

# ABBAY THEATRE AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH

## PRESS STATEMENT

The Abbey Theatre fully accepts that the Peacock Theatre is not accessible to patrons who require wheelchair and disability access. The Abbey deeply regrets this and is making every effort to find a temporary solution so that our audience can have access to the upcoming production of **No Escape**. This however remains only a short-term solution; it does not serve the long-term problem of the Peacock Theatre.

Director of the Abbey Theatre, Fiach Mac Conghail, said, "The situation with access to the Peacock Theatre is extremely regrettable. As an organisation we have to seriously review the future of the Peacock as a theatre and functioning space, because it does not provide equal access to all citizens. We will investigate alternative arrangements as an immediate response."



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