

Real Circumstance with York Theatre Royal / Escalator East to Edinburgh present:

# LOUGH/RAIN

by Declan Feenan and Clara Brennan

## A lyrical exploration of loss and love

In the wake of a terrible accident, Michael and Caoimhe rebuild their lives as best they can. But all Michael can remember is the boat out on the lough that never should have been there. The barometer points to rain as the young couple realise they might not grow old together.

*'Grips from start to finish'* **Scotsman** \*\*\*\*

## Two new plays interwoven as one

LOUGH/RAIN is Real Circumstance's second production, following its critically-acclaimed debut LIMBO (Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2007, York Theatre Royal, the Arcola Theatre, and the Mercury Theatre Colchester). Real Circumstance is an East of England company dedicated to supporting emergent artists and exploring new ways of playmaking.

Performed by Jot Davies and Kate Donmall. Directed by Dan Sherer.

*'Keeps you silent until the final, shiver-inducing word'* **Guardian, Pick of the Day**

**Declan Feenan** is under commission at the Bush Theatre and the Abbey Theatre Dublin, and has been attached to the National Theatre and the Royal Court. His first play LIMBO was produced by Real Circumstance. **Clara Brennan** is undertaking a PhD in Writing for Performance at Kingston University, and LOUGH/RAIN marks her professional debut.

*'Outstanding...one of Edinburgh's most gripping hours'* **British Theatre Guide** \*\*\*\* (on LIMBO, 2007)

LOUGH/RAIN transfers to **York Theatre Royal**: 19 September – 4 October.

LOUGH/RAIN has been selected for **Escalator East to Edinburgh 2008**. Each year Escalator East to Edinburgh helps artists and arts organisations to raise their profile and perform to new audiences as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. LOUGH/RAIN is kindly supported by the Foyle Foundation.

[www.realcircumstance.com/loughrain](http://www.realcircumstance.com/loughrain)

[www.easttoedinburgh.co.uk](http://www.easttoedinburgh.co.uk)

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### Listings information

Venue: Smirnoff Underbelly, Iron Belly Venue 61  
Dates: 31 Jul-24 Aug 08 (previews 31 Jul & 1 Aug,  
no performance 12 Aug)  
Time: 13.00 (14.00)

Venue Box Office: 0844 545 8252  
Tickets: £9.50 (£8.50)-£8.50 (£7.50),  
previews £6.00  
Online: [www.underbelly.co.uk](http://www.underbelly.co.uk)



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