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Wrong Shoes Theatre Company **An Account of a Savage**



A dark yet hopeful exploration of love and morality in a world afraid of those who are different

A young girl, abandoned and left to survive in the wild, appears 12 years later in a nearby town. This mysterious feral child becomes the subject of great interest to the medical world who seek to civilise and return her to humanity, by any means necessary. With the world watching, the doctors begin their treatments and experimentation, but as the pressure to please the public builds, a true savagery is revealed.

With limited dialogue, this visceral one act performance uses physical theatre, original music and horror to explore the emotional and physical journey of the central character and her road to recovery. Devised using written accounts of wild children discovered since the 1800s and beyond, **An Account of a Savage** explores the boundaries of love and morality, through dark but hopeful storytelling.

Wrong Shoes is the resident theatre company of the **Shoebox Theatre** based in Swindon. They aim to create challenging new work with both professional and community actors. In 2015 **Wrong Shoes Theatre Company** registered as a charity, their aim being to provide opportunities for people in Swindon and the surrounding areas to engage in original, contemporary theatre, both as performance makers and as audiences. **An Account of a Savage** has been cast using community actors, who have also helped to devise the piece. All of the actors have worked with the company for the past two years, developing performance skills and creating new work.

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Listings Information

Venue

C nova, venue 145, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

3-13 Aug

Time

16:45 (1h00)

Ticket prices

£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50

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