

# WE ARE THE LIONS MR MANAGER

A NEW PLAY BY NEIL GORE

— The Grunwick Strike 1976-78:  
Jayaben Desai's inspirational fight for  
freedom, equality & human dignity.



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Musical Direction: John Kirkpatrick  
Lighting Designer: Daniella Beattie

Designer: Carl Davies  
Director: Louise Townsend

**'We Are The Lions, Mr. Manager!'** is the remarkable story of Jayaben Desai - the inspirational leader of the 1976-78 Grunwick Strike. She campaigned for workers' rights, for union recognition and against oppression with selfless dedication. She turned the dispute into a national movement for human rights and dignity inspiring future generations.

## Touring Autumn 17 & Spring 18

### OCTOBER 2017

14 (Preview) The Place Bedford  
18 Chilwell Arts Centre, Beeston  
19 Seven Arts, Leeds  
20 - 21 The Working Class Movement Library  
25 Blantyre Miners Welfare  
27 North Edinburgh Arts  
29 Eastwood Park Theatre Glasgow  
31 Shrewsbury Severn Theatre

### NOVEMBER 2017

1 Guildhall Theatre Derby  
2 Oldham Library Theatre  
4 Exeter University (LAF Festival)  
7 Wedgewood Rooms Southsea  
9 Ruskin College Oxford  
10 The Seagull Lowestoft  
12 Swanland Village Hall Humbs  
15 Epsom Playhouse  
16 The Lighthouse Poole  
17 The Irish Centre Liverpool  
21- 25 Tara Theatre London  
29 The Witham, Barnard Castle  
30 Barton Assembly Rooms Lincs

### DECEMBER 2017

2 Stanhope Village Hall Co Durham.



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*Jarama*

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'Outstanding' - London Theatre 1

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