FRIDAY 4 JULY

MULTI-STORY ORCHESTRA

STUCK

A NEW MUSICAL

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“Call it community, but it’s copy paste. Same cafe chains. Same soulless flats. And us? We get priced out, boxed out, erased.”
– *STUCK,* Multi-Story Orchestra

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Songs (In Running Order)

1. Stuck In The Moment
2. Ts & Cs
3. This Is My Home
4. Want My Mind Back
5. Change Is Coming
6. This Is My Home (Reprise)

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For 15 years, the Multi-Story Orchestra has centred young people in its creative processes; crafting original productions grounded in contemporary realism, bringing orchestral music together with various musical genres and forms. Premiering here at Bold Tendencies, *STUCK* is the orchestra's latest musical work – a tale of two from the same community, each reacting differently to the threat of change.

Centred around the complex relationship between an ambitious young man and his barber uncle, the pair's shared way of life is threatened by a looming redevelopment project. When a letter from the council arrives promising a bright new future for the area, a striking clash of perspectives between the two is revealed – whilst the younger, more aware and more mobile of the two looks elsewhere to base his life, his uncle, more aged and infirm, has nowhere to turn. As the uncle's early dementia brings hidden struggles to the surface, the nephew is compelled to confront the true meaning of home and belonging before it disappears forever.

Though this is a story of individuals, it is also painfully familiar – a narrative of a universal concern felt especially strongly in our locale of Peckham, which has changed to a degree rivalling recognition due to processes of gentrification and displacement.

STUCK is at once a deeply moving account of diminishing relationships, and a sharp depiction of familial and palatial dynamics. It is no surprise that such experiences continue to resonate in the imaginations of young people today; we give voice to them here at Bold Tendencies, on the occasion of *STUCK*'s first performance.

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STUCK was created by

Yshani Perinpanayagam – Orchestrator and Composer
Gabrielle Chudi – Songwriter & Choir Leader
Montel Douglas – Storywriter & Director
Richard Baker – Pianist
Adam Gibbs – Music Director
& Multi-Story Orchestra's Young Creatives

Young Creatives

Ayomide Abina
Carmen Ruby Madden Redstone
Maya Lawrence
Favour Oboh
Kedar-Re Thompson
Imani Kelisia Samuels
Dilhan Abaywardana
La'Maia Anae Lovelle Blake Walsh
Gracious Martin

Stuck is performed by

Tobias Adetula – Nephew Temi
Yinka Awoniyi – Uncle Ade

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“Our mission is to bring together professional musicians and young people to collectively create music in ways that tell real life stories and challenge systemic inequity.

Our vision is for a world where music amplifies unheard voices.

Our values are creativity, collaboration, and change.”

Multi-Story Orchestra has earned a reputation for taking classical music beyond traditional concert halls, performing in some of London’s most unique and iconic spaces – from Bold Tendencies, to Southbank Centre and Fairfield Halls. The choice to stage its productions in such a variety of spaces reflects a wider commitment to diversifying and de-formalising orchestral music, which has been Multi-Story’s raison d’etre since forming in 2011. Highlights include the first BBC Proms performance from a car park in 2016, as well as the receipt of a prestigious RPS Award (2024) for the performance piece *The Endz*. A charity connecting young people from South London to compose, produce and perform orchestral music in a unique collaborative way, MSO became an Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation in 2023. As storywriters, songwriters, composers and musicians, MSO’s young creatives work together to create original music that engages with the world around them.

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UPCOMING LIVE EVENTS

Thurs 10 July at 7.30pm
Rumi — WATER & GOLD
Haleh Liza Gafori

Sat 12 July at 7.30pm
Reich Repetitions
Colin Currie Group

Fri 18 July at 7.30pm
J S Bach Keyboard Music
James McVinnie

Thurs 31 July at 7.30pm
J Dilla — Donuts
with Fraser T Smith, Yomi Sode & more

Thurs 7 & Fri 8 August at 7pm
Multi-Story Orchestra
Love in Many Forms

Weds 13 August at 7.30pm
Listen World! Thomas Mann & New Tomorrows
Nikolaj Schultz, Charlie Fox, Mohsen Mohamed & more

From Weds 13 August
The Listening Room — Susan Sontag

Fri 15 & Sat 16 August at 7.30pm
Eve Stainton
The Joystick and The Reins
(World Premiere)

Sat 30 August at 7.30pm
London Symphony Orchestra
Music by Grażyna Bacewicz, Sally Beamish, Tchaikovsky & Caroline Shaw

Weds 3 September at 7.30pm
J S Bach Complete Cello Suites
Sheku Kanneh-Mason & Sæunn Thorsteindottír

Fri 5 September at 7.30pm
Switched-On Bach
Virtuoso Electronic Performances of Wendy Carlos
James McVinnie Ensemble

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Sun 7 September at 7pm
J S Bach Goldberg Variations
Jean Rondeau Harpsichord

Sat 13 September at 7pm
Rachmaninoff —The Complete Piano Concertos
Philharmonia Orchestra, soloists Ryan Wang, Jeneba Kanneh-Mason, Boris Giltburg, Junyan Chen, conducted by Charlotte Corderoy
conducted by Naomi Woo & Jack Sheen with choral refrains written by Charlie Fox

Thurs 18 & Fri 19 September at 7.30pm
Oliver Leith
Garland (World Premiere)
performed by 12 Ensemble & orchestra, GBSR Duo, EXAUDI, Musarc, soprano Patricia Auchterlonie, & the massed voices of the Bold Chorus led by Oli Kitching

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Bold Tendencies is a not-for-profit arts organisation established in the rooftop spaces of Peckham's Multi-Storey Car Park in 2007. It has transformed a disused building in the heart of South London into an iconic, much-loved place of culture and assembly with spectacular views out over the city and pioneering architecture project Frank's Cafe. Supporting a new generation of creative voices alongside acclaimed international artists, it delivers an ambitious annual programme of Visual Arts, Creative Learning and Live Events open to the public, offering access, participation and enjoyment of the arts for everyone.

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