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C theatre Dickens for Dinner



The cast of Fringe favourite Shakespeare for Breakfast cordially invite you to dinner with a Dickensian twist!

Join C theatre for a deliciously daring look at this classic British author, a truly surreal repast. Dickens goes delirious. Bring your your *Old Curiosity Shop* and satisfy your *Great Expectations* to see what the *Pickwick Papers* have been raving about!

After 26 sell out years of *Shakespeare for Breakfast*, C theatre turn their attention to dinner and invite you to join them – for free soup and a roll! – as they shine a whole new light on the night Ebenezer Scrooge was visited by three Christmas spectres.

Created by the company and directed by Fringe veteran **Damian Sandys**, the C theatre team take a deliciously irreverent romp through one of the nation's favourite novels. Tiny Tim and The Ghost of Christmas Past will never be the same again...

Dickens for Dinner is one of seven shows produced by C theatre this Festival.

Acclaim for *Shakespeare for Breakfast*, created by the same team:

'Irreverent humour... clever' Stage

'Funny, charming cast, great chemistry... a pity it wasn't longer!'

Threeweeks

'A Fringe institution' ★★★★★ *TheatreGuideLondon.com*

'Full of wit... farcical humour and a great deal of comedy' ★★★★★

EdinburghSpotlight.com

'Boisterous... irreverent... entertaining'- List ★★★★★

'Hysterically funny' ★★★★★ *FringeReview.com*

www.Ctheatre.com

Notes to Editors

C theatre is the in-house production company of C venues at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and produces new and classic drama and a popular children's theatre programme.

Director **Damian Sandys** is currently Resident Director for *The Kite Runner* (Playhouse Theatre, London / UK Tour). His other directing credits include *When Midnight Strikes* (nominated for Best Musical Production in the Off West End Awards) and the London revivals of *Tick, Tick... Boom!* (Union Theatre) and *West Side Story* (Theatre Royal). He has worked with C theatre since 2006, directing our flagship productions and co-ordinating the season, and is this year marking his 39th production at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Listings Information

Venue C, Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR, venue 34
Dates 2-28 Aug (not 14)
Time 13:30 (Oh50)
Ticket prices £8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50
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