



THE BOMB

GCSE / A Level Drama Opportunity

Sell-out play for 14+ by Action Transport Theatre.
18th – 20th October 2006
Whitby Hall Studio Theatre, Ellesmere Port.
£2 per ticket!

Dear Colleague,

You may well have heard about *The Bomb* which toured to sell out audiences in January and February 2006;

A new play with an amazing sound track and stunning design, it tells the story of two extraordinary characters; one who kills in the name of justice, the other who refuses to be a victim forever.

Central to this play is the theme of irreversible decisions made in your teenage years which go on to effect your whole life.

This sell out production is inspired by the relationship, and first meeting in 2000, between Jo Berry, whose father was killed in the 1984 'Brighton Bombing' and Patrick Magee, the man who planted that bomb.

Feedback from the spring 2006 Tour

Stunning! Visually and emotionally arresting!

It's been a long time since I've been so moved by a piece of theatre.

Brilliant!

There is the opportunity for your school to see this play in the autumn at Action Transport Theatre Company's Studio Theatre in Ellesmere Port.

At the fantastic price of £2 per ticket, up to 70 of your pupils can come and see the show followed by an after show talk back with the actors.

Many schools who booked the show in spring 2006, commented how this was an invaluable opportunity for GCSE and A Level Drama pupils to write a review of a live piece of theatre.

Resources available...

- The published play script is available to buy including interviews with the Director, Writer and Jo Berry and Patrick Magee – the two people who inspired the play.

-There is also a Curriculum Support package available free to all teachers that provides great scope for the play's use as stimulus material across the curriculum. It is full of examples of how the play could be used to enhance and develop the growing demands of the curriculum across Drama and Theatre Studies KS3/ 4, Citizenship KS3 /4, English KS3 /4, PSHE KS3 /4, History KS3 /4, R.E KS3.

Please fill in the booking form and return to Action Transport to book your places before the end of the school term.

For your interest, our other North West dates include:

**Chester Gateway Theatre,
Friday 6th and Saturday 7th October at 9pm.
Tickets are £8/ £5 concession.
Box Office – 01244 340392**

**Contact, Manchester
Thursday 12th October at 1.30pm and 7.30pm.
Tickets are £10/ £6 concession.
Box Office – 0161 274 0600**

For more information please go to www.actiontransporttheatre.co.uk/thebomb.php

Enjoy your summer holidays!

Yours sincerely,

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