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YEARS

AND

STILL

ALIVE

AND

KICKING!

MONSTROUS REGIMENT
ANNIVERSARY SEASON



In 1990, MONSTROUS REGIMENT will be celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of its foundation. In three new shows we will be applauding the diversity of women's lives:

*LOVE STORY OF
THE CENTURY*

BY MARTA TIKKANEN

It is not by the great shortcomings that love is killed.
Love expires
From quite small and almost imperceptible faults.

A story of love and anger. The struggle of a wife and mother to create a life for herself and her family in the midst of the havoc wreaked by her husband's alcoholism. This will be the British premiere of a play that has won the Nordic Women's Literary prize, and has been presented on stage and television all over the world.

THE COLONY

BY MARIVAUX

WITH A SECOND ACT BY ROBYN ARCHER

In Marivaux' sardonic comedy, a motley group of refugees find themselves wrecked on a desert island and start to set up the framework of "civilisation". The women go on the warpath because the men, as usual, refuse to allow them to participate. At first the men are amused, but then shocked and finally furious. The women's vision of a new world is defeated by blatant trickery on the part of the men. So what's new?

We are delighted to be working with writer/singer Robyn Archer who brings the arguments up to date and into the future where we finally get a happy ending....Or do we?

*MORE THAN ONE
ANTOINETTE*

BY DEBBIE SHEWELL

Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre moved in the shadow of the first Mrs. Rochester, a mad, bad woman locked away like a dirty secret. Jean Rhys rescued her from the attic and gave her life and breath. We see them together on a voyage that requires one to deny her culture and her sexuality, leaving her identity fractured. While the other must marry the man she loves at the cost of another woman's death.

If you would like to book all or any of this season for the Spring of 1990 or for further information please contact Rose Sharp on 01-387 4790 or write to us at 123 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 9HN.

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