The Chesil Theatre, Winchester, Press Release to be submitted August 18

Reading Friday September 2

Auditions Sunday September 4 and Monday September 5

All at the Chesil at 7.45pm

Production Dates Saturday November 19 - 26

Sharp, captivating and tremendous good fun! Peggy for You by Alan Plater is the next production at the Chesil Theatre. This warm and charming play is an insight into the legendary, eccentric and inspirational literary agent, Peggy Ramsay. With the belief that the living playwright and new writing belonged at the heart of theatre, she held sway over the theatrical world for 30 years. Her influence is still strong today.

Peggy nurtured generations of playwrights from their first clumsy efforts to West End triumph and Olivier and Oscar awards. They included Robert Bolt, David Hare, Alan Ayckbourn, Peter Nicholls, Willy Russell, Joe Orton and Alan Plater.

The action focuses on one day in the usual chaos of Peggy’s office when old clients are exiting and new ones are entering. It is a wry and witty account of an extraordinary woman There are five interesting, and very different, roles: the exciting challenge of playing Peggy; Simon, a young writer; Philip who is enjoying great success; Henry, once winner of the Most Promising Newcomer award and now feeling neglected, and Tessa the secretary who works hard to keep Peggy and the clients happy.

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