

ZIPPERFACE!!?!?
THE HOBO MUSICAL
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Zipperface!!?!: The Hobo Musical to Play to Sold-Out Crowds

New York City – Machetes, murders, and music, oh my! *Zipperface!!?!: The Hobo Musical*, has sold out all five of their scheduled performance run at Dixon Place, including their late-night opening performance. The show is only one of a small few to have earned that distinction amongst its peers in the 2009 New York International Fringe Festival

Several of the show’s fans, eager to consume the antics of Franklin, the homeless troubadour of New Brunswick, NJ, and Lisa Rider, the city’s first female detective first-class, had to be turned away at the door on opening night after the show’s venue reached capacity.

“We were actually worried that we wouldn’t be able to fill the seats!” said Dave Rothstadt, creator and co-producer of *Zipperface!!?!?*, who also plays Franklin. “But I guess word got around that our show is really something special. I mean, it’s a rollicking good time! And people love good times!”

The off-beat musical comedy, penned by Jon Bershad, Rothstadt, and Andy Wolf, three recent Rutgers University graduates, satirizes Broadway’s current tendency to stray from original material in favor of crowd-pleasing Hollywood hits.

Set in a back alley in New Brunswick, NJ, the show follows a cast of charming hobos as they whimsically recreate and reinterpret the movie *Zipperface*, a little-known 1992 bomb. With a tattered screenplay as their only guide, the narrators tell the story of an S&M serial killer and the hapless but determined police department on his trail. As the hobos hijack material from an outside source, the audience experiences firsthand the problems that come with appropriation. A comical who-done-it brimming with red herrings, *Zipperface!!?!: The Hobo Musical* also features catchy tunes, robots and a dinosaur.

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