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Liberated Theatre presents the **WORLD PREMIERE** of

MUTTON

by Kiki Kendrick

co-writer James Rose
editor Sue Vincent
director: Katie Ellwood
production designer Ben Walker
set designer Kate Klinger
costume designer Chloe Croft

original songs composed by Waen Shepherd
(aka 2003 Perrier Award Winner Gary Le Strange)

First TAKE THAT reform and storm back to the top of the charts...

Then OMD hit the road for a massive UK tour...

EAST 17 try it with a documentary film crew in tow but crash and burn...

Then THE SPICE GIRLS decide to come back for £10million a piece...

But the REALLY BIG NEWS of summer 2007 is that seminal 1980s band CHIX - who had a major hit with 'Give it to me, Give it to me, Yeah Yeah Yeah' - are also back with aveangance!

Twenty years on, the band get together for a reunion in a former glory hole, just outside Manchester... Once heaving with customers, the pub is now a deserted relic of the decade - just like band members She, Red and Nuala. At 20, all they needed was a killer dress and a generous flash of flesh... but at 40 they discover it's a bit tougher (even with a number 17 hit behind them!). Mature women have more to give - and these Chix really wanna 'Give it to you, Give it to you, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!

But is the current 'revival movement' about talent, nostalgia, guts and staying power or - heaven forbid - desperation and shortage of cash?

'Mutton', with fab retro songs penned by Waen Shepherd, 2003 Perrier Best Newcommer Award winner as his alter ego Gary Le Strange, celebrates women of a certain age, refusing to take it lying down - unless the producer demands it!

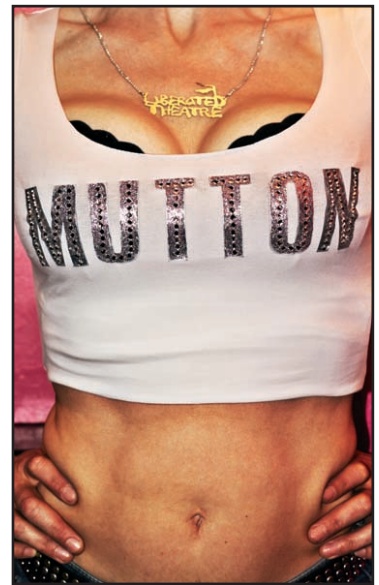
'Mutton' is directed by Fringe First winner and BAFTA-nominated Katie Ellwood.

The cast features Paul Henshall, best known as a series regular of 'Holby City' and star of the BBC Three series 'I'm With Stupid', that explores disability in a funny and challenging way. Paul, who has Cerebral Palsy, has used a wheelchair from an early age, and has just been awarded an honorary degree from Staffordshire University - he is now a doctor for services to acting and disabled actors. Also: Gareth Kane, Kiki Kendrick, Catherine Rice and Sue Vincent.

Liberated Theatre's last production in Edinburgh, 'Babooshka', sold out every day (even previews) at the Pleasance Theatre in 2005 and twice at The Players Theatre, Timaru, New Zealand (three weeks before opening) and is about to open in Australia.

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MUTTON

Venue: Gilded Balloon
Teviot - Nightclub

Dates: 1 - 26 August

Tickets:

Mon - Thu: £8.50 (£7.50)

Fri - Sun: £9.50 (£8.50)

Time: 16.15 (17.30)

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