

# Saturday 5 September 2020 WELCOME TO UNLOCKED AND UNBOLTED

Welcome back - it is wonderful to have you with us for Unlocked & Unbolted.

I cannot express how joyful it has been to lead this creative project. I would like to thank Katy Griffiths and the team at the Corn Exchange for their belief in the project vision; to the incredible creative team who have ambitiously dreamt and delivered; to our remarkable company of young performers; to those participants who engaged with the initial Zoom conversations; and our Unlocked Voices choir. My absolute thanks.

In the depths of March and April envisioning a project such as this was difficult but necessary; there felt an opportunity to seize the moment and mark this time. As we continue to live through a world event, it felt that there were a generation of people who were not being heard, who were swept up in the tide of this pandemic and whose very futures could be marked by this time for years to come.

'The young might be more resilient to the virus but we are at greater risk when it comes to the impact on our future.'

Our play has been sculpted by conversations with those aged 14-21, many of the lines taken verbatim. The shape of the show has been crafted by our young people; we've discussed how best to share and stage these stories, these moments, these feelings that matter - how best to give their generation a voice and to ask each and every one of us to listen, reflect and imagine. For many, the yesterday and today of this pandemic has been full of pain and tragedy. But we believe that from this moment, now, together, we can envision a tomorrow that provides a positive, lasting impact on all that is around us; both people and planet.

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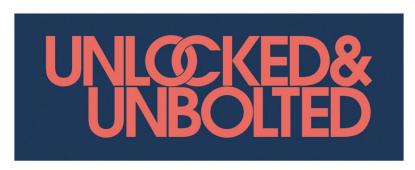
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#### CAST

Sebastian Brown Emma Davis Niamh Flaxman Hannah Gibbon Emma Graham Louise Gubbings **Emily Lander** Rebecca Lane **Edward Morris** Erin Rees Eryn Sharp

#### CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

Bryn Holding Director Adrian Gee Designer **Movement Director** Sophie Cottle Lighting Design Joseph Stairs Composer / Sound Design Joseff Harris Associate Director Tabitha Dark Production Manager **Guy Dickens** Deputy Stage Manager

> In-house Technicians Hilda Harper, Thomas Malone,

Nathan Smith

Rosie Giarratana

### THE UNLOCKED VOICES

Composer / MD Tamsin Kennard

Ben Brown, Alison Brownfield, Eileen Caster, Sian Chinsen, Emma Davis, Kate Dunn, Elsie Elder, Heinrich Engela, Hannah Gibbon, Sarah Lowes, John MacGregor, Lorraine Murrell, Brian Nayler, Susan Nayler, Valarie Perry, Marquerite Shave, Kiera Spear, Simon Thompson

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