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# Bad Bridesmaid star, Anna Morris, brings double-bill to Brighton

# **'Spot on, darkly comic characters...she's comedy gold'** Huffington Post

Last year the critically acclaimed comedy actress and writer **Anna Morris** burst onto our screens as the face of ITV2's brand new hit comedy reality show, Bad Bridesmaid, a show that smashed ratings, almost broke Twitter and attracted various celebrity followers such as Sheridan Smith and Scott Mills. Anna has also recently appeared in BBC1's Count Arthur Strong.

Anna brings two hilarious shows to Brighton. First her 2014 hit Edinburgh Fringe show <u>Would Like To Thank</u> for which she received a plethora of 4-star reviews and was hotly tipped as the next big character comedy star. And also, It's Got To Be Perfect, her newest show that she is premiering in Brighton as a work-in-progress.

> Anna Morris: Would Like To Thank... (Hit 2014 Edinburgh Fringe show) Komedia, 44-47 Gardner Street, Brighton www.komedia.co.uk/brighton / 0845 293 8480 April 18 @ 7pm (1 hour)

Anna's unique and interactive show takes place at a chaotic Woman of the Year Awards, and is hosted by her brilliant sloaney Bride character, Georgina, from her hit viral web series, <u>Georgina's Wedding Blogs</u> that has over 100,000 YouTube hits.

Confessional, and packed with macabre twists, tension, jeopardy and fearless interaction, four diverse contestants – each vividly brought to life by Anna - battle it out for the prize. There's a 'Mumtrepeneur' striving to have it all, a singleton activist from 'The Bitchelors' campaign group, a domestic goddess with a dark secret, and an inappropriately glamourous war correspondent. Anna has written four explosive endings, one for each winner, so each show is unique and is totally dependent on the audience vote!

# Anna Morris: It's Got To Be Perfect

(Work-in-progress of a brand new show, premiering in Brighton) The Quadrant, North Street, Brighton <u>www.brightonfringe.org</u> May 2, 3, 23, 30 2015 @ 17.45 (1 hour)

You are invited to attend the wedding rehearsal of viral YouTube star Georgina Francis (dubbed 'Britain's Worst Bride' in the press) and her long suffering fiancé, banker-turned-politician, Simon. Georgina is determined to have THE perfect wedding when she ties the knot at Edinburgh Castle at the end of August, so what better way to make sure everything goes smoothly than to rehearse as many times as possible, all over the UK, using an audience as fill-in guests?!

## **Biography:**

Anna Morris is a multi-talented comedian, writer and actress. She has written for The Paul O'Grady Show, Oops TV with Justin Lee Collins, One Minute Wonders with Dave Schneider, Man Stroke Woman and Newsrevue as well as writing her own Fringe hit shows Daylords and Daylords Return with Beth Vyse, and her debut solo show Dolly Mixture, all of which had sell-out runs in London, Brighton and Glasgow. Anna has also appeared in the Jermyn Street Theatre run of the hit comedy play Death Ship 666 (\*\*\*\*\* Daily Express), where she played six characters.

Anna's TV credits include playing opposite **Hugh Dennis in BBC1's Outnumbered and working with Graham Linehan on his sitcom Count Arthur Strong.** Anna's big telly splash came with **ITV2's Bad Bridesmaids**. Anna impressed ITV so much with her improvised lines and hilarious self penned wedding song, that they gave her two episodes! More press quotes about Anna Morris:

'Terrific writing and an exceptional performance' **\*\*\*\*** The Skinny

'Finely crafted and precisely performed creations' **\*\*\*\*** The Stage

'She doesn't skate across easy stereotypes but finds dramatic nuggets beneath the more obvious comedy targets. It's acting as much as stand-up' **\*\*\*\* Sunday Herald** 

'Well constructed and skillfully performed characters, the accents are pitchperfect...Morris is fearless' \*\*\*\* The Herald

'This is character comedy at its best...an explosive success' \*\*\*\* Broadway Baby

'Wonderfully super' **Heat** 

'A marvellous comedy writer and extremely gifted comic actress' **Willy Russell** 

'Darkly hilarious' Grazia (Top 5 female comics)

'A brilliant comedy writer and a very funny character actress' Cosmopolitan (Top 5 female comics)

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