

# CHORTLE AWARD WINNERS FLO & JOAN ANNOUNCE UK TOUR 'ALIVE ON STAGE' TO FOLLOW RETURN TO THE FRINGE

*"If Flanders & Swann and Flight of the Conchords and Garfunkel & Oates had a six-way time-travelling gang-bang that somehow mixed all their DNA, the offspring might end up sounding something like Flo & Joan"* **Chortle**

*"these intricately crafted, flawlessly performed numbers will have you howling with laughter one minute, wiping away a tear the next"* ★★★★★ **Rupert Hawksley, The Telegraph**

*"Their style is stiletto sharp, their diction perfect as they race through their complex rhymes"* **Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard**

*"endlessly charming, catchy, and bloody brilliant"* **Kayleigh Dray, Stylist**

*"every tune's a winner"* ★★★★★ **Brian Donaldson, The List**

Following a sell-out run at last year's Fringe and two sell-out stints at London's Soho Theatre with their critically acclaimed debut show *The Kindness of Strangers*, Chortle and Leicester Comedy Award winners **Flo & Joan** – whose songs have reached 50 million views – will return to the festival performing their brand new hour *Alive On Stage* at the Pleasance Cabaret Bar from 1<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August at 4:00pm, before embarking on a UK tour from 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The suspiciously unsimilar sisters will return to the Festival this year with *Alive On Stage*, an all-new hour of their darkly witty/wittily dark numbers on weddings, sex robots and Leslie Ash, although probably not all in the same song.

**Nicola** and **Rosie** previously starred in a series of adverts for Nationwide Building Society, with their video *Sisters* being rated YouTube's most popular advert in January. Their viral hit *The 2016 Song* has been viewed over 50 million times on social media and was featured on websites including Comedy Central (where it was video of the day), A.V. Club, Glamour and Stylist. Having spent two years working with the renowned improv company Second City in Toronto, Nicola and Rosie have recently settled back in the UK, where they have appeared on BBC Radio 4's *The Now Show* and *Fresh from the Fringe*, and established a sell-out monthly residency at London's Brasserie Zedel. In 2016 and 2017 they were part of the *Best of the Fest* selections at both the Montreal and Toronto Sketchfests, also winning the *Now Audience Choice Award* in Toronto. Their Canadian TV credits include CBC's flagship comedy show *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, and they have recorded a series of videos for CBC Online.

## EDINBURGH FRINGE LISTINGS INFORMATION

**Flo & Joan – Alive On Stage**

Venue: Pleasance Cabaret Bar

Date & Time: 1<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 4:00pm (60min)

Web: [www.floandjoan.com](http://www.floandjoan.com)

#### UK TOUR INFORMATION

DATE	VENUE
19-Sep-18	Dublin, Whelans
20-Sep-18	Belfast, The MAC
05-Oct-18	Chelmsford Theatre
10-Nov-18	Corsham, Pound Arts Centre
13-Nov-18	Bristol, Wardrobe
21-Nov-18	Birmingham, Glee
22-Nov-18	Nottingham, Glee
01-Dec-18	Norwich Playhouse
11-Jan-19	Cambridge, Junction
17-Jan-19	Glasgow, The Stand
18-Jan-19	Aberdeen, The Lemon Tree
19-Jan-19	Edinburgh, The Stand
20-Jan-19	Newcastle, The Stand
24-Jan-19	Salford, The Lowry
15-Feb-19	Maidstone, Norden Farm
09-Mar-19	Dorking, Dorking Halls
07-Apr-19	Portsmouth, Wedgewood Rooms
12-Apr-19	Colchester Arts Centre

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