KIERAN BOYD BRINGS NEW STAND UP SHOW 'CRASHING THE PARTY' TO THE FRINGE

"Like a young Simon Amstell…Impressively funny…Terrific material" **Kate Copstick, The Scotsman**

"Genuinely funny…very talented comedian" ★★★★ **ThreeWeeks**

Comedian **Kieran Boyd** is bringing his brand-new stand up show *Crashing the Party* to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, from 1st to 25th August at 2.45pm at Just the Tonic, Marlin's Wynd.

A lot of people wake up at 30 and wonder what they did with their 20's. Kieran knows exactly what he did with them – he threw them all into an incredibly fun, occasionally successful, frequently reckless and often disapproved-of sketch group. Now the group has disbanded, he's making sense of the present while having flashbacks about the past. *Crashing the Party* showcases Kieran as an infectious storyteller, canny joke-writer and brilliant company.

After 9 live shows, 2 national tours, 3 series of BBC3 sketch shows and a Channel 4 pilot, things were looking up for **WitTank** ('*Smart, psychotic, and very funny'* The List). Then the group fell out, made up, and called it a day just in time for two of them to be best men at the third's wedding. With tales from the heady days of performing the chaotic and much-loved shows that made them a Fringe favourite, *Crashing the Party* is a hilarious patchwork of stories about life before, during and after the wheels come off and the tank runs dry.

As a stand up, Kieran is a regular on the circuit and an in-demand MC. He was a semi-finalist in *So You Think You're Funny?* and the *Amused Moose Laugh-Off*. In 2012 he was part of *The Comedy Zone*, the Fringe's longest running and most prestigious stand up showcase. This is his third solo show at the Edinburgh Fringe.

As part of WitTank ('*Masterful'* Sunday Times, *'Twisted'* The Telegraph), Kieran has been seen on *Live At The Electric* (BBC 3) and heard on *Sketchorama* (BBC Radio 4) as well as performing many years of sold-out shows at the Fringe and recording a sitcom pilot. In 2011 the group received a Best Show Nomination at the Leicester Comedy Festival and have appeared on *Three at the Fringe* (BBC3) and BBC Radio Scotland.

PRAISE FOR WITTANK

"Best of the Edinburgh Fringe" **The Independent**

"Impressively sharp. Expect big things" **Sunday Times**

★★★★ Metro

★★★★ Daily Telegraph

"A dazzling display of sketch genius…There isn't a single down moment in WitTank's exhilaratingly perfect set" ★★★★★**The List**

"There are probably more original and fresh ideas in the first ten minutes of WitTank than many sketch shows fit into an entire hour" ★★★★**Chortle**

"A definite must-see" ★★★★British Comedy Guide

EDINBURGH FRINGE LISTINGS INFORMATION

Kieran Boyd – Crashing The Party

Venue: Just the Tonic, Marlin's Wynd

Date & Time: 1st August to 25th August at 2.45pm (excluding 12th)

Duration: 60 min

Web: www.edfringe.com

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