

**VAULT 2019: Comedy/Theatre**



**Rory O’Keeffe: The 37<sup>th</sup> Question**

One show: two possible endings

**VAULT 2019**

**The Studio**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> February 4.30pm**

‘Acutely well-observed and cringingly funny.’

**Fest ★★★★★**

‘This is a fascinating show. For those in the market for something a bit clever, endearing and sweet, don’t pass it up.’

**Shortcom ★★★★★**

Stuart and Zoe meet for their first date and do ‘The 36 Questions’, an infamous psychological experiment designed to make strangers fall in love.

It works.

Now, after four years as a couple, is it time for the next question?

**36 Questions. 1 couple. 1 interactive, Choose Your Own Adventure-style story. How does it end? The audience decides.**

Inspired by his day job writing for Fusebox Games, who make interactive apps like *The X Factor Life* and smash hit *Love Island: The Game*, Rory is bringing choice-based narrative to Fringe audiences. If you love deciding who to couple up with, then you’ll love influencing the story of Stuart and Zoe.

'The story that unfolds is perfectly paced, with just the right amount of drama. It has some wonderfully funny moments too.'

★★★★ **Fringe Guru**

Questions. Choices. Dating. Love. Coupledness. Jealousy. Secrets and Spanish lessons. It's all here. It's 'will they, won't they?' all the way to 'won't they, will they?' - and back again.

Award-winning comedian **Rory O'Keeffe** makes his first foray into the celebrated, grown-up and pretentious comedy/theatre hybrid world of storytelling. Or 'Rorytelling'\*.

\*he promises not to make this pun in the show

'Funny, charming, and thought-provoking.'

★★★★ **Bunbury Magazine**

'Thoughtful and self-aware, some of the better stand-up you'll see at this year's Fringe'

★★★★ **Broadway Baby**

'Intelligent youngster' (Time Out) **Rory O'Keeffe** is a stand-up comedian, actor and writer. He is a former member of confusingly-named trio *Rory & Tim* who won Audience Choice at London SketchFest 2013. In 2016, he took his debut stand-up show *Monoglot* to the **Pleasance**. It was about learning Italian. He still does not speak Italian. In 2017, his follow-up *Rorytelling* was about losing his faith and his bag. It brought neither back. His sitcom script *Lapsed* was recently read at **Soho Theatre** and his first storytelling show 'The 37th Question' was critically acclaimed in Edinburgh 2018 and returns to the Vaults for one **afternoon** only.

'Make no mistake: this is a downright clever show. Rory O'Keeffe is a comedy diamond.'

★★★★ **Edinburgh 49+3**

'Rory O'Keeffe is a refreshing wee marvel.'

★★★★ **The Mumble**

'Tightly composed and expertly delivered romp'

**EdFringeReview** ★★★★★

<p><b>Title:</b> Rory O'Keeffe: The 37<sup>th</sup> Question</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Studio, The Vaults, Leake Street</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://vaultfestival.com/whats-on/the-37th-question/">https://vaultfestival.com/whats-on/the-37th-question/</a></p> <p><b>Date &amp; Time:</b> 2 February 2019 16:30 (1hr)</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 12+</p> <p><b>Entry:</b> £10</p>	<p><b>For images:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9hwf77c">https://tinyurl.com/y9hwf77c</a></p> <p><b>Media contacts:</b> <a href="mailto:press@vaultfestival.com">press@vaultfestival.com</a> <a href="mailto:roryokeeffe3@gmail.com">roryokeeffe3@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://roryokeeffecomedy.com">roryokeeffecomedy.com</a></p> <p><b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/RoryOfKeeffe">@RoryOfKeeffe</a> <b>Insta:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/roryokeeffe3">@roryokeeffe3</a></p>
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