

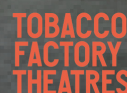


Bristol School of Acting foundation students present

CARESSES

By Sergi Belbel / Translated by John London
Directed by Stuart Wood / Designed by Aldo Vazquez
Lighting by Will Monks / Sound by Phil Zikking
An amateur production by arrangement with Nick Hem books

Tobacco Factory Theatres / Bristol
20 / 21 / 22 May at 8pm
Tickets £12
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A disturbing picture of contemporary Western society set against a background of urban alienation and violence.

One of the most popular Spanish playwrights to have emerged in the 1990's, Sergei Belbel's *Caresses* adopts a structure used by Arthur Schnitzler in his controversial 1896 play, *La Ronde*. Like the play that inspired it, *Caresses* encapsulates a range of carefully interwoven encounters between various complex personalities, each of whom is attempting to deal with the contradictions and fraught challenges of seemingly normal contemporary relationships. In each case the emotional fragility, passion and sheer danger makes for a compelling and often dark social satire.

Note: This production contains very strong language and adult themes and is not suitable for anyone under 16.

CREDITS

Written by Sergi Belbel
Translated by John London
Directed by Stuart Wood
Designed by Aldo Vazquez
Lighting Will Monks
Sound Phil Zicking
Fight Direction Kevin McCurdy
Dance Julia Thorneycroft
Production Stage Manager Lucy Topham
Deputy Stage Manager Rosie Giarratana
Stage Operator Dean Sudron
Deputy Lighting Max Streeter
ASMs. Rowan Wallace, Cole Oakley, Candice Thompson
Costume Supervisor Summer York
Make-up design Alana Ashley
Wig Styling. Gemma Louise Williams.
Wardrobe Assistant. Gillian Clarke

special thanks:
Sophia Khan
Bristol Costume services
Emily Walpole

CAST

Alex Duque

(Foundation Student 2021)
Middle Aged Man

Melissa Martinez

(Foundation Student 2021)
Young Woman

Dom Lacey

(Foundation Student 2021)
Boy

Olivia Stiles

(Foundation Graduate 2020)
Middle Aged Woman

Elliot Lewis

(Foundation Student 2021)
Man

Peter Stables

(Foundation Student 2021)
Old Man

Gurpreet Singh

(Foundation Student 2021)
Young Man

Romaya Weaver

(Foundation Graduate 2020,
student of the Bristol Actors'
Workshop)
Woman

James Strickland

(Foundation Student 2021)
Old Woman

Theo Ives Leduc

(Acting Diploma Student
2021)
Little Boy

Lauren Rickards

(Foundation Graduate 2020)
Girl