

Take a Peek inside 'The Cabinet of Madame Fanny Du Thé'

Riddlestick Theatre bring their riotous musical comedy, **The Cabinet of Madame Fanny Du Thé**, to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and invite audiences to embrace their curiosity.

Bristol-based company Riddlestick Theatre are six actor-musicians who play with past and present, fiddle with fact and fiction, and toy with traditional forms of tale-telling. They aim to make audiences laugh and think and tap their toes with their rambunctious and inventive shows.

The Cabinet of Madame Fanny Du Thé invites the audience to meet the eccentric 18th century explorer, Madame Fanny, and take their pick from the weird and wonderful souvenirs in her cabinet of curiosities. For whichever curio they choose, Fanny and her servants perform the elaborate tale behind it, taking the audience on a voyage of hilarity. While Fanny revels in telling her outrageously outlandish stories, somebody far more serious is the way to bring her down to earth. The show is a celebration of curiosity and story-telling, features live original music, and allows the audience to hand-pick the tales they are told.

Previous preview performances at The Room Above, Bristol, and Brainchild Festival proved a roaring success with audiences, and the company are developing the show to make it roar even louder at Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This is Riddlestick Theatre's second show. Their debut, *The Dead of Night in the Middle of Nowhere*, toured festivals and theatres during 2016-17, and gained a cult audience at The Room Above, Bristol.

"The cast are talented, the music is jolly and the story is an imaginative blend of canny and daft. This play will leave you tickled pink." ★★★★★
- Helena Raymond-Hayling, Epigram Arts (on *The Dead of Night in the Middle of Nowhere*)

The Cabinet of Madame Fanny Du Thé is part of the Free Festival.

Laughing Horse @ The Mockingbird | Venue 441 | 72-74 Newington Road, EH9 1QN

Performance times vary:

23.30 on 2nd – 10th/21st – 26th August | 22.15 on 11th – 19th August

Free Non-ticketed

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