

WAIPOKURAU LITTLE THEATRE

PRESENTS



**TOM SCOTT'S
THE DAYLIGHT
ATHEIST
DIRECTED BY LISA-JANE HAY
WITH JOHN FOSTER AS DANNY MOFFAT**

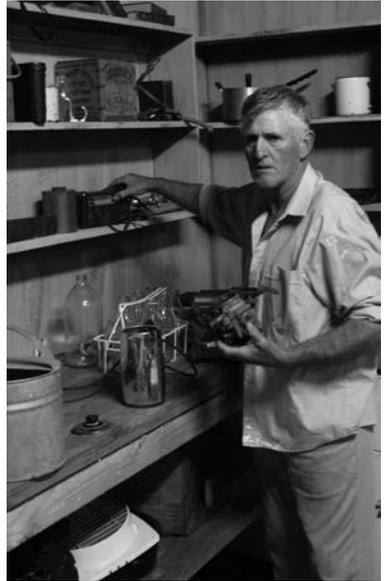
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The Daylight Atheist

A play by
Tom Scott

Directed by
Lisa-Jane Hay

with John Foster
as Danny Moffat



A brave, bold and blisteringly funny play from one of New Zealand's funniest writers. Tom Scott's *The Daylight Atheist* has played to acclaim and outstanding reviews throughout New Zealand and Australia.

Scott's play is loosely based on the life of his father. Cantankerous and isolated, an old man has retreated to his bedroom fortress, a bomb-site of newspapers, aircraft parts and candlewick bedspreads. Amid the debris, he conjures up the characters of his past. From Irish boyhood to World War II airmen to New Zealand immigrant, Danny Moffat retraces a life of profane exploits and irreverent adventures.

"An entertaining and satisfying comedy that will rank alongside *Middle Age Spread* as a significant theatrical milestone" National Business Review.

Some language may offend

Directors Notes:

It has been an absolute pleasure to be involved with Waipukurau Little Theatre's production of *The Daylight Atheist*.

First of all I must applaud Tom Scott's bravery in sharing with us what can only be described as a closet full of Skeletons (as this play has been loosely based on his life and relationship with his father). This is no mean feat. His honesty and wonderful grasp of the vernacular and his storytelling integrity has allowed both John and I to really explore creatively the realism that this play has to offer. What a treat it is to direct a fine New Zealand work.

The demands that this script commands are huge and John has risen to the challenge and worked so very hard to bring you this performance tonight. He is an able and honest actor – and working with text as real as this he has had to undo some old habits and relearn some new (which for a seasoned actor is not as easy as it sounds – let me assure you!)

My thanks also to Sharon who has been my right hand woman in this production – her support and attention to detail has been outstanding. The theatre is so lucky to have her. To Owen, my wonderful props ladies, Lindsey, Michael and all the production team involved – please accept my personal thanks.

Finally a big acknowledgement to Terry Coyle who has created this set as well as co coordinating the development of this huge project. His insight, willingness and theatrical support is much appreciated.

Lisa-Jane Hay

PRODUCTION CREW

Production Secretary	Terry Coyle
Stage Manager	Owen Potter Colin Potter
Lighting Design	Lisa-Jane Hay
Set Design and painting	Terry Coyle
Poster and Programme Design	Lindsey Bishop
Set Construction	Bruce Poole Derek Prior
Properties	Caroline von Dadelszen Margie Hewitt
Costumes	Christine Dooney
Lighting Setup	Michael Nairn
Sound Effects	Simon Law
Water Effects	Tim Keir
Lighting/Sound Operator	Michael Nairn
Rehearsal Prompt	Sharon SciaScia
Publicity	Margie Hewitt
Tickets	Fine Print Company Colourplus
Sign writing	Susan Higginson
Caterer	Sue Marshall
Front of House and Bar	Committee

Central Hawke's Bay Theatre Events

Waipukurau Little Theatre

The next play from the Little Theatre will be

Neil Simon's

The Odd Couple

Directed by:

Cefyn Gauden

PRODUCTION DATES:

March 25th – April 3, 2010

THE ODD COUPLE

Felix and Oscar are an extremely odd couple:

This play tells the story of two mismatched friends, Felix Unger and Oscar Madison. Felix's wife has divorced him and thrown him out. Desperately in need of a place to live, he moves in with his longtime childhood friend, Oscar, a sports journalist for the New York Times. Felix's cleaning, hygienic tips, and healthiness annoys Oscar while Oscar's crazy world of living like a pig upsets Felix. But in the process they'll learn that love, trust, and friendship are more important than living in different worlds. Their differing lifestyles inevitably lead to conflicts and laughs.

The recent New York revival production of The Odd Couple with Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick from the musical The Producers in the roles of Felix and Oscar had generated a record \$21.5 million in advance sales.

Central Hawke's Bay Theatre Events

Waipawa Musical & Dramatic Club

2010 Production

Oliver!

*Book, music and lyrics by: **Lionel Bart***

Look for it in **July 2010.**

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- CHB Settler's Museum for loan of bicycle.
- Chris Whately
- Oceania Group Woburn Home for loan of beds

Bar Prices

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Wine (Red and White) \$5.00 per glass
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