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Kabaddi Kabaddi Kabaddi



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TOURING 2012

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DIRECTED BY **HELENA BELL**

From the red dust of the Punjab to the Olympic stadiums of Europe this intense new drama explores the Indian sport of Kabaddi and its place on the world stage of nationhood and belonging. In 1936, against a backdrop of Indian revolutionary fervour, two players compete for the Berlin Olympics and for the love of Azadeh – a freedom fighter and outcast with a troubled past. In 2012 at London's Olympic Stadium, their descendants wrestle to win favour once more... but with tragic consequences.

Structured like two halves of a kabaddi game, this production recreates the raw physicality of combat in a compelling story of the struggle to win gold.

Satinder Chohan's stunning first play – **Zameen** (about suicides in the Indian farming community) was commissioned by Kali Theatre and toured nationally in 2008. Satinder is currently under commission to Tamasha Theatre for her second play – **Lotus Beauty** (about the lives of women in British Asian suburbia) which showcased at The Gate Theatre, London in 2010. She has just concluded a year-long Writer's Attachment at Hampstead Theatre, London.

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KABADDI-KABADDI-KABADDI has been supported and developed at South Hill Park, Bracknell, with funding support by the National Lottery through Arts Council, England. The full production will be touring small to middle scale venues from Autumn 2012 with a cast of three. It is our future intention to co-produce **Kabaddi-Kabaddi-Kabaddi** with Kali Theatre

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