

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017 : Mies Julie

Baxter Theatre Centre at the University of Cape Town
presents
Mies Julie

Assembly Rooms | Music Hall
3-27 August (except 14th and 21st)

The Baxter Theatre Centre's 2012 Edinburgh smash hit production, Mies Julie, written and directed by Yael Farber, returns to the Assembly stage, following its unprecedented international success.



John is Bongile Mantsai and Julie is Hilda Cronje in Mies Julie. The South African-born director Yael Farber sets her adaptation of Strindberg's classic Miss Julie in the remote, bleak beauty of the eastern Cape Karoo. Baxter Theatre Centre, South African State Theatre and Assembly.

Assembly Hall, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, © COPYRIGHT PHOTO BY MURDO MACLEOD

Winner of more than 20 prestigious international theatre awards (including the Carol Tambor Best of Edinburgh Award, The Scotsman Fringe First Award and the Bank of Scotland Herald Angel Award), amassing over 30 five-star reviews and a breathless supply of superlatives, this sensational adaptation of the August Strindberg classic Miss Julie, stars Bongile Mantsai, Hilda Cronje, Zoleka Helesi and Tandiwe NoFirst Lungisa.

Music composition is by Daniel and Matthew Pencer, set and lighting design by Patrick Curtis and costume design is by

Birrie le Roux.

In the smouldering kitchen of a remote South African farmhouse, 23 years after apartheid, a single night of brutality and tenderness unfolds between a black farm labourer and his white master's daughter. The visceral struggles of contemporary South Africa are laid bare as the couple's deadly attraction spirals out of control and they battle over power, sexuality, memory, mothers and land.

Mies Julie is one of six award-winning South African productions, Karoo Moose – No Fathers, The Inconvenience of Wings, The Fall, Tshepang and Tobacco, showing at the Assembly Festival, Edinburgh in August.

Web: baxter.co.za Web: assemblyfestival.com Twitter:
@BaxterTheatre

Venue: Assembly Rooms Music Hall

Time: 14:30 Running Time: 90mins

Dates: 03 – 27 August. Previews 3 & 4 August, No Shows 14 & 21 August

Tickets: Preview £10; 5-6, 9-10. 15-17 & 22-24 Aug £16 (£15); 7-8, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 Aug £17.50 (£16)

Bookings: assemblyfestival.com, 0131 623 3030 or Assembly box offices at Assembly Hall and Assembly Roxy, Assembly George Square and Assembly Checkpoint