

DIVERSE IMAGES 1998

a Schools' Theatre Festival
for Lambeth and Southwark

on
Sunday 12 July and Monday 13 July
at
the Young Vic Theatre

Eleven secondary schools in Lambeth and Southwark have produced a performance piece involving pupils from their schools that reflect and celebrate the diversity of work that is taking place in the two borough's secondary schools. There is an enormous energy, commitment and imagination that exists in the drama departments and we hope that the festival is an opportunity to give a voice to this work.

Each school has had a chance to explore the technical resources of the main house at the Young Vic and has been supported by director, lighting technician and stage management team at the theatre.

The festival is born out of a valued and ongoing relationship with teachers and pupils from the neighbouring schools.

Sunday 12 July at 5.00pm

Lilian Baylis School (Lambeth)

Directed by Jean Platel

Treasure Island

John Omoniyi	Long John Silver
Khaleda Bibi	Dr Livesey
Hasena Bibi	Squire Trelawney
Simon Rhoden	Jim Hawkins
Valerie Ephigene	Jim Hawkins
Aki Adeshina	Black Dog
Fred Jones	Old Sea Dog
Ahmed Osman	George Merry
Natasha Liske	Tom and Annie
Said Karim	Alan
Laurence Legister	Tom Morgan
Ismail Attau	Blind Pew
Nuala Flynn	Ben Gunn
Jaydi Nixon	Mr Arrow
Asma Akter	Captain Smollett
Ginelle Assing	Betty
Jennifer Liu	Jim's Mother
Kevin Garry	Israel Hinds

Archbishop Tenison's School (Lambeth)

Directed by Natale Lewington

A Day in the Life...

Lekan Ojumu	himself
Matthew Barton	himself
Femi Oladimeji	himself
Elliot Walter	himself, bus conductor, park keeper
Jay Vethamony	Mr Patel, passenger, old woman
Terence Ricketts	Lekan's Dad, security man, old man
Michael Oriavwole	Leroy's Mum, passenger, man walking dog
Marlon Speid	Femi's Dad, passenger, drunk

The play was created as an expression of the life of Black Youth in London. All these students are in year 9 and rehearse during drama club at lunch times. They are the finest drama group in the school, after the GCSE class.

INTERVAL of 15 minutes

St Martins-in-the-Fields School (Lambeth)

Directed by Stephen Caldwell and Tina Russell-Cruise

Written by Stephen Caldwell and Corrine Blaize

The Windrush

Lawrie Breschinsky	Child 1
Claudia Asare	Vidal
Roxanne Kyei	1st Woman
Ivie Omoregie	Singer
Ayomitan Areno	Frozen Pictures
Naomi Moore	2nd Man and Leroy
Antoinette Johnson	Frozen Pictures
Marleen Odunuga	Frozen Picture
Maxine Parkes	News Reader and Alistar
Lawralee Whyte	Man 2
Saphia Carpenter	Daughter 1
Eleanor McMillan	Frozen Pictures

Laifat Obamigba	2nd Man and Frozen Pictures
Michelle Rumble	Speech 4
Emi Wokoma	2nd Woman
Lisa Thompson	Man With Wife
Kehinde Ajayi	Frozen Pictures
Comfort Arthur	Frozen Pictures
Carlene Bennett	Sam
Sylvena Buffong	Byron
Omotayo Kazzim	PB
Simone Lindsay	Winston
María Omakinwa	Speech
Claudia Stewart	Gran
Sherafe Bell	1st Woman
Leanne Quain	Daughter 2
Gemma Gordon	Child 2
Sade Williams	Speech 1
Christie Love	Frozen Pictures
Taiwo Ajayi	Frozen Pictures
Ashriel Gardner	Speech 3
Carlena Thomas	Frozen Pictures
Candice Greene	Frozen Pictures
Tobi Alao	3rd Woman
Omowerha Mellissa Otite	Singing and Frozen Pictures

The idea originated with improvisations in Drama Club. The pupils performing today are from years 8 and 9. The script was written to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the landing of the Empire Windrush in June 1948.

Aylwin Girls School (Southwark)

Directed by Elizabeth Stannard

Bullfight

Charlie Anderson
 Danielle Wood
 Ann-Marie Brwon Jarrett
 Zarah Khan
 Lelia Fadhlaoui
 Kyle Holmes-Lewis
 Lisa Dennis
 Simone Shad Irving
 Shaileigh Murphy
 Cara Emmanuel-Risch
 Sally Dabo
 Elishia Ottway
 Oyeladun Lasoye

This piece is based on a poem by Vaclav Havel.

Walworth School (Southwark)

Directed by Denise Norville and Mike Higgins

Out of the Blue

Bianca Burley	Giggles
Michelle-Anne Morrison	Sorted
Asher Whittingham	Tarty
Slyvinna James	Geaky
Dean Ingleton	Nerd
Danny Brennan	Danny
Torean Taylor	Yes-Man

This is a devised piece based on the social life of fourteen year olds.

Young Vic Team

Stage Management
Lighting
Sound
Direction
Administration

Clare Norwood and Joanna Blake
Faz Kemp
Richard Eustace
Astrid Hilne and Craig Higginson
Sophie Pridell and Sue Emmas

On Monday 13 July at 6.30pm Sacred Heart R.C. Secondary School, St Saviour's and St Olaves School, Archbishop Michael Ramsey School, Bacon's City Technical College, Notre Dame High School and Bishop Thomas Grant School will be performing.

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