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Age-Less 2: Game On

Comedy *****

The Bakehouse Theatre Main Stage, until March 1.

When you're handed a Nerf gun on entry, you know you're in for something different.

And this certainly is.

Age-Less 2: Game On is a wild, chaotic, insane, how'd-they-get-OHSW-clearance-for-this journey through the video games our kids devote their lives to.

It starts with Matty Grey entering like a deranged Mad Hatter on a Segway and covering the audience in silly string.

Yes, covering.

It progresses to having the entire audience up out of their seats pounding pacman beach balls at two audience members dressed as ghosts.

It comes to an epic conclusion with the entire audience trying to shoot ducks off the heads of two adult participants - with literally thousands of Nerf darts.

His magic is great, his comedy brilliant and his ability to engage an audience is astounding.

When both kids and parents are roaring with laughter at the same time you're onto a winner.

This is a show where everyone, kids and parents, participates – surprisingly willingly.

Matty even managed to coerce me into wearing a Princess Peach dress for the majority of the show, knowing full well I was there to review him.

Matty connected with the kids like a true professional and slipped jokes past them that left the adults in stitches.

I've seen children's shows that would have frankly made me want to turn that Nerf gun on myself, but this was unmissable.

An hour of magical chaos - this is how you do a freaking children's Fringe show!

I laughed, I cheered, I boomed and I've never felt so beautiful. - **Tom Bowden**