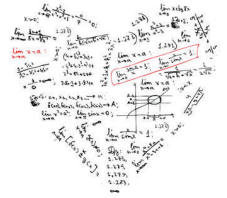


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PRESS RELEASE

Cambridge University Musical Theatre Society
I Love You Because
 music by **Joshua Salzman**,
 book and lyrics by **Ryan Cunningham**



A modern-day musical twist on Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice

Meet Austin Bennett: he's a young greetings card writer who has his whole life planned out and a formula for love. Meet Marcy Fitzwilliams: she's a flighty photographer with no plans whatsoever and a dream of romance. In an attempt to get over the messy ends of their last relationships, Marcy and Austin both find someone who is perfectly wrong for them: each other. But what they don't realise is that wrong might actually be right.

Based on Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, **I Love You Because** is a modern day musical love story which follows two couples and their struggles to find love alongside the pressures of modern romance. With stunning music, and a hilarious script, **I Love You Because** teaches us to love, not in spite of faults, but because of them.

From the team behind last year's Footlights International Tour Show, *Love Handles*, Cambridge University's phenomenal musical comedy troupe returns to the Fringe with a romantic-comedy with a twist. Packed with light-hearted fun for romantics and cynics alike, **I Love You Because** will show you Austen in a whole new light, and leave you looking for love in the unlikeliest of places.

Cambridge University Musical Theatre Society has been producing high quality musical theatre since 1998. Recent productions include *Pippin* at the 2015 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, *Spring Awakening* and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* at the ADC Theatre.

I Love You Because was written by **Jonathan Larson**, **Joshua Salzman** (music) and **Ryan Cunningham** (book and lyrics). The original off-Broadway production was Drama Desk and MAC Award-nominated, was featured in the NAMT Festival of New Musicals and has been produced all over the world in five languages.

'CUMTS have consistently delivered at an astonishing standard' *Tab*

'One of the must-see shows of the Fringe' *PublicReviews.com*

'A spectacle... CUMTS follow last year's success' *EdFringeReview.com*

www.cumts.co.uk

Listings Information

Venue	C too, venue 4, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	14-29 Aug
Time	15:30 (1h00)
Ticket prices	£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / children £4.50-£6.50
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Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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