



Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025

CABARET & VARIETY, MUSIC, SATIRE

Rhymes With Purple and PBH Free Fringe present

THE CREATIVE MARTYRS

The Voodoo Rooms - The Speakeasy

21:05 (60min)

2-24 August (not 11 & 18)

First review date: 2 August

<https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/the-creative-martyrs>

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Fringe stalwarts and cabaret darlings The Creative Martyrs return to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2025, marking an extraordinary 15 years of wit, satire, and humour as dark as the inside of a bowler hat.

Presented as part of Rhymes With Purple 2025 Fringe season, The Martyrs invite audiences once again into their timeless world of political mischief, melancholic melodies, and sinister singalongs. Having received multiple 4 and 5 star reviews for their signature blend of vintage cabaret, sharp-eyed commentary, and surreal storytelling, The Creative Martyrs have carved a unique niche in the Fringe landscape.

This year, they are presenting an homage to their journey so far, while continuing their tradition of dissecting the absurdities of modern life through lyrical elegance and haunting harmonies. Whether you've been following their antics since their debut or are encountering them for the first time, this year's show is a fitting celebration of protest, satire, and the enduring power of a well-arched brow.

"Fifteen years at the Fringe feels both momentous and mischievous," says Jakob Martyr, one half of the mustachioed duo. "We've grown older, possibly wiser, but certainly no less suspicious of the powers that be." Gustav Martyr adds "We've been sounding the alarm that we should be learning from history for 15 years now. It's a good thing we're far too polite to say 'I told you so'."

"In 2025, now more than ever, we need work that is urgent, inclusive and life-affirming," says Rhymes With Purple lead producer Frodo Allan. "We are really proud that this year's curated RWP programme embodies that and then some – and excited for audiences to take part."

For more information, please visit www.rhymeswithpurple.net. Contact Rachel O'Regan at press@rhymeswithpurple.net or 075511462545 to arrange interviews and press tickets for shows, and for any other information.