

I LOVE YOU BUT WE ONLY HAVE FOURTEEN MINUTES **TO SAVE THE EARTH** Date: 13 June 2012

4-7 July, Soho Theatre, London then touring until November 2012

www.nathanevans.co.uk/ilovevoubut.htm

After selling out previews at Oval House and the Arts Council's Decibel showcase in Manchester last year, this creative collision of cabaret, live art and film conceived by award-

winning director Nathan Evans returns to London for a limited run at Soho Theatre Downstairs before setting off to Suffolk for the Latitude Festival.



The show features performances by Avant Guardian Angel David Hoyle, the reigning Alternative Miss World Fancy Chance and Eco Worrier Extraordinaire Timberlina, each of whom has just fourteen minutes in which to save the planet. All performances have been developed and directed by Nathan Evans in collaboration with the artists and the support of Arts Council England. The show, which also features cinematic entr'actes created with Theatrical Radical Bette Bourne and Video Anti-Hero Kate Pelling, has been described by The Erotic Review as 'fast-paced, thoughtprovoking and extremely entertaining' and 'a

happy dose of queer cabaret' by The Guardian; it serves up serious subjects such as ecology, spirituality and politics with a shot of anarchic humour and a dash of radical glamour.

Nathan Evans says, "I came up with the idea for this project when I discovered the TED Talks, which challenge the world's 'inspired thinkers' give the 'talk of their lives' in eighteen minutes. I was seeking a way to give artists a guiding time frame and concept to produce a performance when Dale Arden's voice popped into my head hollering 'Flash! I love you but we only have fourteen hours to save the earth!' and I had it..." Nathan has been challenged to create his own fourteen minute performance for Latitude and will be creating further performances with other artists as the project develops.

Nathan Evans is a writer, director, producer and performer whose work in cabaret, theatre and film has been funded by the Arts Council, toured by the British Council, broadcast on Channel 4, archived by the British Film Institute, awarded a few statuettes and presented at venues across the planet. www.nathanevans.co.uk

David Hoyle is a performance artiste with a career spanning decades and continents. Whilst manifesting as 'The Divine David' he had an eponymous Channel 4 series, he's also manifested at Sydney Opera House and directed a feature film; his residencies at the RVT are the stuff of legend. www.davidhoyle.info

Fancy Chance is a burlesque comedienne who made her way to UK via Korea and

the USA to be crowned Alternative Miss World. She's been at The Roundhouse, La Clique, Udderbelly, the Reading, Glastonbury, and Leeds festivals and at a bunch of other places throughout the States and Europe.

http://fancychance.wordpress.com/

Timberlina has captivated audiences in venues including National Portrait Gallery, National Theatre, V&A, Royal Festival Hall, Royal Court Theatre, Royal Vauxhall Tavern. She also charmed the nation in The Weakest Link's drag special and, in her spare time, tends a National Trust kitchen garden.

www.timberlina.co.uk

Bette Bourne is an actor and founder of the Obie award-winning drag-troupe Bloolips. He's performed at theatres including the National and the Globe (as he has in nations and theatres across the globe).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bette_Bourne

Kate Pelling is an experimental video artiste currently doing her Phd at Chelsea School of Art. She's very tall and beautiful and lives outrageously in London with a seraglio of handsome, young men. www.katepelling.com

- Listings -

Date: Wed 4th July – Saturday 7th July Time: 7.45pm Credit: Nathan Evans presents

Tickets: £15, £10 (preview) Venue: Soho Theatre, 21 Dean Street, London W1D 3NE Booking: Box Office 020 7478 0100 / www.sohotheatre.com

Tour Dates:

Saturday 14 July, 6pm Latitude Festival www.latitudefestival.co.uk*

Thursday 16 August, 8.30pm Royal Vauxhall Tavern www.rvt.org.uk

Saturday 22 September, Dugdale Centre London 8pm www.dugdalecentre.co.uk

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 September, 8pm, Marlborough, Brighton www.marlboroughtheatre.org.uk **

Saturday 20 October, Arts Depot, North Finchley 8pm www.artsdepot.co.uk

Friday 16 November, Stratford Circus - 7.30pm www.stratford-circus.com

* Performances by Timberlina, Fancy Chance & Nathan

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MORE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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