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PRESS RELEASE

KCS Theatre Company **Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree** by Davina Barron and Elizabeth Zubanova



A talented young cast mix naturalistic storytelling with dance and physical theatre to intertwine two poignant stories

Our tale begins when teenagers Aeryn and Anna, who can be found training in the bleak world of near-future England, stumble upon an old diary. They become enthralled as they uncover another world in 1930s, Germany.

Amongst tales of riotous swing dances that defy authority, page by page, Hitler's rise to power takes a hold on the two friends. A dive into the struggle between the power of youthful ideals and the seductive nature of propaganda, this intense story asks the question of whether is it possible to refrain from being swept up in untruths.

Meanwhile, Aeryn and Anna cannot help but see the parallels in their own world as they try to protect each other from the brutal realities threatening them. Every child longs to grow up, but would you bite the apple if you knew it was poison? The youthful cast in **Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree** push the boundaries with innovative theatrical techniques, by blending naturalism, dance, and physical theatre, to create a story that will stay with audience members long after the curtain has come down.

KCS Theatre Company have been performing at the Fringe for the last 20 years, and have received consistent 5 star reviews. King's College School Wimbledon have produced and continues to produce famous actors and theatre directors, including Christopher Luscombe, Ben Barnes and Khalid Abdulla.

The school and theatre company are well known for producing high-quality work, providing new challenges for their exceptionally talented and passionate dramatists that never fail to enthrall and excite their audiences:

Previews reviews for **KCS Theatre:**

'KCS Theatre Company has a remarkable Fringe record' *WhatsOnStage*

'Another league all together' *TheNewCurrent.co.uk*

'Theatre at its most effective' *British Theatre Guide*

Listings Information

Venue	C south, St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE, venue 58
Dates	11-17 Aug
Time	17:35 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / under 18s £5.50-£7.50
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