

PRESS RELEASE – LES MISERABLES FILM SERIES NOW CASTING IN PLYMOUTH

Press release date October 20, 2014

Sent out by Laura Jury (South Devon Players secretary)
for more information tel 07855 090589 / email southdevonplayers@gmail.com.
Theatre website: www.southdevonplayers.com

The South Devon Players, a non-profit, community based theatre company based in Torbay, south Devon, who specialise in period dramas, classics and legends, are breaking into the internet film scene in style, and are looking for new people to get involved in the project.

Following the smash hit 2013 success of their own non-musical drama show of Les Miserables, which ended up attracting sponsorship from London for a second run, after a London based producer came to see the show, and was so impressed with the production, the South Devon Players, after months of planning and deliberation, beginning an internet film series of Les Miserables.

A crowdfunded project expected to take around three years, this series will be as faithful as is feasible to Victor Hugo's original novel of Les Miserables, and will be filmed largely in Devon and Cornwall – although a few forays to France are expected as well.

The South Devon Players have held one round of auditions, in their home area of Torbay, but are still seeking more cast to fill all named roles. Open auditions will be held in Plymouth, at the Theatre Royals TR2 training centre, at Neptune Business Park, Cattedown, Plymouth, on Saturday November 15th, 3 – 6pm.

Anyone interested in auditioning, should contact us for audition pieces and details in advance, on our project email lesmisseries@gmail.com

ABOUT US _____

An award-winning, not-for-profit theatre company based in Brixham, South Devon, UK We specialise in shows themed on historical events, classics, and legends. We tend to be a more non-musical group, but we do sometimes get into musical-related things as well. We rehearse at Chestnut Community Centre on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

As with the majority of our main shows we perform at the Palace Theatre in Paignton, and are looking at expanding to Brixham theatre and maybe one or two others in the coming year. We don't charge annual membership but instead each contribute £1 per rehearsal, which covers rehearsal hall rent.

You are considered a member as soon as you are cast in a show or working on the backstage crew for one, and once you have proven reliable as a member (good attendance, nice friendly conduct with others, etc), we add you to our careers development facebook group which is a group where we share local and national casting calls for film, theatre, modelling and related, and any local (Devon) training courses, which is a free perk to our members who want to develop a career related to the performing arts.

This summer and autumn quite a few things have come out of that, such as filming for Channel 5, being visited by the Britain's Got Talent scouts, performing in an international opera, etc. In the past we have also worked with the BBC, Disney, Smithsonian, ITV, and Sky TV. All costumes and scripts are provided each show, we are a range of people from those new to acting, through to semi-professional, and trained performers, everyone works together to produce a good show, and a

pleasant supportive team. We strongly discourage "cliques" and forbid bullying and elitism, so that it is a friendly, respectful, safe, and energetic environment for everyone.

Join our monthly email mailing list at <http://www.southdevonplayers.com/join-mailing-list.html>

Our main website: www.southdevonplayers.com

Our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sdevonplayers>

Our facebook discussion group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southdevonplayers> Our Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sdevonplayers>