

**Off the Page Productions**  
**Typhoid Mary**  
 by Geoff Page



**Can infection make great theatre? Typhoid Mary gets the star treatment in this edgy new show from Cambridge**

1906, New York. This darkly comic vaudeville extravaganza tells the intriguing true story of domestic cook and unwitting assassin, Mary Mallon. Why is sanitary engineer Dr George Soper so interested in examining her stool sample? How many police officers will it take to overcome one roasting-fork wielding cook? Could her chilled peaches-and-cream dessert really have made her the most dangerous woman in America?

A new show from the awriter of *The Odyssey: An Epic Musical Epic*, **Typhoid Mary** is a fascinating true story, turned it into an edgy, dark and savagely comic piece of musical theatre by **Off The Page Productions**

The sad tale of Mary Mallon, an Irish-immigrant cook who as an asymptomatic carrier of Typhoid became an unwitting killer of some of the families she cooks for, is treated as a star attraction in a shabby and disreputable freak show. **Typhoid Mary** is performed by a very select group 9 excellent young performers, most of whom are heading for drama school. It premiered at the Corpus Playrooms in Cambridge in January 2016 and was very positively received by audience and critics.

**'Cambridge Youth Music Theatre (CYMT) proves that when brilliantly done, even the darkest of themes can light up a stage. The 9-strong ensemble of young performers simply oozed talent and joyous commitment'** *LocalSecrets.com*

**'Endearing, energetic... it is impossible to leave this show without a smile on your face.'** *Broadway Baby.com*

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**Listings Information**

Venue C, Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR, venue 34  
 Dates 2-12 Aug  
 Time 12:05 (1h15)  
 Ticket prices £8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50  
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