

# PRESS RELEASE

## Youth Music Theatre: UK



### ***Eastenders'* writer pens new musical for Bradford, set in the chaotic world of showbiz magazines!**

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Tickets have gone on sale for the premiere of a brand new musical based written by Steven Keyworth, who has written for *Eastenders*, *Holby City*, *Doctors* and *Casualty* as well as for Radio 4, which will be staged in Bradford.

The unique new show, set in the newsroom of a cut-throat celebrity magazine called *Hot*, premieres at The Bradford Playhouse (formerly The Priestley) on 15th and 16th August.

The musical is presented by **Youth Music Theatre: UK**, the country's biggest provider of musical theatre projects for young people, and features a cast of 40 of the nation's best up-and-coming young theatre performers, selected from auditions of over 1000 earlier this year.

"We are delighted to be working in Bradford to present this witty and entertaining new show," commented YMT: UK's Executive Producer, Jon Bromwich. "We are extremely excited to be bringing such a talented creative team and cast to The Bradford Playhouse for what looks set to be a very memorable musical!"

The journalists at *Hot* magazine are the best in their glittering field. No-one gets a reality TV star like *Hot*. Their office is a wise-cracking, deal-making, scandal factory. They'll even follow minor celebs to the opening of an envelope. Literally. But what lengths will journalists go to in the deadly serious world of trivial magazines to get that scoop?

*Dead Heat* is a fast-paced musical comedy thriller, packed with love, revenge, jealousy ... and murder!

Tickets have just gone on sale for the show, and are available by calling the Box Office on 01274 820 666.

Guaranteed to be more entertaining than *Big Brother*!

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#### Notes to Editors

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- Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions.
- Tickets are available to give away as competition prizes and for reviews
- The Bradford Playhouse is at 4 Chapel Street, Little Germany, Bradford, BD1 5DL.
- The show is composed by Alexander Bermange, who has written for twelve musicals in the UK, Europe and US, and is comedy song-writer in residence for Radio 4's Broadcasting house.
- More information about Youth Music Theatre: UK can be found at [www.ymtuk.org](http://www.ymtuk.org)

### Listings Information

*The Silver Bough* - written by Steven Keyworth  
Directed by Alison Goldie. Composer: Alexander Bermange.  
The Bradford Playhouse  
Friday 15th August at 5pm and 8pm, and Saturday 16th August at 2pm.

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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