

Firefly Theatre and Circus(Alberta, Canada) **Operation EVAsion** by Firefly Theatre and Circus



Operation EVAsion

Follow the aerial odyssey of the corpse of **Eva Peron**.

Operation EVAsion is a fusion of narrative, aerial arts, multimedia and live accordion music. The story is based on the bizarre but factual account of the multiple disappearances of the embalmed corpse of Eva Peron. Additionally, there were several duplicates made of her corpse, and in the ensuing Argentinean political turmoil, they all disappeared. Their journey lasted for 21 years and involved espionage, kidnapping, murder and astrology.

Using historical images, tango music and a single loop of aerial silk, EVAsion examines the oppositional viewpoints surrounding the cult of Evita and then intersects them with that of creator/performer Annie Dugan's, forming a prototypical North American perspective on a Latin American Cultural Icon.

Why tell this story in the air? "There was no finality to Evita's death. For more than 20 years, she was in a state of suspended animation. Suspending her from the ceiling somehow makes sense."

Firefly Theatre and Circus is making their Edinburgh debut at **C Venue South!**

Western Canada's award-winning **Aerial Theatre Company** performs on the ground and in the air, creating original live performances that combine the visceral and awe-inspiring response of the circus with the emotional response of the theatre. Operation EVAsion is written and performed in the air by artistic director **Annie Dugan**. Directed by **John Ulyatt** with music by **Jason Kodie** and video imagery by **Jeff Osterlin**.

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Listings Information

Venue C south, St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE, venue 58
Dates 2-14 Aug
Time 13:45 (1hr00)
Ticket prices £9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / under 18s £5.50-£7.50
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