

PENINSULA

By Gary Henderson
Directed by Jane Waddell

25 FEB – 31 MAR

A touching, bitter-sweet look at life in the 60s.

They scooped the Chapman Trip Theatre Awards in 2007 with *Home Land* - Outstanding New NZ Play, Best Production, Best Director. Now this award-winning team, playwright Gary Henderson and director Jane Waddell, present *Peninsula*.

Set within the moody landscape of its title, this engrossing, beautifully crafted play weaves a story in and around the everyday lives of a small town community on Banks Peninsula.

Michael Hope is ten years old and sleeps on a volcano. This is his playground, his paradise. But tremors begin to shake his idyll as rumblings in the adult world encroach into Michael's life, erupting, and throwing his universe into a chaos that will change him forever. *Peninsula* provides a richly emotional journey amid childhood games and adventures and adult issues and events.

"...destined to become a classic..." National Business Review

"...a funny, touching, emotional trip which is thoroughly engaging from start to finish... a well crafted evocative play

...Magic" Nelson Mail

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