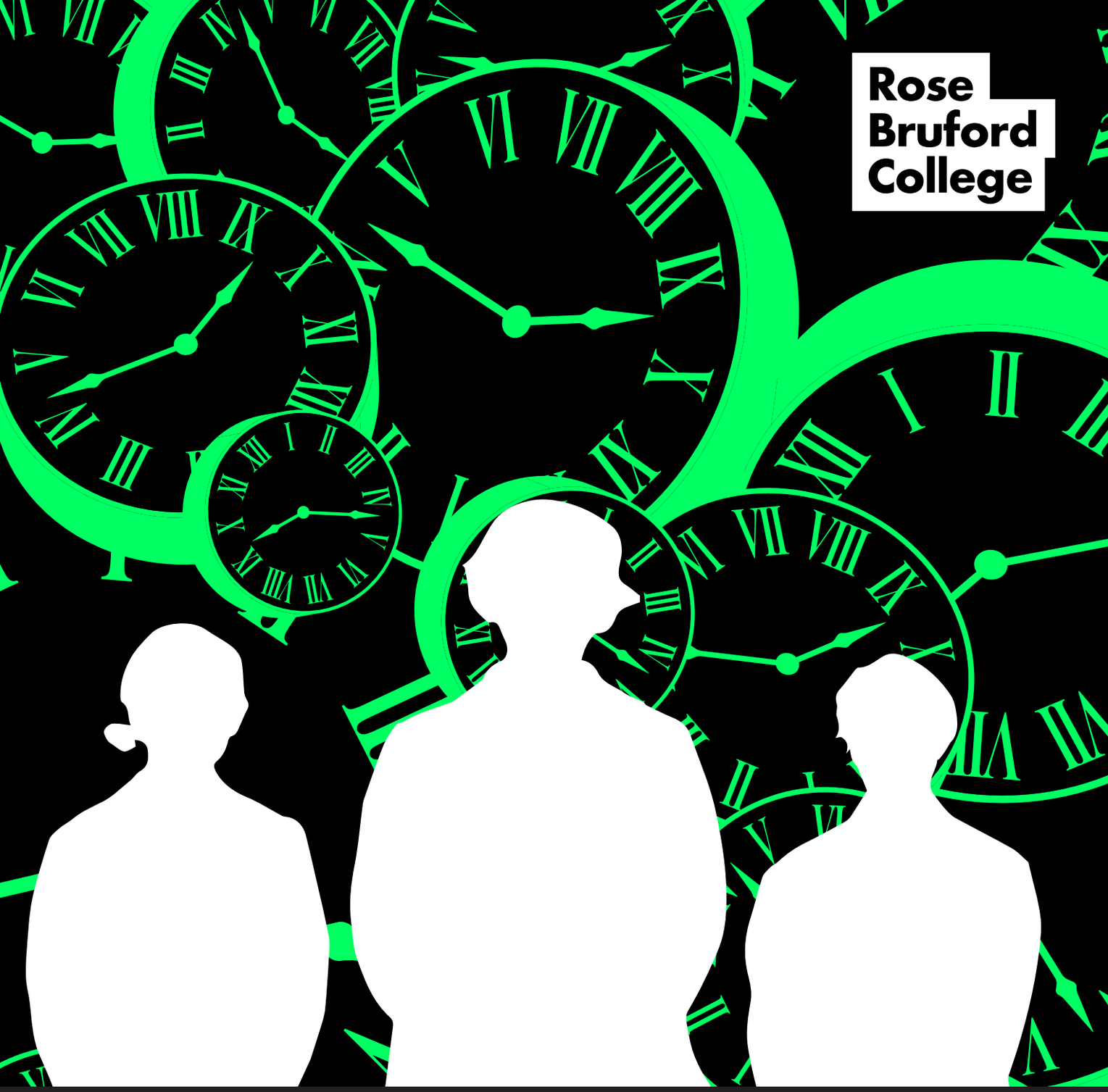

Rose Bruford College

RADIUM GIRLS

Written by D.W. Gregory

Directed by Heather Carroll

Wednesday 1 March, 7:30pm
Thursday 2 March, 7:30pm
Friday 3 March, 7:30pm
Saturday 4 March, 2pm

Radium Girls

by D.W Gregory

Inspired by a true story, Radium Girls follows the fight of Grace Fryer and her fellow dial painters against the United States Radium Corporation. Marie Curie's element Radium, discovered in the early 1900s, was seen as a miracle cure for cancer and grew in popularity. It's usage became capitalised on by the Corporation with the creation of luminous radium paint, sold to various miltary and medical markets in the form of watches and dials. However, a darker side of radium began to be uncovered as the women on the factory floor began to fall mysteriously ill. Deaths were hasitly hushed up, but media interest started to build and pressure was mounted on the Corporation, and its president Arthur Roeder, an idealist man, to do the right thing by the women and their families.

Follow a fast paced, shocking story which will have you laughing one minute and your heart breaking the next. It is unflinching tribute to the women who fought for what was right, changed labour laws and ultimately sacrificed everything for this.

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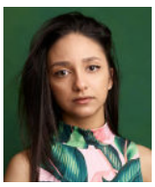
Cast

Arthur Roeder

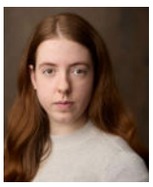
Jack Moran

Irene Rudolph/ Mrs Michaels/ Board Member #3



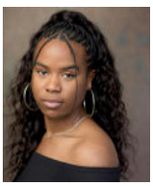
Leyla Barakat

Sob Sister



Amelia Litchfield

Kathryn Schaub

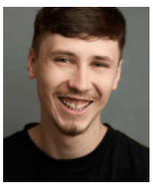


L'sharn Peters

Grace Fryer

Tia Larsen

CB "Charlie" Lee/ Male Shopper



Keane Thomas Harry

Edward Markley/ Dr. Von Sochocky

Harvey Payne

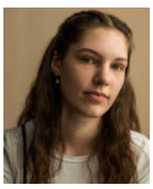
Alma MacNeil/ Dr. Knef

Kay Wilson

Diane Roeder/ Madame Curie

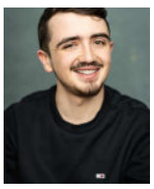
Lucie Thompson

Katherine Wiley



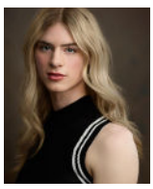
Kat Watkins

Tom Kreider/ Reporter



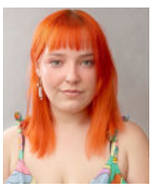
Logan Peet

Society Woman/ Bailey/ Venecine Salesperson/ Board Member #1



Esme Williamson-Bates

Anna Fryer/ Clerk/ Shopgirl



Bee Iceton

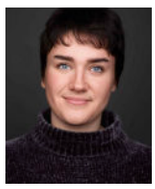
Raymond Berry/ Photographer

Matthew Martin-Warren

Cr Martland/ Dr Flinn/ Lovesick Cowboy/ Board Member/ Judge

Ben Bradfield

Dr Drinker/ Store Owner/ Elderly Widow/ Harriet Roeder



Olivia Chandler

Production Team

Director **Heather Carroll**
Movement Director **Alicia Meehan**
Set Designer **Damien Stanton**
Head of Productions **Mell Bird**
Costume Designer **Cecilia Trono**
Deputy Stage Manager **Emily Santangeli**

Assistant Stage Manager **Clare Woodruff**
Carpenter **Dave Smith**
Lighting Designer **Will Evans**
Sound Designer **Aidan Good**
Accent Coach **Collette Murray**

This production contains scenes of death, ableist language, discriminative language, physical depiction of radium poisoning, smoking. Recommended age 16+

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