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THE  
ANCIENT RUGGED REVIVAL  
PRESENTS  
CABARET L'AMOUR FOU!

AT THE ST. AMBROISE MONTREAL FRINGE

In one of the largest productions to crash the fringe festival this year, *CABARET L'AMOUR FOU!* offers up a 12-person spectacle of genre-bending collaboration by East Vancouver's Ancient Rugged Revival.

This six-show run staging at the Cabaret Juste Pour Rire (2111 Boulevard St-Laurent) will be surely hard to miss—just watch for the raucous troupe of shifty sailors, seductive lovers, poetic pirates and scraggly old-world ragamuffins, always bound to be making a scene both off- and on-stage.

!A ROUSING AND RICKETY  
THEATRICAL SPECTACLE!



In this west coast hit, the same players spinning a story through character-driven drama, shadow puppetry and choreographed dance numbers also play the instruments— is it a band, or is it a play? Is it a vaudeville act or a didactic fable? With a barrage of sailor's songs, tap dancing, shadow puppetry, and underwater cavorting, *CABARET L'AMOUR FOU!* invites audiences to feast on a rousing and rickety old musical journey that will surely wrench your heart, one way or another.

Be one of the first to feast your eyes on this outlandish tale of love, desire and an eternity at sea, at one of these upcoming show dates:

FRIDAY JUNE 12th 6:00pm

MONDAY JUNE 15th 11:00pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th 9:45pm

THURSDAY JUNE 18th 8:15pm

FRIDAY JUNE 19th 3:15pm

SATURDAY JUNE 20th 8:15pm

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ABOUT THE COMPANY:

# THE ANCIENT RUGGED REVIVAL

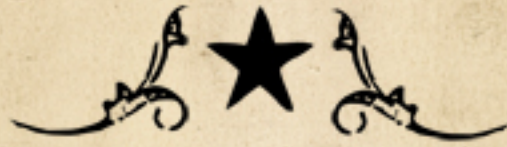


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The Ancient Rugged Revival has sailed all the way to Montreal (in a manner of speaking) from the faraway lands of Vancouver, BC, where they are known and loved; where such events as the Vancouver Folk Music Festival and the Illuminaries Lantern Festival call them back year after year. They have also traversed the high seas to bring their unique theatrical elixir to the eyes and ears of audiences along the Pacific Coast, (Oregon Country Fair, Burning Man Festival)- and, indeed, even internationally (Fusion Festival- Berlin, Germany and Macau, China). Their 6-night run at the 2009 Fringe Festival brings Ancient Rugged's underground smash to Montreal audiences for the first time.

Ancient Rugged's 2009 flagship show brings together a dozen cast and crew, the cream of East Vancouver's more curious underground theatrical talents- including the likes of Tarran the Tailor, players from the Dusty Flowerpot Cabaret theatre collective, Mind of a Snail Puppet Co., the Hawah, Artlab, Sweet Anomaly, and visual artists Jordan Bent and L. Basil McMahon- all movers and shakers in a variety of mixed disciplines.

These worn and weathered shipmates will be unabashedly pledging their last rations to the churnings of the heart. When the ocean has the final say, it's easy to get swept away by...CABARET L'AMOUR FOU!

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