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MJ Hibbett & The Validators: Edinburgh Fringe Show And New Single



- New single *It Only Works Because You're Here* released 21 July 2008
- One-man show *My Exciting Life In ROCK* at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. 4-9 August 2008 at Medina & Negociants, 45-47 Lothian Street, Edinburgh, 6-7pm

MJ Hibbett has supported Echo & The Bunnymen on the ukelele, had an album of the year in Rolling Stone, written a book that got his editor fired, stayed out drinking longer than Nick Cave and Shane McGowan, run naked through Glasgow hotels and had an International Hit with a song about computers that made him famous in Norway and IT Departments all over the world.

He's going to be telling the story behind these adventures and more in his new one-man show *My Exciting Life In ROCK* at this year's Edinburgh Fringe. It takes place at Medina & Negociants from 4-9 August (6-7pm), where he'll be performing songs such as *The Lesson Of The Smiths*, *Do The Indie Kid*, *Hey Hey 16K* and his legendary cover of *Boom Shake The Room!*

MJ Hibbett & The Validators are releasing a new single *It Only Works Because You're Here* on 21 July. It's one of the main songs in the show, a love story set within the information technology community, and will be accompanied by a brand new video in the style of a photo comic strip. The EP also features six other songs taken from the show, including their previous single *Do The Indie Kid*, which made the front page of YouTube and has had over 40,000 hits.

There will be a unique full-band version of *My Exciting Life In ROCK* on the evening of Friday 25 July for the first 100 people who bought tickets for this year's Indietracks festival. The festival continues on 26-27 July with The Wedding Present and Los Campesinos heading the bill.

MJ can be contacted on 07787 560908 or at mjhibbett@gmail.com to arrange any sessions or interviews, for which he is very much available.

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Performance Dates for *My Exciting Life In ROCK*

- Fri 25 July Indietracks festival, Derbyshire
Full-band performance
- Mon 4 Aug - Medina & Negociants (venue 205)
Sat 9 Aug 45-47 Lothian Street, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Showtime 6-7pm



Single Tracklisting

- 1 It Only Works Because You're Here
- 2 Sod It, Let's Get Pissed
- 3 Professional, Competent, Rocking And Tight

- 4 I Did A Gig In New York
- 5 The Lesson Of The Smiths
- 6 Easily Impressed
- 7 Do The Indie Kid

Notes To Editors

- MJ Hibbett & The Validators have released three albums and seven singles as well as appearing on nearly 20 compilations.
- The band's websites are www.mjhibbett.com and www.myspace.com/mjhibbett.
- My Exciting Life In ROCK has its own website at www.myexcitinglifeinrock.com
- They had an internet hit with the video for their song *Hey Hey 16K*, which has been downloaded over two million times.
- The Validators' second album *This Is Not A Library* was named Album Of The Year in Rolling Stone online.
- Their third album *WE VALIDATE!* was launched with a live Maida Vale session for Steve Lamacq's BBC Radio One show.
- In 2007 MJ played 60 gigs (solo and with The Validators) around the UK.
- Tim Pattison previously drummed for indie legends Prolapse.
- Frankie Machine is a renowned singer songwriter in his own right and was part of number one hit-makers White Town.
- Tom McClure also plays violin in rock band Lazarus Clamp and is a member of The Leicester Symphony Orchestra.
- Emma Pattison joined the band as backing singer after MJ helped her perform a song she had written about her husband, Tim, at their wedding. Grown men cried.

Please contact MJ Hibbett at mjhibbett@gmail.com or call 07787 560908 to arrange sessions or interviews, obtain a full electronic press kit, or for any other information.