

ASHTON BROTHERS

The press about Ashton Brothers: charlatans, a medicine show

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***** **de Volkskrant:** *'A sensation!' – Incredibly funny and stylish'*

***** **AD:** *'Storm of brilliant ideas' – 'As a spectator you sit an hour and a half with your mouth open'*

NRC: *'Miraculous acts, surprising twists, virtuoso art' – 'Absurd slapstick'*

SP!TS: *'Ashton Brothers deserve their own genre' – 'A touch of Laurel and Hardy, a spoonfull of Fawlty Towers but without words'*

TELEGRAAF: *'Superior clowning' – 'the absolute top of what The Netherlands has to offer in the field of physical cabaret and variety'*

With their previous show, the Ashton Brothers performed no less than 300 times in the Netherlands and abroad. Now they are playing; *Charlatans, a medicine show*, the third show of the brothers, which is even funnier and more colourful than the previous two shows. Press and audience judge the show as an absolute sensation you have to watch.

The Ashtons' craftsmanship, their guts and the inventiveness are of a rare high level. This combination leads in the *Charlatan, a medicine show* to a unique form of spectacular, absurd and poetic complete theatre, a radical update of the old style revue and variety. For the price of one ticket you get treated to a colourful mix of clowning, cabaret, acrobatics, slapstick, rock&roll, magic tricks and other things which make people laugh.

General information & credits

Ashton Brothers:	Pepijn Gunneweg, Pim Muda, Joost Spijkers en Friso van Vemde
Director:	Peter de Baan
Coach:	Peter de Jong
Set and costumes:	Jan Aarntzen
Light design:	Niek Kortekaas and Remko van Wely
Sound design:	Marc Schrader
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Producer:	Ashton Brothers B.V. in cooperation with Impresariaat Jacques Senf/Matthijs Bongertman

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