

NEWSREVUE 2016

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond), 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ

Wednesday 3rd – Monday 29th August 2016 (not 17th), 18:30

Guinness World Record-breaking, Fringe First-winning, Perrier finalist, news-based song and sketch show NewsRevue is back.

Although NewsRevue is a Fringe stalwart its content changes all the time, reflecting the very latest world events; the Edinburgh show is a highlight of this year's news so expect the very best of British satire. From Trump's Tweets to the EU Tango, politicians and celebrities alike come under fire in a turbo-charged barrage of bladder-threateningly funny songs and sketches brimming with punchlines.

The longest-running live comedy show in the world is flawlessly delivered by four outstanding performers at lightning speed. They are expertly accompanied by an on-stage Musical Director, Tom Barnes, who steers this ship of laughs with a skilled piano accompaniment. NewsRevue's exceptional writing, superlative performances and original takes on current affairs have made it a Fringe must-see.

18th August is NewsRevue's official 37th birthday in Edinburgh – the city where it all began. Producer Emma Taylor comments, *I have been producing the show in London and Edinburgh since 2001. I fell in love with NewsRevue 16 years ago and now it's part of my life. Throughout the year I keep a close eye on who has the potential to be shortlisted to audition for Edinburgh which is a highlight for many aspiring comedy performers. I also monitor our stand-out material keeping note of what will hopefully stand the test of time in preparation for the Edinburgh show.*

The show is acknowledged as a highly successful springboard for all the incredible talents involved, many of whom started their careers on the show before scaling great comedy heights. Described by Chortle as *'a rite of passage for all comedy new-comers'* previous alumni include: Rory Bremner, Reece Shearsmith, Alistair McGowan, Bill Bailey, Sean McCann, Michelle Collins, Zoe Lyons, Nick Helm, Cariad Lloyd, Bridget Christie, Gemma Arrowsmith, Sarah-Louise Young, Lorna Watson, Gemma Whelan, Luke Toulson and Sara Pascoe.

Praise for NewsRevue 2015 at the Pleasance:

One of the slickest, most professional, hilarious shows you will ever see... if you only see one show make it this one. ★★★★★ The Sun.

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>NewsRevue 2016</i>
Performance Dates	Wednesday 3 rd – Monday 29 th August, 18:30
Running time	60 minutes
Location	Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond), 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ
Box Office	Tickets are available from www.pleasance.co.uk Previews: £6 Weekday: Weekend: £13
Twitter	@newsrevue, @ThePleasance
Notes	Ages 14+ (parental guidance)
Producer	Emma Taylor
Director	Katie Pesskin
Musical Director	Tom Barnes
Cast	Jessica Brady Daniel Collard Naomi McDonald Matthew Pennington
Previews	Canal Café Theatre, London 14 th – 24 th July, Thursdays to Saturdays at 9.30pm, Sundays at 9pm

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