

Lumiere & Son
THEATRE COMPANY

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MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL ISLAND, by Magdalen Bridge, Oxford
17 July – 3 August at 8.00pm. 17 & 18 July are preview performances.
No performance on Sundays. Box Office 0865 727855

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Devised and directed by Hilary Westlake with original music by Frank Millward.

On the eve of a major solo performance a dancer reflects on the curious events that have characterised her rehearsal. A team consisting of her teacher, accompanist, designer and manager appear to have been conspiring to sabotage her opening night. Even as she gets ready in her dressing-room, the dancer is forced to ask herself if her relentless optimism has not actually been laying the ground for her own humiliation.

Brightside develops Lumiere & Son's use of live, original music, song and dance in performance. The show blends wit, conceptual substance and a bold visual approach to theatre in the overall style that has established the company's reputation for pioneering and innovative work for over twelve years.

'This show was quite simply brilliant
in all departments ...
I could have sat there all night'

'... it's witty, outstandingly performed,
brilliantly scored and extremely good
to look at ... a stunner'

'... it works, and at times works
marvellously. Verbal dexterity,
rhythmic syncopation, complex
choreography and high fashion
are used and abused, exploited and
ridiculed with a sense of both fun
and exhilaration
... a remarkable piece of theatre'

Venue Magazine

City Limits

The Guardian

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