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Bounce

Insane in the Brain

**A street-dance version of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Dale Wasserman
Based on the novel by Ken Kesey**

Peacock Theatre, London and national tour September 15th – November 21st 2009

Following their celebrated run at London's **Peacock Theatre** in spring 2008, Swedish company Bounce return with ***Insane in the Brain***, their acclaimed production of ***One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*** reworked as a feast of stunning street dance. Injecting a healthy dose of contemporary styles fused with breathtaking hip hop moves, Bounce once again present their powerful adaptation of the play by **Dale Wasserman** and novel by **Ken Kesey** at the **Peacock Theatre** this autumn, prior to an extensive national tour.

In the confines of a psychiatric hospital, breakdance becomes a way of expressing freedom and rebelling against the iron rule of Nurse Ratched – who happens to be a ballet fan...

Insane in the Brain features a pulsating soundtrack with cuts from Missy Elliot, Dizzee Rascal, Gotan Project, David Holmes and Cypress Hill. Inventive set design and choreography are mixed with film and multimedia sequences to produce a fast-paced show that is funny, moving and packed with high-octane dance.

This production follows the self-titled *Bounce*, 2002's '*High-energy celebration*'; that thrilled audiences at Sadler's Wells prompting a return invitation for this innovative crew. The company was formed in late 1997 by a group of Sweden's leading street dancers who formed a collective in order to explore different techniques of breaking, locking, popping, boogaloo and new school. Not afraid to use any style to create fresh and exciting work, Bounce also utilises lindy hop and tap, as these genres have influenced many generations of street dancers.

Dance Touring Partnership's (DTP) vision is to bring the best of middle-scale dance to as many people as possible. **DTP** is an entrepreneurial venue partnership which includes the country's most forward-looking and influential middle-scale venues.

Bounce will be traveling to leading venues all over the UK during this two month tour. Dates extend to key theatres in Cornwall, the midlands, Scotland, the south coast and the north, giving the UK the first opportunity this autumn to view this unique production outside of London.

*“****I can’t recall when I last experienced such a fresh, fun and clearly told translation of a piece of contemporary literature into dance”* **The Times**

“This action-packed show works like a dream” **The Daily Express**

*“**** Insane in the Brain makes Ken Kesey’s classic story seem designed for a hip hop makeover”* **The Guardian**

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Tour Dates:

Peacock Theatre – London – September 15th – October 3rd
www.sadlerswells.com

Nottingham Playhouse – Nottingham – October 6th & 7th
www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk

Sheffield Lyceum – Sheffield – October 9th & 10th
www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk

Sherman – Cardiff – October - 13th & 14th
www.shermancymru.co.uk

Lighthouse – Poole – October 16th & 17th
www.lighthousepoole.co.uk

Hall For Cornwall – Truro – October 20th & 21st
www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

Festival Theatre – Edinburgh – October 24th, 25th & 26th
www.eft.co.uk

macrobert Stirling – October 29th, 30th and 31st
www.macrobert.stir.ac.uk

Warwick Arts Centre – November 3rd and 4th
www.warwickartscentre.co.uk

Wycombe Swan – November 10th & 11th
www.wycombeswan.co.uk

Northern Stage – Newcastle – November – 13th & 14th
www.northernstage.co.uk

Wyvern Theatre – Swindon – November 17th & 18th
www.wyverntheatre.org.uk

The Lowry – Salford – November 21st
www.thelowry.com