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# Donut Productions **The Dame Dolly Donut Show** by Stephen P Boyce



**Join the irrepressible Dame Dolly as she wanders through the 'oh-er-missus' story of her fabulous life: as we all know – there is nothing like a Dame!**

Dame Dolly has had one heck of a life, a life that has seen her grow up and out of a difficult childhood and into every woman's ideal of marital bliss and motherhood. That is if you expect to marry 16 times and continually hope that your life will be touched by magical forces. You see, Dolly is no ordinary woman. Hers is a world of enchanted forests, glittering ballrooms and domestic drudgery. In short she is a Dame, a Pantomime Dame of the First Order, and as we all know- there is nothing like a Dame!

For the first time ever, Pantoland has let one of its inhabitants loose on the real world. Dolly has cut loose from the confines of her day to day life to bring her story to the stage. And what a story it is! Aided by her loveable son Billy, and with musical arrangements by **Matthew Floyd Jones** (of legendary Fringe act **Frisky & Mannish**), Dolly will gossip, laugh and sing her way through a life that has been simultaneously hilarious and heart breaking.

**The Dame Dolly Donut Show** takes the grandest traditions of pantomime and brings them bang up to date by combining them with the fast pace of modern cabaret. This really is a show that contains something to please everyone- whether you're looking for an hour of hilarity, magical special effects or a heart warming feel good factor, this is the show for you! Few shows at the fringe appeal to everyone, but Dolly thinks that hers might be the first to achieve that difficult accolade. Hers is a world that will appeal to the youngest child and the oldest grandpa: the most light-hearted of fantasists and the most hard bitten of realists. If you have a funny bone in your body and a heart sting to pull then Dolly thinks she can entertain you.

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## **Listings Information**

Venue	<b>C</b> , venue 34, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	2-28 Aug (not 15)
Time	13:35 (1h00)
Ticket prices	£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / children £3.50-£5.50
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