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LILI LA SCALA in WAR NOTES EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL 2010 GILDED BALLOON – BILLIARD ROOM 1.30pm (Ends 2.30pm) 5th – 29th AUGUST 2010 (not 16th)

A poignant blend of vintage song and modern words

Chanteuse Lili la Scala is bringing her seamless combination of cabaret, theatre and heart wrenching glamour for the first time to the Edinburgh fringe.

War Notes cannot fail to entrance you as you are lured in by the emotive combination of vintage glamour and stunning voice of Lili la Scala. A beautiful and moving blend of some of the most recognisable songs from wartime, (A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, We'll Meet Again, Keep the Home Fires Burning amongst others) with some lesser-known gems (When the Poppies Bloom Again, That Lovely Weekend and others) and the true, touching letters sent home by modern day soldiers who have been killed in combat giving their lives fighting for their country in Afghanistan and Iraq

Lili la Scala trained as a classical singer in London. After graduating, she shook off the shackles of a regular classical career and took her quirky and unique style of opera to the streets. She was nicknamed 'The Songbird of Trafalgar Square' after her nightingale-like tones enchanted passers-by and she was soon in demand further afield. After performing all over the world, and at some of the most prestigious street performing festivals, Lili decided it was time to indulge her passion for vintage song, and so War Notes was born. Lili's love of old songs came from years of growing up watching black & white movies, her love of vintage clothes and of course, being a hopeless romantic.

Are the roses blooming in Picardy? Will we gather lilacs? Did that nightingale sing in Berkeley Square? You'll know, 'cos you were there...

" Pure joy" ★★★★★ ½ *The Advertiser*

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LISTINGS INFORMATION – LILI LA SCALA in WAR NOTES

GILDED BALLOON TEVIOT – Billiard Room, Bristo Square, Edinburgh

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Edinburgh Fringe Box Office: 0131 226 0000

Dates: 5th – 29th August at 1.30pm (ends 2.30pm)

Tickets:

Weekdays: £8.00 (£7.00 concs)

No show 16th

Previews: 5th – 7th £5.00

Weekends: £9.00 (£8.00 concs)