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**National Tour 2nd October – 6th November 2018**

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\*\*\*\* The Observer (On *Narvik* by Lizzie Nunnery,  
Best New Play UK Theatre Awards 2017)

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**Music by Lizzie Nunnery & Vidar Norheim**  
**Designed by Rachael Rooney**

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## **An Almanac Arts Production**

'Could peace come after? After what? Who will we be?'

Easter morning, 1916. Gunshots ring out in the Dublin streets.

In her suburban sitting-room Hanna prepares for revolution.

While Frank walks through the crowds calling for peace,  
John walks through his nightmares of the trenches and sees  
a city soaked in blood.

18-year-old William fearfully reports to the barracks for  
duty, determined to serve the British army with honour.  
But can honour survive the chaos of conflict, and once  
unleashed can violence ever be contained?

Inspired by true events, the absorbing production weaves  
movement and live folk song into a stirring tale of militarism,  
corruption and the power of rebellion.

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**'A thrillingly theatrical encapsulation of a little-known  
theatre of war.'**

\*\*\*\* The Guardian on *Narvik* by Lizzie Nunnery  
(Winner of Best New Play, UK Theatre Awards 2017)

**'Powerful and timely.'**

\*\*\*\* The Stage on *The Sum* by Lizzie Nunnery

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## **Omnibus Theatre, London**

2 – 20 Oct – 7pm  
(Sundays 4pm)  
0207 498 4699  
omnibus-clapham.org

## **Liverpool Everyman Theatre**

26 & 27 Oct – 7.30pm  
0151 709 4776  
everymanplayhouse.com

## **Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury**

30 Oct – 8pm  
01227 787787  
marlowetheatre.com

## **Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury**

1 & 2 Nov – 8pm  
01743 281281  
theatresevern.co.uk

## **Mumford Theatre, Cambridge**

5 Nov – 7.30pm  
01223 352932  
anglia.ac.uk/mumfordtheatre

## **The Arts Centre at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk**

6 Nov – 8pm  
01695 584480  
edgehill.ac.uk/artscentre

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