

## **Stepping Stones**

Playwright: Mike Kenny

Director: Shena Gamat

Group: Yellowcat Theatre, Delhi

Language: English & Hindi

Duration: 1 hr 5 mins

## **About the Group**

Yellowcat is a collective of artists/educators who use the medium of theatre to create playful experiences for young people in a wide variety of spaces - classrooms, theatres, galleries, computers and the internet, and on the streets. Set up in 2005, the company is committed to producing stimulating and original work for young audiences. The company has a strong education wing which works closely with schools to integrate performing arts into the regular curriculum.

## **About the Play**

Awarded Best Children's Play by the Writer's Guild of Great Britain, *Stepping Stones* is a play for little people and their families and friends. The story follows Cynth, a young girl, who goes from high noon hilltop heat haze to a snow-bound moonlit beach on a journey to find the fallen star for her mum. Mum doesn't want Cynth to go, but Cynth is adamant that she has to do this... on her own. Mum then has to take a decision. The heart of *Stepping Stones* is the parent-child relationship, the inexorable process of change, and the parent's fear of letting go. We want our children to grow and become independent adults, but are we the ones holding them back? Strikingly theatrical, *Stepping Stones* is lyrical, funny, and deeply moving.