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FreeRange Productions The Three Faces of **Doctor Crippen** by Emily Schwartz









vibrant vivacious variety

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A marvellously twisted tale of love, death and a bathtub full of body parts

For the first time on the European stage, the notorious murderer Doctor Hawley Harvey Crippen is brought back to life in this dark and absurd retelling of one of the strangest criminal investigations the world has ever known.

The despairing and deranged doctor is split into three figures portrayed by three different actors: his public persona, his innermost private thoughts, and his twisted disposition. As he is chased across the sea by the authorities who seek to bring him to justice, the audience are treated to a wild recount of the inept murdering doctor and his mistress. Brought vividly to life with vaudeville, music hall, dark victorian comedy and a touch of burlesque, FreeRange bring this hit US play to a new Fringe audience.

2012 sees FreeRange Productions' debut in Edinburgh, following sell-out performances around the South East. They are the next generation of practitioners, shaping the future of theatre and creating unforgettable performances. Featuring a cast ranging from experienced drama school graduates to younger hopefuls, this is the freshest company on the circuit, with three headline shows at C venues.

'A turn-of-the-19th-century joyride into scandalous lives and twisted crime...' Chicago Stage Review

'They may be young but FreeRange perform with an intensity many mature casts would struggle to manage... It would be easy to dismiss them as naive or amateurish, but to do so would be vastly wrong.' Reading Post

Listings Information

C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Venue Dates 1-27 Aug (not 16, 17) Time 21:45 (1hr05)

£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 Ticket prices 0845 260 1234 / www.CtheFestival.com C venues box office Fringe box office 0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com



