



Swansong

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

Wednesday 3rd – Monday 29th August 2016 (not 16th), 17:00

The rain has finally stopped. Four people survive. They are in a swan pedalo. After highly-acclaimed hits *Fade*, *Inheritance Blue* and *The Sunset Five*, DugOut Theatre return to examine how lies become stories and stories become legend.

With DugOut's usual blend of toe-tapping live music, laugh-out-loud comedy and consummate storytelling, *Swansong* is guaranteed to be a real adventure. DugOut's use of sound to create different worlds filled with colourful characters, transports audiences on a captivating journey.

DugOut's Artistic Director George Chilcott comments, *In the new show, form and content are linked as we present a series of interwoven stories that look at how we use story to try and make sense of the world. Storytelling, in theatre, allows for the audience's imagination to take flight and we believe having actors paint pictures, with words and music, on stage, can often be far more exciting than the most spectacular pyrotechnics.*

The company devise new work and interpret classics through a holistic process that integrates drama, live music, movement and design. Influenced by sitcom and sketch comedy, modern and classic film and music of all ages, DugOut make work that is playful, comedic and multi-disciplinary.

Oozing with simple British charm, The Sunset Five is a hilarious must-see romp (The Scottish Daily Mail).

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>Swansong</i>
Performance Dates	Wednesday 3 rd – Monday 29 th August (not 16 th), 17:00
Running time	60 minutes
Location	Pleasance Courtyard (Above), 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ
Box Office	Tickets are available from www.pleasance.co.uk Previews: £6.50 Early week: £8.50 (£7.50) Midweek: £10 (£8.50) Weekend: £11 (£10)
Twitter	@dugouttheatre, @ThePleasance, #swansong
Notes	Ages 14+
Writers	Tom Black and Sadie Spencer
Director	George Chilcott
Producer	Milly Smith
Cast	Ed MacArthur, Tom Black, Nina Shenkman, Charlotte Merriam

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