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One night only!

SAT 18 FEB 2023, 7.30PM

Performance lasts approx two hours inc interval.
Please note this performance is not suitable for children

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LOVE BYTES: FUTURASHOCK

An evening of short plays on the theme of love and heartbreak in the future. Performed 'script in hand' by a professional cast

Produced and directed by
JONATHAN KAUFMAN
Assistant director
ALEX HEAD

UPSTAIRS AT THE SYDENHAM CENTRE

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Our regular 'scratch nights', showcasing new writing by members of our ScriptHub workshop and playwrights the Siblings Kaufman, are always hugely popular. So what better way to launch our Spring season 2023 than to combine our two most successful strands – *Love Bites*, playlets on the theme of love and heartbreak – with *600 Seconds: Futureshock*, seen last Feb, and exploring the impact of technology.

Expect a highly entertaining evening of short plays that imagine how relationships might work (or not) in the future. From cloned housemates, to dating apps that bring literary characters to life, from a device that stores your dear-departed's consciousness, to a nightmarish reimagining of *Blind Date* via George Orwell, no subject is off limits. For lovers of *Black Mirror* and *The Twilight Zone*, *Love Bytes: Futureshock* will bring you a startling vision of the world to come... so be warned!

PREVIOUS SCRATCH NIGHTS



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THE PLAYS

The Afterlife
by Alex Head

And God Created Steve and Steve 2.0
by Lucy Kaufman

Choices
by Darren Bird

Here Kitty Kitty
by Janet Cost-Chretien

Reader, I Tindled Him
by Jonathan Kaufman

Simon
by Julian Kaufman

Throwback Thursday
by Jane Walker

THE CAST



ANNIE ALDINGTON



KATE BARRY



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WILLIAM HASTINGS



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“Sydenham’s scratch nights have become an institution... always so much fun, and brilliantly acted and directed”

“Fabulous evening”

“As a writer I was delighted with the interpretation of my play, and seeing it brought to life on stage in front of an audience was an incredible experience”

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

Standard price **£15**, Pay a little more **£20**, Pay a little less **£10**

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