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## The Oxford Alternotives Alternative A Cappella



### The award-winning a cappella ensemble return for their seventh Edinburgh Fringe

A fifteen-strong mixed ensemble to bring you innovative a cappella re-imaginings of songs from a whole host of genres, from 90s R'n'B to indie rock and jazz to current chart toppers. Alongside a stylish set list that ensures there's something for every audience member, the **Oxford Alternotives** deliver slick choreography, inhuman beatboxing and intricate musical arrangements. This ten-part harmony will make every show fresh, fun and exciting. From die-hard a cappella aficionados to even the most sceptical of Fringe visitors, this show will charm and entertain everybody who comes along.

**The Oxford Alternotives** are **Oxford University's** longest established a cappella group, formed in 1993 as an alternative to the chapel choirs that dominated the university's singing scene at the time. Since then, the group established themselves as Oxford's premier mixed a cappella group, well known for their unique take on famous hits, irresistible on-stage fun and signature splash of purple. In addition to their Edinburgh Festival Fringe performances, the group tour regularly and have recently returned from a whirlwind trip to the USA's east coast performing with some of the top collegiate a cappella groups in the world.

**'Even the most jaded of festival goers will get caught up in the atmosphere' ★★★★★ *ThreeWeeks***

**'The balance of the vocals is absolutely pitch perfect... They certainly set the bar very high for other a cappella groups... No one who attends this show will leave without having been completely entertained. The Alternotives' show is vocal harmonies, raw talent, excellent song choice and, above all, pure stage presence at work' ★★★★★ *BroadwayBaby.com***

**'Charmingly quirky and disarmingly suave... the block singing was stunning, the balance perfection' *Uni A Capella UK***

[www.alternotives.com](http://www.alternotives.com)

#### Listings Information

Venue	C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	3-20 Aug
Time	14:30 (0h50)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / children £5.50-£7.50
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