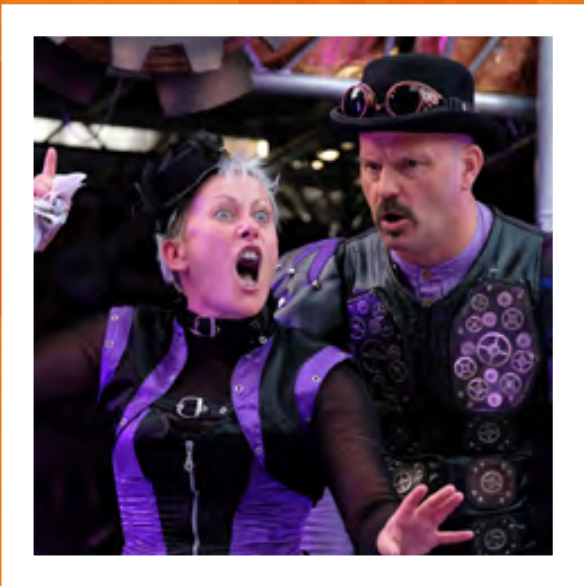


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'A STATE-OF-THE-NATION MASTERPIECE'
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WINNER OF TWO OLIVIER AWARDS, INCLUDING BEST NEW PLAY
PUNCH
INSPIRED BY THE TRUE STORY
BY
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BASED ON THE BOOK *RIGHT FROM WRONG* BY
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Lyric
Father Christmas
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Based on the book by **Ramond Briggs**
Adapted by **Pine and Needles**
Directed by **Emma Earle**



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By **MICHAEL MORPURGO**
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At the **Belgrade Theatre** we have an incredible line-up of shows on offer for all students – from nursery to A-Levels and beyond! Bring set texts to life on stage and inspire young minds with an unforgettable immersive experience that will aid academic study and personal development.

Bringing a school group to the Belgrade could not be easier:

- Bespoke school ticket rates
- A dedicated team member to manage your booking
- Extended reservation periods
- Close convenient coach drop-off point
- Risk assessments and seating plans available
- Free supplementary educational resources.

The interactive elements in this guide make information more accessible and easier to navigate through than a traditional PDF. Follow these instructions below to get the most out of this guide:

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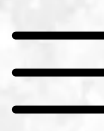
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To make a booking for your group simply drop us a line via **groups@belgrade.co.uk** or call us on **024 7655 3055** and a member of the team will be happy to help.

We look forward to welcoming you and your pupils to the Belgrade Theatre.







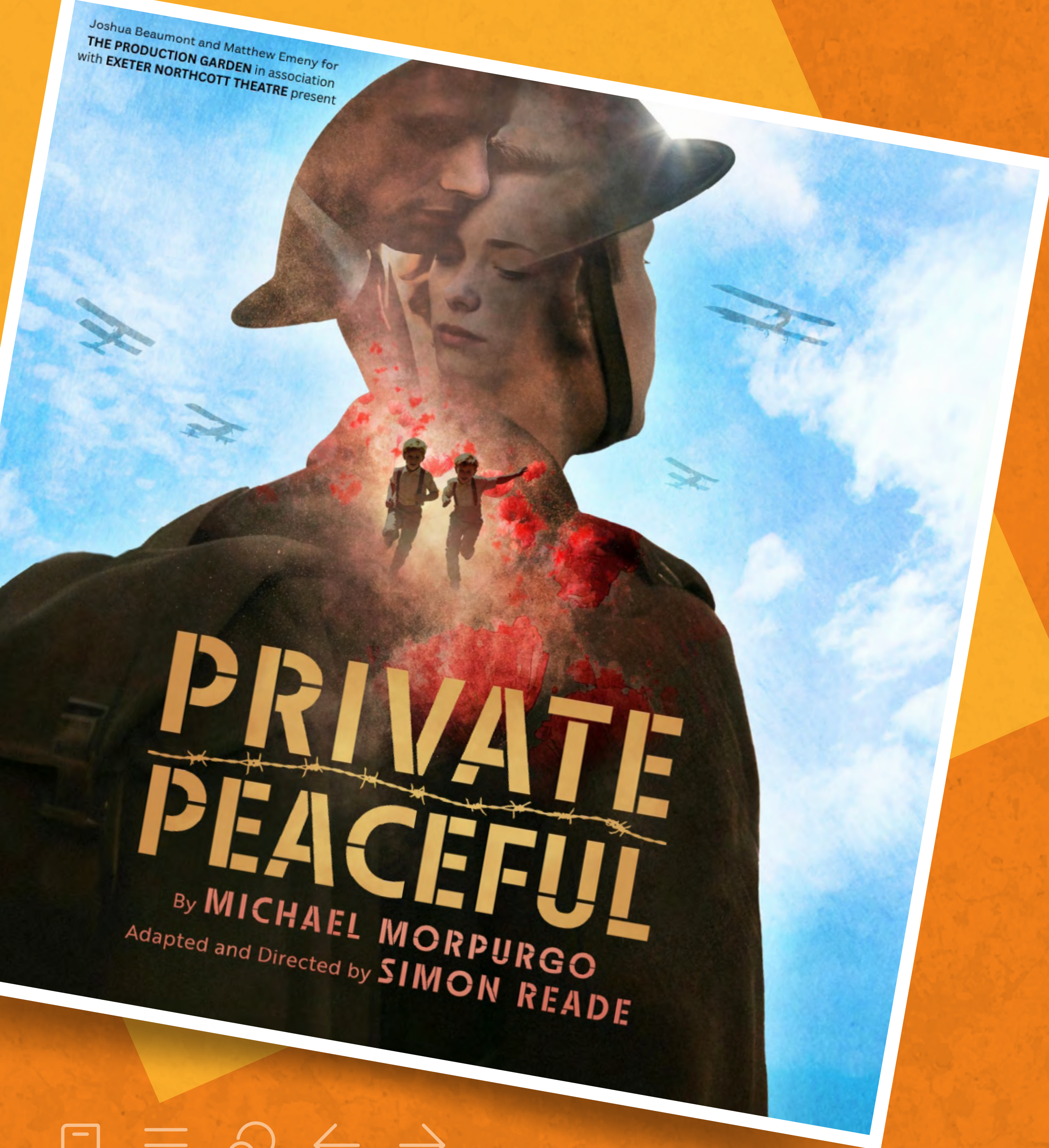




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TUE 13 – THU 15 OCT 2026

**JOSHUA BEAUMONT AND MATTHEW EMENY FOR THE
PRODUCTION GARDEN IN ASSOCIATION WITH EXETER
NORTHCOTT PRESENT**

PRIVATE PEACEFUL

After captivating audiences worldwide, **Private Peaceful** returns to the stage with fresh energy and timeless power.

From **Michael Morpurgo** — beloved author of *War Horse* — comes the unforgettable story of Tommo Peaceful. On the eve of battle, Tommo looks back over the events that shaped his life: the warmth of family, the innocence of first love, and the deep bond with his brother that carries him through the horrors of war.

In this acclaimed one-person tour de force, adapted and directed by **Simon Reade**, a single actor conjures an entire world of characters, landscapes, and emotions. At once heartwarming and heartbreaking, **Private Peaceful** is both a moving family drama and a powerful reminder of the human cost of war.

Lauded across the globe as an international smash-hit, this production now embarks on a bold new chapter.

One man. One story. One unmissable night of theatre.

Time:
7.30pm.

Matinee:
Thu 1pm.

Running time:
1hr 20mins, without interval.

Recommended for:
KS3 – 5 English, Drama & History.

Content Guidance:
Haze, smoke and loud noises.
Discussions of war and death.

Tickets:
£15, plus one free teacher
with every 10 pupils.

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**“Full of theatrical ingenuity
and pure heart.”**

– Irish Independent

WED 18 NOV 2026 – SAT 2 JAN 2027

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

For Christmas 2026, the Belgrade presents the most enchanting tale of all, **Beauty and the Beast**.

One of our most popular panto titles ever, this year’s show is guaranteed to bring magic, mayhem and monstrous fun to your festive celebrations.

Things are looking bleak for beautiful Belle! Kidnapped by a frightening beast, she is locked away in a terrifying castle with little hope of escape.

But unbeknownst to her, the beast is actually a handsome prince under the curse of an evil enchantress. Only by changing his selfish ways and finding true love can he ever hope to break the spell.

Will the Beast change his ways in time? And will Belle ever get back home? There’s only one way to find out!

Beauty and the Beast will feature the breathtaking sets, crazy costumes and seasonal silliness that make a trip to the Belgrade such an unmissable treat for thousands of students (and teachers!) every year.

Relaxed Schools Performance:
Thu 10 Dec, 10.15am.

Recommended for:
EVERYONE!

Tickets:
£17, plus one teacher free for every 10 pupils.

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THU 3 – SUN 27 DEC 2026

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Join Santa as he awakes from a dream of sun, sea and sand only to find it is the busiest day of the year: **Christmas Eve**.

Watch as he prepares for his Christmas deliveries, feeds his reindeer and finally takes flight into the snowy night.

Back for another brilliant year, Christmas isn't Christmas without this Lyric **family favourite**, co-produced with the **Olivier Award-nominated** Pins & Needles Productions.

Running time:
50mins, no interval.

Recommended for:
EYFS / KS1.

Tickets:
£12.50, plus one free teacher with every 10 pupils.



THU 25 & FRI 26 FEB 2027

FINDING JOY

Seventeen-year-old Danny – bright, creative, always out with his mates – is the unlikeliest of heroes.

His gran, Joy, is funny, kind, loves to dance, and is losing her memory. So, when out of the blue, Danny announces he'll look after his gran, everyone holds their breath. But Danny is a natural carer, finding any which way to connect, to play and to accept the gran he adores. Battling against conflicting opinions on this difficult journey, is Danny's love enough to face the challenges ahead?

Based on the true experiences of one family and told entirely without words, award-winning **Finding Joy** has been staged to celebrate Vamos Theatre's 21 years of ground-breaking, life-changing, inclusive and compassionate work.

Time:
7.45pm.

Running time:
1hr 10mins, without interval.

Recommended for:
KS3/4 Drama and Theatre Studies.

Content Guidance:
The show tells the story of an elderly lady with dementia that some people may find upsetting. There are some minor references to drug use.

Tickets:
£10, plus one free ticket with every 10 pupils.





FRI 19 & SAT 20 MAR 2027

REMEMBER ROMEO

Two older actors, former lovers, meet again after fifty years. She is living with memory loss; he carries the memories she struggles to hold. They have unfinished business and matters of the heart to resolve, life and death decisions to be made, raw emotions to be laid bare.

When a lost 1960s TV version of *Romeo and Juliet* flickers back to life on the walls around them, starring the couple in their youth, their bittersweet past becomes inescapable. Live performance and film merge in a moving exploration of love, memory, and the stories we cling to as everything else fades.

Remember Romeo is an ode to the shattering experience of first love, and of last love. Shakespeare's classic is a story held in all of our hearts, tenderly revisited by 'multimedia daredevils' (The Times) **imitating the dog**.

Time:
7.15pm.

Matinee:
Sat 2pm.

Running time:
2hrs, including interval.

Recommended for:
KS3+ English Literature, Drama, Theatre Studies, BTEC Cambridge Technicals, LAMDA Performing Arts Qualifications.

Content Guidance:
Contains flashing images, lighting and smoke effects and loud noises. Contains mild language and sexual content. There are some scenes depicting violence. Themes of dementia and memory loss, racism and suicide.

Tickets:
£10, plus one free ticket with every 10 pupils.

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TUE 20 – SAT 24 APR 2027

PUNCH

Following sold-out runs at the Nottingham Playhouse and Young Vic, and simultaneous openings on Broadway and in the West End, **Punch**, from Olivier Award-winning writer James Graham, comes to the Belgrade for one week only as part of its UK tour. Don't miss your chance to see this critically acclaimed play in a 'powerhouse of a production' (WhatsOnStage).

Jacob Dunne, a teenager from Nottingham, spends his Saturday nights seeking thrills with his friends. One fateful evening, an impulsive punch leads to fatal consequences.

After serving prison time, Jacob finds himself lost and directionless. Searching for answers, Joan and David – the parents of his victim James – ask to meet, sparking a profound transformation in Jacob's life.

A powerful true story of hope, humanity, and the possibility of change.

Time:
7.30pm.

Matinees:
Thu & Sat, 2.30pm.

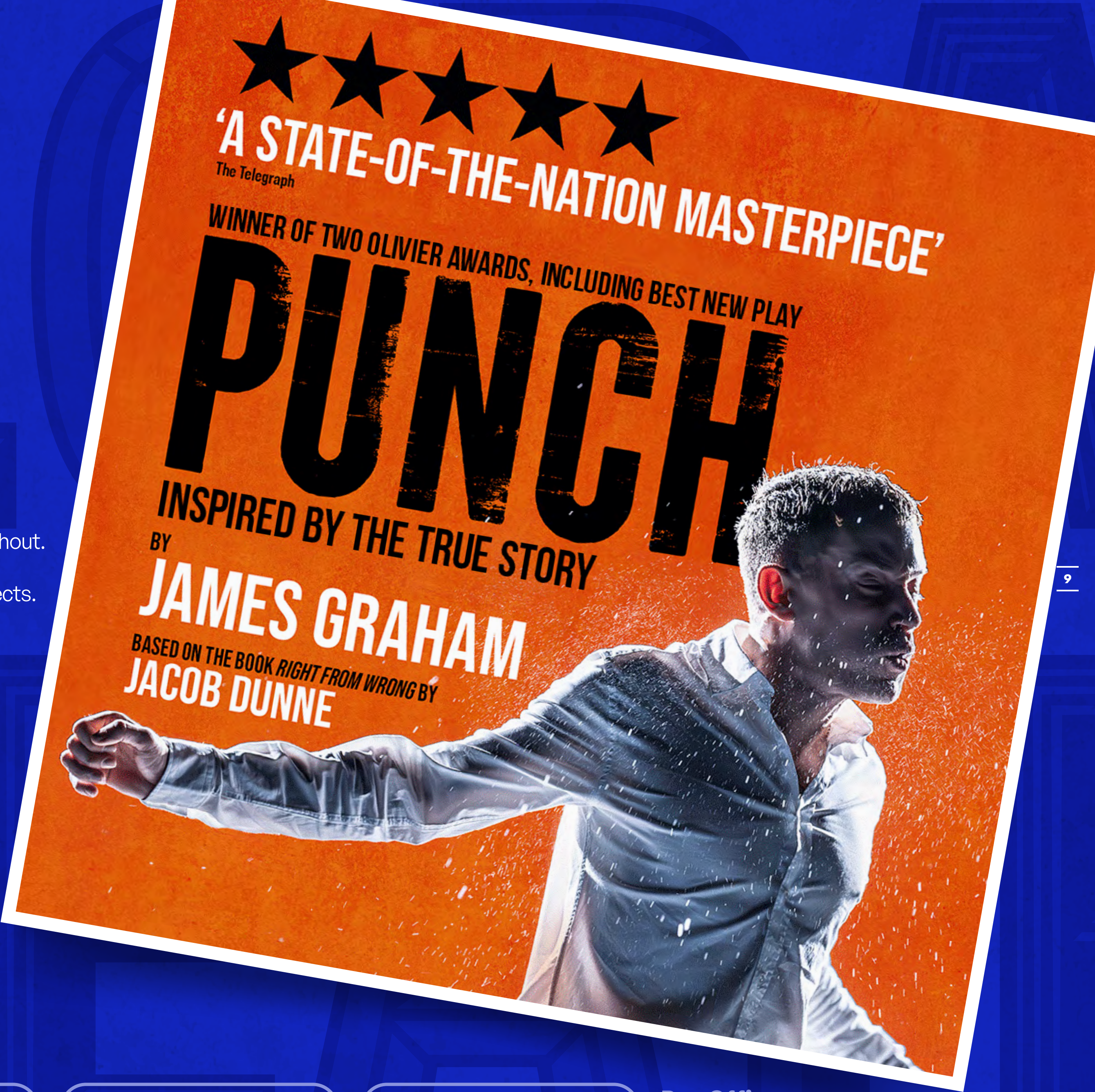
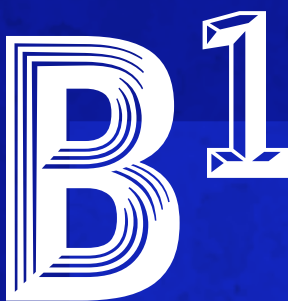
Post-show discussion:
Fri 23 Apr.

Running time:
2hrs 25mins, including interval.

Recommended for:
KS4 PSHE and Theatre Studies.

Content guidance:
Loud music and flashing lights throughout. There will be strobe lighting, sudden noises and theatrical smoke / fire effects. The show contains strong language and references to violence, death, bereavement, alcohol and substance misuse and mental health. There will be knives on stage. This production is based on real people and events.

Tickets:
£15, plus one free teacher with every 10 pupils.





Rockefeller presents

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR™

4 ERIC CARLE STORIES

SHOW

75 MAGICAL PUPPETS

THU 3 – SAT 5 JUN 2027

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show has been dazzling audiences around the globe for over ten years, faithfully bringing Eric Carle's timeless classics to the stage.

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, the critically acclaimed show features a menagerie of over 75 magical and larger-than-life puppets, including the star of the show –

The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Alongside *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, the show features three other Eric Carle stories. These beloved tales are brought to life by a captivating cast of storytellers, sweeping original music, and stunning puppetry.

It's truly one VERY magical hour.

Times:

Thu, 2pm & 4pm

Fri & Sat, 10.30am & 1pm

Running time:

1hr, without interval.

Recommended for:

EYFS / KS1 - Literacy, counting and science (life cycles).

Tickets:

£10, plus one free teacher with every 10 pupils.

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MON 14 – WED 16 JUN 2027

MACBETH

Macbeth, successful soldier and castle-owning conqueror, still struggles to fit in. If only he had more castles, more titles, if only he were king!

Then, after another successful day soldiering, all his hopes are laid before him when three prophesising preachers predict his fate.

Are they telling the truth or pulling at his purpose-driven pride? How far will Macbeth go to achieve his goals and who will go with him?

Join Oddsocks as they take Macbeth and his Mrs on a rollercoaster ride of high stakes and low self-esteem in a brand-new twist of this Shakespearean classic. All the usual Oddsocks action, gags and adlibs mixed into a ferocious tale for our times.

Times:
Mon, 7pm
Tue, 1.30pm & 7pm
Wed, 1.30pm

Running time:
2hrs, including interval.

Recommended for:
KS2 English & Drama.

Tickets:
£10.50 with one free teacher with every 10 pupils.



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