



EDINBURGH FRINGE 2009 - COMEDY

Barbershopera and Festival Highlights present

## THE BODEGA BROTHERS IN AFTERNOON DELIGHT

Written and performed by Rob Castell and Tom Sadler

Pleasance Courtyard: 5 - 31 Aug (not 12 or 19) 3.15 pm

**From the award-winning co-creators of 2008 Fringe hit *Barbershopera!*, comes a comedy with songs about everything from cub-scouts to terrorists.**

Castell and Sadler - aka The Bodega Brothers - blend comedy with original music in this unique new show. *Afternoon Delight* takes a musical journey through modern life combining original songs, peerless parodies, and fearless social commentary - accompanying themselves on keyboard and guitar.

Turning their wisdom to every subject imaginable, they will enlighten you to the plight of the white, middle class rapper in 'MC Stands for Middle Class' and present a brand new theory of pre-history with 'The Dinosaurs Were Gay'.

They solve the problem of getting the world to commit to tackling climate change with 'Green Party Get Sexy', and tackle issues closer to home addressing deep-rooted social problems like 'man breasts', 'hoodies' and 'Gordon Brown'.

A multi-instrumental show from two hugely talented musicians which blends fresh tunes, soaring harmonies and ridiculous rhymes.

*Sadler and Castell's songs achieve a tricky balance... a beautifully rendered line instantly followed by an unexpectedly bawdy one. Bravo! \*\*\*\* Chortle*

Rob Castell and Tom Sadler wrote and made up half the cast of the sell-out success *Barbershopera!* at Edinburgh Fringe 2008. The show won rave reviews and Most Promising New Musical and Best Lyrics at the Musical Theatre Matters Awards. It has since had a London run for Christmas 2008 at Theatre 503, and a national tour. Their brand new show *Barbershopera II*, once again directed by Sarah Tipple, plays Pleasance Dome this year.

*Musically inventive and overwhelmingly funny. \*\*\*\* Fest*

LISTINGS INFORMATION: *Afternoon Delight* by The Bodega Brothers

Pleasance Courtyard Fringe Venue 33, Sub-venue: Upstairs. 60 The Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ

5 - 31 August (not 12 & 24) 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm

£5 previews 5 - 7 August Otherwise £9 - £10 (conc. £1 off)

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