

suspect package presents

# HOUSE

by Daniel MacIvor.

directed by Josie Le Grice performed by Trevor White.

***'Now you might think that I'm weird but I'm not. I'm fucked-up. There's a fundamental difference between being weird and fucked-up. You are born weird, you get fucked-up. You can't be born fucked-up or get weird. You have to be born weird. I'm fucked-up.'***

Meet Victor - the epicenter of Daniel MacIvor's *House* - a whirlwind of words that has already taken Toronto and New York by storm. ***House*** is a stand-up, sit-down comedy nightmare - a wild, shocking and disturbingly hilarious ride which won the Chalmers Award for Best New Canadian Play on its debut. Welcome to ***House*** - Victor's ***House***.

**Daniel MacIvor** is one of Canada's leading contemporary playwrights and a multi award-winning actor and director for the acclaimed theatre company **da da kamera**. He has been writer-in-residence at Toronto's prestigious Tarragon Theatre and Canada's National Theatre School, and twice won Canada's 'Olivier Award' - the Dora Mavor Moore Award, won an OBIE off-Broadway and was nominated for Canada's highest literary prize - the Governor General's Award.

London-based Canadian actor **Trevor White** plays Victor. His theatre credits include Robert Lepage's *Polygraph* (Nottingham Playhouse); the title role in *Pericles* (Vancouver); *Double Indemnity* (Nottingham Playhouse); the Canadian Premiere of Don DeLillo's *Valparaiso* and Steven Berkoff's *Kvetch*, for which he was nominated for Best Supporting Actor (Off Broadway).

***House*** is directed by **Josie Le Grice**, who directed the Canadian premieres of Mamet's *The Cryptogram* (Tarragon Theatre) and Margaret Edson's *Wit* (Manitoba Theatre Centre); and the world premiere of Daniel MacIvor's *Marion Bridge* (Toronto and National Tour). She has also worked for the Factory Theatre, Stratford Festival, Royal Alexandra Theatre and the Canadian Stage Company.

**Suspect Package** was founded in 2003 to present Canadian plays in the UK. Their debut production was George F. Walker's *Problem Child* (New End Theatre) which received rave reviews - 'a small but almost perfectly formed gem.' *The Daily Telegraph*. 'Hilarious low-down comedy ...A mischievously hilarious piece of work.' *Time Out* ***House*** is produced by **Samantha Coughlan** in association with **Louise Chantal** (Chantal Arts and Theatre Ltd).

**PRESS ACCLAIM FOR *HOUSE*:**

'The writing is wild, comic and crafted...hallucinatory.' *Toronto Globe and Mail*

'The whole evening might be regarded as a sort of lunatic stand-up routine with the laughs coming as fast as the misfiring synapses in Vic's head.' *The Edmonton Sun*

'House is a sort of knock-knock joke told by an anarchist kidder who knows that no-one's ever home...the one-man comic nightmare.' *Edmonton Journal*

**PRESS NIGHT: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 2006 AT 7.30PM**  
**PHOTOCALL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST 2006 AT 1.00PM-1.30PM**

**Listings Information:**

**Tuesday 31st January - Saturday 25th February 2006**

**Tuesday to Saturday Evenings at 7.30pm. Sunday Matinees at 3.30pm.**

**Tickets £12, £9 concessions. Tuesday Evenings £8 all seats. Saturday evenings £12 all seats.**

**Previews (January 31st and February 1st) £8 all seats.**

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Performance Length: Approximately 75 minutes.

**Venue: Finborough Theatre, The Finborough, 118 Finborough Road, London SW10 9ED**  
 (Five minutes from Earl's Court Underground and West Brompton Underground and National Rail)

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