

# **THE HOUR WE KNEW NOTHING OF EACH OTHER**

by Peter Jandke, Translated by Meredith Oakes  
Directed by Patrick Nolan

**A NIDA THIRD YEAR PRODUCTION**  
**21 to 24 August 2010 – 8pm**  
**Customs House Square**  
**31 Alfred Street Circular Quay NSW**

**Legs on the Wall is the Seaborn, Broughton & Walford Foundation**  
**Artist-in-Residence at NIDA in 2010**

“Only through what comes after does which has gone before gain contours; and what went on before sculpts what is to come.”

With these words Peter Handke describes the action of his play, *The Hour We Knew Nothing of Each Other*, a meditation on a city square, in which we bear witness to the lives of over four hundred characters as they come and go on their daily rounds. Tramps, firemen, hunters, queens, superheroes and babies are some of the multitude you will encounter in this remarkable play, in which so much is revealed but not a word is spoken.

The forecourt of the Customs House was specially chosen for this production as its history, like the play, carries the traces of the rich community of lives that have walked through it and lived upon it for the past forty thousand years or more.

This will be an experience like no other in Sydney this year – extraordinary theatre in an extraordinary place.

Performances – Saturday 21 August 2010 8pm Sunday 22 August 2010 8pm  
Monday 23 August 2010 8pm Tuesday 24 August 2010 8pm

**Tickets – \$20.00**  
Special price for SBW Friends  
**Bookings – Carol Martin – 9955 5444**

Please note: This is an outdoor performance so please dress warmly. The sound for this performance will be broadcast through individual headsets.