

WatchThis presents

Much Ado About Goblin

By Matt Borgatti

Hitting the mark somewhere between ‘Peep Show’ and Harold Pinter comes the sharp, fast and fizzing original comedy play that is ‘*Much Ado About Goblin*’. It’s a great new example of modern British comedy at its best, and is not one to miss. It focuses on the age-old question of what to do when you discover a goblin in your bathroom that no one else can see. How do you tell your friends? How do you get rid of it? Do you need to seek medical help? Follow Dan and his lazy flatmate Jack on their quest to solve these goblin related problems, tackling Finnish exorcists, drunk doctors and a deaf, homosexual farm worker along the way...

‘*Much Ado About Goblin*’ was first performed at Birmingham University last year to sell-out audiences and great reviews; “***a stunning and very comic performance... had us in stitches throughout***” said *Redbrick*, the student newspaper. The young and talented cast deliver an energetic performance with comic precision, as in the face of a gobliny adversity Dan struggles to continue his normal life.

‘*Much Ado About Goblin*’ is writer Matt Borgatti’s first play, and with it he has found a distinctive comic dramatic voice, original and unique which means you won’t have seen anything quite like ‘*Much Ado About Goblin*’. How many comedies can claim to feature witty dialogue, well shaped characters, funny situations AND an invisible goblin that lives in a bath who may or may not exist? From this play Matt hopes to gain a larger fan-base (which is already growing in Birmingham). Matt’s is definitely a name to watch, and ‘*Much Ado About Goblin*’ is your chance to see this for yourself. Visit www.mattborgatti.com for more information.

WatchThis Theatre Company is an award-winning, university student run company all about original theatre. Performing plays written by students and lecturers at the University of Birmingham, they have in the last 12 months put on six pieces of original theatre as well contributed to the Birmingham improv circuit, with ‘*Much Ado About Goblin*’ being the glittering crown of a great year. The members of the cast and crew (including directors and writer) are all Birmingham University students, which means they have more than enough free time to make this show an absolute treat.

Much Ado About Goblin will be performed at **Whitebelly** in the **Smirnoff Underbelly, 12.30-1.30pm** on the following dates: **3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, and 27th August.**

Ticket Prices: Preview (3rd August), £4.00

Weekdays- £7.50, £6.50 concessions

Weekends- £8.50, £7.50 concessions

2 for 1 tickets on 7th August

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