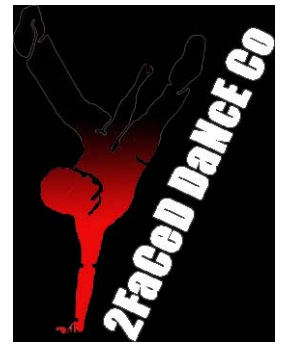


for immediate release

8th September 2008



2FaCeD DaNcE Company on tour following yet another sell out run

2FaCeD DaNcE have just returned from the **Edinburgh Festival Fringe** where they have completed yet another sell-out run and now embark on their **first UK tour**, with **20 stops in October-November 2008**. **STATE OF MATTER** received numerous four 5-star and two 4-star reviews alongside widespread popular acclaim and continual selection in the critic's festival recommendations. Named the *Guardian Pick of the Day*, *Scotland on Sunday Pick of the Week* and *The List Hitlist*, the all-male peer-led company regularly sold out the 400-seat **E4 Udderbelly** at the heart of the Fringe.

★ ★ ★ ★ HOT SHOW

'Unique... not only do they know their way around impressive breakdance moves, but Fitzgerald has also schooled them in the art of contemporary dance... they'll soon be a force to be reckoned with.'

Scotsman

★ ★ ★ ★

'An ecstatic celebration of the human body's potential and of contemporary dance'

The List

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'Explosively fresh... this is exactly what the modern dance scene has been crying out for'

Three Weeks

2FaCeD were also seen performing in other gigs around Edinburgh including at **Andrew Maxwell's** spectacular **Full Mooner** event atop Carlton Hill, starring comedian **Ed Byrne**. They were also special guests on *Jim Bowen's Look at What You Could Have Won*, *Lunch with the Hamiltons* and *Pick of the Fringe*, to name a few.

The company's sensational success in one of Edinburgh's top venues has increased the profile of the company and led to interest from several major film companies as well as work abroad in Canada, Germany, Russia and Israel.

2FaCeD's first national tour kicks off on **1st of October**, with full tour dates and booking information available at www.2faceddance.co.uk (outline itinerary below).

For further information, interviews or images please contact

Dan Lowenstein, Marketing Officer
07824663389 | dan@2faceddance.co.uk

Will Young, SOLD pr & productions
07799 497497 | will@soldproductions.com



sold:productions

notes

1. Founded in 1999 by current **Artistic Director Tamsin Fitzgerald**, 2FaCeD DaNcE is resident at **The Courtyard** in Hereford. It was the UK's first all-male peer-led group and fused break, street and contemporary dance. The company appeared at Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2004 and have since gone on to confirm their position as one of the UK's leading contemporary dance companies. In addition to two sensational seasons at Edinburgh the company have toured extensively including **Wales Millennium Centre, The Place** London and **MTV Europe Music Awards** Lisbon. Most recently the company appeared as part of the joint company in **Watch This Space!** at **Birmingham International Dance Festival**, a choreographic collaboration with **Hofesh Shechter**.

'One of the major events of Birmingham's dance festival.'

Guardian on Watch This Space! 2008

2. Trading street for stage, contemporary disciplines such as Parkour visibly influence their creations. Jaw-dropping and body-locking, their trademark brand of innovative physicality continues to win popular and critical acclaim across the country.
3. Artistic Director **Tamsin Fitzgerald** trained at the **Northern School of Contemporary Dance** and founded 2FaCeD DaNcE Company. Previous choreography includes work with **Australian Dance Theatre, Ballet Boyz** and **Russell Maliphant** and the **Caesar Twins**. Invited as guest speaker at the National Youth Dance Conference Fitzgerald also presented at the National Dance Teachers Association conference.
4. In addition to the Autumn tour for 2FaCeD DaNcE Fitzgerald is currently working on the acclaimed **Leaps and Bounds Project** with West End Director **Christopher Keys** and choreographing an episode of hit TV series **Skins**. Fitzgerald's **first book**, aimed for 11-14 year olds interested in hip hop dance will be published in the UK and USA in September 2008

'Spectacular ... Full throttle performance'

Guardian

'Burning up the floor... Gasp-inducing dance'

Herald on Acetylene

'Sharp-suited, muscle-bound... poised to explode'

ThreeWeeks

'Building to a powerful finale that deserves its standing ovation'

Fest

'Some of the best dancers in the business'

Article19 on Watch This Space! 2008



tour schedule | 1 October – 14 November

Wednesday 1 October, BRECON, Theatr Brycheiniog, www.theatrbrycheiniog.co.uk	Box Office 01874 611 622
Thursday 2 October, WEYMOUTH, College Theatre www.eymouth.ac.uk	Box Office 01305 208 702
Monday 6 October, RHYL, Pavilion www.pavilion-theatre-rhyl.co.uk	Box Office 01745 330 000
Tuesday 7 October, SPALDING, South Holland Arts Centre www.southhollandcentre.co.uk	Box Office 01775 764 777
Monday 13 October, CANTERBURY, Marlowe www.marlowetheatre.com	Box Office 01227 787 787
Tuesday 14 October, NOTTINGHAM, Lakeside www.lakesidearts.org.uk	Box Office 0115 846 7777
Wednesday 15 October, TELFORD, Oakengates www.oakengates.ws	Box Office 01952 382 382
Fri 17 October, RUNCORN, The Brindley www2.halton.gov.uk	Box Office 0151 907 8360
Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 October, BIRMINGHAM, DanceXchange www.danceexchange.org.uk	Box Office 0844 338 5050
Thursday 23 October, PERSHORE, Number 8 www.number8.org	Box Office 01356 555 488
Friday 24 October, SALISBURY, Arts Centre www.salisburyartscentre.co.uk	Box Office 01722 321 744
Wed 29 October, LOUGHBOROUGH, Town Hall www.loughboroughtownhall.co.uk	Box Office 01509 231 914
Thursday 30 October, NEWBURY, Corn Exchange www.cornexchangenew.com	Box Office 01635 522 733
Friday 31 October, CHESTERFIELD, Pomegranate Theatre www.pomegranatetheatre.co.uk	Box Office 01246 345 222
Monday 3 November, HEREFORD, The Courtyard Arts Centre www.courtyard.org.uk	Box Office 0870 11 22 330
Wednesday 5 November, BRYANSTON, Coade Hall www.bryanston.co.uk	Box Office 01258 484 623
Thursday 6 November, EASTLEIGH, The Point www.thepoint-online.co.uk	Box Office 023 8065 2333
Tue 11 November, CLACTON ON SEA, Princess Theatre www.essex-live.co.uk	Box Office 01255 686 633
Fri 14 November, IPSWICH, New Wolsey www.wolseytheatre.co.uk	Box Office 01473 295 900

full details available at www.2faceddance.co.uk