

Stage Door Theatre, Drury Lane, London presents

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THE CHEMISTRY TEST

Written by Jack Cray

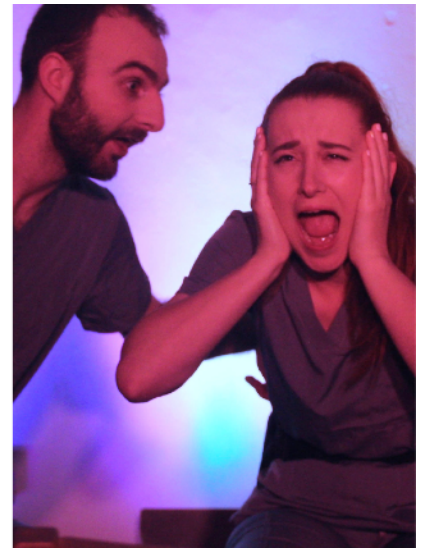
Performed by Jack Cray and Hannah Adams

Voiceovers by Kevin McNally, Karell Vertet, Denise Wilton, and Emilio Encinosa-Gil

Two Artificial Intelligences, Steve and Evie, are in their last stage of testing before being dispatched to Earth. Their mission - to help humanity reimagine what it means to be in love. In this final testing stage, they must develop a convincing romantic connection between themselves. Coding meets chaos as these two bots try to break down the most nonsensical human emotion into binary code.

Cray and Adams bring this re-imagination of their successful 2022 Fringe show *We Wrote A Show* to The Stage Door Theatre to test your own perception of love in our digital age.

Same characters, same mission; bigger and more bonkers than before.



A Message from Jack and Hannah

We'll let you in to a little secret: as a couple off the stage (as well as onstage tonight), we'll admit that we would have NEVER matched on a dating site or app. In truth, when we first met we didn't really think much of each other! We wanted to take Steve and Evie on a similar journey of building a connection that would only be possible *in person*. Although we are addressing the very real threat of a digital age which makes it very easy to hide behind a screen, and, in recent months, has been worming its way into our profession, this story is somewhat of a celebration of the magic that can only happen when we meet each other face to face, and build relationships organically*. We're excited to have you here with us tonight. Please buckle up and enjoy this crazy ride!

*Just to note, that is where our relationship's parallels with these two characters end. You'll understand this by the time we get to the end.

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Extra thanks for all those who attend and support our work in various ways. Forever appreciated!