

The actors

Ron Cook plays Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Ron Cook has starred in numerous productions on both stage and screen.

His film credits include appearances in *Chocolat*, alongside Dame Judi Dench and Johnny Depp; Mike Leigh's *Topsy Turvy* and *Secrets And Lies*; and in Peter Greenaway's *The Cook, The Thief, His Wife And Her Lover*.

His theatre work includes productions at the Royal Court, the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company, whilst his television roles include appearances in Dennis Potter's *The Singing Detective*, *Tom Jones* and *Black Adder*, all for the BBC.

Steven Berkoff plays John Roebling

Steven Berkoff is known not only as an actor but also as a director, playwright and author.

After studying drama in London and Paris, he made his London stage debut in 1959 in a production of Arthur Miller's *A View From A Bridge*. He later went on to establish the London Theatre Group in 1968.

His numerous film credits include Stanley Kubrick's *A Clockwork Orange*, *Octopussy*, *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Rambo II*. He has also published a variety of books including: *Gross Intrusion* and *Graft: Tales of An Actor*, both collections of short stories; *I Am Hamlet*; and his autobiography, *Free Association*.

Robert Cavanah plays Robert Stevenson

Scottish actor Robert Cavanah has starred in numerous television productions with appearances in *Silent Witness*, *Murder In Mind* and *The Bill*. He is perhaps best known for his portrayal of Heathcliff in a television production of *Wuthering Heights*, where he played opposite Orla Brady.

His theatre work includes playing Mark Anthony in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* at London's Young Vic.

Mark McGann plays Joseph Bazalgette

Born in Liverpool, Mark's resemblance to John Lennon saw him play the former Beatle on stage in the musical *Lennon* and then on screen in the film *John And Yoko: A Love Story*. His other film credits include a role in *Let Him Have It*, alongside Christopher Eccleston.

Also interested in music, Mark formed a band along with his brothers, Joe and Stephen, called The McGanns, releasing an album in 1999.