

Performance poetry from Joanne Bell

Great News by Karen Barclay

Directed by Karen Barclay

Dom: Mick Cullen

Stella: Sarah C Meikle

Good Night, Mr. Rogers by Lorenzo Novani & William MacDonald

Directed by Karen Barclay

Colin: Grant McDonald

Brian: Mick Cullen

Interval

Go Your Own Way by Catriona Duggan

Directed by Catriona Duggan

Helen: Kat Harrison

Debs: Johanna Harper

Christian: Allan Othieno

The Suitcase by Chris McQueer

Directed by Max Chase

John: John Love

Lou: Johanna Harper

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GILDED BALLOON

THE SUITCASE BY CHRIS MCQUEER
"HIS TALENT ZINGS OFF THE PAGE..."
THE GUARDIAN

GO YOUR OWN WAY BY CATRIONA DUGGAN
"SHREWDLY OBSERVED, WICKEDLY FUNNY...WELL-HONED ONE-LINERS."
THE HERALD ON WHEN THE PENNY DROPS
"RICHLY ENJOYABLE THEATRE, WITH A STREAK OF RUTHLESS WIT THAT LEAVES US BREATHLESS WITH LAUGHTER, EVEN AS THE STORY WARMS OUR HEARTS."
THE SCOTSMAN ON WHEN THE PENNY DROPS

GOOD NIGHT, MR ROGERS BY LORENZO NOVANI & WILLIAM MACDONALD

GREAT NEWS BY KAREN BARCLAY

DOORS 7.00PM
SHOW STARTS 7.30PM

DIRECTED BY
MAX CHASE | CATRIONA DUGGAN | KAREN BARCLAY
PLUS SUPPORT FROM JOANNE BELL

basement
AT THE ROSE THEATRE

Great News by Karen Barclay

Two journalists are sent to a village to cover a breaking news story, if only they can find out what it is, where it's happening and who it's happening to.

Goodnight, Mr. Rogers by Lorenzo Novani & William MacDonald

The coveted Crimson Skull Award is almost within the grasp of dedicated ghost walk guide and jumper-ooter, Colin and Bryan, but a grisly spanner has fallen into the works of their success in the form of a dead tourist.

Go Your Own Way by Catriona Duggan

A woman goes on a walking pilgrimage on the Camino of St James in Northern Spain to look for solace and answers...but sometimes the truth isn't always the answer we want.

The Suitcase by Chris McQueer

A woman finds a suitcase on the train home from work. When she gets home and shows her husband they argue over what to do with it while reminiscing about their younger days.

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Joanne Bell is writer, spoken word artist and teacher who has performed at Bowery Poetry Club in New York, That's What She Said at the Edinburgh Fringe and had her work filmed for the BBC. Her prose was selected for the Edinburgh International Book Festival's emerging writer programme 'Story Shop' and has been included in literary magazines including Northwords Now, Salomé and Luminous, Defiant, an anthology by Listen Softly Press. She also runs workshops in writing for self-care. For more information visit www.joannebell.org

Karen Barclay won the Playwrights Studio, Scotland's Ignite competition & is a writer, director and producer who lives in the countryside.

William MacDonald is an award winning short-film writer. He made his writing debut in 2018 with the short-film script called *Yellow*. It went on to win 'Best First Time Screenwriter' awards at both the *Festigious International Film Festival* and the *Los Angeles Film Awards*, whilst achieving further success at the *Berlin Flash Film Festival*, and *UK Film Festival*.

Lorenzo Novani has written two monologues, *Cracked Tiles* and *Loving the Enemy*, which he performs himself. He is tackling some big important themes in his new writing: war, climate change, famine, global warming, diversity, and vegans. He believes "the world is suffering as a result of a lack of good theatre". His new play, *Sticks and Stones*, will be showing in public soon. Meanwhile, he's back hogging the stage in May with a few performances of *Cracked Tiles* as part of the *Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival*.

Catriona Duggan is a teacher of English. She was awarded Scottish Short Play of the Year Award 2017 and has had several short plays performed through Short Attention Span Theatre, and most recently has had her play "When The Penny Drops" performed at Oran Mor as part of their Play, Pie & A Pint Spring 2020 season.

Chris McQueer is a 20-something year old writer from Glasgow. Chris kept his writing a secret from his friends and family for several months before sharing work through Twitter (@ChrisMcQueer_). He has had two collections of short stories published by 404 Ink 'Hings' and 'HWFG'. Stories from 'Hings' were adapted by the BBC and aired on the iPlayer. Chris writes a weekly column for the Evening Times and is currently working on his debut novel.