

REVIEW - THE LIST OPERATORS DO COMPOOTERS

York Theatre, Seymour Centre, January 10. Until January 13

Theatre can open a child's eyes to a world of myth, art, music and history. Happily, The List Operators For Kids are having none of that.



Matt and Rich, The List Operators

Rather than speaking to parents' aspirations for experiences that have an educational bent or uplifting moral quality, Listies Matt (Kelly) and Rich (Higgins) serve up entertainment that celebrates the joys of childhood inherent in, say, sniggering over an Andy Griffiths book, or running around the playground screaming, "smell my finger!"

Do Compooters is the comedy duo's romp through cyber history and pop culture, stuffed with terrible puns, helpful hints (putting sliced cheese in the DVD drive is a definite no-no), cyber glossaries (we all know what LOL means, but what about ROFLSHALBOWCO?), and poo jokes.

An on-stage Pong tournament results in, predictably, a humiliating defeat for the oldies who can remember playing it back in the day. Later, in the adventure game *World of Wool*, smartvoants Rich, dressed as a Viking, rides around on a trusty sheep called Justin Bie

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