

A Leeds Playhouse Production

# DECADES: STORIES FROM THE CITY

19 – 29 MAY

Six characters, six new plays, six directors, six compelling stories from the heart of Yorkshire. Commissioned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Leeds Playhouse. The celebratory season also includes a new family show, *Fairy Poppins and the Naughty Winter Ghost*, embarking on a community tour and a foyer exhibition showcasing 50 years in the life of the theatre.

## The Bodyguard (1970s)

By **Simon Armitage**

Directed by **James Brining**

Performed by **Connor Elliott** as Wilf

## Nicer than Orange Squash (1980s)

By **Alice Nutter**

Directed by **Evie Manning**

Performed by **Isobel Coward** as Loz

## Don't You Know it's Going to be Alright (1990s)

By **Maxine Peake**

Directed by **Amy Leach**

Performed by **Eva Scott** as Danny

## The Unknown (2000s)

By **Leanna Benjamin**

Directed by **Amanda Huxtable**

Performed by **Nicole Botha** as Sophia

## and after we sailed a thousand skies (2010s)

By **Kamal Kaan**

Directed by **Sameena Hussain**

Performed by **Cassie Layton** as Layla

## Pie in the Bus Stop (2020s)

By **Stan Owens**

Directed by **Tess Seddon**

Performed by **Akiel Dowe** as Jamie

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We have loved welcoming you back to Leeds Playhouse today. All six *Decades: Stories From The City* monologues are also available to enjoy online **At Home** via the Playhouse website from 24 May - 5 June.

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## CREATIVE TEAM

Set & Costume Designer  
**Amanda Stoodley**

Lighting Designer  
**Kieron Johnson**

Sound Designer &  
Composer (70s-90s)  
**Annie May Fletcher**

Sound Designer &  
Composer (2000s-20s)  
**Charlotte Bickley**

Assistant Director  
(80s & 10s)  
**Lladel Bryant**

Assistant Director  
(90s & 20s)  
**Mariyah Kayat**

Assistant Director  
(70s & 00s)  
**Hassan Khan**

Casting Director  
**Lucy Casson**

Composer & Arranger  
(2010s)  
**Eilon Morris**

Composer & Vocal Coach  
(2010s)  
**Zoe Katsilerou**

Film Company  
**Phil Barber for Sodium**

Film Coordinator  
**Simon Wainwright**

Audio Description  
Consultant  
**Vicky Ackroyd**

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Senior Producer  
**Wesley Bennett-Pearce**

Producer  
**Zoe Bailey**

Production Manager  
**Mick Cassidy**

Company Stage Manager  
**Steve Cressy**

Stage Managers  
**Michelle Booth**  
**Julie Issott**

Deputy Stage Managers  
**Richard Lodge**  
**Lucy Bradford**  
**Jane Williamson**

Wardrobe  
**Kirsty Blades**

Lighting  
**Paul Lovett**  
**Joe Izzard**

Sound  
**Tom Cuthbertson**  
**Rob Landells**

Props Supervisors  
**Craig Patullo**  
**Jimmy Thurston**

Chaperone (70s)  
**Jacqueline Bruce**

Set built & painted by  
**Leeds Playhouse Scenic**  
**Workshop and Technical**  
**Stage Department**