

THE EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011

MENAGERIE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PLEASANCE

Four For Jericho

a world premiere West Bank comedy by Richard Fredman

Pleasance Two (2.45pm), August 4th – 29th 2011

***Four For Jericho* by Richard Fredman**

*This is Menagerie's tenth show at the fringe**

Four For Jericho is a political comedy which dives into the red-hot passions of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Spiritual tourist Englishman Michael Crossley, sets off to the Holy Land to film the true story of the bible. He embarks on the momentous journey to Jericho... but its not going to be so easy when there's a war going on...

In 'typical' Middle Eastern twists of fate, Michael befriends a farmer who loves his goat more than his wife, a gun-toting Settler from Brooklyn with nine children, an anthropologist on-the-run who loves Road Movies, and a drop-dead-gorgeous student ISM activist.

So... grab the steering wheel and fasten seat belts for a journey into the "known un-knowns" of the Middle East, packed with high-decibel history lessons, lots of disguises, at least one flying baby, plenty of biblical visions and the most dangerous car chase ever. Add to this the destruction of family homes and tears of children and ***Four For Jericho*** is set to be THE explosive new play to see at this year's Fringe.

Dis-harmony has never been so much fun...and so frightening.

The writer: This is Richard Fredman's first professional play.

Menagerie is the East of England's leading professional new writing theatre company. Now in its twelfth year, Menagerie hosts the Hotbed Festival and develops new work at all levels, from the local to the international.

***Previous Menagerie shows** include *Stand By Your Van, Correspondence, Out of Your Knowledge, Syringa Tree, Hard Sell and Gaugleprixtown.*

Directed by Patrick Morris Produced by Paul Bourne

DATES: Pleasance Two (2.45pm – 3.45pm) Venue 33 August 4th – 29th (not 16th)

Tickets: www.pleasance.co.uk 0131 556 6550

More information: Writer and creative team are available for interview

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