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PRESS RELEASE

**EDP (Korea)**  
**The Taming of the Shrew**  
by William Shakespeare



**A stunningly original Korean update of the classic play. Confucius meets Shakespeare with a dash of hip hop thrown in for good measure**

Petruchio, a patriarch of the Confucian dynasty, tries to tame hip hop Kate into a traditional obedient woman, but who will win in the end? This critically acclaimed world-wide tour comes to Edinburgh. Traditional meets modern as beautiful Korean costumes and instruments fuse with hip hop dance and Western music. But can there ever be harmony between Confucian patriarchy and feminism? Between East and West?

Stretching back 24 years, **EDP** were formed in 1986 and came to world-wide attention with their spectacular debut performance of *Death of a Salesman* in Korea. 2008 saw **EDP** commence their regular world-wide tour of performances, bringing Korean culture to the world. They are regular contributors to a community initiative aiming at bringing theatre to schools in deprived regions where students lack access to theatre.

Following hugely successful performances in Seoul, Tokyo & Nagoya, Singapore, Boston and New York, **EDP** return to the fringe with their **Asian Arts** award winning production for a second year running.

**'We were delighted to host you and your colleagues at MIT, and what a great production! It was very artistic, highly visual, and dynamic... we loved it'** *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

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**Listings Information**

Venue

C south, venue 58, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

14-20 Aug

Time

11:00 (1h00)

Ticket prices

£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / children £4.50-£6.50

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