



PRESENTS

# Under Milk Wood

by

DYLAN THOMAS

directed by  
Janet Harrison

at the SALVATORIAN COLLEGE  
Harrow Weald

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
May 12, 13 and 14  
at 7.45 p.m.

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## UNDER MILK WOOD by Dylan Thomas

The final version of 'Under Milk Wood: A Play for Voices' was finished in October 1953, one month before the author's death: it was a revelation to all those who heard the first broadcast of the play in January 1954. Never before had the medium of radio been exploited to such exciting effect: it stimulated the imagination of thousands of listeners who experienced the wonder and magic of this unique radio drama. Subsequently 'Under Milk Wood' was performed on the London stage where it was an over-night success.

The play evokes no less a reaction from audiences today, whether performed on radio or stage. In Llareggub, 'this place of love', characters and setting defy time: the house-proud Mrs Ogmore-Pritchard with her two long-suffering dead husbands; Mr Pugh, the schoolmaster, with his vain fantasies of poisoning his cold smug wife; Miss Myfanwy Price, dressmaker and shopkeeper and Mr Mog Edwards, draper, who conduct a lustful and erotic courtship — by correspondence!

The secret longings of these and many other characters provide the humour of 'Under Milk Wood', yet they embody the fears and wishes of us all. Captain Cat's poignant recollection of happy times spent with Rosie Probert evoke feelings which are disturbingly familiar. This section was Thomas' own favourite and is regarded by many as the 'moment supreme' of the poetic drama.

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