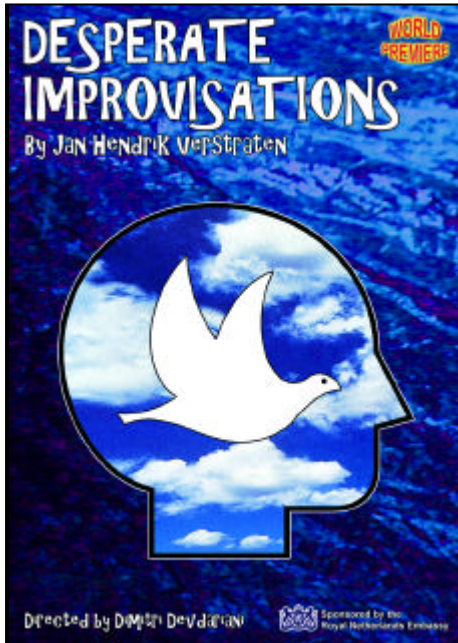




PRESS RELEASE

# Desperate Improvisations



**Venue:** C Cubed  
**Address:** Brodies Close, Lawnmarket, Royal Mile, Edinburgh  
**Company:** Magic Factory  
**Play:** Desperate Improvisations by Jan Hendrik Verstraten  
**Dates:** 13th August - 28th August  
**Time:** 1.25pm  
**Bookings:** 08707 015105

**Desperate Improvisations** is a new, vibrant and incredibly imaginative play by Jan Hendrik Verstraten and, with the sponsorship of the Royal Netherlands Embassy, Magic Factory is proud to premiere this play at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The play challenges both the actors and the audience by its unusual approach to acting. It raises quite uncomfortable questions regarding the creative process and how our fantasies can rule and dominate our lives, sometimes in a totally unpredictable way. Who is in charge—the writer, or his characters? As we discover through this play, quite often it's the latter.



## About the director

Dimitri Devdariani recently came from his native Georgia to study directing in the UK. In 2005 he co-founded Magic Factory, an arts organisation based in London. Previous productions include his own works and those of other authors, both classical and contemporary.

For further information on previous work please visit: [www.magicfactory.org.uk](http://www.magicfactory.org.uk)

