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JANE Nicole Nabout

ANNIE Tamara Harrison

RUSTY Tristan Gemmill

BAZ Anthony Watt

TONE Leo Faust

The action takes place in Brixton, London, 1981.

Act I 65 mins Interval 20 mins Act II 60 mins

DIRECTOR Andrew Ross
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Fran Forrest
SET DESIGNER Jon Lynch
COSTUMES Kathryn Kenny
LIGHTING DESIGNER Michael Walker

ADMINISTRATOR/PUBLICITY Linda Cernigoi PRODUCTION MANAGER Ian Fiddes STAGE MANAGER Gill Webley ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Sharif Galal ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Sonja Hood SOUND MIX & OPERATION Richard Vabre LIGHTING OPERATOR Karen Anderson

SET CONSTRUCTION Mathew Jones
SET ASSISTANT Bruce Arthur Woolley
DESIGNER ASSISTANT Catherine Haywood
SOUND RESEARCH Sam Grapsas
POSTER LAYOUT MUSU Publicity
FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGERS
Vanessa Harvey
Simone Lourey

Music to 'Shock of the New' composed by Stuart Greenbaum Vocals by Emma O'Brien

THE BUMP IN CREW

John Ford David Watson Jean Paul Hussey Jonathan Marshall Leo Faust Lucien Savron Fran Forrest Gill Webley Tamara Harrison Tristan Gemmill Nicole Nabout

Jemima Mead Qwen Rigby Wayne Lewis Anthony Watt Richard Vabre Jeffery Salmon Liz Pain

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