

AENEAS FAVERSHAM FOREVER BY THE PENNY DREADFULS AT GREENWICH THEATRE - FIRST OFFICIAL EDINBURGH PREVIEW

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THEIR FIRST 4-PART RADIO SERIES OF "THE BROTHERS FAVERSHAM" FOR BBC7 ALREADY UNDER THEIR BELT AND ABOUT TO RECORD THEIR SECOND, THE CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED TRIO OF GENTLEMEN HUMOURISTS, THE PENNY DREADFULS, PRESENT THEIR BRAND NEW LIVE SHOW

AENEAS FAVERSHAM FOREVER

FRIDAY 27TH & SATURDAY 28TH JUNE, 8.30PM (DUR: 1 HR). GREENWICH THEATRE, LONDON, SE10 8ES.

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CAN INNOCENT CHILDREN'S AUTHOR RUFUS HAMBLEDEN UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY BEHIND THE TOWER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION SITE? CAN HE SAVE US FROM THE EVIL MACHINATIONS OF THE SINISTER ENTREPRENEUR LUCIUS FROST....?

Aeneas Faversham Forever introduces us to The Ostrea Holdings company, led by the dashing attractive but ominous Lucius Frost, with untoward interest in the construction of Tower Bridge. Lucius drags our hero Rufus deep within the inescapable underworld of Victorian London, ensnaring him in a whirlwind of murder, intrigue and the occult revealing a terrible secret that could threaten the Empire...

The Penny Dreadfuls consists of three of the best emerging comic actors and writers in the UK, Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom Tuck. The Dreadfuls have toured their acclaimed five-star Victorian sketch shows (*Aeneas Faversham* & *Aeneas Faversham Returns*) across the UK since 2006 to packed audiences. Their new hour-long play *Aeneas Faversham Forever*, a completely different format for the Dreadfuls, has been in development over shows in Scotland and Brighton since March 2008. The play has already been awarded a barrage of four and five star reviews, and crowned Best Comedy Show at the Brighton Festival Awards in May.

Cemented as firm Edinburgh Festival favourites, the Dreadfuls will tour *Aeneas Faversham Forever* to the Pleasance Courtyard at the Edinburgh Festival in August 2008 (30th July - 25th August, 7.10pm, Pleasance 2).

They have performed extracts from Faversham's adventures on BBC2, BBC3 and Radio 4. The first series of their radio show *The Brothers Faversham* was broadcast on BBC7 in February 2008 to excellent reception.

The second series is to be recorded live in July at the prestigious BBC Radio Theatre, to be broadcast in October 2008.

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CRITICS CHOICE - TIME OUT

'RIDICULOUSLY GOOD'

CRITICS CHOICE - THE LONDON PAPER