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**ENDA WALSH 's ground breaking play DISCO PIGS opens for two weeks at
the EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE**

Directed by Tony McCleane-Fay

Tuesday 3rd – Saturday 14th June 2008

Thursday 8th May 2008 – Enda Walsh's ground breaking play ***Disco Pigs*** will open at The **Everyman Palace Theatre** from Tuesday 3rd June.

Born on the same day, in the same ward, Pig and Runt have been inseparable since birth. As their 17th birthday approaches, they embark on a hedonistic and violent rampage through the nightclubs of 'Pork City'. ***Disco Pigs*** follows the story of these two extraordinary Cork teenagers, who speak a language and live in a world they have created for themselves.

A mixture of high energy physicality and deep poeticism, ***Disco Pigs*** was **Enda Walsh's** break-through play. From its world premiere in Cork in 1996, ***Disco Pigs*** has had a firm place in the canon of Irish modern theatre. The play went on to inspire and provoke audiences world wide, and launched the acting careers of its original cast members, **Cillian Murphy** and **Eileen Walsh**.

Enda Walsh was a founding member of Corcadorca Theatre Company, for whom he was also resident playwright. In 2006 the Everyman Palace Theatre hosted a run of his play ***The Walworth Farce*** on its premiere tour and in 2005 his play ***Chatroom*** had its world premiere in the theatre.

Disco Pigs is presented by the Granary in assoc with the Everyman Palace Theatre, directed by **Tony McCleane-Fay**, with design by **Olan Wrynn**, lighting by **Kath Geraghty** and sound by **Irene Buckley**. The cast features **Shane Casey** as Pig and **Samantha Heaney** as Runt. The production runs at the **Everyman Palace Theatre** from **Tuesday 3 – Saturday 14th June. Tickets are €25 / €20 / €7 students Monday – Wednesday and can be booked on 021 4501673.**

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