



NoFit State

Sabotage

directed by **Firenza Guidi**

composer **David Murray**

NOFIT STATE BIG TOP
NIMMO'S PIER, CLADDAGH

GALWAY INTERNATIONAL
ARTS FESTIVAL 2025

Welcome!

Welcome to the must-see event of the year: *Sabotage*, by the phenomenal NoFit State Circus!

Presented by Galway International Arts Festival, *Sabotage* is a jaw-dropping, high-octane celebration of contemporary circus at its finest. Expect a rollercoaster ride of astonishing acrobatics, gravity-defying stunts, and pulse-raising live music, all performed by an outrageously talented international cast. Daring, dazzling, and defiantly different, this is circus reimagined for the 21st century; bold, boisterous, sexy, and unforgettable.

Step inside a world where chaos meets choreography, where everything defies expectation. Set in a stunning 700-capacity, fully seated Big Top at Nimmo's Pier, Claddagh, *Sabotage* is more than a show, it's an experience of a lifetime.

We hope you enjoy being part of the magic!



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circus



ARTISTIC TEAM:

Artistic Director/Producer

Tom Rack

Auteur/Director

Firenza Guidi

Composer

David Murray

Costume Design

Rhi Matthews

Rigging Design

Lyndall Merry, Lee Tinnion, Tom Rack

Lighting Design

Sam Eccles, Firenza Guidi

Video Design

Jon Street

Set Design

Lauren Dix

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Tour Manager

Rebecca Davies

Production Manager

Matt Davies

Tent & FOH Manager

Simon Wall

Technical Manager

Sam Eccles

Creative Producer

Dann Carroll

Assistant Producer

Evie Davies

Costume Manager

Emily Redsell

Crew/Tech Assistant

Aidan Whittington

Crew/Rigging Assistant

Iolo Petersen

Crew/FOH Supervisor

Sid Carey

Crew/HGV Driver

Max Harding

Chef

Kristina Burgess

Photography

Mark J Robson | Mary Wycherley



ON-STAGE TEAM:

Rigger/Performer

Tom Green

Musician/Performer

Lisa Savini

Musician

Toby Mottershead

Musician

Scarlett Alexander

Performer

Besmir Sula

Performer

Bruno Toso

Performer

Gracie Marshall

Performer

Manu Melani

Performer

Riccardo Saggese

Performer

Ruby Gaskell

Performer

Sasha Niamh

Performer

Tara Talland

Performer

Teddy Helemaryam

Musician/Performer

Trystan Chambers

Musician

Evie Davies

Musician

Sam Eccles



NoFit State

NoFit State was founded in 1986 by five friends. During a politically charged time, in a recession, and as a creative reaction to the world around them, the circus was born.

Almost forty years since its humble beginnings, NoFit State still believes that the total outweighs the sum of the parts. The company lives together, works together, eats together, laughs and cries together – travelling in trucks, trailers and caravans and living and breathing as one community. This is what creates the spirit that is NoFit State and gives the work its heart and soul.

Contemporary circus combines live music, dance, stage design, text, and film with traditional circus skills. It is rooted in the travelling community who turn up, pitch a tent, drum up an audience, and then leave with only flattened grass

and a memory to show they were ever there. The circus are the strangers who live amongst us – and if we run away to join them we are throwing off our inhibitions, our conventions, the rules of settled society. We are taking to the road knowing that there is no destination – only a journey.

Today, NoFit State is one of Europe's leading large-scale contemporary circus company, producing professional touring productions and a wide variety of community, training, and education projects for people of all ages. Over the last ten years NoFit State's touring productions have visited 19 different countries, played to audiences of over 460,000, as well as receiving critical acclaim and winning numerous prestigious international arts awards. nofitstate.org

