

The Box



The Box reveals the incredible story of Olive Swanzy, a nurse from Co. Down who served during World War I. During her time in service, whilst caring for those who were on the front lines of battle, Olive kept autograph books that documented her time and those she encountered.

For years these books lay forgotten in storage, hidden in a box in an attic in Rostrevor. When they were finally unearthed their secrets were revealed. Within their covers were poems, jokes, comments, cartoons and sketches by wounded soldiers in Olive's care. Alongside her own beautiful paintings, these books tell a fascinating story of very real people during extraordinary times.

Watch as *The Box* comes to life and tells the story of the men and women who placed their thoughts, hopes and dreams in the care of Olive's autograph books.

The Box, written by Carlo Gêbler, is a poignant multi-artform production directed by Paula McFetridge and featuring Gerard Jordan and Maria Connolly.

Performances will be followed by a post-show discussion.

Rostrevor Presbyterian Hall
Friday 18th January | 8pm
Tickets £8 on the door
Phone | 028 9024 3343

Sean Hollywood Arts Centre
Wednesday 23rd January | 8pm
Tickets £10 / £8
Phone | 028 3031 3180

Down Arts Centre
Saturday 19th January | 8pm
Tickets £12 / £10
www.downartscentre.com
Phone | 028 4461 0747

Market Place Theatre
Friday 25th January | 8pm
Tickets £10 / £8
www.visitarmagh.com
Phone | 028 3752 1821