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The Oxford Gargoyles The Oxford Gargoyles: Jazz A Cappella



Oxford's internationally renowned jazz a cappella ensemble returns for their 12th consecutive Fringe

The Oxford Gargoyles bring their audiences a synthesis of reworked classics and intricate new arrangements in up to 8-part harmony. A stellar mix of black-tie charm, slick wit and impeccable musicality delights audiences far and wide, and with toe-tapping jazz standards and grooving funk tunes, the Gargoyles will dazzle you with an unforgettable performance.

The Gargoyles were founded eighteen years ago and regularly perform and compete in the UK and abroad. Recent international tours have included Hong Kong, Europe and the United States. The group won the Voice Festival UK competition in 2010 and have competed as Grand Finalists in the BBC Choir of the Year competition in 2012 and 2014, which was broadcast on BBC television. They have also performed with Grammy-winning professional vocal groups including the Real Group and the Swingle Singers.

The Gargoyles have produced 15 full-length albums to date, including an anthology of the Gargoyles' best hits, *Gargeology* which was released at the start of 2014. Their most recent recording is to be released as a CD prior to Edinburgh and includes many of the songs which are featured in this year's Edinburgh show.

'Delectably light-voiced, well blended style' *Times*

'The Gargoyles craft their a cappella sets like the best consort groups craft Bach; with meticulous attention to detail and an overwhelming love for their art. They are a stunning group who everyone should go and hear' Greg Beardsell, Director of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain

'The Oxford Gargoyles' sell-out performance offers the perfect a cappella experience; blending pitch perfect harmonies with a minor comedic undercurrent to ensure all types of fans are catered to' *EdFestMag.com*

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Listings Information

Venue	C, venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	5-19 Aug
Time	14:00 (0h50)
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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