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MASKERS STUDIO THEATRE

off Emsworth Road, Shirley, SO15 3LX

4 - 9 March

At 7:45pm

Full details and online booking at:
maskers.org.uk

Tickets £11

Telephone booking:
0333 666 3366

Registered charity 900067

This play contains occasional use of strong language. Recommended for ages 14 and over.

This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

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'A beautiful play about the beauty and preciousness of language... about as promising as debuts get'
- Time Out

'[An] accomplished debut... bright, light and sharp - a rom-com with smarts'
- WhatsOnStage

'A masterpiece of beautiful simplicity'
- Broadway Baby

'Takes the can opener to a typical opposites-attract romcom in order to explore wider issues of democracy and free speech'
- Guardian

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The average person will speak 123,205,750 words in a lifetime. But what if there were a limit? Oli and Bernadette are about to find out. Set in a world where a new hush law has limited each person's speech to 140 words per day, it explores a young couple's struggles to communicate – both before and after the law comes into effect. This clever play is about what we say and how we say it; about the things we can only hear in the silence; and how inequalities are intensified by austerity in any form, even linguistics. Sam Steiner's debut play premiered at Warwick Arts Centre in 2015, before appearing at Latitude Festival, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Camden People's Theatre, London.

A warm welcome and licensed bar awaits you at our easy-to-find Studio Theatre.


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