



Resolve Productions

Presents

Jack Offerman's Big Uncut Flick

Assembly Roxy, Downstairs

30 July - 25 August | 15:50

“Don’t touch that dial—we’ll be back faster than you can nuke a TV dinner.”

A 1970s local TV host battles failing equipment, commercial chaos, and a hard-boiled noir plot he can’t control in *Jack Offerman’s Big Uncut Flick*—a fast-paced, genre-bending comedy from Resolve Productions, premiering this August at Assembly Festival as part of the Edinburgh Fringe.

Written by downtown NYC playwright **Todd Michael**, directed by Fringe favorite **Melissa Firlit**, and performed by a rapid-fire ensemble cast—including **Dennis Elkins**, **Kathleen Macari**, **Todd Michael**, and **Craig MacArthur Dolezel**—this “meaty comic spectacle” mashes up noir tropes, slapstick and old school absurdity in an all-American theatrical experience that is “bigger, bolder and uncut-er.”

Structured as a live broadcast from a fictional Ohio TV station, the show toggles between a 1930s noir crime drama (complete with double-crossed dames and dead mobsters) and the chaotic behind-the-scenes world of a C-list local TV crew scrambling to hold the transmission together. Cue wardrobe malfunctions, misplaced prop guns, and wandering clergy who may or may not be buying the station.

“We wanted to create something silly and joyful,” says director Melissa Firlit, “but with the razor-sharp structure and speed that gives chaos room to flourish.” The show also pays homage to forgotten staples of American home entertainment—late-night noir flicks, offbeat commercials, and those unpredictable moments when the tech goes dead and the show must go on.

Whether you’re a fan of classic noir, a sucker for vintage TV weirdness, or just want to laugh until your face hurts, this is the show to catch. As one audience member put it: “It’s like watching Lucy and Dragnet crash a Carol Burnett sketch while running a live telethon.”

Eh, Eh, Eh. Don’t touch that dial. The Big Uncut Flick is just getting started.

“a joy to watch” ★★★★★ Mervyn Stutter

“unpretentious and raw” ★★★★★ Broadway Baby

Show Title: Show name **Venue:** Assembly Roxy, Downstairs

Time: 15:50 **Dates:** 30 July - 25 August

Tickets: from £9

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