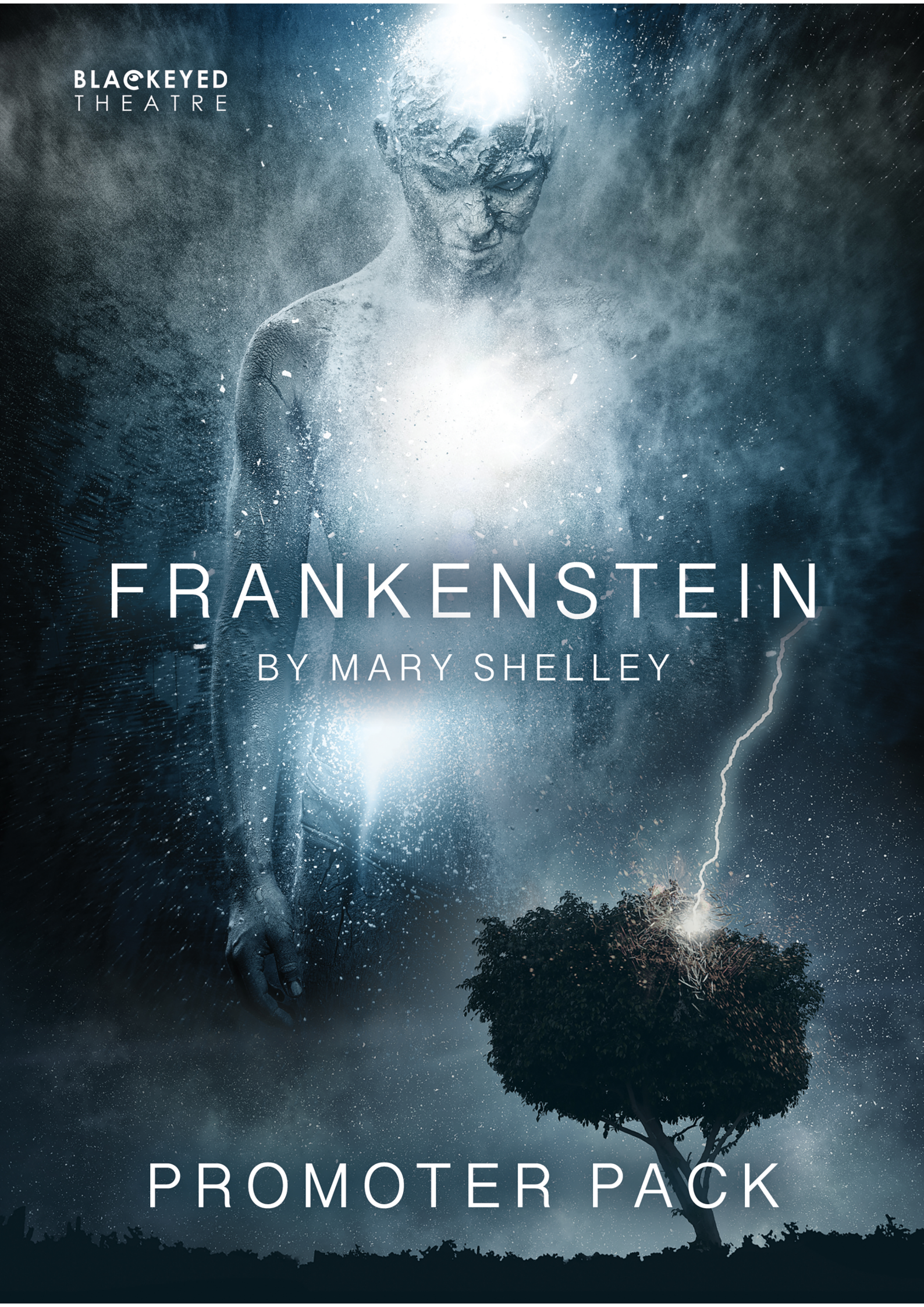
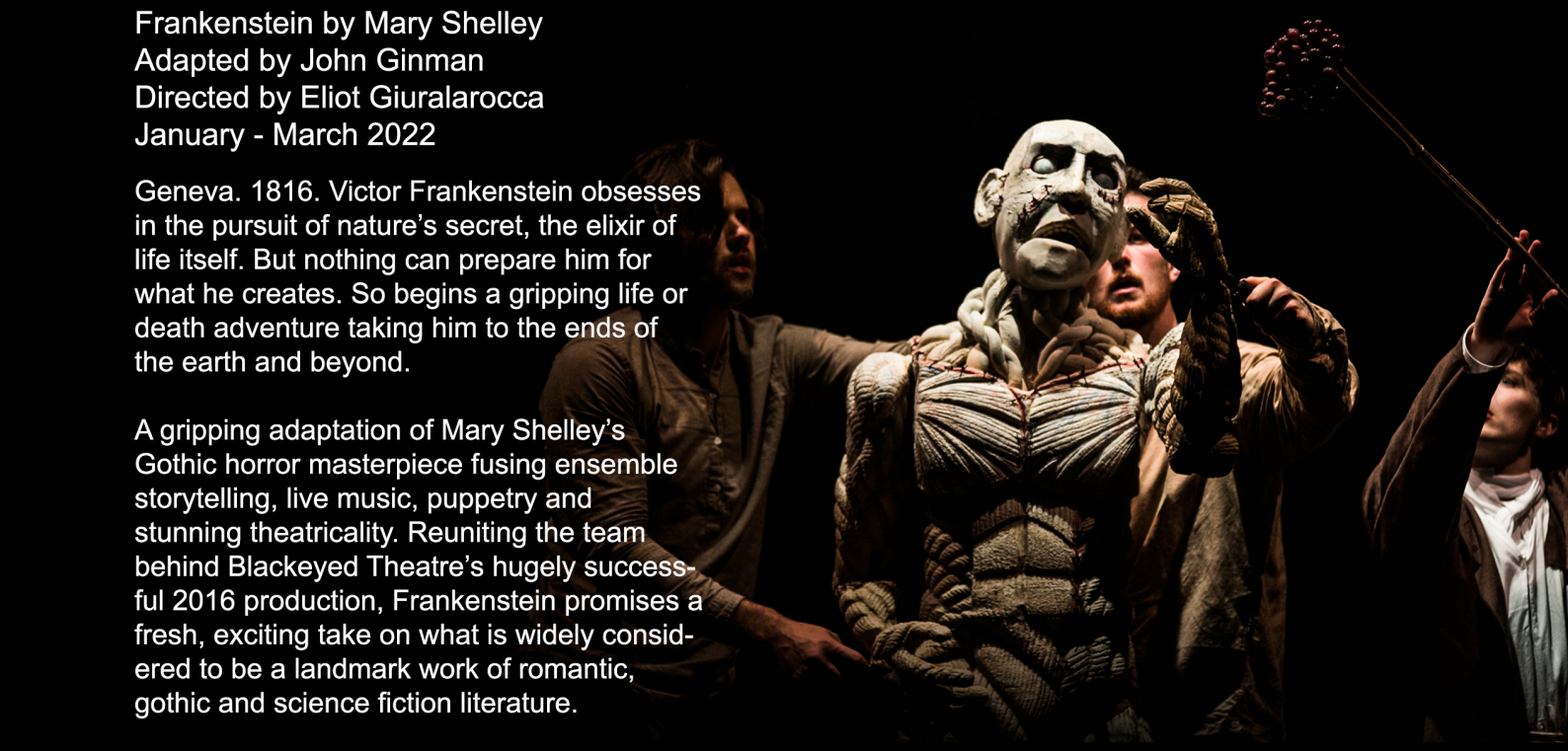

BLACKEYED
THEATRE
FRANKENSTEIN
BY MARY SHELLEY
PROMOTER PACK

PRODUCTION DETAILS

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Adapted by John Ginman
Directed by Eliot Giuralarocca
January - March 2022

Geneva. 1816. Victor Frankenstein obsesses in the pursuit of nature's secret, the elixir of life itself. But nothing can prepare him for what he creates. So begins a gripping life or death adventure taking him to the ends of the earth and beyond.

A gripping adaptation of Mary Shelley's Gothic horror masterpiece fusing ensemble storytelling, live music, puppetry and stunning theatricality. Reuniting the team behind Blackeyed Theatre's hugely successful 2016 production, Frankenstein promises a fresh, exciting take on what is widely considered to be a landmark work of romantic, gothic and science fiction literature.



"MASTERFULLY CONSTRUCTED"
THE STAGE



Frankenstein is a brilliantly theatrical production, employing a haunting live soundscape, physical ensemble storytelling and incredible Bunraku puppetry, designed by Yvonne Stone, to create the monster.

Directed by Eliot Giuralarocca, music is composed by Ron McAllister with design by award-winning Victoria Spearing and musical direction from Ellie Verkerk (Six, The Musical).

As well as remaining a firm favourite with mainstream theatre audiences, *Frankenstein* is massively popular with schools as an GCSE English Literature set text. But due to the oure theatricality of the piece, it will also be firm favourite for drama and performing arts students.

★★★★

"MARY SHELLEY WOULD HAVE LOVED IT"
EXPRESS

BLACKEYED THEATRE

As one of the UK's leading mid-scale touring companies, Blackeyed Theatre has been creating exciting, sustainable theatre since 2004. We have taken our work to over a hundred different theatres across England, Scotland and Wales, as well as The Netherlands and China.

Recent UK tours include *Jane Eyre*, *The Sign Of Four, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde, Frankenstein, The Great Gatsby, Not About Heroes, Dracula, Mother Courage And Her Children* and three tours of *Teechers*.

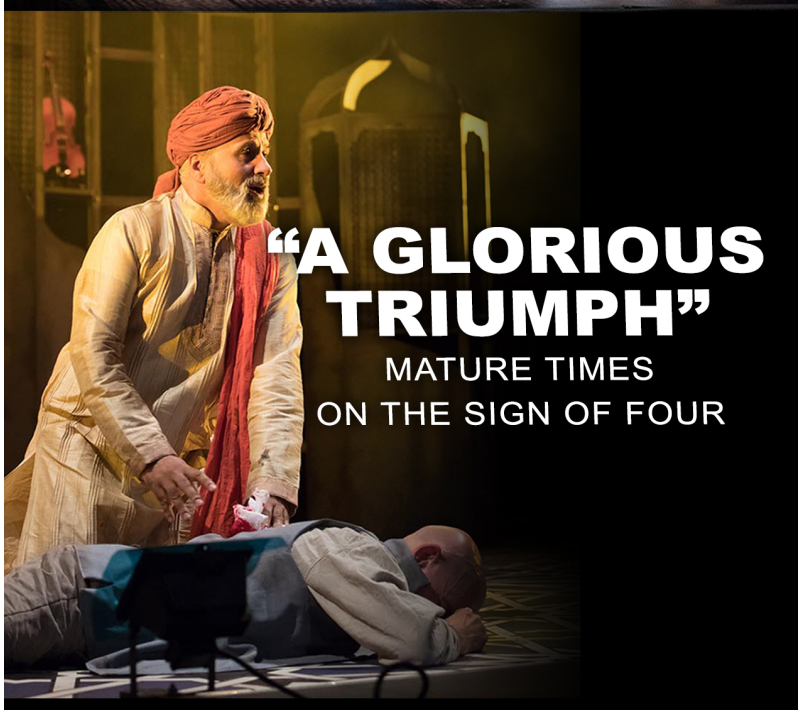
"ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE, AUDACIOUS COMPANIES WORKING IN CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH THEATRE"
THE STAGE

Since 2020, Blackeyed Theatre has expanded online, with the creation of a digital platform for schools that includes five filmed productions. In addition, *Jane Eyre* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde*, both filmed in 2020, have been streamed on demand, chosen for inclusion on Digital Theatre Plus and received public screenings in Shanghai. As a result the company has a growing online, global audience.

Central to everything we do is our desire both to challenge and engage artists and audiences. As a company that receives minimal funding, we are proof that commercially successful theatre can still be innovative and can still surprise. We believe that only by balancing a desire to push artistic boundaries with an appreciation of what audiences have a desire to see do you create theatre that is truly sustainable, both commercially and artistically.

The company is resident at South Hill Park Arts Centre in Bracknell.







BOOKING DETAILS



Frankenstein is available to book for weeks and split-weeks for a strictly limited run **from 31 January until March 2022**.

Suitable for mid-scale theatres (Contact us for detailed technical requirements)

Get-in: 7 hours / Get-out: 75 minutes / Same day get-in is possible

The company will consist of 5 actors and 1 crew.

Running time 130 minutes approx. (incl. interval)

Suitable for age 11+

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"A MASTERFUL RETELLING OF THE CLASSIC GOTHIC NOVEL...UNIQUE AND CAPTIVATING"

BROADSHEET BOUTIQUE



MARKETING SUPPORT

Blackeyed Theatre provides top quality marketing materials and support including:

- Leaflets and posters up to 6-sheet size
- Media Pack
- Education Pack
- High quality press and production photos
- Video trailer
- A range of e-shot images
- Advertising through national magazines, Ink Pellet and Drama & Theatre
- National press support
- Interviews with cast and director
- Value-adding activities, including post-show talks and workshops

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