

Laughing Horse Comedy

Press Release

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FREE COMEDY AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL

After the success of last year's Free show "Laughing Horse Comedy Gladiators", at the UCW club, and against the growing trend of high ticket prices, Laughing Horse Comedy returns to the Fringe in 2005 with two full comedy club shows: 'Laughing Horse Free Comedy Selection', at Lindsay's, and 'Laughing Horse Free Pick of the Fringe' at The Canon's Gait.

Both shows will run every night from August 6th to 27th (except Mondays), and will feature an eclectic line-up of five different comedians at every show – with acts selected each day from shows across the Fringe, alongside the best in new comedy talent chosen from around the UK, and from this year's 'Laughing Horse New Act of the Year' competition – including the competition winner **James Branch**.

The nightly line-up is completed with a rotating selection of comperes, including **Marc Blake** ('A ream of clever one-liners' *Scotsman*), **Kevin McCarron** ("Great Comedy" *London Evening Standard*), and **Nik Coppin** ('One of the brightest stars to hit the comedy scene this year" *Living Abroad Magazine*), amongst other guests during the shows run.

Why pay over-the-odds to see great Fringe Comedy this year when you can see it for Free?

Year after year Edinburgh Fringe shows are criticised for their high ticket prices, which increase every year. Performers are charged huge amounts by venues, leaving many acts with debts running into £1000's each year, making the Fringe a festival financed on the losses of it's performers. This year Laughing Horse comedy and Peter Buckley Hill aim to combat this by promoting **the Free Fringe**, a festival of laughs with over 22 shows running daily in two venues throughout August.

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Listings Information

Show: Laughing Horse FREE Pick of the Fringe

Venue: Venue 78: Laughing Horse @ Canon's Gait
Address: 232 Canongate, Edinburgh, EH8 8DQ.
Time: 19:35 to 21:05
Price: FREE
Dates: 6th – 27th August, excluding Monday's
Box Office: 0131 556 4481

Show: Laughing Horse FREE Comedy Selection

Venue: Venue 56: Laughing Horse @ Lindsay's
Address: 15 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh, EH7 5JB
Time: 21:45 to 23:00 (Extended to Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays)
Price: FREE
Dates: 6th – 27th August, excluding Monday's
Box Office: 0131 556 4481

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