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# Liver and Lung Productions Sarah, Sky and Seven Other Guys by Shafeeq Shajahan and Hannah Shields



# Love, life and libidos. A brand new, semi-autobiographical and hilariously painful LGBTQ+ comedy

Everybody wants somebody and Sarah and Sky have each other. In this refreshingly honest exploration of love, life and libidos, Sarah, and her Indian gay best friend Sky, embark on a journey of sordid sexual encounters, hilariously painful events and relatably raw experiences. In a world brimming with opportunity, the pair know what they want and how to get there – if only boys were as straightforward!

Stifled by the sexual injustices that exist with being a woman and a queer person of colour; gender and racial disparities are observed through a series of interactions with a myriad of colourful men. As seven guys pass through their lives, Sarah and Sky learn that the things that once bound them together must inevitably drive them apart.

Using a blend of hyper-naturalism and cinematographic romanticism, **Liver and Lung** explore intimacy in a comedic yet relevant way and examine hetero-homosexual friendship through a sincere and astute lens. An omnipresent ensemble of seven men serves to remind the audience of the liberation and oppression offered by romantic relationships, whilst providing an insightful juxtaposition to the powerful, platonic companionship shared by Sarah and Sky. Beautiful and bittersweet, **Liver and Lung**'s original writing promises happiness, heartbreak and all the drama in between.

**Liver and Lung Productions** is a critically acclaimed and award-winning international theatre company. Their plays, musicals and events in London, Edinburgh and Malaysia have reached a wide audience. *Mahsuri and Other Peculiar Tales*, an original musical, recently won Malaysia's National Boh Cameronian Arts Award for Innovation in Musical Theatre. This is their third production at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

'Director Shafeeq Shajahan making a virtue of low-budget necessity by letting a bare stage flow seamlessly... definitely an improvement on the grossly overproduced Broadway version' London Theatre Guide on Kiss of the Spider Woman

'Truly uplifting... with genuine goose bump moments' Broadway Baby, on Kiss of the Spider Woman

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## **Listings Information**

Venue C royale, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, EH2 2PQ, venue 6

Dates 2-28 Aug Time 2-28 Aug 16:40 (0h50)

Ticket prices £9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50

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