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**Thieriot Productions (NY, USA) and  
Something for the Weekend  
The Older Brothers' Almanac  
by Richard Thieriot**



**This journey through brotherhood will tickle the funny bone and touch the heart. Bring your siblings, drink a beer, and remember the good old days. (Only children also welcome.)**

Siblings of all shapes and sizes, rejoice: **The Older Brothers' Almanac** has made it to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe! This darkly and occasionally poignant guide brings you everything you ever wanted to know about the brutal adventures of Brotherhood. Featuring classic techniques and time-honoured rituals such as The Headlock, The Dead Leg and Psychological Torture.

Brought to you by New York based **Thieriot Productions** and **Something for the Weekend**, **The Older Brothers' Almanac** is a world premiere put together by a team comprising Broadway actors, directors and writers, a Tony and Pulitzer award winner, and a working member of the domestic violence unit at the Brooklyn's DA office. They bring not only great theatrical experience to this production, but the personal scars of brotherhood. The producers are also offering free beer to any siblings over 18 who attend together, in the hopes of assuaging the old wounds that will most certainly be torn open during this production (it's for everyone's safety).

Taking on the role of the older brother – though a younger brother in real life – is Broadway actor, and the writer of this 45 minute comedy, **Richard Thieriot**, who has appeared both on and Off Broadway in productions including the 2012 Tony Award Winner, *Clybourne Park*. His writing has been produced in NYC by **Ars Nova** and **All For One Theatricals**. The show's younger brother – an older brother in real life – is **Zach Evenson**, whose recent credits includes the Peace Corps and Brooklyn's DA office.

Director **Wes Grantom** is artistic director of the New York company, Crowded Outlet, and his recent credits include *Lone Star Spirits*, *The Cloud* (both New York Times Critics' Pick) and *Eager to Lose* at **Ars Nova**. Finally, **Bruce Norris**, the show's script advisor, won the Tony Award for Best Play, the Olivier Award for Best New Play, and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for *Clybourne Park*. He is currently under commission from numerous theatres in the UK and the US.

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**Listings Information**

Venue	C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	2-28 Aug (not 15, 22)
Time	17:30 (0h50)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / children £5.50-£7.50
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