

THE LINDLEY PLAYERS

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Saturday Matinee – April 21
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Charles Dickens's semi-autobiographical novel is brought vividly to life in this colourful and fast moving adaptation.

Full of energy and vitality, the play chronicles young David's journey from happy infancy through brutality, adversity, friendships won and lost, to mature love and contentment.

Along the way we encounter a gallery of Dickens's brilliantly drawn characters, among them Mr. Micawber, Betsy Trotwood, Uriah Heep, Steerforth, Traddles, and the endearing Peggoty family. Two actors play David Copperfield. One is young David and the other is David's older self. The two interact throughout the play; the one a constant witness to his childhood hopes, the other watching and questioning.

Of all his novels Dickens loved this the best and the play reflects that love and provides a memorable theatrical experience.

This production will celebrate the bicentenary of Charles Dickens and the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Playhouse theatre. It is also the Lindley Players entry in the Kent Full Length Play Festival.

The play is directed by Peter Hunt

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