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The Rebel Cell

A Revolutionary Special Feature with Concession Pricing

Rap Canterbury Tales Creator and BBC Slam Champion Join Forces

Baba Brinkman, the Canadian creator of the award-winning “**Rap Canterbury Tales**” (“Truly awe-inspiring!” ★★★★★ *Scotsman*), is working with the 2007 **BBC Radio 4 Slam Champion** MC **Dizraeli** to create “**The Rebel Cell**”, a brand new hip-hop theatre show premiering at the Pleasance Dome for the 2008 Edinburgh Fringe. Baba Brinkman and Dizraeli also form the underground rap group **Mud Sun**, which will be featured on the bill of this year’s **Glastonbury Festival**.

The Rebel Cell is a politically-charged fable that takes place in the year 2013, in a dystopian future England where civil liberties are a thing of the past. Dizraeli is a freedom fighter determined to topple the government and bring global capitalism to a halt, rapping: “**We vow to bring the system down, sector by sector, / Every symbol of oppression, every pillar of its architecture**”.

Baba Brinkman is a journalist who exposes the irony behind Dizraeli’s rebellion, rapping: “**The biggest rebels get paid the highest salaries, / And Banksy paintings hang at the finest galleries**”. When Dizraeli is arrested and charged as a terrorist, facing life in prison, Brinkman is granted an exclusive interview to confront his motives. The play takes you inside this interview, a lyrical battle of wits and world-views.

The Rebel Cell engages directly with today’s culture of political tension in which one man’s terrorist is another man’s freedom fighter, asking challenging questions about human rights and the rule of law. It is also a highly irreverent political comedy, and an experimental new form of hip-hop performance, **8-Mile meets 1984**.

The Rebel Cell
Pleasance Dome – 10Dome
1 Bristo Square, Edinburgh
30 Jul - 25 Aug, 5.40 pm (1 hr)
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