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Dr. EARNEST PARROT presents DEMETRI MARTIN EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2006 **UDDERBELLY @ 9.35pm (Ends 10.35pm)** **13-27 AUGUST 2006 (Previews 13-14 Not 21)**

We are proud to announce the return of 2003 Perrier Award winner **Demetri Martin**, back for his fourth consecutive Edinburgh Fringe with a brand new show! Direct from its world premiere at the Melbourne Comedy Festival 2006, **Dr. Earnest Parrot Presents Demetri Martin** was awarded the prestigious **Barry Award**, after wowing audiences and critics alike.

2006 has been a great year for Demetri, writing and performing as the resident 'trendspotting' reporter on **The Daily Show with Jon Stewart** on Comedy Central and More4, reporting on American's trends including Myspace.com, Xbox, life coaching, Races and more (please view Demetri's reporting talents at:

www.comedycentral.com/shows/the_daily_show/videos/demetri_martin/index.jhtml).

He is preparing for an **hour long Comedy Central Special** to tape later this year after the huge success of Demetri's half hour Special released on DVD in America and his Channel 4's Comedy Lab programme '12:21' won a short film award.

Demetri developed his writing skills on the acclaimed US talk show **Late Night with Conan O'Brien**, also appearing as a stand up several times, as well as on **David Letterman**. He has toured across America and performed several London runs too. He is fast becoming an international name: both as a live act and as a television and film writer and performer.

Much loved by comics and critics, award-winning Demetri Martin makes a welcome return to Edinburgh, with his latest and most involved show. Tickets have been like gold dust for the past three years, and this year will be no exception.

"Martin is at the top of his game as a sincere, charming chronicler of life... who tells hilarious jokes" *The Scotsman*

"Strange, beautiful and very funny...perfect little geeky observations twinkle like diamonds...A rare, entirely original talent." *Daily Telegraph*

"A Comic Masterclass...a triumphant return" *The Guardian*

"Everybody laughed, and laughed a lot" *The Age*

"An astounding analysis bordering on perfection" *The List*

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LISTINGS INFORMATION

Dr. EARNEST PARROT presents DEMETRI MARTIN

UnderBelly – UDDERBELLY, The Pasture, Bristo Square

Box Office: 0870 745 3083 or visit www.E4udderbelly.co.uk

Edinburgh Fringe Box Office: 0131 226 0000

13th – 27th August at 9.35pm (10.35pm) Previews 13-14, Not 21st

Ticket prices:

Aug 13-14	£7.50
15-17, 22-24	£11.50 (£9.50)
18-20, 25-27	£12.50 (£11.50)

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