

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL COMEDY NEWS

MAXWELLS FULL MOONERS

Venue: Baby Belly - Underbelly

Time: 11.55pm

Dates: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th,
24th, 25th, 26th, 27th August

Tickets: 0870 745 3083 or online at www.underbelly.co.uk

Are you a FULL MOONER? This is the UK's most talked about late night comedy show, hosted by the award-winning comic Andrew Maxwell. It transfers from its roots in London's premiere comedy venue The Comedy Store to this year's Edinburgh Festival for just 13 nights. Full Mooners in London has seen Simon Pegg make a return to stand up after 9 years off the circuit and Paul Merton's for 6 years plus a host of top comics including Dara O 'Briain, Noel Fielding and Jimmy Carr to name but a few, as well as regular breakdancers and go go girls. A highlight of the run so far has been Jade Goody being thrown out of the show!

The show always has a very special guest, be it a TV star or an old school comic and uniquely, persuaded by Andrew, a headline comic would be also doing something they haven't done in public before.

This is the second of Andrew's shows at this year's Festival. He also brings a new solo show "Round Twilight" to the Pleasance Cabaret Bar at The Courtyard at 8.10pm. This follows a sell-out run of 'Grand Royale' at last year's Festival with extra shows at The Grand and a subsequent sell-out run at The Soho Theatre in London.

This year has seen Maxwell performing on the same bill as Jerry Seinfeld and Ben Stiller at the HBO US Comedy and Arts Festival in Las Vegas and, in July, he can be seen at the Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival. He is also developing a programme for E4 as part of a comedy strand to be broadcast in between Big Brother and Big Brother's Little Brother in late June.

"Andrew Maxwell's Full Mooners takes me back to the early days of the Store, when it was in Dean Street, there was this anarchic and rebellious feel from both artists and audiences. The show has a kind of interaction that rarely happens these days and an outrageousness that I and everyone enjoyed and which got everybody's bowels moving! It was like going back to the era of Alexi Sayle and Keith Allen whose comedy and observations were edgy and nasty but actually reflected everyday life"

DON WARD COMEDY STORE OWNER

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