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Rebus McTaggart: CrimeWarrior

Award-winning character comedian Richard Thomson brings murder back to Queen Dome

Pleasance Dome: 18 - 25 August 4pm - 5pm

Written and performed by Richard Thomson, Co written and directed by Mathew Baynton



Following two seasons of the original Rebus show in Edinburgh and the triumphant debut of CrimeWarrior at Pleasance last year which was followed by a national tour, The List's 2006 Best Breakthrough Act Richard Thomson is back with more riotous escapades from the not-so-quick-witted crime-fighting phenomenon. McTaggart's range of vice-cracking methods are presented to the audience in a highly informative talk, including an autopsy technique that will make your eyes water and a particularly arresting interview method.

Don't miss the opportunity to see McTaggart scaling the heights of criminal incompetence in the line of duty only he can attain. Or the chance to witness Thomson's unforgettable talent for character comedy from his mastery of physical performance to unpredictable and riotous audience interaction.

As the tale of McTaggart's latest grisly case is recounted, the plot is thickened by some of Ecclefechan's other residents and by Rebus' killer instinct with the ladies. Ginger crime impresario, Gordon Stewart hasn't had a good year. And Margaret Sutherland, local beauty, leaves us in no doubt that she would like to sample all the delights of Ecclefechan. All this combined with ingenious setting and props and an action sequence to make Jack Bauer proud, makes *Rebus McTaggart: Crime Warrior* an outlandish, fast-paced treat that is not for the faint-hearted.

Join us in Ecclefechan - there's been a murder.

"The incredibly quick-witted Thomson deserves to become a big hit." ** Metro**

Richard Thomson was born in Glasgow and first appeared in Edinburgh in 1998 and 1999 as part of two Footlights tours directed by *Cirque de Soleil's* Cal McCrystal. At 2002's festival he created and performed in *The Big Briefcase*, playing to sell-out crowds. Since then he has appeared at the Assembly Rooms as part of *Amused Moose Hot Comedy Starlets* and regularly performs stand-up and sketch comedy around London. TV includes C4's *Garth Marengi's Darkplace* and ITV's *Quite Ugly One Morning*. He is performing in *Office Party*, directed by Cal McCrystal and performed at Underbelly throughout the festival in 2008.

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Rebus McTaggart: Crime Warrierr, Pleasance Dome: Fringe venue 23, sub-venue: QueenDome
18 - 25 August 4pm - 5pm. Tickets £9 - £10 (concessions £1 off)

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