

REWRITES

NEL'S PLACE

BY SHEEP SOUP

REWRITES showcases new musicals at the start of their journey to the stage – a platform that puts shows on their feet and in front of an audience for the first time.

Nel's Place is a new musical from Sheep Soup. Following their Fringe smash hit, House Of Life, Nel's Place examines what material things really mean to us, and how easily we can become buried by the past.

Trapped in a hoard of memories and music, Nel yearns to make space for granddaughter Molly's 16th birthday celebrations. Can Nel find a way through grief to let her family in?

The musical's songs span a number of genres from rap to soul, folk to ballads and the show not only represents Nel's struggle with hoarding but also allows the audience to reflect on their own relationship with 'stuff'.

TOUR DATES

FRI 8 & SAT 9 MARCH

The Lowry, Salford

THU 14 & FRI 15 MARCH

MAST Mayflower Studios, Southampton

TUE 19 & WED 20 MARCH

Birmingham Hippodrome

FRI 22 & SAT 23 MARCH

Norwich Theatre

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM



KEATON GUIMARÃES-TOLLEY
Boxhead



LAWRENCE "TREV" COLE
Switch



MOLLY VIVIAN
Molly



EMMA BISPHAM
Anna



ZOE WEST
Spadge



AMINITA FRANCIS
Blue



CLARE CHANDLER
Director



BEN WELCH
Edge / Merlin +
Creative Producer



ESTHER COLES
Nel +
Book Writer



NIC HARVEY
Charlie +
Music & Lyrics



ROB GREEN
Music & Lyrics +
Musical Director



SARAH K WHITFIELD
Dramaturg

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Huge thanks to Ian Porter and Hoarders Helping Hoarders. These performances of Nel's Place are dedicated to Reg Cameron aka DJ Sweet Thing.

FEEDBACK

Sheep Soup would like to hear your thoughts about the workshop performance of new musical Nel's Place at REWRITES. We're very grateful for your time!

Scan the QR code below to fill out our feedback form.

AFTER SHOW SUPPORT

If you have any questions or would like to speak to someone about hoarding disorder, please visit Hoarders Helping Hoarders (website: hoardershelpinghoarders.com) - a network of peer groups based in Merseyside, Manchester, Lancashire and Cheshire.

ABOUT SHEEP SOUP

From the Edinburgh Fringe to the bingo hall, festivals to auditoriums across the country, Sheep Soup fills every venue with their signature brand of genre-busting musical theatre and comedy. Relatable characters and stories combine with electrifying original music to bring you a night guaranteed to charm your pants off.

Sheep Soup hails from the globally-renowned, BAFTA award-winning Television Workshop, the Midlands training ground that counts Vicky McClure, Bella Ramsey and Jack O'Connell among its glittering roster of alumni.

ABOUT REWRITES

REWRITES was launched by The Lowry to support and promote new musicals at the start of their journey to the stage. It's a platform that puts shows on their feet and in front of an audience for the first time via presentations including scratch nights, works-in-progress workshops and concerts.

In 2024 REWRITES has expanded with three new partner venues - Birmingham Hippodrome, MAST Mayflower Studios and Norwich Theatre - to create a new twice-annual touring platform for new musicals in development, starting with Nel's Place.

The hit West End musical Operation Mincemeat started out at a scratch event at The Lowry as part of REWRITES and other musicals featured previously include: No Miracles Here by The Letter Room, A Super Happy Story (About Feeling Sad) by Jon Brittain and Matthew Floyd Jones, A Mother's Song by Finn Anderson and Tania Azevedo and Snowflake by Lewis Cornay.

The next REWRITES platform will take place in November 2024.

PARTNER THEATRES

