

UNLOCKED & UNBOLTED

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.

Bryn Holding

Writer & Director of Unlocked & Unbolted

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Produced by Corn Exchange Newbury, supported by Berkshire Youth and funded by Greenham Trust and the Lily & Marcus Sieff Charitable Trust.

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

Director	Bryn Holding
Designer	Adrian Gee
Movement Director	Sophie Cottle
Lighting Design	Joseph Stairs
Composer / Sound Design	Joseff Harris
Associate Director	Tabitha Dark
Production Manager	Guy Dickens
Deputy Stage Manager	Rosie Giarratana
In-house Technicians	Hilda Harper, Thomas Malone, Nathan Smith

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, Marguerite Shave, Kiera Spear, Simon Thompson

THANKS TO THOSE WHO JOINED OUR ONLINE CONVERSATIONS

Emma, Erin, Grace, Hannah, Hosanna, Jane, Jess, Macie, Madelyn, Megan, Rosie, Rowan, Sebastian, Sophie