

VOICE OF LOVE ISLAND, HOST OF CELEBABILITY AND STAND-UP IAIN STIRLING RETURNS TO THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE WITH BRAND-NEW SHOW U OK HUN? AHEAD OF NATIONWIDE TOUR

'Provides an intriguing twentysomething perspective on the current state of his nation' **Guardian Guide**

Edinburgh's BAFTA-winning comedian **Iain Stirling** returns to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe fresh from narrating hit show *Love Island* and hosting brand-new *CelebAbility* (both ITV2). Looking at the impact new world instant gratification has on our ability to find long term happiness, Iain will perform his sixth hour *U Ok Hun?* from the 2nd - 27th August at 7.40pm at the Pleasance Above. Following the festival, Iain is set to embark on a nationwide tour.

After enjoying widespread critical acclaim for writing and voicing witty one-liners on ITV2's *National Television Award* and *Broadcast Award* nominated *Love Island* last year, Iain returns to narrate a second series this summer. He's also set to host *CelebAbility*, a brand-new physical comedy entertainment show (ITV2) which sees celebrities and members of the public go head-to-head in rounds of games.

A well-known face on television, *Love Island* and *CelebAbility* add to an extensive list of credits including *Virtually Famous* (E4), *Drunk History* and *Russell Howard's Stand Up Central* (both Comedy Central), *Russell Howard's Good News* and *Sweat the Small Stuff* (both BBC Three) and *Fake Reaction* and *Safe Word* (both ITV2).

A driving force behind the concept of comedy panel show *The Dog Ate My Homework* (CBBC), Iain has co-written and hosted four series which saw him win 2017's *Children's BAFTA Best Presenter Award* (2017) and following three nominations scoop 2016's *BAFTA Scotland's Best Programme Award*. Celebrity guest panellists on the show include **Romesh Ranganathan**, **Joel Dommett** and **Susan Calman**.

A regular voice on the radio too, Iain has made appearances on programs including *The Now Show* and *Dilemma* (both BBC Radio 4), *Afternoon Edition* and *Fighting Talk* (both BBC Radio 5 Live), *Cel Spellman* (BBC Radio One) and recorded a Radio One takeover.

Beginning to make a name for himself internationally, Iain performed at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and New Zealand Comedy Festival earlier this year. An Edinburgh Festival Fringe favourite, Iain has performed five sold-out and critically-acclaimed shows: *Onwards!* (2016), *Touchy Feely* (2015), *Everything* (2014), *Iain Stirling At Home* (2013) and *Happy To Be The Clown?* (2012).

WHAT THE PRESS HAVE SAID ABOUT IAIN STIRLING

Offering up short, sharp and smart thoughts...Stirling also adds a topical panel show vibe to [Love Island's] proceedings **Radio Times**

Love Island's voiceover artist became the surprise new star of comedy **The i**

Hilarious Scottish narrator brings some serious banter to the show with his punchy one-liners **Daily Mail**

One of Scotland's hottest newcomers **The Scotsman**

Lovely satirical description **Chortle**

A very bright, peppy prospect. **The Independent**

Possesses all the born-with-it-or-you're-not-qualities associated with the world's leading comics **** **The List**

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Iain Stirling – U Ok Hun?

Venue: Pleasance Above

Dates: 2nd - 27th Aug

Time: 7.40pm

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