

Jonny & The Baptists – Eat The Poor Heading to Edinburgh



Three quarters of MPs are millionaires. A third of the country lives below the poverty line. Whatever your politics, Jonny & the Baptists think it's worth talking about.

A riotous and heartfelt musical comedy for our times, JONNY & THE BAPTISTS' Edinburgh Fringe hit EAT THE POOR is touring tour the UK and will be at The Stand in Edinburgh on Tuesday 23rd May. The hit musical comedy is about inequality, friendship and revolution.

At over 50 dates, their biggest ever schedule reflects growing national audiences from recent acclaimed shows and appearances on Radio 4's The Now Show and BBC Live at Television Centre.

Created through extensive research travelling across the country in early 2016, the show combines contemporary satire and inventive musical silliness with an epic personal story. Setting out to explore the gap between rich and poor, Jonny & the Baptists' lives turn upside down when Jonny betrays Paddy for financial gain. As Jonny enjoys the high life with Andrew Lloyd Webber and Jerry Hall, Paddy falls into homelessness and despair.

A toe-tapping comedy about inequality, homelessness and revolution in modern Britain, EAT THE POOR sees the multi-award-nominees continue to grow in scope and ambition – and even dabble in a small amount of actual economics. Continuing the company's commitment to reach broad, diverse audiences, their biggest ever tour schedule takes in leading theatres, arts centres, rural venues, comedy clubs and festivals across the country.

Nominated for five major awards (they've never won any), Jonny & the Baptists – real names Jonny Donahoe & Paddy Gervers – have rapidly become one of the UK's hottest live musical comedy acts. Winning rave

national reviews for 2016 climate change comedy *The End Is Nigh*, they have also enjoyed regular broadcast work, major festival appearances, and once topped the iTunes Comedy Chart with single 'Farage'.

Paddy has a cult following for hit podcast *Podshambles*; while Jonny has been nominated for a New York Drama Desk Award for his hit one-man show *Every Brilliant Thing* on international tour.

Tickets for the show in Scotland's capital city are available [here](#).