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JOAN & JIMMY

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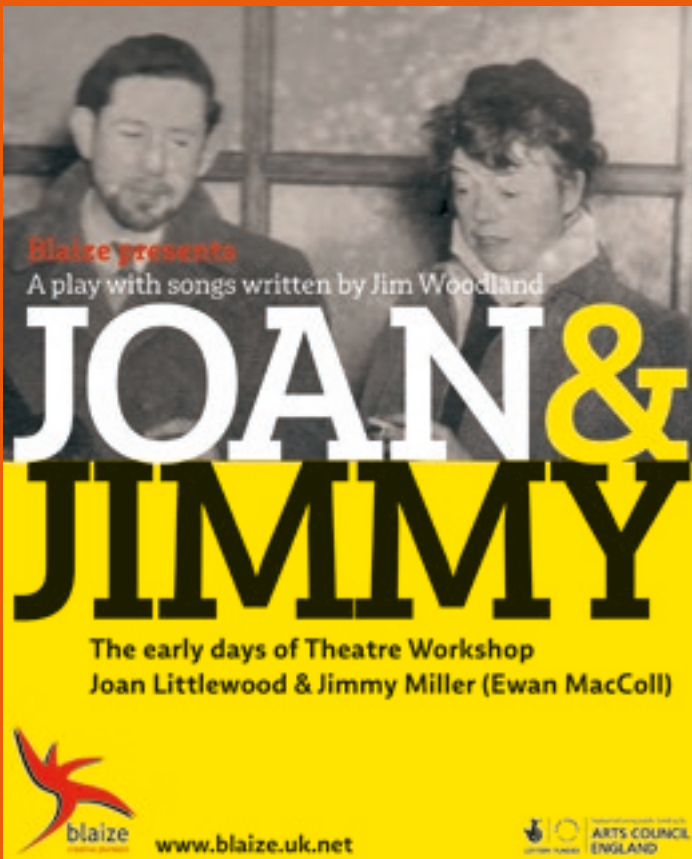
Joan and Jimmy tells the story of Joan Littlewood and Jimmy Miller, standing amongst the rubble of 1945 post war Britain. Jimmy Miller has changed his name to Ewan MacColl; and both are embarking on a career in radical political theatre, performing one-night stands across the North of England – early rural touring! They founded Theatre Workshop in Kendal with a travelling troupe of storytellers and outlaws committed to the overthrow of the established order where the rich got richer and the poor got austerity – even then!

In 1952 they would part company. Joan and Theatre workshop heading to London and Ewan to the folk music world.

In the theatre workshop tradition, *Joan and Jimmy* asks the audience to reach their own conclusions and take the ending of these stories and songs beyond the village hall and into their own lives.

Audience: 12+ adults


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Blaize presents
A play with songs written by Jim Woodland

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The early days of Theatre Workshop
Joan Littlewood & Jimmy Miller (Ewan MacColl)

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