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# MATSENA PRODUCTIONS RECEIVES FUNDING FROM ARTS COUNCIL WALES FOR SHADES OF BLUE

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We are thrilled to announce that we have received funding from Arts Council Wales for our work *Shades of Blue* which will visit Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff and Taliesin Arts Centre in Swansea prior to its main stage debut at Sadler's Wells in London. Additionally the production will be previewed at DanceEast in Ipswich in April.

Anthony and Kel Matsena, co-artistic directors of Matsena Productions had this to say: "We are both grateful and delighted that Arts Council Wales have decided to support this project which will allow it to reach an

even wider audience in Wales. We are passionate about bringing work that is bold and exciting to as many people as possible.”

Excerpts from *Shades of Blue* will be presented at Taliesin Arts Centre in Swansea, alongside a Q&A and screening of Matsena Productions feature film *Error Code 8:46*. This will be closely followed by a visit to DanceEast in Ipswich where the work will be previewed before it visits Sadler’s Wells on May 6th and 7th. Finally, *Shades of Blue* will be performed at Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama on May 10th and 11th.

Photo (top): Anthony Matsena in *Shades of Blue*. Photo: Jack Thompson

More: [Anthony and Kel Matsena Biographies](#) / [Matsena Productions Website](#) / [Shades of Blue on Sadler’s Wells](#)

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