

At the Royal Lyceum Theatre – What Shadows

Opening the New Season for the Autumn & Winter – The Royal Lyceum, Edinburgh presents Birmingham Repertory Theatre's **What Shadows** until **23 September 2017**.

Written by Chris Hannan and Directed by Roxana Silbert.


“I was a storm. I was also a man entirely alone in a storm. There were forces beyond my control and I was one of them.”

Starring Olivier and Tony Award-winning **Ian McDiarmid**



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Nearly fifty years after it was first delivered, *What Shadows* tells the story of Enoch Powell's explosive *Rivers of Blood* speech, bringing to life the community that it was delivered to and its effects on a woman trying to make sense of her life after her childhood was shattered by the toxic situation that followed.

Starring Star Wars' **Ian McDiarmid** as Enoch Powell, the cast  is completed by **Waleed Akhtar** as Saeed, **Ameet Chana** as Sultan and Doctor Sharma, **Amelia Donkor** as Rose Cruickshank and Joyce Cruickshank, **Joanne Pearce** as Sofia and Pamela, **Nicholas Le Prevost** as Clem Jones, and *Upstart Crow* (BBC), *Mount Pleasant* (Sky), and *Boomers* (ITV) regular **Paula Wilcox** as Grace Hughes.

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