

Where are they Now? December 2009

The steam-roller which is embodied by the fantastic heritage of wonderful performers, technicians, directors, designers etc etc which has come down through the work of the NYMT over the past 30 plus years, marches confidently on. Just look at this list!!!

SALLY HAWKINS (1993-5) follows up her Golden Globe award for **HAPPY GO LUCKY** with another fine performance in **AN EDUCATION** which opened to excellent reviews in October. **LAURENCE DOBIESZ** (1995-7) is in the West End in the **RSC's** wonderful **TWELFTH NIGHT**. **KATE PRINCE** (2001) is about to open her production of **THE BOYS IN THE HOOD** at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. **SIMON THOMAS** (1994-200) has just landed the plum role as **TARZAN** in Disney's new film while **BEN BARNES** (1997-2004) has just completed his second stint as **PRINCE CASPIAN**, also for Disney and is currently filming in Ireland. **JUDE LAW** (1987 -90) continues to work as hard as anyone with his **HAMLET** just having wowed New York, a new **HENRY V** coming up in London, a major role in **THE LIFE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES** and the new face on the Dior Homme Sport commercial campaign. **JAMES STURGESS** (1993-5) has had a busy year filming **THE WAY BACK** with director Peter Wier, **HEARTLESS** directed by Philip Ridley and enjoying his success in 50 **DEAD MEN WALKING**. **EDDIE REDMAYNE** (1998) is never off the cinema screen with **GLORIOUS 39** currently opening and **BLACK DEATH** in the pipeline. On stage he is in the new production of **RED** at The Donmar Warehouse. **CHIKE OKONKWO** (1998 - 2004) is enjoying great success in the **BBC's** new series, **PARADOX**, and, if you see the current **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**, get a double hit with **GINA BECK** (1996- 2000) as Christine and **REBECCA LOCK** (1993-7) as Carlotta. Another West End leading lady in the form of **KERRY ELLIS** (1990) currently sharing **NANCY** in **OLIVER** with Jodie Prenger.. Along the road in the record-breaking **BLOOD BROTHERS** is another 'double' in the form of **STEPHEN PALFREYMAN** (1990 -91) and **LOUISE CLAYTON** (1995-8) now husband and wife in real life! With the **NATIONAL THEATRE** are **JASPER BRITTEN** (1976 -7) in **THE POWER OF YES** IN THE Lyttleton, **EAMONN O'DWYER** (1995) in **WARHORSE** at The New London as is **RACHEL SANDERS** (1989-90) while **GURPREET SINGH** (1999-2000) is in **NATION** in The Olivier (1995) **SHERIDAN SMITH** (1994-2000) opens any minute in **LEGALLY BLONDE** at The Savoy in which she is stunningly brilliant as is **DARREN CARNALL** (1996-7) and **OLIVER THORNTON** (1996-8) continues to wow them playing opposite Jason Donovan in **PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT** at The London Palladium. With him in the cast are **ZOE BIRKETT** (1997-9) and **DANIELLE COOMBE** (1984-6). **OLIVER TOMPSETT** (1997-8) continues leading the cast of **WICKED** Outside the West End, if you can possibly catch **THE HOT MIKADO** on tour at the moment, do, **DOMINIC TIGHE** (1994 -2003) is one of a fantastic cast of actor/singer/dancer/musicians who do huge credit to the world of music theatre **CHARLES EDWARDS** (1988 - 1990) continues his extensive work for Sir Peter Hall in the new production of **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** coming to The Rose Theatre in Kingston where, later in the year there are plans for a new production of **THE REVENGER'S TRAGEDY** to be co-directed by **JO BILLINGTON** and **FRANK WHATELY** and a new production of **THE BALLAD OF SALOMON PAVEY** by **JEREMY JAMES TAYLOR**. **KATIE BEARD** has just directed Richard Taylor's **WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND** at the Electric Theatre in Guildford. **MIKE JIBSON** (1995-2000) is off to Manchester to play **DROMIO** in a new production of **THE COMEDY OF ERRORS** and **JULIAN OVENDON** (1993) is being a big hit playing opposite Jane Horrocks in **ANNE GET YOUR GUN** at The Young Vic with **JOHN MARQUEZ** (1996-7) also in the cast.