



TOP 5 SHOWS OF THE WEEK

1. **Porgy and Bess**

Clarke Peters (*pictured with Nicola Hughes as Bess*) is superb as the disabled beggar, Porgy, in Trevor Nunn's exuberant re-invention of the Gershwin brothers' folk-opera of black working-class life. Altogether - 'Summertime and the living is easy...'

2. **The Lightning Play**

The talented team of writer Charlotte Jones (*Humble Boy*) and director Anna Mackmin bring a hilarious new production, exploring middle class guilt, to the Almeida (see reviews).

3. **2Graves**

An extraordinary performance from Jonathan Moore in Paul Sellar's verse monologue set in the East End underworld, about a son seeking to avenge his darts-playing father.

4. **Monty Python's Spamalot**

Very funny musical adaptation of the Pythons' *Holy Grail* film. Tim Curry and Hannah Waddingham star.

5. **The Seafarer**

Conor 'The Weir' McPherson's latest captivating drama about the effect of alcohol on the human psyche.