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# Jimmy McGhie

## Apologia



**Gilded Balloon 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Returning with a brand new hour of comedy is **Edinburgh Festival Fringe** favourite **Jimmy McGhie**. **Apologia** will be at the **Gilded Balloon Balcony** at **6:30pm** from the **3<sup>rd</sup>** to the **28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Apologia** comes as Jimmy's sixth solo hour, so according to Malcolm Gladwell's ruling, that means he's only 9,994 hours from being brilliant. Of course that's no reason why he can't have a bit of fun until then. His naturally funny, real life style of storytelling have made him one of the Fringe's best loved comedians and this year's show sees him move one hour closer to brilliance.

Jimmy comes to you from **BBC Three's Live at the Electric** and **Russell Howard's Good News** as well as his voice coming through your radio when he was co-presenting the **Dave Gorman Radio Show** for **Absolute Radio**. Jimmy performs on UK and international comedy circuits and was nominated for **Best International Act** at the **Perth Comedy Festival**. As well as being a sought after TV warm up for the likes of **Loose Women** and **The Justin Lee Collins Show** he has supported **Chris Addison** and **Simon Bird**. Jimmy's beginnings in stand up comes from being a finalist for the **BBC New Talent Competition** in 2005 and undertook his first solo show at **Edinburgh Festival** in 2009.

At present he is currently touring Australia, South East Asia and New Zealand for two months and has performed at **New Zealand, Melbourne, Sydney** and **Perth's Comedy Festivals**. Jimmy's success

isn't exclusive to the other side of the world; he is a featured favourite in a number of UK comedy venues including **The Boat Show** and the **Comedy Store**.

**What the press have said about Jimmy McGhie:**

'Exquisitely done, with a compelling, simmering fury... impressive.' \*\*\*\* (Chortle)

'Funny, candid, confident.' (Time Out); 'Hilarious anecdotes... this is the quintessential comedy show from somebody who knows their craft inside out.' \*\*\*\*\* (Three weeks)

'Extraordinarily good... Clever, personal, hilarious... It was wonderful... There are few comics I can think of who have the sheer star quality of McGhie... You really should see it.' \*\*\*\* (Scotsman)

**Listings Information:**

**Dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (not 15<sup>th</sup>)  
**Show:** Jimmy McGhie: Apologia  
**Venue:** Gilded Balloon - Balcony  
**Address:** 13 Bisto Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AJ  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Price:** Weekdays: £9.50, Weekends: £11.00  
**Box office:** [www.gildedballoon.co.uk](http://www.gildedballoon.co.uk) / [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

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