

# REHEARSAL ROOM

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Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 January 2012  
7.30pm **Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh**  
Tickets and information: 0131 228 1404

*Sometimes the most magical moments  
happen in the rehearsal room.*

Participant, FST Open Space event, 2009

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[www.traverse.co.uk](http://www.traverse.co.uk)  
Tickets: £6/£4



Stellar Quines is a Registered Company No. 157796  
Registered Charity No. SC023628

From a woman who prides herself in never letting anything slip to the life of Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman ever to create an expert botanical herbal, Stellar Quines brings you two different evenings of two new plays. Get involved in vigorous debate with the writers, directors and actors as they present their work. Find out how they reached this point. Listen to their conversations as they take on your ideas to help build the productions of the future.

**25th January, 7.30pm**  
**The Chelsea Belladonna**

by Anna Carlisle  
Directed by Muriel Romanes

Elizabeth Blackwell began life in Aberdeen in 1707, but her working life was centred on the Chelsea Physic Garden in London where she flourished under the generous patronage and friendship of Sir Hans Sloane. Working initially for reasons of expediency – to free her husband Alexander from debtors' prison – her work swiftly became her own raison d'être and her name went quietly down in British botanical history.

**26th January, 7.30pm**  
**The List**

by Jennifer Tremblay, translated by Shelley Tepperman  
Directed by Muriel Romanes

An isolated mother of three attempts to establish order over chaos through her obsessive maintenance of to-do lists. The celebrated Québec dramatist, Jennifer Tremblay, unfolds a riveting tale of the dire consequences the day this busy woman accidentally overlooks an item on her list.