

MEDIA RELEASE

MZA & CHiLL Productions present

I've Been Sitting On This For A While!

1-25 August (not 12,13,19 & 20) at 7pm

BSL Interpreted performances 22&24 August (Catherine King, BSL RSLI)

Just The Tonic, NUCLEUS

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Craig Hill reveals new show *I've Been Sitting On This For A While!* for the 2024 Edinburgh Fringe

And he certainly has been sitting on this for a while as comedian **Craig Hill** celebrates his 25th show at the Edinburgh Fringe. In his own words, he's '*never had it off!*'

Everything you ever thought, but never said out loud!

Brimming with double entendres, dance routines and songs to make you wish you had taken out shares in Tena Lady!

Unfiltered Hilarity! An adrenaline rush of a show.

His comedy peers wait with baited breath each year to see what provocative title he'll come out with next and this year's is as satisfyingly cheeky as ever.

Craig is thrilled to be returning to the brilliant **Just The Tonic** stage at **NUCLEUS** for the world premiere of his fantastic new show ***I've Been Sitting On This For A While!***

Craig Hill said: "***The Edinburgh Fringe is where my comedy year starts and I can't wait to get this show out of me and in front of the fabulous fringe crowds who make it the biggest buzz ever for a performer!***"

Craig has performed at all the big Edinburgh Fringe venues and his riotous shows are synonymous with the festival. Join him for a fun evening of uproarious stand-up and full on kilty pleasure. Craig's shows are firmly established as a guaranteed laugh out loud night out, and for a quarter of a century he has delighted thousands of audience members from across the globe.

Renowned world-wide for his high-octane, irreverent live comedy, Craig's razor-sharp wit and natural rapport with audiences have seen him perform across the UK, Europe, USA, South Africa and Australia (including the Sydney Opera House).

Craig was recently nominated for the **Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award**.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Craig Hill is firmly established as one of the country's best-loved entertainers. Starting working life as a hairdresser in Glasgow bantering with the clients, Craig went on to study drama at Langside College and acting at Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh, where his comedy characters and improvisation skills led him naturally into stand-up. A friend secretly booked him in for an open spot at The Gilded Balloon in 1998 and he was hooked! After regular gigs he was invited by the BBC to be part of TV comedy show *The Live Floor Show* alongside Frankie Boyle and Miles Jupp. He then hosted his own TV show *Craig Hill's Out Tonight* and his own radio show *Craig Hill's Passionate Encounters*. Other TV appearances include a spot with Carrie Fisher on *Good News Week* in Australia, as well as comedy show *Spicks and Specks* and Sydney Comedy Festival's TV showcase *Cracker Night*.

He has appeared at The London Palladium, at Glastonbury and hosted Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sydmonon Festival, BBC's *T In the Park* coverage and Montreal's *Just for Laughs*. Craig has had successful runs at Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals (performing at the prestigious Sydney Opera House) and New York's Soho Theatre, hosted *Vodacom Funny Fest* in Cape Town, South Africa and performed in Toronto, Madrid, Barcelona, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Ghent, Athens and even as far afield as Estonia, Bulgaria, Croatia and Transylvania!

He has hosted Inverness' Hogmanay for several years and in 2024 Craig celebrates his 25th year at the Edinburgh Fringe.

CRAIG HILL AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE 2000-2024

1-(2000)*Craig Hill's Alive With The Sound Of Music*

2-(2001)*Craig Hill's Wiz To Oz!*

3-(2002)*Craig Hill-The People's Friend*

4-(2003)*Craig Hill-Live!*

5-(2004)*One Man And His Kilt!*

6-(2005)*Craig Hill's Got The Ballroom!*

7-(2006)*Kilty Pleasures*

8-(2007) *Makin' A Big Song And Dance*

9-(2008)*Craig Hill Makes Your Whole Week!*

10-(2009) *40 Love!*

11-(2010) *Why Don't You Come Down The Front?*

12-(2011) *Blown By A Fan!*

13-(2012) *Jock's Trap!*

14-(2013) *Tartan About!*

15-(2014) *Give Him An Inch*

16-(2015) *Playing With My Selfie!*

17-(2016) *Up And Coming!*

18-(2017) *Someone's Gonna Get Kilt!*

19-(2018) *C'Mon The Lads*

20-(2019) *Bottoms Up!*

21-(2020) Fringe on A Friday (online Fringe)

22-(2021) *Pumped!*

23-(2022) *I Always Knew I Had It In Me*

24-(2023) *This Gets Harder Every Year!*

25-(2024) *I've Been Sitting On This For A While!*