Brighton Fringe 2018: Comedy



BARRY FERNS: BARRY LOVES YOU Komedia (Studio), Brighton

Monday 7 May @ 6pm World Premiere

'Marvellous, personal, beautifully constructed and laughter-packed, I genuinely did not want this hour to end'

**** The Scotsman (for 'The Barry Experience')

Love is an absolutely subjective term. What does love mean to you? Is it possible that *Barry Loves You*? If it isn't, why isn't it *even* possible? And if it is possible, then come and spend an hour with someone who loves you.

Barry Loves You is the new show from award-winning comedian Barry Ferns. Who do you love? What do you love? And why? Crucially, can you still love someone when they have crossed a line? *Barry Loves You* picks up on some of the themes of a traumatic last few years, in terms of how many loved and admired public figures have fallen short and how they could and should be seen when they have transgressed. All that - and laughs.

"Surreal Genius" **** Metro Barry Ferns has been performing stand up and sketch comedy for over 15 years. He's only the second UK comedian whose MC-ing has inspired a nightly comedy club. Through his Chortle Award-nominated compering and performing, his club, Angel Comedy ('Best Club in the UK 2015, 2016, 2017, 'top Comedy Club in London' on Trip Advisor, 'A Comedy Institution' Time Out) has grown from one night a week to two clubs that run over 45 comedy shows a week - and all this without sponsorship, investment or private finance. Acts who have performed there include: Simon Amstell, Bridget Christie, Daniel Kitson, Louis CK, Jack Dee, Russell Howard, James Acaster, Sara Pascoe, Harry Hill, Dara O Briain – to name just a few.

'One of the best shows I saw at this years fringe **** The Scotsman

'The antidote to the Fringe's cheap laughs' ***** Three Weeks

'I laughed so hard someone should have called a paramedic.' The Guardian

Full Listing:

Title: Barry Ferns: Barry Loves You Venue: Komedia Studio, 44-47 Gardner Street, Brighton BN1 1UN Web link: https://www.brightonfringe.org/whats-on/barry-ferns-barry-lovesyou-124720/ Dates: Monday 7 May, 2018 Time: 18:00 Age: 16+ Duration: 1 Hour Entry: £7 - £9

For images: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ycchnyuo</u>

Website: www.barryferns.com

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