# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

In The Studio

WEEP MY FORTUNES - KING LEAR adapted from Shakespeare

An alternative perspective on the tragedy of King Lear by William Shakespeare, freely adapted and directed by John Wilson.

13 - 20 June at 7.45pm

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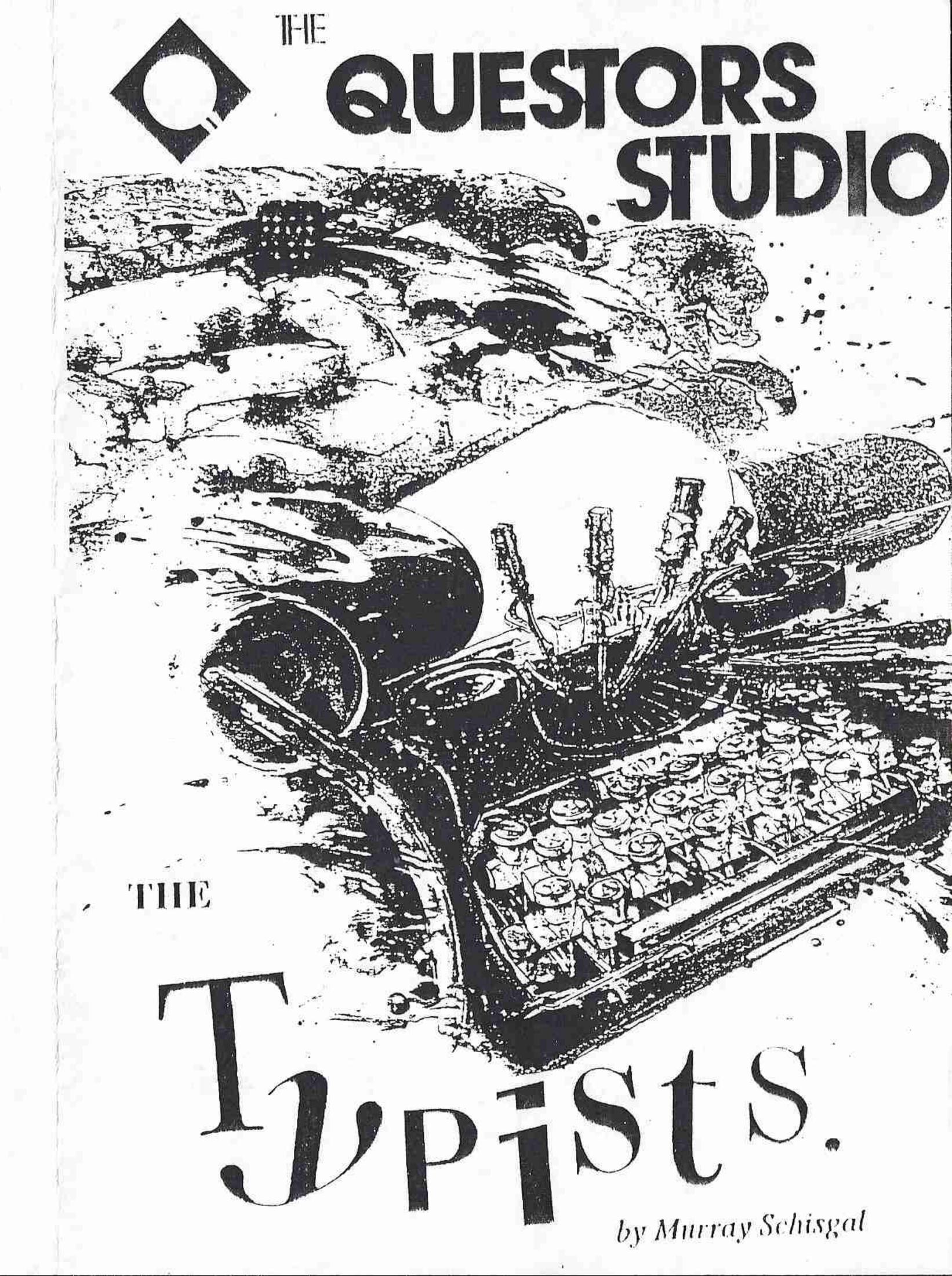
In The Playhouse

THE TROJAN WOMEN by Euripides

Representing Greece in our European Tour, this is probably the greatest play written by the greatest Greek playwright.

The action of the play takes place after the sacking of Troy by the Greeks. It tells the story of the women of the defeated city, from the lowest slave to the wife and daughters of King Priam.

30 May, 2, 3, 5, 6, June at 7.45pm Sunday Matinee 31 May at 3.00pm



#### THE TYPISTS

# by Murray Schisgal

Sylvia..... Camilla Vella
Paul..... John Downs

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Oxana Meleshkina Director Julian Dowson Designer Andrew Rungen Lighting Designer Sylvia Wall Wardrobe Geoff Webb Stage Manager Russell Hill Deputy Stage Manager Paul McCarthy Assistant Stage Manager Cheryl Burton Lighting Operator Helein Treuhaft Sound Operator Oxana Meleshkina Artwork

## Thanks to:

The Green Enders, Tony Akingbule,
Sir George Young, David Emmet, Elaine Orchard,
Fiona Nicholson, Sonia and David Pearson
and Barbara Neville.

The performance lasts for 1 hour 30 minutes
There is no interval.

## PROGRAMME NOTE

In 1990 the Moscow Centre of Visual Arts was created with the assistance of the Russian Academy of Creative Endevours. It united the most outstanding professional artisites in all cultural and scientific fields from Russia, Ukraine and Estonia. The outstanding Russian actor Innokenti Smoktunovski often takes part in the centre's theatrical programmes.

The Centre's Artistic Director is the Ukrainian Honoured Artiste, Oxana Meleshkina. She is also a director, actress and artist and her productions have been awarded prizes at theatre festivals in Moscow and Washington.

Oxana was delighted by the invitation from The Questors Theatre, and its Artistic Director David Emmet, to direct "The Typists" and at the opportunity it offered to create an exchange between Moscow and London. She hopes for a long and fruitful collaboration in the form of cultural exchanges - particularly plays presented at both The Questors Theatre and the Moscow Centre of Visual and Dramatic Arts. It is hoped that the best of these plays will also be staged elsewhere in Europe.