

Crux of It Theatre
My Mate Dave Died
 by Michael Alexander



When Dave dies and is sent back to the living, only visible to his best friend Jimmy, it soon becomes clear their reunion is more of a curse than a blessing

Together, Jimmy and Dave must discover how to break down the walls between the living and the dead so that Dave can pass over. With the help of Jimmy and the mysterious Zoe, another young adult stuck in the in between, Dave begins a journey to discover what his 'earthly purpose' is via strange meetings and surprising discoveries. Meanwhile, awkward Jimmy, still mourning the loss of his best friend, must navigate the complexity of young love, imposing parents and ghostly apparitions.

An exploration of how relationships are strained after the death of a loved one, **My Mate Dave Died** grounds itself in reality whilst navigating the humour that comes from interesting characters being thrown into unearthly situations. With tenderness and wit, this dark comedy explores friendship, love, life and death and what would happen if our loved ones never truly left us.

Crux Of It Theatre is a new, Sheffield based theatre company committed to telling stories that will warm your heart and open your mind. They create theatre that is grounded in the reality of the UK as they tackle dark and challenging subject matter.

Following a sell-out run of **My Mate Dave Died** at the Fringe last year, this refreshingly honest show is running for a full month at C aquila.

Previous reviews for **My Mate Dave Died**:

'The best new play I have seen.' *Last Night I Dreamt Of...* WINNER OF BEST NEW PLAY

'Demonstrates superb wit... combining comedy and numerous relationships to explore life after death' *Forge Press*

'A perfect one act play... we were in stitches for the first half, and in tears for the rest...top class performances throughout' *Chrisparkle Awards*, WINNER OF BEST FRINGE PLAY 2018

Listings Information

Venue	C aquila, Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, venue 21
Dates	1-26 Aug (not 12)
Time	14:10 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50
C venues box office	0131 581 5555 / www.CtheFestival.com/2019/my-mate-dave-died
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