

MONSTROUS REGIMENT
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE CRUCIBLE THEATRE, SHEFFIELD
PRESENTS

Waving

A NEW PLAY BY
CAROL BUNYAN
DIRECTED BY
ANGELA LANGFIELD
DESIGNED BY
CLAUDIA MAYER



Wed 6 – Sun 24 April at 8pm

BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE

Old Town Hall, Lavender Hill
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TICKET PRICES £4, £2 (concs) excl. memb.



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"As they watch their men forging further and further out to sea – A seed grows...and its blossoming is dangerous."

CAST

VIVIENNE BURGESS
PAULINE JEFFERSON
PAMELA LANE
JANE LOWE

Carol Bunyan's first play SORRY, opened at the Sheffield Crucible in 1979. Since then she has written extensively for television and theatre. Carol has a new four part television series to be shown on BBC TV early in 1988.

Monstrous Regiment was formed in 1975 by a group of professional actors who wanted to make exciting political theatre based on women's experience; tired of seeing that experience marginalised or trivialised, we wanted to take it out of the wings and place it at the centre of the stage. WAVING is Monstrous Regiment's 21st show.

For further information on WAVING and future productions contact Sandy Bailey or Rose Sharp on 01 387 4790.



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Our Spring '88 Tour will be WAVING - a gritty comedy set in a Spanish resort by Carol Bunyan.

If you thought holidays were those precious days spent covered in sand and suntan oil between airport delays, WAVING will change your mind.

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WAVING is Monstrous Regiment's 21st show and follows the highly successful MY SISTER IN THIS HOUSE seen earlier this year.

'Monstrous Regiment is one of the leading political theatre groups in the English speaking world.' Boston Globe (USA) March 1987

'Monstrous Regiment has always been remarkable for the challenging, disturbing and often artistically brilliant quality of its work' Glasgow Herald May 1987

'MY SISTER IN THIS HOUSE is an excellent evening. How exciting it must be to be part of Monstrous Regiment' London Evening Standard May 1987

WAVING is being produced at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre and will play there throughout February 1988. It is available for touring during March and April 1988 and costs £2500 a week or £600 per performance, plus VAT.

If you would like to book WAVING, or any further information, please contact Sandy Bailey or Rose Sharp on (01) 387 4790

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