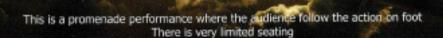
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THE STORY OF THE SPITFIRE
A new play by
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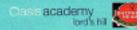
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## The True Story of the Spitfire

A new play by Johnny Carrington With lyrics by Mark Wheeller and music by Paul Ibbott

Seventy years ago the skies over Southampton and the rest of southern England were filled with the sights and sounds of the world's fiercest air battle... men were fighting daily... for their lives. The Luftwaffe was trying to destroy the RAF so that Germany could launch an invasion. Standing against them were just a few hundred British and commonwealth pilots flying Hurricanes... and Spitfires.

This is a promenade performance where the audience follow the action on foot. It tells the story of the Southampton man who designed the Spitfire - R.J. Mitchell. From his humble beginnings as an apprentice in the locomotive yard, Mitchell became chief designer of Supermarine. 'Mitchell's Wings' shows him battling against illness whilst designing perhaps one of Britain's most iconic machines. The play dramatises real testimonies from people whose lives were touched by the Spitfire, from Battle of Britain pilots to the men and women who built it. Using original music, songs and multi-media, 'Mitchell's Wings' tells the story of a genius who designed an aeroplane that played a major part in saving our country from tyranny.

The Maskers Theatre is delighted to be working with Oasis Youth Theatre Lord's Hill on this production.

## VENUE AND BOOKING INFORMATION

Preview Performances at
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Tickets: £12, Concessions £10 to include free entry to the museum from 6pm BOX OFFICE: 023 8071 1818 or online www.ticketsouth.co.uk

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Light refreshments and disabled access are available at all venues

This is a promenade performance with no bookable seating (except at Oasis Academy)

For directions to venues, parking etc visit www.maskers.org.uk