

# PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Stephenson Rd, Heaton



## Autumn 99

Sept 21st - 25th

### **Skylight**

By David Hare

Oct 12th - 16th

### **On the Razzle**

By Tom Stoppard

Nov 2nd - 6th

Studio upstairs

### **Peoples Play**

Winner of the People's  
Playwriting Competition 1999

Nov 16th - 20th

### **After Easter**

By Anne Devlin

Dec 11th - 19th

### **Dick Whittington in Tinseltoon**

By Chris Goulding  
Evenings 7pm,  
Matinees Saturday and  
Sunday at 2.30pm.

Jan 18th - 22nd

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'Traditional family pantomime'

This family pantomime is based around the traditional story of Dick Whittington. It is given a local flavour by well known local author Chris Goulding who transplants the tale to the fantasy world created in his hugely successful children's books 'Tinseltoon' and 'Grainger goes to Toon' (to be published by Newcastle City Libraries in the Autumn). The piece is set in no particular historical period but blends local colour with all the excitement and spectacle of pantomime. A great show for all the family.

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By Tom Hadaway

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'Great local drama for the New Millennium'

It seems only fitting to begin the year 2000 with a play that has been written by our President and well known North East playwright, Tom Hadaway. It was his suggestion that we should choose 'The Seafarers' as he felt it was an ideal vehicle for the People's Theatre. 'The Seafarers', a set of two plays was originally written in 1992 for Newcastle's 2nd Tall Ships festival. It tells the tale of two seamen crossing the Atlantic in opposite directions. 'The Man from Barbados' is based on Tom's recollections of the lives of a Greek family of refugees from Anatolia who lived in North Shields when he was a boy. 'The Man from Shields' features Jim Slater who led the Union of Seamen in the 1940's. In this exciting venture Tom will work closely with the Director and the Cast to re-work these plays into a great piece of theatre for the new Millennium - a time when looking forward is as important as looking back.

## 'Great local drama'

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