



Rowan Tree Theatre Company
presents

The Ragged Lion
by
Allan Massie

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th April
at 7.00 pm at

ABBOTSFORD

Home of Sir Walter Scott

Starring Crawford Logan
as Sir Walter Scott

Directed by A C Wilson

Soundscape by Shona Mooney & Elspeth Smellie

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In Alan Massie's deeply insightful play we find Sir Walter Scott at his most vulnerable. With wit, bite, candour and some unexpected turns, he tells us his own story.

After a hugely successful Scottish tour, Rowan Tree Theatre Company bring *The Ragged Lion* and Sir Walter Scott back to his home at Abbotsford, for two unique and intimate performances in the house that he built and loved. It is fitting that Scott returns to us now, to reveal the inner workings of his mind as he faced financial ruin, as we have just launched a major campaign to save Abbotsford for the benefit of current and future generations.

These performances of *The Ragged Lion* will support the £10 million campaign to save Abbotsford. This will see the house and estate restored and conserved, and a new visitor centre and education suite created. This will provide much needed interpretation of the complex legacy that Scott has left to us.

These will be intimate performances with limited seats and we advise you to book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are priced at £20 per person, including welcome

drinks and canapés on arrival, a two course buffet and all other drinks during the evening. The evening commences at 7pm and ends at approximately 10pm. There will be chance to meet the cast, director and musicians. Friends of Abbotsford receive a 10% discount on the ticket price (£18 per ticket) and members of the Abbotsford Club attend for free.

Please RSVP using the form provided by Friday 9th April 2010 to:

Jason Dyer
Campaign Office, Abbotsford, Melrose, TD6 9BQ
e: jason.dyer@scottsabbotsford.co.uk

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The Ragged Lion Reply Slip

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Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ email: _____

I would like to book tickets for The Ragged Lion and enclose a cheque (made payable to The Abbotsford Trust) for £

I would like to pay by: Visa Mastercard Delta Solo Switch

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Start Date: / Expiry Date: / Issue No (if applicable): Security Code:

I am a member of the Friends of Abbotsford (please quote membership no.)

Friends of Abbotsford receive a range of benefits for a minimum subscription of £25 per annum, including free entry to Abbotsford during the open season and discounts on tickets for events. If you would like more information on the Friends of Abbotsford, please tick here

I am a member of the Abbotsford Club (please quote membership no.)

Members of the Abbotsford Club receive a range of significant benefits in return for a minimum donation of £3,000 per annum. This includes free entry to Abbotsford during the open season, private tours and invitations to exclusive VIP events. If you would like more information on the Abbotsford Club, please tick here

Please inform us of any special dietary requirements: _____

I am not able to attend The Ragged Lion but have made a donation to the Save Abbotsford Campaign using the enclosed donation form

“Exquisite soundscape from singer Elspeth Smellie and fiddler Shona Mooney” (The Scotsman)

“A thoughtful and poignant performance from Crawford Logan” (The Scotsman)

“With the experienced Crawford Logan playing Scott, we are in good hands. His resonant, mellifluous voice is one of the evening’s chief pleasures” (The Times)

Please return all forms to: Jason Dyer, Campaign Office, Abbotsford, Melrose TD6 9BQ
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