

 menagerie presents

BLISS

A NEW PLAY FROM FRASER GRACE

in association with The Voronezh International Festival, Russia.

Based on *The River Potudan* by Andrey Platonov

Directed by Paul Bourne

*“...such a simple,
dynamic and amazingly
'Russian-style'
production - stunning”*

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Friday 19th July | 7pm

Sunday 21st July | 7pm

Venue: Cambridge Junction | J2

Tickets: £10, £9 (concessions)

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*“It’s good to see you’re alive.
Good to know not all the ghosts
in the street are enemies.”*

BLISS tells the tragi-comic tale of a young couple trying to build a life against the odds. The shattered world they live in, and their own shattered identities, are just some of the obstacles Nikita and Lyuba must overcome – in order to find that elusive thing called...

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Based on a short story by Andrey Platonov – a writer cruelly suppressed under Stalin’s rule – this production comes fresh from Menagerie’s world premiere of the play at the Platonov Festival in Voronezh. The play received a stunning reception in Russia, and Menagerie are proud to invite you to this, the UK premiere, at HOTBED.

Fraser Grace is an award-winning playwright whose work has been commissioned by The RSC, BBC and now by the International Platonov Festival in Voronezh, Russia. His play *Breakfast with Mugabe* was produced by the RSC at Stratford and the West End, and in New York.

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