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Fifteenth year at the Fringe for University

The Students' Union Drama Society at the University of Central Lancashire is making its fifteenth trip to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year.

The students will perform Willy Russell's perceptive comedy *Stags and Hens* for six nights between Monday 18th August and Saturday 23rd August at St John's Hall on Princes Street, Edinburgh.

It's also the fifteenth trip for University Arts Centre Manager, Trevor Lloyd, who organises the tours to Edinburgh.

"This is an opportunity for our students to perform on the world's biggest arts stage and I'm so glad that we have been able to give so many young artists that opportunity.

"It is hard work and for ten years I've been saying 'I'm never going back again' but I keep going back because it is such a good experience for the students.

"We are very grateful for the financial support provided by people across the University without which students would not be able to experience the Fringe."

The students will be giving a free pre-Edinburgh performance of *Stags and Hens* on Friday 15th August at the University's St Peter's Arts Centre at 7.30pm.

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For further information contact Trevor Lloyd at the Arts Centre on Preston 893891.

Photo opportunity: The group will be available for photographs, in costume, on Thursday 14th August. Please contact Trevor Lloyd for details.