

Hello,

As a member of a Greater Manchester chess club we thought you would be interested in the following:

The Machine

Written by Matt Charman, directed by Josie Rourke

In 1997, the world watched breathlessly on live TV as an epic battle unfolded between Garry Kasparov, the world's greatest chess player and IBM's **Deep Blue** computer.

An international celebrity and the undisputed master of his game, Kasparov came to America for freedom and glory. What he didn't expect to confront was the lifelong dedication of another man, Deep Blue's wunderkind inventor Doctor Hsu. Both geniuses, they staked their reputations on the tournament. What followed was one of the most compelling stories of its time.

This compelling drama is directed by **Josie Rourke**, Artistic Director of London's Donmar Warehouse, who returns to direct her very first event for us in the North.

'**Josie Rourke is the next big thing...an exceptional force in British theatre.**' The Financial Times

'**Matt Charman has had the kind of meteoric rise that usually only happens in the movies.**'
The New York Times

The Machine will be performed at Campfield Market Hall, a Museum of Science and Industry building that will be transformed into an intensely intimate environment to capture this epic struggle of man against machine.

I hope you can join us for this world premiere production.

Yours faithfully,

Ali Gunn

DATES

Fri 12 July	7pm
Sat 13 July	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sun 14 July	2.30pm
Tue 16 July	7.30pm
Wed 17 July	7.30pm
Thu 18 July	7.30pm
Fri 19 July	7.30pm
Sat 20 July	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sun 21 July	2.30pm & 7.30pm

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