

wishbone theatre presents the acclaimed Canadian international touring production:

Bashir Lazhar

by Evelyne de la Chenelière
English translation by Morwyn Brebner

IMPACT 11 Theatre Festival
Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario

(TWO SHOWS ONLY!)

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The Registry Theatre - 122 FREDERICK ST.



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Bashir Lazhar is an Algerian immigrant living in Montreal who substitute teaches in a grade six class that has recently experienced a traumatic event. In the classroom, Bashir finds an escape from intolerance and indifference, but his unorthodox classroom methods draw him into explosive, unpredictable territory. He imparts his love of learning to his students who in turn call him to courage and resilience.

'Bashir Lazhar' humanizes ideological and political issues such as justice, identity, and intercultural conflict - exploring the pain of loss and the power of imagination. It is timely and deeply moving - an innovative staging of raw impulse and muted desire.

"Flawlessly paced, cleverly written and beautifully acted..." (*Fringe Guru*)

"A powerhouse of emotions: witty, somber yet always razor sharp"(*acrossthearts.co.uk*)

"A MUST SEE... Michael Peng - as Bashir - is quite simply a revelation." (*The Stage*)

"Immensely watchable" (*VUE Weekly, Edmonton*)

"A lovely, heartbreaking portrait. Eloquent." (*Edmonton Journal*)

"An enormous creative & acting achievement" (*Dresdner Universitätsjournal*)

"Passionate. Inventive. Chilling." (*Edmonton Sun*)

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