



# Ellesmere

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Dear Parent,

I write to invite you to enjoy an evening of professional entertainment, with another fantastic theatre production brought to you in association with Arts Alive. The 2016 Edinburgh Fringe described this piece as, "one of the most complete theatrical experiences at this year's Fringe".

On **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**, we are delighted that Open Sky productions will present **Scorched** at Ellesmere College Arts Centre.

This is a true story, performed by Robin Berry and based on the life of writer Lisle Turner's grandfather. With striking theatrical invention and imaginative visual and physical theatre, the play tells the tale of a World War II veteran and follows his mind sinking into the scorched desert sands.

Running time is 70 minutes with no interval and audience members must be 12+. The Times newspaper review can be found by following this link: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/edinburgh-theatre-scorched-at-zoo-southside-hjdltz598>

As part of our Platinum Artsmark status, we are working to embed professional theatre in our Arts Centre for our College community and for the benefit of local residents. Naturally, we rely on audience numbers to justify bringing such high quality performances to our rural area: **please do support us in this as without sufficient audience numbers we cannot justify the costs involved.**

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for students. They are available online at [www.artsalive.com](http://www.artsalive.com) or can be reserved for cash payment on the night by calling 01691 626545. Drinks and refreshments will be available before the show.

Yours sincerely,

*Zoe Fisher*



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