

Love & War

The Mark Bruce Company

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Performance of Love and War



IN HIS STARTLING NEW WORK MARK BRUCE USES THEATRE-IN-THE-ROUND AND A SOUNDTRACK INCLUDING SPARKLEHORSE, THE WHITE STRIPES, QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE AND GYÖRGY LIGETI, TO PLUNGE THE IMAGINATION INTO A RAW ARENA OF THE OTHERWORLD. TIME SHIFTS AND FIGURES FROM MYTH AND RITUAL COLLIDE; GODS EMERGE AMONGST FRENZIED CHEERLEADERS, MURDEROUS STRANGERS, DOGS OF WAR AND BEDRAGGLED HOMECOMING QUEENS, IN A HEART-SEARCHING DANCE WORK OF SAVAGE BEAUTY. LOVE AND WAR IS THE MARK BRUCE COMPANY'S LATEST FULL-LENGTH PRODUCTION SINCE ITS CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED SEA OF BONES.

'BRUCE'S CHOREOGRAPHY HAS NEVER LOOKED MORE INVENTIVE, WITH CLASSICALLY BASED MOVES TWISTED INTO FEROCIOUS GESTURES OF DESTRUCTION OR STRUNG OUT INTO DECADENT ENNUI. THE DANCERS ARE EXCELLENT.' (SEA OF BONES) - THE GUARDIAN

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CHOREOGRAPHY AND DIRECTION: MARK BRUCE DESIGN: MARIAN BRUCE LIGHT: GUY HOARE
DANCERS: GREIG COOKE ELEANOR DUVAL DARREN ELLIS JOANNE FONG
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In his startling new work Mark Bruce uses the Black-E theatre-in-the-round to plunge the imagination of the audience into a raw arena of the otherworld with a soundtrack including Sparklehorse, The White Stripes, Queens of the Stone Age and György Ligeti.

Time shifts and figures from myth and ritual collide; Gods emerge amongst frenzied cheerleaders, murderous strangers, dogs of war and bedraggled homecoming queens, in a heart-searching dance work of savage beauty.

**The doors open at 7.30pm and the performance begins at 8pm
The performance is suitable for people aged 13 and above.**

- **Choreography and Direction: Mark Bruce**
- **Cast: Greig Cooke, Eleanor Duval, Darren Ellis, Joanne Fong, Caroline Hotchkiss, Elizabeth Mischler, Ino Riga**
- **Design: Marian Bruce**
- **Light: Guy Hoare**

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