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**ARTHUR SMITH AND PHIL NICE: “OOF!”**

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**A hilarious double act drama about age, friendship, grief, regret, love and showbiz.**

**Thursday 3rd – Saturday 5th April 2025**
**Soho Theatre Downstairs**

*‘Tear-inducingly tender and disarmingly silly.*’ **\*\*\*\* Times**

*‘The more I think about it the more I realise just how bloody clever and moving it is. The fact that it’s also bloody funny just makes it better. Don’t miss it.’* **\*\*\*\* Entertainment Now**

Following their sold-out performances at the Edinburgh Fringe 2024, this critically acclaimed theatrical gem reunites the legendary **Arthur Smith** and **Phil Nice**—marking the fortieth anniversary of their iconic double act, Fiasco Job Job. Now set to take the stage at London’s Soho Theatre, **OOF!** is a masterful blend of comedy and drama, delivering both hilarity and profound insight into the complexities of human connection."

Set on a solitary bench, **two men, weathered by time**, reflect on their lives, their friendship, and the world around them. What begins as a playful, bittersweet dialogue soon reveals a deeper, hidden narrative, as old wounds resurface and secrets unfold. With its sharp wit and tender vulnerability, ***OOF!*** transcends traditional comedy, delving into themes of grief, love, regret, and the endurance of companionship.

This is no ordinary reunion. It’s a celebration of survival, a toast to decades of showbiz madness, and a reminder that true friendship is always worth the chaos. This limited run of three performances is an unmissable opportunity to witness a one of life’s classic comedic collaborations.

* **Arthur Smith**: The legendary “Grumpy Old Man,” award-winning comedian, playwright, and author, whose hit shows (*An Evening with Gary Lineker*, *100 Things I Meant to Tell You*) and countless radio appearances (*Loose Ends*, *The Comedy Club*) have cemented his place as a national treasure.
* **Phil Nice**: The versatile actor-comedian beloved for his scene-stealing roles in *The Inbetweeners*, *Hebburn*, *Citizen Khan*, and more. Together with Arthur, he was one-half of the cult comedy duo *Fiasco Job Job*.
* **Directed by Kevin Day**: BAFTA-nominated comedy powerhouse and writer for *Have I Got News For You*, *Dave Allen*, *Jo Brand*, and *Jon Richardson*.

**SOHO THEATRE DOWNSTAIRS – DEAN STREET**

**21 Dean Street, London W1D 3NE**

**7.15pm, Running time: 60 minutes**

**Age 16+**

**Tickets from £25**

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