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PRESS RELEASE

Softsod Productions
UnSpoken
by David Martin



As funeral bells chime, a mysterious woman whispers a terrible secret to a grieving wife. Years later, now in therapy, the woman pieces together the jig-saw of her life, the damning relationship with her father and the disturbing truth behind that secret whisper

In association with director **Jacqs Graham**, returning playwright **David Martin** raises the profile on mental health issues and survival against the odds at this year's 2018 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, delivering yet another high quality, psychological drama. **UnSpoken** is a dark and thought-provoking, but ultimately uplifting, tale of survival against the odds. It raises the profile of mental health, childhood abuse and our very human search for truth, acceptance and resolution.

The plot centres around an unseen, minor character from **Softsod's** first 2017 Edinburgh Pick of the Fringe drama, *Fragile Man*, in which a woman fleetingly appears as part of a dimly recalled childhood memory. **UnSpoken** now gives this mysterious woman the opportunity to tell her story. In a one-on-one session with her therapist she dares to open the blind, let in the light and brace herself for a startling discovery. The truth.

Director **Jacqs Graham** says: 'As well as a 4 star review from Theatre Bath, audience feedback from our preview performances at Bath Fringe included "compelling", "energetic", "intense", "captivating", "wonderful" and "recommended".' Writer **David Martin** adds 'The play is a mysterious, sometimes darkly comedic and often moving journey of self-discovery. In the hands of outstanding Director Jacqs Graham and alongside fellow creative and actor Lucy Elzik, it aims to capture the very essence of edgy and evocative Fringe theatre.'

Rehearsal pictures are available at www.softsod.com/gallery.html

Review from *Theatre Bath* available at theatrebath.co.uk/blog/review-unspoken-softsod-productions-presents-mission-theatre/

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Notes to Editors

Director **Jacqs Graham**

Listings Information

Venue C royale, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, EH2 2PQ, venue 6
Dates 3-27 Aug (not 14)
Time 12:45 (0hr45)
Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
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Fringe box office 0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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