



# The Picture of Dorian Gray

by  
Oscar Wilde

adapted by  
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**MASKERS  
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off Emsworth Road,  
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*He sold his soul for eternal youth*

**Mon 6 - Sat 11 March**

Friday performance at 8pm, other nights at 7:30pm

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Adult themes, some scenes may be upsetting - minimum age 14 years

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## *Eternal Youth at a cost!*

In Victorian high society, Dorian Gray is beautiful, wealthy and adored. He agrees to pose for a portrait by Basil Hallward, who has become obsessed with him, and comes under the bad influence of Basil's friend, Henry Wotton. The final portrait is a masterpiece and, struck by his own appearance, Dorian pledges his soul for eternal youth and beauty.

It works for many years....

*...until he looks at the painting.*

Dorian is drawn into a corrupt double life, indulging his desires in secret, while remaining a gentleman in the eyes of polite society.

With no apparent consequences to his actions...

*...how far will he travel down the road to hell?*

This contemporary adaptation concentrates on the Gothic themes, and uses physical techniques to create a dark backdrop to what is now regarded as a Literary Classic; this story will provoke thought, challenge and shock.

*His portrait absorbed his sins, but at what price?*



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