

## Edinburgh Festival Stand Up Comedy News

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### PHIL NICHOL

**Directed by John Gordillo**

Title Of Show: Phil Nichol: Your Wrong

Venue: Heroes @ Monkey Barrel - Headroom  
9 Blair Street

Time: 9pm

Dates: 3<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August

Phil Nichol: Your wrong. Trump. Your wrong. Brexit. Your wrong. Facebook. Your wrong. Tinder. Your wrong. Religion. Your wrong. Fashion. Your wrong. Grammar. **YOUR WRONG!**

At 19 years of age Phil's brother Andrew had a severe car accident that left him in a coma for 5 weeks. This is the story of the faith, the family, the pain, the love and the reality of the limits in medical science for the Nichol family.

We are being watched. Whether it's the grammar Nazi's on the internet, the court of public opinion in the media, the government through our smart phones, the aliens from deep in the crust of the moons of Jupiter, or by God himself, we are being monitored. The pressure to 'get it right' is tremendous! RIGHT?

**Your Wrong** questions the nature of understanding and explores our modern day need to be 100% right about everything even it means regurgitating misinformation, believing the unbelievable or just plain lying.

**Your Wrong** wants you to gently question your beliefs or at least look at how you came to have them in the first place

**Your Wrong** wants to make you laugh and think in equal measure. And you'll laugh a lot.

Multiple award winner Phil Nichol has made mistakes and so have you. Not coming to this show would be another one for both of you. Right and wrong. Good and evil. Always funny!

**"I believe this will be my very best show yet! But what do I know?"- Phil Nichol**

Phil Nichol was recently seen playing Mark in Sharon Horgan and Rob Delaney's hit Channel 4 sitcom Catastrophe and as Jerry in the award-winning BBC3 show Uncle. Last year Phil played gay Vicar Drew in the Greg Davies sitcom Man Down and appeared in Siblings and was also recently seen playing Terry Gilliam in BBC4's BAFTA nominated Holy Flying Circus. He has starred alongside Christian Slater in One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest, Boy George in Taboo and Bill Bailey in the fringe hit Twelve Angry Men, which also toured the International Festivals. Trained as an actor at the School of Dramatic Art in Winsdor, Ontario, Phil is also a screenwriter and musician with three comedy albums and a non-comedy album (July 2015)

He has won numerous performance awards including the 2005 Stage Award for Acting Excellence (The Zoo Story), the 2006 Edinburgh Comedy Award (The Naked Racist) and most recently a Scotsman Fringe First for the monologue Somewhere Beneath It All, A Small Fire Burns Still (2011).

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