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The Lincoln Company Company by Stephen Sondheim



A gender-flipped adaptation of Stephen Sondheim's record-breaking musical

At the age of 25, Bobbi should be finding the one. When her friends aren't fighting or lying to their soulmates they worry about their poor baby, Bobbi. She's all alone, but to her commitment is unthinkable; constantly sharing, caring and compromising would be insufferable. But every day she finds it harder to justify the single life she used to enjoy. Sondheim's *Company* is remixed for the 21st century and transformed into a story of modern loneliness, independence and self-discovery. Regardless of who we love, don't we all still need company?

Director **Stacie Cavell**, returns after last year's sell out run of *The Addams Family Musical*, in a production that brings new relevance to a masterpiece by changing certain characters' gender and/or sexuality. After directing a production of *Company*, Cavell was inspired to represent 2016 New York instead of 1970s New York. Sondheim's original aimed to reflect society back on itself and this production is no different.

The Lincoln Company is based at Lincoln Performing Arts Centre and is supported by the University of Lincoln. Returning to C venues at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for the eighth time, they produce new shows and revivals, with previous shows including sell-out productions of *The Addams Family Musical* (2015) and *Sweeney Todd* (2012). The company have also presented award-winning new devised theatre from associate artists including **Eggbox** and **Flickbook Theatre**.

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Listings Information

Venue

C scala, venue 166, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

3-29 Aug (not 16)

Time

20:30 (1h20)

Ticket prices

£10.50-£12.50 / concessions £8.50-£10.50 / children £6.50-£8.50

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