



For Immediate Release.

STACY MAYER: THE FUNERALOGUES

C Cubed (Temple). 6th August to 31st August 2009. 17:30.



A comedy about funerals where the audience sits in pews and becomes the mourners, only this time they leave laughing.

A darkly comic look at the inside of funeral homes, funeral rituals and one woman's personal obsession with death, inspired by real-life eulogies ranging all the way from a heart-rending piece delivered by Martin Luther King for victims of a Birmingham church bombing to one from a 6-year-old mourning a headless Barbie.

Star and creator Stacy Mayer – a quirky alternative comedy goddess in the tradition of Kristen Schaal – is both Artistic Director and founder of Manhattan Comedy Collective. She earned critical praise for her performances in the Off-Broadway comedy, *The Play About the Naked Guy*. For the past four years she has curated the Emerging Artist's Theatre's One Woman Standing Festival (OWS) and was nominated for an 'Emerging Comics of New York Award'.

Co-writer Robert Charles Gompers' *The Long Ride Home* won both Best Play and Best Ensemble at the 2008 Fresh Fruit Festival. His performance piece *Once Upon A Time* won top prize at the UNC-Wilmington Poetry festival.

Director Erica Gould's previous credits include the world premiere of *Autobahn* by Neil LaBute and *At War: American Playwrights Respond to Iraq* with David Strathairn and Bebe Neuwirth. Erica is a founder and co-artistic director of The Fire Dept theatre company, whose founding members include Peter Gallagher, Janeane Garofalo and Jeff Goldblum.

'Sex and the City meets Six Feet Under' – *Backstage*.

'Nice balance of extremely heart-rending moments with very funny moments...Mayer is a very funny and endearing performer' – *nytheatre.com*.

STACY MAYER: THE FUNERALOGUES

Venue: C Cubed (Temple), Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket (Venue 50).

Dates: 6th – 31st August 2009.

Time: 17:30 (55 minutes).

Ticket prices:

Previews (6th/7th), Mondays (not 10th/31st) and Tuesdays: £ 8.50 (full) / £ 7.50 (concession).

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: £ 9.50 (full) / £ 8.50 (concession).

Weekend (and Monday 10th/31st): £ 10.50 (full) / £ 9.50 (concession).

Venue BO: 0845 260 1234 – www.CtheFestival.com

Fringe BO: 0131 226 0000 – www.edfringe.com

For more press information, interviews or images, please contact Calvin Wynter at pr@greenroompresents.com, visit www.greenroompresents.com or call 020 7669 4103 (diverts to mobile).

www.funeralogues.com

www.greenroompresents.com