

Press Release July 2005



**Pants on Fire  
Theatre**  
*Presents*

# **SPLICE**

## **A Theatrical Ode to Cinema**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Smirnoff Underbelly, Cowgate, Edinburgh**

Four actors present one hundred years of cinema in one hour. See *Jaws* without water, *Vertigo* without stairs and even the *Stars Wars* trilogy condensed to five minutes in a fast paced, popcorn guzzling theatrical tour de force of mime, puppetry, song, mask, movement and light to capture the essence of over 63 well known movies.

Following their sell-out production of *Tossed!* at People Show studios (25<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May 05) Pants on Fire have now set their sights on the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with their production of *SPLICE*. *SPLICE* previously toured in North America and Canada to full houses and high critical acclaim where they were voted *Most Outstanding and Most Creative production of the 2001 Toronto Fringe Festival* and *Best of the 2002 New York Living Room Festival*. Pants on Fire presented the European premiere of *SPLICE* this May at the Queille Festival in France and it's UK premiere at oh! art Oxford House, London this June – July and are now excited to bring their "hectic and hilarious breakneck dash through a century of movie-making" (The Stage) to the Edinburgh Festival this August.

**"Wonderful and improbable...all that's missing is the popcorn!" Time Out, London**

**"A truly magical box of delights" What's On London**

**"The movie references come so thick and fast that the spectator is left dizzy...film buffs will be in heaven." The Stage**

**Pants on Fire** are committed to crafting original, dramatically dynamic, visually brilliant and widely accessible work in an ensemble-driven process. The company aim to create uniquely theatrical worlds, which rely on the imagination of the spectator to form a synergy between performer and audience.

**"Innovative and at times even breathtaking" Time Out on *Tossed!***

*SPLICE* will be playing in repertory with Rough Cut Theatre who will be presenting *Stitched*.

[www.pantsonfiretheatre.com](http://www.pantsonfiretheatre.com)

### **Listings Information**

Venue	Iron Belly
Address	Smirnoff Underbelly, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1EG
Dates	5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Time	18.40 – 19.40
Prices	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> £4.00 preview Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> £8.50/£7.50 concessions Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> £9.50/£8.50 concessions
Box Office	0870 745 3083

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