



## **THE KRANKIES & STU FRANCIS**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2006**

**7.30pm (10pm)**

**George Square Theatre, Venue 37 Edinburgh Festival Fringe**

**Box Office: 0131 662 8740**

**“Ooh, I could crush a grape!”**

This year the Fringe Festival is going to be brought to a rousing climax by The Krankies. It has been 40 years since the Krankies first stepped on stage together at Glasgow's New Metropole Theatre and to celebrate their anniversary they'll be performing a one-off spectacular on the last day of the Fringe.

**“Ooh, I could wrestle an Action Man!”**

Comedian Stu Francis is supporting Scotland's best-loved double-act with further entertainment to be provided by Scottish singing legend Christian (of Chris McClure and The Section) from the great old Barrowland dance hall days, along with The Krankies showgirls.

**“Ooh, I could jump off a doll's house!”**

If you remember the Eighties you'll remember The Krankies and Stu Francis from perennial kids' TV favourite *Crackerjack* (“CRACKERJACK!”) Leave your irony at the door and enjoy an evening of pure entertainment from two A-list variety acts. Between them they have over 70 years worth of experience, performing in theatres, clubs and holiday camps the world over.

**“Ooh, I could test drive a Tonka”**

The Krankies are husband and wife team Ian and Jeanette Tough. They are best known for their TV appearances on family orientated programmes, but are also seasoned club performers and in their 40 years in showbiz have performed alongside the likes of Tommy Cooper, Les Dawson and Ken Dodd.

**“Ooh, I could rip a tissue”**

Ian Tough says of performing at the Fringe: “I hope this time in Edinburgh we get a good chance to prove that good old fashioned variety is certainly alive and kicking, even after 40 years of The Krankies.”

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