



EXTRA SOHO THEATRE DATES ADDED TO UK TOUR FOLLOWING HUGE DEMAND

"Ingenious silliness, a delight to witness" Stephane Merritt, **The Observer**

Following a sold-out two week run, ALEX HORNE has extended the run of his *Foster's Comedy Award* nominated show Monsieur Butterfly for an additional six nights at London's Soho Theatre from Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June before heading back out on the road with his nationwide tour.

Remember that board game, Mousetrap, where you had to build a complicated machine to catch a mouse? Now that was a brilliant board game, wasn't it? And you know that Honda advert, where all the car parts collided to make a thing happen? Now that was a brilliant advert, wasn't it? Of course, Mousetrap was a game for kids which meant you lost the rubber band and the ball-bearing would always fall off the chute. And that Honda ad actually took nine months to set up, cost a million pounds and was still only successful on the 660th attempt. Well, in this unprecedented comedy experience, you can watch ALEX HORNE attempt something similar in just 56 minutes. He'll have just one chance. He has not spent a million pounds. (He has, however, invested over £85 on eBay, made over ten trips to Wickes and bought a second-hand van.)

Stupidly ambitious, logistically problematic, potentially disastrous, this is the show ALEX has wanted to make for a decade. Finally, he will be Monsieur Butterfly. One flap of his delicate wings, and mayhem may prevail.

This summer ALEX HORNE will star in Taskmaster, a show he has created for UKTV's Dave. GREG DAVIES will act as The Taskmaster and FRANK SKINNER, JOSH WIDDICOMBE, ROMESH RANGANATHAN, ROISIN CONATY and TIM KEY will appear as contestants. Taskmaster started out as a critically-acclaimed live show, also devised by ALEX, which ran at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2010 and 2011.

ALEX's other television credits include co-hosting two series of We Need Answers (BBC4), Dave's One Night Stand (Dave), Celebrity Mastermind (BBC1) Fifteen to One (Channel 4), Drunk History (Comedy Central) and The Games That Time Forgot, a documentary ALEX wrote and presented for BBC Four. ALEX has hosted three series of the iTunes chart-topping, *Chortle Award* nominated podcast ALEX HORNE BREAKS THE NEWS. To date ALEX HORNE has written nine solo stand-up shows including 2003's *Best Newcomer Perrier Award* nominated Making Fish Laugh and 2004's *Chortle Award* winning Every Body Talks.

Alongside his band The Horne Section, ALEX has hosted Nevermind the Buzzcocks (BBC Two) and three series of the acclaimed Alex Horne Presents: The Horne Section (BBC Radio 4). The band appeared on John Bishop's Christmas Show (BBC One) and in dictionary corner on 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Channel 4).

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ALEX HORNE

MONSIEUR BUTTERFLY

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Take your kids, take your granddad but get them to wee before they go in because once this show starts you quite simply could not bring yourself to leave ★★★★★ The Scotsman

★★★★★ Metro

Funny fresh and original ★★★★★ The Times

A delight of a show ★★★★★ The Independent

★★★★★ The Guardian

★★★★★ Evening Standard

★★★★★ Time Out

★★★★★ Mail on Sunday

★★★★★ Chortle

★★★★★ The List

TOUR DATES

JUNE		
2 nd	TRING, Court Theatre	get-stuffed.biz
4 th	EASTLEIGH, The Point	023 8065 2333
5 th	FAREHAM, Ashcroft Arts Centre	01329 223 100
6 th	HAVANT, The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre	023 9247 2700
7 th	CANTERBURY, Marlowe Theatre	01227 787 787
22 nd -27 th	LONDON, Soho Theatre	020 7478 0100
JULY		
2 nd	MILTON KEYNES, The Stables	01908 280 800
4 th	CAMBRIDGE, Junction	01223 511 511
5 th	CHIPPING NORTON, The Theatre	01608 642 350
12 th	EXETER, Phoenix	01392 667 080
17 th	STAFFORD, Gatehouse Theatre	01785 619 080
18 th	BARNARD CASTLE, The Witham	01833 631 107
19 th	CHORLEY, Little Theatre	01257 264 362
20 th	DURHAM, Gala Theatre	03000 266 600
23 rd	STOCKTON-ON-TEES, ARC	01642 525 199
SEPTEMBER		
17 th	READING, South Street Arts Centre	0118 960 6060
18 th	BIRMINGHAM, MAC	0121 446 3232
24 th	DIDCOT, Cornerstone	01235 515 144
OCTOBER		
12 th	COVENTRY, Warwick Arts Centre	024 7652 4524