



*** Buckets Of Blood – Fairy Tales Not For Kids Press Release ***

Join British storyteller Eden Ballantyne as he retells some of the darker tales from the Brothers Grimm. Back in 1812 when the brothers first published their book of fairy stories, mutilation, kidnapping, cannibalism were all seen as perfectly acceptable for kid's bedtime stories, things have changed, but it doesn't mean these stories should not be told. Hear a selection of the truly grim Grimm tales, while also finding out the bits popular of fairy tales have censored for kids over time.

With excessive violence and gore, you'll meet stepmothers who kill, and young women who defeat murderous wizards, not to mention a homicidal bird. This certainly isn't a Disney fairy story.

This will be Eden's 3rd year performing at Winnipeg Fringe Festivals, and "redacted" year of performing stories. Eden is a historical storyteller and theatre performer. After years as an actor, live interpreter and street performer, he knows just how to weave a tale to engage the whole family, now he's hoping the kids will be left at home so he can gross out the grownups. In this performance, it'll be a tale as old as time, one man, a few stories all that's missing is the fire we won't be sat around.

Where and when: Venue 5 Planetarium Auditorium, 16th to 24th July, 60 minutes long.
Sat July 16 8:15pm Sun July 17 4:30pm
Tue July 19 11:15am Wed July 20 3:00pm
Thu July 21 6:15pm Fri July 22 9:45pm
Sun July 24 12:45pm

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