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Based on the novel by David Walker, Geordie is a witty and comic tale of striving to overcome adversity.

Wee Geordie McTaggart is a tiny lad. Picked on at school, he's determined to bulk up. With the help of an advert from Henry Samson - found in the back of his adventure comics - he turns his life around and aims to become an athlete.

From the beginning, Geordie captivated with charming songs and larger than life characters.

The huge ensemble cast brought joy to every role.

Young and old Geordie (Euan Patterson and Philip Napier respectively) and young and old Jean (Anna Plasberg-Hill and Ellis-Eve Barrington) displayed youthful naivety and wonder, really tugging the heartstrings.

While Laird (James Ringer Beck) and Henry Samson (Sandy Howie), to name but a few, were a riot, reducing the audience to fits of laughter.

Touching and frequently hilarious, Geordie is an all-ages journey through adolescent life and love.

A universal story to which all can relate.