

SILENCE

Adapted from Kavita Puri's
Partition Voices: Untold British Stories

TARA THEATRE

CAST

Young Irfan / Tony / Noor's
Grandson / Sami
Maya / Daughter
Jasvir / Kulvinder / James
Father / Irfan / Mukesh
Pooja / Khadija / Noor
Mandeep / Jasmine / Zara

AARON GILL
ALEXANDRA D'SA
ASIF KHAN
BHASKER PATEL
MAMTA KAASH
TIA DUTT

CREATIVES

Writers

SONALI BHATTACHARYYA
GURPREET KAUR BHATTI
ISHY DIN
ALEXANDRA WOOD

Original Production Directed & Developed for Tour by Director

ABDUL SHAYEK
IQBAL KHAN
RACHANA JADHAV
ROSE REVITT
RACHANA JADHAV &
SIMEON MILLER

Set Designer

SEETA PATEL
SIMEON MILLER

Original Costume Designer

Projection Designers

BETH DUKE
POLLY JERROLD
OLIVIA MILLAR-ROSS
MALENA ARCUCCI

Movement Director

Lighting Designer

Sound Designer & Composer

Casting

Associate Director

Associate Costume Designer

PRODUCTION TEAM

Executive Producer
Production Manager
Costume Supervisor
Company Stage Manager
Deputy Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Wardrobe Manager
Production Video Engineer
Production LX
Sound and Video Technician
Tour Re-Lighter &
LX Operator

BELLA RODRIGUES
CHLOE STALLY-GIBSON
MALENA ARCUCCI
APRIL JOHNSTON
EMILY DAVIES
FLORIAN LIM
SOPHIA RAJA
GRACE DUFF
CHRIS MCDONNELL
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ABOUT SILENCE

"It was a great tragedy. We were friends one day and enemies the next. I will take these things to my grave."

The 1947 partition of India saw millions uprooted and resulted in unspeakable violence. The partition resulted in the formation of three countries: India, West Pakistan and East Pakistan – now Pakistan and Bangladesh. It would also shape modern Britain. Witnesses to this brutal moment in history live among us, yet the stories of that time remain shrouded in silence.

SILENCE is a new play focused on communal storytelling – presenting a shared history inspired by the remarkable personal testimonies of people who lived through the last days of the British Raj. Commissioned to mark the 75th anniversary of partition, SILENCE is adapted from Kavita Puri's acclaimed book Partition Voices: Untold British Stories.

Presented in association with
Queen's Theatre Hornchurch

From an original co-production by
Tara Theatre and Donmar Warehouse

FOR TARA THEATRE

Artistic Director

& Joint CEO

NATASHA KATHI-CHANDRA

Executive Director

& Joint CEO

HELEN JEFFREYS

Head of Finance & Operations

LISA KERRIDGE

Senior Producer

NEENA SHEA

Front of House &

Building Manager

ELLIE OKE

Interim Head of Marketing

BECCA PRATT

Marketing Officer

FREDERICK ZENNOR

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LISA HOOD

Tara Theatre creates innovative, politically charged theatre harnessing the power of co-creation. Our work explores the complexities of our world through a South Asian lens, championing South Asian voices and artists, identifying new narratives, new ideas and new forms



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