A message from the team...

Each year, we subsidise our eight Youth Theatres to keep the fees affordable for all. We raise funds from a range of charitable trusts and foundations, but there is still always a small shortfall. If you can help us by setting up a standing order of as little as £3 a month or adding a donation when you pay your Youth Theatre fees, it would make all the difference. If you think you can help us, please pick up a standing order form from the foyer or talk to a member of staff.

We are extremely grateful to the following trusts who have supported our Youth Theatres this term:

> The Buzzacott Stuart Defries Memorial Fund **Charles S. French Charitable Trust** The Derek Shuttleworth Educational Trust The Fitton Trust Fund 4 Ruby **Garfield Weston Foundation Jack Petchey Foundation Tesco Community Grants** ...and all individual donors

Half Moon Theatre aims to produce and present professional theatre for and with young people that informs, challenges and shapes their artistic potential, placing these creative experiences at the core of the company's policies and practices. We thank you for your support this term.

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Orbit Youth Theatre Wednesday 29 June 2022

8.00pm

Moon

Orbit Summer Sharing 2022

Orbit started this half term by exploring the opening scene from Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We workshopped ideas around manipulation and how words and actions can be used to create hurt and division. We also looked at different performance styles. Orbit have taken on the role of the Greek chorus and they will respond to the performances on stage throughout.

Orbit's ideas grew organically over this half term. Through their drama you will see how malicious gossip can have a devastating effect on the lives of others, how a dissatisfaction with what we have can break up a family and how there are times when retaliation is necessary. But did it go too far?

This has been a challenging term for Orbit because of exam pressures. They have been fantastic; a really kind and supportive theatre company.

Ensemble Cast

Alek	Alessandro Amber		Ash	Aurora
Bezawit	Cal	Danny	Douglas	Elizabeth
Francis	Gabriella	Laura	Laura	Lio
Lucas	Malachi	Mia	Millah	Mousa
Rae	Rebecca	River	Sophie	Zainab

For Half Moon

Lead Tutor:Fran CerviSupport Tutor:Esther-Rennae WalkerGoldsmiths Placement Student:Weina WangHead of Creative Learning:Beccy AllenCommunications Manager:Stephen BeenyTechnical and Production Manager:Graham BroadbentCleaner:Jolanta BujauskieneCleaner:John BunkerAdministrative Director/CEO:Chris EleyDirector/CEO:Chris ElwellCreative Learning Assistant (Jack Petchey Intern):Lydia HallamTheatre and Programmes Administrator:Martha Lloyd-EvansCreative Learning Manager (Maternity Cover):Jen Pearcy-Edwards