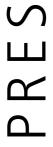
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# **PLQS** The Poltergeist of Cock Lane by Tim Connery and Steven Geraghty



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# Original musical based on the unbelievable true story of a murder trial, where the main witness was a ghost

A grieving widower, a drunken landlord, and a dead wife who won't rest unite for one of the strangest legal cases in history. Based on the infamous hauntings of Cock Lane, London, between 1761 and 1762, The Poltergeist of Cock Lane is the story of the only time in British legal history that a man was charged with murder based on evidence given by a ghost, with the court having to decide if the haunting was real or not.

Part-black comedy, part-supernatural mystery and part-Gothic romance, the show is a musical journey into the crazed heart of eighteenth-century London. Bizarre, dark, funny and moving, The Poltergeist of Cock Lane investigates one of the strangest corners of real London lore.

The award-winning Putney Light Operatic Society, in association with **S T Productions**, makes its Edinburgh Fringe debut with the world premiere of The Poltergeist of Cock Lane. With book and lyrics by Tim Connery (Film Four, Working Title, BBC Drama), music by **Steven Geraghty** (composer and orchestrator, Libera), and direction by Damian Sandys (Associate / Resident, The Kite Runner, Playhouse Theatre / UK Tour; Edinburgh Fringe favourite, Shakespeare For Breakfast).

With an eclectic mixture of music from bouncy, harmonised swing to heartfelt ballads, The Poltergeist of Cock Lane is a fantastic addition to new British musical theatre.

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## **Listings Information**

C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Venue 2-12 Aug Dates Time 16:05 (1h15)

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