

LIVEWIRE CHICAGO THEATRE NEWSFLASH

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LIVEWIRE CHICAGO THEATRE PRESENTS **The Love of the Nightingale** by **Timberlake Wertenbaker**

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- PRODUCTION:** The Love of The Nightingale written by Timberlake Wertenbaker, directed by Glenn Proud.
- THE HOOK:** A mythical, violent tale for a modern violent time.
- SYNOPSIS:** A reworking of the Greek myth of Philomele in Sophocles' lost play *Tereus*, this tragic tale of betrayal and violation is an explosive mixture of ethics, politics and feminism, which takes an uncompromising look at the power of words and the price of silence.
- PLAYWRIGHT:** Timberlake Wertenbaker grew up in the Basque country, France. She was Resident Writer for 'Shared Experience' and the Royal Court Theatre. Her plays include *New Anatomies*, *Abel's Sister*, and *The Grace of Mary Traverse*, *Our Country's Good*, *Three Birds Alighting on a Field*, *The Break of Day* and *After Darwin*. Her most recent play, *Galileo's Daughter*, was performed in Bath in 2004 by the Peter Hall Company.
- She has adapted and translated work by Marivaux, Anouilh, Maeterlinck, Pirandello, Sophocles and Euripides. She also wrote the screenplays for film adaptations of Edith Wharton's *The Children* and Henry James's *The Wings of the Dove*.
- DIRECTOR:** Glenn Proud has directed for Livewire Theater Company's *An Evening in the Rye*, Assistant Directed *No Exit* for LiveWire Chicago Theatre, and was most recently seen in LiveWire Chicago's production *A/Other Lover*. When Glenn isn't performing he is Fight Directing for such theatres as The Side Project, Thunder & Lightning Ensemble, Ground Up Theatre, Open Cage, OverFlow Theatre Ensemble, and LiveWire Chicago Theatre. Glenn separates his time as happily married man, and Artistic Director of LiveWire Chicago Theatre.
- CAST:** Daneille O'Farrell, Erin Barlow, Asher Hart, Galen Murphy-Hoffman, Veronica Lynn, Hayley Rice, Matthew Sherbach, Matt Rudy, Jessica Lauren East, Madeline Long, Dennis Frymire, Arch Harmon, Justine Serino, Brandon Thompson, and Allison McNeela. (Bios available at www.livewirechicago.com)
- THEATRE:** This play marks the third and final offering of LiveWire Chicago Theatre's first season.
- LOCATION:** The Side Studio, 1439 W. Jarvis, Chicago, IL 60626
- PREVIEW:** Wednesday, April 4th at 8pm
- OPENS:** Thursday, April 5th at 8pm
- RUNS:** April 5th- 29th. Thursday through Saturday at 8pm. Sundays at 2pm. There are additional performances at 5pm on April 14th, 21st, and 28th.
- TICKETS:** Preview: \$5; Thursday through Sunday \$15, Students, and Seniors \$12, Industry Show (Thursday, Sunday) \$10 with H/R
- INFORMATION:** www.livewirechicago.com
- RESERVATIONS:** 773-412-8089