

Edinburgh Fringe 2018: Comedy



BARRY FERNS: BARRY LOVES YOU

3 - 27 August (not 13) @ 21:00
Just The Tonic at The Tron

**'Marvellous, personal, beautifully constructed and laughter-packed,
I genuinely did not want this hour to end'**
**** The Scotsman (for 'The Barry Experience')

Barry Loves You is the new show from **Barry Ferns**, an award-winning comedian and the man behind successful comedy club, The Bill Murray.

From unintentionally existentialist grandparents to evolutionary progress measured by public transport, Barry Ferns takes his audience through unexpected twists and turns – juxtaposing the anxiety of clothes shopping with the difficult past of his nearest and dearest.

Barry Loves You also asks: Who do you love? What do you love? And why? Crucially, can you still love someone when they have crossed a line? The show picks up on some of the emotional themes of last few traumatic years when many previously admired public figures have fallen short. How are people who betray our trust seen when they have transgressed? All that and laughs.

Come and spend an hour with someone who loves you!

'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 – just to name a few.

Among Barry's many claims to fame are: he was once bankrupted by the Edinburgh Fringe; he was saved from sleeping rough in Edinburgh by Matt Lucas; he does a show on Arthur's Seat on the penultimate weekend of the festival every year (David Hasselhoff is among previous happy punters); he once changed his name to Lionel Ritchie and, last, but not least, Barry paid for his MA by selling cookies and hummus (not together) in Galway Market.

'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: JustThe Tonic at The Tron, 9 Hunter Square, Edinburgh EH1 1QW

Web link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8fevu6r>

Dates: 3 - 27 August (not 13)

Press from: 3 August

Time: 21:00

Age: 16+

Duration: 1 Hour

Entry: £5 guaranteed entry or Pay What You Want on exit

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

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