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PRESS RELEASE

- GRANDMOTHERF***ER - Pat Candaras
- Dates: 3 - 27 August 2006
- Press Date: 5 August 2006 at 19.00 (19.55)
- Venue: Smirnoff Underbelly
- Performance Slot: 19.00 (19.55)
- Box Office: 0870 745 3083
- Online booking: www.underbelly.co.uk
- Website: www.patcandaras.com

Edinburgh's favourite Grandmother - Pat Candaras - is back at this year's Festival. Her first visit to Edinburgh was in 2001 during which time this OAP was a featured artist on BBC's *Edinburgh or Bust*. Under the direction of Rusty Owen, she performs at the Smirnoff Underbelly from 3 - 27 August at 19.00 (19.55). Press Night: 5th August.

Pat Candaras spent twenty-three years working in Corporate America while raising three children and entertaining a few husbands. She's like Marge Simpson - then she opens her mouth. Born in Brooklyn, New York - the borough in which she currently resides - Pat was born into a family which included her and sixteen siblings. Pat is now a Pensioner, a widow, a mother, a mother-in-law, a Grandmother, a woman of a "certain age", a comic and a writer. A busy woman who likes to talk about sex, religion and Homeland Security!

"Ms. Candaras' choice of words is sharply political and paints the picture of someone trying to be seen and acknowledged in a world and culture that is all too quick to marginalize those who inhabit an uneasily identified demographic." Christopher Byrne, New York City's Gay City News

As a comedian, she has performed from New York to Edinburgh, Hong Kong to Montreal. Tim Fountain directed her first show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and this year Rusty Owen directs.

Rusty Owen has previously directed Pat in her one-woman show *Panic is not a Disorder* for the New York International Fringe Festival. He is the Creative Director for Broadway producer Darren Bagert whose production of Eugene O'Neill's *Long Days Journey into Night*, won three Tony Awards.

"Smart and sassy" Scotland on Sunday

"A hilarious evening of ribald comedy" Backstage.com

"Razor sharp" **** The List

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TICKET PRICES:

Preview	03 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£5.00
Preview	04 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£5.00
	05 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	06 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00
	07 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00
	08 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	09 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	10 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	11 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	12 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	13 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	14 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	15 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	16 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	17 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	18 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	19 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	20 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	21 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	22 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	23 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	24 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£9.00 (£8.00)
	25 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	26 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)
	27 Aug 2006	19:00 (0:55)	£10.00 (£9.00)

Directed by Rusty Owen.