

Q2 PLAYERS' PRODUCTIONS SINCE 1971

Q2 Players was formed in 1971 from a merger of two local companies, one of which, The Nondescript Players, performed during the 1950s and 1960s in the old St Luke's Hall and later in the Barn Church Hall. The second, The Venture Players, arose out of the Richmond and Twickenham Arts Club to perform at the Methodist Church Hall in Kew Road. "Q2" is a reminder of the old Q Theatre on Kew Bridge.

1971-1988 Methodist Church Hall, Kew Road

(17 Years – 1971 to 1988. 50 Performances)

Season		Date	Play	Author
1971-72	1	1971 1	Ring Round the Moon	Jean Anouilh
	2	1972 1	A Month in the Country	Ivan Turgenev
1972-73	3	1972 2	(Mary Shelley's) Frankenstein	David Campton
	4	1973 1	Bell, Book and Candle	John Van Druten
	5	1973 2	Victorian Triple Bill: Temptation Sordid & Virtue Rewarded How She Lied to Her Husband Passion, Poison and Petrification	George Bernard Shaw George Bernard Shaw George Bernard Shaw
1973-74	6	1973 3	Sweeney Todd	David Campton
	7	1974 1	The Father	August Strindberg
1974-75	8	Nov 1974	The Anniversary	Bill McIlwraith
	9	Mar 1975	Heartbreak House	George Bernard Shaw
	10	May 1975	Garden District	Tennessee Williams
1975-76	11	Nov 1975	The Master Builder	Henrik Ibsen
	12	1976 1	Hay Fever	Noel Coward
	13	1976 2	The Lesson (plus duologues)	Eugène Ionescu
1976-77	14	1976 3	The Crucible	Arthur Miller
	15	1977 1	Venus Observed	Christopher Fry
	16	1977 2	Major Barbara	George Bernard Shaw
1977-78	17	1977 3	Enter a Free Man	Tom Stoppard
	18	1978 1	The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams
	19	1978 2	The Two Gentlemen of Soho	AP Herbert
	20	1978 3	Arms and the Man	George Bernard Shaw
1978-79	21	1978 4	The Lady from the Sea	Henrik Ibsen
	22	1979 1	The Entertainer	John Osborne
	23	1979 2	Much Ado About Nothing	William Shakespeare

The list continues with **Directors**:

Season		Date	Play	Author	Director
1979-80	24	Nov 1979	Rookery Nook	Ben Travers	Peter Sainty
	25	Mar 1980	Time and the Conways	J B Priestley	Joy Hobson
	26	Jun 1980	Doctor Faustus	Christopher Marlowe	Paul Lawrance
1980-81	27	Nov 1980	Photo Finish	Peter Ustinov	Roger Smith
	28	Mar 1981	Ghosts	Henrik Ibsen	Simon Bargate
	29	Jun 1981	The House of Bernarda Alba	Garcia Lorca	Paul Lawrance
1981-82	30	Nov 1981	In The Beginning	George Bernard Shaw	Peter Sainty
	31	Dec 1981	The Thirteen Clocks	James Thurber	Paul Lawrance
	32	Mar 1982	Double Bill: A Separate Peace A Phoenix Too Frequent	Tom Stoppard Christopher Fry	'Jeff' Jefferson Joy Hobson
	33	Jun 1982	Florence Nightingale	John Bowen	Paul Lawrance
1982-83	34	Nov 1982	The Sea	Edward Bond	Ian Saxton
	35	Mar 1983	Thieves' Carnival	Jean Anouilh	John Roth
	36	Jun 1983	The Fosdyke Saga	Alan Plater/Bill Tidy	Terry Brant
1983-84	37	Dec 1983	Romanov and Juliet	Peter Ustinov	Roger Smith
	38	Mar 1984	Old Times	Harold Pinter	Edward Hayman
	39	Jun 1984	The Storm	Alexander Ostrovsky	Paul Lawrance
1984-85	40	Nov 1984	Tartuffe	Moliere (trans Hampton)	Ken Mason
	41	Mar 1985	Thunder, a Play of the Brontes	Richard Crane	Paul Lawrance
	42	Jun 1985	Double Bill: Marriages In Camera	William Trevor Jean Paul Sartre	Joy Hobson John Buckingham
1985-86	43	Nov 1985	The Garden God	Anthony Powell	Peter Sainty
	44	Mar 1986	The Lover	Harold Pinter	Martin Thomas
	45	Apr 1986	Early Days	David Storey	Edward Hayman
	46	Aug 1986	Lloyd George Knew My Father	William Douglas Home	Roger Smith
1986-87	47	Dec 1986	Good	CP Taylor	Paul Lawrance
	48	Feb 1987	Edwardian Triple Bill: The Twelve Pound Look The Monkey's Paw Passion, Poison and Petrification	JM Barrie WW Jacobs George Bernard Shaw	Laurie Coombs Paul Lawrance Caroline Spicer
	49	Jun 1987	Thunder Rock	Robert Ardrey	Martin Thomas
1987-88	50	Mar 1988	When We Dead Awaken	Henrik Ibsen	Peter Sainty

St Luke's – The Avenue, Kew

(30 Years – 1988 to 2018. 73 Performances)

Season		Date	Play	Author	Director
1987-88 Main Hall	51	Jul 1988	Words of Advice (and readings)	Fay Weldon	Edward Hayman
1988-89 Main Hall	52	Jan 1989	Good Morning Bill	P G Wodehouse	Paul Lawrance
	53	June 1989	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime	Constance Cox	Fran Billington
1989-90 Alexandra Hall	54	Jan 1990	Hans, the Witch and the Gobbin	Alan Cullen	Audrey Pearson
	55	May 1990	Seascape	Edward Albee	Edward Hayman
1990-91	56	Jan 1991	The Italian Straw Hat	Eugène Labiche / John Grimsey	Simon Walters
	57	Apr 1991	The Linden Tree	J B Priestley	Peter Sainty
	58	Jun 1991	Breaking the Silence	Stephen Poliakoff	Paul Lawrance
1991-92	59	Nov 1991	Table Manners	Alan Ayckbourn	Laurie Coombs
	60	Apr 1992	The Lark	Jean Anouilh	Audrey Pearson
	61	Jun 1992	Abigail's Party	Mike Leigh	Fran Billington
1992-93	62	Nov 1992	(Charles Dickens') Hard Times	Stephen Jeffreys	Paul Lawrance
	63	Apr 1993	Lettice & Lovage	Peter Shaffer	Peter Sainty
	64	Jun 1993	Woman in Mind	Alan Ayckbourn	Gerry Jones
1993-94	65	Nov 1993	The Heiress	R & A Goetz	Laurie Coombs
	66	Mar 1994	Someone Waiting	Emlyn Williams	Elaine Court with Juliette Cook
	67	Jun 1994	My Mother Said That I Never Should	Charlotte Keatley	Edward Hayman
1994-95	68	Nov 1994	The Rape of the Belt	Benn Levy	Fran Billington
	69	Mar 1995 1	Peer Gynt	Henrik Ibsen	Audrey Pearson
1995-96	70	Nov 1995	The Holly and the Ivy	Wynyard Browne	Peter Sainty
	71	Mar 1996	The Vigil	Ladislav Fodor	Juliette Cook
	72	Jun 1996	Round and Round the Garden	Alan Ayckbourn	Laurie Coombs
1996-97	73	Nov 1996	Thunder, a Play of the Brontes	Richard Crane	Juliette Cook
	74	Jan 1997	Wind of Heaven	Emlyn Williams	Audrey Pearson
	75	May 1997	Our Town	Thornton Wilder	Elaine Court
1997-98	76	Dec 1997	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Tim Kelly	Peter Sainty
	77	Apr 1998	The Dresser	Ronald Harwood	John Roebuck
	78	Jun 1998	Stevie	Hugh Whitmore	Edward Hayman
1998-99	79	Dec 1998	Flowering Cherry	Robert Bolt	Audrey Pearson

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	80	Mar 1999	The Creation of the World	Arthur Miller	Peter Sainty
	81	Jul 1999	Straight and Narrow	Jimmie Chinn	Laurie Coombs
1999 - 2000	82	Dec 1999	Gaslight	Patrick Hamilton	Juliette Cook
	83	Mar 2000	The Lady's Not For Burning (one performance at HHT)	Christopher Fry	John Roebuck
	84	Jul 2000	Triple Bill: Seagulls White Liars Say Something Happened	Caryl Churchill Peter Shaffer Alan Bennett	Polly Beauwin
2000-01	85	Nov 2000	Time Of My Life	Alan Ayckbourn	Mark Davis
	86	Apr 2001	Tom & Viv	Michael Hastings	Peter Sainty
	87	Jun 2001 2	Mixed Doubles	various authors	Mark Davis, Polly Beauwin, Ian Nethersell, Joan Rundle, Audrey Pearson and Laurie Coombs
2001-02	88	Nov 2001	Florence Nightingale	John Bowen	Laurie Coombs
	89	Apr 2002	Quartet	Ronald Harwood	John Roebuck
	90	Sep 2002	A Phoenix Too Frequent (Barn Church)	Christopher Fry	Peter Sainty
2002-03	91	Nov 2002	The Lunatic View	David Campton	Audrey Pearson
	92	Apr 2003	The Skin of Our Teeth	Thornton Wilder	Polly Beauwin
2002-03	93	Jul 2003 (Scout hut)	The Best of Friends (Barn Church Nov)	Hugh Whitmore	John Roebuck
2003-04	94	Dec 2003	Night Must Fall	Emlyn Williams	Stella Gheury de Bray
	95	Mar 2004	Double Bill: A Visit from Miss Prothero Fumed Oak	Alan Bennett Noel Coward	P Sainty/J Roebuck Joan Rundle
	96	Jun 2004	Day of Reckoning	Pam Valentine	Laurie Coombs
2004-05	97	Nov 2004	The Rose Without a Thorn	Clifford Bax	Joan Rundle
	98	Apr 2005	The Day after the Fair	Frank Harvey	Laurie Coombs
2005-06	99	Nov 2005	Separate Tables	Terence Rattigan	Stella Gheury de Bray
	100	May 2006	Confusions: Mother Figure Between Mouthfuls Gosforth's Fête Talk in the Park	Alan Ayckbourn	Fran Billington Laurie Coombs Joan Rundle Ian Nethersell
	101	Jun 2006	The Killing of Sister George	Frank Marcus	Edward Hayman

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2006-07	102	Nov 2006	The Tiger and the Horse	Robert Bolt	Fran Billington
	103	Apr 2007	Cavalcade	Noel Coward	Ian Nethersell
2007-08	104	Dec 2007	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Keith Collins
	105	Feb 2008 (Barn Church)	The Patriot	Dawne Clively	Dawne Clively
	106	May 2008	Improbable Fiction	Alan Ayckbourn	Laurie Coombs
2008-09	107	Nov 2008	Mystery at Greenfingers	J.B. Priestley	Stella Gheury de Bray
	108	Apr 2009	Anna Karenina	Helen Edmundson (adapted from Tolstoy)	Polly Beauwin
2009-10	109	Nov 2009	Wyrd Sisters	Terry Pratchett	Joan Rundle
	110	May 2010	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime	Constance Cox	John Gilbert
2010-11	111	Dec 2010	The Flint Street Nativity	Tim Firth	Laurie Coombs
	112	Apr 2011	Jane Eyre	Polly Teale (adapted from Charlotte Bronte)	Polly Beauwin
2011-12	113	Dec 2011	Wind in the Willows	Alan Bennett (adapted from Kenneth Grahame)	Helen Smith
	114	May 2012	Women, Power and Politics: The Lioness (Elizabeth I) The Milliner and the Weaver (Suffragettes) Handbagged (Mrs Thatcher and The Queen) Acting Leader (Margaret Beckett)	Various	Polly Beauwin Gerald Baker Polly Beauwin Polly Beauwin
2012-13	115	Dec 2012	The Matchmaker	Thornton Wilder	John Gilbert
	116	Apr 2013	Henry V	William Shakespeare	Gerald Baker
2013-14	117	Nov 2013	Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime	David Tristram	Cat Lamin
	118	Apr 2014	Men at Arms	Stephen Briggs (adapted from Terry Pratchett)	Kirk Johnston
2014-15	119	Nov 2014	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Gerald Baker
	120	Apr 2015	The Shadow of Doctor Syn	Russell Thorndike	Genni Trickett
2015-16	121	Nov 2015	Charley's Aunt	Brandon Thomas	Jon Coop
	122	Apr 2016	Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe	Eric Coble	Scott Tilley
2016-17	123	Nov 2016	Glorious!	Peter Quilter	Genni Trickett
	124	Jun 2017	Blithe Spirit	Noel Coward	John Gilbert with Fiona Poole

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2017-18	125	Nov 2017	Arabian Nights	Adapted by Dominic Cooke	Polly Beauwin
	126	Apr 2018	Ravenscroft	Don Nigro	Cat Lamin

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2018-19	127	Nov 2018	Three Bags Full	Jerome Chodorov	Tony Cotterill
	128	Apr 2019	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	Sarah Hill
2019-20	129	Nov 2019	Living Memory	Genni Trickett	Genni Trickett
2020-21	130	Oct 2021	Nell Gwynn	Jessica Swale	Polly Beauwin

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This definitive list was compiled at the time of the Q2 Golden Jubilee in July 2021. It was based on 1. a leaflet produced in 1992, at the time of the 21st anniversary; 2. Copies of Newsletters and Cues; 3. Minutes of committee meetings and AGMs.

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Q2 PLAYERS' SUMMER READINGS SINCE 2010

All held at the Scout Hut, Kew unless otherwise stated.

Date	Play	Author	Director
May 2010	Future Uncertain and Alarm Bells	Dawn Clively	Dawn Clively
Jun 2010	The Matchmaker	Thornton Wilder	Polly Beauwin
Jul 2010	Old Age Ain't for Sissies		Keith Collins
Aug 2010	Party Pieces – Poems and Monologues	Various	Dawn Clively
11 May 2011	Party Pieces – “Forty”	Various	Laurie Coombs
8 June 2011	The Old Ladies	Rodney Aukland	Dawne Clively
13 Jul 2011	The Bagman	John Arden	Gerald Baker
10 Aug 2011	“A Compilation” by Keith		Keith Collins
6 Jun 2012	Be a Queen for a Night	Variety Show	Laurie Coombs
27 Jun 2012	Speeches or monologues		Liz Smith
18 July 2012	Shakers: Re-stirred	John Godber	John Coop
8 Aug 2012	Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime	David Tristram	Cat Lamin
10 Jul 2013	An Almost Joy	Dawne Clively	Dawne Clively
14 Aug 2013	A short reading		Keith Collins
9 Jul 2014	Syrinx	Kate Mosse	Harriet Muir
6 Aug 2014	Last Tango/Panto in Little Grimley	David Tristram	Cat Lamin
20 Aug 2014	The Homecoming of Beorhtnoth – Beorhtnoth's Son	JRR Tolkien	Scott Tilley
15 Jul 2015	Copenhagen		Polly Beauwin
5 Aug 2015	Sports themed variety night	various	Q2 membership
19 Aug 2015	On The Phone	Trans. by Linda Linberg	Linda Linberg
6 July 2016	Victorian Evening, and Temptation Sordid and Virtue Rewarded		Joan Rundle
27 Jul 2016	Bazaar and Rummage	Sue Townsend	Laurie Coombs
17 Aug 2016	The Pros and Cons	Gertrude Jennings	Harriet Muir
12 Jul 2017	Real Inspector Hound	Tom Stoppard	Chris Hodges
02 Aug 2017	Cerebral	Dom Parford	Dom Parford
23 Aug 2017	Ravenscroft	Don Nigro	Cat Lamin
11 Jul 2018	Dinner	Moira Buffini	Alison Arnold
01 Aug 2018	Playhouse Creatures (at TNA)	April De Angelis	Laurie Coombs
22 Aug 2018	What's for Pudding	David Tristram	Lily Tomlinson

Date	Play	Author	Director
10 Jul 2019	Mary, Mary	Jean Kerr	Wendy Grossman
31 Jul 2019	Millie and Flo	Genni Trickett	Genni Trickett
14 Aug 2019	The Rest Cure	Gertrude Jennings	Harriet Muir
2020/21	Series of Events held on ZOOM	See Separate List	