

# Fat Friends the Musical Heads to Edinburgh



Former Atomic Kitten singer Natasha Hamilton will be appearing in Kay Mellor's *Fat Friends the Musical* at the Edinburgh Playhouse later this month.

*Fat Friends* was a hit television series on ITV which began in 2000 and ran for five years. It told the story of a group of overweight friends struggling with the challenges of fad diets.

Hamilton will star as Julia Fleshman and is excited at extending her run in the show following a favourable reaction from audiences across the UK.

She said: "I am thrilled to be able to extend my run with Kay Mellor's *Fat Friends the Musical*. The show has had the most amazing response from audiences who on their feet every night. I am loving every minute of the show and working with such a fabulous cast and I'm really excited to be able to play the role of Julia in more venues around the UK."

Ms Hamilton is part of a sterling cast which includes Scots comedian and actress Elaine C Smith and former *Coronation*

*Street* actor Kevin Kennedy who played Curly Watts in the long-running ITV soap opera.

*Fat Friends the Musical* is at the Edinburgh Playhouse from 19th to 22nd April 2018. Tickets [here](#).