

ajtc THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

ON THE BLACK HILL

a play by Charles Way based on the novel by

BRUCE CHATWIN



Co-produced with
Guildford's Yvonne Arnaud Theatre


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ajtc brings its distinctive style to a new adaptation of
Bruce Chatwin's lyrical, much loved novel

*'For forty- two years, Lewis and Benjamin Jones slept side by side,
in their parents' bed, at their farm which was known as 'The Vision.'*

So begins Bruce Chatwin's award winning tale of twinship, love and belonging, set on the border of England and Wales. Charles Way's beautiful new adaptation captures the harsh realities and humour of farming life and the unique struggle of the twins, who have one identity but two realities. Bound together and yet driven apart by nature they struggle to find meaning and purpose in their existence which, finally, is dominated by one question. Who will inherit their farm, their 'Vision?'

Director: Geoff Bullen • Composer: Lewis Gibson • Designer: Maz Bullen

Performers: Iain Armstrong, Harriet Bennett (cello), Mick Jasper

ajtc's third tour of this production will play at venues in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland, and Wales

Sept 12th	8pm	Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal	01539 725133
Sept 16th	7.30pm	Brigend Theatre, Dumfries	01387 267894
Sept 17th	7.30pm	The Easgate Theatre, Peebles	01721 725777
Sept 18th	7.30pm	The Byre Theatre, St. Andrews	01334 475000
Sept 23rd	7.45pm	Strachur Memorial Hall, Strachur	01369 860776
Sept 24th	7.30pm	Innellan Public Hall, Innellan, Argyll	01369 830582
Sept 25th	7.30pm	Community Hall, Ardrishaig, Argyll	01546 886384
Sept 26th	7.30pm	The Victory Hall, Benderloch, Argyll and Bute	01631 720498
Sept 30th	8.30pm	Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal	074 9131840
Oct 1st	8pm	Market Place Theatre, Armagh	028 37521821
Oct 3rd	8.30pm	Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford	053 91 23764
Oct 7th	8pm	Friars Gate Theatre, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick	063 98727
Oct 8th	8pm	Roscommon Arts Centre InsideOut	090 6625824
Oct 9th	8pm	Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen	028 66325440
Oct 10th	8pm	The Courtyard Theatre, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim	028 90848287
Oct 12th	8.15pm	The Village Arts Centre, Kilworth, Co. Cork	025 32227
Oct 13th	8pm	Skibbereen Town Hall, Skibbereen	028 22557
Oct 14th	8pm	St John's Theatre and Arts Centre, Listowel, Co. Kerry	068 22566
Oct 15th	8.30pm	Droichead Arts Centre, Drogheda, Co. Louth	041 9833946
Oct 16th	8pm	Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow	01 2724030
Oct 19th	8pm	Strule Arts Centre, Omagh	028 82247831
Oct 21st	8pm	Garage Theatre, Monaghan	047 81597
Oct 22nd	8pm	Riverside Theatre, Coleraine	028 70323232
Oct 24th	8pm	Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, Co. Antrim	028 92509254
Oct 27th	8pm	The Braid Arts Centre, Ballymena	028 25635900
Oct 29th	8pm	Bowmore Hall, Bowmore, Islay	01496 860216
Oct 31st	7.30pm	Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Ludlow	01584 878141
Nov 3rd	7.30pm	The Welfare, Ystradgynlais, Swansea Valley	01639 843163
Nov 9th-15th	tba	On Tour	01845 526536
Nov 17th-20th	tba	Theatre in the Villages, Buckinghamshire	01296 585210
Nov 21st	7.30pm	The Bernard Hall, Cuddington	01296 651850
Nov 26th & 29th	tba	Cheshire's Rural Touring Network	01244 972835
Nov 27th	7.30pm	Goostrey Village Hall, Cheshire	01477 544467
Nov 28th	7.30pm	Kelsall Community Centre, Cheshire	01829 752647

'So moving and emotive of that beautiful story' 'A fabulous night'

'Totally alive, On The Black Hill is a spellbinding portrayal of the unbreakable link between nature and the human spirit.' Los Angeles Times

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