

# Kinky Boots Struts Into Edinburgh Playhouse in 2018



Kinky Boots, the winner of every major Best Musical award, has announced that it will embark on a UK tour from autumn 2018, including performances at the Edinburgh Playhouse from Monday 10th December 2018 until Saturday 5th January 2019.

Inspired by true events, Kinky Boots takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos.

With direction and choreography by two-time Tony® Award-winner Jerry Mitchell (Legally Blonde, Hairspray), Kinky Boots is the winner of every major Best Musical award including three Olivier Awards, three WhatsOnStage Awards as well as six Broadway Tony® Awards.

Composer and Lyricist, Cyndi Lauper said: *"It has been a wonderful adventure and a privilege for me, to play a part in creating Kinky Boots. Everyone can relate to this universal story, and I am overwhelmed that people in the UK have embraced it with open arms. I am thrilled that this fabulous show will be touring the country!"*

Book writer, Harvey Fierstein said: *"The inspiring story of Kinky Boots will soon complete its full circle journey from Northampton to the silver screen to Broadway and London and now, at last, back home to Northampton as it embarks on a national UK tour. How often does that happen? It's been an absolute thrill to witness the giant heart of our show raise*

*audiences up out of their seats in clamorous joy night after night in the West End and I am now so glad to experience its homecoming."*

Director and Choreographer, Jerry Mitchell said: *"I am delighted to see this big-spirited musical going on tour. Kinky Boots is very close to my heart, and I am really looking forward to taking this British musical all over the UK."*

Casting for the tour will be announced in due course. Tickets on [general sale](#) from 10am on Friday 10th November 2017.