



CLASSIC STAGE IRELAND

presents

THE BACCHAE

by Euripides

11th – 23rd January, Project Arts Centre

Classic Stage Ireland returns to the enduring masterpieces of theatre with a new production of *The Bacchae*. The last and greatest work by Euripides, one of the most intriguing Ancient Greek playwrights, *The Bacchae* contains some of the most powerful and unusual scenes in all of ancient drama.

The play begins as the god Dionysus descends on the city of Thebes accompanied by his wild band of female worshippers – the Bacchae – to demand that Pentheus, the headstrong young King of Thebes, lift his prohibition against the god's ecstatic rites. In the face of Pentheus' increasingly blasphemous defiance, Dionysus sets in motion a shocking ritual of humiliation and destruction.

This production uses a never-before-seen translation and CSI's largest cast ever, once again assembled from the very best of Ireland's young and emerging talent.

Time: 8:15pm

Tickets: €20, €16 concession

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or email CSI@dcu.ie for more information
on post-show discussions and group rates.

For direct individual bookings, please contact
the **Project Arts Centre** on (01) 881 9613

