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VIP THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS
'CAVIAR AND CHIPS'

The life you live is a result of making multiple choices, decisions that determine the path you will follow.... but what if your chosen path leads you into a dead end?

DATES: 3rd – 27th August

TIME: 15.45 – 16.30pm

VENUE: Baby Belly, South Nidry Street

TICKETS: Previews: £5, Daily: £8 (£7 conc), Fri, Sat, Sun; £9 (£8 conc)

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'Caviar and Chips' explores a moment in the lives of three girls, when they recognise that they live a stagnant existence, each one having lost their sense of agency and identity. United together through fate they embark on a journey, escaping the claustrophobia of the city, they each seek to regain control of their life and redefine the person that they have become. For a brief moment they are allowed a glimpse of what 'might have been'... but it isn't long before reality catches up with them, destroying the fragile refuge they have created.

'Caviar and Chips' examines how disillusionment and shattered dreams compromise the identity of the individual. Deconstructing 21st century society, the production examines the ways in which modern life dehumanises and isolates the individual. The piece uses audience interaction to draw the audience into the world of the play, forcing them to acknowledge elements of their own lives replicated in the lives of the characters. VIP Theatre juxtaposes comedy against moments of sadness and song and dance against moments of stillness and introspection. An engaging and original piece **'Caviar and Chips'** is not to be missed.

Of East 15: '...several generations of brilliant young actors and actresses have come out of this highly original conservatoire'
Mike Leigh

Do not miss the premiere of this 'brilliant' generation's work! VIP Theatre company comprises of three 2006 graduates from the East 15 'Contemporary Theatre' BA course. East 15 is renowned for creating versatile, experimental and highly original performers that produce gritty, hard-hitting pieces of theatre; VIP Theatre and their production **'Caviar and Chips'** are no exception!

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