

StoryFest 26

10 new plays featuring bright young talent

8-25 July 2026

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Mankind Forever

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Team

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Writer
James Fritz
Co-Directors
Matt Harrison
Rich Weinman
Composer
Jak Poore
Lighting Designer
Lucy Adams
Associate Lighting Designer & Programmer
Shona M'gadzah
Sound Designer & Programmer
Pouya Ehsaei
Associate Sound Designer
Anna Short
Dramaturg
Raphael Martin
Costume Supervisor and Wardrobe Manager
Esmé Dann
Costume Supervisor and Wardrobe Manager
Ethan Bailey-Smith
Production Manager
Meg Sorohan
Company Stage Manager
Mimi Thorpe
Deputy Stage Manager
Daze Corder
Deputy Stage Manager
Alex Alexander
Deputy Stage Manager*
Gemma McDonald

Deputy Stage Manager*

Rhea Pereira
Production Technician
Simon Callahan
Production Technician
Ceri Benjamin
Assistant Stage Manager*
Pidge Durrant
Assistant Stage Managers*
Jessica Wray
Sophie Halse
Costume Assistants*
Kitty Cook
Alice Tollfree-Clapton
Wellbeing Worker
Jay Mailer

*NYT Member

For National Youth Theatre

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Rosie Scudder
Head of Development
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Assistant Producer
Cherrelle Glave
Assistant Producer
Erin Thorpe
Production Assistant
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Venue & Operations Manager
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Technical Manager
Ashley Bolitho
Marketing and Membership Coordinator
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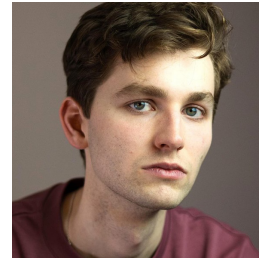
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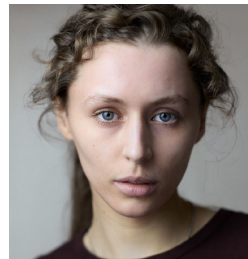
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