



PUNCH DRUNK

Artistic Director: Charlotte Vincent

Set Design: Richard Lowdon

Soundtrack: John Avery

Against a backdrop of decaying theatrical grandeur, **Punch Drunk**'s six extraordinary performers move like ghosts through a disused theatre. Slipping in and out of half remembered acts, they piece together the tatters of a show long since past its prime.

Emotionally raw and darkly humorous, **Punch Drunk** is an exposé of the blood, sweat and tears that lie behind risqué routines, acrobatic feats and clever turns.

In celebration of Vincent Dance Theatre's tenth birthday, choreographer Charlotte Vincent has assembled an international cast including Artistic Associate TC Howard, Polish VDT performers Patrycja Kujawska, Aurora Lubos and Janusz Orlik, with Jerwood Award winner Lindsey Butcher and Norwegian newcomer Geir Hytten.

Punch Drunk is an enthralling journey into the world of vaudeville and burlesque, with lighting design by James Harrison and elaborate costumes by Amanda Griffin.



PRESS REVIEWS

'A fierce, dark, yet edgily-funny production from a multi-talented, multi-national company celebrating 10 successful years of the show going on, regardless.'

The Herald *****

'All six (dancers) bring an infectious humour and technical prowess to their performance. Characters such as these are theatrical gold dust, tugging at the heartstrings with their unrequited enthusiasm' **The Scotsman** ***

'Punch Drunk makes ravishing, intensely sensual theatre. Director Charlotte Vincent keep the narrative strands simmering and the emotions raw.'

The Stage

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TOUR DATES SPRING 2005

Tuesday 1 February 2005 8.00pm

The Lowry
Pier 8, Salford Quays, M50 3AZ
Tickets £10 (concessions £8)
Box office tel: 0870 787 5790
Book online: www.thelowry.com

Friday 11 February 2005 7.45pm

The Corn Exchange
Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5BD
Tickets £11 (concessions £9)
Box office tel: 01635 522733
Book online: www.cornexchangenew.com

Tuesday 22 February 2005 8.00pm

Gardner Arts Centre
University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RA
Tickets £12.50 (concessions £10)
Box office tel: 01273 685861
Book online: www.gardnerarts.co.uk

Thursday 24 February 2005 8.00pm

South Hill Park
Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA
Tickets £12 (members £11)
Box office tel: 01344 484123
Book online: www.southhillpark.org.uk

Tuesday 1 March 2005 8.00pm

Unity Theatre
1 Hope Place, Liverpool, L1 9BG
Tickets £8 (concessions £6)
Box office tel: 0151 709 4988
Book online: www.unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk
Part of Merseyside Dance Initiative's LEAP festival.

Wednesday 2 March 2005 7.30pm

Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre
School Road, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, TA2 8PD
Tickets £7.50 (concessions £4)
Box office tel: 01823 414141
www.tacchi-morris.com (no online booking)

Friday 4 March 2005 8.00pm

Helford Theatre
Truro College, College Road, Truro, TR1 3XX
Tickets £8 (concessions £5)
Box office tel: 01872 262466 (Hall for Cornwall)
www.dancesouthwest.org.uk/cornwall (no online booking)

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 March 2005 8.00pm

The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
17 Duke's Road, London, WC1H 9PY
Tickets £5 - £15
Box office tel: 0207 387 0031
Book online: www.theplace.org.uk

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