

PRESS RELEASE

Full company announced for:

HOME

By **David Storey**

Directed by **Josh Roche**

8 October – 6 November, Minerva Theatre

Press night: Wednesday 13 October

The full company has been announced for Chichester Festival Theatre's revival of **David Storey's** award-winning 1970 play *HOME*, running at the Minerva Theatre from 8 October – 6 November.

Josh Roche directs **Leon Annor, Hayley Carmichael, Daniel Cerqueira, Doña Croll** and **John Mackay**.

Harry and Jack. Marjorie and Kathleen. Alfred.

In a neglected garden, small talk oscillates between the weather, the neighbours, reminiscences of friends and family, and anecdotes of past exploits in love and war.

But this quintet of characters, with their foibles and failings, are not what they seem to be, and nor is their home. And overhead, the clouds are gathering.

HOME has become a modern classic – a heartrendingly funny, haunting and deeply humane study of hearts, minds and England: islands adrift.

Leon Annor plays Alfred; his recent stage work includes *As You Like It* for the National Theatre, while film and television credits include *Stay Close*, *Mister Winner* and *Britannia*.

Hayley Carmichael (Kathleen) is co-founder of Told By An Idiot and has appeared in many of their productions, as well as working with the National Theatre, Complicite and Kneehigh. TV includes *Call The Midwife*, *Witness for the Prosecution* and *Les Misérables*.

Daniel Cerqueira (Harry)'s extensive theatre work includes *Richard III* and *Game* (Almeida), *Birdland* (Royal Court), *Fortune's Fool* (Old Vic) and *Table* (National Theatre); his screen work includes *The A Word*, *Pennyworth*, *Doctor Foster*, *War of the Worlds* and *Judy*.

Doña Croll (Marjorie)'s theatre work includes *Pride and Prejudice* (Regent's Park), Kate Keller in *All My Sons* (Talawa) and *Elmina's Kitchen* (National Theatre); her many TV appearances include *Death in Paradise*, *The Long Song*, *Family Affairs*, *Doctors* and *Casualty*.

John Mackay (Jack)'s theatre work includes *Six Characters in Search of an Author* at Chichester, *Richard II* and *Machinal* (Almeida) and the title role in *Richard III* (Tobacco Factory): film and TV includes *Black Earth Rising*, *The Hollow Crown* and *The Honourable Woman*.

Director **Josh Roche** won the JMK Award for his production of *My Name Is Rachel Corrie* at the Young Vic with Erin Doherty in the title role. He has directed productions for Audible UK, BBC Arts, and has worked extensively at the RSC and Shakespeare's Globe. He is the co-founder of OpenHire.

The production designer will be **Sophie Thomas**, with lighting designed by **Alex Musgrave**, sound designed by **Sam Glossop** and casting by **Charlotte Sutton**.

Home is sponsored by Henry Adams.

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