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Spencer Jones: The Audition

Soho Theatre, London
11 December, 2017 - 6 January, 2018 @ 7.15pm

'His richest show yet...'
The Guardian ★★★★★

Lastminute.com Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2017 nominee **Spencer Jones** returns to the the Soho Theatre with his comedy alter ego and total idiot, The Herbert, in his latest joy-filled odyssey, ***The Audition***.

In this latest adventure, another magical mix of musical and visual comedy, The Herbert lands himself an audition for a Steven Spielberg movie. It's the main part - playing a robot. It's also a once in a lifetime opportunity, but can this hapless hero grasp it? We stay with The Herbert as he prepares himself for the big day - with a little help from his son, 250 tennis balls and a shy coconut.

'Unadulterated, dumb genius.'
Chortle ★★★★★½

Spencer recently starred in two pilots for BBC One: **Mister Winner**, in which he played the lead role of Leslie Winner, and another called **Tim Vine Travels In Time**, starring as Friar Tuck alongside Tim Vine and Tim Key.

Spencer also recently reprised his role of Kempe in the second series of Ben Elton's **Upstart Crow** for BBC Two (also starring David Mitchell and Harry Enfield). Other appearances include the Christmas special of BBC Two's **Live At The Apollo** Series 12 alongside Romesh Ranganathan, Kerry Godliman and Seann Walsh.

Spencer wrote, starred in, associate produced and composed the music for his pilot, **The Jonah Man**, for Sky One (Cave Bear). This was based on his ten minute Sky Comedy Short **Spencer Jones's Christmas** which won the 2016 Broadcast Digital Award for Best Scripted Online Short.

Further screen credits include: **Drunk History** (Comedy Central), **Still Open All Hours** (BBC One), **The Agency** (BBC Two), **Skins** (E4), **Count Arthur Strong** (BBC One & Two) and **Christopher Guest's Family Tree** (HBO, BBC Two). Writer and star of BBC's BAF-TA-nominated **Big Babies**. He was also nominated for Best Variety or Character Act at the 2017 Chortle Awards.

'Feels like a breakthrough show.'

The Scotsman ★★★★★

'He ropes us all in to an artfully unruly worldview in which any object or idea can be requisitioned for homemade fun.'

The Times ★★★★★

'His best show to date.'

Sunday Times ★★★★★

'classic fool..sublimely innocent'

Mail on Sunday ★★★★★

'If awards were given out for infectious laughter Jones would be a winner every time.'

Beyond the Joke ★★★★★

'Any new Spencer Jones show is worth checking out for pure dumb fun'

The Skinny ★★★★★

'Spencer Jones is fast becoming an unmissable act'

Fest ★★★★★

'A real master of physical comedy and clowning.'

Broadway Baby ★★★★★

'He's one of the Fringe's purest comic talents.'

The Wee Review ★★★★★

'Jones is, without a doubt, a "must-see"'

@ComedyReviewer ★★★★★

Edinburgh Festivals Magazine ★★★★★

Shortcom ★★★★★

Fringe Explosion ★★★★★

Full Listing:

Title: Spencer Jones: The Audition

Venue: Soho Theatre, 21 Dean Street, London W1D 3NE

Tel: 020 7478 0100

Website: www.sohotheatre.com

Tickets: <http://www.sohotheatre.com/whats-on/spencer-jones-the-audition/>

Dates: 11 December, 2017 - 6 January 2018

Time: 7.15pm

Age: 16+

Duration: 50 minutes

Entry: Tickets from £10

Spencer's Links:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/spendals>

Website: www.thespencerjones.co.uk

Images: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/51f7mdbmwvze5et/AAC-DJxLKzXH_5Ga75N8Ct-PWa?dl=0

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