

Edinburgh Fringe 2018: Comedy



Rory O'Keeffe: The 37th Question

One show: two possible endings

Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)

4 – 26 August @ 13:20

'Acutely well-observed and cringingly funny.'

Fest ★★★★★

Stuart and Zoe meet for their first date and do 'The 36 Questions', an infamous psychological experiment designed to make strangers fall in love.

It works.

Now, after four years as a couple, is it time for the next question?

36 Questions. 1 couple. 1 interactive, Choose Your Own Adventure-style story. How does it end? The audience decides.

Inspired by his day job writing for Fusebox Games, who make interactive apps like *The X Factor Life* and smash hit *Love Island: The Game*, Rory is bringing choice-based narrative to Fringe audiences. If you love deciding who to couple up with, then you'll love influencing the story of Stuart and Zoe.

Questions. Choices. Dating. Love. Couplodom. Jealousy. Secrets and Spanish lessons. It's all here. It's 'will they, won't they?' all the way to 'won't they, will they?' - and back again.

Award-winning comedian, **Rory O'Keeffe** makes his first foray into the celebrated, grown-up and pretentious comedy/theatre hybrid world of storytelling. Or 'Rorytelling'*.

*he promises not to make this pun in the show

'Thoughtful and self-aware, some of the better stand-up you'll see at this year's Fringe'

★★★★ **Broadway Baby**

'Intelligent youngster' (Time Out) **Rory O'Keeffe** is a stand-up comedian, actor and writer. He is a former member of confusingly-named trio *Rory & Tim* who won Audience Choice at London Sketch-Fest 2013. In 2016, he took his debut stand-up show *Monoglot* to the **Pleasance**. It was about learning Italian. He still does not speak Italian. In 2017, his follow-up *Rorytelling* was about losing his faith and his bag. It brought neither back. His sitcom script *Lapsed* was recently read at **Soho Theatre** and his latest show debuted at Vault Festival before coming to the Fringe. Rory also co-hosts the podcast 'Apocalypse How?!' with scientist James Cooke, discussing plausible end-of-the-world scenarios for listening pleasure.

'Make no mistake: this is a downright clever show. Rory O'Keeffe is a comedy diamond.'

★★★★ **Edinburgh 49+3**

'Rory O'Keeffe is a refreshing wee marvel.'

★★★★ **The Mumble**

'Tightly composed and expertly delivered romp'

EdFringeReview ★★★★★

Full Listing:

Title: Rory O'Keeffe: The 37th Question

Venue: Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)

Venue number: 156

EdFringe link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7s4xgws>

Dates: 4 - 26 August

Press from: August 4th

Time: 13:20

Age: 16+

Duration: 55 minutes

Entry: Free (donations)

London Previews

Sat 28th July, 8.30pm, Museum of Comedy: <https://museumofcomedy.ticketstolve.com/shows/873589500>

For images: <https://tinyurl.com/y9hwf77c>

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