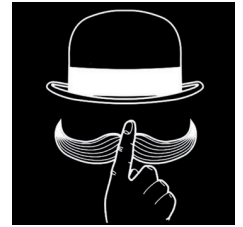


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PRESS RELEASE

i Bugiardini (Italy) Shhhh – an improvised silent movie



The show that has everyone talking. Except us.

A theatrical play where neither the actors nor the musicians follow scripts or sheet music. Each time **Shhhh! An Improvised Silent Movie** is performed, it will be up to the cast to create a new story, right on stage, starting from just a title suggested by the audience. This unique act brings to life the characters, live music, atmosphere and themes from the films of the 1920s: the age where **Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd** and many other silent film stars gave life to their unforgettable masterpieces. The result is a theatrical play that is capable of moving in any direction, stirring emotions and inspiring laughter, leaving the audience as speechless as the cast.

Following critical acclaim in 2015, Italian Theatre Company **i Bugiardini** make their eagerly awaited return at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe with this modern play inspired by the silent movie era of the first half of the 20th century.

Shhhh! An Improvised Silent Movie was born from the need to find a common language capable of reaching audiences across many different countries. Following an in-depth study of the most prominent actors of the silent era, their techniques were applied to a modern improv show. Some classic rules of improvisation had to be discarded whilst new methods and tools were discovered.

i Bugiardini was formed in 2008 and has focused on both the production of regular shows whilst also researching and experimentation to create unique forms of performance. **i Bugiardini** have been guests at the world renowned improv companies **Loose Moose Theatre** in Calgary and the **Second City** in Chicago. Known across the improv world: **i Bugiardini** were the first Italian improv company to take part to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and are now on a world tour.

'Fantastically talented' ★★★★★ BroadwayBaby.com

'Outstanding show!' ★★★★★ FringeReview.com

'A true gem' ★★★★★ FringeGuru.com

www.SilentImprov.com

Listings Information

Venue	C nova, venue 145, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	6-20 Aug
Time	17:15 (1h00)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / children £5.50-£7.50
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Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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