

THE SHARK IS BROKEN

BY IAN SHAW & JOSEPH NIXON



THE OLIVIER-NOMINATED WEST END HIT SWIMS TO BROADWAY!

This brilliantly funny play reveals the hilarious and stirring behind-the-scenes drama when the cameras stopped rolling during the filming of one of Hollywood's biggest blockbusters.

From the *Jaws* of defeat, came a Hollywood victory.

FADE IN: The open ocean, Martha's Vineyard, 1974. Production on *Jaws* is delayed...again. The film's lead actors—theatre veteran Robert Shaw and young Hollywood hotshots, Richard Dreyfuss and Roy Scheider—are crammed into a too-small boat, entirely at the mercy of foul weather and a faulty mechanical co-star. Alcohol flows, egos collide, and tempers flare on a chaotic voyage that just might lead to cinematic magic...if it doesn't sink them all.

Co-written by Ian Shaw and Joseph Nixon, Ian Shaw (*War Horse*, National Theatre) stars as his father, actor Robert Shaw, in a piece inspired by his iconic performance as Quint and his stories of choppy waters on-set.

Nominated for Best Comedy Play at the 2022 Olivier Awards, **THE SHARK IS BROKEN** has received both critical and audience acclaim.

"IAN SHAW GIVES ONE OF THE MOST EXHILARATING
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES OF THE YEAR"

5 stars, *Evening Standard*

"SENSATIONAL FUN"

5 stars, *Sunday Express*

"DO NOT MISS"

5 stars, *Sunday Mirror*

"A THEATRICAL-CINEMATIC STROKE OF GENIUS"

4 stars, *The Telegraph*

GOLDEN THEATRE

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Groups 10+

Previews begin July 25, 2023

Opening Night August 10, 2023

Running Time: 90 minutes with no intermission

Recommended for ages 14+

Note: Mature content – strong language & reference to alcohol & drugs

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