

C theatre return to the Fringe for a 26th showstopping year

C theatre return with an unmissable programme for all ages, to see Fringe goers through from Fringe first light to the early hours

Fringe institutions and fresh contemporary takes on the classics

Start the day with the Bardic Breakfasters, at **Shakespeare for Breakfast** C's sensational Shakespearience returns, for its 26th sell-out year, with FREE coffee and croissants! A pleasing plethora of pentameter, puns and pastry. Perfect for hardened Bard fans or blank verse virgins alike.

The same cast invite you back at lunchtime for **Dickens for Dinner**. Join us for a deliciously daring look at this classic British author, with added flavour, and free soup! Enjoy alfresco Shakespeare in the C south gardens, where Prospera is plotting her revenge... With her enemies in sight, music, magic and murderous mischief abound in **Shakespeare in the Garden: The Tempest**.

Fantastic family fun

All is not well in Sherwood Forest... so Robin's looking for a new 'hood'. Can Marion talk some fashion sense into Robin? Can Jill Scarlet win Sherwood's dance contest? Join us for **Robin's Hood**, a jolly, musical romp directed by Bernie Byrnes.

Byrnes also directs **The Great Big Beautiful Sky**, where Captain Zarg and Williamina Foxx are Guardians of the Universe. They tirelessly battle to keep the galaxy safe from the Thaaarg (after they've finished their homework). Can they make their friendship work without their avatars?

Venture outdoors for **Shakespeare for Kids: Toil and Trouble** and meet the bard and his fabulous friends for a magical adventure. A perfect introduction to Shakespeare, bringing his original language to life, in the C south gardens.

Eclectic entertainment, day and night

All new improv! The unplanned, unscripted and unconventional cult comedy show. Join us for the spontaneous soap that develops episode to episode throughout the entire festival. Who needs TV? This is live. This is improvised. **This Is Soap** from Closer Each Day Company in association with C theatre.

To close your Fringe day, C presents **Electric Cabaret**: the alternative late-night Fringe experience at the Hill Street Theatre in our new venue C primo, in one of the Fringe's most favourite old venues of all. Comedy, circus, burlesque, bands, jazz and speciality acts from across the Fringe, followed by retro mix DJ. A chance to see some of the Festival's most exciting new artists. Late bar.

'A performance that's brimming with fizzing wit and infectious humour'

EdFestMag on Shakespeare for Breakfast

'Pick a sunny day and laugh yourself silly'

FringeGuru.com on Shakespeare in the Garden: Twelfth Night, or What You Will

'Capturing the emotional heart' ★★★★★ List on Shakespeare for Kids

Notes to editors:

C theatre is the in-house company at C venues, the Edinburgh Fringe's venue for theatre and related art forms. C theatre has been creating quality theatre for all ages since 1992, including 26 different annual editions of the company's signature piece, *Shakespeare for Breakfast*.

Listings information:

Shakespeare for Breakfast 2-28 Aug (not 14) at **10:00** (0hr55) (suitable for all ages)

C (+1) venue 34 Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR

Robin's Hood 3-28 Aug (not 14) at **11:45** (0hr45) (recommended 3+)

C too (main house) venue 4 St Columba's by the Castle, Johnston Terrace/Victoria Terrace, EH1 2PW

This Is Soap 2-28 Aug (not 14) at **12:30** (0hr50) (recommended PG)

C (+1) venue 34 Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR

The Great Big Beautiful Sky 3-28 Aug (not 14) at **12:45** (0hr50) (all ages)

C too (main house) venue 4 St Columba's by the Castle, Johnston Terrace/Victoria Terrace, EH1 2PW

Dickens for Dinner 3-28 Aug (not 14) at **13:30** (0hr50) (suitable for all ages)

C (+1) venue 34 Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR

Shakespeare for Kids: Toil and Trouble 3-28 Aug (not 14) at **14:00** (0hr45) (recommended 3+)

C south (gardens) venue 58 St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE

Shakespeare in the Garden: The Tempest 3-28 Aug (not 14) at **18:30** (1hr25) (suitable for all ages)

C south (gardens) venue 58 St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE

Electric Cabaret 4-27 Aug at **23:45** (1hr30) (recommended 14+)

C primo (theatre) venue 41, Lodge N° 1, 19 Hill Street, EH2 3JP

Tickets available from the C venues box office on www.CtheFestival.com or **0845 260 1234**

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