

'Joe Barber' duo to star in Beckett classic



David Isaacs, Oscar Petersen and Martin le Maitre

Capetonian award winning author Damon Galgut will direct an all-star cast in Samuel Beckett's most famous play, 'Waiting For Godot', to be staged at the Little Theatre on the Hiddingh Hall campus on Orange Street from May 18 until June 5.

David Isaacs and Oscar Petersen, who achieved stellar success with five seasons of 'Joe Barber', are paired up again as the two clown-tramps, Vladimir and Estragon, who are waiting under a tree for the mysterious Mr Godot.

While they wait, they encounter another bizarre twosome, the bombastic bully Pozzo and his slave Lucky, who are played by Martin le Maitre ('Suburban Bliss,' 'Hard Copy') and local actor and composer Graham Weir ('Not The Midnight Mass'). The part of Godot has not

yet been cast and never will be, because he never arrives.

When Samuel Beckett's play first premiered in Paris in 1953, it was a popular and controversial success, and it changed the face of theatre forever. People have argued endlessly over its meaning, though as Beckett himself sighed, "why people have to complicate a thing so simple I can't make out." Billed as a tragi-comedy, the play is both sad and humorous, and is considered to be as powerful today as when it was first staged. As at least one major critic has observed, Beckett "has achieved a theoretical impossibility – a play in which nothing happens, that yet keeps audiences glued to their seats."

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Wayne Brady will be 'Making it Up' again

American comedian and improvisational artist Wayne Brady will return to Cape Town for two show on May 19 and 20 at the Grand Arena at GrandWest Casino.

Brady will return with his show 'Making it Up' that was a big hit with local audiences. Overwhelmed by how many South Africans know his music and improv comedy, Brady is excited to be returning to SA bringing his show to existing and new fans.

"I've been wanting to get back

to South Africa since the day I got home last year," says Brady.

"The audiences last year were amazing. I had a great time on-stage, but the people and the beauty of the country, that's what I'm really coming back for. I can honestly say I made 'em laugh in South Africa and I'm ready to do it again."

Brady is a three-time Emmy award winner and seven-time nominee. He won a Prime Time Emmy Award for Outstanding Individual Performance in a Variety, Musical or Comedy Series for his

work on 'Whose Line Is It Anyway' with Drew Carey, Ryan Stiles and Colin Mochrie.

Brady earned a Grammy nomination for Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance for his single 'A Change is Gonna Come' off his debut musical album 'A Long Time Coming'.

He has guest starred on 'The Dave Chappelle Show,' '30 Rock,' 'How I Met Your Mother,' 'Dirt,' and 'Everybody Hates Chris.' Brady went on to host his own syndicated talk/variety show 'The Wayne Brady Show' for two years. Brady picked up two Emmys for Outstanding Talk Show Host and the show won an Emmy for Outstanding Talk Show.

Following his television success, CBS recently launched a new game show entitled 'Let's Make a Deal' with Brady starring as the host.

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