

Bad Dad

Extracts from reviews
(full reviews at the links)

London Pub Theatres, Vesna Hauschild



5 Stars - You will walk out entertained

“Bad Dad with author and actor Chris Dingli is a highly entertaining solo performance that will make you laugh and perhaps also make you revise your decision about becoming a parent. If you never wanted a child, go see this show. If you always wanted a child, go see this show. If you couldn’t care less about children, go see this show – you will still walk out entertained!

Dingli is the master of the stage and kept us wanting more and more after each short scene! He presents himself as skilled physical actor with comic ability that continues in different forms all the way until the end of the show... This show deserves a longer run!”

Review link: <http://pubtheatres1.tumblr.com/post/145120344737/bad-dad-ye-old-rose-and-crown-theatre-e17-4sa>

The Reviews Hub, Deborah Parry



4.5 Stars - Delivered spectacularly well

“The jokes come thick and fast... Dingli demonstrates many of his strengths as a performer – he has impeccable comedy timing, is brilliantly expressive with both his body and face and has an immense likeability, which endears us from the outset... This level of honesty and frankness is a winning combination.

Dingli is fantastic at finding the funny within the mundane... even an anecdote about his daughter’s vomit becomes both chucklesome and charming in equal measure.

Dingli is a superb storyteller and does an excellent job of playing the different characters contained within the piece... Bad Dad was so good that one hopes Chris Dingli delivers a sequel very soon”

Review link: <http://www.thereviewshub.com/bad-dad-ye-old-rose-crown-london/>

The Times of Malta, Andre Delicata

Great Parental Show

“A top-notch comedy performance... confirming his excellent skills in observing voice, tone and mannerisms as well as his exceptional pacing and impeccable comic timing.

Bad Dad, with its honest portrayal of parenthood, proved to be one of the most side-splittingly funny and entertaining performances I have seen in a long time... it really was not to be missed”

Review link: <http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20151125/arts-entertainment/Great-parental-show.593488>

The Sunday Times (Malta), Jes Camilleri

Hilariously Memorable

“Dingli’s impeccable comic timing and clowning were reminiscent of Rowan Atkinson’s Mr Bean and had everyone in stitches from the word go... Using music and physical movement to great effect...”

It’s been a while since I laughed so much during a theatre performance, it was not just the comedy that made this a really memorable performance. I was genuinely moved by Dingli’s personal journey of discovery”

Review link: <http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20151129/arts-entertainment/Hilariously-memorable.593965>

Walthamcat.com (London), Sarah Elizabeth Cox

“Many of the biggest laughs come from the amusing turns of phrase perfectly reflecting Dingli’s naivety and bewilderment...”

The Waltham Cat and I - both lurking around 30, both definitely child-free - found more than enough to laugh at all the way through. This isn’t just a show for new parents...

The warm and honest Dingli might think he’s a Bad Dad but the absolute love he has for his daughter in the show’s poignant final scenes chokes you up whether you can directly relate as a parent or not”

Review Link: <http://walthamcat.com/blog/baddadreviewroseandcrown>

The Big Breakfast on XFM 100.2, Oz and Jay

“Fantastic, it was clever, funny, serious at times, a play that all parents can relate to. Very well written. One not to be missed”

Let’s Do Lunch on XFM 100.2, Caroline Eckett

“A total triumph! My face actually ached from permanently laughing throughout!”

For audience member quotes, reactions and more, visit www.BadDadShow.com