

RED SHIFT THEATRE COMPANY

WITH **WAREHOUSE THEATRE CROYDON** PRESENTS

DIRECTED BY
**JONATHAN
HOLLOWAY**
DESIGNED BY
**CHARLOTTE
HUMPSTON**

FRIDA AND DIEGO

A LOVE STORY

WRITTEN BY **GREG CULLEN**

MUSIC BY
**ADRIAN
JOHNSTON
AND
LIAM
GRUNDY**

SPONSORED BY **BECK'S BEER**



**GULBENKIAN
THEATRE**

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Directed by Jonathan Holloway. Designed by Charlotte Humpston
Music by Adrian Johnston and Liam Grundy

'Abundant theatrical imagination... brilliant' - THE GUARDIAN

Red Shift's multi-award winning team (Fringe Firsts 1986, 1987 and 1988) present Greg Cullen's spectacular new play about the lives and times of intriguing Mexican revolutionary artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera.

Only recently recognised in Europe, Frida was a major figure in the art and politics of Mexico despite extraordinary injuries sustained through accident and illness. Rivera mixed with John D. Rockefeller, Edsel Ford and Leon Trotsky whilst being a champion of the Mexican Indians. He was pursued by Stalinists and Fascists, and painted Mexico's greatest murals with guns strapped to his side.

Their tempestuous and sensual relationship is explored in a production which assembles Red Shift's renowned theatrical arsenal of music and dance, drama and stylisation to create one of the most exciting theatre events of the year.

*This triumphant version of **Le Misanthrope** is rangy, colloquial and pungent.. performed with fire, energy and extraordinary charisma.*

Financial Times

Timon of Athens is an extraordinary theatrical experience, I found it exhilarating. It is full of resourcefulness, sophistication and daring. It is one of the best designed productions I have ever seen.

Germaine Greer, The Late Show, BBC 2.

Committed ensemble playing, acrobatics, outlandish set and costumes, dazzling special effects... beyond description... See it.

The Independent

The Warehouse Theatre Croydon is regarded as one of London's foremost new playwriting theatres with a national reputation for producing challenging and adventurous drama. The Warehouse continually builds upon a tradition of discovering and nurturing new writers. In addition the theatre supports and promotes the best touring companies who share this commitment to new work. Red Shift and the Warehouse previously collaborated for the 1987 and 1988 Fringe First Award winning productions of **IN THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST** and **LE MISANTHROPE**.

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TOUR ITINERARY

DATE	VENUE	BOX OFFICE NO.	
AUG 14- SEP 3	Assembly Rooms Edinburgh	031 226 2428	★
SEP 5-24 SEP 26	Warehouse Theatre Croydon Vandyke Community College, Leighton Buzzard	01 680 4060 0525 376838/ 0525 375769	★ ★
SEP 27	Stantonbury Theatre, Milton Keynes	0908 682 682	
SEP 28	Stamford Arts Centre	0780 63203	
SEP 29-30	Uppingham Theatre, Rutland	0572 823955	
OCT 2-3	Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham	0242 523690	★ ★
OCT 4	The Theatre, Chipping Norton	0608 2350	★
OCT 5	Powell Theatre, Sherborne	0935 816103	★
OCT 6-7	The Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury	0227 69075	★
OCT 9-10	Alsagar Arts Centre	0270 882500 Ext.3061	★
OCT 11-12	Century Theatre, Keswick	07687 74411	
OCT 13	Rosehill Theatre, Moresby	0946 692422	
OCT 14	Barrow 6th Form College Barrow in Furnace	0229 52299	★
OCT 17-19	Gulbenkian Studio Theatre Newcastle-Upon-Tyne	091 232 9974	★
OCT 20-21	Dovecot-Arts Centre Stockton - On - Tees	0642 611625	★
OCT 23-28	Sherman Theatre, Cardiff	0222 230451	
OCT 30- NOV 1	Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry	0203 417417	★
NOV 2-4	Midlands Arts Centre Birmingham	021 440 3838	★
NOV 6-9	West Midlands Arts Tour	Ring 021 631 3121 for further details.	
NOV 10-11	Central Studio, Basingstoke	0256 465566	★
NOV 14-15	Taliesin Arts Centre, Swansea	0792 296883	★ ★
NOV 16	Wyeside Arts Centre, Builth Wells	0982 552555	★
NOV 17-18	University of Essex Theatre, Colchester	0206 873261	★
NOV 20-25	Watermans Arts Centre Brentford	01 568 1176	★ ★
NOV 27	The Leadmill, Sheffield	0742 75400	★
NOV 28	Wakefield Arts Centre	0924 370501	★
NOV 29	Octopus Studio, Octogon Theatre, Bolton	0204 20661	★
NOV 30	Nuffield Theatre Studio, Lancaster	0524 39026	
DEC 1-2	The Green Room, Manchester	061 236 1676	★ ★
DEC 5	Maltings Arts Centre, St. Albans	0727 44222	★
DEC 6-7	Fareham and Gosport Drama Centre, Fareham	0329 235161	★
DEC 8	Arts Workshop, Newbury	0635 47851	
DEC 9	The Gantry, Southampton	0703 229319	★
DEC 14-16	Old Town Hall Arts Centre, Hemel Hempstead	0442 42827	★ ★
JAN 3-21	Battersea Arts Centre, London SW11	01 223 2223	★ ★

Disabled Access ★ Induction Loop ★★

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