

A Message from the Directors

We are delighted to welcome you to L. M. Montgomery's classic story, "Anne of Green Gables" and hope that you will enjoy watching it come to life on stage.

Within only five full weeks of rehearsal, the cast have worked hard to create the Avonlea characters that you will see tonight. Their energy, fun and enthusiasm is so infectious, it has been a privilege to direct them. Youth Theatre membership starts at fourteen years old, so we are also grateful to our three guests – Anita, Astrid and Joe. There are fourteen talented youngsters performing for you this evening, with ages ranging from twelve to nineteen, and for three of these, Chantel, Robyn and Sean, it will be their first time on our special Little Theatre Stage.

We would like to thank all of the members of the Southport Dramatic Club for their help in enabling this production to take place, especially everyone listed in this programme, together with Marilyn Fletcher-Hill and Sue Palmer who have attended almost every rehearsal.

Finally, thank you to you, our audience for coming to watch and support our Youth Theatre. Please sit back and enjoy the imagination and escapades of "Anne of Green Gables", a time of horse-driven carriages, home-made icecream and envied puffed sleeves!

Trudi and Hilary

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Hardworking Marilla and her warm-hearted brother Mathew need help with their farm so they decide to adopt a boy from the Orphanage to live and work at Green Gables. However, the message gets mixed up and the Orphanage sends young, befreckled Anne by mistake, and none of their lives will ever be the same!

Anne's warmth, wit and imagination affects everyone around her, both at school and at home. We join her aged twelve years old as she comes to "Green Gables", making friends with Diana and Ruby, but always competing with Gilbert to be top of the class. Over the next four years, what will happen to her, and how will she be influenced by her teacher, Miss Stacey? What will become of "Green Gables" – Let's see!

There will be an interval of 15 minutes between the two acts.

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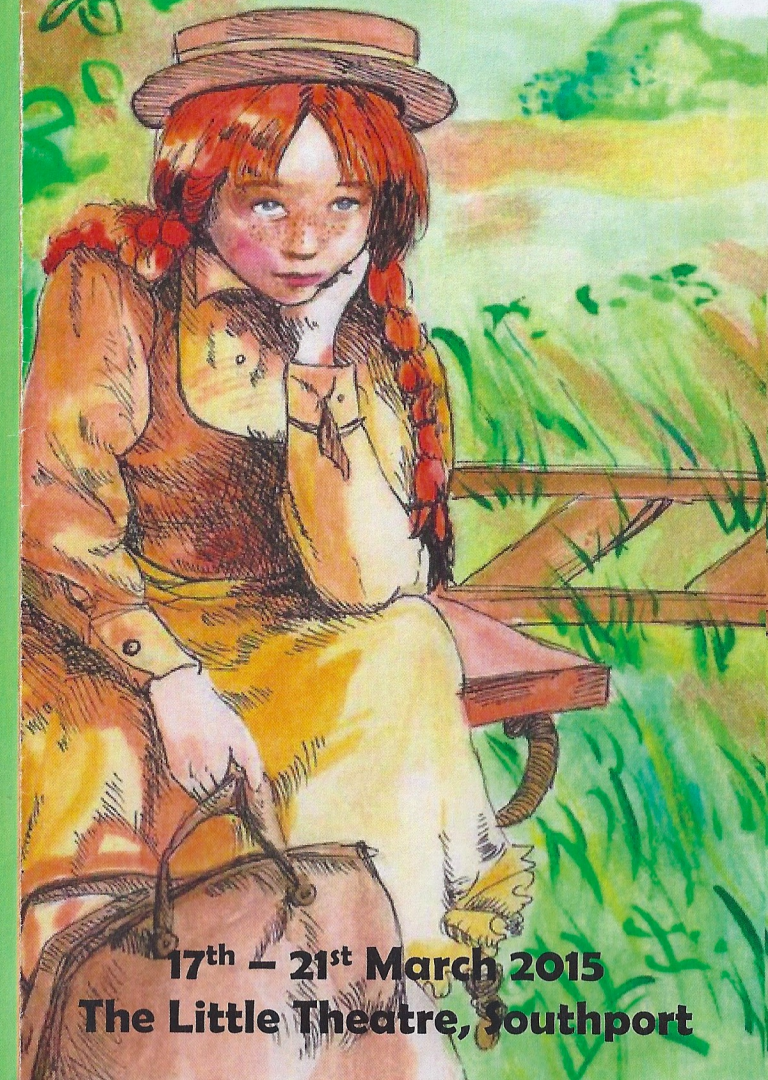
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A SOUTHPORT DRAMATIC CLUB
YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION

L. M. Montgomery's

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Adapted by Sylvia Ashby



17th – 21st March 2015
The Little Theatre, Southport

CAST

Anne Shirley	Sophie Wright
Marilla Cuthbert	Charlotte Webster
Mathew Cuthbert	Robbie Sebastian Fletcher-Hill
Rachel Lynde	Becca Molineux
Station Master	Sean Campbell
Mr Spencer	Robbie Sebastian Fletcher-Hill



Mrs Blewitt	Robyn Fawcett
Diana Barry	Eleanor Gillow
Mrs Barry	Chantel Gregory
Mr Phillips	Jamie Lonsdale
Minister	Sean Campbell
Miss Stacey	Robyn Fawcett

CREW

Stage Manager	Ceri Powell
Prompt	Sue Palmer
Lighting Design	Team LX
Sound	Brian Hodge
Properties	Lynn Gosling and Roy Carr
Scenic Artist	Bob Jessamine
Wardrobe	Kate Hargreaves, Shez Coley and James Hughes-Alty
Set Design	Lindsay Haywood, Pete Beswick and Trudi Hirsch
Set Construction	SDC Construction Team
Programme	Stephen Hughes-Alty
Photography	Graham Fletcher-Hill
Publicity	SDC Publicity Committee
Matrons	Sue Palmer and Marilyn Fletcher-Hill

TIME AND PLACE

Early 1900's, Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Canada.

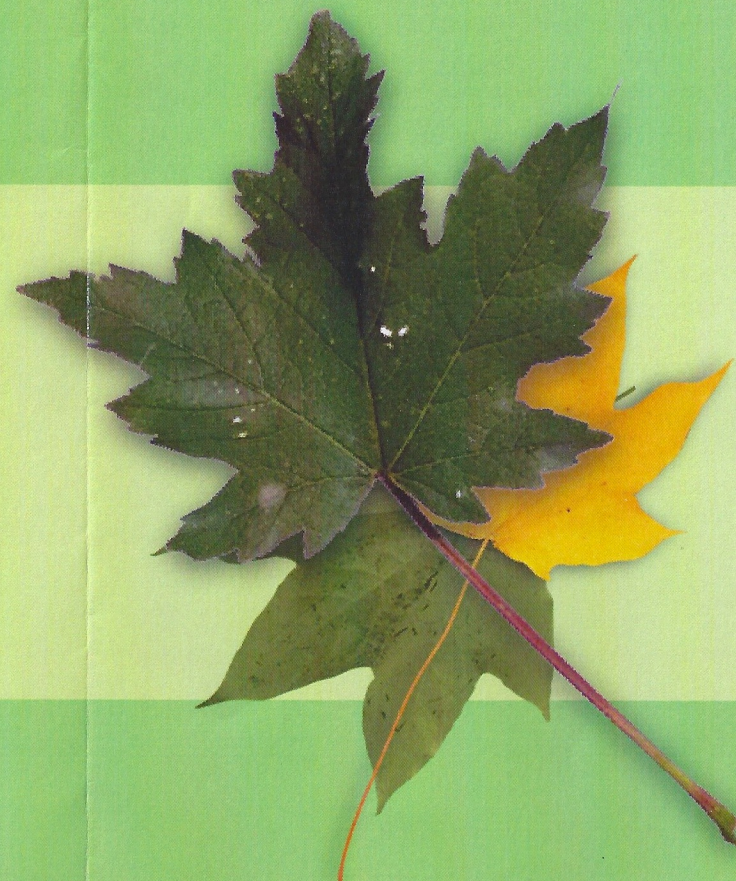
The action covers a period of four years.

SETTING

The Cuthbert Farmhouse – "Green Gables", and various others including the Railway Station, Garden, Picnic Area, School, Lakeside, White Sands Hotel, and Grounds of the Queen's Academy

TEAM

Directors	Trudi Hirsch and Hilary Thomson
Youth Theatre Committee	Marilyn Fletcher-Hill and Hilary Thomson



THANK YOU TO:

The various committees of FOH, Box Office, Bar, Social, Publicity and Productions for all their hard work, and to the parents of all our performers for their numerous taxi duties and support.

APOLOGIES

The following Characters' Names have been omitted from the Programme:-

Ruby Gillis

Astrid Travis

Josie Pye

Anita Gillen

Rose Edwards

Robyn Fawcett

Moody MacPherson

Joe Bloom

Charlie Sloane

Harry Gascoigne

Gerry Jones

Sean Campbell

Gilbert Blythe

Zack Ted Johnson