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# CHRIS COX: FATAL DISTRACTION

**EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011**

PLEASANCE KING DOME, PLEASANCE DOME (VENUE 23)

7:10PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 16<sup>TH</sup>)

[www.magiccox.com](http://www.magiccox.com)



**Fatal Distraction** is the brand new show from the multi award-winning, five star, fringe sell-out, mind reader who can't read minds, **Chris Cox**. He's been on TV, toured the world and is somehow still getting away with it.

Chris will be doing things he shouldn't be able to do with the fringe brochure, performing tricks nobody has ever done before, controlling coincidence, probing theories of fate and answering the FAQ: 'Can you use this stuff on girls?'. Determined to deliver the most satisfying hour at the fringe Chris will be handing control over to his audience by giving them the power to control his actions with their minds.

Breathtakingly accurate, his predictions are a mongrel hybrid mix of psychology, magic, body language, influencing, comedy, devilish good looks, and lying. He constantly astonishes audiences with cutting-edge and highly imaginative stunts, charmingly delivered with a warm and mischievous sense of fun.

Chris' astounding skills are self taught and he conceives and designs all of his own tricks and effects. With regular appearances on TV and radio including a recent appearance on BBC Two's [Dick and Dom's Funny Business](#), Chris has attracted celebrity fans including Ricky Gervais, Jonathan Ross, Tim Minchin, Kelly Osbourne, Agyness Deyn and Dannii Minogue (who even proposed to him!)

**"Astonishingly impressive ... Prepare to be amazed" Time Out**

**"One of the most exciting entertainers in Britain...the hottest ticket in town" The Guardian**

**"Stunning.... has other magicians scratching their heads" The Times**

**"We are clearly in the hands of a master technician – MUST SEE!" The Stage**

**"Slicker than a baby seal on a waterslide...seriously impressive" The Scotsman**

**"He's brilliant, he'll blow your mind!" Ricky Gervais**

## LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Pleasance King Dome, Pleasance Dome (Venue 23)

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (not 16<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 7:10pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £6, Weekdays – £12(£10.50), Weekends – £14(£12.50)

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# COLIN HOULT'S INFERNO

**EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011**

PLEASANCE TWO, PLEASANCE COURTYARD (VENUE 33)

7:05PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 16<sup>TH</sup>)

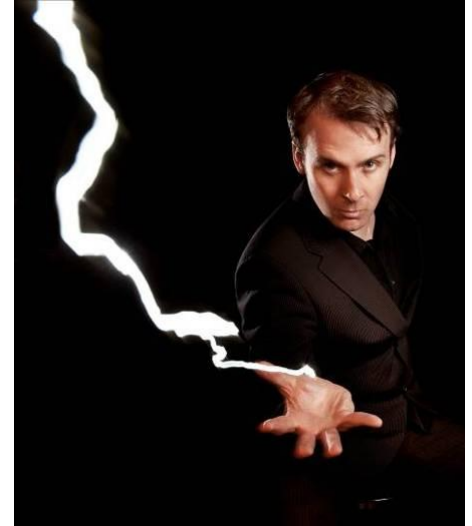
[www.colinhoulcomedian.com](http://www.colinhoulcomedian.com)

Groundbreaking character comedian **Colin Hoult** returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with **'Inferno'**. An exploration of heroism and madness, 'Inferno' promises innovative comedy sketches, unforgettable characters and joyous audience inclusion, all wrapped up in an epic theatrical comedy event unlike anything else on the Fringe. From the disturbingly fantastical to the comically pitiable, Hoult's unique characters welcome his audience to a bizarre and compelling world of high adventure, escapism and pathos.

Colin Hoult's critically acclaimed 2009/10 shows **'Carnival of Monsters'** and **'Enemy of the World'** have secured his position as fringe festival must-see among critics, industry and audiences alike.

TV credits include 'This is Jinsy' (Sky); 'Spy' (Sky) 'Merry Widows' (BBC1); Improvisation My Dear Watson' (Dave); 'Dick & Dom's Funny Business' (BBC2), 'Russell Howard's Good News' (BBC3), 'Zimbani' (Dave) and 'Edinburgh and Beyond' (Paramount. Radio credits include: 'Headset Set' (BBC Radio 4), '49 Cedar Street' (BBC Radio 4), 'Out to Lunch' (BBC Radio 2).

Inferno is directed by Kat Hoult.



***"Lewis Carroll meets League of Gentlemen...will draw out laughter from the deepest recesses of your soul" ★★★★★ Time Out***

***"tear-inducingly funny ... Rarely has the ghastly been this much fun." ★★★★★ Chortle***

***"A delicious mix of the dark and the charming in the hands of an incredibly skilled master of ceremonies" The Spectator***

***"Assured, accomplished and funny as hell" ★★★★★ The List***

## LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Pleasance Two, Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33)

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (not 16<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 7:05pm

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# DEBORAH FRANCES-WHITE

HOW TO GET ALMOST ANYONE TO WANT TO SLEEP WITH YOU

**EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011**

RAINY HALL, ASSEMBLY, 10:30PM, 18<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011

[www.almostanyone.co.uk](http://www.almostanyone.co.uk)

Following total sell out 2007 Edinburgh Fringe Festival run **Deborah Frances-White** is back to reveal everything you ever needed to know about the secrets of being sexy with life-changing show **How to Get Almost Anyone to Want to Sleep With You**. A brilliant combination of comedy and self-help, the show will have you killing yourself with laughter while you get the inside scoop on what the other sex is thinking, how a hat can help and, ultimately, how any man can become James Bond.

Sell-out monthly shows at the West End's Leicester Square Theatre and festivals around the world have led to numerous audience success stories of increased sex appeal, dating and even reports of a real-life girlfriend from a man who described himself as having "a five year drought".

Packed with solid advice for both sexes, this hilarious show will leave those in a relationship feeling desired and inspired, and those who are single feeling like the sexiest person in the bar who could, if they so wished, go home with anyone.



**Deborah Frances-White** is the artistic director of top improvisation company [The Spontaneity Shop](http://TheSpontaneityShop.com), which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary by selling a TV show to FremantleMedia. She is in high demand as a motivational speaker, appears in MTV's 'Plain Jane' as a guest mentor and has just sold her first screenplay to Fox Searchlight (a romantic comedy, of course).

**"As hysterical as everything else she does. If you don't find love afterwards, you will at least have fallen in love with her. She's fab."** TIME OUT

**"Top comedian Deborah Frances-White reveals to you the hysterical secret of sexy. She's a GQ favourite - super sexy and effortlessly funny" – GQ.COM**

**'Hilarious, instructive, brilliant' ARTHUR SMITH, BBC RADIO 4**

**"Guaranteed to make you laugh... endlessly quick-witted...irresistibly compelling" THE STAGE**

**"Gain confidence and coolness in minutes! Hilarious and sexy" ★★★★★ THREE WEEKS**

**"Will leave you glowing with pleasure and grinning with joy" ★★★★★ BOYZ**

## LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Rainy Hall, Assembly on the Mound

DATES: 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011

TIME: 10:30pm

TICKET PRICES: Sun-Weds £12.50 (£11.50), Thur-Sat £14.50 (£13.50)

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## DELETE THE BANJAX: PIGS AND PONIES

EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011

PLEASANCE BESIDE, PLEASANCE COURTYARD (VENUE 33)

6:20PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 15<sup>TH</sup>)

[www.deletethebanjax.com](http://www.deletethebanjax.com)



Award-winning sketch comedy group, **Delete the Banjax**, return to Edinburgh with their fourth Fringe Festival show: **Pigs and Ponies**. Audiences should not expect pigs or ponies, but can look forward to an hour of fast-paced sketches, surreal characters, animated capers and jolly songs all performed in Delete the Banjax's trademark charmingly chaotic style.

Through regular sell-out London shows and three critically acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe runs, **Delete the Banjax** have made their name as a leading sketch comedy group and become one of the most talked about acts on the circuit. Come, 'laugh out loud' (The Scotsman) and find out what these festival favourites have in store for you in their sketch shed.

**Delete the Banjax** are Samuel Champion, Daniel Cook, Gareth Cooper and Caroline May-Jones. Pigs and Ponies is directed by Matt Holt.

**"Consistently excellent" - The Guardian**

**"Daft, deft and hugely inventive" - The Independent**

**"Charming and witty...A dynamic display of infectiously fast-paced comedy that skilfully blends manic physicality, entertaining musical numbers and some refreshingly offbeat writing" ★★★★★ - Chortle**

**"Incredibly fun fast-paced sketch comedy with fresh, innovative skits and charming performances from a gifted quartet" ★★★★★ - Time Out.**

**"Surreal, energetic, hysterically funny, missing this act would be like skipping Christmas" ★★★★★ Editors' Award Winners 2010 - Three Weeks**

**"Destined for big things" ★★★★★ British Comedy Guide**

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Pleasance Beside, Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33)

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (not 15<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 6:20pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £5, Weekdays – £8.50(£7), Weekends – £9.50(£8)

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# HANNIBAL BURESS

## MY NAME IS HANNIBAL: THE HANNIBAL MONTANABAL EXPERIENCE

### EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011

PLEASANCE UPSTAIRS, PLEASANCE COURTYARD (VENUE 33)

9:45PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 15<sup>TH</sup>)

<http://hannibalhannibal.tumblr.com>



Cool, confident and intelligent, American comedian **Hannibal Buress** makes his UK debut at the Edinburgh Fringe; having become a favourite at the Montreal, Chicago, New York and Melbourne Comedy Festivals.

Best known as a comedy writer for NBC's **Saturday Night Live** and **30 Rock**, Buress' stand-up brings together minimalist delivery, absurdist logic and hyper-exaggerated anecdotes. From apple juice and racism and pigeons to rap spoofs, Hannibal generates laughs with the laid back, quirky observations that have made him one of the most hotly tipped names on the US comedy scene.

Extensive TV credits include *Louie* (FX) *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* (CBS), *Lopez Tonight* (TBS), *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* (NBC), *The Late Show with David Letterman* (CBS) *The Awkward Comedy Show*, *Live at Gotham* and *John Oliver's New York Stand Up Show* (Comedy Central).

**"The funniest young comic I've seen in years" - Chris Rock**

**"Incredibly funny with a smart, unique style" - Jim Gaffigan**

**"Ten Comics to Watch in 2010" - Variety Magazine**

**"The 10 Funniest People, Videos and Things of the Coming Year" - Rolling Stone Magazine**

**"Ten new comedians that funny people find funny" - New York Magazine**

**Best Male Comedian 2009 - Excellence in Comedy New York Awards**

#### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Pleasance Upstairs, Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33)

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (not 15<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 9:45pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £5, Weekdays – £10(£9), Weekends – £11.50(£10.50)

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## BIG HOWARD & LITTLE HOWARD IN **LITTLE HOWARD'S BIG SHOW**

**EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011**

4:40PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 17<sup>TH</sup>), ASSEMBLY GEORGE SQUARE THEATRE

[www.littlehoward.co.uk](http://www.littlehoward.co.uk)

The nations' favourite human-cartoon double act: **Big Howard and Little Howard** return to the Edinburgh Fringe with their brand new comedy spectacular **LITTLE HOWARD'S BIG SHOW**.

With three smash hit series of their acclaimed BBC One show **Little Howard's Big Question** and a nomination for the prestigious Perrier Award under their belt, our heroes find themselves in trouble with the Queen following their appearance on the [The Royal Variety Performance](#). Now a sinister government inspector is lurking and our heroes must perform the show of their young, and not-quite-so-young, lives to save Big Howard from jail!

This brand new show features songs, sketches, magic, everyone's favourite pigeon from Barnsley, a brand new (invisible) character, The Royal Monkey Philharmonic Orchestra, a large frying pan and more laughs than should be possible.



Smash-hit BBC One children's show "Little Howard's Big Question" series 3 is currently showing on BBC One. Big Howard and Little Howard have also appeared on [This Morning Radio 1](#) and released the best-selling books "Little Howard's Unpleasant Lullaby" and "Little Howard's Big Book".

**"Genius" The Radio Times**

**"One of the best kids shows on television" The Scotsman**

**"Witty, clever, at times breathtakingly funny comedy" The Sunday Times**

**"A huge hit, clever, silly and just the right side of rude." The Telegraph**

**"Appeals to both kids and adults but, like The Simpsons, it's almost wasted on the youngsters"**

★★★★★ Chortle

**"The best kids show we've seen at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival" ★★★★★ Families Online**

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: George Square Theatre, Assembly

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (not 17<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 4:40pm

TICKET PRICES: £10 (£8)

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# MARK DOLAN

## SHARING TOO MUCH

**EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011**

GILDED BALLOON DINING ROOM

7PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 16<sup>TH</sup>)

[www.markdolan.com](http://www.markdolan.com)

In his brand new solo stand-up show, **Mark Dolan** the star of Channel 4's 'Balls of Steel' and the hugely popular 'The World's... and Me' documentary series literally shares too much. As honest as it is hilarious, Mark's eagerly anticipated second solo show is definitely one not to miss.

An entertaining insight into the complicated preoccupations of any modern man, Mark Dolan shares his views on everything from politics to married life, technology, and most importantly why it is that betting shops have those strange little pens.

Mark started as a stand-up comedian in 2000, reaching the final of the prestigious 'So You Think You're Funny?' competition. He's been resident compere at Soho's Amused Moose Comedy Club since 2006 and his natural charm and wit ensured that his last Edinburgh Fringe show 'I'm here to help' became a festival hit.

Mark Dolan's TV credits include 'Balls of Steel' (Ch4), '35mm' (Sky Movies), 'The Richard Taylor Interviews' (Ch4), 'The Last Word' (More4), 'Urban Legends' (Five) and his book 'The World's Most Extraordinary People ... And Me', inspired by the hit series, was published last year.



**"Consistently funny" ★★★★★ The Independent**

**"So funny – Dolan is a master of improvisation and audience interaction – definitely not one to miss" Fest**

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Dining Room, Gilded Balloon

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August (not 16<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 7pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £5, Weekdays – £8:50(£7), Weekends – £9.50(£8)

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## MERYL O'ROURKE - BAD MOTHER...

EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011

UNDERBELLY, 2:45PM 4<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 15<sup>TH</sup>)

[www.merylorourke.com](http://www.merylorourke.com)



Acclaimed comedy circuit favourite and accomplished TV writer **Meryl O'Rourke** makes her Edinburgh Fringe Festival debut with '**Bad Mother...**' an hour of stand up, disfunctionality and excuses for appalling behaviour.

Does wearing PVC to a children's party make you a bad mother? How would you know when your own mother spent her weekends stalking minor celebrities? But when your mother's first memory was being punched by a Nazi, can you really blame her for not knowing how to effectively impart parenting tips?

Armed with her extraordinary combination of warmth and bitterness, with a mischievous twinkle in her eye; potty-mouthed potty-trainer Meryl is on a quest to end 72 years of inappropriate parenting, join her to see how it turns out.

Directed by Thom Tuck of The Penny Dreadfuls.

Meryl has delighted comedy audiences, hosted pop concerts and recently performed at the **Hammersmith Apollo**, supporting Frankie Boyle as part of his national tour. A talented and sought after gag writer, she has worked on numerous flagship panel shows and comedies for the **BBC, ITV, Channel 4** and **Dave**. Radio credits include writing and performing her own comedy series '**The Hysterical Method of Conception**' for Woman's Hour (BBC Radio 4) and a **Sony Radio Academy Award Nomination** for Best Breakfast Show. An experienced journalist, Meryl is currently a feature writer for Mark "Kick Ass" Millar's new magazine **CLiNT**, having previously worked extensively for **Time Out**.

**"Meryl O'Rourke is a tiny sparkling nymph that dances on the palm of The God of Laughter, cherish her" Frankie Boyle**

**"Fantastic" Jonathan Ross**

**"Fabulous and edgy" Tim Arthur, Time Out**

**"I'd rather see Meryl than any film" James Christopher, film critic The Times**

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Underbelly Belly Dancer, Cowgate

DATES: 4<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> August (not 15<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 2:45pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £5, Weekdays – £9 (£8), Weekends – £10 (£9)

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## PISTOL & JACK: SMASH★GLAM★SEX★MUSIC

EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011

9:20PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 16<sup>TH</sup> OR 23<sup>RD</sup>), THREE - ASSEMBLY GEORGE SQUARE

[www.pistolandjack.com](http://www.pistolandjack.com)

She's an American pop princess. He's a depraved Cockney rocker. Preaching the filth and mashing up hits from Beyonce to Bowie, Pistol & Jack will grope your soul and bring you to your knees...

Making their Edinburgh Fringe debut in **SMASH★GLAM★SEX★MUSIC**, cabaret artists Pistol & Jack perform their own special brand of mashed-up pop songs and share stories of super-injunctions, Jewish pop groups, ex-Presidents, jackals, and stage dads they've encountered clawing their way towards celebrity as the world's only Anglo-American Male-Female Pop-Rock Mash-Up Cabaret-Comedy Double-Act.

Pistol & Jack's, twisted co-dependent relationship might seethe with hurt and betrayal, but their shared religion of zeitgeist idols and a cut-throat desperation for superstardom keeps them together. *This Is Spinal Tap* meets *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, **SMASH★GLAM★SEX★MUSIC** explores the ruins left behind when the glitter and champagne run out. Most light entertainment is just a blow job in an alley. Pistol and Jack are proper sex with cuddling and crying. Tonight, you'll get lucky and experience both.



Pistol & Jack curate and host a monthly variety night, *Pistol & Jack's Sunday Service* (Time Out Critics' Choice) at the Soho Theatre, featuring acts including Scott Capurro, Dusty Limits, and Patti Plinko & The Maddening. They have also recently performed at Duckie, Lounge on the Farm Festival, Madame Jojo's, Bistrotheque, and as far as Zagreb, Croatia. They're huge in Croatia.

**"Hilarious. Solid characterisation... Big laughs... Impressive musicality..." Time Out**  
**"If there's a better and funnier live mash-up act, we haven't seen them" Londonist**  
**"Sublime talent, humour, and intelligence" Fringe Report**

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Three - Assembly George Square

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August (not 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>)

TIME: 9:20pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews £8 (£6), Mid-week £10 (£8), Weekend £12 (£10)

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Directed by Dan Herd (*The Roaring Boys' Tim: Against All Odds* – Underbelly ★★★★★)

Production and Design by Molly Beth White. Technical Manager: Kevin Millband. Photographs by Rosie Collins

Produced with support from *Old Vic New Voices* and *The Tristan Bates Theatre*.

In 2009, Racked Theatre Collective enjoyed a sell-out run at Assembly with *'The Assassination of Paris Hilton'*

"High-octane, top-decibel drama that bursts with talent, potential and energy and leaves its audience

gasping for breath" (Joyce McMillan, *The Scotsman*)

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# SHEEPS: A SKETCH SHOW

**EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2011**

PLEASANCE HUT, PLEASANCE COURTYARD (VENUE 33)

4:45PM, 3<sup>RD</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (NOT 16<sup>TH</sup>)

[www.sheepscomedy.com](http://www.sheepscomedy.com)

Hotly tipped new sketch group **Sheeps** bring their first full show to the Edinburgh Fringe, following a series of regular sell-out London shows at the Etcetera Theatre and Pleasance Islington.



**Sheeps: A Sketch Show** brings together a selection of sketches, skits, characters and songs including a medley of showtunes from Sheeps' original musical adaptation of Oliver Twist, shrewdly observed and abstract sketches and at least five minutes of material that's been cut from the show.

**Sheeps** are **Liam Williams** (Runner-up - So You Think You're Funny? and Amused Moose 2010, "Great voice, smart gags" - Chortle), **Daran Johnson** (Old Vic 24 hour plays writer 2010, Harry Porter Playwriting Prizewinner 2009) and **Alastair Roberts** (Cambridge Footlights President 2008-2009, "terrific" - The Scotsman).

Sheeps writing, directing and performance credits include 'The South Bank Show - Cambridge Footlights' (ITV 1, 2009) 'Wishful Thinking' (Footlights, Pleasance 2009), "...And Bosnich is off his Line", (PBH Free Fringe, 2009), 'The Hotel (Ed Fringe 2009, dir. Mark Watson), 'Good For You' (Footlights International Tour Show, Pleasance 2010), 'The Lunchtime Club' (Five Pound Fringe 2010), 'Newsrevue (Canal Cafe Theatre 2011), 'Great Big Sketch Off' (Pleasance Islington 2011), 'Newsjack' (BBC Radio 7) and 'The Bill Heine Show' (BBC Radio Oxford).

### What the press have said about Sheeps' previous projects:

"very funny indeed" - The Guardian

"Excellently silly... great deal of promise" - The Scotsman

"Smart gags... winning delivery...very intriguing prospect" - Chortle

"A quick turnover of material from guys who have a good sense of what's funny" - Three Weeks

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Pleasance Hut, Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33)

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August (not 16<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 4:45pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £5, Weekdays – £8.50(£7), Weekends – £9.50(£8)

BOX OFFICE: 0131 556 6550 or online at <http://www.pleasance.co.uk/edinburgh>

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CABARET BAR, PLEASANCE COURTYARD (VENUE 33)

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[www.terryalderton.com](http://www.terryalderton.com)

Following his critically acclaimed 2010 Edinburgh Fringe Festival smash hit show, a national UK tour and appearance on [Michael McIntyre's Comedy Road Show](#) (BBC One), Perrier Award nominated comedian **Terry Alderton** returns to Pleasance Edinburgh with a brand new show.

Terry, and his hilariously unpredictable alter egos, will entertain and astound comedy fans with vocal gymnastics, extreme physical pranks and eerie insights into the inner workings of an unusual mind. This incredible hour of stand-up, uninhibited digressions, extraordinary caricatures, acute impressions and stunning sound effects must be experienced live to be believed.



Terry Alderton's extensive TV credits include 'The Royal Variety Performance' (ITV1), 'Comedy Store' (Comedy Central), 'The Stand Up Show' (BBC One), 'The World Stands Up' (Paramount), 'Saturday Live' (ITV1), 'Edinburgh or Bust' (Ch4), 'The Match' (Sky One). Terry also presented 'Terry's Turnstiles' on London's Capital Radio and 'The National Lottery Red Alert' with Lulu (BBC One). Film credits include 'The Flirting Club', 'Keeping Mum', 'Black Ball' and 'The Jam'. Terry is the man behind internet sensations '[Danny Dire](#)' and '[Bloke Cast](#)' and short film 'Brahms and Liszt'.

**"Terry Alderton is on astonishing form... Masterful" ★★★★★ The Sunday Times**

**"This is a mainstream act that dares to be different, that comes from the soul..."**

**Effortlessly enjoyable yet excitingly different. He deserves a big future" ★★★★★ The Times**

**"From the moment he steps on stage he delivers a dizzying whirlwind of sharp one-liners, character gags, dead-aim impressions and stunning sound effects... the result is the funniest most thought-provoking, dazzlingly brilliant comedy you'll see all year" ★★★★★ News Of The World**

**"His vocal abilities are astonishing and he has a talent for physical comedy to match; he is a human juke-box, beat-box and jack-in-the-box. Unmissable" ★★★★★ Winner of the Critics Award, Three Weeks**

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

VENUE: Pleasance Cabaret Bar, Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33)

DATES: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August (not 15<sup>th</sup>)

TIME: 9:20pm

TICKET PRICES: Previews – £6, Weekdays – £10.50 (£9), Weekends – £12 (£10.50)

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