

# **PROGRAMME**

OMNIBUS #BILLTHEPLAY THEATRE @REDFOXTHEATRE







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# **ABOUT RED FOX THEATRE**

Creators of 'Chaos Theatre', using any resource, style, or stimulus, to tell complex true stories in the wildest ways we can. Our work is designed to engage, entertain, and educate, and is designed specifically for audience members who don't ordinarily visit the theatre.

Our debut show, Catch of The Day, toured from 2018-2022 across the UK and Ireland and welcomed approximately 4700 audience members over its lifetime. BILL is our second production.



### THE CAST



#### **RACHEL BARNES**

Rachel is an Actor, Musician, Musical Director and Copyist from Hull. She graduated from The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in 2019. Theatre credits include: Grapes of Wrath (National Theatre), Manic Street Creature (Southwark Playhouse), Sugar Coat (Southwark Playhouse), Wicker Husband (Watermill), Joan of Leeds (New Diorama), Canary And The Crow (Arcola), I Hate Alone (Middle Child Tour), The Sicilian Courtesan (Richard Burton Theatre Company), Kasimir and Karoline (Gate Theatre), The Dancing Bear (Leeds Playhouse). TV credits include: Ladhood (BBC)



#### **CALLUM MCGUIRE**

Callum is an Actor and Producer who trained at The Oxford School of Drama. Credits include Good Luck (Short Film), Dinner Party (short film), Catch of the Day SOHO Theatre and UK and Irish Tour, Unscathed (Southwark Playhouse), Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth (Geg Theatre), Cinders Theatre Royal Drury lane. King Lear (director Sir Jonathan Miller), and represented OSD in the Sam Wannamaker festival and as a Stephen Sondheim Competition finalist. Directed Romeo and Juliet at The Cockpit Theatre.



#### **CHRISTOPHER WEEKS**

Theatre: Buddy in Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story (30th anniversary national tour); Jamie in Catch of the Day (Soho Theatre); Johnny Gustason in Cilla (two national tours); Guy Haines in Strangers on a Train (Frinton Summer Theatre). Radio: Will in For the Time Being (BBC Radio 4); Edward Wells in The Martian Invasion of Earth (Big Finish Productions); Sydney Taffer in Dearest Joy. Training: Oxford School of Drama. Productions include: lago in Othello, Tony Davenport in Cause Célèbre, Sir Toby Belch in Twelfth Night, Herr Schaf in A Month in the Country, Percy in Flare Path.



#### **JONTY WESTON**

Jonty is a performer and maker working across film, TV, Audio and stage. He is a proud co-founder of Red Fox Theatre. He is just terrible at writing these things.



# **THE CREATIVES**

**CREATED** by Red Fox founding members (Callum McGuire, Anna McCormick, Ben Simon, and Jonty Weston) with Megan Jenkins as Collaborative Playwright

**DIRECTION** by Megan Jenkins

**COMPOSED** by Ruby Connolly

**LYRICS** by Megan Jenkins

ARRANGEMENT, ADDITIONAL MUSICAL MATERIAL and

MUSIC DIRECTION by Christopher Weeks

**ADDITIONAL MUSICAL MATERIAL** from Rachel Barnes

**SOUND DESIGN** by Jonty Weston and Christopher Weeks

**CHOREOGRAPHY SUPPORT** from Stuart Vincent

SET DESIGN by Jonjo McGuire

**LIGHTING DESIGN** by Nick Eve

PHOTOGRAPHY by Jack McGuire





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