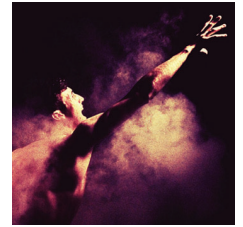


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PRESS RELEASE

## The Lincoln Company with Push To Shove Theatre Company Dracula



### **Bram Stoker's classic transformed into a physical theatre triumph of temptation**

Emerging new theatre company **Push to Shove** present a unique physical theatre retelling of **Dracula** at the Edinburgh Fringe this year. The company's adaptation of **Bram Stoker's** masterpiece poses questions about sexuality and temptation and takes place in a venue beneath one of Edinburgh's oldest churches.

Jonathan Harker is imprisoned by the purest of evil, a silent seductive predator watching his every move. The shadows of women, tormented beyond recognition, await one more taste of the living. As Harker falls into the depths of temptation, the mysterious disappearance of his dearest Mina begins to unravel. With stunning physicality, **Push to Shove's** wordless adaptation exposes the darkest of Dracula's world.

**Push to Shove** is a graduate theatre company from the University of Lincoln established in 2015 who specialise in physicalising the supernatural. This version of **Dracula** has been in development since January 2015. The company is working in association with **The Lincoln Company**, who are supported by The University of Lincoln and based at Lincoln Performing Arts Centre.

This will be **The Lincoln Company's** eighth year at the Fringe performing at **C venues** and they have previously worked in association with award winning graduate theatre companies **EggBox** and **FlickBook Theatre**.

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#### **Listings Information**

Venue

C too, venue 4, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

4-29 Aug (not 16)

Time

16:45 (0h50)

Ticket prices

£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / children £5.50-£7.50

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