



Founded October, 1942 612th Production  
 Monday 20th to Saturday 25th June, 2005, at 7.30 p.m.

**Talisman Theatre Company**  
*presents*  
**After Mrs Rochester**  
*by Polly Teale*

*Cast:*

Jean	Chris Walden
Bertha	Mary MacDonald
Ella (Jean's younger self)	Samantha Harris
Daughter/Jane Eyre	Chris Ives
Voice Teacher/Dancer	Vicki Hollings
Mother/Stella/Landlady	Aisha Brown
Tite/Meta	John Fenner
Father/Ford	David Crossfield
Rochester/Theatre Manager	James Harris
Man/Husband	Rosemary Gowers
Gentleman/Visitor/Lancelot	Donna Griffin
John Lenglet	
Teacher/Assistant/Dancer	
Gilly/Maudie/Child	

It is 1957. Jean Rhys has locked herself away – living alone in Devon. She tries to write but is tormented by demons as she relives her turbulent life and that of Charlotte Brontë's Mrs. Rochester – both born in the West Indies, but cruelly uprooted and sent to England.

There will be *one fifteen minute* interval between the acts.

**Production Team**

Director	Ann Brooks
Set Designer	John Ellam
Lighting Designer	Steve Roberts
Sound Designer	Dik Thacker
	assisted by Colin Thomas
Wardrobe	Vicki Hollings
Properties	Maggie Curtis, Geoff Mountford & Bob Teers
Stage Manager	Glenys Gogerly
Assistant Stage Manager	Anne Bennett
Music Advisor	Neil Monro-Davies
Movement Advisor	David Bennett

Set constructed by Tim Eden, John Ellam, Steve Roberts, Bob Teers

The Talisman Theatre thanks the following for their assistance with this production:-

Chinasearch of Kenilworth, for loan of china  
 Special thanks to Emily and Ross Woodward

After Mrs. Rochester was first presented on 6 March 2003 at the Royal Theatre, Northampton.

Production photographs by Zoe Jelly

Patrons are requested to confine smoking to areas outside the theatre.



Patrons are reminded that the hard-of-hearing are invited to switch their hearing aids to 'T' in order to benefit from the theatre's induction loop.

