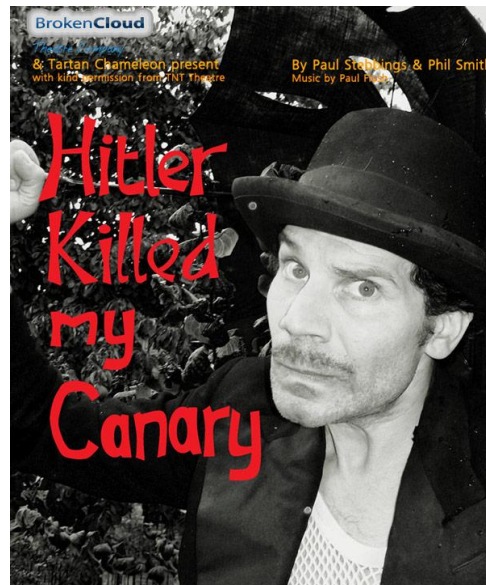


Hitler Killed My Canary by Paul Stebbings and Phil Smith



Hitler Killed My Canary is a dark musical comedy about fathers, tea and war and is an extraordinary mix of the humour of 1940's Britain and the tragedy of the world's most bitter conflict. The play revolves around the mistaken and pointless killing of a German girl on the last day of WW2. The British Tommy responsible imagines himself back home in a bombed out British city where his father's obsession with Music Hall turns every tragedy into dark farce. In this nightmare world the dead German comes to life and weaves in and out of the story, gradually taking the place of the soldier's fiancée, who has run off with a GI.

'An effortless blend of absurdist comedy and legendary comedy routines' – The Guardian

Having enjoyed success on the international stage, Broken Cloud Theatre Company is now bringing Hitler Killed My Canary to Chester's Little Theatre for one night only!



Broken Cloud is staffed by **Johnny Kindersley** as Artistic Director, with fifteen years experience of international and UK touring theatre principally as an actor but also as director, producer, technician, writer and road manager. The company also enjoys the expertise of **Cleo Patsides** as Sales and Marketing Director, who has a proven track record in many different industries and a strong commitment to establishing the profile of the company and selling the product.

Hitler Killed My Canary is a production that Johnny has enjoyed working with on a number of previous occasions, which is why he is thrilled to be in a position to produce the show. It was written by **Paul Stebbings** who has been a director of Johnny's for around ten years. Paul runs **TNT Theatre** which has operated out of Munich since the early 90's under the **American Drama Group** umbrella and has toured new writing and adapted classics throughout the world, from China to Costa Rica to Iran to Moscow. Paul has kindly given Johnny his blessing for this show to be toured by **Broken Cloud**.

The show performs at Chester Theatre Club on Monday 5th April 2010 8pm
Tickets are just £7/£6 full time students – available from the box office.

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