

Staging Sexuality



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To complement the staging of *OUTing the Past*, the national festival of LGBT history which will take place in Belfast in March, and celebrating the LGBTQ+ archives at the Linen Hall Library, we are working with Kabosh, c21 Theatre Company and Soda Bread Theatre Company to offer a series of free performances.

A Cock and Bull Story



VENUE: Performance Area, Linen Hall Library, 17 Donegal Square North, Belfast BT1 5GB

Thursday 28 March 3pm • Free • Contains adult language - Rated 12a

A Cock & Bull Story by Richard Zadjlic & Richard Crowe, performed by locally-based professional actors, Conor Doran & Daniel Kelly.

In the confines of a boxing changing room, an up-and-coming fighter and his coach prepare for an important match. As they psych up for the big fight that will take them from nowhere to the somewhere of unlimited booze and women, it emerges that Travis experiences something unusual in the ring. This creates an unexpected psychological and physical tension between the two friends, as notions of masculinity are challenged.



Details for the rest of the events overleaf...

Book now! All events are free but pre-booking is recommended due to limited space. Please go to www.linenhall.com for further details.

Quartered: Belfast, A Love Story

KABOSH

WALKING TOUR: Meet at The Dark Horse, Hill Street, Belfast
Wednesday 10 April 12.30, 12.45 and 1.00pm • Free

Funny, poignant and deeply human *Quartered: Belfast, A Love Story* is an audio theatre walking tour that lets you see the city from a different perspective, making familiar streets seem brand new and allowing you to experience another side of Belfast.

Exploring the LGBTQ+ experience of Belfast, it opens a new conversation about how gender and sexuality inform and shape how we move through our city, and how our city moves through us.

Written by Dominic Montague, directed by Paula McPetridge and voiced by Neil Keery.

Show lasts approx. 1 hour and begins at The Dark Horse, Hill Street, ending at the Sunflower, Union Street.



It Only Takes a Minute

c21 theatre company

VENUE: Performance Area, Linen Hall Library, 17 Donegal Square North, Belfast BT1 5GB
Wednesday 8 May 12pm • Free

It Only Takes a Minute is a superb one-woman show performed by disabled actress Anna Kyle. The production focuses on the life of Michelle, a young female with Asperger's syndrome.

The punchy, fast-paced script is assisted by the music and lyrics of boy band 'Take That'. The piece is a mix of fun, excitement, uncertainty and sometimes, an all too real overload of emotion, casting a light on the increasing number of females with undiagnosed Asperger's and their struggle to live in a neurotypical society.

Written by Tom Rowntree-Finlay.



SIGHTLINES

KABOSH

VENUE: Performance Area, Linen Hall Library, 17 Donegal Square North, Belfast BT1 5GB
Wednesday 19 June 12pm • Free

SIGHTLINES is a theatre-making development course for emerging LGBTQ+ theatre makers delivered by Kabosh Theatre and led by Dominic Montague and Fionnuala Kennedy. This event will comprise devised elements emerging from the programme that explore what it means to be an LGBTQ+ citizen in Belfast today.



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