

JODY KAMALI: ONE MAN VARIETY SHOW

Directed by *Spymonkey's* Aitor Basauri



Laughing Horse @ Espionage - Free Festival, Edinburgh Fringe 2014

July 31 – August 24 @ 15:45

“There’s a genuineness to Kamali’s performance which is inspiring.” The Stage

Variety performers and their skills have always captivated Jody Kamali. What if he could be one? But not just one, what if he could be the singer, the juggler, the magician...the, er, vampire? Well, there are no more ‘what ifs?’ – the time is now for **the paciest physical comedy show you will see on the Fringe**: one man, one mission, seven characters.

“Kamali has an impressive range and keeps the audience well entertained.”
Broadway Baby

After sell-out shows in Leicester, Bath and Brighton, Jody Kamali brings **One Man Variety Show** to the Edinburgh Fringe. **An irresistible hour of clowning, character comedy and ludicrous slapstick**, in a modern take on Vaudeville and Variety.

Expect: **The Incredible Man of Mystery** - a flamboyant, dramatic pastiche of a magician, who dazzles the audience with his facial expressions as well as his tricks; **Victor the Blood Sucking Vampire** – fake teeth, fake limbs, and hungry for a virgin’s fake blood - all horrifyingly ridiculous in the spirit of the Hammer Films. **Mario Maricini** – the operatic tenor, reciting opera numbers as you’ve never heard them before; **The Silent Healer**: who gracefully floats amongst the audience, tuning in to their auras, with his special powers. Bathe and relax in the healing vibrations of this powerful man, a journey for the senses. All these and more - all hosted by variety legend, nasal-voiced, showbiz maestro **Frank Valentine**.

“Very Funny”

Time Out

One Man Variety Show is **Jody Kamali**'s fifth solo show at the Edinburgh Fringe. He's a regular performer on the variety and comedy circuit in the UK. He's well known in his native Bristol for his You Tube character, '[Terry The Odd Job Man](#)', and for a series of short comedy films shot in and around the city. Jody is of Half Iranian origin – hence he is occasionally asked to audition for a Middle Eastern tyrant.

Kamali's bizarre and eclectic character creations are all deftly put together by Aitor Basauri. **Aitor Basauri** is a member of critically acclaimed clown theatre troupe **Spymonkey**. He is one of the world's most sought-after clowning teachers and regularly teaches at **Philippe Gaulier** School in Paris. *"Shriekingly, helplessly hilarious... Consummately executed..."* **The Times** (On Spymonkey).

Full Listing:

Title: Jody Kamali: One Man Variety Show

Festival: Free Festival – www.freefestival.co.uk

Venue: Laughing Horse @ Espionage, Victoria St/Cowgate, EH1 2EX

Dates: July 31 – August 24

Time: 15:45

Age: 16+

Duration: 1 hour

Entry: Free [Donations]

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