

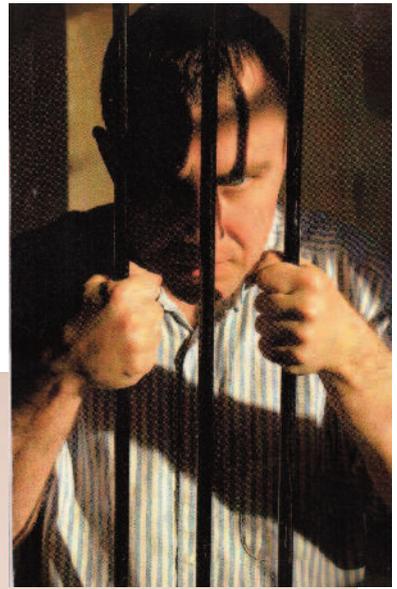
PRISON?

A play by Charlie Ryder

A moving performance depicting one man's traumatic story of prison

Date: Tuesday 20 November, 6.30 for 7pm

Venue: 24 Greencoat Place, London SW1P 1RD



Charlie Ryder is a Director, Producer, Filmmaker and Puppeteer. He currently works as an Outreach Worker at HMP Wormwood Scrubs Community Chaplaincy providing mentoring to support prisoners on their release from prison.

He will perform his one man play 'Prison?', a true story told using puppetry, masks, physical theatre and dance to shine a light on his eight months in prison after being involved in a violent protest against racism in October 1993.

"[Charlie] gives a rare and honest insight into the prison system, putting a face to what is often the faceless idea of "the prisoner. ...he is a wonderfully open and impassioned performer, a genuine person who you would not want to see behind bars."

Edinburgh Festival 2007, *The Scotsman Review*, Sally Stott

Charlie will show highlights from his upcoming film 'Stories of Healing'.

Following the performances the second part of the evening will be interactive with a Talkback panel discussion featuring Charlie Ryder, Micheal Kavanagh, Acting Head of Prison Chaplaincy and Andrew Hillas, Assistant Chief Officer for Restorative Justice, London Probation Trust. The Forum will be chaired by Anita Amendra, Sustainable Communities Project Manager, IoFC UK.

**Venue: The Initiatives of Change centre
24 Greencoat Place, Victoria,
London SW1P 1RD**

Refreshments from 6.30pm; performance at
7.00pm; ending 9pm.

RSVP to: reception@london.iofc.org

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Entry is free but there will be a collection for expenses.

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