

# DeSperate IMProvisations

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A Magic Factory production with sponsorship from the Royal Netherlands Embassy.

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## CAST



### **John - Tim Metcalfe-Wood**

Tim trained at the Oxford School of Drama and has most recently appeared in the Bollywood films: *Dated* and *RGB*. Previously he toured as 'Oberon' and 'Theseus' in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and also in *The Glory of Living* at the B.A.C. with Ché Walker.



### **Maurice - Charles Delaney**

Charles attended the Central School of Speech and Drama in 2002 after a successful international career as a professional racing driver. He has since appeared in a variety of plays and short films and has also produced and co-presented documentaries on motor racing for ITV1. *Desperate Improvisations* marks his debut at the Edinburgh Fringe. (Spotlight PIN: 9979-9050-7355 [www.spotlightcd.com](http://www.spotlightcd.com))



### **Vera - Frederic D'Amore**

Frederic trained at the L.C.T.S. This is his third appearance with Magic Factory. He also has played the part of a looney in the asylum in the film *Quills*.



### **Maureen - Natalie Louka**

Natalie trained at East 15 Acting School before following a Contemporary Arts Degree at De Montfort University. This year her credits include playing 'Martha' in the *Women at the Tomb*; 'Rachel' in the short film, *Baby Steps*; and touring with Impact Theatre. Her Spotlight PIN is: 5654-4531-0086.



### **Greg - Kevin Sherwani**

Kevin has been involved in numerous theatre and television roles. He is probably most notoriously known for playing 'Woof' in *Hair*; compéring *Miss India UK* and the *UK AMAS* for BBC and Channel 4. He is extremely happy to be involved with this production.



### **Emanuel - Shaun Nethercott**

Shaun was thirty before studying his BA in acting at Italia Conti. Shaun's most recent credits include 'Trev' in the upcoming feature film *Anxious Dave*; and five new pieces of writing this year with First Draft Theatre. Previous roles include 'Diamond' in *The Lights*; 'Father Gabriel' in *Widows*; and 'Nikolai Vessovchikov' in *The Mother*. Shaun is pleased to be part of *Desperate Improvisations* and has always wanted to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.