

Hotel Paradiso

Reviews Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2015

★★★★★ « It's a source of never-ending wonder that masks can convey such a myriad of human emotions. During this masterful 75-minute show not a single word is spoken nor a facial muscle exercised. Yet everything from love to grief, sexual desire to horror is expressed. »

« For a bit of fun, don't do any research before the show and try to work out how many of these remarkable performers play the siblings, parents, guests, maid, chef and various cameo roles, then see if you're correct at the curtain call. You may not want to check in to Hotel Paradiso for your holiday, but for a Fringe afternoon, it's one of the best residences in town. » **The Scotsman**

★★★★★ EVERY now and then, a show comes along that scoops you up from the start, whisks you along on a roller coaster ride and deposits you at the end of the track, gasping for breath and wanting to do it all again. This is one of those. »

« Beautifully observed, polished, poignant and incredibly funny, the carnivorous chef might make some gentler stomachs queasy but this is a boisterous, bold, brilliant slice of life. » **Edinburgh News**

★★★★ « Funny beyond words. Throw into the mix cameo appearances from some mixed-up guests, two bungling coppers and a robber on the run, and the end result is a weird and wonderful show not to be missed » **Daily Mail**

Familie Flöz, the collective pool of theatre-makers based in Berlin who have made a mission of raising the profile of mask theatre – and have done so with conspicuous success – make a welcome return to Edinburgh with Hotel Paradiso. » **TotalTheatre**

Familie Flöz has created a piece so distinctiv looking and yet so classic in its slapstick feel that it would be difficult not to fall for its unlikely slice of paradise. **Fest**

★★★★☆ These German masters of masked theatre create vivid caricatures of the kind of eccentric personalities you could only expect to find in a dodgy, run-down hotel. Both the slapstick and the black humour are irresistibly funny, and the show rollicks along at a laugh-a-minute pace. Hotel Paradiso is refreshing and out of the ordinary. **The Skinny**