

# PRESS RELEASE

## Youth Music Theatre: UK



### Youth Music Theatre: UK presents **THE CHOSEN ROOM** - the first musical set inside a social networking website!

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Youth Music Theatre: UK's are proud to present *The Chosen Room* - the first known musical to be set inside a Facebook-style social networking website!

The new show is written by playwright *Marie Jones*, most famous for the West End hits *Stones in His Pockets* and *A Night in November*, who is working alongside Mark Dougherty, former Musical Director of *Riverdance*.

You have just logged on to worlds biggest stage  
Where you can play whoever you want  
Or be yourself...  
Do you know who is real and who is not?  
Does anyone?  
In *The Chosen Room* only ten people will be invited to enter.  
Do you have what it takes to be 'chosen'?  
One click and you can be selected  
One click and you can be deleted...

With 'pokes' aplenty, *The Chosen Room* is an extraordinary new cyberspace adventure!

More information can be found at [www.ymtuk.org](http://www.ymtuk.org)

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#### Notes to Editors

Youth Music Theatre: UK is a national charity whose principal aim is the personal and creative development of young people through the medium of new musical theatre. The company provides a wide range of residential workshops across the country as well as a variety of outreach projects, working with hundreds of young people from all corners of the country.

#### Listings Information

*The Chosen Room* - written by Marie Jones, Composed by Mark Dougherty  
Directed by Syd Ralph, Choreography by Gail Davies  
Stranmillis College Drama Theatre, Belfast  
12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August

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Hundreds of high-res, print-ready photos - and interviews with practitioners and young participants from all UK regions - are available to accompany this story