Rebecca Humphries: Dizney Rascal
RUN EXTENDED

La Favorita Freestival, Edinburgh Fringe 2014 – Fingers Piano Bar
August 1 - 17 @ 14:45
August 19 - 23 @ 13:30

Playing to capacity houses, Rebecca Humphries' musical comedy Dizney Rascal - her Fringe debut - has extended its run to August 23.

Do you ever feel as though you were promised more from life? I mean, sure, your flat's great, but it's no castle. And your boyfriend's lovely, but he's hardly a handsome prince, is he? Did you notice that your childminders never sang, and never looked like Julie Andrews? And have you spent so much time talking to animals that you think you might need urgent medical attention?! Thanks to Walt Disney, Rebecca Humphries has been plagued by all these doubts and worries.

All her life she's seen Disney movies as close friends, confidantes, and role models. Yes, they had their faults; they were always a bit conformist, a bit anti-feminist, a bit, well…racist. But Rebecca was blind to these weaknesses, spellbound by the stardust. Only now is she beginning to accept that Disney is not all fairy godmothers, dashing princes and flying carpets.

"A fascinating mix of good time girl and Miranda Hart" Telegraph

With live accompaniment, Rebecca Humphries takes on her cartoon-induced complex through the medium of sketch, stand up and song. She tackles some

familiar tunes with a twist, as well as completely original numbers, and invites audiences to consider these privileged princesses, misunderstood villains, and, frankly, questionable moral messages that Disney have been dishing out for generations. Note: no previous obsessive love of Disney is required to enjoy the show!

"All flowing auburn hair and Kohl-rimmed eyes, Humphries' vivacious turn spills into all four corners of the room" Evening Standard

Rebecca trained at **LAMDA** and more recently Chicago's prestigious **Second City**. She is perhaps best known for her starring role alongside The Inbetweeners star Blake Harrison in Comedy Central's **Big Bad World**. Her other TV appearances have included series 1 of **Cardinal Burns**, **Come Fly With Me**, and **Seann Walsh World**. She is currently filming the new Big Talk series for ITV2, **Cockroaches**, written by Freddy Syborn (*Bad Education*), in which she appears alongside Jack Whitehall.

As a stage actress, Rebecca has performed at the **National Theatre** (*The Kitchen*), **The Old Vic** (*24 Hour Plays*) and the **Royal Court** (*Open Court: Primetime*), as well as playing Sally Bowles in the critically acclaimed *I Am a Camera* at **Southwark Playhouse**.

Dizney Rascal is her debut hour of live comedy.

Here are just some of the reviews from the 2014 Fringe run so far:

"...could well be the feel-good show of this year's Fringe...Humphries is a real star in the making...A wonderful hour of unadulterated fun."
**** *Time Out*

"When it comes to animated performers she is hard to beat."
**** Bruce Dessau in Beyond the Joke

"An assured, confident and staggering performance. Really, really wonderful" ***** *The Good Review*

"Her parodies are flawless" **** *The Public Reviews*

"you will appreciate every joke, anecdote, song, slideshow and video that this musical cabaret entails." **** *Backstage Pass*

Full listing:

Title: Dizney Rascal
Festival: La Favorita Freestival – www.freestival.co.uk
Venue: Fingers Piano Bar, Frederick St, EH2 1LH (Venue no. 186)
Dates: August 1 - 17 (excl. Mondays 4 & 11) and 18 - 23
Time: 14:45 (August 1 - 17) and 13:30 (August 18 - 23)
Age: 16+
Duration: 1 hour
Entry: Free [Donations]

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For images: http://tinyurl.com/p62qo5q

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Some articles featuring Rebecca:

Sunday Times: Rebecca Humphries Sunday Times 060714

Buzzfeed: http://www.buzzfeed.com/beckshumps/10-lies-childhood-films-told-you-svga

The Scotsman: http://www.wow247.co.uk/blog/2014/08/08/rebecca-humphries-5-things-ive-learned-at-the-fringe/