

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre presents

# CONFESSIONS

## A MUSICAL

Book, Music and Lyrics by  
Kurt Kansley and Oliver Lidert  
Orchestrations by  
Simone Manfredini

**Thursday 7 – Saturday 9 March 2024, 7pm**  
**Saturday 9 March 2024, 2.30pm**

University of West London, Lawrence Hall,  
St Mary's Road, Ealing, W5 5RF





*Confessions* is a dark musical comedy set in the world of espionage and political intrigue, parodying the spy movie genre. The story revolves around three female spies from different backgrounds who are forced to unite under challenging circumstances. Their narratives intertwine with a mysterious British male spy, a media mogul, and a Russian defector. The performance features a cast of ten actors and a band, showcasing a story rich in deceit, government lies, manipulation, passion, and international intrigue, while also commenting on the influence of patriarchy and governments on the lives of powerful women.

# COURSE LEADER'S NOTE

Welcome to the captivating world of *Confessions*, a thrilling new piece of Musical Theatre brought to life by our remarkable final-year students. I am delighted to witness the outstanding collaboration that has developed this original production.

*Confessions* is not just a musical; it's an opportunity for our students to actively participate in the creation of new work alongside esteemed writers Kurt Kansley and Oliver Lidert. This unique experience is invaluable for their professional development, providing a hands-on understanding of the creative process. This collaboration, presented in partnership with Black Lives in Music, not only entertains but also serves as a milestone in our students' journey, offering a glimpse into the world of professional musical theatre. Join us in celebrating this extraordinary opportunity for growth and creativity!

**Gillian Ford** – Course Leader, BA Musical Theatre



# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

*Confessions* is a brand new musical written by Kurt Kansley and Oliver Lidert featuring a small cast who tell a story of espionage through the lens of 3 female spies who, despite coming from different backgrounds, ultimately unite in fighting a common enemy.

In this story, Kansley and Lidert have twisted the tropes of renowned spy movies from the 20th century like *James Bond* and *Mission Impossible* to tell the story of the women of this world. There is a very filmic style to this piece giving the cast and I the opportunity to incorporate video, film and graphics into the performance as well as traditional staging techniques. With a score and book that are completely original, it has been my pleasure to direct this never before seen musical with the actors of the future on on the BA(Hons) Musical Theatre course at LCM.

**Jenny Sawyer** – Director



# CAST

Connie

Eulpha

Inua

Defector/Judge

Interpol Agent

Quin

PM

QNews Reporter

Recruiter

JB

**Amber Knight**

**Amy Fullagar**

**Jodie Shanahan**

**Migle Inga**

**Maxence Marmy**

**Julia Rosiak**

**Sally Minnett**

**Lili-Evangeline Bryden**

**Peyton Lohaus**

**Vasilis Stithos-Wells**



# LCM SHOWBAND

Showband Director

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Reeds

Trumpet

Trombone

Bass Trombone/Tuba

Keys 1

Keys 2

Guitar

Bass

Drums

**Michael Toolan**

**Fiona Griffin**

**Jarius Chan**

**Xueying Kong**

**Joe Atkin-Reeves**

**Oliver Sartain**

**Archie Carmen**

**Pete North**

**Jack Elsdon**

**Josh Fulcher**

**Laura Wilson**

**Timi Rabarjoelina**

**Alex Maxted**

# CREATIVE AND PRODUCTION TEAM

Director and Choreographer

Musical Director

Set Designer and Costume Designer

Fight Director

Accent Coach

Intimacy Coach

Lighting Designer

Sound Designer

Stage Manager

AV Designer, Technical  
and Production Manager

**Jenny Sawyer**

**Eoin Corcoran**

**Sophie Sholl**

**Benjamin Peterson**

**Jonathon Mulquin**

**Jessica Boyd**

**Nikki Sutton**

**Mikey Mackenzie**

**Ryan Mulgrew**

**Paul Comerford**



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