

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017 – Edinburgh Comedy Gala for Waverley Care

Off The Kerb Productions are bringing back the legendary *Edinburgh Comedy Gala in aid of Waverley Care* for its 10th anniversary celebration this August!

You are to expect a top night of entertainment at Edinburgh Playhouse with an all-star cast from the world of comedy on Friday 18th August 2017.

Book early to avoid disappointment – always a sell out!



Special guests confirmed so far include Al Murray, Shappi Khorsandi, Andrew Maxwell, Simon Evans, Phill Jupitus, Ivo Graham, Suzi Ruffell, Andrew Ryan and Mark Watson with many more to be announced.

Rob Beckett will host the evening. He is a team captain on Channel 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats.

Rob said : "I am delighted to be hosting this year's 10th anniversary night of the Edinburgh Comedy Gala! I loved performing in 2015 alongside a brilliant line up and this year is no different. Here's to another 10 years of fundraising for Waverley Care."

2017 marks the tenth year of partnership between Off The Kerb Productions and Waverley Care, Scotland's biggest charity providing care and support to those living with HIV and Hepatitis C. All proceeds raised from the Edinburgh Comedy

Gala go straight to supporting the life changing work of the charity. Since it's launch in 2003, the now annual event has raised almost £450,000, with this year's event looking set to topple the £500,000 mark, helping to make a positive difference to the lives of people affected by HIV and Hepatitis C in Scotland.

Grant Sugden, Chief Executive of Waverley Care said, *"We continue to be immensely grateful to the many comedians who are willing to give of their time to help Waverley Care. Off The Kerb's continued support of Waverley Care helps us make an enormous difference to the lives of many people across Scotland who are living with HIV or Hepatitis C. And what better way to make that difference than through laughter!"*

Showcasing some of the finest comedic talent at this year's Fringe, this year's Edinburgh Comedy Gala is set to be the must-see event for all comedy fans at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

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