

## **On The Docks**

A man jumps on stage, chased by another person wearing a hat, a long policeman's raincoat and holding a large suitcase....

This is how the hilarious, astounding and action-packed play entitled "On the docks" begins. Produced by the Irish company EITC, this enjoyable and exciting play is a never-seen before! The four actors didn't even know each other before the rehearsals, but they succeed in putting their creativity together.

The plot involves Mike O'Neill, a superintendent always on the lookout for criminals, who has to leave Dublin for Tory Island where his uncle, Jason O'Neill, recently died. He meets again his cousin and his aunt, and discovers that weird things happen on the island. And one day, his cousin Ultan disappears... The story is original and so are the locations (Tory Island in the county of Donegal). The action scenes quickly follow one another.

The characters are very funny and crazy, especially Mike, the main character. You will meet Mike, Cathy, Jim, Ultan, Sean, Ms Moore... The four actors, Yvonne, Joey, Niamh and Oisin, are funny and talented. Their talent is mind-boggling! They should be given prizes for their memorable performance! They are capable of improvising when they make the audience participate.

The script is very well-written and it was original to put some Shakespeare in it. It will be for you a spellbinding experience, especially if they make you participate. You will hear sentences like «This is my round», see the imitation of leprechauns and other creatures, and enjoy the play!

The actors use all the space on stage. They speak loudly and exaggerate their emotions and gestures. The way they are talking and playing is so funny! The scenes when Mike goes to the island by boat and when Cathy and Bridget have a shower were the most appreciated by the audience because they were hilarious (amusing sounds, amusing gestures...).

You will be astounded (positively) by the craziness of Ms Moore, you will enjoy seeing all the characters. The actors all played really well. The end will be a very surprising moment; it's when you discover what happened to Ultan. You will also enjoy surprising scenes like when one of the actresses dresses up as a rooster, a telephone goes right through a curtain, and many more...

There was only one light for the play but the costumes were well-designed and realistic. The music is original, it creates a wonderful atmosphere and what was original was also the actors singing and playing the guitar on stage. There was no furniture on the stage, only a black curtain, but I was so fascinated by the play that I didn't notice at all. The production makes the audience participate and it's a brilliant idea.

I had a good feeling in the audience. I was never bored, the play was action-packed! The play was very funny and original and I would recommend it to anybody. The play would most appeal to teenagers or adults, but kids could watch it and understand it all. In addition to that, it is so hilarious!