

Tipping the Velvet

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Kath Rogers director

Tom Rogers designer

Johanna Town lighting designer

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Tipping the Velvet conjures up an intoxicating world of 'greasepaint, wood and spilling beer, of gas and tobacco and hair-oil combined... the essence not of pleasure but of grief.' From West End renter to East End 'tom', Nancy's rites-of-passage tale comes richly to life in Guildhall's showcase production of the first ever stage version of Sarah Waters' joyous novel.

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Tickets: £7 (£3.50 concessions) available from the Barbican Box Office 020 7638 8891 (www.barbican.org.uk) from 19 September. Group discount available (020 7382 7211).

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