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September 11 2001

The **GUYS**

written by Anne Nelson

directed by Martyn Morgan

Welsh



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Programme
30p



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Congratulations

Terry Rees on winning the Moderator's award at the Glamorgan Drama League's recent "Glamme's Awards" night in Cardiff, for his portrayal of 'Roman Kozachenko' in BFLT's 2007 production of "The Handyman". Well done Terry, the Theatre is proud of you.

Also, sincere congratulations to Pauline Mills who recently received her 40 years (Silver Bar) National Operatic and Dramatic (NODA) award.

Chair's Message

Welcome to our September production. We are delighted that Martyn Morgan agreed to direct Anne Nelson's play *The Guys*, following his highly successful production of *The Handyman*.

It's a pleasure to welcome back on stage Catherine Brown, also Ian Goddard after a long absence. I am very proud of all the hard work and commitment that they have put into this challenging play. I also express my thanks to Adrian Isaac and his team for their excellent technical contribution, so essential to this play.

Next year we celebrate our Diamond anniversary, a wonderful achievement considering we have been without a "home of our own" for the past 30 years. We are therefore very grateful to have the Community Hall to perform our productions in, and with your continued support we will endeavour to keep "live" theatre in Briton Ferry.

Joyce

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The GUYS

Director's Notes

September 11 2001.

Where were you? Was this the day the 21st Century really began? Perhaps.

What we do know is this monumental tragedy almost buries us with its consequences and its tsunami of conflicting emotions. It shapes our world daily, even now.

The Guys is a simple, poignant tale based upon a true story which involved the playwright Anne Nelson, and was first performed 3 months to the day after September 11. This play returns this enduring public tragedy to an intimate human scale through a Fire Captain and a writer who meet as strangers. Through writing eulogies they pursue with fragile, but remarkable courage and humour a desire for healing.

The Guys offers huge challenges and I sincerely thank the cast and crew for their hard work. Also to Briton Ferry Little Theatre for allowing me to choose and direct a play for them once again - and a Welsh Premiere at that!

Give yourself up to the intimacy of *The Guys* and see and hear what is revealed. Thank you for your support. Have an insightful evening.

Best Wishes

Martyn

Cast

Joan - Catherine Brown

Nick - Ian Goddard

Act 1 - Are you okay?

Act 2 - Pain has its price

Act 3 - The deal

The action takes place at the residence of Joan's sister in Brooklyn, New York

It may be helpful to patrons to know:

Mark Green was a Democratic candidate for Mayor. He first ran in the primary on September 11th. That had to be re-scheduled and there was a run-off before he was finally defeated in the November election by Republican Michael Bloomberg.

Rent stabilisation is a regulation that affects some apartments in New York, especially for tenants who have occupied the same unit for many years. Stabilised rents are usually well below market rates.

Production Crew

Stage Manager	Adrian Isaac
House Manager	Barry Thurlow
Stage Crew	Terry Rees
Set Design	Adrian Isaac
Lighting	Martyn Darvell
Follow Spot	Fred Halliday
Projectionist	Kirsten Leary
Sound	Phil Williams
Continuity	Glynis Thurlow
Properties	Carolyn Halliday
Wardrobe	June Moses
Make-up	Lorna Lewis, Sheila Davies, Christine Twaite
Ticket Secretary	Barbara Cotton
Patron Secretary	June Pugh
Stewards	BFLT Members

Acknowledgements

Lynda and Vivian Powell for the dance sequence

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K. L. Richards, for their very kind sponsorship of this production

next production

our annual pantomime

Jack and the Beanstalk



by Joyce Harding

Directed by
ADRIAN ISAAC

Wed 4 to Sat 7th February 2009

If you have been inspired by tonight's performance we would love you to join our Little Theatre. We are always happy to welcome new members, whether on or off stage.

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Or you could post it to JOYCE HARDING,
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