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Lee Martin for Gag Reflex Management presents

### **JASON COOK in THE END (PART 1)**

### **EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2010**

### **THE STAND – STAND III**

### **3pm (Ends 3.55pm)**

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010 (preview 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.05pm)**

#### **This year it's just the beginning.....**

Award winning and critically acclaimed comic **Jason Cook** returns to the Edinburgh Fringe and The Stand with his brand new show ***The End (Part 1)***.

Jason is known for his dark razor sharp wit mixed with a healthy amount of heartwarming silliness and buffoonery. This year he's asking if you are happy in your life? Truly happy? And what happens at "the End"? This year for a change, it's a show of two parts; part two will be performed at next year's fringe.

It's been a big year for Jason, world tours, awards won across the globe – he was even included in **Chortles Top 50 gigs of the decade**. Twice.

Be ready for pretty much anything when Jason Cook takes to the stage. Behind his cheerful Geordie exterior lurks a dark, sharp comedic mind capable of taking an unsuspecting audience to places they didn't want to go. His true-to-life stories drag you in and won't let go. Jason is close to the edge but always intriguing and blessed with the sort of charm that'll have you laughing in spite of yourself.

Jason is also known for his writing, being the chief writer of the groundbreaking sketch show, Soup and also Die Clatterschenkfiaternmaus. Jason has enjoyed world tours of his last three Edinburgh shows, winning the coveted **Best International Show** at the New Zealand Comedy Festival an award previously won by Eddie Izzard.

**"An immaculate show from a hugely accomplished and wonderfully warm-hearted stand-up. This truly is a master class in how comedy should be done"** ★★★★★ *Tim Arthur, Time Out*

**"has everything one would want in a stand-up – wit, originality, attitude, Geordie accent, excellent material and a fantastic audience rapport. To top it all he also has that vital ingredient for a performer that so many of his colleagues shy away from – vulnerability."** *The Stage*

**"conclusively proves he can produce an hour of joyously uplifting and playfully honest hilarity simply from being a damn fine comedian, no emotional manipulation required. ...Jason Cook has more funny in his middle toe than most comics do in their whole body."** ★★★★★ *Chortle.co.uk*

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#### **LISTINGS INFORMATION – JASON COOK in THE END (Part 1)**

**THE STAND – Stand III, 28 York Place, Edinburgh EH1 3EP**

**Box Office:** 0131 558 7272 [www.thestand.co.uk](http://www.thestand.co.uk)

**Venue press office:** 0131 556 5716 [jan@thestand.co.uk](mailto:jan@thestand.co.uk)

**Edinburgh Fringe Box Office:** 0131 226 0000

**Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm (ends 3.55pm).

Preview 4<sup>th</sup> Aug at 8.05pm (note time)

**Tickets:** 4<sup>th</sup> (preview) £7.00 (£6.00 concs)

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