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## Press Release For Immediate Release

### The Garage Autumn Performances

Next month it's curtain up on the freshest in UK Fringe Theatre at The Garage, featuring thirteen productions in its intimate 113-seat Theatre. The autumn performances season runs from Saturday 6 September to Monday 22 December, with a diverse programme from the family friendly **Once in a Blue Moon** to Goethe's classic tale **Faust** which is orchestrated live with a gypsy caravan of original dark folk ballad and blues songs.

Four shows are coming fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe. Season opener **Symphony**, where theatre meets live gig and stand-up comedy to tell an eclectic mix of stories, **Tales from the MP3** sees young people swapping cultural identities to reveal insightful perspectives, Beatboxing champion Grace Savage explores what people in the world are hearing today in **Blind**, and an entire world is built before the audiences eyes in **Feral** using a combination of puppetry, immersive soundscapes and multimedia technology.

History is brought to life in both **The Muddy Choir** which marks the centenary of the First World War in a tale about the humanising power of music, and **The Bridge That Tom Built** regales the life of Thetford-born man Thomas Paine, who became one of the Fathers of the American Revolution.

The season also features thought-provoking shows including **Titus** a drama about running away from grief and finding yourself, the dynamic show **Free** tells the story of two teenagers brought together by the discipline of free-running, whilst **Angel** deftly handles the subject of childhood, ageing and dementia.

**Gatecrash** returns by popular demand, a unique silent-disco-come-interactive-production where audience members become part of the performance. The season finishes with the rambunctious Christmas comedy **Nativity in Creakbottom** on 22 December.

Chief Executive of The Garage Darren Grice said:

*"We're really excited about the new season featuring some of the UK's most exciting artists and companies right here in Norwich. With autumn traditionally being the season of the 'Fringe' and 'Norwich Sound and Vision Festival', we've packed in plenty of Edinburgh Fringe favourites, live music, new media and innovative technology alongside exciting new writing, theatre and dance for children, young people and families. There really is something for everyone of all ages and interests so we hope lots of people will come and enjoy a show, have a glass of wine (or soft drink) with friends and discover Norwich's most intimate theatre!"*



Regular tickets are just £10, or £5 for under 25s and full time students, plus there are great offers including 3 for 2 across all shows and discounted family tickets. Tickets are on sale now from [Thegarage.org.uk](http://Thegarage.org.uk) or 01603 598646.

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### **The Garage**

The Garage is a lively performing arts centre in Norwich and home to The Garage Trust, a charity providing support and development opportunities for children, young people and families from all backgrounds. The Garage offers a wide range of community dance, fitness, music and drama classes, open to all, and performance companies for all ages. As part of its charitable work, The Garage reaches out beyond its building base, working in partnership to deliver strategic initiatives for young people in schools and organisations across Norfolk. For more information visit [www.thegarage.org.uk](http://www.thegarage.org.uk).

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