

***Cyrano* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre**

On the 25th November the Theatr na n'Óg and Theatr Brycheiniog co-production *Cyrano* will be performed at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. The performance will begin at 7.30pm.

Ever fallen in love with the most wonderful, beautiful person in the world and been unable to act upon it? *Cyrano* is the ultimate tale of unrequited love. Our hero has everything- the courage of a lion, the heart of a poet and the nose of, well, an anteater. Smitten with Parisian beauty Roxane, the charismatic but nasally challenged Cyrano is desperate to declare his love for her, but then he sees his shadow. Believing she will reject his romantic advances on account of his looks, Cyrano is forced to live out his hopes of love through another- the handsome yet inarticulate Christian. Christian may have the requisite good looks to initially turn Roxane's head, but he is hardly the sharpest sword in the scabbard and so enlists Cyrano's aid - only his words can capture her soul. *Cyrano* is a painfully funny comedy and a tragic love story, a rollicking adventure and an intimate portrayal of love.

Capture the moon and fall in love with Cyrano... just don't mention the nose!

Cyrano is a new adaptation by Keiron Self (BBC My Family) of Edmond Rostond's classic play. The production opened in Theatre Brycheiniog on 24th October and premiered at the Greenwich Theatre, London on the 27th October. The production is touring throughout Wales until the 25th November 2008. *Cyrano* is part of a season of work from Theatre na n'Óg, who celebrate 25 years of work this year.

There will be a Post-Show Talk after the performance.

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Cyrano yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth

Ar y 25^{ain} Tachwedd perfformir *Cyrano*, cynhyrchiad ar y cyd rhwng Theatr na n'Óg a Theatr Brycheiniog, yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth. Bydd y perfformiad yn dechrau am 7.30yh.

A ydych erioed wedi syrthio mewn cariad gyda'r person prydfferthaf yn y byd ac wedi methu gwneud unrhywbeth ynglyn â'r sefyllfa? *Cyrano* yw'r stori sylfaenol am gariad nas cydnabyddir. Mae gan ein harwr bopeth - dewrder y llew, calon y bardd a thrwyn, wel, anffodus. Mewn cariad gyda'r Roxane brydferth o Baris, mae Cyrano yn awyddus drosben i ddatgan ei serch, ond yna mae'n gweld ei gysgod. Yn credu na fyddai ganddi ddiddordeb ynddo oherwydd ei drwyn anffodus, rhaid i Cyrano fyw allan ei obeithion rhamantus trwy rywun arall sef Christian sy'n hynod olygus ond yn methu mynegi ei hun ar lafar. Efallai bod Christian yn ddigon olygus i ddenu Roxane yn y lle cyntaf, ond nid oes ganddo obaith o gadw ei sylw, felly mae'n gorfod gofyn am help Cyrano – dim ond ei eiriau yntau sy'n medru cyrraedd ei henaid. Mae *Cyrano* yn gomedi ddoniol-boenus ac yn stori serch drasig, yn antur hwyliog ac yn bortread teimladwy o serch.

Cipiwch y lleuad a syrthiwch mewn cariad â Cyrano ... ond peidiwch â sôn am y trwyn!

Mae *Cyrano* yn addasiad newydd gan Keiron Self (*My Family* ar y BBC) o ddrama glasurol Edmond Rostond. Agorodd y cynhyrchiad yn Theatr Brycheiniog ar 24^{ain} Hydref a chafwyd y perfformiad cyntaf yn Llundain yn Theatr Greenwich ar y 27^{ain} Hydref. Mae'r cynhyrchiad yn twrio ledled Cymru tan y 25^{ain} Tachwedd 2008. Mae *Cyrano* yn rhan o dymor o waith gan Theatr na n'Óg, sy'n dathlu pum mlynedd ar hugain o waith eleni.

Cynhelir trafodaeth am y sioe ar ôl y perfformiad.

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