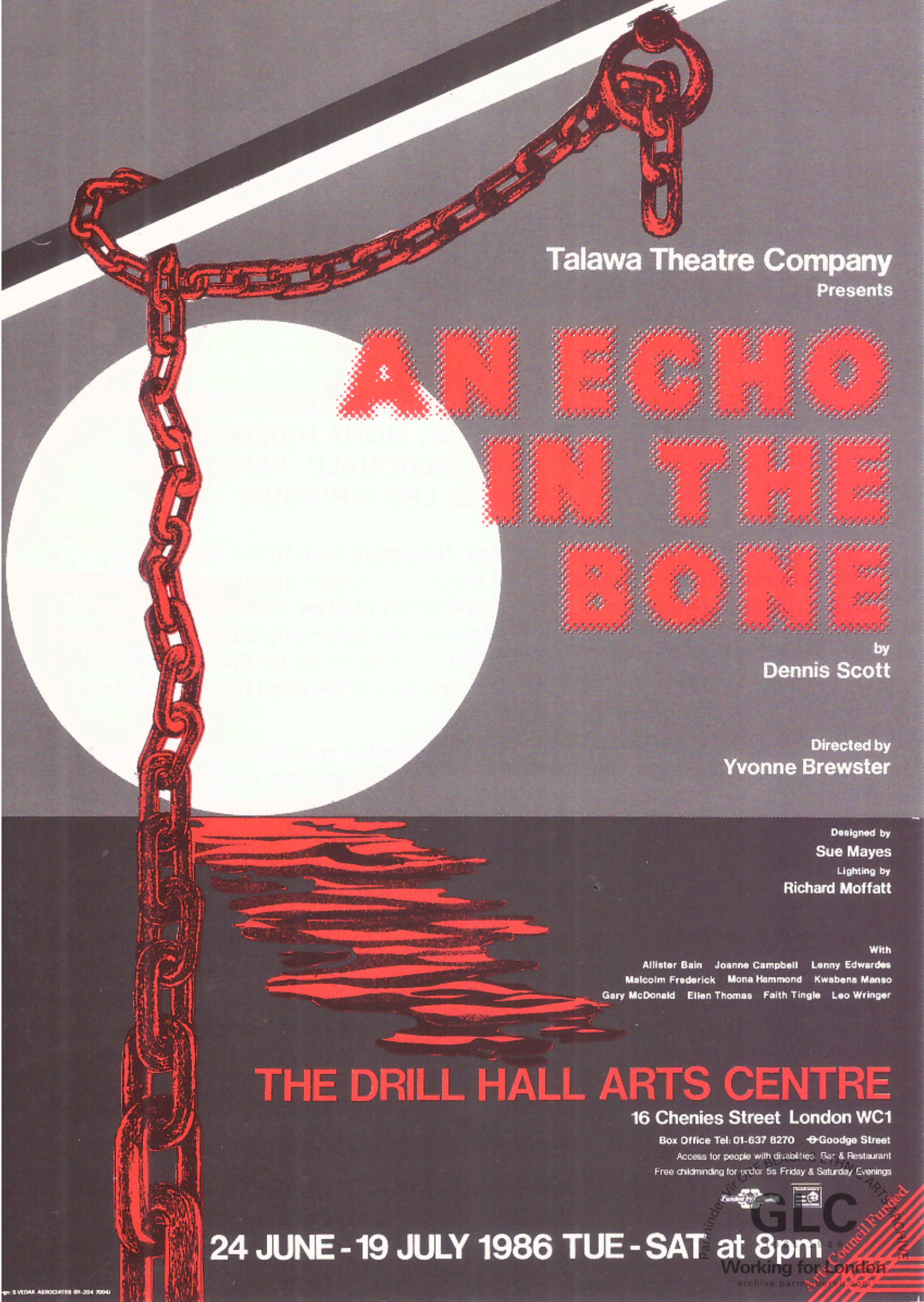




Talawa Theatre Company
Presents

AN ECHO IN THE BONE

by
Dennis Scott

Directed by
Yvonne Brewster

Designed by
Sue Mayes

Lighting by
Richard Moffatt

With
Allister Bain Joanne Campbell Lenny Edwardes
Malcolm Frederick Mona Hammond Kwabena Manso
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**BY DENNIS SCOTT
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WITH

**ALLISTER BAIN; JOANNE CAMPBELL; LENNY EDWARDES;
MALCOLM FREDERICK; MONA HAMMOND;
KWABENA MANSO; GARY McDONALD; FAITH TINGLE;
ELLEN THOMAS; LEO WRINGER.**

The year is 1937, the country Jamaica. Nine days prior to the start of the play a white estate owner has been killed and his murderer presumed to be a black peasant farmer called Crew. Friends and family of Crew, now missing — believed dead — gather for a 'Nine Night' ceremony. The ceremony is based on the belief that the spirit of a dead person will return to its home on the ninth night after death, and is held in order to persuade the soul of the dead that all is well and to send it away with cheers and rejoicing.

Shattering sequential time in a series of dreamlike episodes the play presents a panoramic view of the history of black slavery and the continued economic enslavement of the worker. Who killed the white estate owner? The answers lie deep in the racial memory, they 'ECHO IN THE BONE'.

Dennis Scott, a Jamaican poet, playwright and director has produced plays in the Caribbean, Africa and America. At present he is Associate Professor in Directing and Playwriting at The Yale School of Drama, USA.

'AN ECHO IN THE BONE' is the second production of TALAWA THEATRE COMPANY, following closely on the heels of C.L.R. James' 'THE BLACK JACOBINS' recently seen at Riverside Studios. The play is published by LONGMAN and was performed at the Festival of Black Arts in Nigeria in 1977 where it was a major success.

JUNE 24 - JULY 19 : TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8.00 pm

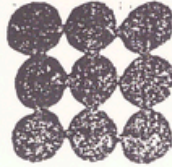
JUNE 26 PRESS NIGHT at 8.00 pm

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Dear Parminder,

It was really nice seeing you the other day at the Drill Hall,
I'M glad your'e coming out of hibernation!

As I mentioned to you I would really like to send the following
people some information on 'An Echo In The Bone'.
I would like the addresses for Suman Buchar, Armet Francis, June
Givanni, Dennis Alexander, Praveen Bahl, and anyone else who you
think might be interested.

Anyway, hope to see you on Press Night at the Drill Hall and take
care of yourself.

Edwina

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