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Audience Reviews:

The most incredible comedy performance I've ever seen. (Phil J. as quoted on BBC Radio 2)

The most important and needed comedy show I've ever seen. Brilliant, hilarious, brave, poignant. I was in stitches the whole time -- crying at times from laughter and at times from the gut wrenching honesty of her confessional storytelling. It was a treat. Not to be missed. (Tara P.)

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New solo show from Canadian comedian Katharine Ferns at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

Brutally funny storytelling show from Canadian comedian Katharine Ferns (MTV, ichannel) is a comedic journey about learning to laugh at the visible and invisible scars of surviving mental illness, domestic violence, drug addiction plus some feminism for comic relief. The story begins on April 21st, 2016 the day Prince passed away and Katharine ends up in stitches (literally). Come to the show and you'll end up in stitches too (figuratively).

After the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, this show will be part of the Mainstage at the Vancouver Fringe Festival in September and then a cross-country Canadian tour including a performance in the small town where the events from her show actually happened.

Audience Reviews:

"Sad, uplifting, courageous, funny, horrific, mind blowing! Unforgettable brilliance!" (Corin J.)

"An incredible story that will make you laugh when you probably want to cry! This woman is amazing!" (Mariana D.)

"I was expecting normal stand-up comedy not a deep thought provoking, funny, sad story of courage" (Jason S.)

"Compelling hour of honest, gutsy and funny stand-up" (Andy K.)

Katharine Ferns is in Stitches
August 3rd-27th at 13:30 (not Tuesdays)
Laughing Horse @ Cabaret Voltaire – Long Room
36-38 Blair St, Edinburgh EH1 1QR

More about Katharine Ferns:

"Observant and witty, Katharine Ferns is a modern, 21st century woman, who throws herself into life and consequently her jokes." - * * * * The Wee Review

"Salty-sweet, savagely honest, brutally funny." - The Scene Magazine

In 2012, Katharine was a finalist in the Toronto's Funniest Comedian Contest at Just For Laughs (JFL42) and while in Canada had been the support act for Big Jay Oakerson, Ari Shaffir, Kurt Metzger, Tom Segura, Sam Tripoli, Baron Vaughn, Brian Redban from Deathsquad and Brendon Walsh.

Katharine was featured on the ichannel (Canada's political and social issues network) in the stand-up series "No Kidding" and as a panelist on "Inside Joke" in 2014. She also appeared in an episode of MTV's "Losing It" and several theatrical productions with the PineTree Players in Alberta.

In 2014 Katharine moved to the UK to continue her career in her family's home country. That year she was a finalist in the Laughing Horse New Act Competition and in 2015, Katharine brought her 4 star debut solo show "Conscious, Incompetent" to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. In 2016, Katharine returned to Edinburgh with her work-in-progress show "Faking It" and split hour with Evelyn Mok to rave reviews and she also was the support act for Dane Baptiste in Northern England.

This year, Katharine brought her new show "Katharine Ferns is in Stitches" to the Leicester Comedy Festival, Glasgow International Comedy Festival and the Greater Manchester Fringe. After the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the show will be part of the Mainstage at the Vancouver Fringe Festival in September.

Full Listing:

Title: Katharine Ferns is in Stitches
Venue: Laughing Horse@Cabaret Voltaire – Long Room
Address: 36-38 Blair Street, Edinburgh EH1 1QR
Fringe venue number: 338
Venue website: www.freefestival.co.uk

Dates: August 3 - 27 (not Tuesdays)
Reviewers invited from: August 4th
Time: 13:30
Age: 18+
Duration: 1 Hour
Entry: Free (Donations)