

Welcome to Short Attention Span Theatre at the Ayr Gaiety. You will see six short plays written especially for this show, all with the theme of 'Daytrippers'. We're delighted to be performing at this famous theatre. We'll be back with six new plays in May and July, so if you enjoy today's performance, spread the word.

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**Everything and Nothing All at Once** by Samantha Dooey-Miles, Directed by Lisa McDonald. Cast: Sarah C Meikle (Claire) Stephen Kerr (Robert) Claire and Robert are waiting for their hotel room to be ready so their romantic night away can begin. In the meantime, they talk about their relationship and its complications - namely that they're married to other people. If Robert has his way though, this is the trip which'll see them choose one another over the spouses who are waiting for them at home.

**Troon at Noon** by Peter Paterson. Directed by Kay Marquis. Cast: Hazel-Ann Crawford (Moira) Saffron J Mullen (Dotty) As the pensioners' Bus Trip rolls around again, it's time for Moria and Dotty to break protocol; the boring itinerary is not for them. Slinking away to have the perfect picnic on the promenade with a sea view is much more their "Cup of Tea"...after all, what could go wrong?

**Shadows and Memories** by Christie Gourlay. Directed by Lou Garrett. Cast: Sarah C Meikle (Catriona) Grant McDonald(Adam) Adam is waiting for his family to enjoy a day out at his favourite quiet spot when his peace is disturbed by the arrival of Catriona, a somewhat irritating but good natured stranger. But is there more to Catriona than meets the eye?

**One Last Trip** by Leanne Cameron. Directed by Lisa McDonald. Cast: James Keenan (Albert) Stephen (Billy) Bill and Bert, a pair of old pals, stop in the park after a day of sightseeing to reminisce on their life together and whether it's been worth it.

**Out of This World** by Gail Winters. Directed by Lou Garrett. Cast: Saffron J Mullen (Elaine) Grant McDonald (Drew) Everyone loves surprises on their wedding anniversary, and this year, Elaine and Drew got more than they bargained for.

**The Horror Emporium** by Carl Pickard. Directed by Kay Marquis. Cast: Sarah C Meikle (Sandra) Hazel Ann Crawford (Babs) James Keenan (Shug) Babs and Shug run the Second Best Horror Emporium in all of Transayrshirestein. 'Lundoner' entrepreneur Sharon arrives with a horrific idea for their sleepy village.'

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