## LUND Fine, Thanks by Connor Abbott



PRESS RELEASE

Young verbatim company present mental health musical

'Every given year one in four people will experience a very serious diagnosable mental illness – if it's not you it's a mate, basically.'

**Lund**, the youngest verbatim theatre company at the Edinburgh Fringe, return with a hard hitting yet uplifting new verbatim musical. It investigates the rise of mental health issues in young people. Today, three children in every classroom suffer from a mental health condition; the epidemic thought about but not talked about. **Fine, thanks** examines the reasons behind this phenomenon by using the real words, stories and lives of the young people behind the statistics.

**Fine, thanks** is comprised of over 20 hours of interviews with sufferers, relatives, friends, mental health professionals and charity workers. This experimental and challenging new work fuses their testimony with an original score to create a confessional and uplifting perspective on society's mental health. The score is performed onstage by a cast of actor-musicians.

**Lund** is a young ensemble. The company is committed to exploring controversial issues. This is their third year as the youngest verbatim company at the Fringe. **Lund**'s theatre grapples with difficult topics directly affecting young people today.

'Beautifully brought to life'

LondonTheatre1.com

'Thoughtful... confident... imaginative' BritishTheatreGuide.info

C venues vibrant vivacious variety

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