

SOUP CAN THEATRE

Press Release

LOVE IS A POVERTY YOU CAN SELL

January 5th to 15th, 2012 @ the Factory Theatre - Part of the Next Stage Festival



Join us for a night of song, story, and sin! Soup Can Theatre is proud to announce that - after taking the 2010 Fringe Festival by storm - its critically acclaimed show, *Love is a Poverty You Can Sell*, is returning to the stage as part of the 2012 Next Stage Festival! This condensed “highlights” version of the show will be part of the Next Stage Festival’s inaugural Ante-Chamber program, and will be performed in the bar area of the Factory Theatre.



Love is a Poverty You Can Sell pays tribute to the timeless music and musical influence of German composer Kurt Weill with a production that marries the bold and naked theatrical style he and writer/director Bertolt Brecht pioneered with the bravado of traditional musical theatre - all within the ambiance of a 1920's Berlin cabaret.

Love is a Poverty You Can Sell includes musical selections from some of Weill’s best known works, like *The Threepenny Opera*, as well as numbers from shows shaped by Weill’s artistic legacy, such as *Sweeney Todd*, *Cabaret*, and *Chicago*. Emcees ‘Hans’ and ‘Jodel’ add a dash of levity to the proceedings with their corkscrew brand of banter. Elegant, decadent, and irreverent, *Love is a Poverty You Can Sell* promises an evening to remember.

“Impressive ... Seductive ... Uniformly delectable ... NNNNN”

– NOW Magazine [full review [here](#)]

“Stellar ... Note-Perfect ... Constantly delights ... ★★★★★”

– Eye Weekly

“Evocative ... Memorable ... Simply Delightful”

– Torontoist [full review [here](#)]

Dates and Start Times: January 5th - 6:30pm, January 7th - 4pm & 6:30pm, January 8th - 8:45pm, January 10th - 7:15pm, January 14th - 8:15pm, January 15th - 4:15pm & 6:15pm

Venue: Factory Theatre Ante-Chamber, 125 Bathurst St.

Tickets: \$10. Available at www.fringetoronto.com or 416-966-1062. In person sales are available during the festival at the Next Stage Festival box office located at the Factory Theatre.

Cast and Creative Team:

Starring: Dayna Chernoff, Alex Dault, Christian Jeffries, Natalie Kulesza, Hayley Preziosi. With Ryan Anning and Scott Dermody as ‘Hans’ and ‘Jodel’.

Creative Team:

Director: Sarah Thorpe

Producers: Scott Dermody, Justin Haigh, Sarah Thorpe

Music Director: Pratik Gandhi

Emcee Segments Written & Co-Directed by Justin Haigh

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Production Photos: Our high-res photo package can be downloaded [here](#).

Website: www.SoupCanTheatre.com

About Soup Can Theatre:

Soup Can Theatre is a Toronto-based theatre company dedicated to reinterpreting classic theatrical works for a twenty-first century audience. Founded by Artistic Director Sarah Thorpe and Artistic Producer Scott Dermody in 2008, Soup Can Theatre’s aim is to produce theatre that is accessible yet challenging, and to present established material in a new light by setting it within a contemporary and socially relevant framework.