



BAMPOTS

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome), Potterow, 1 Bistro Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AL

Wednesday 2nd – Tuesday 15th August 2023, 21:40

BAMPOTS unapologetically explores what it means to be Scottish – through the unique medium of a ceilidh rave! *Bampots*. Noun. (Scotland, slang, derogatory). An idiot; an objectionable and foolish person. From Haud Yer Wheesht Theatre, *BAMPOTS* takes the audiences on a tour of their homeland and tells the stories of all the bonkers and brilliant *BAMPOTS* who live in Scotland – from the borders to the highlands and everywhere in between.

At turbulent political times like these, the Scottish independence debate is at its highest, asking questions about what it really means to be Scottish. Haud Yer Wheesht Theatre has set out to share who and what Scotland is at its roots in their exciting debut play. Expect loud music, plenty of swearing, and high energy antics as the company sets off on a unique ceilidh rave journey to tell the stories of the weird and wonderful people who make Scotland in this raucous, hilarious, music-filled production.

Haud Yer Wheesht Theatre was founded by four college students in Glasgow, after noticing a distinct lack of theatre for and by Scottish artists about Scotland at the Edinburgh Fringe. The company set out to rectify this, creating *BAMPOTS* to showcase Scotland's culture at its finest. *BAMPOTS* aims to teach audiences all about modern Scotland, challenging stereotypes and politics while bringing the beats and the laughs.

Writer and director Neve Adams comments, *What's Scotland without the people? We use a ceilidh rave to tell the stories of the people that make our country. I cannot wait to share and connect with other international Fringe artists and audiences, showing them what Scotland really is! There truly is no better way to experience the Edinburgh Fringe.*

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>BAMPOTS</i>
Performance Dates	Wednesday 2 nd – Tuesday 15 th August 2023, 21:30
Running Time	60 minutes
Location	Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome), Potterow, 1 Bistro Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AL
Box Office	Tickets are available from https://www.pleasance.co.uk/events 4 th – 8 th , 11 th August: £15 (£13.50) 9 th – 10 th , 14 th – 15 th August: £13.50 (£12)
Writer/Director/Performer	Neve Adams
Co- Director/Producer	Rachel Ross
Set and Costume Designer	Lucia Shepphard
Performer	Yannik Borzynski
Performer	Cameron Clark
Movement Director/Performer	Adara Plunkett
Sound Design	Sean Crabbe with Music from Turra Market
Lighting Design	Lexi Crockford
Notes	Ages 16+, strong language
Social Media Handles	@haudyerwheeshttheatre

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