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*Leeds Arts Centre  
presents*

# ***Amazing Grace***

*Written & Directed  
by Leo Charlton*

***Wednesday 28th September  
to Saturday 1st October 2016***

***7.45pm • Tickets £9***

***The Carriageworks Theatre, The Electric Press  
Millennium Square, Leeds, LS2 3AD***

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and scenes of a sexual nature***

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We are a friendly society, working together to maintain the high standards for which our productions are known. We produce four to five plays each year at the Carriageworks Theatre, as well as organising green room shows and workshops to help members to develop their acting, directing and production skills.

We offer opportunities to all who are interested in becoming involved with any aspect of drama, including acting, directing, stage management, props, designing, costumes, lighting, sound, publicity and front of house.

## **New members are always welcome!**

If you are interested in acting, directing, designing or making scenery or costumes, helping backstage with stage management or props, or lending a hand with publicity, then please speak to one of our members front of house this evening, or in the theatre bar after the show.

You can also write, with contact telephone number, for further information to:

The Secretary, Leeds Arts Centre  
c/o Carriageworks Theatre  
Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3AD  
or e-mail us at: [publicity@leedsartscentre.org.uk](mailto:publicity@leedsartscentre.org.uk)

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# Amazing Grace

## A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

As a priority, I should firstly thank you for coming to see this play and for supporting the society and the actors onstage. Everyone involved with this play, onstage and off, has put in an incredible amount of work to present the piece of theatre you are about to see. I hope that you enjoy it, if that is the right word, and take away many things to dissect and chew on.

I only have so many words, and so if you want an insight into the play and how it came about, I would suggest searching for the page on Facebook and the interviews done to date. With what words I have, I would like to do two things.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone that has supported this play, in whatever capacity that has come from. In particular, I would like to thank Paige Shaw. A fair number of the cast and crew had seen the early drafts of the script, and they can see clearly how the play has changed since, morphing into this altogether different creature. That wouldn't have been possible without Paige, and her key insights into the characters, their motivations, and the potential for this play. With all my heart, I thank you.

Secondly, you may see some fantastic artwork adorning the playing space. By all means get a closer look in the interval. These have been produced by Emily Harling, and will be on sale once the run has finished. For more information on these, please do contact Emily directly on [emilyharling@icloud.com](mailto:emilyharling@icloud.com).

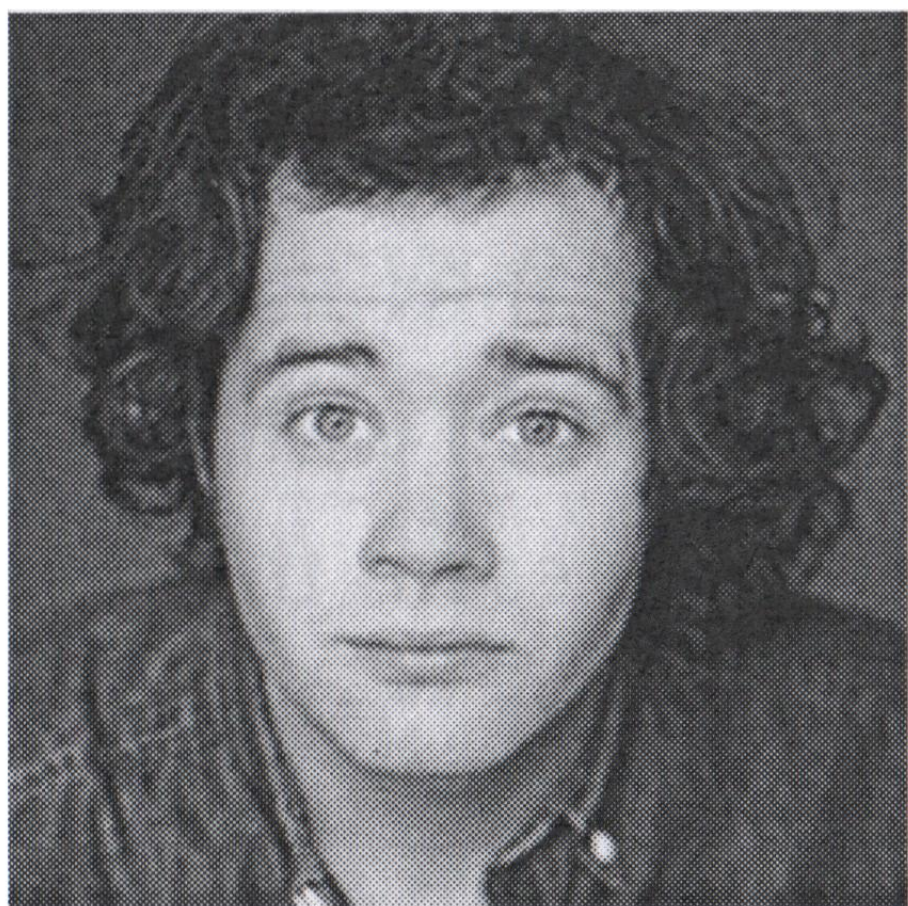
Thank you, and enjoy the show!

**Leo Charlton**





## Cast



**Will Charlton as  
Lockwood Stephens**



**Paige Shaw as  
Female Past**



**John Galloway as  
Man Past**



**Alice Harling as  
Lizzie**



**Shaun Charlton as  
Martin Stoneum**



**Joe Saxon as  
Mr. Hammond**



**Sophie Joelle as  
Jess Stoneum**





Director	Leo Charlton
Production Manager	Alan Buttery
Stage Manager	Camilla Asher
Properties	Amy McArthur, Camilla Asher
Wardrobe	Zoe Freedman, Maria Kwater
Set Team	Steve Fryatt, Alan Buttery
Sound and Lights	Ben Hopwood
Front of House	Members of LAC
Artwork	Emily Harling

**Thanks to the Carriageworks Theatre for all their assistance.**

**Extra thanks go to the hard-working cast and to all Leeds Arts Centre members who have helped out along the way.**



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To find out more, contact:

The Publicity Officer, Leeds Arts Centre

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Cosmopolitan Players \* Leeds Amateur Operatic Society  
Leeds Arts Centre \* Leeds Children's Theatre  
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Leeds Writers Circle \* Leeds Youth Opera  
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Forthcoming productions

# The Weir

by Conor McPherson

directed by Ken Taylor

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Carriageworks Theatre - Main Stage

Directed by Ken Taylor

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Contact the Carriageworks Theatre Box Office on  
0113 376 0318 or [www.leeds.gov.uk/carriageworks](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/carriageworks)

## Upcoming LCAG productions at Carriageworks Theatre

Cosmopolitan Players

### Muddy Cows

12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 7.45pm

Leeds Children's Theatre

Terry Pratchett's

### The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 7.00pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12.00pm matinee and 5.00pm performance

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