

Chaucer's **COCK TALE**

Two women, both wanting the same cock!

ANOTHER MIDAS return to the Edinburgh Fringe with another world premiere following last year's outrageous *Dirty... Little... Secrets*. *Chaucer's COCK TALE* – a brand new translation of *THE NUN'S PRIEST'S TALE* – is a weird, funny, camp, nasty, and tragic story, punctuated with lust, lies, and lipstick.

Dashing beau Chanticleer is gifted with good looks and the most beautiful voice in the world. He and his 'perfect' wife Pertelot are the darlings of the 50s lifestyle glossy: Chanticleer entertains the world with cinematic and musical exploits and she provides a fine collection of baked goods! Indeed, Chanticleer's rise to international stardom is, and always has been, supported by a never faltering veneer of marital bliss. Dawn Russell is a vixen with other ideas! Pursuing Chanticleer to her own ends, she begins a hunting game that will cause feathers to fly and cake to crumble.

This fantastic story is told in direct translation from the original text. Directed by well-known literary theorist and playwright Bernie Byrnes (RSC, Northern Stage), the words heard on stage remain true to Chaucer's dialogue. The visually spectacular *Chaucer's COCK TALE* blends this together with outrageous scenography and an all-new score by avant-garde film composer Jim Fowler.

This new production follows appearances at South Hill Park and in *Hoxton Bark* at Hoxton Hall, London. The contemporary performance style of **Another Midas** and its on going penchant for the extreme allow *Chaucer's COCK TALE* to transcend language and communicate Chaucer's original truisms of pride, vanity and wit. *Chaucer's COCK TALE* is a whole new take on the term 'an old fashioned Cock Play!'

Listings information

Venue: C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates: 4–30 August
Time: 2pm (finishes 3pm)
Tickets: £7.50 / concs £6.50
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