

Press Release for **MATCH**-For immediate Release: Thursday 17th May 2018

What is the name of the show? Match

When: 2nd to the 15th of August @ 21:15 every night. (two weeks only)

Where: The Counting House, Ballroom, Venue 254

Who? Match is performed by Kiva Murphy & presented by No Guilty Bones Theatre

Judges' Choice Award Winner Ottawa Fringe 2016

Match is an absurd one woman comedy show about dating and trying to find your perfect match from award winning clown and comedian and self proclaimed "love-expert" Kiva Murphy with Barcelona based theatre company No Guilty Bones.

Match is a fun, absurdist, wild, party of a show about love and the trials and tribulations that we go through to find our match. Match is an interactive, immersive show based on the past 100 years of courting rituals. Petticoats to polyamory, matchmakers to millennials...80's video dating to swiping right on Tinder. Whether you are single or in a relationship this is a wild party of a show that will have you screaming for more matchmaker anecdotes of the hilarious things people do to find true love. Get ready for speed dating marathons, Blind Date battles and a story of true love told with the help of a very romantic, albeit plastic, rooster.

Kiva will bring you through her 8 step plan to finding your ideal match and the audience will leave with physical proof that they have completed her match-making course (to show off to other festival goers!)

Winner: Judges' Choice Award Ottawa Fringe 2016.

Winner Public Choice Award El Malda Theatre Barcelona 2015

★★★★★ "Utterly Hilarious, Kiva brings a raw mixture of comedy and physical humour that you cannot help laugh at". Theatre Bubble UK

★★★★★ "If you like comedy, you'll love it" Onstage Ottawa.

"Totally absurd and strange, but I loved it" Under ST Mark's, NYC

Notes to editor:

- No Guilty Bones Theatre company was previously called Can Ducks Fly Theatre. Kiva works as a stand up comedian, clown and actress all over the world. Match is her first solo comedy show and will have its world premiere at Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2018.
- Match is directed by Alexander Parsonage, acclaimed director and award winning artistic director of Finger in the Pie. His clown production — 'Sweeney Todd: His Life, Times and Execution' was shortlisted for a Total Theatre Award in 2009 and his follow up production Waiting for Stanley was listed in the top 10 best reviewed shows of Edinburgh 2012.
- Kiva can be interviewed in English, French and Spanish.
- No tickets are available before the show, as the Free Fringe Festival runs as a PWYW system.

Match will only be performed for two weeks during the fringe from the 2-15th of August

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