DISCOVER PROGRAMME
August – November 2017

DONMAR WAREHOUSE SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCES

The Donmar's programme of performances for schools is an integral part of our work with young people, offering school groups the chance to see our work free, and to learn more about our productions.

Now completely free for students from state schools, our schools' programme includes:

- **2 tickets** to a preview performance for all teachers bringing students to the schools' performance.
- **An in-school workshop** for students prior to the performance for all London Schools with one of the Donmar's expert practitioners.
- **A ticket to the production** for up to 25 students per school thanks to our YOUNG+FREE scheme.
- **A post-show discussion** and Q & A session with the Resident Assistant Director and members of the company (subject to runtime).
- **An online Behind the Scenes guide** for the production.

Our schools programme is a complete package and booking tickets means participating in **all aspects**, including the teachers' preview, post-show talk, in-school workshop - for which appropriate space is required, and evaluation. By applying for tickets to one of our schools' performances, you agree to abide by the terms of the attached Schools Agreement.

Our schools' programme is extremely popular, and many of our productions are oversubscribed. We give priority to London state schools, but we are *sometimes* able to accommodate independent schools and schools from outside London.

We endeavour to accommodate as many groups as we can, but unfortunately it is not always possible to allocate tickets to every interested group.

The maximum group size per school for the schools' performances is 25, including teachers, and schools must abide by the age restrictions for each performance.

We are delighted to offer the tickets to these performances completely free, but will be asking schools to sign a contract guaranteeing the use of the tickets allocated.

For more information, please email discover@donmarwarehouse.com

KNIVES IN HENS

By David Harrower
Directed by Yaël Farber

'I have no name for the thing which is in my head. It is not envy. It is more than envy. It does not scare me. I must look close enough to discover what it is.'

A ploughman and his wife live a simple existence in a pre-industrial land until they, along with the hated local miller, are drawn into a struggle of knowledge, power and attraction.

David Harrower's haunting play established him as one of the UK's leading contemporary playwrights. Multi-award-winning director Yaël Farber brings her distinctive style to this tense, modern classic.

Monday 11 September (Teachers' Preview)
Thursday 5 October (Schools' Matinee)

THE LADY FROM THE SEA

By Henrik Ibsen
in a new version by Elinor Cook
Directed by Kwame Kwei-Armah

Ellida, the lighthouse-keeper's daughter, is trapped in her marriage and longs for the sea. When a former lover returns from years of absence, she is forced to decide between freedom and the new life she has made for herself.

Donmar Associate Kwame Kwei-Armah directs Ibsen's moving play about duty and self-termination following the Olivier Award-nominated *One Night in Miami....*

Friday 13 October (Teachers' Preview)
Thursday 16 November (Schools' Matinee)
Wednesday 22 November (Schools' Evening)

DONMAR WAREHOUSE SCHOOLS' AGREEMENT

The Donmar Warehouse's Schools' Programme offers schools groups free tickets to our productions. As such, we expect schools who book with us to agree to:

- Take part in all elements of the Donmar's Schools' Programme, including teachers' preview, in-school workshop and performance.
- Ensure that your Schools' Agreement form is signed by a member of Senior Leadership and returned to the Education Assistant at the point of the tickets being confirmed.
- Attend both the teachers' preview and the schools' performance, and ensure that all students and teachers arrive at the Donmar at least half an hour before the performance is due to start.
- Ensure that all tickets allocated by the Donmar Warehouse are used by students, and to inform the Donmar's Education Manager a **minimum of 2 weeks** in advance of any performance if fewer students than the number agreed will be attending.
- Ensure that students have their mobile phones and other electronic equipment switched off for the duration of the performance, and that students adhere to basic theatre etiquette while at the Donmar.
- Arrange a time and date suitable for the in-school workshop to take place with the Donmar's theatre-makers when prompted.
- Ensure that students are able to attend the in-school workshop, and that an appropriate, clear space is provided for the workshop to take place in.
- Ensure that a member of school staff is present in the room at all times during the in-school workshop.
- Ensure that evaluation forms have been completed following the performance and return them to the Donmar Warehouse.

The Donmar Warehouse reserves the right to charge schools that do not attend a schools' performance, or who bring fewer students than agreed to a schools' performance, up to £25 for every ticket that is not used. While we will exercise our discretion in exercising this option, we expect every school to bring the number of students that they have committed to. We also reserve the right not to work with schools in future who do not fully commit to every aspect of the Schools' Programme.