

Bromance

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variete Spiegeltent), Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ

Tuesday 3rd – Sunday 29th August 2021 (not 9th, 16th, 23rd), 15:00

This Fringe favourite returns to Edinburgh this summer with two new casts of outstanding young acrobats drawn from recent circus school graduates, gymnastics and the vibrant UK street performing arts scene. An international sensation, *Bromance* explores concepts of friendship subverting conventional circus tricks and styles with its playful techniques.

The UK's hottest circus company, award-winning Barely Methodical Troupe have a policy of expanding the pool of acrobats who deliver their shows, partly as a response to the challenges of the pandemic and partly because of the interest in their work.

This summer two casts will bring this incredible show to life, back in the city where it all began. These groups of acrobats perfectly encapsulate the BMT vibe – interested in experimenting, improvising and with a love of being in front of an audience.

BMT comment, It all started for us in Edinburgh with Bromance and we've gone on to tour the world to sell-out theatres and develop the company from strength to strength. It was devastating for the Fringe not to happen last year and we're thrilled for Bromance to be back, and performed to live audiences in a city we love.

Part of a new wave of modern British circus that combines physical stunts with contemporary dance styles, themes and theatricality, BMT's show-stopping acrobatics and explosive displays have wowed audiences worldwide again and again.

Highly entertaining, *Bromance* is a show about trust, intimacy and male friendships explored through eye-watering feats of strength, astonishing circus skills, hand-to-hand balancing,

acrobatics and Cyr wheel routines. In this celebration of everything blokey, handshakes become handstands and back slaps become backflips.

Barely Methodical Troupe are a wonder to behold (Metro).

Notes to Editors

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Performance Dates	Tuesday 3 rd – Sunday 29 th August (not 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd), 15:00		
Running Time	55 minutes		
Location	Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variete Spiegeltent), Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ		
Box Office	Tickets are available priced £15 from <u>www.assemblyfestival.com</u> or 0131 623 3030.		
Cast 1 (2 nd – 15 th Aug)	Adam Fullick	Cast 2 (17 th – 29 th Aug)	Luke Chadwick-Jones
	Arthur Parsons		Eric Mitchell
	Peter Shirley		Raf Shah
Director	Eddie Kay		
Associate Director	Ella Robson Guilfoyle		
Lighting Designer	Elliot Griggs		
Producer	Di Robson, DREAM		
Twitter	@BMTroupe, #BromanceTheShow, @AssemblyFest		
Instagram	#BarelyMethodicalTroupe, @BarelyMethodical_Troupe		
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Notes	Ages 8+		

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