



Llanelli Youth Theatre opens its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season with a double-bill of one act plays: *A Handbag* by Anthony Horowitz and *Faith, Hope and Charity* by Odon Von Horvath, translated by Christopher Hampton.

*A Handbag* is one of the 12 plays in this year's National Theatre Connections Scheme, which is LYT's choice for 2009. *A Handbag* has been written especially for the 2009 cycle by the author and screenwriter, Anthony Horowitz. He has written many children's and young adult novels, including the Alex Rider and Diamond Brothers series. He has also written extensively for television, adapting many of Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot novels for the ITV series. He is also the creator and writer of the ITV series, Foyle's War.

*Faith, Hope and Charity* formed part of the NT Connections 1995 cycle; performed by LYT as their first participation in the scheme. Set in Germany in the 1930's, it follows one girl's struggle against bureaucracy – the inability of decent people to get work, the exploitation of women, the abuse of power, the contempt by those in authority for anyone below them and the powerlessness of the ordinary people.

A company of 30 young people with a wealth of experience between them will be performing both plays in one evening at Burry Port Memorial Hall, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm nightly. Tickets are £8, and are available on 07870 385513.

LYT will also be performing *A Handbag* at the Wales Millennium Centre on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April as part of the NT New Connections Regional Festival.

**Past NT Productions**

2008	Fugee and The Peach Child	Theatr Elli and Theatre Royal, Bath
2007	A Bridge to the Stars	Theatr Elli, Bristol Old Vic and the Olivier Stage, National Theatre
2006	Pass It On	Theatr Elli and Theatr Clwyd, Mold
1995	Faith, Hope and Charity	Drama Studio, Coedcae School and the Sherman Theatre, Cardiff