

The Dreaming

(Theatre Gwaun 8th/9th April 2005)

Waa!'s production of the Dreaming based on Howard Goodall's musical version of A Midsummers Nights Dream was a great musical spectacle, and also very good theatre. We can only marvel at the dedication of all the local young people involved in this production from the technical team and the actors to the wonderful bunch of volunteers who supported the youth to deliver a fabulous evening's entertainment right in the heart of Fishguard. It is reminiscent of one of those blockbuster musicals of the late 1980s, where you found yourself marvelling at everything that had been thrown up during the show, each intricate scene involving at least 10 young people against a forest backdrop of aluminium trees and woven together by well choreographed movement and song. It could only be described as the best youth Theatre event presented at the Theatr Gwaun.

The whole cast without except exception gave memorable performances over three shows, ably assisted by swift and seamless scene changes from the Tec team. They managed to captivate the audience and played to packed houses, leaving us all humming the Dreaming Music for days afterwards. The only downside is that this show is not touring the county, so that others can experience the talent and dedication of young people that exists in this very small part of Pembrokeshire.

BRAVO .

Luke Conlon