

GLOBE THEATRE
104 London Street, Dunedin
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Next Production

CRY
by
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This play is a black comedy with elements of fantasy.

Our hero signs up to have his body frozen post mortem in the hope of an eventual recovery once the cause of death is remedied.

The action considers the effect of this on his wife and how she is treated, when he suddenly pops off, by those facets of modern society that can sometimes overwhelm our lives. There is an undercurrent of social comment on relationships, the funeral industry, big business and those who prey on the emotionally vulnerable.

None of the scenes is rated "R" but audiences may find some aspects of the production surprising and/or unusual.

The cast in no particular order is: Scott Rickerby, Ally Embleton, Michaela Hunter, Michael Fitzgibbon, Doug Leggett, Mhairi Elliot, Stefany Frost, Neville Jopson, Zara Ramathas and Ruth Wheeler.

Dates: October 25 to November 3
(except Monday October 29)

Times: 7.30 pm every day except Sunday (2pm)

Ticket prices:

\$15 general public; \$12 students/seniors/other unwaged

\$10 Globe members; parties of 10 or more

Opening night special:

\$8 all general public; \$6 Globe members

Bookings:

Phone Globe Theatre 4773274,

Web www.globetheatre.org.nz or door sales.

Help wanted - garden super tidy-up

We will be calling for help sometime during November for a super clean-up of the garden in time for what we hope will be lots of new visitors to the Globe during our Christmas production. We have regular, weekly gardener but we cannot expect him to cope with the rate of new growth during (what we hope will be) our lovely late spring weather.

Productions planned for remainder of year

Glide Time by Roger Hall Start date December 6th - 20th.

This is a New Zealand classic, the play that jump-started the theatrical career of Roger Hall. He created characters whom we recognized, who spoke like us and behaved like us - but who made us laugh at the same time that they made us wince or weep. *Glide Time*, which was written in the late 1970s, was recreated as a popular television series, *Gliding On*, and has recently been revived as a stage play whose humour and subjects for delight and derision are as immediate today as they were almost 30 years ago.

Auditions for Glide Time will be held at The Globe Sat Oct 20th at 3pm. We are seeking men aged 18-25 and 40-60. Contact the director Andrew Morrison on 021-214-2039 (and apologise for the lateness of this notice. Please contact Andrew anyway if you are interested. There just might be a part left for you.)

Productions planned for 2008

We (the Committee) are currently identifying possible plays and directors for next year, not just for our normal Globe productions but also for the Fringe Festival which will be held early in the year. We always welcome suggestions from our members so do please get in touch as soon as possible.

(There's much more we could tell you but time is pressing as always. If possible, do check our web site regularly. Our wonderful web designer and overseer, Jeffrey Vaughan, updates it frequently and is constantly seeking information about previous productions, etc, to add to the site.)

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