



Press release

Jamie MacDonald: High Vis

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THE BLIND BOMBSHELL finds HIS WAY BACK TO THE FRINGE

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Performance details:

3 – 29 August 2016, 21:05 (excluding Monday 15th August)

Assembly George Square, Studio 4

Tickets: £10, £11 Friday - Saturday; available at www.assemblyfestival.com

6'4" blind Glaswegian Jamie MacDonald can't make eye contact with his audience. This doesn't matter because his quick wit, easy charm and hilarious stories never fail to hold their gaze.

What do you do when you find your wife is a concession digger? How should you react when your stag do reveals that your oldest friends are now a bunch of psychos and perverts? Honeymoons in Aberdeenshire are great so long as you're into Croatians in kilts and freezing highland toilets. Enjoy a racist taxi driver's eye test, the way gap year dweebs compete to be the most ill, and find out what turns a man on whilst starving on a militant diet. Jamie has presence, style and a 24 carat brass neck; In the Fringe where it's near impossible to stick out from the crowd, the big Weegie does it without even noticing. #stickingout

'One of the funniest Scots on the circuit' **** Sunday Herald

'Compelling anecdotes'*** Scotsman

'a brilliantly funny imager' **** Ed Fest

A fresh perspective' **** Fringe Guru

ABOUT JAMIE MACDONALD

36 year old Jamie MacDonald is a Glaswegian stand-up comedian, writer and voiceover artist who happens to be blind. Jamie started losing his sight in his early teens when he was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP), a progressive degenerative retinal disease which will eventually leave him totally blind.

Undeterred with his prognosis, Jamie completed an Ancient History degree at St. Andrews University and a Law degree at Aberdeen University and became a corporate banker for Bank of Scotland in London. Whilst in London Jamie succumbed to the pull of the stage and gave his first performance at an open mic night at the Comedy Café in Shoreditch. After playing a small role in bringing down the Bank of Scotland he packed it in and took up comedy full time. He debuted his own one man show **That Funny Blind Guy** at the Laughing Horse at the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe. Jamie performed his second and third fringe shows with the Assembly and is performing **High Vis** in 2016 with them again. He is now popping up on TV and radio shows; for instance he appeared as a recent guest on the The Late Show on STV Edinburgh plus the award winning BBC comedy 'Scot Squad'. He was the focus for the BBC Radio Scotland documentary 'funny kind of bodies'

If you'd like to chat with Jamie, get press tickets to his show or get some high res images please follow the contact page on this site.