

Tobacco Tea Theatre Company Stand and Deliver by Christopher Cutting



Tarantino in the 18th Century – with Highwaymen! From the satirical masterminds of *The Accidental Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, comes a new, dark, fast paced, action-comedy

1736. Two highwaymen plan the heist of the century. **Stand and Deliver** follows incompetent highwayman Robert Steel and his would-be apprentice Evelyn Bugg, as they attempt to steal a precious taxidermied lobster, which contains the key to a nefarious scheme of political corruption reaching to the upper echelons of the British government.

Tobacco Tea have collaborated with a brand new director, **Peter Taylor**. His impressive back-catalogue includes critically acclaimed *Glitter Punch* and *WEIRD (Arcola Theatre)*. Peter has worked with writer **Christopher Cutting** to create a show that combines the elements of Tarantino-inspired violent action, and sharp, silly comedy, to tell protagonist Evelyn Bugg's dark story of misfortune and bravery.

At its heart, **Stand and Deliver** is a show about casting off the roles which have been foisted upon us and learning to embrace our true selves. While satirising elitism and corruption, the play explores the ideas of criminality, the justification of violence and roles we cast ourselves in. An elitist society is a callous one, and prone to corruption and hypocrisy. The question being asked is: in a corrupt society, what is theft and what is official business? This is a call to arms for those who want to fight against their allotted path in life.

Will Robert and Eve's quest for revenge save Britain from the scheming of a corrupt political establishment? Who will survive the betrayal and carnage with their dignity intact? **Tobacco Tea** invite you to ride out with them on the heist of the century. 'Stand and deliver! Your money or your life!'

'The action is fast paced and the jokes rapid fire' ★★★★★ Epigram

'Cutting's fresh script is satisfying to the last' Bristol 24/7

'Sixty minutes of action packed adventure' Stagetalk Magazine

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Notes to Editors

Cast Credits:
Robert Steel – Ashley Shiers
Evelyn Bugg – Jasmine Horn
Augustus Standing – Joey Bartram
Horace Bluster – Gabriel Burke
Cecilia Bluster – Lily Garbutt

Listings Information

Venue	C, Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR, venue 34
Dates	1-27 Aug
Time	15:55 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50
C venues box office	0131 581 5555 / www.CtheFestival.com/2018/stand-and-deliver
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