

It's Bingo- but comical

Buzzwords Comedy Bingo

In a nutshell, Buzzwords Comedy Bingo is a stand up night that has the audience listening out for what the comics are saying and cross corresponding words or phrases off of their card when they hear them.

The way that the game works is that there are 4 comedians doing 10 minutes each. That is all the 'input' that they have to the show. The audience are given bingo cards with 10 words/phrases on them. When they hear the comedian say a word that is on their card, they cross it off. The first to 3 gets a prize, first to 5 gets a (better) prize and those that complete all 10 get an (even better still!) prize. There is a list of all of the words and phrases that are on all of the different cards- around 100 in total- and those are noted when the acts say them.

Before 'going live' in June 2019 in Hamilton, a series of trial nights were run to determine the optimum number of the words on the bingo cards. This was to finely balance how the audience interacted with the comedy as well as the bingo sheets. Too many words and the audience seemed not to be paying attention to the comics and too few words meant that everyone was winning, especially very early in the night. 10 words was found to be the sweet spot between audiences engaging and listening to the comedy and having the awareness that they had just heard a word on their card.

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 an invited 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. He has also recently released his own joke book based on the Edinburgh show as well as his first book, entitled 'Mispunderstood' and runs a comedy workshop at Men Matter- a national men's mental health charity. He also runs the UK Pun Off and hosts his regular show 'Buzzwords Comedy Bingo' throughout Scotland.

Live show- West Port Oracle. 27 West Port. EH1 2LD

Dates - August 1st to 25th (not 12th)

Time - 2:30pm (1 hour duration)

Tickets- PWYC

Suitable for 12+

Not a wheelchair accessible room

<https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/buzzwords-comedy-bingo>

Media tickets available for the show by contacting Iain directly on the below contact information.

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