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"Brutally honest from the start, this show just goes to prove you can make comedy out of tragedy...moving, witty and sincere."

*** North West Wend

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).

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.)

"Dark and funny and pretty bloody powerful. I wouldn't usually say any show was 'must see' but Jesus, this. Absolutely this. The show will hit you like a brick. But one with brilliant jokes written on it." (Adam F.)

"Brilliant, honest, emotional AND funny. See Katharine Ferns wherever/whenever you can" (Rachel W.)

"The most revealing and personal comedy show I've ever attended. Both brutal and brutally funny at the same time." (Antony J.)

"Absolutely brilliant, inspiring, heartbreaking and outrageously funny show." (Mark P.)

"Delightful Katharine Ferns delivers a series of serious messages in her standup show, finding way to make real and tragic events funny." (David C.)

"Harrowing, hilarious, this lady has stories you all need to hear." (Sean C.)

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 and a performance in the small town in Alberta where the events in the show actually happened.

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36-38 BLAIR ST.

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36-38 BLAIR ST, EDINBURGH EH1 1QR
AUG 3RD-27TH • 13:30
(EXCEPT FOR TUESDAYS)

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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)