



“Stories are wild creatures”, the monster said. “When you let them loose, who knows what havoc they might wreak?”

Kingsley Players Youth Theatre perform ‘A Monster Calls’ 14 – 16 March 2024

Don't miss Kingsley Players' award winning Youth Theatre, who will be back on stage in March, with a brilliant adaptation of Patrick Ness's bestseller, *‘A Monster Calls’*.

Thirteen-year-old Conor and his mum are struggling... his mum is sick, his grandmother won't stop interfering and kids at school won't look him in the eye. Then one night, Conor is woken by a sound at his window. A monster has come walking. It's come to tell Conor tales from when it walked before. And when it's finished, Conor must tell his own story and face his own deepest fears.

For the first time, the group will be accompanied by live music provided by a trio of keyboard, bass and drums, which adds drama and poignancy to the performance.

Youth Theatre director Tom Hayes said: “We are really looking forward to staging *A Monster Calls* - it promises to be our most ambitious production yet. There is something in this enchanting show for everyone; live music, puppets, projection, and the retelling of beautiful folk tales. Please join us for what will be a powerful storytelling experience.”

This month Kingsley Players Youth Theatre is also celebrating success with last year's drama, *‘Model Behaviour’*. The group has just walked away with three trophies from the recent local NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) awards ceremony, with *‘Best Drama’*, *‘Best Actor’* wins for Iona Anstice, Ed Porter and *‘Best Supporting Actor’* nominations for Kate Burge and Teigan Withey.



'A Monster Calls' will be on stage at Kingsley Theatre in Kingsley Community Centre, WA6 8ED, from Thursday 14 – Saturday 16 March. Tickets cost £10 and can be booked online www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07724 892154.

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