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PRODUCTION IMAGES RELEASED FOR *FAITH HEALER* AT LYRIC HAMMERSMITH THEATRE



Production images are released today for the major revival of **Brian Friel's powerful stage mystery *Faith Healer***, directed by Artistic Director **Rachel O'Riordan** at the **Lyric Hammersmith Theatre**. *Faith Healer* is playing at the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre from **14 March - 13 April**, with opening night for press on **20 March**.

Starring in the production is one of Ireland's most respected stage actors **Declan Conlon**, playing Frank, who is also reuniting with director O'Riordan after previously working together on *Come on Home* (Abbey Theatre, Dublin). Declan is joined by **Nick Holder**, playing Teddy (*Assassins* at Chichester Festival Theatre) and **Justine Mitchell**, whose work includes *Dancing at Lughnasa* (National Theatre), Channel 4 hit series *Derry Girls* and Sally Rooney's *Conversation with Friends* (BBC), who is playing Grace.

Voted in the Independent's top 40 plays of all time, *Faith Healer* is regarded as a modern classic, interrogating truth and identity with skilful stage mastery. Rachel O'Riordan's direction of *Faith Healer* follows recent triumphs *Iphigenia in Splott* (Lyric Hammersmith Theatre) and *Romeo & Julie* (National Theatre), of which the former was voted as The Guardian's top theatre show of 2022.

Faith Healer is designed by **Colin Richmond**, the lighting design is by **Paul Keogan**, composition and sound design is by **Anna Clock**, and casting by **Sophie Parrott CDG**.

Trawling through the remote and lonely villages of Wales and Scotland is, The Fantastic Frank Hardy, who for one night only promises miracle cures for the sick and the suffering. He might just be more showman than shaman but... the promise of the impossible is irresistible.

But it's Frank's shapeshifting gift and proclamations that bring him into conflict with his wife Grace and manager Teddy. As they each recount their lives together, they unveil a well of fractured memories.

Brian Friel's play Faith Healer has spellbinding allure, and powerful stage mystery; it has thrilled audiences across the world since it first opened on Broadway in 1979.

Tickets to *Faith Healer* are on sale now at www.lyric.co.uk

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Listings

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Tickets from £10

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#FaithHealer

Faith Healer

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Directed by Rachel O'Riordan
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Lighting design by Paul Keogan

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Casting by Sophie Parrott CDG

Dates: Thursday 14 March – Saturday 13 April 2024

Press Night: Wednesday 20 March 2024, 7pm

Chilled Environment Performance: Wednesday 27 March 2024, 2.30pm

Open Captioned Performance: Tuesday 02 April 2024, 7.30pm

Audio Described Performance: Monday 08 April 2024, 7.30pm

BSL Performance: Thursday 11 April, 7.30pm