About Chorlton Players...

We are a community theatre group established in 1963. We aim to put on five productions a season, including our pantomime in the New Year and a comedy revue. Our low-ticket prices reflect the fact that we are a not-for-profit group. We meet and rehearse at The Spread Eagle every Monday and Wednesday evening and we always welcome new members. You don't need any experience and it is not all about the acting. We are always in need of all the other talents it takes to put on productions: backstage, costumes, front of house, set building, audio-visuals, make-up, advertising etc.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US? If you are interested in joining Chorlton Players just go to our website: **www.chorltonplayers.com** and contact us for further information, come along to one of our rehearsals, or come and chat to us after this performance.

Keep in touch with us via our e-Newsletter…

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Director's Note

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead is a brilliant and absurd exploration of fate, free will, and the search for meaning in an unpredictable world. Tom Stoppard flips Hamlet on its head, letting two minor characters take center stage as they stumble through questions far bigger than themselves. It's a play that's funny, strange, and deeply human — reminding us how small we all are in the grand, chaotic story of life.

I want to give a huge thank-you to our incredible cast and crew. This show asks a lot — from quick dialogue and complex timing to the emotional balance between comedy and philosophy — and everyone rose to the challenge with creativity, humor, and heart. I'm so grateful for the dedication, teamwork, and passion that went into bringing this world to life. You've made this production something truly special.

There will be two ***10-minute intervals.***

A special **thank you** to our rehearsal venue and home of 20 years, the **Spread Eagle Pub,** Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

CAST

Rosencrantz	Charles McCoy
Guildenstern	Cameron Steen
The Player	Rohan Shenoy
Hamlet	Valiant Endeavour
Claudius	Anthony Morgan
Gertrude	Frances Lolly Chant
Polonius	Arthur Hulse
Horatio	Tyler Hunter
Ophelia	Jess Taylor-Bray
Soldier	Danai Anyfantaki

CREW

Director	Alice Steen
Producer	Louise Derby
Stage Manager	Rob Hall
Stage Crew	Juliet Ashton, Paul Bluer, Owain Cox, Alex Currie, Josh Fox
Technical Manager	Annie Wallace
Tech Operator	Tom Baker
Publicity	Stephen Lewyckyj
Poster Design	Becca Stocker
Front of House	Tony Morgan & helpers
Photography	Mike Beard

Finally, a big thank you to all the members and friends of Chorlton Players who have helped along the way.