

**WRITER'S
AVENUE UK**

THEATRE COMPANY

presents...

THE FIRST 20 MINUTES

Three new plays by three new writers

Goal Post for Jumpers

The Other Roof

Seconds

15th & 16th January 2010

@ The Rosemary Branch, N1 3DT

Writer's Avenue is a new UK theatre striving to produce exciting new plays whilst giving new writers a platform to develop their writing. Founded by actress and new writer Sandra Quartey.

Once every four to eight weeks three new writers can show their work in progress in a fringe venue. The first twenty minutes of three new plays by three new writers have been selected for performance at The Rosemary Branch. After each performance the writer will receive verbal feedback from the theatre's most important critic, the audience. We also invite industry professionals.

15th: 7.30pm and 16th: 2pm

Tickets: £7

www.writersavenue.co.uk



GOAL POST FOR JUMPERS by

Goal Posts for Jumpers charts the changing relationships of two fathers and their sons as they grow up in a world dominated by failure, success, and football. Raymond & Michael are struggling to do what they think is best for their sons whilst Gary & Josh continue discover who they really are and what it is they really want.



SECONDS by Alex Morrisroe

A teenage girl is shot dead in Manchester. Her mother searches for reasons. Her grandmother for someone to blame. Both long for a sense of normality. But if in the briefest second your life changes forever, is it possible to ever live normally again? A story about living with loss and trying to find your way out of the dark.



THE OTHER ROOF by Clare Shaw

Andy is in the roof, about to jump off. But his suicide is abruptly interrupted by the arrival of Bill who tries to stop him, but only because he wants the use of the roof for himself. If the roof becomes known as a spot for jumpers, then they will shut the roof off and Bill will lose his space for singing opera. It is singing opera which gives Bill's life meaning. Andy, in contrast, carries the burden of guilt which has led him to his despair.

This dark comedy is a take on Camus' Myth of Sisyphus which asks 'Is life worth living?'

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Are you a new writer?

Send your play into;
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