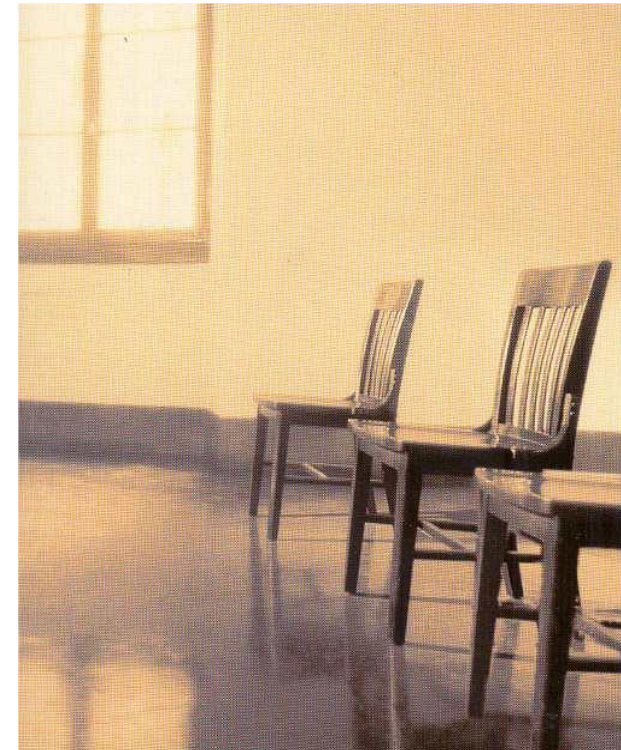
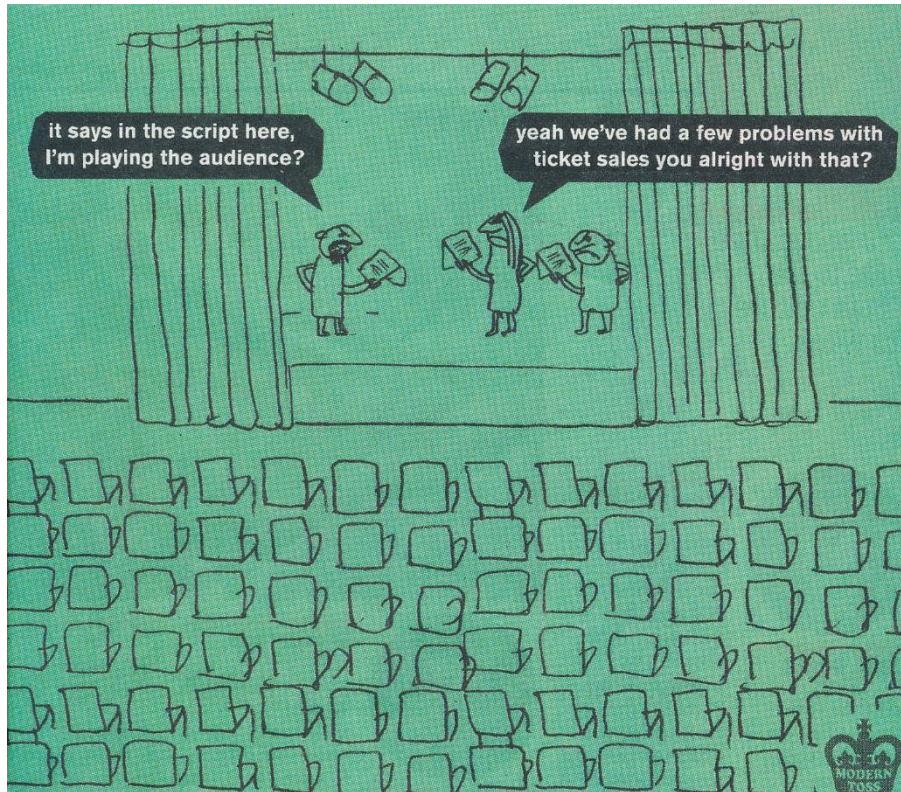


SNEEM DRAMSOC PRESENTS



FAITH HEALER

By Brian Friel

PROGRAMME PRICE: €1.00

FAITH HEALER:

FAITH HEALER is a play primarily about faith although, like other Friel plays, it also deals with the relativity of truth. Faith here may be religious or secular, a faith in the power of human love transcending human weakness, or the ebbing and flowing faith of the artist in his creative powers.

A talking play, its minimalist plot tells of the travels of an itinerant Irish faith healer, Frank Hardy, throughout Wales, Scotland, and, ultimately and tragically, Ireland, together with his mistress/wife/muse, Grace, and his showbiz Cockney manager, Teddy.

The play consists of 4 monologues or parts spoken by the 3 protagonists, each giving a highly subjective, self-serving, contradictory account of their journeying, peddling miracle cures to despairing, mainly Celtic peoples. There are frequent biblical allusions and unmistakable references to Celtic and Greek mythology (viz. the fate of the sons of Usna) in the tragicomic tale of the death foretold of the peripatetic hero.

The play is in four parts:

Part 1: Frank
Part 2: Grace
Interval
Part 3: Teddy
Part 4: Frank



The Cast

Frank
Grace
Teddy

Patrick Malone
Mary O'Sullivan
Richard Tindale

DIRECTOR
STAGE TEAM

Patrick Malone
John F O'Sullivan
George Drummond

FRONT OF HOUSE
FAITH HEALER BANNER created by ROLAND HUNTER

Betty Breen