

PHILLIP BREEN
THEATRE DIRECTOR
CV

Education

- De La Salle Comprehensive School, Liverpool.
10 GCSEs A*-C, including Maths, English and Science.
- Winstanley Community College, Wigan. 5 'A' Levels at Grade A.
- Trinity College, University of Cambridge. BA (Hons) and MA (Cantab.)
in Social and Political Sciences, attaining a 2:1 classification.

Selected directing credits

- **A DAY IN THE DEATH OF JOE EGG** by Peter Nichols, Glasgow Citizens.
- **THE HARD MAN** by Tom McGrath and Jimmy Boyle,
Festival City Theatres / Scottish Theatres Consortium
(2011 CATS AWARD NOMINEE for best performance).
- **THE CARETAKER** by Harold Pinter, Glasgow Citizens Theatre.
- **THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN** by Sean O'Casey, Glasgow Citizens Theatre.
- **MEASURE FOR MEASURE** by Shakespeare, Clwyd Theatr Cymru.
- **PARTY** by Tom Basden, WORLD PREMIERE, Edinburgh, Sydney Festival and
West End. 2009 FRINGE FIRST WINNER
- **VIVIENNE WESTWOOD'S ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS LECTURE**
by Vivienne Westwood, Royal Shakespeare Company, Wilton's Music Hall.
- **THE STEFAN GOLASZEWSKI PLAYS (STEFAN GOLASZEWSKI SPEAKS
ABOUT A GIRL HE ONCE LOVED / STEFAN GOLASZEWSKI IS A WIDOWER)**
by Stefan Golaszewski, WORLD PREMIERE Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh, Barrow
St. Theatre, New York, Bush Theatre, London. 2008 FRINGE FIRST WINNER.
2008 STAGE AWARD WINNER.
- **THE RESISTIBLE RISE OF ARTURO UI** by Bertolt Brecht in a new adaptation by
Phillip Breen, Glasgow Citizens Theatre.
- **DUMB SHOW** by Joe Penhall, New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-under-Lyme.
- **THE ZAM ZAM ROOM: AN EVENING WITH HIS ROYAL HIPNESS LORD
BUCKLEY** by Jake Broder and Lord Buckley, Soho Theatre, Ronnie Scott's Club,
59E59 New York. "TIME OUT (NEW YORK) AWARD WINNER 2005" (BEST OFF-
BROADWAY PRODUCTION), 2005 STONY AWARD NOMINATION
- **TWO PRINCES** by Meredydd Barker, WORLD PREMIERE, Clwyd Theatr Cymru.
- **THE BIRTHDAY PARTY** by Harold Pinter, Clwyd Theatr Cymru.
- **SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER** by Tennessee Williams, Clwyd Theatr Cymru.
- **I'M HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN** by Rachel Rose Reid, WORLD PREMIERE,
Edinburgh, Soho Theatre and Canberra Festival 2011.
- **CARIAD** by Sophie Stanton, WALES PREMIERE, Clwyd Theatr Cymru.

Selected Comedy

- **FAR TOO HAPPY** by Mark Watson, Tim Key, Phillip Breen WORLD PREMIERE, Edinburgh, West End and Tour. 2001 PERRIER AWARD NOMINEE
- **COWARDS** by Tim Key, Stefan Golaszewski, Tom Basden, Lloyd Woolf. Edinburgh, London, Two series for BBC Radio 4 and TV series for BBC4.
- **A FEW IDIOTS WHO SPOIL IT FOR EVERYONE ELSE** by Mark Watson and Tim Key, Canal Café Theatre, London.
- **LADY GARDEN** 2010 and 2011 live shows by Lady Garden and Phillip Breen, Edinburgh, London and BBC TV.
- **HUMPHREY KER IS DYMOCK WATSON: NAZI SMASHER!**, Pleasance Theatre Edinburgh and tour, WINNER 2011 FOSTER'S EDINBURGH COMEDY AWARD FOR BEST NEWCOMER.

Selected writing credits

- Adaptations of **BLACK SNOW** by Bulgakov and **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT** by Dostoevsky.
- **PAST IMPERFECT** Runner-up for Write2002 the Manchester Royal Exchange's new play award.
- Co-Author of **DIRECTOR'S SHAKESPEARE** and **ACTOR'S SHAKESPEARE**, both published by Routledge.
- Script editor of the feature film screenplay of **STEFAN GOLASZEWKSI SPEAKS ABOUT A GIRL HE ONCE LOVED**.
- Co-Author of **MR SWEET**, a sitcom in development with BBC Comedy.

Selected further credits

- Founder of New Writing Department Clwyd Theatr Cymru. Director of New Writing from May 2006 to May 2008.
- Director attached to Liverpool Everyman / Playhouse literary department.
- Artistic Director of Edge04, Chichester Festival Theatre Fringe Festival.
- Curator of RSC Laugh-In Festival 2005, featuring new material from Armando Iannucci, Ken Dodd and Mike Skinner, among others.
- Visiting lecturer at LAMDA and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.
- Visiting lecturer on Shakespeare and Performance, Birmingham School of Acting, BA (Hons) and MA courses.

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