

OUR TIMES 2013 THEATRICAL EXPOSÉ OF

POVERTY & INEQUALITY IN THE UK

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CAPITALISM IN EUROPE IS DYING...

THE OUTCOME OF 24 MONTHS UNPRECEDENTED NON-VIOLENT DIRECT ACTION. WIDE-SPREAD CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, POLITICAL DISCUSSION AND DEBATE HAVE LED TO LEGAL AND REGULATORY CHANGE IN THE UK AND MAJOR POLICY CHANGES ACROSS THE EUROPEAN UNION.

IN BRITAIN MASSES OF PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN TO THE STREETS TO PROTEST

AGAINST THE ECONOMIC DEATH SPIRAL AND AUSTERITY MEASURES THAT ARE STRANGLING THE POOR TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE RICH. THESE PROTESTS HAVE CALLED FOR AN END TO MULTINATIONAL **CORPORATIONS SITTING ON UK CORPORATE TAX SELECT COMMITTEES** AND ADVISING ON GOVERNMENT POLICY. THEY HAVE CALLED FOR GREATER SOCIAL JUSTICE, FOR GREATER INCOME EQUALITY AND FOR POLICY MAKING THAT PRIORITISES SUSTAINABILITY OVER THE MYTH OF INFINITE GROWTH.

OUR TIMES DRAWS UPON UTOPIAN AND DYSTOPIAN IDEAS TO EXPOSE THE REALITY OF LIVING IN POVERTY IN THE UK TODAY THROUGH A MEDLEY OF PROVOCATION, PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION. THE EVENT INCLUDES EXTRACTS FROM KELLIE SMITH'S NEW PLAY 'DOG EAT DOG' AND THE WORLD PREMIERE OF OUR NEW '10 MINUTE ANIMATED OPERA, DEATH INVISIBLE'.

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