

Bury Theatre Workshop

Audition Dates Announced for Tom Jones

In June, BTW will stage an adaptation of Henry Fielding's ripe and rowdy comedy, at the Theatre Royal, directed by John Levantis.

Audition Workshops will be held on **9th February** at St John's Centre 3- 6 pm, and **10th February** at 7.30 pm at the Unitarian Meeting House.

Cast Requirements and playing ages – 7 F & 7 M

Molly (20s/30s)

Country wench who knows how to seduce men and roll in the bushes. Has had encounters with Tom and others.

Sophia (early20s)

Daughter of Squire. Innocent and kindly, is friendly with Tom since childhood and secretly is in love with him. Flees from the arranged marriage to Blifil sought by her father.

Honour (20s)

Sister of Molly. More responsible and trustworthy. Becomes maid to Sophia

Susan (20s/late 30s)

Maid of the Inn when all arrive in the second Act. Similar to Molly in her morals and opportunism.

Mrs Waters (35-45)

Warm hearted attractive woman of easy virtue. Is rescued by Tom on the road. Shows her gratitude! Later plays a key part in helping him to prove his innocence

Mrs Fitzpatrick(30s/40s)

Well healed socialite and seducer of Tom. Is unhappily married to oafish Captain Fitzpatrick from whom she is fleeing. Befriends Sophia but later betrays her trust.

Betty

Maid to Mrs Fitzpatrick (30s/50s)

Tom (20s)

Young country boy adopted by Squire Allworthy; step brother to Blifil. Loves physical country sports, not academic, rather is susceptible to seductions. Will engage in a sword fight with Capt Fitzpatrick.

Squire Allworthy (50+s)

Local Magistrate. Kindly disposition, educated and fair minded. Is fond of Tom as an adopted son, but his patience is stretched with Tom's misdemeanors.

Thwackum (40s-50s)

Tutor to Tom and Blifil. Is censorious and judgemental and clearly favours Blifil as the attentive pupil.

Blifil (20s)

Nephew of Squire Allworthy and is the other adopted son who is heir to the estate. Academic and effete. Is uncomfortable outside of the classroom and abhors the outdoors and physical sports which he considers beneath his position. Dislikes Tom.

Squire Western (50+s)

Bawdy Country Squire and father of Sophia. Loves country sports, especially hunting and drinking. Friend of Tom as a kindred spirit. Highly protective of his daughter Sophia to ensure the right marriage into property.

Captain Fitzpatrick

Oafish Military officer in pursuit of his fleeing wife to whom he is unhappily married. Womaniser, drinker, given to outburst of anger and possibly violence. Duels with Tom.

Lord Fellamar

High status seducer of innocents who is persuaded to assault Sophia at the home Mrs Fitzpatrick.

Woman with Basket , Bystanders
Constable , Executioner , Priest , Doctor

For further information please contact John Levantis johnlevantis@gmail.com
It would helpful if you could let me know which session you will be attending. I look forward to meeting you.

Extracts to be used in the Workshops

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Tom Molly

Sophia Tom

Blifil Sophia

Sq Allworthy Sq Western

Thwackum

Susan Mrs Waters Tom

Susan Capt Fitzpatrick Mrs Waters

Mrs Fitzpatrick Sophia

Fellamar Mrs Fitz
