

Pound of Flesh Fires Our Shoes Have Made by Oscar Sadler



Excalibur, equipped. School, skipped. With a stolen sword, two motherless siblings fend for themselves in a monster infested London

Six months ago, when thirteen-year-old Jay and eight-year-old Saskia lost their mum, their names shot past the sun and echoed through the stars. Today they become the Greats they were destined to be. Fending for their lives against a London riddled with warlocks and goblins, they embark upon the biggest quest of their lives with nothing but a stolen blade and a heart full of dreams.

Featuring original music, **Fires Our Shoes Have Made** is an experimental work of gig theatre, using live Foley and hip-hop-influenced spoken word to transport audiences to the world of this modern fable.

This fantastical work explores the mental and physical struggle of loss, as well as the consequences of isolationism and violence. **Fires Our Shoes Have Made** sheds light on the unfortunate reality faced by many young people today across the country.

Join **Pound of Flesh** off the back of their award-winning run at the National Student Drama Festival 2019 as we follow these two siblings on the journey of a lifetime.

Pound of Flesh is an emerging theatre company from the University of Warwick. Formed by students in 2018, they have already produced highly successful shows. Their production of *Misterman* by Enda Walsh premiered at the Warwick Arts Centre before travelling to the NanShan Theatre Festival in China, where it sold out two nights of performances and earned them an open invitation to return.

Their production of *Yen* by Anna Jordan received high praise at NSDF 2019, and They walked away with awards for Best Director, Most Promising Actor and Best Ensemble Cast.

Previous reviews for **Pound of Flesh Theatre**:

'Shattering performances' *The Sunday Times*

'A masterclass in the construction of intimacy' *Noises Off*

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Listings Information

Venue	C aquila, Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, venue 21
Dates	1-26 Aug (not 13)
Time	12:00 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50
C venues box office	0131 581 5555 / www.CtheFestival.com/2019/fires-our-shoes-have-made
Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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