Faust - The Heat of Knowledge

Splinters Theatre

Finally, an event in the 50th Anniversary celebrations that will rock this sedate and complacent institution to its distinguished foundations; presented by Splinters-'You've Got It We'll Blow It Up'-Theatre of Spectacle, with an original score by Larry Sitsky and in association with performers from Stopera, CADS, and the School of Art. *Faust* is here, and he's possessed.

In this choreographed pyrotechnic calamity, we follow Goethe's character of Faust as he sinks to Hell in the quest for knowledge, finally selling his soul to the devil (sound familiar?). Director Patrick Troy has executed a spectacular rework of the twenty-two hour long original, condensing it to a succinct and powerful new form that surfs the classic themes of man versus nature, good versus evil, while swinging from the existentialist to the erotic.

The performance will be staged around the unsuspecting University House, which hopefully will still be intact after it all. Splinters Theatre are notorious for their pyrotechnic flamboyance, and this production promises to be a blast from Hades itself. *Faust* also features the highly successful band Sidewinder and the Black Poodle Club, a fetish-girl dance troupe that enjoys frolicking in leather, latex and stilettos.





