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DAILY DIARY

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Day Four Of The 2008 Edinburgh Peoples Festival

A PAGE THREE STUNNER

Tonight's Evening News has an article on p3 advertising tomorrow's lecture. As a result people have been phoning Out of the Blue Arts Centre all day, desperate for tickets. We could be looking at our first ever sell out! So if you want to get in better get there early.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. First Tuesday's report...

YOUTH THEATRE

Tonight we had a wonderful piece of drama from students at James Gillespie's High school - 'A Cup of Jamie T'.

Working with one of Jamie T's songs as inspiration, they produced a multi-stranded story of disrupted lives. The significance of one often repeated scene became clear as the Tarantino-esque chronology unfolded to a tragic ending. A lot of promise shown by the young dramatists, who have worked on this production in their own time for nearly a year, and a credit to their teachers too - our own Malcolm Hardie and Allan Crosbie. But most credit goes, of course to the eight young actors. They were terrific!

Finally, can I urge everyone to make sure they get along to the Ceilidh on Saturday in the Thomas Morton Hall. It's our Grand finale and it promises to be an absolutely outstanding night of fun.

Colin Fox
People's Festival Chairman