

"I'm one of those Jews who believe we should give back the Occupied Territories - but I think we should hang on to New York"

This is Not a Subject for Comedy

Written and Performed by Ivor Dembina

6-29 August (not including 10, 17 & 26 August)
6.15pm (55 mins.)
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (venue 85).



THIS IS NOT A SUBJECT FOR COMEDY is "a story with jokes".

Tracing his journey from a Jewish childhood in Hendon, North London in the 1960s to his visits to Israel and the West Bank between 2003 and 2005, **IVOR DEMBINA** explores the moment he rejected his parents' Zionism to his open stance on pro-Palestinian activism in the occupied territories, and the hostility he faced from friends and family for his views.

"It's a comedy show and is there to entertain, but it's also unapologetic in having an agenda," says Dembina. "I always hope the public leave my show knowing more about the situation, at least realising that not all criticism of Israel is anti-Semitic and that there are many Jewish people who actively support the Palestinians."

In **March 2010** he was invited by former MP for Medway, Bob Marshall-Andrews to present the solo show to an audience of MPs and peers in the **Houses of Parliament**.

"the show isn't combative, it's reflective and intimate....
Parliament may have seen funnier performances, but few more heartfelt."

4 Stars

Brian Logan, The Guardian,

THIS IS NOT SUBJECT FOR COMEDY is a revised version of the piece taken to Edinburgh in 2008.

Listing Information

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Ticket prices Admission FREE with voluntary donation at end of show
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