

Little John Nee

Little John Nee was born in Glasgow, spent his summers in Donegal, and returned to his parents hometown Letterkenny at the age of twelve. He performed as Charlie Chaplin in Grafton St. in the early eighties as well as performing regularly with the Grapevine Touring Theatre before joining newly formed Macnas in Galway. He has appeared in films such as Neil Jordan's "High Spirits" and Barry Levinson's 'Everlasting Piece'. In the early nineties he wrote, directed, and performed many children's theatre shows most notably for the Galway Arts festival.

His one man shows always include original music played live; a C.D. is currently being recorded and will be released in early 2006. Shows include "The Derry Boat" commissioned by Errigal Arts Festival 1998

Little John Nee has created a theatrical style of storytelling all of his own and his magnetic performances have garnered him an international reputation, he was nominated for a Helen Hayes Award in Washington D.C. for his performance in '**The Derry Boat**',

'**The Ballad of Jah Kettle**' 2000, '**Donde Esta Jesus Fahy**' 2001, '**Country and Irish**' 2002 - the Galway Arts Festival.

'**Salt O The Earth**' commissioned by The Scottish Touring Theatre Consortium and Cumbernauld Theatre - 2003

'**Rural Electric**' commissioned by Errigal Arts Festival 2004

2005 sees Nee writing "The Mental" a commission for Axis Theatre Ballymun, Dublin, and touring with his show "Star of Stage, Screen, and Street Corners"

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