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## Edinburgh Festival Comedy Previews at the Dancehouse Theatre

The Dancehouse Theatre is proud to  
present

The first in a new series of shows where  
we bring you the new shows heading up  
to Edinburgh for this year's festival.

Tuesday 16th July 2013 @ 8pm

### **Patrick Monahan & Mitch Benn**

#### **Patrick Monahan - "Cake Charmer"**

New stand-up show from the comedian who likes hugging and eating cake but not simultaneously! Hosts Sky TV's Jongleurs Live! Seen on ITV2 Fake Reaction, CBBC 12 Again, BBC1 Let's Dance.

*'Hilarious without being outrageous' \*\*\*\*\* (ThreeWeeks).*

*'There isn't a comic quite like him, his hugs alone are worth the price of admission' \*\*\*\*\* (NewCurrent.com).*

*'Supremely engaging, adored by audiences' (Scotsman).*

*'The charisma of a young Alan Davies' \*\*\*\* (Herald).*

Best Newcomer, Loaded LAFTA's Stand Up 2012. Best Stand-Up, ThreeWeeks Editors' Awards 2012. Forth Radio Best Stand-Up People's Choice Award

## **Mitch Benn - "Mitch Benn is The 37th Beatle"**

Mitch's new show combines his Scouse upbringing, his love of music and a lifelong obsession with Liverpool's most famous sons. It is most definitely not a tribute show and

while his affection for his subjects is well documented, expect the satirical twists for which Mitch is well known. As Mitch himself says: "*Many have claimed the title "Fifth Beatle".*"

*They can't all be right; some were righter than others..."*

2013 is shaping up to be a busy year for Mitch. In addition to writing and performing this new show for Edinburgh, in July his first ever novel - "Terra" is published by Gollancz.

Described by Neil Gaiman as "*wise, funny and above all human*", the book is a science fiction fable for the young at heart and is already garnering some favourable previews.

Come the Autumn and with science fiction once again on the agenda, he will play Zaphod Beeblebrox in The Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy Radio Show Live on an eleven

week tour across the UK ... not forgetting BBC Radio 4's "The Now Show" to which Mitch will continue to contribute.'

*Well crafted, well sung, his songs are just plain funny'* THE GUARDIAN\*

**Tickets Only £7**

**Drinks promotion = £1.50 on select beers (eg Carling) & wines**

To book any tickets, **reply to this e-mail stating how many you would like, also send your work contact number**

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