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## The “Creative Genius” Behind the Nicest Show in Comedy Brings Award-Winning Wit to Edinburgh Fringe

“Carl Carzana is unstoppable, God help us all!” - Luke Rollason

This August, Carl Carzana brings his much-anticipated solo show Creative Genius to Edinburgh Fringe. He is the creator and host of the **double Chortle award-winning reverse roast battle, *Boast in Show*** which takes place at **Brighton’s Komedia** and has the simple ethos: anything goes apart from hurting each other’s feelings. Carzana is known for his outlandish live shows and ambitious stunts, including creating his own comedy competition (that only *he* could enter) ***The Carl Carzana of the Year 2024/25***.

Carl Carzana THE Comedian is ready to prove that the **hype** is real, as well as mostly self-generated.

Carzana has solidified his status as a **creative powerhouse** in the comedy industry across the UK. He has performed at **Glee Club, Comedy Store** London and Manchester, **Bill Murray** for Angel Comedy and **Komedia** Brighton and Bath. Carzana was **runner-up** in the Bath New Comedian of the Year as well as a **finalist** in West Didsbury and Sussex Comedian of the Year and a **semi-finalist** for Musical Comedy Awards. Most recently, he won **two bursaries** for the Brighton Fringe 2025 including a showcase with **Luke Rollason**.

Carl Carzana has a successful career in comedy writing, working on shows such as **BBC Radio 4’s *The News Quiz, The Now Show and DMs Are Open***. He has also written for **Breaking the News** on **BBC Scotland** as well as co-creating and starring in the **sketch comedy podcast** Speedbump Repair Committee. Carzana is a graduate of **The National Film and Television School** where he completed a course in **Writing and Producing Comedy** which led to recording a radio pilot with **Stath Lets Flats’s Al Roberts** as well as writing and producing a short film starring **Rory Marshall**.

Carzana combines **quick-witted** crowd work with **chaotic vaudeville-esque** routines featuring his **handmade** props and gadgets. He is the ultimate **showman**, desperate for your approval; whether it's introducing you to his stepdad Patrice (a **puppet** of his own creation) or singing you a **song** about moorhens.

### **More Reviews and Quotes:**

"Carl Carzana literally can't lose." - **Chortle**

"Chaotic brilliance from Carl Carzana." - **British Comedy Guide**

"Affable chap, Carl Carzana, who offers Mr Bean bizarre with just a touch of Bruce Forsyth (trust us, it's pleasing!)" - **Reviews Hub**

"There's almost a party atmosphere in the room. It's not an easy job [...] and Carzana manages to be thoroughly likeable, beautifully bumbling, and run a somewhat complicated show all at the same time." - **Reviews Hub**

### **Listing Information**

- **Show Title:** Carl Carzana THE Comedian Creative Genius
- **Venue:** Nineties Room at Laughing Horse @ City Cafe
- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Dates:** 6th - 30th August
- **Address:** 19 Blair Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1QR
- **Tickets:** [Box Office](#)

### **Reviewer Invitation:**

Press tickets are available for all performances. Reserving a ticket is recommended as shows may sell out.

### **For information or to request an interview, please contact:**

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