

A man with a grey beard and mustache, wearing a brown tweed jacket, a light blue shirt, a red and green plaid tie, and a brown tweed cap. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a bright blue sky with some light clouds and a hint of a landscape with trees in the distance.

RAPTURE THEATRE COMPANY

Presents

UNCLE VARICK

By John Byrne

Coming Soon

Rapture Theatre Company, in association with Mull Theatre, will be touring their spring season production of the Scottish comedy **Uncle Varick** to theatre venues across Scotland from April – June, 2014.

Uncle Varick, written by artist and writer John Byrne (author of *Tutti Frutti* and *The Slab Boys*), is a raucously funny adaptation of Chekov's classic play *Uncle Vanya*, relocated to 1960's rural Scotland.

Set against a sensational sixties soundtrack, arranged and performed by Dave "Wildcat" Anderson, the production stars Scottish theatre legend Jimmy Chisholm (*Para Handy* and *High Road*) and is directed by Michael Emans.

Education Programme

Rapture Theatre Company are currently developing their education programme to ensure a relevant and sustainable approach to learning through creative participation.

As part of this programme, a pilot project involving the upcoming production of **Uncle Varick** is in progress. The intention for this project is to offer a CPD opportunity for up to six teachers from several Local Authorities to work in partnership with the company, resulting in a learning template which compliments the production and will be made available for use within schools across Scotland. The project will focus on the subject of "Adaptation" exploring it from the different perspective of the creative processes involved in writing and producing a successful adaptation. It is also our hope to introduce a series of mentoring and training placements for schools as well as develop our learning programme through the offer of Masterclasses and Participation & Engagement schemes (FREE TRANSPORT - funding dependent).

For more information on this project, group booking details and tour dates, please contact our Project & Education Coordinator by email at:
christina-rapturetheatre@outlook.com

Venues & Dates

MULL THEATRE MULL

Dates: Fri 25 (preview) & Sat 26 Apr
Start Times: 8.00pm
Concession ticket: £6.00
Box Office: 01688 302 828
www.mulltheatre.co.uk

VILLAGE THEATRE EAST KILBRIDE

Date: Wed 30 Apr
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £10.00
Box Office: 01355 261 000
www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk

HOWDEN PARK CENTRE LIVINGSTON

Date: Thur 1 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £10.50 (£5.50 West Lothian School groups)
Box Office: 01506 777 666
www.howdenparkcentre.co.uk

EASTWOOD PARK THEATRE GIFFNOCK

Date: Sun 4 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £9.00
Box Office: 0141 577 4956
www.eastwoodparktheatre.co.uk/box-office

KINGS THEATRE EDINBURGH

Dates: Wed 7 - Sat 10 May
Start Times: 7.30pm/2.30pm (mat - Thur & Sat)
Concession ticket: See website for details
Box Office: 0131 529 6000
www.edtheatres.com/varick

BEACON ARTS CENTRE GREENOCK

Date: Tues 13 May
Start Times: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £10.00
Box Office: 01475 723 723
www.beaconartscentre.co.uk

PAISLEY ARTS CENTRE PAISLEY

Date: Wed 14 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £6.00
Box Office: 0300 300 1210
www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/onlinebooking

ADAM SMITH THEATRE KILRKCALDY

Date: Fri 16 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £10.00
Box Office: 01592 583302
www.onfife.com

THE PALACE THEATRE KILMARNOCK

Date: Sat 17 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £7.50
Box Office: 01563 554900
www.enjoyeastayrshire.com

GAIETY THEATRE AYR

Date: Tues 20 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £12.00
Box Office: 01292 288 235
www.ayrgaiety.co.uk/uncle-varick

REGAL THEATRE BATHGATE

Date: Wed 21 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £10.00
Box Office: 01506 630 085
www.bathgateregal.org

EASTGATE THEATRE PEEBLES

Date: Thur 22 May
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £5.00
Box Office: 01721 725777
www.eastgatearts.com

EDEN COURT INVERNESS

Dates: Mon 2- Tues 3 Jun
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: See website for details
Box Office: 01463 234 234
www.eden-court.co.uk

MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE STIRLING

Date: Wed 4 Jun
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: See website for details
Box Office: 01786 466 666
www.macrobert.org/uncle-varick.htm

THE BRUNTON MUSSELBURGH

Date: Fri 6 Jun
Start Time: 7.30pm
Concession ticket: £7.75
Box Office: 0131 665 2240
www.thebrunton.co.uk

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