

Blue Sky Entertainment presents

## **COMEDY IN THE PARK**

**Monday 30th July & Monday 6th August 2007**

Kirkstall Abbey Cloisters, Kirkstall Abbey, Leeds

### **Monday 30 July 2007**

#### **Stephen Frost**

Stephen Frost is a well-known TV face, having appeared on **Bremner, Bird and Fortune**, **Whose Line Is It Anyway?**, **French and Saunders**, **Mr Bean**, **The Young Ones**, and many other shows.

#### **Josie Lawrence**

Josie Lawrence has appeared in numerous theatre productions including **The King and I**, **Pygmalion**, **Moll Flanders**, and **Picasso's Women**, and has had many TV appearances including **Whose Line Is It Anyway?**, **Fat Friends** and her own series, **Josie**.

#### **Lee Simpson**

Lee Simpson is a regular with the **Comedy Store Players** and has appeared in **Drop The Dead Donkey**, **Terry and Julian**, **Nuns On The Run**, **Family Money**, and **Blackeyes**; he can also be heard on Radio 4's **Just A Minute**, and **Quote Unquote**.

#### **Richard Vranck**

Richard Vranck is a regular on Radio 4's **Just A Minute** with Paul Merton, and appears at the **Comedy Store Players** twice a week.

#### **Andy Smart**

Andy Smart is probably the best and most recognisable compere on the British stand-up circuit. He's been part of the infamous **Comedy Store Players** since 1984 and has compered the Glastonbury Festival Cabaret Tent for 23 years. Andy is also part of **Paul Merton's Impro Chums** and **Stephen Frost's Impro All Stars**.

### **Monday 6 August 2007**

#### **Madame Galina**

The Stage calls Madame Galina 'fantastically funny', and according to The Scotsman is 'a unique and fabulous creation'.

#### **Mandy Knight**

Mandy Knight is a true dame of British stand-up; she was the first female to comper **The Comedy Store**, has headlined venues all over the world, and appeared on numerous TV and radio shows, including Jo Brand's **Like It Or Lump It**, and **The Baddiel Syndrome**.

#### **Junior Simpson**

Junior Simpson is a regular face on TV and The Guardian has called him 'a vigorous raconteur and vibrant mimic with lots to say'.

#### **Andrew Bird**

Andrew Bird is one of the best young comedians in the UK. He has an animated storytelling style, punctuated by his keen perceptions on life. 'He has an easy charisma other acts would die for' according to the Evening Standard.

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### **FACILITIES / SEATING**

Covered seating. Picnics welcome. Disabled access and toilets. **Doors and licensed bar open 1 hour before performance.**

NOTE: Our licence and insurance does not allow outside alcohol to be brought on site.

### **TIMES**

Evenings 7.30pm.

### **HOW TO BOOK**

The City Centre Box Office, The Carriageworks, 3 Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3A Tel: **0113 224 3801**

Gateway Yorkshire, Leeds Tourist Information, The Arcade, PO Box 244, Leeds LS1 1PL Tel: **0113 242 5242**

24 HOUR TICKET HOTLINE: **0870 040 0069** Note: A £1.75 booking fee (per transaction) applies on this number.

### **TICKET PRICES**

**In advance:** All tickets £14.

**On the door:** Tickets sold on the door will be subject to a £3 fee. Booking is advised as these performances may sell out.

**Concessions:** £3 off (senior citizens, full time students, under 16's\*, job seekers).

**\*Parental discretion is advised as these shows do contain adult material.**

### **GROUP BOOKINGS**

Bookings of 10 or more tickets receive a 10% discount. Please contact **robert@britishshakespearecompany.com**

and we will do everything we can to meet your needs or call the box office. Perfect for school trips, birthdays, work outings, company celebrations.

### **CORPORATE HOSPITALITY**

We can meet any of your corporate needs from private areas to food and drinks. You can even have a visit from members of the cast. We would be delighted to help you organise your special event.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<http://www.comedyinthepark.com>

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### **PRESS**

To arrange press tickets, interviews, competitions, cast photographs or additional information, please contact:

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