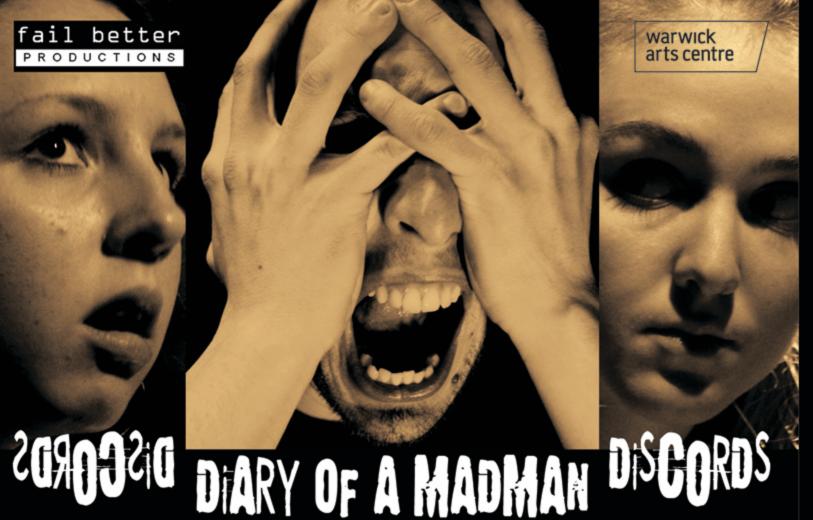
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DIARY OF A MADMAN & DISCORDS

A tenth anniversary double-bill

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Fail Better celebrate their tenth anniversary with a unique evening of theatre for Warwick Arts Centre. Their adaptation of Gogol's Diary of a Madman was first seen in London where it was acclaimed as the 'Best Fringe Show' of 2007 and last seen at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2009 where it was met with outstanding reviews. In this celebrated one-man show, a Russian civil servant moves from obsession to psychosis, while two little dogs write letters to each other. This production will be seen alongside Fail Better's latest devised piece, Discords - a new work which freely adapts Shakespeare's tragedies in a theatrical language inspired by the work of Samuel Beckett. A highly innovative staging sees disembodied heads, emerging from a cabinet of curiosities to relive their 'rooted sorrow.'

Diary of a Madman: 'A powerful and moving piece of theatre'

'strikingly inventive . . . truly gripping'

'a truly spectacular solo performance' Broadway Baby

. . . chokingly plausible









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Directed by Jonathan Heron Designed by Nomi Everall Performed by Jonathan Broke www.failbetter.co.uk and The Student Ensemble

Supported by the HEA National Teaching Fellowship Scheme Diary of a Madman was originally performed by Chris Tester

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The University of Warwick Coventry, CV4 7AL

Tickets: £10.50 (£8.50) Students/ Under 18s: £5.00 40p per ticket booking fees apply

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