

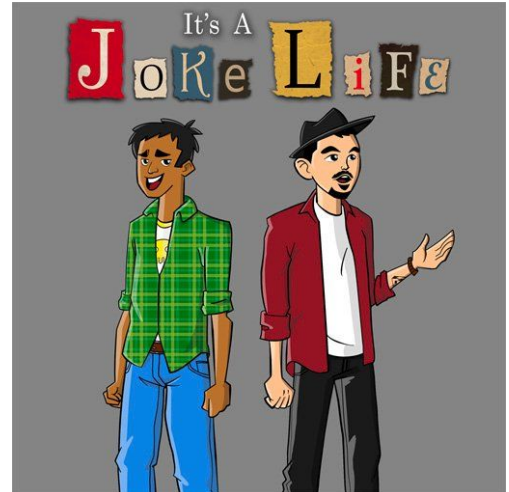
**“IT’S A JOKE LIFE”**

**A double-bill from James Rankin & Kirthy Iyer**

The Newsroom (Laughing Horse)  
2 - 13th August @ 17:00pm

**“A Gem of a find!”**  
J-Air Radio

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***It's a Joke Life*** has been thrilling audiences throughout Europe with its unique, intelligent perspective on the cosmic joke we call life! One hour of stand-up that brilliantly flows between touching and confronting, as the two performers explore the curious intricacies of modern life.

This show will have you on the edge of your seat and the edge of your comfort zone as the inspired comedians explore the most awkward aspects of growing up: the mysterious feelings of coming of age, strict religious parents, the beauty of starting a family, and so much more.

***It's a Joke Life*** is a show not to be missed!

~~~~~ THE COMEDIANS ~~~~~

★★★★★★★★★ James Rankin (AUS) ★★★★★★★★★★

James Rankin is an Australian stand-up comedian, currently performing all over Europe. He left his hometown off the back of a successful run at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, performing his popular show 'Be A Man' to thrilled audiences in 2016. James's brave and hilarious storytelling performances also earned him a television appearance as the feature-artist on the Australian television show 'The KK Factor'.

*"We couldn't stop laughing!"*  
**KK Factor (T.V.)**

*James' comedy has a veracity and a beautiful human quality to it. It not only makes you smile with recognition but always makes you laugh out loud. He is a comic joy."*

**- Lynn Ruth Miller (Comedian)**

*"His natural gift of finding comedy in real-life experiences is both captivating and hilarious."*

**J-Air 87.8FM (Radio)**

★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Kirthy Iyer (IND) ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Kirthy was raised in India, graduated in Canada and is now surviving in Germany! In 2011, Kirthy turned to stand-up comedy and not only has he been a huge crowd favourite on stage, he has also become the founder of the ever-growing English comedy scene in Frankfurt, Germany.

He has performed all over Europe and at the 2017 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, having no difficulty whatsoever keeping the audience in stitches. A comic who does irritable, cynical and brutally honest riffs about anything and everything from his life.

*"Kirthy Iyer is an extremely talented, unique voice on the comedy scene"*

**World Wide Comedy**

*"A darkly comic undercurrent full of intelligent insights"*

**Nik Coppin (Comedian)**

**Title:** It's A Joke Life

**Venue:** Newsroom, 5 - 11 Leith Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3AT

**Venue website:** [www.freefestival.co.uk](http://www.freefestival.co.uk)

**Dates:** August 2-13

**Press Night:** ?

**Time:** 17:00

**Age:** 16+

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Entry:** Free (Donations)

**Previews:**

16 July - 20:00 - Berlin

22 July - 20:00 - Frankfurt

**Website:** <http://www.rankincomedy.com/jokeworks.html>

**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/jokeworks>

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