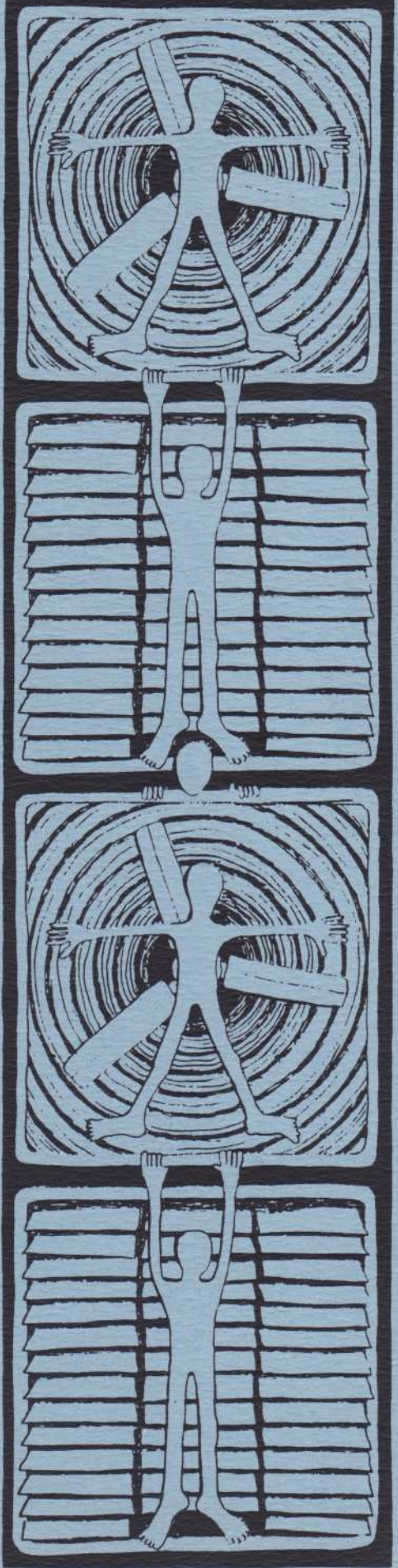
Corrugated Iron
Youth Theatre
presents

'my house'



A word from the Director

'my house' is an exciting original piece of dance theatre, created and presented by members of the Corrugated Iron Youth Theatre. In this production the energy of Darwin's youth has been harnessed and transformed into a tightly choreographed full length work. 'my house' explores the places we live, the effect that our living has had on this land, and our relationships with other family members.

Tim Newth's intriguing design is an integral part of the production, especially created to complement the moving images. They utilise its flexibility to create animals, environments and their houses.

Enter a world of natural formations, animals and environments. See how we have altered this land in an attempt to make ourselves at home. Travel with the young performers as they explore the extraordinary events that go to create our ordinary lives.

CORRUGATED IRON YOUTH THEATRE is renowned for its daring approach to production. 'my house' follows Corrugated Iron Youth Theatre's commitment to finding new and exciting ways for our youth to have their voices heard. This production utilises the strong connection this company has made between performance, art and movement, following such productions as NEW WAYS OLD WAYS, GONE WITH THE LIFT, and MUPULLBAH.

I hope you enjoy this performance of 'my house'; we have certainly enjoyed creating it. Thank you for coming. Feel free to talk to us after the show.

David McMicken

scenario

scene one
Before we came. Large mythical animals take on flesh and bone, scale and feather, and move across an empty landscape.

scene two
The creation of land formations: First a desert, followed by lakes and oceans, and finally, dense jungles.

scene three
Land developers arrive and clear the land.

scene four
The cleared land has buildings erected upon it with little regard for what was originally there.

scene five
Three different houses and three different types of family. All are trying to share the same street.

scene six
What things change 'my house' into my home?

scene seven
Mother: Her connection to the family and how intricate and complicated these connections become.

scene eight
Father: This is a light hearted look at Dad and the cockroach. Who will win this battle?

scene nine
Older people and their place in my house. Thoughts of people who seem distant in age.

scene ten
Our youths are making their own decisions and going out on the town. Parents give advice to their children. Who will listen to these words of wisdom?

THE PERFORMERS

JASON DAVIES
MEGAN BURGESS
KAYT DOUGLAS
KATE MORNANE
EMILY MORNANE
RACHEL LILLIEBRIDGE
TINA BUIC
AMY HUDSON
FELICITY WARDLE
ANDREA CLEMENTS
HELEN ROUSSOS
CHANTAL MARKS
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DIRECTOR

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CORRUGATED IRON YOUTH THEATRE

MAGGIE MILES - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
SUE MORNANE - ADMINISTRATOR

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MUSIC

Peter Miller, Michael Atherton
My Friend the Chocolate Cake
Not Drowning Waving, Peter Gabriel
Phillip Glass, Naughty by Nature
La Bouche, Michelle Shocked
Brian Eno, East 17

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