

RHYS DARBY: IT'S RHYS DARBY NIGHT

Rhys Darby

Udderbelly's Pasture, Bristo Square • 08445 458 252 • Grid Ref: F5

Last seen on TV as Murray in HBO's 'Flight of the Conchords'. In films 'Yes Man' and 'The Boat That Rocked'. Watch Rhys live in his new show full of characters and stand-up.

Aug 6-15: 22:00 (1hr) £15.00 (£14.00)

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RICHARD HERRING - HITLER MOUSTACHE

Avalon Promotions

Underbelly, 56 Cowgate (entrances on Cowgate and Victoria Street) • 08445 458 252 • Grid Ref: E5

Reclaiming Chaplin's moustache for comedy, 'Headmaster's Son' star muses on iconography, the positive side of racism and why an innocent square inch of facial hair took the blame for Nazism. 'Best comedian of his generation' (GQ).

Preview Aug 6-7: 20:40 (1hr) £5.00

Aug 8, 11-13, 17-20, 24-27: 20:40 (1hr) £10.50 (£9.50)

Aug 9-10, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30: 20:40 (1hr) £9.50 (£8.50)

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RICHARD SANDLING'S PERFECT MOVIE

Richard Sandling/PBH's Free Fringe

The Canon's Gait, 232 Canongate • Grid Ref: D6

MySpace Comedy's film reviewer presents a stand-up show about films featuring guest performers and live re-enactments of top comedians' favourite movie scenes. Line-up changes daily! 'Joyful, funny, clever' (Scotsman). 'Funny and entertaining' (List).

Aug 8-18, 20-30: 13:15 (55mins) (Free Non-ticketed)

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RICH HALL

Off the Kerb Productions

Assembly @ George St, Assembly Rooms, 54 George St • 0131 623 3030 • Grid Ref: D4

'Grouchy.' 'Splenetic.' 'Extemporaneous powerhouse.' None of these match the esteemed Adelaide Advertiser, who stated: 'Rich Hall has Wild West eyebrows.' That alone is worth the price of admission. Come see the eyebrows that tamed the American frontier. www.offthekerb.co.uk

Preview Aug 6-7: 22:30 (1hr) £11.00

Aug 8-13, 18-20, 24-26, 31: 22:30 (1hr) £14.00 (£13.00)

Aug 14-16, 21-23: 22:30 (1hr) £15.00 (£14.00)

Aug 27-30: 22:30 (1hr) £16.00 (£15.00)

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RICH HALL'S CAMPFIRE STORIES

Off the Kerb Productions

Assembly @ George Street, Assembly Rooms, 54 George Street • 0131 623 3030 • Grid Ref: D4

A pristine clearing. Glowing campfires. Bourbon. Join Rich Hall with buddies Mike Wilmut and Tim Williams for a hilarious concoction of tall tales, trout philosophy, shaggy-dog stories and wilderness encounters. Guaranteed 100% midge-free. www.offthekerb.co.uk

Aug 6-13, 18-20, 24-26, 31: 14:05 (1hr) £12.00 (£11.00)

Aug 14-16, 21-23, 27-30: 14:05 (1hr) £13.00 (£12.00)

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RICKY GERVAIS: SCIENCE

Ricky Gervais

Edinburgh Playhouse, 18-22 Greenside Place • 0844 847 1660 • Grid Ref: C6

The Emmy, Golden Globe and Bafta award-winning creator of 'The Office' and 'Extras' brings his brand new show to Edinburgh.

Aug 25: 19:30 (2hrs) £15.00, £20.00, £25.00, £30.00

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THE ROAD TO ENDORPHIA

Joe Donnachie/PBH's Free Fringe

The Royal Mile Tavern, 127 High Street • 0131 557 9681 • Grid Ref: E5

Running from John O'Groats to Lands End, Joe found his thousand-mile journey taking him via the mythical land of Endorphia. How real is runner's high? How high is it? Did Joe reach Lands End? www.joedonnachie.com

Aug 8-29: 13:30 (55mins) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Cruz, 14 The Shore • Grid Ref: LEITH

Aug 10-13, 16-20, 23-27: 18:00 (55mins) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Show Listings

Listings in each section are alphabetised first by show title, then by performer/performing company name. The layout of listings has been standardised as follows:

1 THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

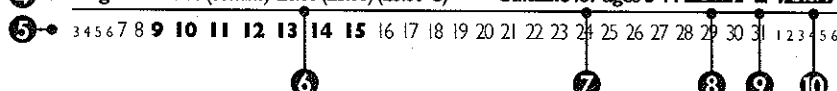
2 Sky High Children's Theatre Company

3 Spotlites @ The Merchants' Hall, 22 Hanover Street • 0131 220 5911 • Grid Ref: D4

When the case is too tough for even Sherlock Holmes to crack, who does he call? Come discover the story of the Victorian street urchins who helped history's greatest detective solve the mystery of a lifetime!

4 Aug 9-15: 10:00 (55mins) £6.00 (£5.00) (£3.00 C)

Suitable for ages 5-11 **2for1**



2 for 1

The Fringe massive 2 for 1 ticket offer

Be the first to catch the next big thing at Fringe 2009 by taking part in our opening weekend 2 for 1 ticket offer. 2 for 1 tickets are available for almost every performance on 9 and 10 August. Participating shows are listed in the Programme with a **2for1** symbol.

You must book a minimum of two tickets. The offer only applies to full-price seats. Concession prices are not available on participating performances on these dates. List of participating shows correct at time of printing.

1 Show title

2 Performer/performing company name

3 Venue information

More information about all venues and the shows running at them can be found in the alphabetical Venue Guide on pages 242-265.

4 Dates and times

The 24-hour clock is used. Shows starting in the early hours, eg, 1:15am, are listed on the previous day's date. Shows starting from 7am are shown on the current date. Approximate show duration is given in brackets.

5 Calendar

Dates in bold indicate that the show takes place on that date. The smaller dates are days when Fringe shows may take place, but that do not come within the core dates of the festival (7-31 August). Dates in red indicate a show is part of the Fringe 2 for 1 ticket offer on 9 and/or 10 August.

6 Price

For unreserved seats in nearly all cases. Concession prices, where available, are given in brackets and are offered to all of the following groups (with additional concessions to specific groups indicated where applicable): students (S); the unemployed (U); people with disabilities (D); over-60s (O); and children under 16 (C). Identification will be asked for. A further concession for families (F) may be offered on four tickets purchased at the same time, where a minimum of two tickets are for children.

7 Age suitability

For children's shows, an indication of age suitability (recommended by the producing company and not the Fringe Office) is given in brackets.

8 Premieres

Specifies whether a show is a world (**W★**), European (**EU★**) or UK (**UK★**) premiere.

9 The Friends of the Fringe ticket offer

Listings with a **FOF** symbol indicate that the show is participating in the special 2 for 1 ticket offer available to Friends of the Fringe. For information on how to become a Friend, see page 4.

10 The Fringe 2 for 1 offer

2for1 indicates that the Fringe 2 for 1 ticket offer is available for performances of the show on 9 and/or 10 August.