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PRESS RELEASE

**Cheam Drama Company**  
**Holes**  
by Louis Sachar



**Plagued by a 100 year-old curse, Stanley Yelnats must unearth the truth behind the holes that litter the desert**

**Holes** is a thrilling adventure enjoyed by both adults and children alike. It tells the story of Stanley Yelnats, a young boy plagued by his family's 100 year-old curse. Stanley is falsely accused of a crime and is sent to Camp Green Lake, a correctional centre in the middle of the scorching Texas desert. Whilst there Stanley must dig a hole five feet deep and five feet wide every day. The warden claims that this is to build character, but Stanley must dig up the truth.

This ensemble production features live music and uses a variety of techniques to tell the story including narration and physical theatre ensuring a fast-paced ride through a thrilling and well-loved mystery.

**Cheam Drama Company** is a group comprising of 15 exceptionally talented and skilled 13-year-old drama students from Cheam School in Berkshire. The school is widely known for producing excellent and innovative drama productions including *Lord of the Flies*, *We Will Rock You* and *Cats!* Based near Newbury in Berkshire, **Cheam School** is famous for its alumni including **Prince Charles** and the **Duke of Edinburgh**.

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**Listings Information**

Venue

C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

8-13 Aug

Time

12:00 (0h55)

Ticket prices

£8.50-£9.50 / concessions £6.50-£7.50 / children £4.50-£5.50

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