

Edinburgh Fringe 2009

NEW ART CLUB

THIS IS NOW

Assembly @ George Street

August 6th – 31st

"If Flight of The Concords danced rather than sang, they would be a lot like New Art Club" The London Paper

It's 1983 - Madonna releases her first album, *Karma Chameleon* by Boy George's Culture Club is the top selling single in the UK, and the 13 year old future contemporary dance star Tom Roden illegally tapes the first 'Now That's What I Call Music' LP onto a C60 cassette. At the same time 15 year old Pete Shenton is busy painting his bedroom black and experimenting with which household product is best for making his hair spiky (its not furniture polish).

Fast forward twenty six years – Madonna is a divorcee banned from stealing African babies, Boy George is in prison on an abduction charge and Tom has teamed Pete to form New Art Club. Finding the old cassette in a draw one day, the two of them listen to it together and a brand new show is born

Join Britain's funniest dance duo as they jump headlong into the dark pool of days gone by and come out covered in a filthy 80's gunk. By deconstructing this classic album Tom and Pete unearth funny dances and philosophical comedy about then, the future and now. Can the boys save themselves from drowning in teenage reminiscences? Is there still Something Duran Duran Should Know? Has Limahl's mullett stopped growing yet? And will Phil Collins ever shut up?

Since 2001 when they formed New Art Club Tom And Pete have been ploughing their own furrow with shows that are a mixture of comedy, live art and dance - serious and silly in just about equal measure.

Having taken the dance world by the scruff of the neck, given it a good shake and one hell of a tickle, garnering fantastic reviews and gaining a cult following along the way, last year they turned their attention to the comedy scene. With a brand new show under their arms they embarked on the journey to the Edinburgh Fringe. An instant hit, amongst fellow comedians and audiences alike, *Extra Ordinary World* has since had a run at Soho Theatre and they have enjoyed short appearances on BBC 2's *The Culture Show* and juggle their repertoire of work around the country.

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Previews:

Trestle Arts Base, St Albans
25th June 2009
8pm
01727 850950
www.trestle.org.uk

Battersea Arts Centre,
London
15th July 2009 8pm
020 7223 2223
www.bac.org.uk

Latitude Festival, Suffolk
17th July 2009 2pm
18th July 2009
11.45am
www.latitudefestival.co.uk

Edinburgh:

Assembly @ George Street,
54 George Street
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6th/7th August (Previews)
6pm £5

10th/12th/13th/17th/19th/20th/
24th/25th/26th/27th/31st August
6pm £11 (£10 concs)

8th/9th/14th/15th/16th/21st/22nd
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23rd/28th/29th/30th August
6pm £12 (£11 concs)

Note: There are no
performances on 11th or 18th