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PRESS RELEASE

C theatre
Dickens for Dinner
after Charles Dickens
directed by Damian Sandys



The cast of Fringe favourite Shakespeare for Breakfast cordially invite you to dinner with a Dickensian twist!

Join **C theatre** for a deliciously daring look at this classic British author, a truly surreal repast. Dickens goes delirious. Bring your your *Old Curiosity Shop* to see what the *Pickwick Papers* have been raving about!

After last year's successful debut with *Dickens for Dinner: A Christmas Carol*, 80s style, the daring Dickensians return with to adapt the classic **Great Expectations**.

After 27 sell-out years of *Shakespeare for Breakfast*, **C theatre** turn their attention to dinner and invite you to join them – for free soup and a roll! – as they shine a whole new light on Dickens.

Created by the company and directed by Fringe veteran **Damian Sandys**, the **C theatre** team take a deliciously irreverent romp through one of the nation's favourite novels.

Dickens for Dinner is one of five shows produced by C theatre this Festival.

Acclaim from last year:

Acclaim for *Shakespeare for Breakfast*, created by the same team:

'Irreverent humour... clever' Stage

'Funny, charming cast, great chemistry... a pity it wasn't longer!'

Threeweeks

'A Fringe institution' ★★★★★ TheatreGuideLondon.com

'Full of wit... farcical humour and a great deal of comedy' ★★★★★

EdinburghSpotlight.com

'Boisterous... irreverent... entertaining'- List ★★★★★

'Hysterically funny' ★★★★★ FringeReview.com

www.Ctheatre.com

Notes to Editors

C theatre is the in-house production company of **C venues** at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and produces new and classic drama and a popular children's theatre programme.

Director **Damian Sandys** is currently Resident Director for *The Kite Runner* (Playhouse Theatre, London / UK Tour). His other directing credits include *When Midnight Strikes* (nominated for Best Musical Production in the Off West End Awards) and the London revivals of *Tick, Tick... Boom!* (Union Theatre) and *West Side Story* (Theatre Royal). He has worked with C theatre since 2006, directing our flagship productions and co-ordinating the season.

Listings Information

Venue **C**, Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR, venue 34
Dates 1-27 Aug (not 13)
Time 13:05 (0hr50)
Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
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