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115 MINS, NO INTERVAL

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### INUA ELLAMS, WRITER

Born in Nigeria, Inua Ellams is a cross-art-form practitioner: a poet, playwright, performer, graphic artist, designer and founder of the Midnight Run, a nocturnal urban excursion. He's a Complete Works poet alumni and a designer at White Space Creative Agency.

Inua Ellams' previous plays at the National Theatre include *The 14th Tale* (Fringe First award) and *Black T-Shirt Collection*. Other plays include *The Riddler* at Theatre503; *Knight Watch* at Greenwich + Docklands Festival; *Mostly Like Blue* for Islington Community Theatre; *Cape* at the Unicorn; *The Long Song Goodbye* at Battersea Arts Centre; *Fastcuts* and *Snapshot* at West Yorkshire Playhouse; *Marsh Orchids & Concrete* for China Plate; *Reset Everything* and *An Evening with an Immigrant* at the Soho and on tour, which was awarded the Liberty Human Rights Award in 2017; and *Turned* at Trafalgar Studios.

His poetry is published by Flipped Eye, Akashic, Nine Arches, and several plays by Oberon Books. His new book *#Afterhours* is published by Nine Arches Press.

**Writer** Inua Ellams

**Director** Bijan Sheibani

**Designer** Rae Smith

**Lighting Designer** Jack Knowles

**Movement Director** Aline David

**Sound Designer** Gareth Fry

**Music** Michael Henry

**Fight Director** Kev McCurdy

**Staff Director** Stella Odunlami

**Barber Consultant** Peter Atakpo

**Company Voice Work** Charmian Hoare

**Dialect Coach** Hazel Holder

**Tour Casting Director** Amy Ball

**Tanaka / Fiifi** David Ajao

**Kwabena / Brian / Fabrice / Olawale** Peter Bankolé

**Wallace / Timothy / Mohammed / Tinashe** Tuwaine Barrett

**Musa / Andile / Mensah** Maynard Eziashi

**Samuel** Bayo Gbadamosi

**Winston / Shoni** Martins Imhangbe

**Tokunbo / Paul / Simphiwe** Patrice Naiambana

**Emmanuel** Cyril Nri

**Ethan** Kwami Odoom

**Elnathan / Benjamin / Dwain** Sule Rimi

**Kwame / Simon / Wole** Abdul Salis

**Abram / Ohene / Sizwe** David Webber

**Design Associate** Catherine Morgan

**Lighting Associate** Laura Howells

**Sound Associate** Amir Sherhan

**Costume Supervisor** Lydia Crimp

**Wardrobe Supervisor** Louise Marchand-Paris

**Production Manager** Richard Eustace

**Company Stage Manager** Joni Carter

**Deputy Stage Manager** Fiona Bardsley

**Assistant Stage Manager** Naomi Brooks