

SDC Youth Theatre Presents

BLOOD BROTHERS

By Willy Russell

Directed by Hilary Thomson

**“So did y’ hear the story of
the Johnstone twins?**

**As like each other as
two new pins,**

**Of one womb born, on the
self-same day,**

**How one was kept and one
taken away?”**

Willy Russell



Sponsored by Mitchell & Wright

CAST LIST

Adam Hodgson.....Micky
John Delahunty.....Edward
Kelli Bond.....Mrs Johnston
Juliet Anderson.....Mrs Lyons
Kelly Phillips.....Linda

Adam Frackelton.....Narrator 1
Amy Wilson.....Narrator 2
Frankie Rimmer.....Narrator 3

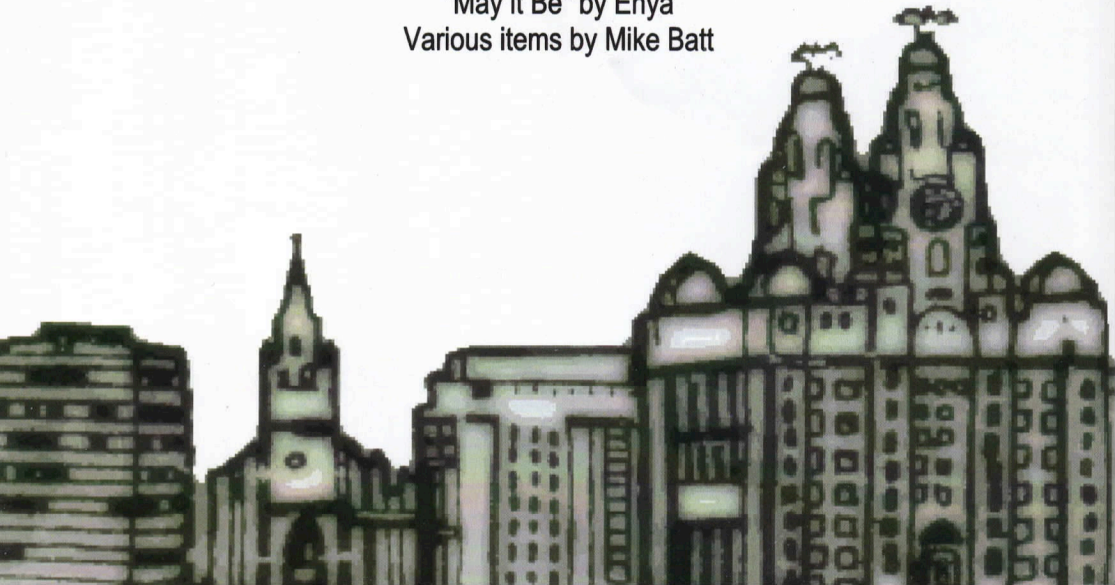
Jo Jagger.....Policewoman/Nurse/Secretary
Tom Mackley.....Kid/Milkman/Doctor
Alex Sherwood.....Kid
Yasmine Paul.....Donna Marie
Heather Gomersall.....Kid
Sarah Alty.....Kid

The following music appears in this evening's production

"Lord of the Rings" by Howard Shore

"May it Be" by Enya

Various items by Mike Batt



PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Hilary Thomson
Stage Manager.....Mark Haworth
Deputy Stage Manager.....Lindsay Haywood
Props.....Julie Whelan, Gay Stowell,
Nathan Barry, Joy Lazenby
Wardrobe.....James Hughes-Alty
Lighting.....Tony Berry, Chris Hutchinson
Sound.....Bernie Howatt
Stage Crew.....Roderick Beardsell, Phil Hutchinson
Programme Design.....Stephen Hughes-Alty
Staging.....Arnold Gorse, Syd Coley

There will be an interval of twenty minutes

The use of recording equipment is strictly forbidden
Children under the age of 14 are not allowed in the bar.



Message from Hilary Thomson, Director

I am extremely honoured to be directing 'Blood Brothers' for our Youth Theatre. It is a wonderful piece of work which gave my extremely talented cast a wide range of characters to portray. They have all worked very hard and I appreciate their dedication and effort.

There are great comic moments in the play and also some very dramatic and sad scenes. So be prepared to laugh but also have your tissues at the ready.

My grateful thanks to Arnold Gorse and the stage crew for their usual outstanding input. Thanks also to Bernie Howatt, our sound director, who has put in hours of work adapting and piecing together sound effects and music. I would also like to show my gratitude to Tony Berry for his expertise in lighting design and James Hughes-Alty for his support with wardrobe.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our audience. I do hope you enjoy our production.

Message from Judith Gorse, Youth Theatre Co-ordinator

Blood Brothers has long been one of my favourite plays and I am delighted to be able to see our talented Youth Theatre bring it to the SDC stage.

It is a play about young people and the many struggles they face in life. In the present climate it is a joy to watch our youngsters dedicate themselves to bringing you a great evening's entertainment.

My thanks, as always, to all those who help our Youth Theatre to achieve such high and exacting standards.

