



THE SECRET GARDEN

by
ELIZABETH NEWMAN

Adapted from the novel by
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT



MASKERS STUDIO THEATRE

off Emsworth Road, Shirley, SO15 3LX

26 to 28 June & 1 to 5 July

Evening and matinée performances - see website for details & times

Full details and on-line booking at:
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Tickets £16.50
Registered charity 900067

Telephone booking:
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This amateur production of "The Secret Garden" is presented by arrangement with Nick Hern Books

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When the walls come down, life begins to grow

After the death of her parents, young Mary Lennox is sent from India to live with her reclusive uncle in a vast Yorkshire manor filled with locked doors and unspoken grief. Angry, lonely, and convinced she is unwanted, Mary begins to explore her strange new world — and in doing so uncovers a long-forgotten garden hidden behind ivy-covered walls.

As Mary slowly brings the garden back to life, she forms unexpected friendships with the warm-hearted Martha, the gentle animal-loving Dickon, and her sickly cousin Colin, who has been hidden away from the world. Together, they discover that healing can come from fresh air, hard work, and human connection.

This intimate studio production of *The Secret Garden* brings Frances Hodgson Burnett's much-loved story to the stage, exploring how compassion, imagination, and hope can transform even the most wounded hearts.

But can a garden really change a life?

This stage adaptation by Elizabeth Newman captures the essence of the much loved book, and it is brought to life with our joint production between Maskers and the youth of Light UP drama!

A warm welcome and licensed bar awaits you at our easy-to-find Studio Theatre.

Stairlift and disabled toilet facilities available.

There is no parking at the theatre but plenty of local car parks are available off Shirley High Street.

Please allow sufficient time for parking.

Theatre doors open 30 minutes before performance times.

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