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# Pinched! Theatre Company Indie As F\*ck by Kirsten McPake and Peter Stewart



**A piece of gig-theatre following the short rise and rapid decline of a small town teenage band. Featuring a live five-piece band and original songs**

**Indie as Fuck** is the story of Cold Light, a five-piece unsigned teenage indie band from West Lothian at the end of the noughties. The band documents the hilarious and embarrassingly accurate cliches of what life is like as a scottish teenager in the world of unsigned music. From the fake IDs to finding something appropriately original and cool to wear, the show is bursting with moments everyone suffered through as a teenager.

**Indie as Fuck** returns to the Fringe after a short four star run back in 2015. A piece of gig-theatre with a live five-piece band performing original songs, taking the audience into the atmosphere of a seedy pub during a teenage gig. Written by **Kirsten McPake** with music by **Peter Stewart**, both of whom are veterans of the teenage band scene, **Indie as Fuck** is both hysterical and brutally honest.

**Pinched! Theatre Company** is a small emerging company based in West Lothian, made up of students and recent graduates. Formed in late 2014, they are returning to the Fringe for their third consecutive year. **Pinched! Theatre Company** create theatre from their own lives and experiences, with a focus on music and movement within their storytelling.

**'There is a drive and energy to the performance, and an infectious conviction and earnestness to everything that is deeply involving, rather endearing – and extremely indie'** *AllEdinburghTheatre.com*

**'Performed with a touching originality and wit that succeeds in engaging the audience from start to finish'** *Broadway*

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## Listings Information

Venue	C royale, venue 6, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	2-28 Aug (not 15)
Time	22:25 (0h55)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50
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