

# Numberjacks comes to Edinburgh

 Festival Theatre, Edinburgh Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

An award winning television series running on BBC TV's CBeebies since 2006, the animated *Numberjacks* help young children learn about numbers, shapes and sizes in a fun and imaginative way. The Numberjacks are ten superheroes who live inside a sofa, but now they are emerging from their home and TV screen for their first live show!

Touring across the UK, the Numberjacks need the children's help to solve tricky problems and beat the dastardly Meanies, like the Numbertaker and Spooky Spoon, who do all they can to disrupt proceedings, but with help from viewers, the heroic Numberjacks will win the day.

The series won the Royal Television Society Award for the best pre-school educational programme two years running, and adheres to the Early Years Foundation Stage syllabus and the Primary National Strategy Framework for Teaching Mathematics. The show introduces children as young as two to the world of maths in a fun and lively way.

Since its founding in 1989, Open Mind Productions have produced hundreds of children's shows for BBC, Channel 4, SEAC and CBeebies including *Numberjacks*, BAFTA Award-winning *Ratatatat* (1999), RTS Primary Literacy and Numeracy Award-winning *The Number Crew* (2000), and *Living Proof*, which received the Royal Television Society Best Junior Programme Award for 1996 and was nominated for the Japan Prize. The company was founded by former BBC film editor Roland Tongue, and Chris Ellis, former teacher, TV scriptwriter and producer.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011** Edinburgh, Festival Theatre  
**Show Times:** 10.30am & 1.00pm

**Tickets:** £12.00 **Baby Tickets:** £2.00 (24 months and under) **Family**

**Ticket:** £42.00 (4 tickets, max 2 adults)

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