

School Programme

BLACKFRIARS
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Blackfriars Theatre proudly presents the first ever Boston International Theatre Festival — a bold new celebration of our multicultural town, our differences, and the connections that unite us through the power of performance.

A stage for every story.
A festival for everyone.



As part of this exciting programme, we're bringing two modern foreign language plays to the stage – giving students a chance to experience language in context, culture in motion, and storytelling beyond the page.

MON 10TH NOVEMBER
10.30AM & 1.30PM

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In a "small-town" theater in Spain, the final rehearsal is falling apart. The lead actress, Verónica is as dramatic offstage as she is on, and is threatening to quit.

Meanwhile, Cassy, the super-keen stage manager, is trying to keep the chaos under control... though she secretly dreams of taking the lead role.

To make matters worse, the other members of the Spanish cast are missing so Cassy enlists the help of some of the students, who are encouraged to play all the missing characters, deliver lines, and even make sound effects.

What follows is a wildly funny rehearsal full of flubbed lines, forgotten props, theatrical meltdowns, and moments of unexpected brilliance.

Will Verónica finally share the spotlight? Will Cassy get her big moment? And can the students actually save the show?

STUDENT
TICKET PRICE
£5.50

RSVP

THURS 27TH NOVEMBER
10.30AM & 1.30PM

Léa & Théo have a spontaneous "let's-just-do-NOW" attitude, and this applies to their "Together Forever Starts Now" party, which Léa wants to take place tomorrow! Plus she wants to include lots of authentic French-ness! But they have no venue, no food, no outfits, no guests, no theme and no time!

With only 24 hours to pull off their dream party its a frantic rush, but they have wildly different expectations of their "perfect (instagram) bash."

Determined to make it happen, they enlist a series of characters (played by students from the audience) to make the impossible possible - but not without compromises.

As their stress levels rise and their party teeters on the edge of disaster, Léa & Théo start to loose focus as to who this party is really for; them or their mates.

This party will be one to remember, but for what reasons?

Its a fast-paced very interactive performance that blends comedy, French language, culture, and huge emotions!

Who doesn't like a party!

LANGUAGE: This play is all in Spanish and performed by 2 native Spanish actors

AGE: Students aged 12 - 16 years old who are learning Spanish

LENGTH: This play is 45 mins long

PARTICIPATION: Some students from the audience will be encouraged to take on the roles of several characters in the play.

Both international
plays provided by:

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LANGUAGE: This play is all in French and performed by 2 native French actors

AGE: Students aged 12 - 16 years old who are learning French

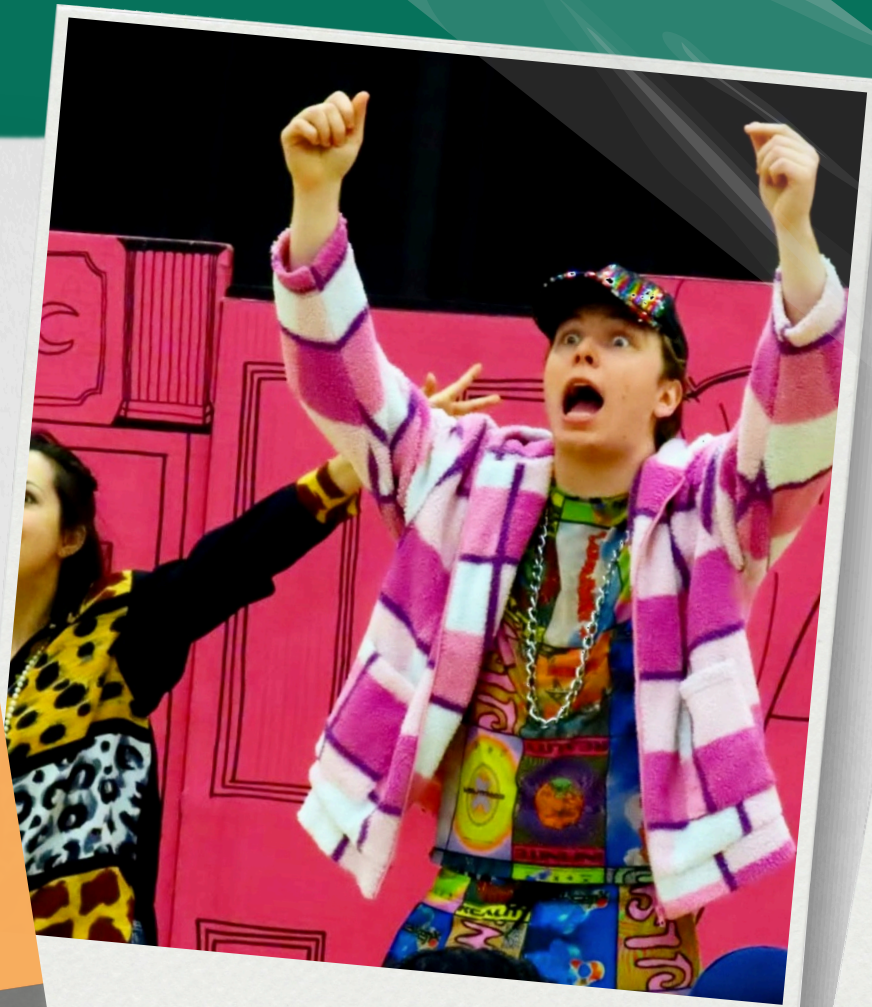
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WORKSHEETS

Every play is accompanied with worksheets. These will be available to download from the Blackfriars Theatre Schools Portal this summer. They contain a synopsis of the play, some extracts from the written script and some useful words and phrases

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- Visit www.blackfriarstheatre.co.uk/schools
- Click Book Now
- Complete the short form and select the performance of your choice
- We will be in touch to confirm your booking and arrange payment by invoice or secure link