



BMT return to Edinburgh with smash hit *KIN*

Assembly Rooms (Music Hall), 54 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2LR

Thursday 4th – Sunday 28th August 2022 (not 10th, 15th, 22nd), 15:00

Not seen in Edinburgh since 2017 and fresh from a run in London's West End, BMT (*Bromance*) return with their biggest show yet *KIN*, an innovative and exhilarating five-star show about camaraderie now brought to life by a new cast - Luke Chadwick-Jones, founding member of BMT Louis Gift, Shane Hampden, Arthur Parsons, Nikki Rummer and Fiona Thornhill.

KIN, BMT's second show was co-commissioned by the Roundhouse London and was a sold-out hit at CircusFest 2016. Fooling about with group dynamics *KIN* follows the shifts, alignments and realignments of groups through high-octane circus skills, incredible feats of strength, hand-to-hand balancing, banquine, teeter board, acrobatics and Cyr wheel routines.

As the group compete for attention and approval, the performers' physical prowess is deftly deployed, as tumbling, flying and catching become challenges and opportunities for individual bids of recognition. *KIN* is directed by distinguished choreographer Ben Duke, Olivier Award nominee, and co-founder/director of Lost Dog.

BMT were founded by Louis Gift, Beren D'Amico and Charlie Wheeler in 2013. They took *Bromance* to Edinburgh for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and an international hit show was born! Together, they are the face of modern British circus, combining a mind-blowing mix of physical stunts, contemporary dance and innovative theatrics.

Louis Gift says, *We can't wait to bring KIN - our biggest show yet - back to Edinburgh... slightly reimagined with a handful of new artists. KIN grapples with control, being seen, competition and camaraderie - it is spectacular and intimate, hilarious and touching. We think audiences will revel in the mesmerising world of KIN!*

A beautiful, sad, funny complicated thing... (The Stage ★★★★★)
Mortifyingly funny new wave British circus (The Guardian ★★★★★)
Breath-taking athleticism (Evening Standard ★★★★★)

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>KIN</i>
Performance Dates	Thursday 4 th – Sunday 28 th August 2022 (not 10 th , 15 th , 22 nd), 15:00
Running Time	60 minutes
Location	Assembly Rooms (Music Hall), 54 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2LR
Director	Ben Duke
Associate Director	Ella Robson Guilfoyle
Lighting Design	Jackie Shemesh
Costume Design	Clio Alphas
Cast	Luke Chadwick-Jones Louis Gift Shane Hampden Arthur Parsons Nikki Rummer Fiona Thornhill
Box Office	Tickets are available from www.assemblyfestival.com Preview: £10.50 Midweek: £15.50 (£14.50) Weekend: £17 (£16)
Social media	Instagram @barelymethodical_troupe Twitter @BMTroupe Facebook @barelymethodicaltroupe #KINtheshow www.barelymethodicaltroupe.com

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