

September in the Rain



by John Godber
director Sue West

The mythology of Godber's childhood, featuring his
grandparents on holiday

Sunday 13th October 7:45pm in the Foyer
Rehearsed Readings at Questors

Admission by programme 50p

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John Godber was born in 1956, the son of a miner. He hated literature and drama as an adolescent and originally wanted to be a sportsman. Instead he trained as a teacher and read drama and theatre arts at Leeds University. He became Head of Department at his old school in Yorkshire before being appointed Artistic Director of the Hull Truck Theatre Company in 1984.

He has been a regular attendant at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe since 1977, winning four Fringe First Awards. His other plays include "Up 'n' Under", "Bouncers", "Blood, Sweat and Tears", "Shakers", "Salt of the Earth" and most recently "Happy Families" which continues the chronicles of Jack and Liz into the next generations.

"September in the Rain" and another of his plays "Happy Jack" are about his grandparents. In the introduction to the published work he claims, "All the incidents in the play are based on fact, but I could not separate these stories from my own life, for they were continually being retold in our household - they were the myths of my childhood." The scenes in the play will be familiar to anyone who remembers family seaside holidays from their youth.

"September in the Rain" was first presented professionally by the Hull Truck Theatre Company in 1984. John Godber directed and played Jack, Jane Clifford played Liz.

CAST

Liz	Margaret Turner
Jack	Kelvin West

The reading is directed by Sue West

There will be an interval of 15 minutes
between the two acts.

Thanks to Anne Gilmour, Robin Thompson and David
Wheatley for help with this production.

Next Rehearsed Reading Sunday 10th November:

Lost and Found

Readings on common themes from "Pericles", "The Tempest"
and "A Winter's Tale".

by William Shakespeare
director Anne Renn