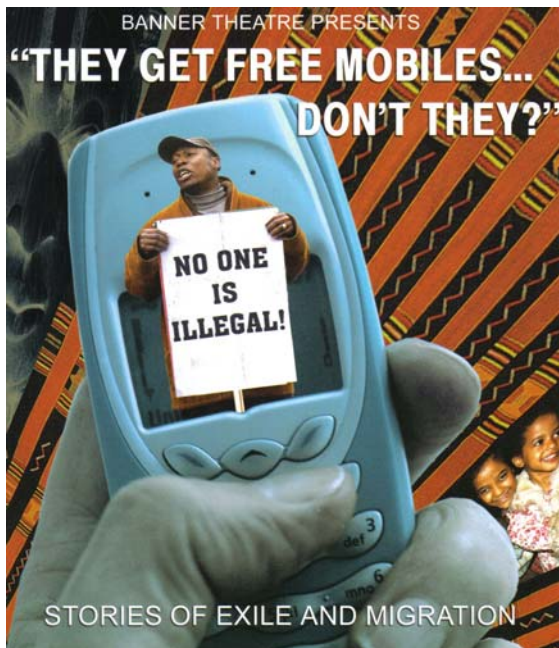


BANNER THEATRE presents "They get free mobiles ... don't they?"



In this new production, Banner Theatre sets out to bust some of the media-generated myths about refugees and asylum seekers.

This live multimedia show, combining music, song, video, film and theatre, speaks for Britain's newest arrivals as they dodge borders, bullets and bureaucracy in their quest for safety and security from war-torn lands in Africa and the Middle East.

"They get free mobiles . . . don't they?" interweaves a rich tapestry of musical styles – from rock, rap and reggae to blues, folk and jazz – to highlight the real-life experiences of people caught up in the whirlwind of the twenty-first century.

"The mix of media, music and performance was superb! Something I will remember for a long time" – Connexions Nottingham

"Made my skin tingle and sent shivers down my spine" – University of Sussex

See this exciting and hard-hitting new multimedia show at:

**The Forum, Forum Square, Wythenshawe
Thursday 14 June, 7.00pm**

**Admission free, for enquiries please ring 0161 499 7778
Presented in association with Manchester Refugee Week**



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