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13 a lucky play for UTAS performing arts students

The UTAS Tasmanian College of the Arts 2013 graduating theatre class will present the Tasmanian premiere of *13* - a new award-winning play written by Mike Bartlett, at the Annexe Theatre, Inveresk, from October 23-26 at 7pm.

Directed by David Quinn, *13* explores the meaning of personal responsibility, the hold that the past has over the future and the power of belief.

Receiving excellent reviews for its premiere season, *13* is a play that challenges both its cast and its audience on many levels.

It is as much about political belief as it is religious truth.

According to Mr Quinn, its characters are multifaceted, brilliantly complex and keenly observed; all of which proves an excellently meaty challenge for this graduating class.

“It's astonishingly modern and blisteringly relevant in today's political climate,” he said.

In the performance, an identical, terrifying dream haunts Londoners in the midst of economic gloom and ineffective protest.

While the Prime Minister considers a preventive war, a young man returns home with a vision for the future and coincidences, omens and visions collide with political reality.

FACTS ABOUT 13

What: 13 – A UTAS Tasmanian College of the Arts amateur production by special arrangement with Dominie Drama on behalf of Nick Hern Books.

When: October 23-26 at 7pm

Where: The Annexe Theatre, Inveresk, Launceston.

Tickets: Adults \$15, Concessions \$10

Bookings: 6324 4450, Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

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