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PRESS RELEASE



SEVEN JEWISH CHILDREN
By Caryl Churchill
Presented by Louche Theatre
Directed by Harry Durnall
7.30pm, Thursday 12th November 2009

Louche Theatre and Aberystwyth Arts Centre present 'Seven Jewish Children' by Caryl Churchill, directed by Harry Durnall, on Thursday 12th November at 7.30 pm to raise money for Medical Aid to Palestinians (MAP).

When first presented at the Royal Court Theatre in London in February this year, the play provoked a worldwide reaction.

The play presents a condensed history of Israel....moving from the Holocaust, through the foundation of the state of Israel, the sundry Middle East wars and ends with the invasion of Gaza in seven short scenes. It shows in a remarkably dense, poetic form the transition that has taken place within Israel.

Director, Harry Durnall says "We hope to raise as much money as possible to help those less fortunate than us. This exciting new work by Caryl Churchill written for that very purpose, shows how theatre can react to a situation and inspire people to act."

Both Louche Theatre and Aberystwyth Arts Centre are giving their time and facilities free of charge.

The actors will be joined on stage by Cor Gobaith, Aberystwyth own Choir of Hope, who will be very much part of the performance, interspersing the seven short scenes with songs.

Donations will be welcome as all proceeds from the evening will be donated to MAP- Medical Aid to Palestinians.

Seven Jewish Children is part of Aberystwyth Arts Centre's Theatre for Change series.

Admission to this performance is free. Reservations are advised and can be made by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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