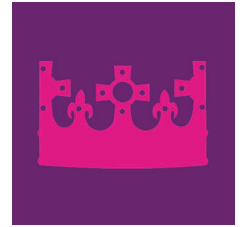


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Front Room Productions
The Princes' Quest
by **Sophie McQuillan and Henry Winlow**



Packed with independent women and some bi-curious princes this is not your classic fairy-tale

A chance encounter makes Earnest reflect on how his fairy-tale life all began. Everyone is caught up between the real and the fantasy. The two princes are looking for love and the princess wants freeing from her metaphorical tower. Meanwhile, Tinkerbell needs her friend to realise that she needs no hero to save her from her curse. **The Princes' Quest** is a new comedy musical written by **Sophie McQuillan** and **Henry Winlow**. In their pursuit of the princess, two modern-day princes realise that actually, their true affection is for each other.

The show develops beautifully as the music guides you through every emotional turn. The story heads in several directions simultaneously so the audience have no idea what ending they will get until the last moment. The show turns the fairy-tale genre on its head. It portrays how the fairy tale is actually present in everyday life and yet the whole thing is grounded in telling a story about characters whose stories aren't normally heard.

The show premiered at the Durham Drama Festival in February 2016. It won **Best Musical** and **Best Actor** (Joe McWilliam) as well as receiving nominations for several other awards including Best Direction, Best Supporting Actress (Bianca Watts) and Best Ensemble.

Over 2015 and 2016, the entire company involved with **The Princes' Quest** has been invited to the National Student Drama Festival and between them they hold 25 Fringe Credits. This may be **Front Room Productions'** debut at Edinburgh Fringe Festival but **The Princes' Quest** set to be something quite special.

Reviews for previous work:

'A low-budget Frozen' Palatinate

'A joyous hour's theatre... taken up with hysterical laughter' Palatinate

'An innovative twist on the cliché of a romantic fairy-tale' First Night

Listings Information

Venue	C cubed, venue 50, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	4-20 Aug
Time	19:20 (0h50)
Ticket prices	£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / children £3.50-£5.50
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Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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