

**Photo Call with Aindrias de Staic**

**Edinburgh College of Art, Tuesday 12th August 2pm. (Venue 186)**

**Aindrias de Staic Returns  
to the Edinburgh Fringe**

World Premiere - The Year That I Got Younger

Irish fiddle player sensation, Aindrias de Staic is back with a new string to his bow.

**The man who successfully travelled around the world on 80 Quid** has since had further foreign adventures garnering a host of accolades, including winner of the **Best Solo Show** in New Zealand, 4.5 stars from The Age in Melbourne and rave reviews at the Adelaide Fringe.

**The Year That I got Younger** is loosely based on his 12 month Australian Visa experience, where the traveling fiddler loses his violin and finds sobriety. This new show is bound to be another great hit.

With its **experimental and edgy feel, the totally live soundtrack** builds through the show with the clever and creative use of a looping pedal. The simple use of technology, improvised script, Irish storytelling and heartfelt method acting combined with magical realism to push the theatre piece bravely past the boundaries of modern theatre into the realm of new jazz theatre.

His search for his family violin brings him on a wild musical and psychological journey which ends with a rare redemption.

**Winner BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY Galway Film Fleadh.**

The piece will be previewed by Aindrias's 4-minute Award winning short film of the same title **The Year I Got Younger**, directed by Genevieve Bailey.

With the same creative insanity as last year, Aindrias will find music and magic in the simple things as he journeys in search of his violin.

12<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> August 2008 Sweet Grassmarket 7.45pm

For more information call Aindrias on 07900 525 039 or contact Jarrod-John Du Plooy at [jarrod@sweet-uk.net](mailto:jarrod@sweet-uk.net)

Or check out his website on [www.aindrias.com](http://www.aindrias.com)