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present

ANIMAL FARM

By Georg Orwell

Adapted by Paul Stebbings

Directed by Gaspard Legendre

Since *Animal Farm* was first published in 1945 it has been translated into several languages and had been read and enjoyed, studied and analysed throughout the world. George Orwell originally titled his book – ‘*Animal Farm, a Fairy Story,*’ and has said that although it was primarily a satire on the Russian Revolution, it was intended to have a wider application.

This simple story of animals and the events leading up to and following their rebellion can be read on many levels; our barnyard is a society or community; the time is both the past and the present; the inhabitants are individuals whose hopes and dreams of building a better world are destroyed by the corruption of power. It is a story as old as history, a tale without end.

In Orwell’s *Animal Farm*, animal nature is a mirror of the human condition. With live music, dance, circus and mask, TNT Theatre brings the story to life in a dynamic new production, directed by Gaspard Legendre.