

Theatre Lab Company presents

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

by Charles Dickens
Adapted by Lydia Vie
Directed by Anastasia Revi

Playground Theatre
15 - 29 December 2019
Press night: Monday 16 December at 7.30pm



Everyone in this story had great expectations: betterment, revenge, love, fortune, redemption, freedom. It all started with a beautiful young bride, in love, on her wedding day, many years before. The wedding never happened. The clocks stopped at twenty to nine on that ill fated day at Satis House, and she has a story to tell.

How did the ecstasy of love turn into a pursuit for revenge? Why did Pip, a young orphan, long to be a gentleman? How did a convict find freedom and redemption? How did a beautiful young girl grow up without a heart? How were they all victims of great expectations? Back and forth through the lives of Miss Havisham, Pip and Estella, the mysteries of Satis House are unravelled, and the stories of Dickens' famous and much loved characters unfold.

Theatre Lab Company, the creators of the applauded production of *Jamaica Inn* are known for dynamic, daring and visually stunning work, and at the same time, creating accessible and engaging theatre for a wide audience. Their profile includes classics, devised and musical productions as well as classical and contemporary Greek theatre. Recent London performances include Molière's *Don Juan* at Hoxton Hall, Daphne du Maurier's *Jamaica Inn* at Tabard Theatre and *Mothers and Lovers* and Brecht's *A Respectable Wedding* at The Playground Theatre.

Cast: Helen Bang (Miss Havisham), Samuel Lawrence (Pip), Denise Moreno (Estella), David Furlong (Jaggers), Peter Rae (Magwitch), Matthew Wade (Joe Gargery), Fanny Dulin (Mrs Joe/Molly), Shaun Amos (Herbert Pocket).

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Performances:
nightly at 7.30pm,
18, 21 & 28 December 2.30pm

Running Time:
2 hours including interval

Tickets: £23 (£18 concessions)

Box Office: 020 8960 0110

Online:
<https://theplaygroundtheatre.london/events/great-expectations/>

Nearest stations:
White City and Latimer Road

Age Recommendation: Suitable for all

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