

9 MAY – 6 JUNE

Blood Wedding

BY **Federico Garcia Lorca** IN A TRANSLATION by **Ted Hughes**
DIRECTED BY **Willem Wassenaar** (*The Little Dog Laughed*, *Angels in America*, 2007 Chapman Tripp Award for Most Promising New Director of the Year)

The unmissable love story of 2009.

In the searing heat of the Spanish summer and set against the turbulent background of the era of the Spanish Civil War, a Bride prepares for her wedding. A wedding to unite a village destroyed by bitter infighting and man's desire to settle arguments with the knife.

The return of her first love Leonardo forces the Bride to choose between her duty and the will of her heart. Their decision to escape on her wedding day sends shockwaves through the community and precipitates an inevitable and bloody act of vengeance.

Exposing strangled love, broken pride, boundless loss and reckless revenge, Federico Garcia Lorca's *Blood Wedding* is one of the theatrical masterpieces of the 20th century.

Featuring: Geraldine Brophy (*Second Hand Wedding*), Rachel Forman (*Blackbird*, *Some Girls*) and Kip Chapman (*The Little Dog Laughed*, *The American Pilot*).

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