

Moongate



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# 遺忘 FORGOTTEN

by Daniel York Loh



Moongate and Yellow Earth present

# FORGOTTEN

## The forgotten story of the World War I Chinese Labour Corps

*'The foreign devils will be entranced by our performance and line our path back to Shandong with gold and cherry blossoms...'*

1917. Shandong Province, Northern China. Times are tough in Horse Shoe Village. Old Six and Second Moon struggle to earn enough to feed their young child. Big Dog struggles to overcome opium addiction and for Eunuch Lin, the fall of the Imperial Dynasty couldn't have come at a worse time. Could a fierce war far away in Europe present an opportunity to put both themselves and their struggling nation on its feet?

遗忘 means 'Forgotten'. 'Left behind'. 'Erased'.

Forgotten 遗忘 is inspired by the little-known story of the 140,000 Chinese Labour Corps who left everything and travelled half way around the world to work for Britain and the Allies behind the front lines during World War I.

Director

**Kim Pearce**

Design

**Emma Bailey**

Composer

**Liz Liew**

Movement

**Quang Kien Van**

Lighting

**Jessica Hung**

Sound

**Luke Swaffield**

Producers

**Zhen Lin**

**(Moongate) and**

**Kumiko Mendl**

**(Yellow Earth)**

## Plymouth



Theatre  
Royal  
Plymouth

Wed 17 – Sat 20 Oct 7.45pm

Theatre Royal Plymouth:

The Drum

Royal Parade

Plymouth PL1 2TR

**Box Office** 017 5226 7222

[www.theatreroyal.com](http://www.theatreroyal.com)

Tickets £15 (Concessions £11)

## London



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theatre

Tue 23 Oct – Sat 17 Nov

Mon – Sat 8pm

Saturday matinee 3.30pm

**Arcola Theatre**

24 Ashwin Street

London E8 3DL

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Tickets £12-£22



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