

BAFTA Rocliffe new writing winner, Lizzie Bates presents her debut solo show:



LIZZIE BATES: REPROBATES

Etcetera Theatre, London - Wednesday 12 November @ 21:30

Winner BAFTA Rocliffe Forum 2013

'The future of British Comedy' BAFTA

One-third of the critically acclaimed sketch group The Boom Jennies (BBC Radio 4), **Lizzie Bates** brings her highly-acclaimed debut solo character comedy show to London after a successful Edinburgh Fringe run.

'Laugh-aloud funny... bubbly, naughty, engaging fun'

★ ★ ★ ★ Three Weeks

Reprobates brings together a collection of quirky characters from all walks of life - Judith; a doctor's receptionist who you can't get past without a thumb-wrestle, Paula; the lady who has adopted her neighbour's hot tub for her own, and meet WWII 'darling', Winnie; the queen of the air raid shelter who is offering the local menfolk more than just a safe place to hide.

Lizzie's unique collection of unorthodox rebels is a ballsy, brassy character comedy debut from an exceptionally talented comedy actress.

'Delightfully silly' Daily Telegraph

As part of the **The Boom Jennies**, Lizzie has appeared in two **BBC Radio 4** series. Along with writing partner, and fellow Boom Jennie, Anna Emerson, Lizzie won the 2013 **BAFTA Rocliffe** prize for new comedy screenwriters. Their winning script, **New Habits**, was performed at the **New York TV Festival** as part of the 'Future of British Comedy' showcase.

'...energetic and captivating to watch'

Chortle

'Hilarious'

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Argus

Among other credits, Lizzie has appeared in **BBC Radio 4's Sketchorama**, written sketches for **ITV's Off Their Rockers**, starred in the pilot for primetime BBC1 show, Richard Hammond's Secret Service, and played a zombie Princess Diana in the short film Misguided.

'A big future' The Guardian

'Combines boundless physical energy with a charm so offbeat you want to chase it down the road' Dazed and Confused

Full listing:

Title: Lizzie Bates: Reprobates

Venue: Etcetera Theatre, 265 Camden High Street, London NW1 7BU - **nearest tube: Camden**

Tel: 020 7482 4857

Website: www.etceteratheatre.com

Box Office email: boxoffice@etceteratheatre.com

Dates: Wednesday 12 November, 2014

Time: 21:30

Age: 12+

Duration: 1 hour

Entry: £8

Lizzie's web and social media:

www.lizziebates.com - includes footage of The Boom Jennies

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Press photos are available via: <http://tinyurl.com/nvoy632>

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