

Online Theatre Recommendations

Rugby High School subscribes to both Digital Theatre Plus and The Drama Online Library which has a wealth of outstanding theatre productions that you can stream. Here are some recommendations for the summer holidays – happy watching!

Online Drama Library

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Digital Theatre Plus

Log in: drama@rugbyhighschool.co.uk

Password: performingarts2021

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

(drama online library)

Age recommendation: 12+

This Wise Children Production was filmed at the Bristol Old Vic in 2022.

The epic story of love, revenge and redemption.

Rescued from the Liverpool docks as a child, Heathcliff is adopted by the Earnshaws and taken

to live at Wuthering Heights. In their daughter Catherine, Heathcliff finds a kindred spirit and a fierce love ignites. But, when forced apart, a brutal chain of events is unleashed.

Shot through with music and dance, Emma Rice (*Bagdad Cafe*, *Wise Children*, *Brief Encounter*) transforms Emily Brontë's masterpiece into a passionate, powerful and uniquely theatrical experience.

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(Drama Online Library) SMALL ISLAND

Age recommendation: 14+ (strong language and racist terms)

Recorded through National Theatre Live on 30th May, 2019.

Adapted for the stage by Helen Edmundson, *Small Island* follows three intricately connected stories. Hortense yearns for a new life away from rural Jamaica, Gilbert

dreams of becoming a lawyer, and Queenie longs to escape her Lincolnshire roots. Hope and humanity meet stubborn reality as the play traces the tangled history of Jamaica and the UK.

Andrea Levy's epic, Orange Prize-winning novel bursts to new life on the Olivier stage. A company of 40 tells a story which journeys from Jamaica to Britain, through the Second World War to 1948 – the year the HMT Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury.

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Treasure Island (drama online library)

Age recommendation: 9+

Recorded through National Theatre Live on 22nd January, 2015.

It's a dark and stormy night. The stars are out. Jim, the inn-keeper's granddaughter, opens the door to a terrifying stranger. At the old sailor's feet sits a huge sea-chest, full of secrets. Jim invites him in – and her dangerous voyage begins.



Robert Louis Stevenson's classic adventure of mutiny, money and murder is brought to life on the Olivier stage in a thrilling new adaptation by Bryony Lavery and directed by Polly Findlay.

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A DISAPPEARING NUMBER

(Digital Theatre Plus)

Age recommendation 13+ (Strong language)

Winner of the 2008 Olivier Award for Best New Play, A Disappearing Number tells the true story of the extraordinary collaboration between Cambridge professor G.H. Hardy and self-taught mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, who made some of the most significant mathematical discoveries of the 20th century.

This production was devised by Complicité and directed by Simon McBurney and is accompanied by an in-depth conversation about the show and the company, between Co-Founder Annabel Arden and Associate Director Catherine Alexander.

<https://edu.digitaltheatreplus.com/content/productions/a-disappearing-number>