### **Press Release**

## CIVIC THEATRE & GÚNA NUA THEATRE

## **THESIS**

By Gerry Dukes, Paul Meade & David Parnell

# WORLD PREMIERE Civic Theatre, Tallaght, Dublin April 5 | 8.00pm Previews April 3 & 4 | 8.00pm Runs April 5 – 22 | 8.00pm | €20/€16 | Box Office – 01 462 7477 www.civictheatre.ie

**Belltable, Limerick**April 24 - 29 | 8.00pm | €20/€16 | Box Office - 061 319866 www.belltable.ie

DIRECTED by David Parnell
SET DESIGN by Laura Howe
LIGHTING DESIGN by Mark Galione
SOUND & VISUALS by One Productions

#### WITH

Karen Ardiff, Anthony Brophy, Emma Colohan, Adam Fergus and David Heap

Civic Theatre, Tallaght embarks on a new co-production with innovative Dublin Theatre Company Gúna Nua, to present the world premier of their new play, *Thesis.* 

**Thesis** is a bitter-sweet story of a young academic, Stephen, who is attempting to reconcile his clearly defined research programme with his messy love-life. This leads him into a momentous, life-changing odyssey that takes place over the course of one day. The play charts the story of one man's struggle to balance serious thought with the pangs of unrequited love amid the intrigue of inter-university politics, and an unexpected advance in the form of a football to the head.

In marrying award-winning Gúna Nua's reputable brand of innovation and cutting-edge theatre [Scenes from a Water Cooler and Skin Deep], with the Civic's reputation for quality, well-produced drama, **Thesis** is sure to score high points with theatre audiences this semester, and promises an unforgettable evening at the theatre.

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