

COLAB THEATRE PRESENTS

SPORE

“Contact was made. Communication was misunderstood.”

COLAB Theatre unleashes SPORE — an immersive horror experience across six floors of an abandoned dental school



Wing C — the flooded lower corridor.

COLAB Theatre presents **SPORE**, a new immersive, interactive horror experience opening at COLAB, 123 Grays Inn Road, London, from Saturday 17 October 2026. Staged across six floors of a decayed former dental school, audiences of up to 30 are plunged into a quarantined outbreak where an intelligent fungal network has begun to communicate.

A forgotten dental school has been reopened for redevelopment. Beneath its anatomy labs, something has been growing — an organism that speaks through bone conduction, X-ray interference and living tissue. The military wants containment. A rogue scientist wants contact. Your team has ninety minutes to gather samples, decode its message, and decide what happens next — before the spores decide for you.

Blending live performance with hands-on interaction, participants place beacon transmitters, translate a fungal language from notes and specimen slides, recover evidence, and come face to face with those already altered by the growth. Every choice pushes the outbreak toward one of several endings: study it, contain it, or destroy it.

“SPORE is about what happens when something tries to talk to us and we’re too frightened to listen. We wanted to build a living, breathing outbreak across six floors — a horror you don’t watch from your seat, but one you have to make decisions inside.”

— BERTIE WATKINS, WRITER & DIRECTOR

(Draft wording — please approve or replace before distribution.)

Built as a sprawling, site-specific world, SPORE moves audiences through six floors of corridors, sealed offices and infected labs, lit by cold task lighting and thick with haze and a bone-drill soundscape. The experience runs for 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 13 and over when accompanied by an adult.

Performances run at 7pm and 9pm, with tickets priced at £38.50 (including a £3.50 booking fee). Drinks are provided as part of the experience. Booking is now open.



A quarantine office — something waits behind the blinds.



The holding room.



The records office.

LISTINGS INFORMATION

PRODUCTION	SPORE
COMPANY	COLAB Theatre
VENUE	COLAB, 123 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8TB
DATES	From Saturday 17 October 2026 (see booking link for the full run)
TIMES	7pm & 9pm
RUNNING TIME	90 minutes (no interval)
AGE GUIDANCE	13+ when accompanied by an adult
CAPACITY	Up to 30 per performance
TICKETS	£38.50 (incl. £3.50 booking fee)
BOOKING	ticketing.designmynight.com/events/6aa30eae843cd44b14030079

Content warnings: darkness, fog and haze, flashing lights, loud noises, confined spaces, body-horror imagery, themes of infection and disease, and occasional jump-scares.

CREDITS

Written & Directed by	Bertie Watkins
Dramaturge	Ben Chamberlain
Performer	Laurence Howard
Produced by	COLAB Theatre

ABOUT COLAB THEATRE

COLAB Theatre is a London-based immersive theatre company creating bold, interactive experiences that put the audience at the centre of the action. Blending live performance, game design and detailed world-building, COLAB makes theatre you don't just watch — you step inside it.

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