



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2008 - KIDS

James Seabright for Potted Productions presents

# POTTED PIRATES

Everything you need to know about pirates in an hour written and performed by the creators of Potted Potter, Dan and Jeff. Directed and co-written by Richard Hurst.

Pleasance Courtyard 30 July-25 Aug (not 6, 13) 3pm - 4pm



After the hilarious success of Potted Potter, delightful double act Dan and Jeff return with this new compressed caper. In search of talking parrots and mysterious buried treasure, they're swapping wizards for walking the plank and trading Hogwarts for the high seas.

*Inventive, daft fun for all the family. A winner in every way. \*\*\*\* The Guardian on Potted Potter*

On the way they'll be telling tall tales of the seven seas, from Long John Silver to Blackbeard, plus notorious cross-dressing lady pirates Anne Bonny and Mary Read. Dan and Jeff also promise a full-scale re-enactment of the Spanish Armada, featuring thirty actors in full costume. Will Dan persuade Jeff to let him play Jack Sparrow? And how will Jeff keep things ship-shape with that scallywag aboard? Shanties aside, *Potted Pirates* promises to hit all the notes you'd expect from this superbly shambolic double act.

*Gloriously irreverent, lovable romp. \*\*\*\* TimeOut Critics Choice on Potted Potter*

**Daniel Clarkson** and **Jefferson Turner** have played two sell-out Edinburgh seasons and London runs with *Potted Potter* (which returns to Edinburgh for the last time this year). Best known for their storytelling appearances on the good pirate ship Blue Peter, Daniel's other work for the stage includes *Cinderella* and *Scrooge 'A Christmas Carol'* (both PMA Productions); and *The Sketch Machine*, (Tea Leaf Productions). Jefferson's credits include *Cinderella* (PMA Productions); *It's Your Choice* (Cragrats); and *Upper-Class Motors*, (New Stage Travellers). Co-writer and director, **Richard Hurst** directed *Potted Potter* and joined the writing team for *Potted Pirates* when it was commissioned this year. His other work as a writer and director includes *Bill Hicks: Slight Return* and as director, *Silly Billy Bum Breath*.

Recommended for shipmates aged six to Davey Jones (who is very old indeed), even those who don't know their shipping forecast from their sea shanty.

## LISTINGS INFORMATION

**Potted Pirates: Pleasance Courtyard: Fringe Venue 33, Sub-venue: Pleasance Two**

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£5 previews 30 July - 1 August. £9 - £10 (concessions £1 off) all other performances

Box Office 0131 556 6550 [www.pleasance.co.uk](http://www.pleasance.co.uk) Fringe Box Office 0131 226 0000 [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

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