
Pentabus Theatre Company as part of the Ludlow Fringe Festival present

RED SKY AT NIGHT

Six Monologues – six characters – six stories

The Sitting Room, Blue Boar, 52 Mill Street, 13 and 14 June, 7.30pm

“Working with Pentabus theatre has been an amazing experience. Their commitment to enable untold stories of the rural world to be heard is inspiring” **Jessica Lovett**

Following on from the success of last year's Young Writers Festival, Pentabus Theatre Company is thrilled to announce Red Sky at Night, six interconnected monologues written by the 2nd generation of our Young Writers Group. Directed by Tinueke Craig (*Dirty Butter, Young Vic Theatre, Waiting For Lefty, Theatre Royal Haymarket*), Red Sky at Night presents a beautiful and brutal look at what it means to belong, to change and to escape in the contemporary rural world. The work of these talented writers will be produced by an exceptional creative team and six professional actors guaranteeing a thought provoking evening of inspiring theatre.

Audience Feedback, Young Writers Festival, 2014: *'Fantastic performances, engaging stories and thoroughly enjoyable'*

Pentabus Artistic Director Elizabeth Freestone said: *'These six writers - all aged 16-25 and from the Midlands - have come together to write six short plays. Together these make up Red Sky At Night, an exciting and dramatic evening of theatre that examines what happens when a shocking event rocks a community to its core. Charting the fall-out from a fire in a barn, we meet characters who reveal themselves to be full of secrets and surprises. Brilliant new writing, exhilarating drama; unmissable.'*

Curators of the Young Writers Group Simon Longman & Joe White said: *'A story born out of fire, the Pentabus Young Writers Group present Red Sky at Night - a piece of new writing about the secrets we keep, and the truths that can crack open the heart of the contemporary rural world.'*

Pentabus Theatre Company's ground-breaking Young Writers Group is a free playwriting programme for young people aged 16-26 from rural areas. The programme offers a series of evening workshops with professional playwrights, actors, directors, producers and designers, affording young people an invaluable creative outlet and a springboard into further study and the arts industry.

Digital Resources:

www.pentabus.co.uk www.ludlowfringe.co.uk

Twitter: [@pentabustheatre](https://twitter.com/pentabustheatre) | Facebook: www.facebook.com/pentabustheatre

Youtube: www.youtube.com/pentabustheatre

Running Time: 60 mins | Suitable for Ages: 14+

Funded by Arts Council England, Shropshire Council, Channel 4, Esmee Fairbairn, The Garrick Trust, Garfield Weston

Venue Details

Venue: The Sitting Room

Address: The Sitting Room, Blue Boar, 52 Mill Street, Ludlow, SY8 1BB

Date & Time: Saturday 13 June & Sunday 14 June at 7.30pm

Box Office: Ludlow Assembly Rooms | 01584 873229 | www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

Tickets: £9/£7 concession

Creative Team

Directed by Tinuke Craig

Written by Ben Dale, Alex Guest, Erin O'Hanlon, Lucy Hayward, Jessica Lovett and Rowan Pritchard

Lighting Design by Sam Eccles

Cast

Angela Bain

Ged McKenna

Oliver Mott

Michael Quartey

Kama Roberts

Danielle Winter

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