Gilded Balloon presents

Ray Bradshaw: Deaf Comedy Fam Tour

Extends his hit national tour to May 2019

Scottish Comedian of the Year Finalist
Adelaide Fringe Weekly Innovation Award 2018

After a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, and a hugely successful tour of 2018, two-time Scottish Comedian of the Year finalist Ray Bradshaw has extended the tour of critically acclaimed stand up show Deaf Comedy Fam to May this year due to phenomenal demand.

1 in 6 people suffer from hearing loss. Two of those people are Ray’s parents. Deaf Comedy Fam presents a first for stand-up comedy: Ray tells his stories in English as well as his first language, British Sign Language. Growing up with deaf parents, Ray has many hilarious and eye-opening tales to share – including the time he learned that Santa wasn’t deaf! Deaf Comedy Fam is a truly unique show, representing a desire of Ray’s to make the world of comedy more accessible for deaf people – if only to take the pressure off himself when it comes to making his parents laugh. Don’t miss out on the first ever comedy set to be spoken and signed by the stand-up themselves!

Deaf Comedy Fam debuted at Glasgow International Comedy Festival and completely sold out, before moving to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for a critically acclaimed, fully sold out run. Ray has numerous radio credits under his belt with BBC Scotland and BBC Radio 4, supported Ardal O’Hanlon on his recent tour and is a regular guest on Frankie Boyle and Friends.

Having launched his comedy career in 2008, Bradshaw has quickly established himself as one of the brightest and most exciting acts on the UK comedy circuit. A two-time Scottish Comedian of the Year finalist, Bradshaw had a total sell-out, smash-hit run with I Dare Ray To... in 2015, as well as two sell-out seasons at Adelaide Fringe in 2015 and 2016. In the past year alone, Ray has performed at Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Singapore Fringe and the Kuala Lumpur Comedy Carnival amongst others.

Twitter: @comedyray
What the press have said about Ray Bradshaw:

'Has a clear comedy gift'
★★★★ Edinburgh Evening News

'Captivating, funny and sharply executed… Bradshaw’s brilliance truly comes to the fore [as] the show is a winning combination of substance and humour'
★★★★★ Broadway Baby

'Deaf Comedy Fam takes stand-up comedy into a new realm… a show I'll remember for years – take a bow, Ray Bradshaw’
★★★★★ Short Com

'I grinned from ear to ear for the entire hour… the result is wonderful'
★★★★ Voice Mag

'Ray Bradshaw will have you laughing out loud… a mix of dry Scottish humour and great storytelling which might just teach you something in between your giggles’
★★★★ Fringe Guru

'Like the natural raconteur he is, Bradshaw makes each and every story into pure hilarity… Go on, I dare you to see Ray, and I defy you not to have a good time’
★★★★ One4Review

TOUR DATES: April – May 2019

13th April  Chester: Storyhouse  
https://www.storyhouse.com/guide/theatre

26th April  Stirling: Macrobert Theatre  
https://macrobertartscentre.org/whatson/

27th April  Newbury: Arlington Arts  
https://arlington-arts.com/

29th – 1st May  London: Soho Theatre  
https://sohotheatre.com/

3rd May  Oban: The View  
https://www.obanview.com/

11th May  Stockton on Tees: The Arc  
https://arconline.co.uk/

17th May  Coventry: Warwick Arts Centre  
https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/

18th May  Derby: Guildhall Theatre  
https://www.derbylive.co.uk/whats-on/

19th May  Sale: Waterside Arts  
https://watersidearts.org/whats-on/
21st May  Llanelli: Ffwrnes  
[https://www.theatrausirgar.co.uk](https://www.theatrausirgar.co.uk)

24th May  Chipping Norton: Chipping Norton Theatre  
[https://www.chippingnortontheatre.com/](https://www.chippingnortontheatre.com/)

25th May  Norwich: Arts Centre  
[http://norwichartscentre.co.uk/](http://norwichartscentre.co.uk/)

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