

Ranney (Texas, USA) Glossolalia: Ranney is Speaking in Tongues



Everybody's a comedian. Ranney is a brilliant one

Ranney (*The Illuminatus of Comedy* and *Mr. FunnyBlackMan*) is grounded and hilarious with his own whimsical, mythical lingo. Award winning actor, international poet, apt musician, and side-splitting shaman. He is much more than that, but you can only know the experience by seeing him live.

Glossolalia: Ranney is Speaking in Tongues is an evening that gives you the very best of this seasoned veteran.

Join the off-the-grid movement. It is no mistake that you do not find **Ranney's** stand-up on Comedy Central, Late Nite television, Facebook forums, or run of the mill networking sites. You will only get a taste or glimpse via youtube and tumblr. Ranney connects with a particular audience, cultivating a supplemental world with transcendental humor and explicit intangibles. How does he sell out houses without releasing audio or stream concerts, without doing interviews, without doing much production? People sense what they will inevitably experience.

Ranney brews a unique and authentic comedy experience. Either you've never seen him or you'll never forget him. You've never seen his severely observational stand-up with insightful storytelling and hysterically accurate characters; or, you have seen his meshwork of hip neuropsychological, surreal pop-culture punditry, and silly mysticism.

Ranney has headlined internationally from Dublin's Comedy Cellar and London's The Comedy Store to New York's The Apollo; he has twice taken shows to the Edinburgh Fringe, the largest performing arts festival in the world. In addition to performing critically acclaimed shows nightly, Ranney gave unforgettable appearances at late night venues and an electric performance at Talk of the Fest, hosted by comedy icon Paul Provenza of Showtime's The Green Room. A nominee for Best International Poet by London's Farrago Poetry Group, Ranney has been named Best Actor and nominated for Best Comedian by Tampa Bay's Creative Loafing. He was awarded Best Featured Actor (2015 and 2015) by the Tampa Bay Theatre Alliance. Ranney has mounted nine one-man shows and was a member of the award-winning quintet in *The Bomb-itty of Errors* on London's West End. Ranney is the resident stand-up comedy instructor at Patel Conservatory, the educational institute at the world class David A. Straz, Jr Center of the Performing Arts in Tampa.

'The way he uses language is unmatched' *Chortle*

Listings Information

Venue	C royale, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, EH2 2PQ, venue 6
Dates	2-28 Aug (not 14)
Time	21:45 (0h55)
Ticket prices	£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50
C venues box office	0845 260 1234 /
	www.CtheFestival.com/2017/glossolalia-ranney-is-speaking-in-tongues
Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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