

Comedy raises thousands for Waverley Care

The Tartan Ribbon event held at The Pleasance has used comedy and laughter to raise some much-needed funds for Waverley Care, Scotland's leading HIV and Hepatitis C charity.

Hosted by five-star, award-winning, hit-podcasting, Frank Skinner-supporting **Pierre Novellie**, audiences were delighted by 2014 winner of Dave's Best Joke of the Fringe **Tim Vine**, **Phil Wang** who is hot off the heels of his critically acclaimed Netflix special, **Angela Barnes** (*Mock The Week*; *Live at the Apollo*; *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*; and former chair of BBC Radio 4's *The News Quiz*), Edinburgh Comedy Awards Best Newcomer nominee **Sindhu Vee**, Edinburgh Comedy Awards Best Show nominee **Ivo Graham**, **Sarah Keyworth** (*Live at the Apollo*; *8 Out of 10 Cats*; *Dark Horse*, Comedy Special; *The Guilty Feminist Podcast*), amazing political comedian **Njambi McGrath** and **Josh Jones** (*8 Out of 10 Cats*; *Late Night Mash*, Dave; host of *Fast Food Face Off*, BBC Three).

This year the Pleasance anticipates raising £26,980 for the charity, meaning that across their 30-year partnership they have raised a total of £639,155. The funds will help the charity to provide services to those who live with HIV or Hepatitis C in Edinburgh and all over Scotland.

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