

At the King's Theatre – A Taste of Honey

THE NATIONAL THEATRE PRESENTS **A Taste Of Honey** by Shelagh Delaney at The King's Theatre 24 – 28 September 2019

A Sting In The Tale...

Late 50s teenage tantrums kick off as The National Theatre announce a UK tour of Bijan Sheibani's production of *A Taste of Honey*, Shelagh Delaney's remarkable taboo-breaking 1950s play, which was first produced in the Lyttelton Theatre in 2014, designed by Hildegard Bechtler and reconceived in an exciting new production, featuring a live on-stage band, for the tour.

Jodie Prenger (*Oliver!*, *One Man, Two Guvnors*, *Abigail's Party* UK tour) plays Helen with UK audiences still abuzz with delight following last year's delicious revival of *Shirley Valentine* with Prenger in the eponymous role

Written by Shelagh Delaney when she was nineteen, *A Taste of Honey* offers an explosive celebration of the vulnerabilities and strengths of the female spirit in a deprived and restless world.

When her mother Helen runs off with a car salesman, feisty teenager Jo takes up with Jimmy, a sailor who promises to marry her, before he heads for the seas leaving her pregnant and alone. Art student Geoff moves in and assumes the role of surrogate parent until, misguidedly, he sends for Helen and their unconventional setup unravels.

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