

“No Atheism Please, We’re Leicester!”

But it’s fine in Glasgow and Brighton

Atheist Comedy Show Censored

Leicester Comedy Festival 2009

Atheist comedy duo ‘The Heresy Project’ have been told their show title ‘Kill Your God’ can’t go into print for the 2009 Leicester Comedy Festival.

Despite selling out at the 2008 Glasgow International Comedy Festival, and being described by *The Scotsman* as one of the festival highlights, atheist comedy duo ‘The Heresy Project’ were told that their show title ‘Kill Your God’, a show description from magazine *The List* stating “God is a nonsense and you’re all wrong”, and a section of their blurb suggesting that they wanted to “eradicate all religious persecution..... by the simple process of eradicating all religion”, couldn’t go into the Leicester Comedy Festival programme, or on the official website.

A compromise was only reached when the show title was officially changed to ‘The Heresy Project: Comedy for the Godless’, *The List’s* show description removed, and the offending section of the blurb re-written.

Despite all this, due to a copy and paste error, the original blurb, albeit accompanied by the revised show title, snuck past the printers and into the official programme.

‘The Heresy Project: Comedy for the Godless’ can be seen at:

The 2009 Leicester Comedy Festival

Bowies Bar, Belmont House Hotel, De Montfort Street ,Leicester, LE2 7GR

Saturday March 14, 22:00

While the same show with the uncensored title: ‘The Heresy Project: Kill Your God’ can be seen at:

The 2009 Glasgow International Comedy Festival

The State Bar, 148 Holland Street, Glasgow, G2 4NG

Saturday March 21, 21:00

The 2009 Brighton Fringe

The Quadrant, 12 North Street Quadrant, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 3FA

Friday May 8 , Saturday May 9, Sunday May 10, 18:30

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