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LIVE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 7:00PM (DOORS AND PRE-SHOW @ 6:30PM)

ENCORE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 7:00PM (DOORS AND PRE-SHOW @ 6:30PM)

Collaborators

“★★★★ Rare and special....An absurdly fantastic view of Stalin, and it's seriously funny.” - *The Times*

A new play by John Hodge (screenwriter of *Trainspotting*, *Shallow Grave* and *The Beach*), directed by National Theatre Artistic Director Nicholas Hytner.

Moscow, 1938. A dangerous place to have a sense of humour; even more so a sense of freedom. Mikhail Bulgakov, living among dissidents, stalked by secret police, has both. And then he's offered a poisoned chalice: a commission to write a play about Stalin to celebrate his sixtieth birthday.

Inspired by historical fact, *Collaborators* embarks on a surreal journey into the fevered imagination of the writer as he loses himself in a macabre and disturbingly funny relationship with the omnipotent subject of his drama.

John Hodge's blistering new play depicts a lethal game of cat and mouse which the appalling compromises and humiliations inflicted on any artist by those with power are held up to scrutiny. Alex Jennings plays Bulgakov and Simon Russell Beale tackles the role of Stalin.

APPROXIMATELY 2H45M W/ONE INTERMISSION

TICKETS: \$20 GENERAL ADMISSION, \$17 COOLIDGE MEMBERS & SENIORS

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