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C venues adds new festival hub at Edinburgh College of Arts

Leading Edinburgh Fringe independent venue producer C venues is adding another venue to its stable: C eca.

The new venue, at Edinburgh College of Arts, will have four performance spaces around a central courtyard with café, bar and free events. The performance spaces come in a variety of shapes and sizes: sweeping large-scale spaces sit alongside intimate studios. The venue caters for many different styles and sizes of production.

Announcing the new venue, C venues Artistic Director **Hartley Kemp** said: **"We're very pleased to be launching a new hub venue at the Edinburgh College of Art. C eca allows us to increase the range of music, circus, and interactive theatre, cross-genre, work and family shows we can programme, and will be a showcase for the alternative Fringe."**

Music, music theatre, dance and cabaret sing loud and clear with impressive performances from original artists and tributes alike. Britain's longest-running musical makes a concert appearance with **The Music of Les Miserables**, while Fringe favourites include **The Rat Pack**, Flamenco for all the family from **Ricardo Garcia's Flamenco Flow**, music, comedy and tap from **Movin' Melvin Brown**, all-female a cappella from **The Oxford Belles**, and **Siro-A's** interactive electronic fantastical experience the **Technodelic Comedy Show** from Japan.

Circus and physical theatre feature as **Backhand Theatre** use trapeze, ropework, puppetry and promenade to perform six productions including **Tales from Edgar Allan Poe** with **Sir Derek Jacobi** lending his voice to the raven, new dance piece **Images**, much loved children's classic **The Velveteen Rabbit** and more. New family and children's theatre also includes **King Arthur** from Aireborne Theatre, who also premier new adult theatre-puppetry piece **Dirt**, and **William** from hot new Fringe company **The Flanagan Collective**, who also premiere adult piece **Some Small Love Story**.

The venue features a host of international performers and companies. US work includes New Yorker **Mary Lou Shriber's** true story of a Broadway Musical chanteuse turned nurse turned TV nurse in the darkly funny **You Want Me To Do What?!**, LA company **Red Tie Productions** with their dark comedy **Trog and Clay (an imagined history of the electric chair)**. UK-US company **Five One Productions**, presents a plethora of new writing from **Lethal Injection**, on inmates on death row, pen pals and the internet to a surprise visit from the Bard in **'Tis I, Shakespeare the Brit**. And from India, **Kali Theatre's We Draupadi's and Sitas** tells an ancient story that continues to have global significance.

The smallest space at the venue houses the dreamy, dangerous, anarchic and interactive **And the Birds Fell From the Sky**, which takes place for a video-goggled audience of two per performance during the last weeks of the Fringe.

On the 100th anniversary of the renaissance-inspired building's completion, the Edinburgh College of Arts is opening its doors to C venues for its 20th birthday. The classically-inspired building stands high above Grassmarket as a beacon to the city's artistic heart. The new C eca venue is a perfect addition for a venue producer that prides itself on artistic innovation and unique performances.

With a variety of shows for every taste, amazing new venue C eca is set to become a hub of innovation and creativity at the 2011 Edinburgh Fringe.

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