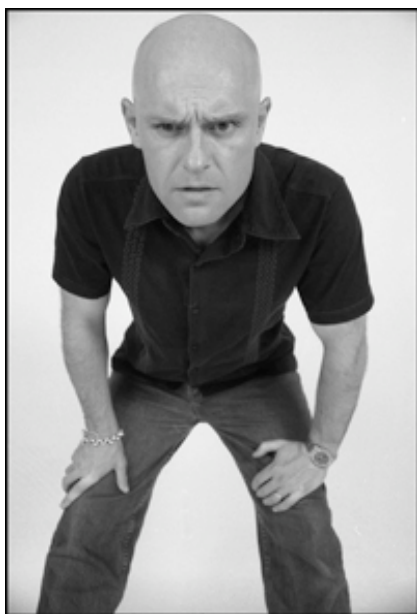


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**EDDY BRIMSON IS FREE...
... (BUT THERE MIGHT BE A WHIP-ROUND)**

EDINBURGH FREE FESTIVAL 2007

Laughing Horse @ Linsay's Basement Bar 10.20pm
4th-25th August (not 13th)

Established comedian and best-selling author Eddy Brimson, presents his first pure stand-up show at the FREE FESTIVAL.

In this hour-long show Eddy examines how we are *all* free to make choices in life, one of the biggest being whether or not to have kids, a hot topic due to Scotland's dwindling population. Is it to be the Early Learning Centre or the Flight Centre? ... Oh the joys of being child free ... !

Fiercely intelligent but with cheeky charm, Eddy will be exposing the ludicrousness of real-life situations; addressing pertinent issues effecting today's society such as personal freedom, political correctness gone mad and taking responsibility for our own actions.

This will be Eddy's second solo show at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe, following his debut 'Up the Anti' in 2005, a true story inspired by the raiding of his house by MI5.

EDDY BRIMSON IS FREE ... AND A BIG BELIEVER IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE FREE FESTIVAL

...that's why this year, he's chosen to return to the Festivals roots and bring his show to Edinburgh as part of the FREE FESTIVAL.

"I feel the Festival has lost its way over the years. Performers shouldn't have to pay thousands of pounds to perform or be creative. This just forces ticket prices up and makes it hard for the public to take a risk on seeing someone or something new. The FREE FESTIVAL is taking us back to the true spirit of what Edinburgh should be."

Remarkably for such an established performer there will be no charge to see Eddy's show. It is a choice he is happy to make as it not only allows Eddy to support the FREE FESTIVAL but also to reach as many people as possible without them having to break the bank.

About Eddy Brimson

Since turning to comedy in 1999, Eddy has well and truly established himself as one of the leading comedians on the live circuit. He is one of the most frequently booked acts on the Jongleurs roster and works regularly for all the leading agencies, a career that has taken him across the globe. Eddy is a regular comedy contributor on television talking head programmes for channels such as ITV, C4, C5, Sky and Bravo as well as being a regular Radio contributor.

"The crowd loved him" – The Guardian

"Engaging and compelling...he doesn't fk about!" – Three Weeks**

In addition to performing, Eddy is also an accomplished author having penned 7 best selling sports books with sales topping 200,000. This has led to a cult following amongst football fans throughout the world.

Eddy has had numerous articles published and also worked as a scriptwriter on the E4 animation Celebrity High. See www.eddybrimson.com for more.

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EDDY BRIMSON IS FREE...BUT THERE MIGHT BE A WHIP-ROUND is on at Linsay's Basement Bar (VENUE 56), 15 Brunswick Street
4th-25th August (not 13th) at 22.20 & runs for 60 minutes
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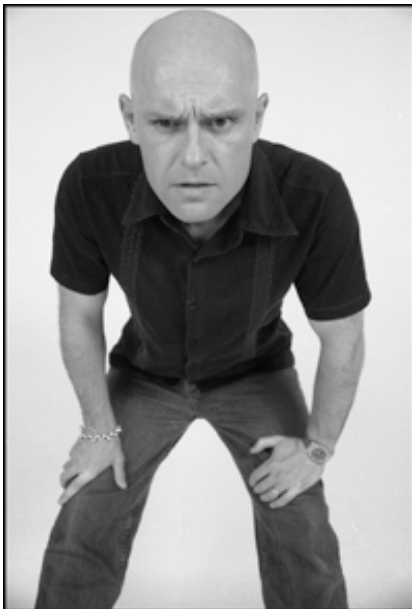
Listings Information

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Accompanying Images

(hi-res versions available on request or for download from www.thefunnyside.info/pr/edinburgh2007):



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