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THE LARAMIE PROJECT

By Moisés Kaufman
and members of the Tectonic Theater Project

Thursday 19th – Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm
Matinees: Saturday 21st & Tuesday 24th May at 1.00pm
Book online at thelir.ie

2022

THE PRODUCTION

In October 1998, University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard was beaten, robbed, tied to a fence post and left alone to die in Laramie, Wyoming. The reason for this violence? Matthew Shepard was gay.

The Laramie Project is a verbatim theatre piece exploring the testimonies of over 200 interviews conducted by Moisés Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Project. It comprises the voices of the people directly affected, as well as the everyday citizens of its rural setting. These accounts create a unique snapshot of a small town's reaction to a horrifically violent hate crime.

Nearly 25 years since its premiere, The Laramie Project remains starkly relevant in contemporary society, not only in the US but closer to home.

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Dedicated to the members of the LGBT+ community who have lost their lives to hate-based violence, across the world and closer to home; those stories we know, and those we will never hear.

* Welcome back to all The Lir Academy graduates working on these productions

CREATIVE TEAM

Director	**Davey Kelleher***
Lighting Design	**John Gunning***
Set Design	**Pai Rathaya***
Costume Design	**Florentina Burcea***
Sound Design	**Ivan Birthistle**
Hair and Makeup	**Val Sherlock**

CREW

Assistant Production Manager	**Aimee Crilly**
Company Stage Manager	**Maeve Smyth**
Deputy Stage Manager	**David Brydone**
Assistant Stage Manager	**Grainne Earley**
Construction	**Hanna Novak**
Costume	**Maisey Lorimer**
Chief LX	**Sean Cassidy Tyrell**
LX Programmer	**Leo Sheridan**
Scenic	**Emmet Brady Dunne**
SX	**Luke Jenkins**

PRODUCTION CREW

Construction	**Alison O'Shea**
	Avram Rosewood
	Chiara Mangold
	Niamh McGrath
	Oliver Kampman
	Peter Bond
Scenic & Stage	**Alessandro Cristiano Molina**
	Christopher Nolan
	Elizabeth Thomas
	TJ Danielsson
	Thea Dong
Technical	**Bianca Baguio**
	Issac McGrath Long
	Jenna Crossan
	Jovetta Tan Ler Sin
	Sarah Doyle
	Thomas Wall
Costume	**Alison Meehan**
	Arden Tierney
	Callum Stanley
	Cathal Brace
	Dragana Stevanic
	Maeve Talbot

CAST

Baptist Ministers Wife,
Barbara Pitts, Doug Laws,
Foreperson, Juror 4,
Mormon Home Teacher,
Rebecca Hilliker, Reggie Fluty,
Romaine Patterson, Shannon **Rachel Charny**

Anonymous,
Alison Mears, Eileen Engen,
Father Roger Schmit, Jen, Juror 5,
Ms. Thompson, Newsperson,
Phil Labrie, Rulon Stacey, **Kia Gates**

Dennis Shepard, E-Mail Writer,
Greg Pierotti, Harry Woods,
Judge 2, Reverend Fred Phelps,
Sergeant Hing, Shadow **Oliver Flitcroft**

Baptist Minister, Judge 1,
Juror 6, Kristin Price,
Leigh Fondakowski, Reporter,
Sherry Johnson, Trish Steger,
Tiffany Edwards, Waitress
(Debbie Reynolds), Zackie Salmon,
Zubaida Ula **Sophie Lenglinger**

Aaron McKinney,
Andrew Gomez, Bill McKinney,
Doc O'Connor, Juror 1,
Murdock Cooper, Priest **Emmet Farrell**

Aaron Krefels, Andy Paris,
Conrad Miller, Governor
Geringer, Philip Dubois,
Russell Henderson,
Cal Rerucha **Cúán Hosty-Blaney**

Bailiff, Gil Engen, Jedidiah
Schultz, Jeffrey Lockwood,
Matt Galloway, Stephen Belber,
Stephen Mead Johnson **Peter Rothwell**

Amanda Gronich,
April Silva, Catherine Connolly,
Juror 2, Kerry Drake,
Marge Murray
Sherry Aanenson, **Aoife Morgan Jones**

Dr Cantway, Jon Peacock,
Jonas Slonaker, Juror 3,
Matt Mickelson, Moisés
Kaufman, Rob Debree **Simon Alteen**

GRADUATING STAGE MANAGEMENT & TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENTS

Adam Malone

Alannah O'Leary Murray

Eoin Daly

Lucy Varley

Mela Sułowska

Rachel Ellen Bollard

GRADUATING ACTING STUDENTS

Aoife
Morgan Jones

Cúán
Hosty-Blaney

Daniel
Mahon

David
Rawle

Emmet
Farrell

Hannah
Brady

Karen
Kelly

Kia
Gates

Konstantin
Stanchev

Oliver
Flitcroft

Pattie
Maguire

Peter
Rothwell

Rachel
Charny

Simon
Alteen

Sophie
Lenglinger

INFO

Booking Tickets
Tickets can be booked via the events section on The Lir's website (thelir.ie).

Refunds
Tickets are non-refundable except in the event of a show being cancelled.

THANK YOU

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