novels, and having directed Chorlton Players' highly successful performance of Pratchett's *Wyrd Sisters* five years ago, the time seemed right to revisit his works and perform them on the stage once again, as a tribute to his memory.



Mort seemed a natural choice considering it is quintessentially a story about Death (both the concept and, in this case, the traditional robed, scythe-wielding skeletal figure) – as well as life, destiny and the parts we all have to play in it. As it is one of the earlier books I felt it would require less ‘filling-in’ for those who had never picked up a Discworld novel, and resultantly shouldn't require any ruthless editing that might compromise the enjoyment of any dyed-in-the-wool Pratchett fans. The result, we hope, is a show that will entertain both newcomers and old hands alike.

I hope that you enjoy watching our show as much as we have producing it – so without further ado please allow us to present, for your delectation tonight, Terry Pratchett's *Mort*.

Rohan Shenoy (Director)

CAST AND CREW

**Mort
Death
Ysabell
Albert
Princess Keli
Cutwell**

**Charles De Santis
Anthony Morgan
Lucinda Curley
Robert Hall
Samantha Wright
Gerard Devney**

**Lezek, Abbot, High Priest
Hrita, Agatean Empress
Walter, Acolyte
Walter's mother, Doorknocker
Cyrus, Rincewind
King Olerve, Mr Keeble, Bursar
Duke of Sto-Helit
Royal Servant, Maid, Wizard
Goodie Hamstring,
Agatean Vizier
Towncrier, MC, Assassin
Landlord
Woman on Street**

**Matt Thomason
Suzanne Clare
Jay Sanderson
Bex Smith
Joe Ashton
Brian Candeland
Charlie McCoy
Lizzie Hamer**

**Jennifer Archer
Laura Kelly
Barry Pritchard
Jean Hall**

**Director
Producer
Technical Manager
Pianist
Props Co-ordinator
Costumes
Makeup
Death FX
Stage Manager
Backstage**

**Rohan Shenoy
Stephen Lewyckyj
Annie Wallace
Adam Ion
Suzanne Clare
Jennifer Archer, Heidi Knight
Kim Bradley
Robert Hall, Simon Butler
Juliet Ashton
Simon Butler**

**Front of House
Photography**

**Matron and helpers
John Beresford**

**....and various other members of the society that have helped
along the way.**