

# rural

WORLD PREMIERE OF

# electric

Written, directed and performed by Little John Nee  
(creator of "The Derry Boat")

*A feast of comic storytelling  
and physical theatre carried  
along on a crest of original  
songs and music*



Commissioned by Earagail Arts Festival





Set in 1959 in Donegal, a tiny rural community watch with eager anticipation as the heroic E.S.B. workers battle against the elements and inhospitable landscape to bring power lines to the village.

A host of characters step forward from the mists of time to inhabit this fictional parish in a truly inventive one-man show that combines physical theatre, comedy, original music....and even a car chase! Using all the elements of modern day storytelling, **Rural Electric** conjures up a world where "imagination is more important than knowledge" and so the show begins....

Tá an dráma seo **Rural Electric** nua-coimisiúnta ag Féile Ealaíne an Earagail ó Little John Nee. Scéal cheann de na paróistí dheireanacha i nDún na nGall atá ann ar bhronadh an córas leictreach air. Tá na caractair uilig ann a bheifeá ag súil leo - ón sagart paróiste nach bhfuil ró-siúráilte faoin scéim seo ar cor ar bith chuig oibríthe calma an ESB i mbun a ngnó eipiciúil, ag troid in aghaidh na heilimintí ag tarraingt cábla is eile fríd na cnoic chuig an pobal tuathach, lánsúlach seo. Insítear an scéal i stíl drámatúil, fisiciúil le mórchuid craic, éifeachtaí speisialta, ceol agus amhránaíocht nua-chumtha.

Hailing from Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Little John has created a theatrical style of storytelling all of his own and his magnetic performances have garnered him an international reputation. His acclaimed production of *The Derry Boat* was commissioned by the Earagail Arts Festival in 1998 and went on to tour in America where it was nominated for a Helen Hayes Award.

**Rural Electric** has been commissioned by the Earagail Arts Festival 2004.

#### **FESTIVAL TOUR DATES:**

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Dungloe Parochial Hall

Sun 11 & Mon 12 Church of Ireland Hall Dunfanaghy

Wed 14 Old Meeting House Ramelton

Thur 15 Balor Theatre Ballybofey

Fri 16 St. Johnston's & Carrigans Resource Centre

Sat 17 St Mary's Hall, Clonmany *in association with the McGlinchey Summer School*

**All Performances 8.30pm All Tickets €12/€10**

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