

KAI HUMPHRIES

SHAMELESS

Venue: Gilded Balloon Teviot
Dates: 31st July – 26th August 2013 (Not 12th or 20th)
Time: 20.45 (21.45)
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Ashington's very own cheeky-boy is back – KAI HUMPHRIES returns to the Edinburgh Fringe 2013 with a brand new show - SHAMELESS.

"Kai Humphries is a lovely Geordie comic and this set wasn't just funny; it was like being cuddled for an hour, bathed in his sunny friendliness and impossible likeability that makes his rude humour feel mischievous and thoroughly inoffensive." THREE WEEKS

SHAMELESS is a show about still being the same Shameless Geordie boy who grew up on a council estate. It's a show about leaving the North East of England for the first time aged 26 and travelling to India, New York, Bahrain and Australia: Whereas Kai used to only annoy his neighbours, now he causes mischief on a global scale. You really can't take him anywhere.

"Chatty and easy-going Humphries is impossible to dislike...Side Splittingly Funny" FEST

Welcome to the unique and vivid imagination of So You Think You're Funny? 2009 finalist, Kai Humphries – a comic with endless boyish charm and brains to match. This star of the Comedy Channel's *The Comedy Store* has made a name for himself as the new comedian on the block to watch while keeping in touch with his Geordie working class roots.

"Caustic, rapid-fire wit... An immensely gifted stand-up... Happy, original and surreal" THE SKINNY

Having supported Rhod Gilbert and Daniel Sloss on tour and performing on both series of Comedy Central's "The Comedy Store" as well as performing alongside other leading artists including Rich Hall and Kevin Bridges, Kai's star is rising. He has made quite a splash with his 2013 debuts at both The Melbourne International Comedy Festival and The Sydney International Comedy Festival and now has a very busy rest of the year – he is in demand for the biggest UK comedy clubs and will be on tour again in the Autumn. In 2012 Kai supported Daniel Sloss at the latter's two DVD recording shows at the Kings Theatre in Glasgow, Kai bringing the house down with his battle rap routine. Kai is also a regular on the Set List "comedy-without-a-net" show, having performed on it in Edinburgh, at the Altitude Festival in Mayrhofen and in Melbourne.

"Humphries had the crowd laughing hard with a loveable accent, silly stories and an exit joke, too rude to print, that had his audience in stitches" FIFE PRESS

Kai's enchantingly vivid, delightfully optimistic and high-octane delivery has put this bright and highly original new rising-star of comedy firmly on the road to success.

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