

**EUSOG presents the
revolutionary Tony and
Pulitzer prize-winning show,
"Rent" for the Edinburgh
Festival Fringe 2009.**



EUSOG are proud to present **Rent**, 'the musical that changed Broadway for ever', for the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2009. Jonathan Larson's moving and revolutionary rock version of Puccini's opera *La Bohème* portrays a group of impoverished artists, addicts and lovers maintaining a precarious existence in New York under the ever-present shadow of AIDS.

Rent is presented by Edinburgh University Savoy Opera Group, a dynamic and dedicated young group of performers, most recently triumphing with Stephen Sondheim's *Company*, (**** *Scotsman*) and *HMS Pinafore* (Fringe sell-out show) at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2008.

Première on Broadway in 1996, Larson immersed his audience in the turbulent world of a group of young Bohemians who find hope and joy in the depths of despair, and strive to find the salvation of love in the face of devastating loss. The impact of this deeply poignant show was intensified by Larson's own sudden death on the day of its New York première.

Rent's compelling message has lost none of its original relevance, and thus EUSOG are delighted to be supporting the Terrence Higgins Trust, the leading HIV and sexual health charity in the UK, in their mission to create a world where people with HIV live healthy lives free from prejudice and discrimination.

Larson's highly acclaimed score includes the numbers "Seasons of Love", "La Vie Bohème" and "Will I Lose My Dignity"

Listings information

Production: **Rent**
Company: EUSOG
Venue: Spotlites @ The Merchants' Hall, Venue 278, 22 Hanover St,
(Up from National Gallery)
Dates: Wed 5 Aug to Sat 8 August 2009
£8.50 / concs £6.50
Dates: Sun 16 Aug to Mon 31 August 2009
£9.50 / concs £7.50
Time: 19:45 (1hr55)
Tickets: Group Discount 10% for groups of 10+
Venue box office: 0131 220 5911
Fringe box office: 0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com
(This show contains adult themes: parental guidance is advised.)

**Further details regarding the show, including company history, cast biographies
and high resolution production photos are available on request - please contact
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