

Written by Mike Bartlett

Directed by Scott Le Crass

Wednesday 22 March, 7.30pm Thursday 23 March, 7.30pm Friday 24 March, 2.30pm Friday 24 March, 7.30pm



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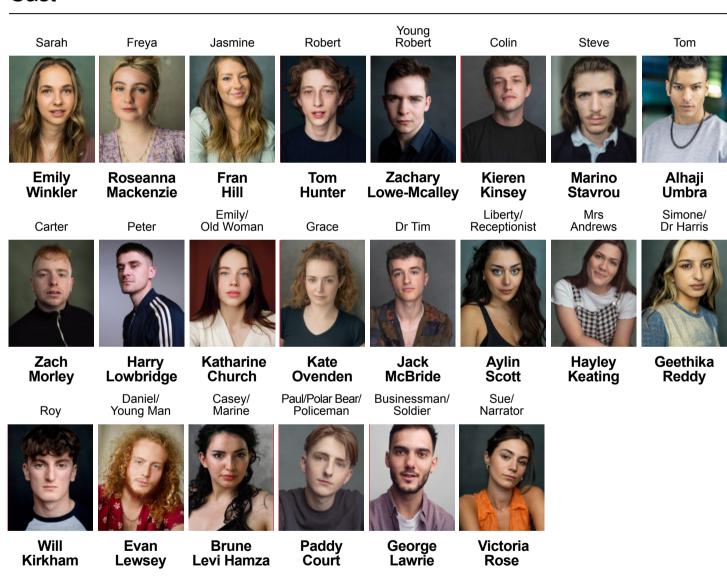
Director **Scott Le Crass**Set & Costume Designer **Georgie White**Lighting Designer **Jonathan Simpson**

Sound Designer/Composer Julian Starr Assistant Directors Brune Levi Hamza & George Lawrie

The enemy is on its way, but this time it doesn't have guns and gas it has storms and earthquakes... An all-pervasive fear of the future and a guilty pleasure in the excesses of the present drive Mike Bartlett's epic rollercoaster of a play from 1968 to 2525 and back again. *Earthquakes in London* is a fast and furious metropolitan crash of people, scenes and decades, as three sisters attempt to navigate their dislocated lives and loves, while their dysfunctional father's predictions of global catastrophe start to come true.

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Cast



Production Team

Stage Manager James Christensen
Production Manager Carrie Croft
Movement Coach Vince Manna
Voice Coach Anne Whitaker

Assistant Stage Manager
Paddy Court
Musical Arrangement
Zach Morley & Evan Lewsey

Content warnings - Contains course language, sexual themes, nudity, drug use, grief, mental illness, suicide and self-harm. References to abortion, racist language, misogynistic language, discussion and depiction of natural disasters and some disturbing imagery. Recommended age 14+

Scott Le Crass Director

Scott trained as an actor at Arts Ed and was a director on the Birmingham Rep's first Foundry Programme. He recently completed the National Theatre Director's Course. He is an Associate Director for Pleasure Dome Theatre Company. Scott directed the Off Com award winning digital revival of Rose by Martin Sherman starring Maureen Lipman (Hope Mill Theatre/Sky Arts/Broadway HD). Last year he received an Off West End and Broadway World nomination for Best Director for Rose. This year Rose won an Off West End award for Best Solo Performance. In May, Rose will be transferring to The West End.

Other credits include: Director- Merboy (Omnibus Theatre), Buff, Thirsty (Vault Festival), Rose (Hope Mill Theatre/Park Theatre), Twelfth Night (East London Shakespeare Festival), I Couldn't Do Your Job (Pleasance Theatre, London/Queens Theatre, Hornchurch), Elmer (UK and International Tour/Sell A Door), Sid (Arts Theatre and UK Tour), Country Music (Omnibus Theatre), The Witches (Watford Palace), Alice in Wonderland (Old, Rep, Birmingham).

Jonathan Simpson Lighting Designer

Jonathan trained at Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts and has created the lighting for over 100 productions comprising of Plays, Musicals, Pantomimes and Dance at a variety of venues. He regularly works with leading UK drama schools, most recently Institute for Contemporary Theatre and SLP College as well as a range of theatre companies.

Recent work includes: 'The Moors' (Hope Theatre), 'Pippin' (Institute for Contemporary Theatre), Jack and the Beanstalk (Harrow Arts Centre), 'Guys & Dolls' (Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham), 'Ten Days in a Madhouse (Brockley Jack Theatre), 'A Night at the Musicals' (Grand Opera House, York), 'Matilda Jr.' & 'Calendar Girls' (St Ives Theatre), 'The Jungle Book' (Immersion Theatre/UK

Tour) and Christmas Light Trails for Hatfield Park and the indoor Christmas experience at Blenheim Palace.

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Julian Starr Sound Designer / Composer

Sound Designer and Composer: Queensland Theatre Company; Return to the Dirt Brisbane Metro Arts; Elektra/Orestes (Blue Curtains Best Sound Design 2020) Belvoir St Theatre; Miss Peony The Australian Tour The Old Fitz Theatre; Hyperdream (Sydney Theatre Award Best Sound Design). West End; ZOG/UK Tour Park Theatre; Animal, Rose (Offie Nominated Best Sound Design), Never Not Once, Cry Havoc, Martha, Josie and the Chinese Elvis Soho Theatre; Lesbian Space Crime, You Only Live Forever Hampstead Theatre; Sleepwalking Lithuania Tour; Axolotl The Finborough Theatre; How To Survive an Apocalypse, Scrounger (Offie Nominated Best Sound Design) Tristan Bates Theatre; Aisha (Offie Nominated Best Sound Design) Brockey Jack Studio; Kindred Spirits (Offie Nominated Best Sound Design) The Woman Who Amuses Herself (Offie Nominated Best Sound Design) Riverside Studio; Horse Play HOME Manchester; Song From Far Away, Not Dying

Events Sound Engineer; The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (**Edinburgh Castle**).

Site Specific: The Comedy of Errors, Pericles (17th Valtice Castle, Czech Republic) Kings Head Theatre 50th Celebration; The Third (V&A Museum).

Media: The Fizzy Sherbet Podcast; White Tuesday (The Sarah Awards New York City Best Audio Fiction). ABC/BBC/Disney Television Series Bluey Music Editor.

Positions: Associate Sound Designer to The Finborough Theatre London. Touring Sound Engineer to An Inspector Calls (**UK/Ireland Tour**), Sound Engineer Songs For Nobodies (**West End**); Sound Engineer The Tap Pack (**West End**), Richard III (**Sydney Opera House**).

Georgie White Set and Costume Designer

Georgie trained in Theatre Design at Nottingham Trent University where she was awarded the Nottingham Playhouse prize for design in 2019. Georgie has recently completed a year as the RCS's resident assistant designer where she assisted on shows including Much Ado about Nothing and Richard III. Recent design credits include Moon Rabbit and Other stories from China (Nottingham Arts Centre) the RSC's tour of Twelfth Night or What you Will – First Encounters with Shakespeare (The Other Place), Kiss me Kate (ST. Pauls School), Pinocchio (Nottingham Playhouse), DNA (Nottingham Lakeside Arts) and projects with Circus Hub and Hubbub Theatre Company.