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Big Screen Big Laughs

The *Mighty Boosh* star
launches comedy film
night with screening of
The Heartbreak Kid

- Limited interviews are available
- UK's first film night to combine the best in stand-up comedy with classic 'guilty pleasures' films



A new comedy film night hits London when **Big Screen Big Laughs** opens at the **Shortwave Cinema** in Bermondsey on **October 21st**.

The night features a unique stand-up performance from The Mighty Boosh's **Rich Fulcher**, before a screening of his 'guilty pleasure' film **The Heartbreak Kid** (the original starring **Cybill Shepherd**) - with the whole evening compered by top film-fanatic comedian **Richard Sandling**.

Big Screen Big Laughs is a co-production between **Idea Generation Events** and **The Fix**, the UK's comedy bible. It brings film and comedy together in a unique way in one of London's leading independent cinemas.

The first is compered by movie-fanatic comic Richard Sandling and features star comic **Rich Fulcher** (known for his manic turn on The Mighty Boosh).

Richard Sandling, comper, said: *"I'm really looking forward to being the comper for the **Big Screen Big Laughs** and working with the legendary Rich Fulcher from the awesome Mighty Boosh! It's a golden opportunity to bring together my two main loves of stand-up and films. The Shortwave is such a great venue to have an event such as this one; it's going to be an awesome night's entertainment combining brilliant comedy with some brilliant 'guilty pleasures' films."*

Rob Wray, Director of Shortwave Cinema said: *"I'm so pleased that this comedy concept is coming to the Cinema. Everyone is really excited about bringing something new to Shortwave and London cinemas more widely - and, of course, who doesn't enjoy these guilty pleasure films. There's some real treats lined up for next few months!"*

- Tickets, £10, available from **Shortwave Box Office** on 0207 3576845, or on the door.



Rich Fulcher



Rich Fulcher with the rest of the cast from *The Mighty Boosh*



Richard Sandling

Big Screen Big Laughs – further information

Shortwave Cinema

A Cinema, Bar and Café – Shortwave Cinema is one of London's leading independent cinemas and is at the centre of South East London's creative community, at Bermondsey Square. Tel: 0207 357 6845

<http://www.shortwavefilms.co.uk/>

Idea Generation

Idea Generation is the UK's largest arts, cultural and entertainment PR agency offering a full-range of PR services to a specialist range of sectors. There are four main teams, broken down into Film, Media & Performing Arts, Music & Entertainment, Lifestyle & Events and Visual Arts & Culture. **Idea Generation Events** is the latest step for the company. www.ideageneration.co.uk

The Fix

From humble origins, **The Fix** has grown into one of Britain's top comedy website and magazine.

<http://www.thefixonline.com/>

Richard Sandling

Richard Sandling was the writer and performer in the sell out Edinburgh show *VHS, Death to DVD*, in 2006 and *Planet of the Tapes*, in 2007. He won '**So You Think You're Funny**' in 2007. Richard also founded the alternative comedy club, The Squat Betty, in Southend.

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