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## **Faust - Extra Tickets Now on Sale**

30 extra tickets have been released for each performance of the sold out production, ***Faust*** at the Edinburgh International Festival.

This thrilling adaptation of Goethe's iconic tale transforms the Royal Highland Centre, Lowland Hall, Ingliston into a vast theatrical powerhouse, where spectacular staging, industrial music and a huge cast recreate Faust's apocalyptic nightmare of life and death.

Prepare to enter a world of lust, death, blood and fire, where animals - real and unreal, dead and alive – appear on stage alongside humans in truly amazing scenes.

*Faust* is brought to Edinburgh by acclaimed Director **Silviu Purcarete** and the **National Theatre 'Radu Stanca' Sibiu.**

Please note this performance contains adult content and nudity. A section is promenade. Performed in Romanian with English supertitles.

See below for booking details:

Edinburgh International Festival 2009

***Faust***

**National Theatre 'Radu Stanca' Sibiu**

**Music performed by Imperium Band**

Tuesday 18 – Saturday 22 August 7.30pm, Royal Highland Centre, Lowland Hall, Ingliston

Tickets £20

**Supported by The Government of Romania, The Ministry of Culture, Cults and National Heritage of Romania and The Romanian Cultural Institute**

To book tickets visit [eif.co.uk](http://eif.co.uk) or telephone Hub Tickets: +44(0)131 473 2000

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Editors Notes:

**Faust Facts – On stage and backstage**

Cast - More than 100 people

Musicians - 4

Number of pigs heads for the whole run – 2

Crew including all Romanians, Edinburgh International Festival and freelancers – 110 people

Number of Dogs – 2 (1 as understudy)

Number of hours worked to build the set – 110 hours by most of the crew

Number of rhinos – 1

Number of fire moments in the production each night – 4

Number of baths – 1

Number of translators – 2

Number of school desks – 13

Number of cranes – 2 fork lifts and 2 easi-ups

Number of whole pigs (fake) – 5

Number of audience each night – 530

Lowland Hall height 9 metres

**Media only:** For more information please contact the Edinburgh International Festival press office: +44 (0)131 473 2020 or [press@eif.co.uk](mailto:press@eif.co.uk)