**Bad Guys – Three Half Pints**

**About the Company**

The Three Half Pints are Robin Hatcher (Ernie) Richard Franklin (Dick) and Callum Donnelly (Derek,) they met at University in 2010, gelled immediately and in 2012 decided to create a slapstick comedy sketch together, as part of their coursework. The sketch was a hit, and they still perform it to this day. From there a flurry of writing led to them heading to Edinburgh after being together for only a year, where they received 5\* reviews for their work.

The Three Half Pints write and perform as the Odd Bods in the new CBeebies show “Spot Bots” and are regular performers for the Comedy Club for Kids. They are also appearing in two episodes of “Justin’s House” in autumn 2016 and spring 2017.

**About the Show**

Bad Guys is a high energy, interactive family comedy show full of songs, silliness and slapstick.

**Marketing Copy**

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| **Company** | Three Half Pints |
| **Show Title** | Bad Guys |
| **Tag Line** | Little chaps. BIG trouble.  |
| **Short Copy****(55 words)** | Derek, Ernie & Dick are really bored of being good. It’s just GOT to be more fun being a baddie. But being an evil scientist, pirate or cowboy is trickier than they thought. Join “Spot Bots” stars the Three Half Pints in a hilarious new comic misadventure, perfect for families with children aged 5 – 11. |
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| **Age recommendation** | 5-11 |
| **Running time** | Approx. 40/20/30 |

**Audiences**

Target Audiences

We expect this show to appeal to the following Audience Spectrum defined groups. See audiencefinder.org/spectrum for greater detail. Audience mapping is also available for English regions.

Trips & Treats – active suburban families, seeking fun, family-friendly events

Commuterland Culturebuffs – older highly engaged families seeking quality events

**Online Marketing**

The company regularly update their Twitter and Facebook pages with news and images, they will use the hashtag #badguys for show related content on Twitter.

Show images are on Dropbox. You should have received an invitation, if not please contact Geraldine@faultlinearts.org.

The show trailer is on Vimeo - https://vimeo.com/165268997

Company website – threehalfpints.co.uk

Company twitter - @threehalfpints

Facebook - /threehalfpints

**Press**

Quotes for Bad Guys

**\*\*\*\*\* Mumsnet**

“Silliness to sustain the youngest audience members, daft plot-lines and one-liners for the older ones, there were gags for the grown ups too, sailing comfortably over smaller heads.”

“..exuberant slapstick silliness and great fun for the whole family.”

“It was the funniest thing I’ve ever seen!”

Quotes for previous productions

**The Stage (for A Christmas Carol - Dec 2015)**

"This slick production..proves why their reputation is gathering momentum. ..high jinks come thick and fast ..full of gusto..hilarity to the point of exhaustion"

**\*\*\*\*\*- Three Weeks (August 2012)**
"The Three Half Pints dazzle with well executed Monty Python-esque humour...this show is sure to captivate you"

**\*\*\*\*- Broadway Baby (August 2013)**
"The Three Half Pints never miss a beat...your cheeks will hurt from smiling so much"

**\*\*\*\*- EdFringe Review (August 2013)**
"The Three Half Pints put the slap back in Slapstick... kids and grown ups alike will laugh at the physical humour"

Quotes from other comedians

**Iain Stirling-** *BAFTA Nominated Comedian*

"The Three Half Pints are the Three Stooges of the iPhone generation"

**Pappy’s** – *Award winning comedy group*

"Three Half Pints are like no one else on the comedy scene. Their manic, gag-heavy slapstick is the perfect antidote to run-of-the-mill stand up. Energetic and silly but, most of all, hilariously funny; you have to see them!"

**Box Office Information**

*How to describe the show*

 - A high energy, interactive family comedy show

*How long is the show?*

- Approx. 75 minutes if performed straight through

**or** 85 minutes plus interval if being performed with interval.

*Are there any strobe lights or loud noises?*

- No

*What is the age recommendation?*

- Suitable for all, recommended for 5+

*Is there any music or songs?*

Yes.

*What is the style of the performance?*

The show combines slapstick theatre with elements of stand up, sketch comedy and pantomime.

*How many performers are there?*

There are three performers, playing bickering brothers Derek, Dick and Ernie.

*Who are the company?*

The Three Half Pints are an exciting young comedy trio who work in theatres and comedy clubs around the country. They create shows that entertain children and adults alike. They are the comedy group in residence at The Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury and play the Odd Bods in CBeebies show “Spot Bots”.

*How can I find out more about the company?*

Check 0ut their website - Threehalfpints.co.uk

**Tour Schedule (more dates still being added)**

Date Venue twitter admin

29 -31st Mar Rural touring, Wales @NOutNAllan 02920 441340

1st Apr Venue Cymru @VenueCymru 01492 872 000

2nd Apr Venue Cymru @VenueCymru 01492 872 000

3rd Apr Grittleton @PoundArts 01249 701 628

9th Apr Colchester Arts @ColchesterArts 01206 500 900

10th Apr Gulbenkian Theatre @TheGulbenkian 01227 824 648

16th Apr Pound Arts @PoundArts 01249 701 628

13th May Rural Touring, East of England @CreativArtsEast 01953 713 397

24-26th May Rural Touring, Wales (tbc) @NOutNAllan 02920 441340

28 -31st May Rural Touring, East of England @CreativArtsEast 01953 713 397

1st June Luton Library Theatre @LutonTheatre 01582 546 659

3rd-4th June Komedia, Brighton @komediabrighton 01273 647101

5th June Kenton Theatre, Henley @kentontheatre 01491 575 698

16th – 19th Rural touring Devon @beaford 01769 572 573

24th June The Beggar’s Theatre @beggarstheatre 01229 775 677

25th June Kirkgate Theatre, Cockermouth @KirkgateArts 01900 829 966

26th June The Old Fire Station, Carlisle @ofsCarlisle 01229 775 677

31st June Rural Touring, East of England @CreativArtsEast 01953 713 397

2nd July The Theatre, Chipping Norton @ChippyTheatre 01608 642349

3rd July Hounslow Arts Centre @hounslowarts 02037 446252

9th July Hazlett Theatre, Maidstone @HACMaidstone 01622 828276

10th July Cornerstone, Didcot @Cornerstonefun 01235 515 144

16th July Swansea Grand Studio @SwanseaGrand 01792 475242

22nd July Cambridge Comedy Fest @CambsComedyFest

25th-27thJuly Quarry Theatre at St Lukes’ @Quarryatstlukes 01234 362269

27th July Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury @RosesTheatre 01684 290734

30th July Waterside Arts Centre @WatersideArts 0161 912 5616

31st July Torch Theatre, Milford Haven @TorchTheatre 01646 694192

17th Sept Taunton Brewhouse @TauntonsTheatre 01823 283244

2nd Oct Lakeside Theatre, Nottingham @lakesidearts 0115 8467777

9th Oct Brook Theatre, Chatham 01634 338 300

8th Oct Camberley Theatre @CamboTheatre 01276 707 600

13th Oct Malden Family Theatre (tbc)

16th Oct Old Fire Station, Carlisle @ofsCarlisle 01228 598 596

17th Oct Eden Court Theatre, Inverness @EdenCourt 01463 239841

19th Oct Motherwell Theatre @MotherwellVenue 01236 632828

20th Oct Howden Park, Livingston 01506 777 666

21st Oct The Byre, St Andrews @ByreTheatre 01334 475 000

22nd Oct Brewery Arts, Kendal @BACKendal 01539 722833

23rd Oct Buxton Opera House Pavillion @BuxtonOpHouse 01298 72050

24th Oct The Atkinson @AtkinsonThe 0151 934 2129

25th Oct Lancaster Grand @LancasterGrand 01524 845230

26th Oct Theatr Brycheiniog @Brycheiniog 01874 622838

27th Oct Theatr Hafren @Hafren\_Newtown 01686 614 555

28th Oct Stantonbury Arts @SCTheatre1 01908 324422

29th Oct Leamington Town Hall @spacentre 01926 737155

30th Oct Rhyl Pavilion @RHYLPAVILION 01745 332 414

6th Nov artsdepot @artsdepot 0208 369 5454