



THEATRE IN ENGLISH
WITH ACTORS FROM BRITAIN

Gothenburg English Studio Theatre return to Kulturhuset Stadsteatern in Stockholm for the second time. Following on from the success of *The Woman in Black* in 2014 we are delighted to present the Swedish premier of the award winning

THE EVENTS

by David Greig

Claire, a liberal church minister, runs a community choir in a small seaside town.
"...a choir that brought together vulnerable people, old people, asylum seekers, immigrant men, young mums and so on - it was a – the idea was - you can imagine."

One day a boy with a gun walks in during a choir rehearsal, resulting in devastating consequences. Claire becomes obsessed with the boy and the reasons for his actions. She looks for answers among the politicians that the boy associates himself with, his father, old classmates and, in the end, the boy himself.
It's a journey that takes her to the edge of reason, politics and faith.

The Events has a strong relevance to today's development of far right extremism in Sweden and Europe whilst also exploring how far forgiveness can stretch in the face of brutality.

A rare, daring and beautiful new play wherein the cast will be joined by different local choirs every performance.

"It's not often you become horror movie scared when going to the theatre. Like when your breath gets stuck in your throat and you flinch at the slightest sound (...) Rarely have I seen such a short play, just over an hour, with such density."

Kajsa Bergström in Göteborgs Posten

Venue: Kilen, Kulturhuset Stadsteatern

Performance dates: 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12

and 13 May at 19.00 and 7 och 14 May at 18.00

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