At this year’s Edinburgh Fringe, Iain MacDonald tries to help us through this latest…

**PUNDEMIC**

In his first full run at the Festival, one liner and pun merchant Iain MacDonald brings a new hour show for all lovers of wordplay.

From running an online pun show gaining hundreds of thousands of views to the culmination of an appearance on Britain's Got Talent, a lot has happened over the last two years for this prolific pun-producing comedian from Glasgow. Now he presents the best of his puns as written all through this **Pundemic.** Nobody will leave the show particularly any smarter or more enlightened but with over 150 gags, they will leave with a smile on their face.

After having done single 1 hour performances at The Glasgow Comedy Festival (for the last 5 years) and The Great Yorkshire Fringe (2019), the time has come to do a full run at The Edinburgh Fringe. Joke writing and producing the online ‘UK Pun Off’ show has been a great stress reliever during the pandemic and has kept several comics upbeat and with a sense of purpose during the most challenging times. This show doesn’t discuss those times but the jokes that came from them. The show will be very light on preamble and filler- it is designed to be a full hour of jokes.

Starting comedy in 2009 from a stand up comedy course, Iain has developed a strong local following which has seen him become UK Pun Championship finalist (2017, 2018, 2020, 2022), ChampiPUNship runner-up 2019, UK Pun Off Puntest of Champions runner up 2021 and a Britain’s Got Talent contestant in 2022 as well as having writing credits on BBC Scotland’s Off The Ball and Breaking The News programmes. Now he has taken the plunge to star in his first ever Edinburgh Fringe run aimed squarely at all those that love some good word play.

*“Scotland’s Prince of Puns”* **Johnnie Beattie, BBC Radio Scotland**

*“Understands the importance of a clean, clear setup as well as the killer pun-chline”* **Sally Jack, Sabotage Reviews**

**Live show-** Three Sisters Wee Room, Cowgate, Edinburgh. EH1 1JS

**Dates -** 4th - 28th August

**Time** - 10:45 (1hour duration)

**Tickets-** Free show with Pay What You Can pre-booking option

Suitable for 12+

Wheelchair accessible room

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/pundemic>

Media tickets available for each day of the performance through the official Fringe office.

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