

**THE KITE RUNNER Workshop package
October / November 2017.**

Based on the novel by Khaled Hosseini
THE KITE RUNNER – Tuesday 21 – Saturday 25 November 2017.
Tuesday and Wednesday Matinees 2pm.

Following an outstanding West End Run, this unforgettable theatrical tour de force comes to Exeter.

Based on Khaled Hosseini's international bestselling novel, this haunting tale of friendship which spans cultures and continents, follows one man's journey to confront his past and find redemption.

Afghanistan is a divided country on the verge of war and two childhood friends are about to be torn apart. It's a beautiful afternoon in Kabul and the skies are full of the excitement and joy of a kite flying tournament. But neither Hassan nor Amir can foresee the terrible incident which will shatter their lives forever.



Exeter Northcott Theatre is committed to developing relationships with schools and colleges. Following on from the success of our Key Stage 4 & 5 *Othello*, *Translations* and *Betrayal* workshops, we would like to offer your school/college/academy the opportunity to take part in our ***Kite Runner* workshop.**

“I think it was really fun, and especially enjoyed the combination of drama and textual analysisThoroughly enjoyed it – thank you.”

(Year 12 student on *Betrayal* workshop).

The workshop:

We offer a two hour workshop to be delivered at your school/college/academy during October or November at a date convenient to you. The workshop is primarily aimed at years 10 and 11 but can also be tailored to the needs of years 12 and 13. Though drama focused, the sessions are also ideal for students of English Literature.

- The practical sessions will allow students to examine character as well as themes such as displacement, alienation and redemption.
- Close analysis of extracts of the text will allow students to gain an in depth understanding of how these themes are constructed and conveyed.
- We will work with your students to consider the cultural and historical context of the text, including its relevance to their 21st century lives in Britain.

The workshop will be led by myself and Conor Magee. We both have recent and extensive experience of Drama teaching, directing and performing and have run workshops together in Devon for many years.

The fee for the workshop will be £250, reduced to £200 if you take up our block booking offer to see the show.

We hope that you will be able to take advantage of this offer and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me for any further information you require.

Best wishes,
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