Graeme of Thrones

UK Tour 2016



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Direct from the West End

the WORLD PREMIERE of

GRAEME OF THRONES

as NOT seen on TV...



"A must for any GOT fan" Time Out

After a sold-out, critically acclaimed West End season, *Graeme of Thrones* is setting out on a 35-date UK tour from Friday 22 April - Thursday 16 June.

Graeme of Thrones takes a unique and fun theatrical journey through the Seven Kingdoms with avid Game of Thrones super fan Graeme and cohorts, ex-crush Briony and best friend Paul, as they attempt to impress a producer and show the world how everyone's favourite sweary fantasy TV series should have been made! Featuring a family tree wider than The Wall, as many grisly deaths as there are characters and some appropriately missing dragons, it's a rollercoaster ride of beheadings, incest and war.

Created by a team of some of the UK's top comedy writers, *Graeme of Thrones* is a wacky and wicked take on the international phenomenon that is *Game Of Thrones*. See it before the inevitable lawsuit!

Writer and BAFTA winner Jon Brittain said: "Graeme of Thrones is a parody/farce/show-within-a-show/loving-homage. It's nice to be in a room where being an anally retentive fanboy is actually a good thing! The writing team had a lovely time geeking out and discussing how ridiculous Ser Jorah and Littlefinger's voices are, how Daenerys really should have double checked there was a no-nudity clause in her contract, and how Jon Snow really is incredibly boring (but so pretty!)."

Graeme of Thrones stars Ali Brice (creator of Fringe sensation Eric Meat) as Graeme, Libby Northedge (part of award-winning duo Twisted Loaf) as Bryony and Mark Davison (part of internet sketch trio The Exploding Heads) as Paul.

Graeme of Thrones is directed by Sam Bailey (co-founder of Parrot In The Tank Theatre) and written by Toby Park (Artistic Director of Spymonkey), Andrew Doyle (writer of the musical adaptation of Terry Pratchet's Soul Music) and Dan Evans (Thanks a Lot Milton Jones, Mock The Week, Live at the Apollo). The script consultant is John Brittain (creator of Edinburgh Fringe hit Margaret Thatcher, Queen Of Soho, and a Fosters Comedy Award winning director).

Video Design is by Gareth Risdale, who is also Production Manager.

It is produced by Alex Jarrett.

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CRITICS CHOICE





EveningStandard. The West Australian

PRESS QUOTES

"Stupidly enjoyable... their comic timing is superb" The Stage

"An especially over-the-top celebration of bad taste" Chortle

"A roller coaster ride of beheadings, incest and war" The West Australian

"Game Of Thrones fan boys and girls will want to get tickets... magic on stage" The Urban List

PRESS QUOTES



"Funny, with spot-on gags and lo-fi props that wring so much silliness from George RR Martin's fantasy adventure... you'll see the main characters deftly, daftly reimagined. There's nudity (sort of), dragons (sort of) versions of Joffrey, Ned, Daenerys and Tyrion that get to the nub of their flaws. These are writers and performers who live on the more inventive edge of the comedy scene... they deserve to be cherished."

The Times



"Expect tears of laughter!" **Gay Times**



"There aren't many shows that once you've finished watching, you go straight to the box office to buy tickets to see it again. But Graeme of Thrones is one such show. With a sharp script and ingenious parodies, Graeme of Thrones is an absolute must-see for fans of the books and TV series."

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"An affectionate tribute to Game of Thrones, performed with expert timing and plenty of gusto. An endearingly entertaining romp."

Metro



2016 UKTour Dates

Friday 22 April De Montfort Hal

Leicester

Box office: 01162 333111

Saturday 23 April Festival Theatre

Malvern

Box office: 01684 892277

Tuesday 26 April Lighthouse Theatre

Poole

Box office: 08444 068666

Wednesday 27 April Grand Theatre Swansea

Box office: 01792 475715

Friday 29 April Olympia Theatre

Dublin

Box office: 0818 719 330

Saturday 30 April Usher Hall Belfast

Box office: 028 9033 4455

Wednesday 4 May Wyvern Theatre

Swindon

Box office:01793 524481

Thursday 5 May

GLive Guildford

Box office: 01483 369350

Friday 6 May Civic Theatre Chelmsford

Box office: 01245 606505

Saturday 7 May The Hexagon Reading

Box office: 0118 960 6060

Sunday 8 MayTuesday

St David's Hall

Cardiff

Box office: 029 2087 8444

Tuesday 10 May

The Lowry
Salford Quays

Box office: 0843 208 6000

Wednesday 11 May Harrogate Theatre

Harrogate

Bix office: 01423 502116

Thursday 12 May Lichfield Garrick

Lichfield

Box office: 01543 412121

Friday 13 May The Junction Cambridge

Box office: 01223 511 511

Saturday 14 May Palace Theatre

Southend

Box office: 01702 351135

Sunday 15 May Corn Exchange Kings Lynn

Box office: 01553 764864

Tuesday 17 May Playhouse Theatre

Nottingham

Box office: 0115 941 9419

Wednesday 18 May Corn Exchange

Stamford

Box office:01780 766455

Friday 20 May Queens Theatre Barnstaple

Box office: 01271 32 42 42

Saturday 21 May Hall for Cornwall

Truro

Box office: 01872 262466

Tuesday 24 May Theatre Severn Shrewsbury

Box office:01743 281281

Wednesday 25 May

Beck Theatre

Hayes

Box office: 020 8561 8371

Thursday 26 May Alban Arena St Albans

Box office: 01727 844488

Friday 27 May Haymarket Basingstoke

Box office: 01256 844344

Saturday 28 May

Town Hall Cheltenham

Box office: 0844 576 2210



2016 UKTour Dates

Wednesday 1 June Worthing Pavilion Worthing

Box office: 01903 206206

Thursday 2 June The Stables Milton Keynes

Box office: 01908 280800

Friday 3 June Warwick Arts Centre Warwick

Box office: 024 7652 4524

Satutrday 4 June Orchard Theatre Dartford

Box office:01322 220000

Wednesday 8 June Central Theatre Chatham

Box office: 01634 338338

Thursday 9 June Norwich Playhouse

Norwich

Box office: 01603 598598

Friday 10 June Corn Exchange

Newbury

Box office: 0845 5218218

Saturday 11 June The Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre Taunton

Box Office: 01823 283 244

Thursday 16 June Royal & Derngate Theatre Northampton

Box office: 01604 624811



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High res photos can be downloaded here:

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CAST BIOGS



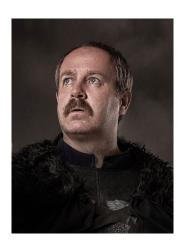
Ali Brice - Graeme

Ali Brice is a character comedian. Performing since 2009, he creates completely nonsenscial, vividly-coloured worlds full of very silly, larger-than-life characters. Eric Meat is always at the heart of theses worlds. A retired teacher from Humberside, Ericis a happy-go-lucky naïve dreamer of a man. Innocent and unaware, his world is small and he is obsessed with the mundane and always looking for love. In 2014 Brice took *Eric Meat Wants to Go Shopping* to the Edinburgh Fringe to critical acclaim, earning 4 stars from Chortle ('Joyously bonkers ... the perfect level of exaggerated oddness without tipping into the self-indulgent'). He returned the Fringe in 2015 with *Eric Meat Has No Proof, Only Memories of Pasta* and performed once again to sell-out crowds. Brice has had a life-long love of comedy and his heroes include Vic and Bob, Harry Hill, Spike Milligan and The Mighty Boosh. He is a member of the London-based alternative comedy collective Weirdos.



Libby Northedge - Bryony

Libby Northedge is an actor, improviser, writer and award winning comedian. One half of comedy duo Twisted Loaf, she has honed a darkly comic and highly physical style. Twisted Loaf won the prestigious Funny Women Award 2013 and have taken two hit shows to The Edinburgh Fringe Festival which have both transferred to Soho Theatre, London. She recently co-wrote and performing in a short film for SKY 1.



Mark Davison - Paul

Mark Davison's TV credits include *Top Coppers* (BBC3), *Drifters* (E4), *Chewing Gum* (E4), *Drunk Histories* (Comedy Central), *Cuckoo* (BBC3), *Cradle To Grave* (BBC2) and *Toast of London* (C4). He is one third of internet sketch trio The Exploding Heads, who are behind the weekly ESPN football comedy show *How Will They Line Up?* (Mark plays Ian Fiveankles). As a stand up comedian he regularly performs as his character Mr Susie, a hopelessly confused alien.

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