

FROM CONTAGIOUS THEATRE
PRODUCERS OF

The Snow Goose

ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

FEATURING

JAMES CAIRNS
TARYN BENNETT
JAQUES DE SILVA

DIRECTED & DESIGNED BY
JENINE COLLOCOTT

ADAPTED BY
NICK WARREN
WITH
JENINE COLLOCOTT

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY
SUE GREALY

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From Contagious Theatre, the creators of *The Snow Goose*, comes an adaptation of Hemingway's classic, *The Old Man and the Sea*.

Santiago is an old fisherman who hasn't brought in a catch for 84 days. While the villagers pass judgments on his past and his future, the old man heads far out into the Gulf of Mexico where he hooks a giant marlin. And so begins his epic battle.

Working within and around the themes of life, death, brotherhood and the struggle for existence, this imaginative adaptation gives this classic text a modern twist for the contemporary audience. Using chorus, mask, physical performance, an innovative set and epic sound design, this is a delightfully theatrical re-imagining of Hemingway's classic tale.

Credits:

Adapted by **Nick Warren** with **Jenine Collocott**
Directed and designed by **Jenine Collocott**
Performed by **James Cairns, Taryn Bennett**
and **Jaques de Silva**

Original music by **Sue Grealy**
Old Man puppet by **Alida van Deventer**
Masks by **Jenine Collocott**

What the critics say:

"One of this country's most exciting repertory theatre groups, under the pens of Nick Warren and Jenine Collocott have created a gem of a work that will make you laugh and cry, sailing gloriously and with great skill on the coattails of Hemingway's Old Man"
Robyn Sassen

"All round Collocott creates a charming and tender work which is both easy to watch and easy to love." Moira De Swart

"There's some song, some chitchat, some philosophy and a great deal of heart in a show that's sweet and funny and riddled with humour. I was completely hooked." Lesley Stones

"The production impressed me as much as The Snow Goose." Caroline Smart

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