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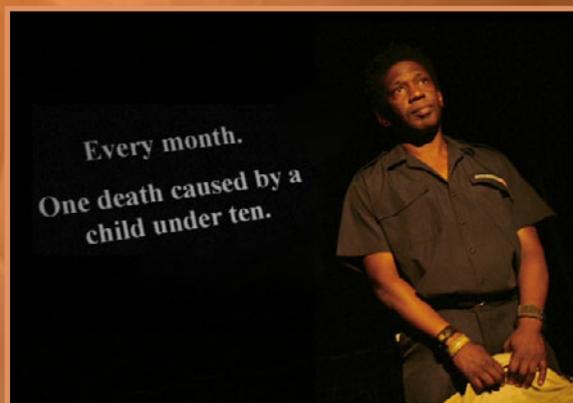
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THE SHOW

Sparx was originally commissioned in 2005 by **West Midlands Arson Task Force**. This exciting partnership resulted in a hugely successful play that was presented in theatres throughout the West Midlands.

Designed to raise awareness in young people of the dangers of malicious fire-setting and the importance of fire safety, **Sparx** has been adapted for a new tour of secondary schools in Dudley, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Walsall and Warwickshire.

Targeted at pupils in year 8, the 45 minute performance is followed by a 30 minute workshop which includes a hot seating session with some of the main characters.



Sparx focuses on a troubled teenager whose actions have a devastating impact on her friends, family, and a local fire crew. The messages conveyed are reinforced with the use of contemporary music, original songs, projection and an experienced cast of five professional actors.



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FEEDBACK

Below are just some of the comments received about **Sparx** from schools in the West Midlands.

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“The most powerful production for teenagers that we have ever seen.”

“The message was direct and well delivered by talented actors.”

“Sparx is an outstanding example of getting young people to think seriously about an important issue.”

“It was a superb theatrical experience, brilliantly written, performed and staged.”

“Superb acting and use of resources that appealed to a range of learning styles.”

“The music was very powerful and effective.”

“An excellent performance which initiated lots of discussion work.”

“The use of multi-media was very effective.”

“This dangerous, hard-hitting and disturbing play raises awareness among the target group of the costs and very real dangers inherent in malicious fire-setting.”



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