



Paris returns to Edinburgh via London, Berlin and Ireland

Christine Bovill's Award Winning ★★★★★ Hit Show at Queen's Hall, 31 May

Award-winning chanteuse **Christine Bovill** returns to the Edinburgh with her 5-STAR show, **Christine Bovill's PARIS**, for one night only, at The Queen's Hall on 31 May.

Since winning the **Spirit of the Fringe Award** in Edinburgh last year, **PARIS** has toured to sellout performances in London, Berlin (with ongoing regular dates), Cork and Belfast.

Something that will stay with you for the rest of your life The Sunday Times

Bovill is a great storyteller and she brings the songs to life with terrific panache and dramatic flair
The Scotsman ★★★★★

In **Christine Bovill's PARIS**, Christine beckons you back to the golden age of French Song, a demi-monde of heroes and outcasts, cynics and bruised romantics. With drama, pathos and pizzazz, the show casts a sepia-tinged spotlight on the songs and stories of Jacques Brel, Edith Piaf, Barbara, Juliet Greco, Charles Aznavour and more, interspersed with wonderful anecdotes from the period, and of her own personal journey from the disillusioned teenage student who hated French to her discovery of a magical new world. Come and be transported into a Parisian scented twilight world of song. (Performed in French and English).

She imparts the songs of Chares Trenet, Gilbert Bicaud, Charles Aznavour et al as if she's lived them herself... Herald ★★★★★

An award-winning songwriter in her own right, Bovill has toured throughout Europe and the Far East with **PIAF**, her self-penned homage to the Little Sparrow, appearing on BBC Newsnight and on the BBC Radio 4's series, Soul Music. Charles Dumont, Piaf's great friend and composer of *Non, Je ne Regrette Rien*, made the journey from Paris to join Christine on stage at the Edinburgh Fringe (Famous Spiegelent). Validation for Christine's performance doesn't come any higher than this.

The one show we recommend you do not miss ★★★★★ Edinburgh Reporter

Christine Bovill has built a formidable reputation as a songwriting jazz chanteuse. Born into a Glasgow family where folk music was the flavour of the age, Christine characteristically explored her own inclinations, finding a delight in jazz and cabaret, which she has been developing ever since.

Watch out for news of **PARIS** and **PIAF** returning for a very limited run to Edinburgh Fringe 2018.

Video recorded at New Town Theatre, Edinburgh, Aug 2017 – *Je T'Appartiens/Let It Be Me*
<https://youtu.be/CRgPvpA-aGU>

TOURING

20 Apr	PARIS Show	Watermans's Arts Centre, Brentford
28 May	PARIS Show	Bar Jeder Vernunft, Berlin
31 May	PARIS Show	Queen's Hall, Edinburgh

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