

Seabright Productions presents
GRAFFITI CLASSICS
The Comedy String Quartet

Performed by Cathal O'Duill, Frances Grime, Steven Kennedy, and Alice Pratley

Venue 150 @ EICC: 15 & 16 August, 7.40 pm (70 mins)



The comedy string quartet return to Edinburgh Fringe for two nights only after four previous sell-out Fringe appearances, and acclaimed international tours. This internationally renowned group have been defying all preconceptions of how a classical group should behave since forming in 1997 from a group of young musicians who met whilst busking in London's Covent Garden.

'The most sensational string quartet, combining superb classical music skills with inventive comedy and relentless dance energy. From cossack dance to can-can, they caper their way through the popular classics, from Strauss into Irish folk.'

Daily Mail

Their high-energy performances combine a virtuosic command of their instruments, fantastic singing and dancing with a large dollop of comedy. Playing all sorts of music from classical to gypsy, and from jazz to romantic, this quartet has been entertaining audiences around the world for over a decade. Bursting with enthusiasm, *Graffiti Classics* make sure that audiences of all ages play their part with clapping, singing and much foot-stamping.

'Dazzling foursome with a quick-fire concoction of dancing and singing, all done while they get their virtuosic fingers around a repertoire from madrigals and Mozart to tango. A wonderful antidote for those who think that classical music is as staid as stained glass.'

The Times

The group's extensive international touring work has so far included concerts for the Irish President, performances on board the QE2, and participation in Yehudi Menuin's *Live Music Now* scheme. This festival sees the talented group reprise their successful production which has developed from a collaboration with director **Chris George** whose credits include *Fascinating Aida*, Chortle Award nominee *Psister Psycho*, and *Grumpy Old Women Live*.

LISTINGS INFORMATION – GRAFFITI CLASSICS

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Tickets £12 (concessions £2 off)

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