



Cocorico Patrice Thibaud / Prod Illimitées

A comical Frenchman with a penchant for licking, coupled with a double-jointed and multi-talented musical maestro, make for mime at its very best. The use of shadow play and the most simplistic of props are awesome in their creativity, as are all the possibilities of improbable situations that this duo span, ranging from the pit of a lion's stomach, to the Wild West and all painted remarkably vividly. The hilarious French answer to Mr Bean, Patrice Thibaud is a glorious yin to Philippe Leygnac's pensive and solemn yang. The uproarious banter and dynamic between the two is relentless in its mirth, and their show feels like the indicator of a glorious renaissance of slapstick comedy. Visually and musically spectacular, Cocorico is absolutely unmissable. New Town Theatre, 5 - 30 Aug (not 17), 9.30pm (10.45), prices vary, fpp113. tw rating

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