

Little Voice has a hidden talent. Alone in her room with only her dead father's record collection for company, she sings along with the greatest divas of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with a voice that is pure gold. Downstairs, her hard drinking mother Mari is on the rampage – she's after booze and a working phone line. When her latest squeeze Ray overhears LV's secret talent, he realises that she may be his ticket to the big time. But LV is painfully shy and she will need to conquer more than her stage-fright if she's going to find her own voice in the world. Laughter and Heartbreak – You'll be surprised by Little Voice – Exuberant and affecting – sharp and witty. Funny, brutal, beautiful and sad, this Northern comedy is packed with sensational tunes, bold humour and a gentle heart.

Director – Denis Worth

## **Mon 21st – Sat 26th June 2021**

*"Like everything Cartwright writes, 'Little Voice' is playful, magical and terrifying, a view of the world from an unexpected angle, perpetrated by an imagination that notices the dust in the grooves of old records and finds poetry in garish, swanky clothes or the glitter ball of a rowdy northern club"* (Sunday Times)

*"A northern showbiz fairytale, a backstreet Cinderella story, with a built-in kick"* (Guardian)

*"The Rise and Fall of Little Voice is a cracker, original, hilarious and hauntingly sad"* (Daily Telegraph)

Winner of the 1992 Evening Standard Best Comedy Award and the 1993 Olivier Award for Best Comedy and is listed in the top 50 plays of all time.

This is a challenging play, with excellent parts for a cast of 6 or 7, set in the North of the country 1970-1980. This is a play Denis has wanted to produce for some years, having seen the original stage production and also performances by his previous drama group. He particularly enjoys small cast plays with strong characters, having previously directed plays including, 'Heroes' and 'Quartet'. He proposes using an open set with frameworks to depict the settings.

### ***Performances at the Coach House Theatre:***

**Evenings: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7:30**

**Matinee: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30**

Tickets are available from  
the Malvern Theatres box office:

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## **Further productions in 2021**