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The Bandits' fist fight on West End



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THE Rubberbandits are taking over London's West End with new show, Continental Fistfight.

The plastic-bag wearing musical comedy duo began an 18 date run in the Soho Theatre this week. The show, a world premiere, has already received rave reviews, with The Telegraph, in particular, proclaiming the duo as "heirs to

the Irish tradition of great, unsettling satire" in the mould of Flann O'Brien.

Blind Boy Boat Club said that the O'Brien comparison was a welcome one.

"He galloped for miles on a tiny horse, fair play to him, he has our respect," said Blind Boy.

Asked about the most recent single, Dad's Best Friend, which has won praise from Russell Brand and Graham Linehan, the Bandits' said: "We wanted to make a documentary about our dad's best

friend as a birthday present. So we left a camera in his car for a year and that video was the result.

"We like to see it as an uplifting ode to a man living his life to the fullest and sticking two fingers up to the middle aged spread."

Blind Boy added that the Bandits expect to be involved in some capacity in City of Culture this year.

"It's the least they could do in fairness, after all we got the ghost of St Munchin to lift his curse for the year."



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