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THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG RETURNS TO THE WEST END WITH A SHAMBOLIC NEW-ish CAST PERFORMANCES FROM 18 JUNE

The Play That Goes Wrong, the Olivier Award-winning box office hit, today announces the casting for its return to the Duchess Theatre with performances from Friday **18 June 2021**. Tickets are on sale now and the production is currently booking through to **30 January 2022**.

Awarded the 2014 WhatsOnStage Award for Best New Comedy, the 2015 Olivier Award for Best New Comedy and a Tony Award for the Broadway transfer, *The Play That Goes Wrong* continues to delight audiences in the West End. The show's success is a testament to the hard work and determination of a group of drama school graduates who became friends, set up a company under the name 'Mischief' and created an extraordinary body of work. *The Play That Goes Wrong* shows no signs of slowing down since its first performance at a London fringe venue with only four paying customers. Since then, it has played to an audience of over two million and now has productions in over 30 countries.

Blayar Benn	Trevor
Ross Green	Chris
Elan James	Jonathan
Michael Keane	Dennis
David Kirkbride	Robert
Jack Michael Stacey	Max
Ciara Morris	Annie
Ellie Morris	Sandra

The understudies will be **Rosemarie Akwafo, Euan Bennet, Colin Burnicle, Sally Cheng** and **Oliver Clayton**.

The Play That Goes Wrong is co-written by Mischief company members **Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer** and **Henry Shields** and is directed by **Mark Bell**, with set designs by **Nigel Hook**, costumes by **Roberto Surace**, lighting by **Ric Mountjoy** and sound design by **Andy Johnson**. *The Play That Goes Wrong* is produced in the West End by Kenny Wax Ltd and Stage Presence Ltd.

The Duchess Theatre reopens in line with current government guidelines plus robust risk mitigation. Preventative measures include:

- Health questionnaire to be emailed 48 hours in advance of the performance
- Contactless tickets
- Compulsory facemasks
- Hand sanitisation stations throughout the building
- Click and Collect bar App
- Deep clean and building sanitation
- Additional entrances and exits
- Supporting NHS Track and Trace

For further information please visit www.nimaxtheatres.com/covid-19-secure/

We are also delighted to be part of the See it Safely scheme run by SOLT and UK Theatre. This scheme supports theatres by providing a toolkit and practical help and training to ensure that they are following the latest Covid secure guidelines. When audiences go into a venue displaying the See it Safely mark they can feel confident that all the correct safety measures in place.

For further information on *The Play That Goes Wrong* West End please contact:
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WEST END BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

Duchess Theatre
3-5 Catherine Street
London WC2B 5LA

Booking number: 0330 333 4810

Website: www.theplaythatgoeswrong.com

Running time: 2 hours 5 mins including an interval

Twitter: @playgoeswrong
Facebook: The Play That Goes Wrong
Instagram: @playgoeswrong

BOOKING TO 30 January 2022

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Tuesday to Saturday at 7:30pm
Saturday at 2:30pm
Sunday at 3:00pm & 7:00pm

AGE

8+

Please note children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age.

PRICES

Tickets from £22.

Prices include booking fees of £2.50, applicable to online & telephone bookings.

All tickets include a £1.25 Theatre Restoration Levy.

MISCHIEF

Mischief Theatre Ltd. was founded in 2008 by a group of acting graduates of LAMDA and began as an improvised comedy group. Mischief performs across the UK and internationally with original scripted and improvised work and also has a programme of workshops. The company is owned and controlled by its original members and is led by a creative group and its directors Henry Lewis and Jonathan Sayer.

Pre pandemic, Mischief had multiple productions playing in New York and London. The Play That Goes Wrong (Duchess Theatre, re-opening 18 June 2021), The Comedy About A Bank Robbery (which played at the Criterion Theatre for four years) and following a record-breaking two-year run on Broadway it was represented Off Broadway by The Play That Goes Wrong (New World Stages since 2019, co-produced with Kevin McCollum and JJ Abrams). In September 2019 the company started a West End residency at the Vaudeville Theatre with Groan Ups followed by Magic Goes Wrong, which is due to reopen in Autumn 2021. Other Mischief productions, including Peter Pan Goes Wrong, regularly tour in licensed productions in the UK, USA and worldwide.

In 2017 Mischief Theatre Ltd. and Kenny Wax & Stage Presence, the producers of all the company's West End productions, formed Mischief Worldwide Ltd. to manage the rights to all Mischief projects in all artforms. Mischief Worldwide Ltd., based in London, licenses copyrights, trademarks and other Mischief properties to producers, distributors, publishers and others around the world.

Mischief was first seen on television in the Royal Variety Performance of 2015 and subsequently in two BBC One Christmas specials, Peter Pan Goes Wrong (2016) and A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong (2017). In 2018 Mischief Worldwide Ltd. and the Anthology Group formed Mischief Screen Ltd., an independent TV production company headed by CEO Hilary Strong. Its first production (co-produced with Big Talk Productions) was a six-part BBC One commission called The Goes Wrong Show. The second series is currently in production. Lionsgate International are the distributors outside UK and China.

All the companies develop, create and perform under the single name of Mischief. Mischief is developing new works of comedy for theatre, TV, film and other media.

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