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PRESS RELEASE; THE FRIENDS OF JACK KAIRO

Flipside Productions in association with **Focus Theatre Ireland** present
the
UK Premiere of

THE FRIENDS OF JACK KAIRO

Written and performed by Simon Toal,
Eligible for Fringe First

From award-winning writer and award-nominated actor Simon Toal comes the story of Jack Kairo . This hard boiled private detective hasn't been to Chinatown for a long time - probably because he doesn't live anywhere near it. But when a case lands on his lap to track down the murderer of a wealthy Industrialist, he must use his wits and his skills, (both hopelessly inadequate), to stay one step ahead of a conspiracy that *may* involve weapons of mass destruction.

"Think Casablanca meets Police Squad via Monty Python... If you don't go and see this show you will regret it, maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but soon..." - *Irish Theatre Magazine*

"....From his entrance to his disappearance Toal was a commanding presence..." – *The Irish Times*

THE FRIENDS OF JACK KAIRO

written and performed by Simon Toal
directed by Nicole Rourke

produced by Simon Toal, Cian G. O'Brien & Isolde Carmody

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sound design: Colm Olwell

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3rd – 27th August, 16:35

Previews: 3rd 4th 5th August (£5)

Tickets: £7.50 / £8.50 Mon – Wed, £8.50 / £9.50 Thurs - Sun

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