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Living Stone Media Presents

TABLE MANNERS

Venue Café Royal Main Theatre 17 West Register Street Edinburgh
Previews 5 and 6 August
Showing 7-13, 16-21, 23-28 August 2005

MIND YOUR MANNERS!!

Fresh from their acclaimed Fringe 2004 show *The Good, the Bad and the Lonely*, Living Stone Media presents **Table Manners**, a laugh a minute exposé set in the restaurant trade.

Klaus, Maitre D' extraordinaire, puts Basil Fawlty to shame in his comical struggle to come to terms with the forthcoming closure of his restaurant, and the general demise of the restaurant trade. For Klaus, hospitality has lost its manners. A hilarious course on the "do's" and "don'ts" of serving and being served, *Table Manners* examines whether or not the customer is always right, and questions: is Tipping *really* a place in China?

Sit back and relax in one of Edinburgh's top Fringe venues, and allow Klaus and his team to educate you in the finer elements of culinary conduct. *Table Manners* delivers a healthy dollop of humorous anecdotes, amusing hospitality faux pas, and for dessert perhaps a subtle sprinkling of contemporary dance.

Reviews from previous Fringe show *The Good, the Bad and the Lonely*

"...the young cast inject an honesty and vitality that transcends cliché."
(**Three Weeks)**

"the performers endear themselves to the audience with their enthusiasm and there are some well observed comic moments."
(Metro)**

Director Elise Even-Chaim has produced and directed many shows around the world, building a reputation for inventive productions and garnering rave reviews. Elise came to Edinburgh to live in the city with one of the world's most renowned Arts festivals and then joined in as founder of production company Living Stone Media. Living Stone Media, an international company based in Australia, aims to provide a forum for groups to bring creative, innovative and challenging ideas to the arts industry.

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Previews 5 and 6 August 3:20pm (£4/£3)
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