

Irish comedy magician Alex J. Byrne returns to Edinburgh Fringe 2025 after a successful run of shows at last year's festival.

Alex is a comedy magician from Dublin, Ireland. He has been performing comedy magic since September 2016, doing his first ever gig in Columbia Bar, Mullingar and has not looked back since.

He is an incredibly unique and engaging comic with his hilarious blend of magic tricks and clean-cut comedy, having cut his teeth on the comedy circuit as well as many comedy festivals.

He's toured, performed, and headlined around the world with his fun filled onstage persona that inevitably spills off stage! If Tommy Cooper and Brendan Grace had a baby, then this bearded magic Jackeen would be it!

Alex's one hour show "Magic Mic" will be in City Café at 12:30pm every day of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in association with Free Festival. This show is suitable for all ages.

He has toured "Magic Mic" around Ireland and mainland Europe as well as bringing the show to Brighton Fringe Festival and Glasgow Comedy Festival in 2024.

Alex will also be hosting an Irish stand-up comedy compilation show every day of Fringe called "Irish Comedy Free-For-All" in Dropkick Murphys at 7:45pm.

Details of both shows can be found at laughinghorsecomedry.co.uk or on the official Edinburgh Fringe Festival website and App.

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"Absolutely incredible act. Go check him out!" - 3 Bucks Left

"The Irish Tommy Cooper" – Comedy Tat