

“galvanic, gloriously anarchic & great fun...”

THE WEST BRITON

o-region presents

Laughing Gas

a new play by Nick Darke
with Carl Grose

“a thoroughly entertaining
riot of a show”

BECCY MATTHEWS, MOVIE MAGIC MAGAZINE

“exploding on the stage
with manic hilarity...”

ROGER MALONE, THE STAGE



Those most talented purveyors of theatrical entertainment o-region cordially invite you to attend MR HUMPHRY DAVY's *astonishing* new lecture in which the distinguished scientist will reveal his most remarkable discovery :-

LAUGHING GAS

(a new play by Mr Nick Darke with Mr Carl Grose)



Humphry Davy - pre-eminent scientist, pilchard addict and Penzance boy - requests the pleasure of your attendance at his legendary lecture at London's Royal Institute, where he will demonstrate the effects of his latest and greatest discovery - nitrous oxide, more commonly known as *laughing gas*...

Humphry has a formula to solve - one that will change science forever! But Revolution spreads through the city! The Royalist Mob lynch those who badmouth their King! His elocution lesson looms! The trout in his pocket has to be cooked! And time is running out...

This breakneck new comedy charts the rise of one of Cornwall's most famous native sons, from his lowly beginnings as a chemist's assistant to one of the most brilliant minds of the 19th century. A hurtling, hallucinogenic, hilarious new show from o-region - Cornwall's most exciting new production company.

FEATURING A CAST OF FIVE INCLUDING CHARLIE BARNECUT (KNEEHIGH THEATRE) AND BEN FAULKS (JONATHON PRAM) AND DIRECTED BY SIMON HARVEY (KNEEHIGH THEATRE. HALL FOR CORNWALL)

Technical specifications available on request • Recommended for persons of age 11 and over

Following a sellout tour of the southwest in Autumn 2005, LAUGHING GAS will be hitting the road for your DELIGHT and DELECTATION throughout SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER of the year 2006 and will be ideally suited for small auditoriums and studio theatres

The recommended fee is £700 per performance

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

o-region is a new production company based in Cornwall, co-founded in 2002 by CARL GROSE, SIMON HARVEY AND OLIVER BERRY. The company was established to support the work of local writers, directors, actors, and filmmakers, and to produce high-quality film and theatre accessible to a wide audience.

NICK DARKE was one of the country's most respected playwrights. He wrote more than twenty plays for companies including The Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, the Royal Court and the BBC. His work has been widely translated and is regularly performed around the world.

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