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THE BROTHERS STREEP
(SOUTH AFRICA)

Fresh from serenading Anna Paquin on The Graham Norton Show, the boys from Cape Town bring their unique acoustic comedy to Edinburgh!

Simon van Wyk and Dylan Hichens- aka The Brothers Streep- have come a long way from when they first started making comedy music for their own entertainment back in 2005. Their original attempt to create the worst choir in the world under the guise of The Meryl Streep Screachers was met with a mix of enjoyment and bemusement; since smartening up their act and their name, The Brothers Streep released their first album of original songs *It Couldn't Have Been Miss Scarlett, She Was With Us At The Time*, gigged all around Cape Town and regularly record their successful podcasts. However, things turned stellar for them when, in late 2009, The Graham Norton Show stumbled across their ode to Anna Paquin's scrunchy face and asked them to perform it via the magic of Skype to... er... Anna Paquin. The fairytale was complete when New Zealand's Springfree Trampoline discovered them and offered to sponsor the band on their first ever European performances!

Making their full-length Edinburgh debut, The Brothers Streep perform their heady mix of satirical, observational and surreal acoustic songs, covering everything from celebrity culture to being proudly South African, via the global economic crisis, shopping and pirates. Rather than comedians who've learnt a few chords, The Brothers Streep are skilled musicians with an excellent musical pedigree, having taken up drum, keyboard and bass duties in a range of bands including ska group Captain Stu and the pop rock Louise Day Band.

Showcasing songs from their brand new album *Suitable For The Whole Family* (and it really is!), The Brothers Streep's skilful guitar strumming, blissfully tight harmonies and fraternal between-song banter look set to take Edinburgh by storm.

WHAT THE PRESS SAY...

"So cool... and really funny... and weird." ANNA PAQUIN

"If you haven't seen the Brothers Streep, you're in for a treat. It's a comedy band that's actually funny." CAPE ARGUS

"Absolutely awesome." RICHARD HARDIMAN, 94.5 KFM DJ

LISTINGS INFO...

Venue: Balcony, Gilded Balloon Teviot

Dates: 6th – 29th Aug. (Not 16th)

Times: 18.15 (1 Hr)

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