

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2009: Theatre

These Colours/Escalator East to Edinburgh (UK) present

# **KING of the GYPSIES**

**World Premier**

**Verbatim theatre and new writing collide in a vibrant celebration of our Gypsy community**

From the ancient Romany traditions of working the land, hawking, dukkering (fortune telling) and making a living from the hedge; the modern Gypsy and his trailer has become one of the most hated visions in our towns and our countryside.

*'Lush, inventive theatre that comes highly recommended'*  
**The Stage Nosferatu**

From verbatim interviews, conversations, songs and rants, These Colours bring their unique blend of physicality and vibrant sounds to this most contentious & passionate of subjects.

Directed by Matt Cullum – associate director of last years hugely successful, award-winning production of **On The Waterfront**, this is These Colours fourth visit to the festival.

Previous productions include 'Nosferatu – A Tale of Horrors', 'Wild Things!' & 'The Big Ugly Monster and the Little Stone Rabbit'. Creating new theatre for new audiences, These Colours will be touring **King of the Gypsies** throughout 2010.

**King of the Gypsies** has been selected for **Escalator East To Edinburgh 2009**. Each year Escalator, East to Edinburgh helps artists and arts organisations to raise their profile and perform to new audiences as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. High-resolution images are available to download at [www.easttoedinburgh.co.uk](http://www.easttoedinburgh.co.uk)

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## **Listings information**

Venue: Pleasance Courtyard, Baby Grand Venue 33  
Dates: 5 Aug - 31 Aug 2009 (not 8, 18, 25)  
Time: 15.15 (ends 16.05)

Tickets: £9.50 - £6.50  
Venue Box Office: 0131 556 6550  
Online: [www.pleasance.co.uk/edinburgh](http://www.pleasance.co.uk/edinburgh)

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