

STAUNCH

POETS AND PLAYERS

Presents

GATHER IN YOUR NAME

by Don Kinch



Director Don Kinch
Musical Director Alex Pascall
Choreographer Cecil Gulston
Designer Paddy Kamara

BRIXTON FESTIVAL
TUESDAY, 3rd JULY, 1984
at 7.30 p.m.
St. Matthews Meeting Place
Brixton. Tel. Box Office: 274 7195

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GATHER IN YOUR NAME

A BLACK MUSICAL FOR BLACK BRITAIN

A POWERFUL HARDHITTING TRIBUTE TO THE SPIRIT OF BLACK RESISTANCE

The play starts with the New Cross Fire Tragedy when thirteen young blacks died. It then takes an unflinching look at other events which caused black communities to join together and protest, in Africa, the Caribbean and in Britain.

In a fusion of music, dance, drama and ritual, the play celebrates black people's survival of oppression over the centuries.

STAUNCH POETS AND PLAYERS started in 1979. The group uses dance, drama, music and poetry to reflect the inner life of black people living in Britain and their relationship with Africa and the Caribbean. The group is committed to positive art, cooperative theatre, and to the presentation of positive black images, while achieving the highest level of professional theatre. The Company has performed in London, Edinburgh and throughout Britain over the past five years. Previous productions include: 'Reflections'; 'Prophet Without Honour'; 'In Transit'; 'Coming Up For Air'; 'Compound Images'; 'Downside Up'; and 'The Balmyard'.

GATHER IN YOUR NAME — ON TOUR

Tues. 5th June 1984. 7.30 p.m.

Gala Opening Night

St. Matthew's Meeting, Place, Brixton.

8th-18th June 1984

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