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WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE? Selected Performances, Video & Discussion

TUE 30 JUNE, 7.30pm

In 2012 an international group of professional older actors met in a rehearsal room to explore their family histories. What emerged was a remarkable collection of stories from 1914 to 2014 - from being a child in the Warsaw Ghetto, to surviving the atomic bomb in Nagasaki, to getting stoned at Woodstock. The resulting production, *Who Do We Think We Are?* premiered at the Southwark Playhouse, London in autumn of 2014 with 4-star reviews and sold-out shows.

This 44th British Society of Gerontology have invited Visible to perform a selection of these autobiographical stories, alongside video and a considered discussion about the production, the company, and its mission to celebrate and transcend age through theatre.

Who Do We Think We Are? was written by Sonja Linden and the company and directed by Sue Lefton. This special event will feature actors Norma Cohen, Andrew Hawkins and John Moraitis and assistant directed by Liam Borrett.

“a beautifully crafted evening of unusual warmth and interest... by a company of older actors of defiant talent” ★★★★★ - The Observer

“At once charming, funny, touching, surprising and sad, this is a ride through the gamut of emotion that is life, or in this case, many lives” ★★★★★ - Everything Theatre

“This is endlessly, endlessly moving theatre — go see” - A Younger Theatre

“All of which makes the mission statement of ‘Visible’ - a new ensemble company formed of older actors – even more urgent and necessary” - Exeunt Magazine

Holocaust survivor: ‘I did my best acting during the war - it deserved an Oscar’ - The Telegraph

Togo Igawa - 'How I became the RSC's first Japanese actor' - [The Guardian](#)

Running time: Approx 50 mins (including discussion and Q&A)

Age recommendation: 12+

Post-show discussion: Yes