Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2019: Comedy



# **Dominic Frisby: Libertarian Love Songs**

Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema) August 3 - 25 (except 15) @ 17:10

> 'Mercurially witty.' Lloyd Evans, The Spectator

'One of Britain's best comedians <u>@DominicFrisby</u> is going to No.1 with his latest song.' David Haye, Former Heavyweight & Cruiserweight Champion of the World, tweeting about 'I'm Secretly In Love With Nigel Farage.'

2019 is the year the protest song makes its comeback.

From the 'outstanding' (The Times) creator of YouTube smash **17** *Million F\*ck Offs* - *A Song About Brexit* come comic songs, stories and stand-up for people who think the government should stay out of it.

As well as reviving the protest song with such daring ditties as *F\*ck The Government, I'm Secretly In Love With Nigel Farage* and *Maybe Donald Trump Is Not All Bad*, Frisby, the world's only financial writer and comedian, creates an entirely new musical genre: passive aggressive hip hop.

He introduces us to his libertarian future vision via The National Anthem of Libertaria (written to the music of the Hymn of the Bolshevik Party). Anti-war, anti-crony capitalism, pro-legalisation of drugs, and anti-state authority in all its forms (be it of the left or right), Frisby's crusade means: free trade, free markets, free movement, free minds, free speech, free choice - and free entry to the show. (Although, it's not so free to leave).

Dominic says: "If you believe in things like freedom, bitcoin or Brexit, you'll like this show. If you think the government, BBC or EU has the answers, you won't."

Contains unacceptable views and swearing.

No entry to statists, crony capitalists or the metropolitan liberal elite.

# 'Unusual, but hugely funny...Frisby is a comic catch' Dave Simpson, The Guardian

As seen on BBC, ITV, Sky, Channel 4 and Dave, Dominic Frisby is the world's only financial writer and comedian.

As a financial writer, he writes a weekly investment column for Moneyweek and is the author of the first book on bitcoin *Bitcoin: the Future of Money?* ('Read it and glimpse into the future,' - Sir Richard Branson), as well as *Life After The State* ('Something extraordinary ... a page-turner on the economy', - James Harding). Following his 2016 sell-out show, *Let's Talk About Tax*, Dominic's book on the past, present and future of taxation – 'Daylight Robbery' - will be published by Penguin Random House this October. Dominic also regularly contributes to the **Guardian**, the **Independent** and numerous financial websites.

As a comedian Dominic is resident MC at London's oldest club, Downstairs at the King's Head and at its grooviest new club, Comedy Unleashed, which celebrates free speech. He began his career with the Upper-Class Rapper ("highly amusing" Time Out) and has always loved songs and song lyrics.

On screen, Dominic was the resident business analyst on **Dave's Money Pit** alongside host Jason Manford. Dominic also co-wrote and narrated <u>Four Horsemen</u>, the internet documentary sensation about the global financial crisis with over 8 million views on YouTube. His <u>Debt Bomb</u> sketch, set in US Congress, was also a viral hit. He wrote and presented **Sense of Beauty**, a 6-part series about beauty. Dom's broadcast credits also include **Daily Politics** (BBC Two) **Today** and **Moral Maze** (BBC Radio 4) **Question Time Extra** and **Sky News**.

> **'Excellent'** Dominic Cavendish, The Telegraph

### 'Not a dull moment when he is on stage' bbc.co.uk

**'Fascinating'** Stephen Armstrong, Sunday Times

#### **'Great comedy talent'** Steve Bennett, Chortle

# **'Frisby's hour is crammed with fascinating, infuriating stuff'** The List

'So entertaining I would sign up for a full course of lectures should such a thing exist' The National

> **'Funny, absorbing ... magnificent!'** The Spectator

# 'You'll end up richer for the experience.'

The Sunday Post



# FOR IMAGES OF DOMINIC FRISBY CLICK HERE

Full Listing: Title: Dominic Frisby: Libertarian Love Songs Venue: Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema) Venue number: 156 EdFringe web link: <u>https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dominic-frisby-libertarian-love-songs</u> Dates: August 3 - 25 (not 15) Press Night: TBC Time: 17:10 Age: 18+ Duration: 1 hour Entry: FREE

Website: <u>dominicfrisby.com</u> Twitter: <u>@dominicfrisby</u>

YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfoUJv3cVDGspuKhLu20uxg</u> Brexit song - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiUFPjuITW8</u> Debt bomb - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXcLVDhS8fM</u> Secretly in Love - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJZDV8gitOc</u> YouTube financial vids: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0SCyBGeHX15hirOGbezkKQ</u>

### Dominic Frisby will also be appearing in:

### The Shadowpunk Revolution

A sci-fi beatbox and rock drama about invisibility, inspired by Jeff Wayne's *War of the Worlds*. Written and narrated by Dominic Frisby with music by Asaf Zoha. *The Outhouse Bar, 12a Broughton Street. Aug 19-25 at 7.15pm (1 hour)* 

### Adam Smith: Father of the Fringe

Dominic Frisby gives a lecture on how the teachings of Adam Smith have manifested themselves in the economics of the Edinburgh Fringe. *Venue 305 Panmure House Lochend Close, EH8 8BL Aug 9-11, 15-18 at 12pm* 

https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/dominic-frisby-presents-adam-smith-father-of-the-fringe

## The Butcher, the Brewer, the Candlestick Maker, Merryn and Dominic

Chat show hosted by Moneyweek editor, Merryn Somerset Webb and Dominic, in Adam Smith's former home. Guests include Norman Lamont, Toby Young and Liam Halligan. *Venue 305 Panmure House Lochend Close, EH8 8BL Aug 3-5, 7-11, 20 and 25 at 2pm* <u>https://tickets.edfringe.com/venues/panmure-house</u>

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