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**HOTBED
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FESTIVAL
2018**

FRI 6 - SAT 7 JULY

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HOTBED 2018 - Menagerie Theatre Company's festival of new writing and new work at Cambridge Junction...



MAKLENA

Night Train Theatre Company

by Mykola Kulish, translated and adapted by Maria Montague

Friday 6th July | 2pm

Saturday 7th July | 3.30pm

A dynamic and powerful adaptation of the original 1933 play, this English-language world premiere of *Maklena*, translated from Ukrainian, incorporates puppetry and an original musical score.
www.nighttraintheatrecompany.com



UNTITLED (In Czech with English surtitles)

Divadlo 6-16: Prague

Written and performed by Milena Steinmasslová

Directed by Filip Nuckolls

Friday 6th July | 6.30pm

Saturday 7th July | 6.45pm

Two people seemingly without a future spend a few magical moments together.

A performance of poetry and movement presented with a minimum of words, yet full of acrobatic etudes. A story of isolation and the fear of loneliness, full of hope, desire and humour.

Untitled is a world premiere performance for two actors and one musician featuring famous Czech actress Milena Steinmasslová.

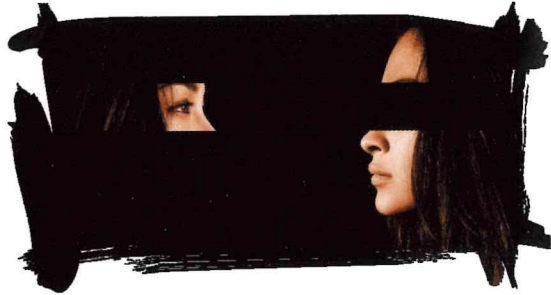
ANTIGONE: NOW

Acting Now

Friday 6th July | 5.00pm and 9.35pm

Presented by social theatre company *Acting Now*, this powerful, physical and contemporary adaptation of Sophocles' play tells the tale of a young heroine who goes against society to honour the death of her brother. A story for now.

www.actingsnow.co.uk



SILENT

Fishamble: The New Play Company

Written and performed by Pat Kinevane

Directed by Jim Culleton

Friday 6th July | 8.00pm

"Hopeless, helpless, in-the-way person"

Homeless McGoldrig has lost it all - including his mind. Dare to laugh at despair and gasp at redemption in this brave, bleak, beautiful production for which Fishamble: The New Play Company and Pat Kinevane won an Olivier Award.

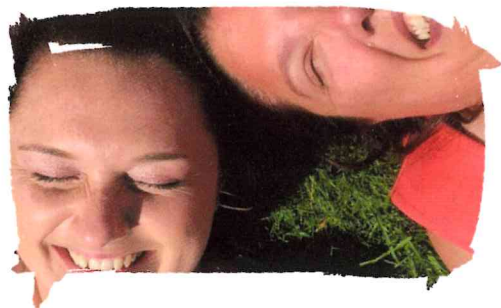
www.fishamble.com

WINNER: Olivier Award 2016

WINNER: Fringe First and Herald Angel

'unflinching, intensely physical performance... bristling with black humour' **** *The Scotsman*





MUMS: IN THE MAKING

Saturday 7th July | 12.15pm

Mums: In The Making is a Menagerie backed community theatre piece by The Abbey Mums Drama Group. Here, they present an original patchwork of scenes which echo the unpredictable journey of motherhood...

THE MUSEUM OF MAPS: TALES FROM BEYOND THE CITY

Saturday 7th July | 2.25pm

Meet the map-makers and explorers who have excavated little-known parts of Cambridge! A performance devised, hosted and performed by ACTIVATE students from Coleridge Community College.



BLISS

A READING AND SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

by Fraser Grace

Saturday 7th July | 5.05pm

BLISS is an open workshop on a new play by one of Menagerie's Associate Writers, Fraser Grace (*Breakfast with Mugabe* and *Always Orange* for the RSC, and for Menagerie: *Gifts of War*, *Frobisher's Gold* and *Tongues*).

Based on a gorgeous short story by the Russian writer Andrey Platonov (1899-1951), the new play (working title: *BLISS*) is both a love story and a tale of souls bruised perhaps beyond repair.

SLEEPER

A STAGED READING OF A WORK IN PROGRESS

by Janice Okoh



Saturday 7th July | 1pm

Award-winning, Menagerie Associate Writer and Channel Four Writer in Residence 2018, Janice Okoh (*Egusi Soup*), presents the first draft of her new play *Sleeper* as a staged reading.

Three people. Three dreams. One nightmare.

A comic drama about love, life and surrogacy.

Draft One. Month One...



UNDERNEATH

Fishamble: The New Play Company

Written and performed by Pat Kinevane

Directed by Jim Culleton

Saturday 7th July | 8.15pm

This stunning solo play is a blackly comic, rich and vivid tale of a life lived in secret, a testament to the people who live on the fringes, under the nose of everyday life. www.fishamble.com

WINNER: Adelaide Fringe Best Theatre Award

WINNER: The Scotsman Fringe First Award

WINNER: Best Solo Performance, LA Stage Raw Awards

'EXTRAORDINARY... sit back and enjoy.' *New York Times*

'BRILLIANT... striking...excellent...a masterpiece' **** *Irish Times*



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FRIDAY 6TH JULY

2.00pm	J2	MAKLENA (90 mins)	£8/£6
5.00pm	J3	ANTIGONE: NOW (80 mins)	£8/£6
6.30pm	J2	UNTITLED (60 mins)	£8/£6
8.00pm	J2	SILENT (95 mins)	£12.50/£10
9.35pm	J3	ANTIGONE: NOW (80mins)	£8/£6
10.00pm		MUSIC IN THE FOYER	Free

SATURDAY 7TH JULY

12:15pm	J3	MUMS: IN THE MAKING (45 mins)	£5
1.00pm	J2	SLEEPER (70 mins)	£5
2.25pm	J3	THE MUSEUM OF MAPS (60 mins)	£5
3.30pm	J2	MAKLENA (90 mins)	£8/£6
5.05pm	J3	BLISS (95 minutes)	£8/£6
6.45pm	J2	UNTITLED (60 mins)	£8/£6
8.15pm	J2	UNDERNEATH (95 mins)	£12.50/£10
9.50pm		MUSIC IN THE FOYER	Free

BOX OFFICE

In person: Cambridge Junction, Clifton Way, Cambridge CB1 7GX

Ticket Sales: 01223 511 511 (10am - 6pm, Mon - Sat)

or tickets@junction.co.uk | online: www.junction.co.uk

All prices include a booking fee.

Please see online for full details including age restrictions.

Cambridge Junction is a fully accessible venue.

For further show information, please visit our websites:

www.junction.co.uk | www.hotbedtheatrefestival.com

DAY TICKETS

Friday: £15/£12

Saturday: £20/£15