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PRESS RELEASE

Canrif / Century

Theatr Genedlaethol Ieuntyd Cymru / National Youth Theatre of Wales

Friday 4th & Saturday 5th September, 7.30pm

Saturday 5th Matinee 2.30pm

Schools performance Friday 4th September 1pm plus free 'Meet the Director' session at 11.30am

The National Youth Theatre of Wales will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre from Friday 4th to Saturday 5th September.

"It's difficult to resist becoming intoxicated by the dream-like atmosphere of a NYTW performance"
Big Issue Cymru

Following the huge success of NYTW's 2008 production - *Magnificent Myths of the Mabinogi* - writer **Manon Eames** once again deftly combines the epic and the intimate in her new play: *Canrif / Century*.

Directed by NYTW Artistic Director, **Tim Baker**, *Canrif / Century* presents a portrait of Wales and beyond through the turbulent, traumatic and triumphant years of the 20th Century. *Canrif / Century* unleashes the considerable talents of the sixty members of NYTW 2009 as they explore the passions generated by the great struggles of the past 100 years as both individuals and the nation strive for a greater voice and control of their destinies.

Canrif / Century is a large-scale production that combines text in both languages of Wales with movement and music, and speaks to and for young people, and is of real significance to Wales in the 21st Century.

"100% passion and commitment"
New Welsh Review

The members of NYTW 2009 have been recruited from all over Wales. They represent their unitary authorities, schools, colleges and local youth theatres and have given the best part of their summer holidays to create, rehearse and perform for audiences throughout Wales.

Tickets for this performance are £10 (£6). For group bookings there is an offer of 1 free ticket per 10 tickets purchased. Tickets can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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