

3 FAUST RAW

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Age-old tale

THE next production for Teddington Theatre Club at the Hampton Hill Playhouse is to be *3 Faust Raw* by David Wheatley.

Local playwright David Wheatley has reworked the Faust legend for this new one-act play.

In the intimacy of the Studio Theatre, he brings us face to face with another dimension to the age-old tale. We know that the legend of Faust began in folk lore - what if it had its roots in real events? The possibility that real people were once involved gives this compelling story of human frailty added depth and David Wheatley makes the most of this fascinating possibility.

Told and retold, the Faust story is still as enthralling and pertinent today as it ever was. Here, the three characters each tell their own stories in interwoven monologues, the actions and beliefs of each impacting on the others in dramatic and tragic ways.

3 Faust Raw is about power and powerlessness, communication and miscommunication, choice and the lack of choice. It is about wanting - what we mistakenly think we want, how we hope to get it, and about the consequences of our desires. It's about being brought up hard against the reality of wishes coming true. It is about love, life, faith and reality in many guises. Fact, folk-tale or fable, this timeless story still has resonance in today's world. (Nov 20th to 24th)