

Edinburgh Fringe Festival Press Release 2009 - THEATRE

SWEENEY TODD

Brand new fiendishly funny adaptation by FINGER IN THE PIE

Roll up, roll up, and witness the terrible tale of **SWEENEY TODD**. Meet the monstrous murderer, hear his terrible tale, then watch him hang horribly for his grisly, ghastly and gruesome crimes.

FINGER IN THE PIE present a deliciously depraved black comedy of slapstick humour, combining grotesque characters, physical storytelling, German expressionistic puppetry and live cabaret music. Dare you miss it?

Directed by **ALEXANDER PARSONAGE**, artistic director of Finger in the Pie and grand master of a selection of burlesque and cabaret nights across the capital and beyond.

Featuring: **FRANK WURZINGER** as Sweeney Todd, **LIZZIE WORT** as Mrs Lovett and an ensemble including **CONRAD SHARP**, **HELEN TAYLOR** and **ALFIE BOYD**

Shadow puppet sequence by **SUE DACRE** and **MARK MANDER**, Jim Henson puppeteers with credits such as *Labyrinth*, *The Muppets* and *Rainbow*.

“Visually spectacular, nerveshredding theatre ... Sweeney Todd is grisly, sexy and hectic.” SPOONFED LONDON

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Venue: **Gilded Balloon – Debating Hall**
Time: **2.15pm**
Dates: **5 - 6 Aug Previews**
7 - 31 Aug (except 18 and 22 Aug)
Tickets: **£7.50 - £9.50 (£5 previews) date**
dependent
Performance Length: **1hr 15mins (approx)**

For more information, interviews and images, please contact Flavia Fraser-Cannon on e-mail flavia@fingerinthepie.com or 07939 596964. Full press releases including listings information, full biogs and images available on: www.fingerinthepie.com/sweeney/press-documents.html

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