

## Newsletter Autumn 2011

Just before this year ends and a new one begins here is a quick review of what we've been up to this year and what is in the making!

### Winter / Spring 2011 – *Full Twist* Tour and the launch of our latest show *Yalla Yalla*



We had a very busy start to the year with a sell out tour of our award winning debut project *Full Twist*, venues included The Lighthouse, Poole, The Lowry, Salford Quays, Barbican Theatre Plymouth, among others.

Alongside the tour we continued the Research & Development process of our new creation *Yalla Yalla* - a surreal spectacle mixing physical comedy, circus-theatre and live music. For this project we were delighted to collaborate with musician and beatboxer Vid Warren who composed an original score of sound effects, beatboxing, drums and piano and performs in the show. As part of the process we had intensive residencies at The Lighthouse and Jacksons Lane which led to 'work in progress' showings at Jacksons Lane, London followed by a two week run at the Brewery, Tobacco Factory, Bristol. The performances were successful, with warm audiences and great responses and reviews. We're planning to further develop *Yalla Yalla* next year ready for touring.

In addition to the support from The Lighthouse and Jacksons Lane we also received an Arts Council Grant as well as ongoing support from Circomedia.

***'..Two extraordinarily talented youngsters told a love story full of pathos and hilarity, crammed with insight as well as dazzling circus skills, breathtaking timing and irresistible audience rapport'***

Plays International Magazine on *Full Twist*

***'Full of colour, wit and energy... This is a creative, innovative and truly inspired piece of theatre with three unique and highly talented individuals coming out to play'***

Evening Post , Rated 9/10 on *Yalla Yalla*



### Summer 2011 – International Festival Circuit

We've had a lovely summer performing with our shows *Full Twist* - the outdoor version, and *Pang On!* - Matt Pang's one man extravaganza. Highlights include: exciting performances double billing with Jeunes Talent Cirque winners Company DeFracto as part of Zircus Plus festival, Festival of Fools in Northern Ireland, a return to Watch this Space Festival, National theatre, London and Winchester Hat Fair. We also returned to Belgium and Holland, had premier performances in Spain and have most recently come back from Incheon International Clown Mime Festival in South Korea which went extremely well and we're very happy to have been invited back for next year.

***'Terrific'***

Venue Magazine 4.5 stars on *Yalla Yalla*

***'Joyously surreal'***

Exeunt Magazine on *Yalla Yalla*

***'Physical comedy at its finest'***

Evening Post rated 9/10 on *Full Twis*



## Autumn Tour 2011

This autumn we're touring our Double Bill: **Full Twist & Pang on!** The tour starts in the beginning of November and will end just before Christmas at Circomedia's spectacular St Pauls Church Venue. As ex-students and current tutors at Circomedia we're excited to be performing at this lovely venue. Tour dates and further details are available on our website. Come along if you're around!

**"Having met at Circomedia, PanGottic's core duo take the Bristol training school's ethos – to drag circus out of the sawdust and imbue it with the values of exploratory theatre – and run with it, bringing together clowning, silent movie slapstick, music hall, Poor Theatre and even a touch of Beckett"**

Exeunt Magazine on *Yalla Yalla*



## The Lansdown Cabaret – Christmas Special

Our regular cabaret/variety evening will be finishing off the PanGottic year. Known for its intimate setting and electric atmosphere the Lansdown Cabaret provides an eclectic mix of acts from Circus to Poetry and Magic to Music, all held together and hosted by compère Matt Pang. Only the best acts have been handpicked to make up this delicious evening of variety.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, The Lansdown, 8 Clifton Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1AF. To Book call: 07968045448.

**"The audience instantly fell in love with his (Matts) infectious smile and irresistible charm"**

Bradon Forest Big Top Festival

## THINGAMABOB - A New Project in the making!



We are currently developing a new outdoor show – **Thingamabob**, inspired by the famous **Rube Goldberg Machines**; *"a comically involved, complicated invention, laboriously contrived to perform a simple operation"* (Webster's New World Dictionary). **Thingamabob** is set to be a spectacle which brings an originally devised, ball slinging, self exploding contraption to the public where they, the audience, become part of the machine themselves and play an important role to ensure the complete satisfaction of watching one of these wonderful chain reaction machines work.

This show will use a mixture of circus, invention and comedy to bring a mesmerising piece of gadgetry to life. The first stage of the project is already underway in our workshop where Matt is currently designing and building our own bespoke full scale Rube Goldberg Machine. **Thingamabob** will be ready for touring in summer 2012 on the outdoor circuit with a future view to touring indoor Venues and Theatres.

**PanGottic Circus-Theatre** is a young company dedicated to creating fresh new work which combines physical theatre and contemporary circus for indoor, outdoor and street performance. Since 2009 PanGottic has toured across the UK as well as in Holland, France, Israel, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Spain and South Korea. PanGottic picked up an award at Clown Festival 'Festival du Nez Rouge', France, and received the 'Fresh Faces' award, National Theatre, London.

For Bookings and further details please visit our website

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