

This week...
Nathan Evans

*Every week we ask one of the
people who have helped
make Cabaret vs Cancer a
success the same ten
questions...*

1. Who are you and what do you do?

I'm Nathan Evans. I'm a writer, director and performer, these days working mainly in film and theatre.

2. Can you list three people who are your inspiration, and why?

Derek Jarman, for erstwhile outspokenness and erratic genius. **David Bowie**, for being so completely himself but always so completely different. **Jeremy Corbyn**, for his honesty and tenacity (though I remain unconvinced that he could lead a children's birthday party to victory).

3. What would you save from your burning house?* (people, pets, legal documents and computers are already saved!)

My oboe - it's the most expensive thing I possess, but also the dearest to my heart.

4. What's your favourite meal and what drink is it washed down with?

I don't really have favourites. My tastes are the only part of me I would be happy to conjugate with anything 'catholic'. I can, however, state with certainty that the meal would be anointed by a European red wine.

5. What talent do you wish you had?

I wish I could play the piano properly.

6. Where is your favourite place?

Anywhere by the sea.

7. What do you do to relax?

I'm a 'doer'. I get that from my mother. It drives the bf round the bend. 'Why don't you ever sit down!?' I find cooking therapeutic, I guess. I'm very committed to my weekly yoga class. And the oboe, of course.

8. What book do you recommend everyone reads?

Well, I just finished Neil Bartlett's 'The Disappearance Boy' - set behind the fading facade of variety in the 1950's - which I would recommend thoroughly to anybody captivated by the wonderful world of cabaret.

9. What is your biggest regret?

Not learning to play the piano properly.

10. If God existed, what would you like to hear him say to you at the pearly gates?

'Heaven knows I'm miserable now.'

Finally, do you have anything to plug? My first book, 'Threads', is available from September in paperback and ebook. Each of my poems is complimented by a bespoke image from Justin David (some even feature Cabaret vs Cancer trustee, Benjamin Louche). www.inkandescent.co.uk