





MZA & Gilded Balloon present

## KAI HUMPHRIES – Team Smug

Sportsmans, Gilded Balloon Teviot 1st - 27th August at 18:45 (6.45pm)

'Something incredible... I did not expect a stand-up comedy to become one of the most inspirational and emotional shows I'd ever seen... Kai Humphries:

Punch-Drunk surprised me in so many wonderful ways, and I cannot sing its praises enough.'

\*\*\*\* (Voice Magazine & Winner Voice Magazine Pick Of The Fringe, 2017)

The Award-winning Geordie comedian celebrates his 9<sup>th</sup> Fringe and the premiere of his hilarious new show at about celebrating life and the true value of having pride in oneself.

'Wonderfully affirming and downright hilarious' Edinburgh Evening News

'Phenomenally funny...authentic...Humphries' perpetually upbeat charisma, pushing and pulling us between laughter and empathy...his show is not to be missed...Brilliant!' ★★★★ Broadway Baby

'Beautifully heart-warming and uplifting... Do yourself a favour and see this wonderful show'

Squirrel Comedy

Having made his TV debut on Comedy Central's stand-up series 'The Comedy Store' barely 18 months after starting his career, Kai's accomplishments have not slowed down since. In 2017 his incredible show 'Punch Drunk' (the hilarious, powerful tale of brotherly love and how comedy revived a community's spirit and saved a young boy's life) played to packed houses and received universally rave reviews. Last autumn alone, Kai toured 25 countries across Europe with his friend and former flat-mate Daniel Sloss as well as throughout the UK, making his solo debut in London's Soho Theatre. He has also toured with Jim Jeffries & Steve O (Jackass) and is a regular at Comedy Festivals in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

'Massively funny... glows with positive vibes... See this show, it's four stars and five tissues.

★★★★ Scotsman, 2017

'Amazing...It's always an awesome experience when a performer just nails it...a festival highlight.'

★★★★★ Australia Times

Kai's shows are an impressive mix of classical stand-up comedy and intelligent banter between sworn mates in a local pub. His happy-go-lucky view on the world combined with his infectious enthusiasm sets the stage for a supremely funny massage for the soul.

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**Further Information & Tickets:** 

**TICKET LINK** https://gildedballoon.co.uk/programme/performances.php?eventId=14:2136

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