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Nairobi City Players
Present

The Memory of Water



**A Play by Shelagh Stephenson,
Produced by Jenny Dunnet**

**Cast includes: Julie Hall, Philip Coulson,
Maria von Weizzenberg, Jenny Dunnet,
Claire Simpson and Colin Simpson**

WILD HUMOUR AND BRUSING EMOTION

Mary, who may be pregnant by her married lover, is a doctor.

Catherine is a neurotic who claims to have had 78 lovers.

Bossy Teresa runs a health food business with her husband.

The three are sisters, who think they share a common past:

a world of disputed bicycles, injured cats, Mum's cocktail dresses

and perfumed advice. A seaside childhood punctuated by the

odd monosyllable from Dad.

But where does reality end and family myth begin?

Why has war broken out in the mother's bedroom and why is

Vi, so recently deceased, still with us?

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Vi - Clare Simpson

Mary - Julie Hall

Teresa - Jennifer Dunnet

Catherine - Maria von Weissenberg

Mike - Philip Coulson

Frank - Colin Simpson

Stage Manager Frances Cattermole

assisted by Jackie Holt
Reshma Chararia

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Jenny Dunnet

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