# ROUTES THE MULTI-STORY ORCHESTRA

THURSDAY 6 JULY at 7PM FRIDAY 7 JULY at 7PM

The Multi-Story Orchestra ROUTES

"FAMILY, THE MEMORIES, GROW MY HISTORY, MEANS SO MUCH TO ME"

- All I Feel Is, The Multi-Story Young Creatives

Following their award-winning production *The Endz* - which thrilled audiences and gained rave reviews at Bold Tendencies last summer - *Routes* is a new performance piece by The Multi-Story Orchestra Young Creatives.

Routes is a new performance piece directed by Abi Falase with music led by singer songwriters Frances Lobo and Abimaro Gunnell, violinist Blaize Henry, and Multi-Story Artistic Director Kate Whitley.

Featuring four original songs the performance blends narration and song in celebration of the personal journeys that bring us together.

Set in Peckham and inspired by the musicians' personal experiences, *Routes* is a story of legacy and the trails we leave as we walk through life.

**Music Arranger** 

Kate Whitley

**Writer and Director** 

Abi Falase

**Choir Leaders** 

Abimaro Gunnell

Frances Lobo

**Rehearsal Choir Leaders** 

Kerry Skidmore Rebecca Baxter

Actor

Jahmila Heath

Rap Soloists

Christina Brown-Onabanjo

(on "All I Feel Is")

Flame Diaz Rhoden (on "All I

Feel Is")

**Soloists** 

Dupri Brown-Mckoy (on

"Found My Way")

Violin 1

Blaize Henry

Viola

Jenny Ames

Cello

Corentin Chassard

**Double Bass** 

Thea Sayer

**Trombone** 

Yusuf Narcin

**Percussion** 

Jon French

Prince Farron Shodipe

**Piano** 

Kausikan Rajeshkumar

Dilhan Abaywardana

**Choir - musicians from:** 

Shirley High School

Harris City Academy Crystal

Palace

Harris Invictus Academy

Croydon

Goose Green Primary School

**Young Creatives** 

Dilhan Abaywardana

Yeray Berrio Peña

La'Maia Blake Walsh

Christina Brown-Onabanjo

Nathaniel Casaclang

Daniel Dubla Guglielmo

**Angel Facey** 

Fatia Faleye

Prince Farron Shodipe

Dupri Brown-Mckoy

Oluwatoni (Toni) Olabanji

Flame Rhoden

Imani Samuels

# **Multi-Story Staff**

Sofia Armella - Youth Coordinator
Myffy Dymond - Programme Manager
Monique Muzariri - Project Coordinator
John Pullig - Stage Manager
Theresa Veith - Finance Manager
Kate Whitley - CEO and Artistic Director
James Zaremba - General Manager

### Funders of ROUTES





■ The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

# **About The Multi-Story Orchestra**

We are a community of professional musicians and young people who create extraordinary performances with, and for, the people of Peckham. We perform in car parks and unexpected spaces. We bring powerful and meaningful music to life and believe that creating the best art means involving and valuing absolutely everybody. We are the resident orchestra at Bold Tendencies.

The response was ecstatic, and it deserved to be —The New York Times

Multi-Story is not just an orchestra, it's a family
—one of our Young Creatives

Out of this world good, and moving

—an audience member

Absolutely incredible...there is an ecstatic response —Classic FM

A remarkable feat

—The Telegraph

Left ears ringing and spirits leaping

-The Observer

### **About Bold Tendencies**

Bold Tendencies is a non-profit arts organisation started in 2007 in Peckham, London. Bold Tendencies supports artists to develop their ideas and to realise site-specific projects and present live performances from its rooftop home, Peckham's Multi-Storey Car Park. Bold Tendencies celebrates the free enjoyment of public space in the city, welcoming participation in its rich, experimental programme and preserving open access to this special, spectacular place.

# **Bold Tendencies 2023 Live Events Programme**

Thursday 6 & Friday 7 July at 7pm

The Multi-Story Orchestra: Routes

Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm **Davóne Tines** 

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Thursday 13 July at 7.30pm **The White Review Summer Party**Sophie Mackintosh, A K Blackmore, Momtaza Mehri

Saturday 15 July at 7.30pm

Richard Strauss: Four Last Songs & Metamorphosen
Manchester Collective with Soprano Ruby Hughes

Saturday 22 July at 7.30pm **Oona Doherty** 

Saturday 28 July at 7.30pm

Caleb Femi

Saturday 29 July at 7.30pm

Johan Dalene & Nicola Eimer

Music by Arvo Pärt, Francis Poulenc, Sam Wu, Edvard Grieg

Saturday 19 August at 7.30pm

Galina Ustvolskaya: Dies irae (Day of Wrath)
Oliver Leith: good day good day bad day bad day

**GBSR Duo** 

Thursday 24 & Friday 25 August at 7pm

The Multi-Story Orchestra: Into the Deep

Friday 1 September at 7.30pm

Jay Bernard: The Last Seven Years

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Saturday 2 September at 7.30pm

**Philip Glass: The Complete Piano Etudes** 

Maki Namekawa & James McVinnie

Thursday 7 September at 7.30pm

Jeneba Kanneh-Mason

Music by Shostakovich, Beethoven, Franz Liszt, Florence Price

Friday 8 September at 7.30pm

Isata Kanneh-Mason

Music by Haydn, Fanny Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin

Saturday 16 September at 7.30pm

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 1 "Titan"

Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by Elena Schwarz

# **Upcoming Free Creative Learning Sessions**

# Saturday 8 July at 1pm

**Backstage Pass: Davóne Tines** 

"What is your connection to the music you listen to, and the music you make?" Davone will introduce participants to his practice of finding personal connection to the music he sings as a means of inviting others to do the same. Open to all: no singing experience required.

### Friday 21 July at 2pm

**Backstage Pass: Oona Doherty** 

Oona Doherty joins us in Peckham to take questions and share knowledge and ideas about being a dancer, choreographer and making work. Open to individuals or groups interested/curious about dance or a career in the performing arts.

### Friday 28 July at 1pm

**Backstage Pass: Caleb Femi** 

Caleb and artists from SLOGhouse will offer an insight into their ideas and lead a tour of the show's set and production, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about Caleb's career as a professional writer, filmmaker and photographer.

# We need your help!

Every year we fundraise to keep our programme thriving and to keep tickets affordable. This means ticket sales only cover about 5% of our costs. Every donation has a major impact and helps us to do more and better. Donations can be made on-site and on-line on our website.

# **Huge thanks to our 2023 Supporters**

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### **Bold Tendencies Team**

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