

# Comedy

## Carey Marx: Laziness and Stuff

Since Carey's first appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2003, his unique style of dark humour and mischievous, gleeful delivery has continued to win over the critics and audiences. His first show, *Albino Hunter*, showed a wilful disregard for the controversial that gained him many fans, and he has returned to the festival every year since.

Carey has a natural ability to find joy in the most unexpected places and his shows have always differed from the last, highlighting his aptitude for originality. His second solo show, *Marry Me*, was about Carey's plight to find a wife before the end of the month's run and was subsequently turned into a book. *White Night* had Carey performing colour-changing jokes in front of a giant colour-changing screen. *Careyness* was an honest examination of Carey's attraction to comedy's darkest subjects. *The Doom Gloom Boom* laughed at a world falling apart and dared to suggest answers, and *Scoundrel* involved a fake séance and a heartfelt attack on lies. This year's show is Carey at his most audacious and powerful. In *Laziness... and Stuff*, Carey tears into the understanding of identity and argues the meaning of being human. Hilarious, twisted, and brutally honest.

Carey is a regular favourite at London's Comedy Store as well as various other comedy clubs across the country, and he can often be seen compering Reading, Leeds and Glastonbury festivals. He has also written two novels, appeared on various TV programmes from *Slam* (Channel 4) to *The Stand Up Show* (BBC1), written sketches that have appeared on the BBC, and is currently writing for *Bigipedia* for Radio 4. Carey won the award for 'Best Show' at the New Zealand International Comedy festival, 2009, and returned in 2010 with two sell-out shows and huge critical acclaim.

\*\*\*\* *This is comedy of the most cerebral variety, material capable of provoking both thought and laughter, well-paced and decisively delivered*  
**THE HERALD**

\*\*\*\**Highly engaging, devilish, menacing and totally mesmerising* **EDINBURGH GUIDE**

\*\*\*\* *"Carey Marx has something different in his comedy and is surely destined for a huge future in the business"* **ONE4REVIEW.COM**

\*\*\*\* *"Unbelievably funny"* **THE SCOTSMAN**

\*\*\*\* *"supremely-crafted comedy"* **THE LIST**\*\*\*\* *Very, very funny* **CHORTLE**

\*\*\*\* *"Some of the best jokes around this festival"* **FEST**

\*\*\*\* *"Definitely one of the comic highlights of this year's fringe"* **METRO**

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Venue: Gilded Balloon Teviot - The Turret

Dates: 3-28th August

Dates not performing: 15th

Weekday tickets: £8.00 / £7.00

Weekend tickets: £9.50 / £8.50

Times: 22:15 (23:15)

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