



Underbelly Productions and The Last Great Hunt present

BRUCE

Underbelly Cowgate (Belly Button), 56 Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1EG

Thursday 6th – Sunday 30th August 2015 (not 17th), 3.20pm

Press Performance: Saturday 8th August, 3.15pm

The creators of award-winning international smash hits *The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik* and *It's Dark Outside* are back with a new lo-fi puppetry spectacular that bends time and melts your heart.

The Last Great Hunt (previously known as Weeping Spoon) is a theatre company from Western Australia. Its formation in December 2013 marked the merger of seven internationally acclaimed theatre makers who all have a passion for creating great theatre.

Keeping you on the edge of your seat, *BRUCE* will sweep you away on an epic adventure of love and revenge. He may be just a floating block of yellow foam, but *BRUCE* is out to prove he's got a heart of pure gold. These exceptionally skilled puppeteers bring *BRUCE* to life and we witness the incredible comedic story of his life as a self-proclaimed hero-cop turned novelist-astronaut.

Bruce is a loveable screw-up; he's got one last shot at redemption but, with a lifetime of regrets hunting him down, he's running out of spacetime. This side-splitting story is unapologetic in its minimal approach. *BRUCE* is a non-stop rollercoaster of action, adventure and nostalgia.

Creator Tim Watts comments, *BRUCE at its core is audaciously simple; just a block of foam and two white gloves. But with that we take the audience on an epic and heartfelt journey that is spectacularly joyful. I can't wait to bring it to Underbelly and Edinburgh Fringe this year.*

The plot is kitsch, complex, and full of every pop-culture reference imaginable. This is where BRUCE shines. It is essentially homage to the space race, action-adventure, cop film, Twilight Zone and of course every time travel tale ever told. BRUCE is a live-action B-movie told with puppetry and it is exquisite (The Australia Times).

Notes to Editors

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Performance Dates	Thursday 6 th – Sunday 30 th August (not 17 th), 3.15pm
Running time	1 hour
Location	Underbelly Cowgate (Belly Button), 56 Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1EG
Box Office	Tickets are available from www.underbellyedinburgh.co.uk Previews (5 th , 6 th , 7 th Aug): £7 Normal Price: £11.50 (£10.50) High Price: £12.50 (£11.50)
Twitter	@halhawker, @TLGHTheatre, @FollowTheCow, #BRUCE
Trailer	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93HOLjl00Nc

Created by Tim Watts and Wyatt Nixon-Lloyd.

Photo courtesy of Jamie Breen.

The Last Great Hunt

The Last Great Hunt is a theatre company based in Perth, Western Australia. Its formation in December 2013 marked the merger of seven internationally acclaimed theatre makers who all have a passion for creating great theatre. They are a theatre making organism built to devise, create, improvise, write, direct, perform, compose, light, design, sow and hem, dance and sing, act and react, they have even been known to show you to your seat and serve you a drink afterwards. If it is to do with theatre – they do it. They have over 1,000 hours of theatre making under their belts, over 5,000 lighting, sound and audio visual cues, more than 100 venues and almost 23,974 lines learnt. If it takes 10,000 hours to master a skill as a collective they're only 9,000 hours off.

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