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"Monstrous Regiment combines a strong and exciting company with the remarkable writing of Dario Fo and Franca Rame, to give us an extraordinary evening of theatre."

Translated by Gillian Hanna, founder member of Monstrous Regiment and who translated Fo's *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* for Belt and Braces, these monologues have their first British performances on this tour. They are performed by actress Paola Dionisotti, most recently in Fo's *Can't Pay Won't Pay* in the West End, in dialogue with vocal improviser Maggie Nicols. Penny Cherns directs.

The pieces deal with the themes of women and the state, as victims, as political prisoners; women who fight back and deal with and understand their situation, even against incredible odds. They are written and presented with wit, strength and conviction.

THE FOURTH WALL will tour to

Manchester Lesser Free Trade Hall

April 14 & 15, 7.30pm, box office phone (061) 224 0020

Drill Hall, 16 Chenies Street, London

April 19-22, 8.00pm, box office phone (01) 637 8270

University of East Anglia, Norwich

April 29, box office enquiries (0603) 56161

Wells Arts Centre, Wells next the Sea

April 30, box office phone (0328) 710130

Old Town Hall Arts Centre, Hemel Hempstead

May 1, 7.30pm, box office phone (0442) 428827

York Arts Centre, York

May 5, 6 & 7, 8.00pm, box office phone (0904) 27219

Third Eye Centre, Glasgow

May 12, 13 & 14, box office phone (041) 3327521

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