GARETH RICHARDS
GARETH GOES ELECTRIC

Join Foster's *Edinburgh Comedy Award* Best Newcomer nominee GARETH RICHARDS, for his brand new show of songs and jokes at this year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe performed on his incredible new electric instrument, the QChord. GARETH always dreamt of playing the Albert Hall just like his hero, the singer, songwriter and weirdo BOB DYLAN. In 2011, he got that opportunity. However, the act he was supporting was not BOB DYLAN, but ENGLEBERT HUMPERDINCK. GARETH couldn't say no. He should have…

Former co-host on the Sony Gold Award winning Frank Skinner Absolute Radio Show, and set to star in series three of Live at the Electric (BBC Three), GARETH has supported RHOD GILBERT on tour and performed in Frank Skinner and Friends at the Noël Coward Theatre in London's West End. GARETH has also appeared on Russell Howard's Good News (BBC Three). Previously GARETH was a finalist in the *Hackney Empire New Act of the Year* competition, and a runner-up in the finals of *You Must Be Joking* and the *Amused Moose Laugh-Off*.

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What the press has said about Gareth Richards:

"A delightful hour of comedy" **The Guardian**

"His material has a delicious otherworldly quality." **Chortle**

"He's a quietly clever craftsman with a big future" **Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard**

LISTINGS INFORMATION
Gareth Goes Electric

Venue:	Pleasance THAT
Date:	3rd Aug – 25th Aug
Time:	8.15pm
Box Office:	0131 226 0000

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