

The Dog / The Cat

Author: Brendan Cowell and Lally Katz

4 – 22 September 2018

At The Hope Theatre, Islington, N1 1RL

PRESS NIGHT: Thursday 6th September, 7.45PM

THE DOG / THE CAT, the sharpest most entertaining show of Australia's 2017 theatre season makes its UK debut at The Hope Theatre. Praise from the Australian press:

★★★★ "This double bill of romantic comedy is hands-down the sharpest and most entertaining show we've seen this year"
Sydney Morning Herald

★★★★ "You'll feel more than a little spoiled after this treat ... [A] guilty pleasure crafted with great skill and love"
Daily Review

THE DOG / THE CAT is a rare delicious theatrical treat; a romantic comedy with real heart, charm and animal swagger.

It's the quintessential human story of sex, heartbreak, love, and dogs in a park, in fact, it could be called Two Men, One Woman, a Park and a Dog – because everyone knows that nothing breaks the ice like a cute dog. Brendan Cowell's (star of *Yerma* and *Life of Galileo* at the Young Vic) play *The Dog* paints a not-so-flattering portrait of the tricky line between friendship and romance, and of the insatiable appetite of Jack Russell terriers for the most disgusting things they can find.

Owning a cat is not easy. Co-owning a cat with your ex is less easy. Co-owning a smart-talking, irritable and meddling cat with your ex is pure comedy. Lally Katz (*Back at the Dojo*, *Stories I Want to Tell You in Person*) brings her trademark charm and surreal humour to *The Cat*. The London debut of this comedic sensation is set to be a big hit after two extended sell out seasons in Sydney, Australia.

CAST: Gemma Harvey
Frederick Di Rosa
Thomas Blackburne

CREATIVES: Producer Right Forward High
Associate Producer To The Moon
Director Sharon Burrell
Lighting Design Chris McDonnell
Sound Design & Composition Jodie Muncey
Composition of Rap & Lyrics Stefan Gregory
Movement Director Laura Weston
PR Manager Lauren Gauge

Company Information:

Thomas Blackburne is an acclaimed Australian TV and Film star known for his roles in *Neighbours* and *Ned Kelly*, an Australian film with Heath Ledger, as well as work outside of Australia with BBC and ABC. His production company Right Forward High Theatre in association with To The Moon are delighted to produce the UK debut of *The Dog / The Cat*.

Brendan Cowell is an Australian actor, screenwriter, comedian and director known for *Game of Thrones* and *Yerma*. He discovered acting by accident while waiting for his sister to come out of a rehearsal; he was then cast in a commercial at age 8.



Listings Information

The Dog / The Cat (Double bill)

Writers: BRENDAN
COWELL & LALLY KATZ
Director: SHARON
BURRELL

The Hope Theatre
207 Upper Street
London N1 1RL

4 – 22 Sept
7.45PM

Tickets £15 & £12 concs

No shows Sunday/Monday

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