

## The Ukeladeez: GIN BUNNIES

"Really quite musical despite the ukuleles" (Audience member- Chilli Jam Greenwich)

**The Newsroom -Venue 93, 5-11 Leith Street**

**19th -28th August**

**12.30am Running Time: 60mins**

**GIN BUNNIES** is a frothy mix of comedy and music in which double-act The Ukeladeez apply their own subtle comedy hatchet to some classic covers. Late-night fun begins at **half-past midnight** downstairs at **The Newsroom from 19th-28th August**. As part of the Laughing Horse Free Festival this is a **free** show, so a high quality recommendation for audiences trying to experience Edinburgh on a budget. Expect tight vocal harmonies and a few twists on some belting tunes. Nothing is sacred - after all, imitation is the severest form of battery. Bowie in a supermarket, Gloria Gaynor and online dating, Joni Mitchell flogging socks and Shania Twain with hairy goat claws.

The housemates, who own a blind fat cat with dandruff, enjoy drinking tea and gin while making music and inhaling cake. They began performing together at burlesque nights where Lady Sorbet (Lj Cook) got her name, being the musical palate-cleanser between breasts. At this point it should be stressed that unless under exceptional circumstances, cardigans will remain firmly on during shows. While Lady Sorbet plays the smaller concert ukulele, gin buddy Carys Lewis plays the larger tenor ukulele and is thrilled to have been named Tenor Lady as a result. Sponsorship deals are sure to beckon.

Both The Ukeladeez have strong musical roots, Lj has a background in choral and classical music and Carys sang lead vocals and played mandolin with bluegrass band Redgrass Collective. Discovering they had the same offbeat sense of humour and were a great fit for harmonies, the pair began performing together. In the early days bookings included a library, a BUPA care home, the bandstand at Margate's Dreamland and a gay over-50's social club. Tenor Lady was in her element. Since then they have been a popular booking for private parties, community events, live music nights and corporate engagements. They are looking forward to their first Edinburgh experience.

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