

# **TOTALTHEATREAWARDS**

## **@ Edinburgh Festival Fringe 11**

*Developing contemporary theatre*

### **Shortlist for the 2011 Total Theatre Awards Announced**

The shortlist for the 2011 Total Theatre Awards has been announced following a rigorous assessment process. The shortlisted acts will now be seen by the Total Theatre Award Judging panel and winners will be announced at a ceremony at Fringe Central on Thursday 25 August at 6pm. This year's assessors meeting was the longest in recent memory, with the shortlist finalised only after six hours of discussion.

Pippa Bailey, Director of Total Theatre Awards said *"This year, we have seen a fascinating range of work. We have shows from Comedy and Cabaret as well as a very strong selection of international physical/visual and innovative performance. Due to the British Council Showcase in the final week of the fringe we have had to take advice on some of the late opening shows and have included six for consideration."*

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#### **Shortlist for the Total Theatre Awards 2011**

**Please note Judges can award five shows across the following categories.**

#### **Work by emerging artists/companies**

##### **As the Flames Rose We Danced to the Sirens, the Sirens**

Sleepwalk Collective  
Summerhall, 6pm (22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> ONLY)

##### **Bluebeard: A fairytale for adults**

Milk Presents  
Underbelly, Cowgate, 6.55pm (50min)

##### **East End Cabaret : The revolution will be sexual**

East End Cabaret  
Laughing Horse Free Fringe, 9.55pm (45min)

##### **The girl with the Iron Claw**

Wrong Crowd  
Underbelly, Cowgate 1.35pm (1hr)

##### **Sailing On**

ShadyJane  
New Town Theatre, 2pm/4.15pm (45min) (not 23<sup>rd</sup>)

#### **Physical/ Visual & Devised Performance**

##### **The Ballet Ruse**

Muirne Bloomer ad Emma O'Kane (Eire)  
Dancebase various times (40min) **Until 21<sup>st</sup> ONLY**

**Dr Brown: Becaves**

Dr Brown (USA)  
Underbelly, Cowgate 9.55pm (1hr)

**The Dark Philosophers**

National Theatre of Wales & Told by an Idiot (Wales)  
Traverse Theatre, various times (1hr 35) **Not 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**La Putyka**

Cirk la Putyka (Czech Republic)  
ZOO Southside (1hr) 8.35pm **NOT 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Leo**

Circle of Eleven (Germany)  
St Georges West, 8.30pm (1hr 5)

**Snails and Ketchup**

Presented by Ramesh Mayyappan in Association with Iron-Oxide (Scotland)  
New Town Theatre, 5pm (1hr) **NOT 23rd**

**Swamp Juice**

Bunk Puppets (Canada) and Scamp Theatre (UK)  
Underbelly Cowgate, 2pm (1hr)

**Technodelic Comedy Show**

Presented by Siro-a (Japan)  
C – eca, 3.50pm (1hr)

**Translunar Paradise**

Theatre Ad Infinitum  
Pleasance Dome, 3.40pm (1.15pm)

**Turandot**

NeTTheatre and **Grupa Coincidentia**  
New Town Theatre, 3pm (1hr 15) **NOT 23rd**

**Unchartered Waters**

All or Nothing and Strange Bird Zirkus  
Dance Base 9pm (2hrs), **UNTIL 20<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

**What Remains?**

Grid Iron (Scotland)  
Traverse @ Edinburgh University Medical School Anatomy Department  
6.30pm, 8pm, 9.30pm, **NOT 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Innovation and Experimentation****Audience**

Ontroerend Goed, Richard Jordan Productions Ltd, Voofruit, Drum Theatre Plymouth  
St George's West, 10.55 (1hr5) **NOT 24th**

**The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer**

Tim Watts (Australia) & Underbelly Productions  
Underbelly, Cowgate

**Hotel Medea**

Zecora Ura (Brazil) and Persis Jade Maravala (UK)  
Summerhall, 11.45pm (5hr45) **19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

**Maybe if you choreograph me, you will feel better (MEN ONLY)**

Tania el Khoury  
Forest Fringe Café, various times

**May I Have the Pleasure?**

The Arches presents Adrian Howells (Scotland)  
Traverse @ The Point Hotel Conference Centre, 7.45/3pm (1hr45) **NOT 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Orkestra del Sol's Top Trumps**

Orkestra del Sol (Scotland)  
Assembly George Square, **7.00pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> ONLY**

**White Rabbit Red Rabbit**

Nassim Soleimanpour (Iran)/Volcano (Canada)/Wolfgang Hoffman/Remarkable Arts  
St George's West, 12.15pm (1hr 15)

**You Once Said Yes**

Look Left, Look Right  
Underbelly, Cowgate 12.30-2.50 (starts every 10 minutes) (1hr30)

**On the recommendation of Judges/Advisors the following shows, yet to open, will also be seen in the Physical/Visual/Devised category.**

**Working the Devil**

Dog Kennel Hill Project (England)  
Zoo Roxy, 12.45pm Opening 22nd

**On the recommendation of Judges/Advisors the following shows, yet to open, will also be seen in the innovation category.**

**The Animals and Children Took to the Streets**

1927 (England)  
Pleasance Courtyard, 4.10pm (1hr10) **Opens 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Entitled**

Quarantine (England)  
Summerhall, 21.00 (90mins) **Opens 23rd**

**every minute, always**

Melanie Wilson and Abigail Conway (Subject to Change) (England)  
Summerhall, 18.30 & 20.30pm (35min)

**The first moment I saw you I knew I could love you**

Curious (England)  
Summerhall, 5.30pm (1hr), **Opens 22nd**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ring Out - The Emergency**

Metis Arts (England)  
Grassmarket » Bright Orange Shipping Containers  
11:40pm, 2:50pm, 4pm, 5:10pm, 6:20pm, and 7:30pm/ **Opens 18th**

## Watch Me Fall

Action Hero presented by Forest Fringe (England)  
Summerhall, 11.45pm, **Opens 22nd**

### NOTES TO EDITORS

Since 1987 the Total Theatre Awards at Edinburgh Festival Fringe have honoured the most innovative theatre makers performing at the Fringe. An esteemed panel of critics, producers, programmers, academics and artists judge the Total Theatre Awards. Over 30 assessors and judges take part in a series of conversations about excellence and innovation in theatre that are unique in the world.

**Who is behind the Total Theatre Awards?** The Total Theatre Awards is a project of Total Theatre, a small agency producing projects to support theatre makers and develop their audiences. Total Theatre is affiliated with Total Theatre Magazine, although the awards are independent of the publication. The 2011 Total Theatre Awards are supported by the Barbican - London, Norfolk & Norwich Festival, The Nuffield - Southampton, University of Chichester, University of Winchester and Wales Millennium Centre.

**How does the process work?** Companies performing at this year's Fringe could apply to be considered for the awards by submitting an application form before 29th July 2011. All shows that applied have been visited by at least one peer assessor who decides if a show meets the criteria. If successful, the show is attended by another assessor who can then put it forward for the long list, which is then reduced to a shortlist. A panel of approximately twelve judges that includes directors, producers, academics and journalists judge the shortlisted shows. Judges must see all shows in a category to be able to judge it, and must not have any association with work they are judging.

### Total Theatre Award Judges 2011

**David Bauwens**, Producer – Ontroerend Goed (Belgium based theatre company and previous Total Theatre Award winners)

**Robert Jude Daniels**: Senior lecturer, University of Chichester

**Professor Anthony Dean**: Dean of Arts faculty, University of Winchester (Total Theatre Board)

**Donald Hutera**: Critic, The Times

**Dorothy Max Prior**: Editor, Total Theatre Magazine

**Patricia Ceschi**, Creative Producer based in São Carlos, Brazil

**Tina Rasmussen** – Director of Performing Arts at Harbourfront Centre, Toronto

**Patrick Sandford**, Artistic Director, The Nuffield Southampton

**Kully Thairai**, Freelance Director

**Ben Twist** – Culture and Climate Change Consultant

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