

About the Characters/Terms used in the play

THE MABINOIGION – A series of Welsh folktales and legends passed on verbally over the centuries and first written down in the 13th century. These stories contain the earliest written accounts of the adventures and quests of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

CAVALL – from the Mabinogion, King Arthur's hunting dog.

DRUDWYN – from the Mabinogion, the hunting dog of Greid son of Eri.

LLAESGYMYN – an obscure character from the Mabinogion. He was the servant of Glewlwyd, King Arthur's gatekeeper and (depending on which translation you read) is described as being 'of no use to anyone'.

WILFRED OWEN – one of the most famous war poets. Born of Welsh parents, he died in the trenches during the last week of World War One. He was aged 25.

EDWARD THOMAS – poet, born of Welsh parents, he died in the trenches in 1917 aged 39.

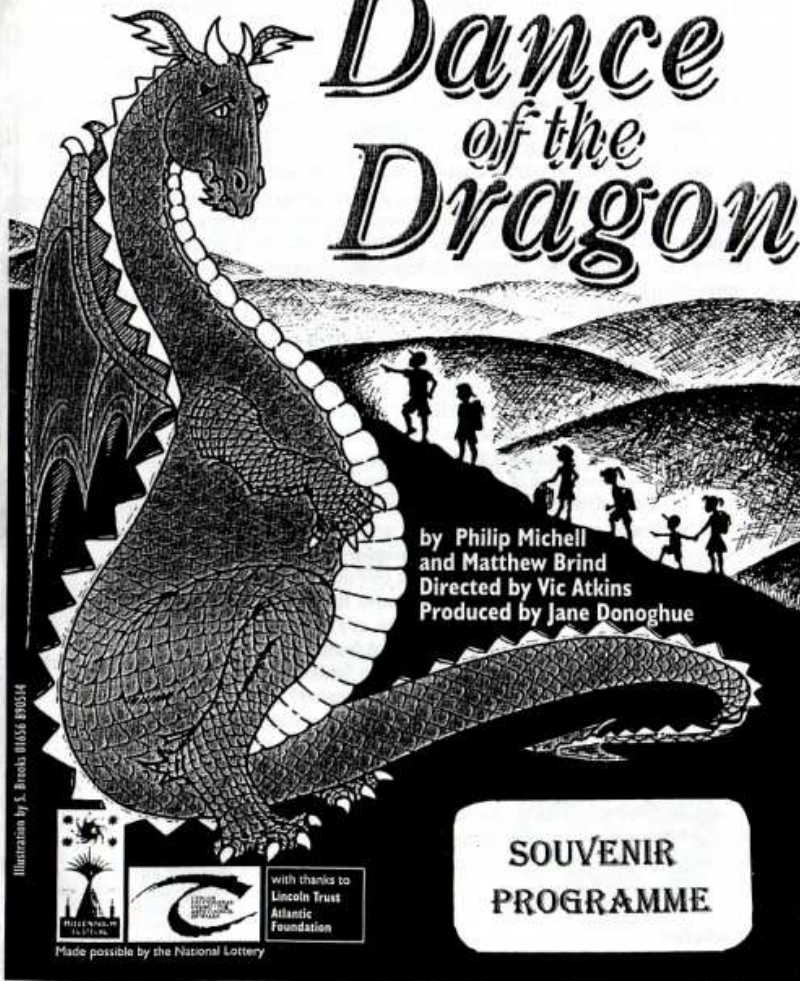
DAVID JONES – Welsh writer and painter. He survived the trenches and wrote of his experiences in his book 'In Parenthesis'. Some of his paintings can be seen in the National Gallery of Wales.

DYLAN THOMAS – Wales' most celebrated son of literature, he described himself thus 'One: I am a Welshman, two: I am a drunkard, three: I am a lover of the human race, especially of women. He died in America in 1953 at the age of 39.

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Dance of the Dragon



by Philip Michell
and Matthew Brind
Directed by Vic Atkins
Produced by Jane Donoghue

SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME



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THE CAST

Marsha/Soul for Sale.....	Alexandra Wood
Dean/Soldier.....	Gareth King
Bethan/Poet.....	Justine Mead
Jez/Tom.....	Christopher Hibbert
Rhian/Soldier.....	Elizabeth Gauder
Teacher/Poet/Knight/Soul of Mercy.....	Katie Murphy
Spike.....	Steven Donoghue
Soulcatcher/Dealer/Destroyer/Searcher.....	Jemma Lewis
Cavall.....	Laura Harries
Drudwyn.....	Kieran Pugh
Merlin/Llaesgymyn.....	Matthew Atkins
The Dragon/King Arthur/Poet/Pupil.....	Gregory Sims
Guinevere/Claire/Poet/Soul for Sale/.....	Sian Morgan
Knight/Poet/Soul for sale/Pupil.....	Jenny Donoghue
Knight/Soul of Mercy/Soldier/Pupil.....	Katy O'Brien
Knight/Soul of Mercy/Soldier/Pupil.....	Areesha Shalton

THE CREW

Producer.....	Jane Donoghue
Artistic Director/Choreographer.....	Victor Atkins
Musical Director.....	Matthew Brind
Stage Manager.....	Lucy Chiplin
Wardrobe Mistress.....	Cheryl O'Brien



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

1. Prologue
2. You are not Alone
3. You are not Alone (Reprise)
4. Out and About
5. No Way Out, No Way In
6. Dog's Duet
7. Believe

ACT 2

8. Over the Top
9. Safe in your Dreams
10. I've Lost My Way
11. A Life to Live
12. Dance of the Dragon

SCENES

ACT 1

Prologue	
Scene 1.....	Fight Club
Scene 2.....	Marsha Alone
Scene 3.....	Out and About
Scene 4.....	The Secret of the Mists
Scene 5.....	The Knights of the Round Table

ACT 2

Scene 1.....	Tale of the Trenches
Scene 2.....	Llaesgymyn – Man of Ambition
Scene 3.....	The Soul Searcher and The Dragon's Lair