

PRESS RELEASE

workin process 3 musical theatre blind date

Feb 19th 2012

Iris Theatre presents:

at St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, London WC2



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"Kate Bush-adoring song writing star seeks Billy Joel-loving music God for celestial conjunction"

"Composer seeking wordy lyricist for a hot date on a piano."

"Hammerstein looking for Rodgering"

Workin Process 3 - Blind Date has taken the very best **new composers & lyricists** and matched them up with each other in brand new partnerships for a musical theatre '*blind date*'.

Having been paired up via personal ads they left on our '*dating site*' our musical theatre writers have been given two months to come up with songs inspired by our sparkling July romantic comedy, **As You Like It**.

An esteemed panel of industry leaders will judge the final numbers and decide upon a winner on the evening. As yet there is no Cilla Black, but already confirmed as judges on the night are Simon Greiff, Director & Producer of SimG Records, and Lousie Gold, West End Musical Actress from such shows as Oliver!, Mary Poppins, Mamma Mia etc. More panel members are soon to be confirmed.

The evening will include work from fourteen brand new writing teams including many of the hottest young names in new musical theatre:

Lee Freeman & Olivia Thompson, James Lark & Louise Ainsley, Luke Bateman & Mary Evans, Nicola Jane Buttigieg & Raphael Smith, Harrison Atlee & Bethany Jameson, Rose Lewenstein & Jake Brunger, Becky Applin & Jay Richards, Noam Galperin & Carl Miller, Stephanie Amies & Joe Giuffre, Ian Lawson & Katy Darby, James Veitch & Buffy Sharpe, Felix Hagan & Melissa Beattie, Christopher Hamilton & Blanche Girouard, Amy Mallett & Kent De Pinto.

Previous Press: **"fresh and immediate"** – Sally Stott, *The Guardian*
 "A striking, riotous production." – Tamara Gausi, *Time Out*
 "A unique central London treat." – Ian Foster, *The Public Reviews*
 "A lovely way to spend a summers evening" – Lucy Lord, *Time Out*

To find out more about previous Iris shows visit: www.iris theatre.com

Listing Information

Venue: St Paul's Church, Bedford Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9ED
Date: Feb 19th 2012
Time: 6.30 pm (Door opens at 6pm, finish 9.00pm)
Ticket Prices: £7
Box Office: www.seetickets.com or 0871 230 0010
Direct Link: www.seetickets.com/Event/WORKIN-PROCESS-3-BLIND-DATE/St-Paul-s-Church-Covent-Garden/612653

Transport:  Covent Garden, Leicester Square.  No. 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 24, 29, 87, 91, 139, 176

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