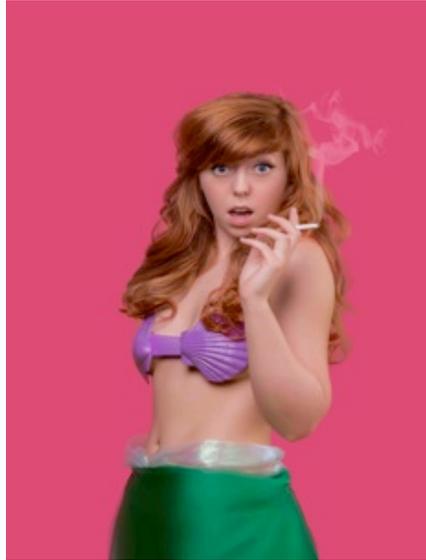


Warning: fairy tales may damage your health!



Rebecca Humphries: *Disney Rascal*

September 25th, 2014 @ 20:30

Museum of Comedy, London

Rebecca Humphries' musical comedy *Disney Rascal* transfers to London from its sell-out Edinburgh Fringe run.

"Humphries is a fantastic tour guide around the Disney universe...clownishly funny...the songs are tart and tightly constructed...lyrically dexterous and have plenty to say"

The Guardian

Do you ever feel as though you were promised more from life? I mean, sure, your flat's great, but it's no castle. And your boyfriend's lovely, but he's hardly a handsome prince, is he? And have you spent so much time talking to animals that you think you might need urgent medical attention?!

Thanks to Walt Disney, Rebecca Humphries has been plagued by all these doubts and worries. All her life she's seen Disney movies as close friends, confidantes, and role models. Yes, they had their faults; they were always a bit conformist, a bit anti-feminist, a bit, well...racist. But Rebecca was blind to these weaknesses, spellbound by the stardust. Only now is she beginning to accept that Disney is not all fairy godmothers, dashing princes and flying carpets.

"A fascinating mix of good time girl and Miranda Hart"

Daily Telegraph

With live accompaniment, Rebecca Humphries takes on her cartoon-induced complex through the medium of sketch, stand up and song. She tackles some familiar tunes with a twist, as well as completely original numbers, and invites audiences to consider these privileged princesses, misunderstood villains, and, frankly, questionable moral messages that Disney have been dishing out for generations. Note: no previous obsessive love of Disney is required to enjoy the show!

"...could well be the feel-good show of this year's Fringe...Humphries is a real star in the making...A wonderful hour of unadulterated fun."

**** Time Out

Rebecca trained at **LAMDA** and more recently Chicago's prestigious **Second City**. She is perhaps best known for her starring role alongside The Inbetweeners star Blake Harrison in Comedy Central's **Big Bad World**. Her other TV appearances have included series 1 of **Cardinal Burns**, **Come Fly With Me**, and **Seann Walsh World**. She is currently filming the new Big Talk series for ITV2, **Cockroaches**, written by Freddy Syborn (*Bad Education*), in which she appears alongside Jack Whitehall.

As a stage actress, Rebecca has performed at the **National Theatre** (*The Kitchen*), **The Old Vic** (*24 Hour Plays*) and the **Royal Court** (*Open Court: Primetime*), as well as playing Sally Bowles in the critically acclaimed *I Am a Camera* at **Southwark Playhouse**.

Dizney Rascal is her debut hour of live comedy.

Other review quotes from the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe run:

"When it comes to animated performers she is hard to beat."

**** **Bruce Dessau in Beyond the Joke**

"a fast-paced hour of musical mayhem"

**** **Metro**

"An assured, confident and staggering performance. Really, really wonderful" ***** **The Good Review**

"Her parodies are flawless" **** **The Public Reviews**

Pick of the Fringe **The Scotsman**

"you will appreciate every joke, anecdote, song, slideshow and video that this musical cabaret entails." **** **Backstage Pass**

"Absolutely class" **** **Edinburgh Festivals Magazine**

Full listing:

Title: Dizney Rascal

Venue: Museum of Comedy, Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2SA
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www.museumofcomedy.com

Dates: Thursday 25th September, 2014

Time: 20:30

Age: 16+

Duration: 1 hour

Entry: £10

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