

The Ballad of Maria Marten

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Director **Lucy Allan**

Set & Costume Designer **Alfie Heywood**

Lighting Designer **Gabriel Finn**

Sound Designer **Julian Starr**

Associate Designer **Constance Villemot**

Assistant Director **Jacob Wolstencroft**

Composers **Zach Morley & Evan Lewsey**

Costume Supervisor **Samantha Griggs**

Stage Manager **April Johnston**

Production Manager **Carrie Croft**

Assistant Production Manager **Sophy Leys Johnston**

Set construction **Michael Passmore**

In a village in Suffolk in 1827, Maria Marten goes to meet her lover. They are going to run away, to start a new life. A year later her body is found.

In this thrilling retelling of a true story, Beth Flintoff sheds new light on the life of Maria Marten, and the community who went looking for her.

Turning the tables on the morbid fascination that has surrounded the case, the play is an urgent and vital explosion of music, movement and storytelling which celebrates growing up, defiance and friendship.

Content Warning: Murder, Misogyny & sexism, Domestic violence , Gaslighting, Child loss, Abortion, Classism

Cast



Maria Marten
Meg Diamond



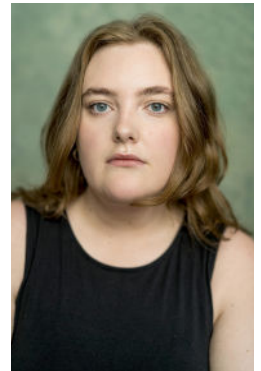
Phoebe Stowe, Miss Pettigrew
Iesha Henry-Cameron



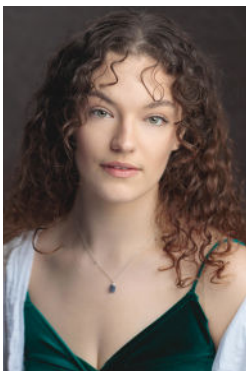
Lucy Baalham
Alexandra Kate



Theresa Havers, Mrs Anvil
Serena Lehman



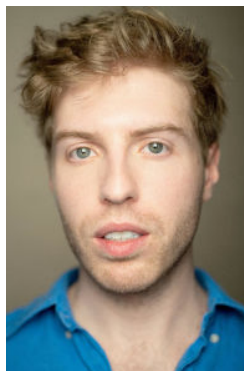
Sarah Stowe, Mrs Woodstock
Claire Fairman



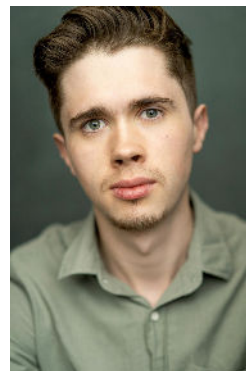
Ann Marten
Niamh Ennis



Lady Cooke
Martha Wrench



Thomas Corder
Alexander Pearn



Peter Matthews
Will Castle

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