

SPELLBINDING MUSIC
DAZZLING STORYTELLING

TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES

BOOK GERRY FLANAGAN
MUSIC & LYRICS PIPPA CLEARY

Thu 5 – Sat 14 April
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Free-spirited country girl Tess Durbeyfield knows nothing of the world outside her own village. When she is caught between her manipulative cousin Alec and the handsome Angel Clare, a dark love story unfolds leading to seduction, abandonment, and murder. Tragedy is unavoidable as Tess finds she is powerless to change her fate.

Gerry Flanagan directs a comic and heart-rending adaptation of *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* that deftly combines compelling songs by **Pippa Cleary** (*The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13¾*), with vibrant storytelling and physical comedy to amazing effect.

This powerful new musical adaptation of **Thomas Hardy's** classic tale is brought to you by **YMT** who have a reputation for creating new musical works of the highest quality.

After show Q&As – see website for details.

'The way the comedy and the tragedy
interlinked was amazing'

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PERFORMANCE TIMES

Thu 5 - Sat 7, Tue 10, Wed 11 & Fri 13 at 7.30pm

Thu 12 & Sat 14 matinees at 2.30pm

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