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PRESS RELEASE

Sevenoaks School Theatre Company
Bash
by Neil LaBute



Enlightenment justifies evil in an exploration of Mormonism's dark underbelly

Unblinkingly capturing the brutality of religion through stories of hate, murder and crime; **Bash** is an exploitation of evils encountered by four individuals from a Mormon background. A man, rationalising the murder of his infant daughter; a description of the fatal beating of a gay man in a public toilet; the story of a 13-year-old girl's affair with her teacher and her descent into disturbing violence: this visceral series of monologues and duologues pulls back the curtain on the power of religion in rationalising horrific deeds.

In just 30 minutes, the **SSTC's** interpretation of Neil LaBute's critically acclaimed play packs every pithy ounce of evil into an exploration of the everyday violence within a superficially peaceful community. **BASH** is an unrelenting and intense trio of surreal tragedies.

SSTC's cast members have collective experience of performing in more than 30 stage productions, ranging from classical Greek tragedy (Euripides's *Hecuba*), to contemporary playwrights. This production is one of the darkest performances in the SSTC's long list of achievements.

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Listings Information

Venue

C too, venue 4, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

4-13 Aug

Time

17:45 (0h35)

Ticket prices

£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / children £3.50-£5.50

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