

SHARP PRACTICE

Devised and produced by Jackass Youth Theatre
in collaboration with Jack Drum Arts

*An original play revealing the heritage
of slavery in the North East and the
role of the Durham abolitionists*

Wednesday April 2nd, 7.30pm
Durham VI Form Centre
Tel: 01388 730574

Thursday April 3rd, 7.30pm
The Witham Hall, Barnard Castle
Tel: 01833 631107

Friday April 4th, 7.30pm
Stanhope Town Hall
Tel: 01388 730574

Saturday April 5th, 1.30pm
The Arc, Stockton on Tees
Tel: 01642 525180

Evening tickets £5 or £2.50 concessions
Matinee tickets: £7.50 or £5 concessions

All performances are accompanied by a foyer exhibition
and feature a pre or post show talk by a heritage expert
Ring venue for details

Poster design by Toni Bellamy

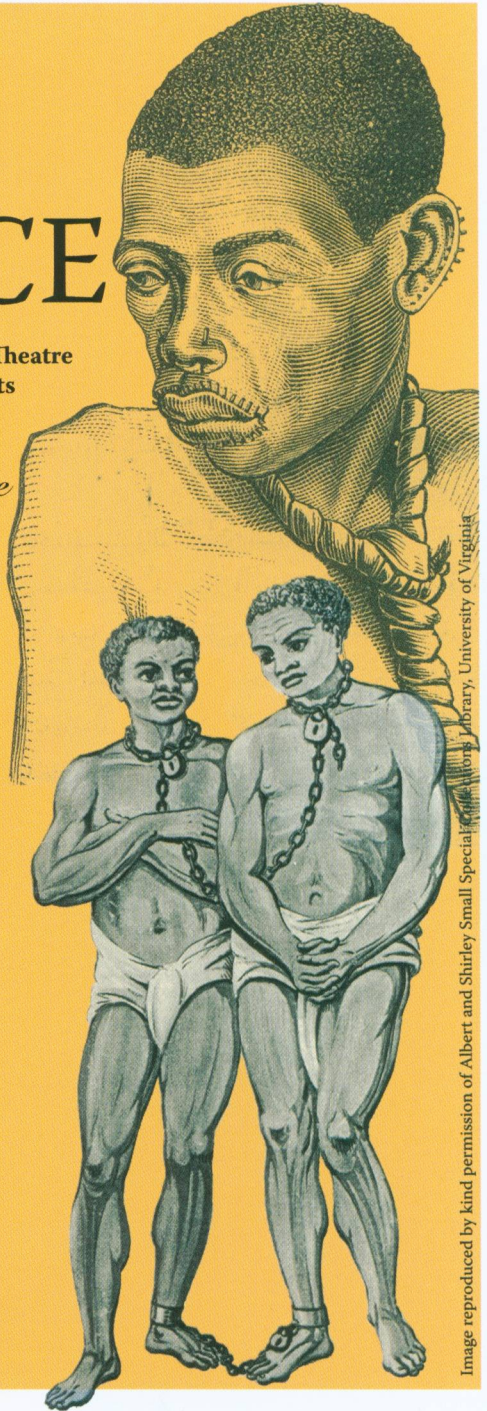
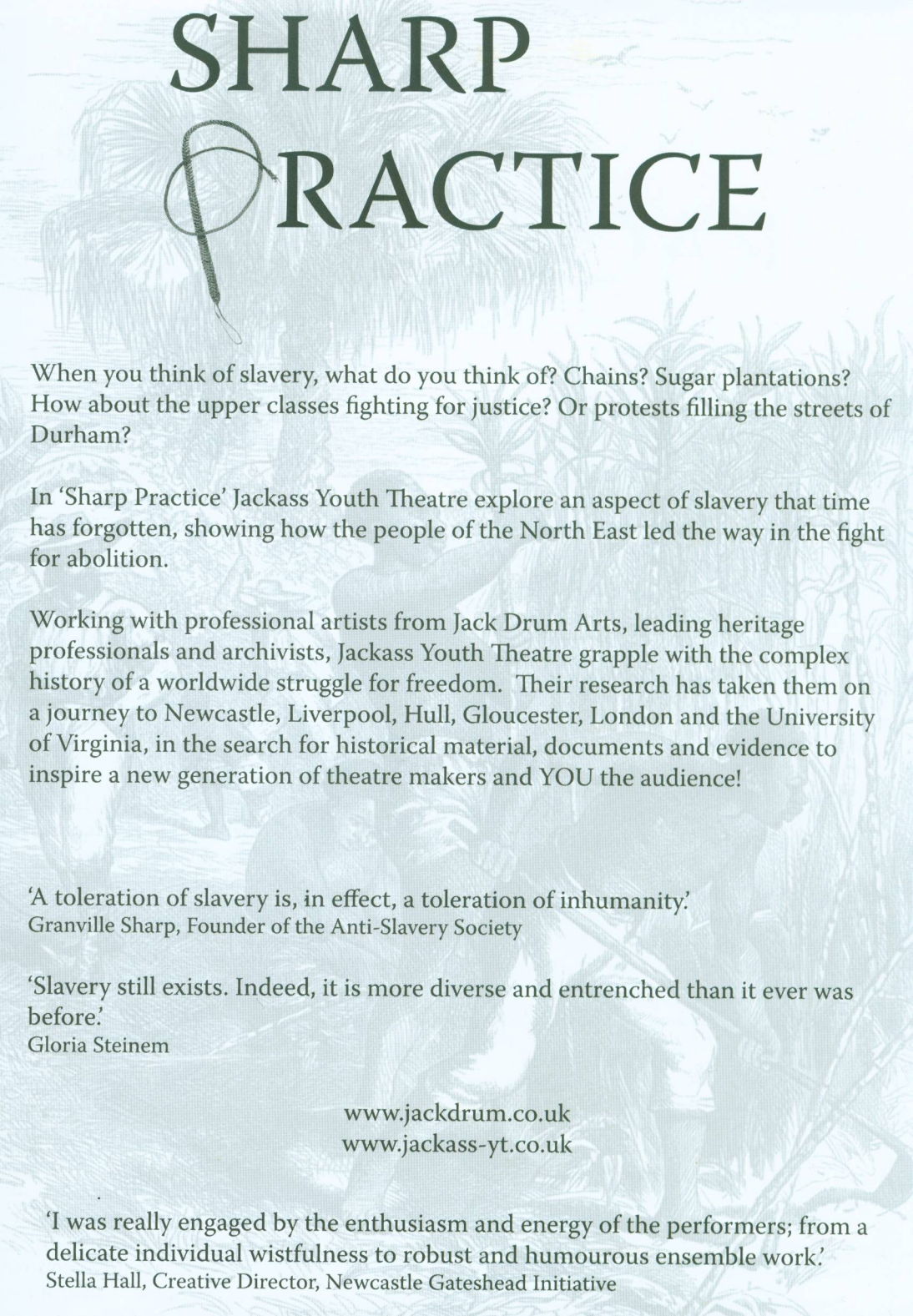


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When you think of slavery, what do you think of? Chains? Sugar plantations? How about the upper classes fighting for justice? Or protests filling the streets of Durham?

In 'Sharp Practice' Jackass Youth Theatre explore an aspect of slavery that time has forgotten, showing how the people of the North East led the way in the fight for abolition.

Working with professional artists from Jack Drum Arts, leading heritage professionals and archivists, Jackass Youth Theatre grapple with the complex history of a worldwide struggle for freedom. Their research has taken them on a journey to Newcastle, Liverpool, Hull, Gloucester, London and the University of Virginia, in the search for historical material, documents and evidence to inspire a new generation of theatre makers and YOU the audience!

'A toleration of slavery is, in effect, a toleration of inhumanity.'
Granville Sharp, Founder of the Anti-Slavery Society

'Slavery still exists. Indeed, it is more diverse and entrenched than it ever was before.'

Gloria Steinem

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'I was really engaged by the enthusiasm and energy of the performers; from a delicate individual wistfulness to robust and humorous ensemble work.'
Stella Hall, Creative Director, Newcastle Gateshead Initiative