

Northern Theatre Youth

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ANDREW BANCROFT PRODUCTIONS LTD.

LOVE KEVIN

Book & Lyrics by
RICHARD F. GREEN & THOM STRID
Music by
JONATHAN HOLBY

A DARK, DRAMATIC
MUSICAL ABOUT
YOUNG PEOPLE
ON THE STREETS

4 - 15 AUGUST
EXCEPT MONDAY 11

**CHELSEA
CENTRE
THEATRE**

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THIS PRODUCTION CONTAINS SOME
EXPLICIT LANGUAGE WHICH
MAY OFFEND

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"This is not something we want to see in this city."
TORY COUNCILLOR

"It might lead young people into paths of danger,
and encourage unnatural physical development."
BISHOP SNELGROVE

"A shock musical about Rent boys in graphic
homosexual scenes."
DAILY MIRROR

"The most challenging and original piece of young theatre
to have appeared in the last five years."
THE TIMES

"Relentlessly sub-Dickensian a whiskey sour to Lionel Barts
sherbet and soda."
THE GUARDIAN

"Love Kevin is a play about love; about how it is lacking
in many children's lives and about how their search for
love and attention can lead them into even worse
problems. The musical focuses on Kevin, as one of a group
of runaways living on the streets of London. He has fled
from a cruel and neglectful mother in Nottingham after
the first person to take care of him, an older man, has been
jailed for molesting him. The title 'Love Kevin' comes
from the young boys letters back to the prisoner.
How any of this could possibly be seen as promoting
homosexuality defies belief.

"Love Kevin' is never maudlin' nor sentimental and it's
kept taut so that it remains an intense experience that
never loses impact."
SARA HADWIN, HULL MAIL