

DAVIDSON

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A MIX OF MODERN AMERICA AND SHAKESPEARE FOR EDINBURGH FRINGE

Claudio is on Death Row. Juliet lives in the White House. Prince Hal is under siege in the streets of L.A.

Mix a creative team from the Royal Shakespeare Company with 28 young performers from a leading American liberal arts college, and the result is a startling and contemporary American perspective on the work of William Shakespeare. FOR EVERY PASSION SOMETHING plays at The Rocket @ DeMarco Roxy Art House from Aug. 3-17 at 17:45 (no show Aug. 14).

Originally directed at Davidson College by RSC Assistant Director Gemma Fairlie, FOR EVERY PASSION SOMETHING explores modern love and family through scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, *Measure for Measure*, *Henry IV, part one*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This multimedia production is underscored by original, live, electronic music, composed and performed by students. The result is theatre that is unexpected, powerful, funny, and at times, heartbreaking.

A number of the actors in FOR EVERY PASSION SOMETHING appear as well in Davidson's other Fringe offering, INFINITE VARIETY. Music fans will love this cabaret of Shakespeare's most beloved songs and sonnets, featuring the works of Quilter, Rossini, Finzi, and Pilkington. The performers dig into the world of love and friendship, drink and debauchery, set in the bustling crossroads of New York City's Penn Station. INFINITE VARIETY appears at The Rocket @ DeMarco Roxy Art House from Aug. 3-17 at 17:00 (no show Aug. 14).

THE RSC AT DAVIDSON

Davidson College and the Royal Shakespeare Company began a partnership in 2002 with a two-week educational and performance residency that included the RSC production of *The Merchant of Venice*. The RSC returned to Davidson in 2005 with a repertory bill of *Julius Caesar* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, as well as extensive campus and community outreach. RSC Residencies at Davidson continue through 2008-09, in the company's only such relationship with an American educational institution. For more information: www.davidson.edu/shakespeare.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Located in North Carolina, USA, Davidson College is a highly selective liberal arts college for 1,600 students, founded in 1837. The college has graduated 23 Rhodes Scholars and is consistently ranked among America's leading liberal arts colleges. Davidson offers rigorous academics and world class facilities for excellence in the arts and sciences, within a community bound by compassion and honor. The Dean Rusk International Studies Program is the centerpiece of an institutional commitment to world citizenship. Davidson directs twelve programs for international study, including one in Cambridge, England, and encourages its students to explore the world through generous grants for study, service, and travel. www.davidson.edu



The Edinburgh Festival
fringe

FOR EVERY PASSION SOMETHING 17:45

Tickets: £8.00 (£6.00) Previews: £6.00 (£4.00)

INFINITE VARIETY 17:00 Tickets: £5.00 (£4.00) Previews: £4.00 (£3.00)

BARGAIN: Both shows £10.00

August 3-17 (not Aug. 14)

Venue: The Rocket @ DeMarco Roxy Art House

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