Sole Purpose Productions presents
The Maidens' City: A Herstory of the Walled City

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An exciting and engaging dramatised tour on Derry's historic Walls which explores the largely hidden history of women in the city. Starting at the Guildhall, where local Suffragettes met one hundred years ago, this theatrical journey around the walls focuses on key female characters and events. Eleanor Marx and Mrs Pankhurst meet local shirt factory workers and suffragettes; Cecily Jackson is burned at the stake for infanticide; discover how Cathy Harkin and local women founded Women’s Aid; learn about the lives of women during the Siege of Derry and the Civil Rights Movement. It's history, but not as you know it!

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