

# BattleActs!

## Improvvised Comedy



Maggie's Chamber @ The Free Sisters – The Free Festival, Edinburgh 2014,  
August 2 – 24 (not Mondays) @ 22:00

***"Rapidly en route to becoming something of a cult classic,  
one of the most entertaining late night acts" Broadway Baby***

Having built a reputation for outstanding improv around the UK, BattleActs are bringing their award-winning, multi-five-star, late-night comedy party to the Laughing Horse Free Festival – their fifth consecutive Fringe show.

The show sees two teams of fearless improvisers pitched against each other by a ball-busting compere. Each team attempts to prove their worth and battle it out for the ultimate prize: the audience's respect!

Facing a terrifying voting system, a high-octane mix of seemingly impossible challenges and incredible physicality, the teams battle against invisible giants, linguistic constraints and the limits of physical pain. No two shows are the same – forfeits can see you dancing on live mousetraps, and themed nights keep everyone on their toes!

***" Superior improvised comedy... Thank God for BattleActs!"***  
*Fringe Review*

BattleActs were awarded the **StageWon Editor's Award in 2012**, were recommended by the **Independent on Sunday** as part of their weekly "**Top 10 Comedy Acts in the UK**", **Time Out Critic's Choice** and **Spiked Online** claimed BattleActs were 2013's "**Best Free Show**".

BattleActs have previously performed at the Comedy Store, London Zoo, the Camden Roundhouse. They recently performed at the Vault Festival in London's Waterloo - selling out the entire run of 500 tickets before their opening night.

More praise for Battle Acts:

***“You might just have to fight the crowds as they become ever more popular. Five stars” Stage Won***

***“Sheer madness and utter genius. Five stars.” The Public Reviews***

***“Improvitational comedy champions... intelligent, quick paced series of spontaneous one liners that most comedians couldn't have written given a week.” ThreeWeeks***

### **Full Listing:**

**Title:** Battle Acts

**Festival:** Free Festival – [www.freefestival.co.uk](http://www.freefestival.co.uk)

**Venue:** Laughing Horse Maggie's Chamber @ The Free Sisters  
Cowgate. EH1 1JS

**Tel:** 0131 622 6801

**Dates:** August 2 – 24 (not Mondays)

**Time:** 22:00

**Age:** 18+

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Entry:** Free [Donations]

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**For images:** Dropbox:

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