



HEAVENLY BODIES



By Stewart Parker

Saturday, 21st — Thursday, 26th March at 7pm

Preview: Friday, 20th March at 7pm

Matinee: Tuesday, 24th March at 1pm

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THE PRODUCTION

Dublin-born Dion Boucicault was one of the 19th-century's most prolific and audacious playwrights, whose life was as sensational as his work.

As he stands at the gates of death, he is forced to justify an existence defined by spectacular success, scandalous failures and relentless reinvention.

Stewart Parker's exuberant comedy *Heavenly Bodies* weaves a narrative as vibrant and volatile as Boucicault himself. Exploring the thin line between art and artifice, it reveals the complexities of depicting Irish identity and one man's soul-deep hunger for applause.

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CREATIVE TEAM

Director	Lynne Parker
Set Designer	Alan Farquharson
Costume Designer	Sorcha Ní Fhlíonn
Lighting Designer	Sinéad McKenna
Musical Director	Hélène Montague
Violinist	Eva Paturyan
Hair & Makeup	Leonard Daly

CAST

Benjamin Webster / Bloodgood / Marcus Wylie	Daire O'Hagan
Jessie McDermott / Queen Victoria / Mrs Bechstein / Kitty / Louise / Madame Vestris	Elinore Ford
Agnes Robertson / Eily / Moya / Mary Heaviside / Mrs O'Kelly	Ella O'Callaghan
Johnny Patterson	Eoghan Kenna
Charles Matthews / Prince Albert / Colonel Gibbon / Mourner	James Gwilym
Anne Boursiquot / Emily Jordan / Anne Guiot / Mrs Nisbet / Bidy Madigan	Molly McLoughlin
Doorman / Badger / Hardress Cregan / George Jordan / Heaviside / Sullivan	Sheik Umarr Bah
Belnap / Lardner / Fairweather / Corrigan / Molineaux	Tadhg O'Rourke
Dion Boucicault / Conn the Shaughraun / Myles-na-Coppaleen / Alan Raby / Myles O'Hara	Tom Hendry

CREW

Company Stage Manager	Emma Hughes
Deputy Stage Manager	Aimee Cullen
Assistant Stage Manager	Aimee Hartigan
Production Manager	Ally-Ann Traynor
Set Construction	Lily Conway
Costume	Eduarda Scopel
Chief LX	Shona McFadyen
Lighting Programmer	Jack Clare
Scenic Artist	Hannah McLwaine
Sound Design	Madison Tredway
Props	Kevin Smyth
AV Operator	Bradley Whelan

GRADUATING ACTING STUDENTS



Aoife
Hall



Cal
Cunningham



Ciara
Cochrane



Daire
O'Hagan



Eiméar
Dolan



Elinore
Ford



Ella
O'Callaghan



Eoghan
Kenna



Finian
Duff Lennon



Isabella
Swoboda



James
Gwilym



Katie
St John



Lily
Boss-Bailey



Molly
McLoughlin



Sheik
Umarr Bah



Tadhg
O'Rourke



Tom
Hendry



GRADUATING STAGE MANAGEMENT & TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENTS



Adam
Rafter



Brad
O'Brien



Bradley
Whelan



Clíodhna
Ryan



Colette
Londres



Daniel
Nolan



Elena
Cullen



Ellen
Hodgers



Fionn
Loughman



Gráinne
Clancy



Gus
Papagiannis



Kaitlin
Gaddy



Nell
Snyder



Theo
Lynch



Zoren
Haljaste



____ PRODUCTION CREW

Construction

**Alisha McGarrity
Erika Jonsson
Fintan McEvoy
Maeve Grant
Mahalia Flanagan
Mary Gromis
Rachel Balbiano**

Scenic

**Agnes Runnerström
Anna Tiernan
Cian Murphy
Lauren Petra Crowe
Mimi Lee
Rachel Delahunt**

Costume

**Clodagh Armstrong Lynch
Erin Oxley
Kalliope Parish
Monet Tabacco
Sophie Byrne**

Tech

**Alannah Davis
Alexandra Maria Irimia
Finley Flinter
Ríona McElwain
Tale Giskeødegård Isaksen
Thale Tollefsen**

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