



From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth), 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ

Wednesday 2nd – Monday 28th August 2017, 13:55

Following a highly successful London run and acclaimed UK tour, *From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads* comes to Edinburgh - a celebration of David Bowie, one of the greatest musical figures of all time.

Martin, a young man who lives in a small Northamptonshire village, struggles with mental health issues. When he receives an unexpected gift on his 18th birthday, he goes to London following his obsession with Bowie where he is propelled on a surreal and thrilling journey. He performs on the stage where Ziggy Stardust was born, finds himself in Bowie's bedroom and is led on a treasure trail to discover the truth about himself and his family. What follows will change his life forever...

Director and writer Adrian Berry comments, *After 75 performances and sold out shows all over the country, I'm delighted to bring From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads to the Edinburgh Fringe. In 1964, Bowie's first Scottish headline show was at ABC Cinema on Lothian Road and, over the years, he played there many times. He also made his theatrical debut at the Gateway Theatre, Leith Walk, in 1970. He loved Scotland and we can't wait to share our theatrical homage.*

With a blistering soundtrack, and nods to Bowie's heroes and influences, *From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads* is a theatrical road movie, thrillingly evoking Bowie's London. The production features Alex Walton (the lead actor in Suede's Bowie homage 'Night Thoughts' film) and the voice of comedian Rob Newman as Bowie.

...this lament for the world's misfits is given real clout by Walton, who plays a range of characters with impressive conviction but makes Martin so touchingly believable that you want to reach out a helping hand to stop him falling (The Guardian).

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads</i>
Performance Dates	Wednesday 2 nd – Monday 28 th August, 13:55
Running time	80 minutes
Location	Pleasance Courtyard (Forth), 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ
Box Office	Tickets are available from www.pleasance.co.uk Previews: £7 Early Week: £9 (£8) Weekday: £11 (£9.50) Weekend: £12 (£11)
Twitter	@ibizabowie, @ThePleasance
Trailer	https://vimeo.com/200000085
Notes	Ages 12+
Writer & Director	Adrian Berry
Performer	Alex Walton
Voice of Bowie	Rob Newman
Set/Costume Design	Andie Scott
Sound Design	Alan Boyd

Adrian Berry

After originally training as an actor in Liverpool, Adrian developed as a writer, director and producer, having success with his own productions *Jack Pleasure* and *Dye Young Stay Pretty*, as well as directing national tours of work by writers including David Mamet, Samuel Beckett and Vaclav Havel.

His collaborations across circus and theatre have ranged from the National Theatre, the Roundhouse and the London International Mime Festival, as well as developing work with such

diverse artists as Steven Berkoff and Hanif Kureishi. He is currently Artistic Director of Jacksons Lane, London, the UK's leading venue for circus and visual theatre.

Adrian plays bass and is a songwriter with the BBC6 favourites Alberteen who recently released the critically acclaimed *Miss World* album

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