



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2006 - [KIDS](#)

Professor Bumm's Story Machine

THE BLACK SHEEP'S IMPROVISED FAMILY
COMEDY SHOW RETURNS IN UPDATED VERSION

Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33)
2 - 20 August 2006 13.00 (14.00)



The family favourite of last year's fringe is back for 19 shows only before transferring to the West End. Professor Bumm has been tinkering with the Story Machine in order to bring you new and improved stories, more audience participation and an all-new translation package that can create stories in any language - if it works. All of this guarantees audiences even more high-octane improvised comedy.

"Andrew Jones and Ciaran Murtagh are masters of improvisation, guaranteed to make children and juvenile adults laugh." Daily Mail

Whose Line is it Anyway? meets *Tiswas* in this unique blend of mayhem that continues to delight children and their families. Every performance is unique, created by Professor Bumm and Doctor Whee before your very eyes based on audience suggestions.

"They have a keen eye for material that can make young audiences roll about. Spontaneous and intricate riffs which are memorably silly." ** The Scotsman**

Bumm and Whee encourage the audience to come up with strange suggestions for the Story Machine. In theory, this technological marvel will use them to create fantastic stories out of thin air. In practice, it goes catastrophically wrong forcing Bumm and Whee to bluff their way through this, their Gala launch. Mayhem, mirth and mess are guaranteed as two eggheads race to avoid getting egg on their faces. Find out more about the show and download exclusive stories at www.storymachine.biz

The Black Sheep was formed in 2002 by Ciaran Murtagh and Andrew Jones, after early collaborations at the Central School of Speech and Drama and later in sketch company Ubersausage. Their work has included sketch shows *The Black Sheep Show*, *Luxury Assortment* and *Year of the Sheep*, improvised shows *Fairly Tales*, *Story Pimp* and *Liberty Hall!*, biblical sit-com *Holy Days* at the Soho Theatre. They are also performing in their new sketch show at Pleasance 10Dome this festival.

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Professor Bumm's Story Machine at Pleasance Courtyard. Sub-venue: Above. Fringe Venue 33.

2 - 20 August 2006 at 13.00 (14.00)

Tickets £5 (previews 2-5 August) £7

Box Office 0131 556 6550 www.pleasance.co.uk Fringe Box Office 0131 226 0000 www.edfringe.com

NB: this show then transfers to Trafalgar Studios in London for a two week season, 21 August - 2 September.

Devised and Performed by Ciaran Murtagh & Andrew Jones. Designed by Mike Lees. Sound design by Dom Currie.

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