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**On 7 October  
2009 at 4pm  
and 7pm  
MEDAF will  
present**

*The Lemon Tree of  
Kensington* by Ben Ellis

Rima Brihi will direct  
**Sheena Bhattessa, Nabil  
Elouahabi and Andy  
Lucas** in Ben Ellis' *The  
Lemon Tree of Kensington*  
at the Corus Fresh Flower  
outside Chelsea Theatre  
World's End Place, King's  
Road, London SW10  
0DR. *The Lemon Tree of  
Kensington* was  
commissioned by the  
MEDAF as part of the  
Royal Borough of  
Kensington and Chelsea  
's *Across the Street,  
Around the World Festival*.

Award winning playwright  
Ben Ellis - *Poet No. 7*  
(Theatre503, 2006), *The  
Final Shot* (Theatre503,  
2007) and most recently  
co-writer of *50 Ways to  
Leave Your Lover* (Bush  
Theatre, 2009) - has  
collected tales from Arab  
diaspora communities  
across Kensington and  
Chelsea and woven them  
into a rich cultural tapestry  
featuring characters from  
across the Middle East, each with their own story to tell.

Rima Brihi's poetic production of *The Lemon Tree of Kensington* allows the tensions and delights felt by those of Middle Eastern origin living in London to be revealed.

