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Little Lion Theatre Company presents

Stories from the Past



Little Lion Theatre Company brings you the second instalment of their New Play Series with Stories from the Past for three nights only at the Drayton Arms Theatre in South Kensington from 3rd-5th July 2022

This Canada Day weekend, we will showcase 8 pieces of original writing from a diverse group of Canadian playwrights who had been paired with a UK based director over our three performances. The 3rd and 4th July we will feature short plays and excerpts, and the 5th of July we will be presenting a reading of a full-length play 'Spycraft', the story of a middle-aged Canadian spy who uses a traditionally female art to pass codes undetected.

From the increase in a town's mysterious drownings being possibly linked to an elusive sea monster, to a meeting between an Indigenous Canadian performer and a women's rights activist, and an exploration of motherhood through the eyes of the mother of two notorious London gangsters, Stories from the Past highlights some of the best emerging talent from the Canadian theatre community right here in London (not Ontario), England.

Little Lion Theatre Company are a London-based theatre company that acknowledges and tries to bridge the cultural gap between Canadians and British citizens. Since their establishment in 2017, they have produced a run of Kat Sandler's *MUSTARD* at the Drayton Arms, David Arnold and Medina Hahn's *Tuesdays & Sundays* (Theatre N16), and a series of rehearsed readings (Drayton Arms Theatre and Hen and Chickens Theatre).

Creative team: Kay Brattan (*Artistic Director*) and Alice Greening (*Producer*)

Directors: Kay Brattan (*Spycraft*); Biz Lyon (*Mrs. Kray*); Giulia Maglione (*A Stage of Her Own*); Christine Mears (*The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*); Ben Purkiss (*Mony and Rudy*); Ronja Siljander (*Bulfinch's Mythology*; *Prospects and Pigeon Pie*); and Chiara Virgilio (*Houses*).

Playwrights: Wren Brian (*Mony and Rudy*); Trevor Cooper (*Bulfinch's Mythology*); Natalie Frijia (*The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*); Steven Elliott Jackson (*A Stage of Her Own*); Lynn Martin (*Houses*); Kevin Longfield (*Prospects and Pigeon Pie*); Christen Shepherd (*Mrs. Kray*); and Kirk Dunn and Claire Ross Dunn (*Spycraft*)

Drayton Arms Theatre, 153 Old Brompton Road, South Kensington, London. SW5 0LJ

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Sunday 3rd - Tuesday 5th July 2022 7.30pm

Tickets £10

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