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## **Centrstage opener rings true in tough times**

The economic crisis is making life tough for all of us but the rich don't really suffer: it's the social misfits, the disadvantaged and the people who fall through the cracks of society.

Centrstage's 2009 season opener is a play about these people and their struggle to survive.

Actor Zen Hunter said *Who's Afraid of the Working Class?* is a not-to-be-missed Australian literary gem and a brilliant opener on what is shaping up to be a great year of theatre from Centrstage.

"You will laugh, you will cry but the next time you walk past a homeless person on the street you will remember it," he said, summing up this edgy and sometimes confronting play.

*Who's Afraid of the Working Class?* is written by Andrew Bovell et al. and directed by Geoff Dobson, a masters graduate from the UTAS School of Visual and Performing Arts.

The play opens on 4th March and runs to the 7th March at the Annexe Theatre, Inveresk.

Book tickets through The Princess Theatre, ph.(03) 6323 3666

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