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# Just the Tonic

## A COMEDY INSTITUTION

For 18 years Just the Tonic has been bringing comedy to Nottingham.

The club started off in the last recession in the 90's. It was all very much made up as it went along, running around town fly posting, trying my hardest to get people along on a Sunday night to the 'old' Old Vic.

There was never a business plan, only a joy of doing something that I loved and booking comedians that I liked. Just the Tonic became renowned amongst acts on the circuit. I never book comedians just because they are available. There is nothing more painful than watching a comedian you can't stand. I've been looking over the old flyers, in October 1994 we brought along Phil Jupitus,

Paul Tonkinson, Mark Thomas and Felix Dexter. In the first year we featured Alan Davies, Matt Lucas, Ed Byrne, Bill Bailey (in The Rubber Bishops), Simon Pegg... the list goes on.

In the past 18 years loads of club nights have come and gone in Nottingham. So have a lot of venues and promoters. But we are still here... and bigger, thanks to you! When comedians think of Nottingham, they think of Just the Tonic. It really is a comedy institution. If you are reading this in the venue, I really hope you are enjoying the night. If you are thinking about coming to a show, give us a try. Just the Tonic is a Nottingham thing. Come and support us... before the world becomes one big homogenous shopping mall.



### DARRELL MARTIN COMPERE

Our resident host is non other than the founder and booker of Just The Tonic, Darrell Martin. As a stand up he has supported Johnny Vegas and Ed Byrne on tours, and has compered all over the country. The Times have said he 'really knows how to put on a show'.

*Darrell Martin*



Also gets you into  
the nightclub after  
the show for  
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## THURSDAYS SEE THE FUTURE STARS OF COMEDY FREE\*

\*when booked in advance online at  
[www.justthetonic.com](http://www.justthetonic.com)  
Otherwise £2.50 on the door

**Every year Just the Tonic takes 8 comedians to the Edinburgh Festival for The Big Value Comedy Show**

In the last 8 years we have discovered loads of acts before they get famous, including Sarah Millican, Jason Manford, Jim Jeffries, Josie Long, Wil Hodgson, Seann Walsh, Charlie Baker, Matt Kirshen, Pat Monahan, Jon Richardson plus loads of others.

# FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

A mixed bill of 3 leading comedians with compere Darrell Martin 'holding the show together'. Two breaks to refresh the gills and have a wee chatter. Free entry to The Forum nightclub after.

Advanced Tickets: Saturday - £13 (£7NUS)  
Friday - £10 (£5NUS) Unless otherwise stated



**Fri 6th & Sat 7th January**

**Gary Delaney  
Kai Humphries, Mark Nelson**

High quality quickfire material guaranteed from the fast-thinking Delaney; 'master of the one-liner, a craftsman to be ranked along with likes of Tim Vine and Milton Jones' *The Guardian*. Cheeky Georgie Kai and crude, dark Mark support.



**Fri 13th & Sat 14th January**

**SPECIAL GUEST!  
Joey Page, Act TBC**

A super special guest off the telly appears this weekend. Exciting stuff. Take a gamble. We won't disappoint! It's a big name, would fill the room, but we can't announce who... woo hoo! Joey Page from *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* performs. Plus guest TBC



**Fri 20th & Sat 21st January**  
**Piff the Magic Dragon  
Nige, Mick Ferry**

As seen on Penn and Teller, Piff the Magic Dragon brings tricks & his chihuahua. Nige is King of the Dole! 'A character comedian of rare skill.' *The Guardian*. Mick Ferry is hilarious! - as seen on Michael McIntyre's Roadshow.



**Fri 27th & Sat 28th January**  
**Ivan Brackenbury  
Carl Donnelly, Ian D Montford**

Everyone's favourite hospital radio DJ Ivan Brackenbury is back! With support from *Mock the Week's* Carl Donnelly and spiritual 'comedian' Ian D Montford.



**Fri 3rd & Sat 4th February**  
**Paul Tonkinson  
Joe Lycett, Act TBC**

Paul Tonkinson: master of mimicry joins us this weekend alongside rising star Joe Lycett 'one of the strongest emerging comedy talents we've seen in a long time' *Time Out*. Other act TBC... guaranteed funnies.



**Fri 10th & Sat 11th February**  
**Adam Bloom  
Ola, Mike Newall**

He boasts one of the most memorable performances on BBC's *Mock the Week* and has been described as sporadically silly - Adam Bloom joins us with Ola, and Mike Newall.



**Fri 17th & Sat 18th February**  
**Rufus Hound  
John Robins, Daliso Chaponda**

Star of *Celebrity Juice* and loads of other stuff - Rufus Hound returns! He is joined by the hilarious Daliso and John Robins - as seen on Russell Howard's *Good News*.



**Fri 24th & Sat 25th February**  
**Doc Brown  
Pierre Hollins, Simon Bligh**

Rapper come comedian Doc Brown brings his fresh style of comedy to Nottingham. A must-see. Joined by JTT faves Pierre Hollins 'Inspired clowning, bloody funny...' *Time Out* and Simon Bligh a scouse manic very silly man.



**Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd March**

**Wes Zaharuk**

**Mark Maier, James Dowdeswell**

'Madder than a box of badgers!' Wes Zaharuk brings physical comedy. Joined by Mark Maier and west-country boy James Dowdeswell.



**Fri 9th & Sat 10th March**

**Gavin Webster**

**Tom Wrigglesworth**

**Carl Hutchinson**

One liners and twisted tales from Tom Wrigglesworth. Loud, sharp and controversial stuff from Gavin Webster. Along with the light hearted playfulness from Carl Hutchinson.



**Fri 16th & Sat 17th March**

**Andrew Bird**

**Matt Forde**

**Eric Lampaert (Friday)**

**Roger Monkhouse (Saturday)**

Nottingham's own Matt Forde, from Radio TalkSPORT bring his hilarious banter. Eric Lampaert from 'Life's Too Short'. Joined by the hilarious 'perfectly timed' Andrew Bird.



**Frid 23rd & Sat 24th March**

**Rob Rouse**

**Caimh McDonnell**

**Martin Big Pig Mor**

Hyperactive cheeky chappy Rob Rouse is a loveable, dynamic performer. White haired Irishman Caimh supports. Martin BigPig is a circus performer turned comic. Exciting stuff!



**Fri 30th & Sat 31st March**

**Sean Hughes**

**Danny McLoughlin**

**Addy van der Borgh**

Ex Never Mind the Buzzcocks captain Sean Hughes comes to JTT! Supported by the hilarious Danny McLoughlin and Addy Borgh who actually studied 'clowning'!



**Fri 6th & Sat 7th April**

**Tom Stade**

**Benny Boot**

**Raymond & Mr Timpkins Revue**

Star of Michael McIntyre's Roadshow, canadian Tom Stade brings his devilish smirk. Raymond & Mr Timpkins are a hilarious physical double act. Supported by Benny Boot.



**Fri 13th & Sat 14th April**

**Andy Askins**

**Loretta Maine, Michael Fabbri**

Offbeat comic songs and parodies from the wickedly dry Andy Askins. Loretta Maine is a psycho-intense singer songwriter. Michael Fabbri is harsh, controversial, but still silly.



**Fri 20th & Sat 21st April**

**Mick Ferry**

**Paul McCaffrey**

**Rev Obadiah Steppenwolfe III**

Northerner Mick Ferry is an extremely talented and promising star. Paul McCaffrey is a multi-award winning comic. The Rev loves heavy metal, leather and hot-tub bible classes.



**Fri 27th & Sat 28th April**

**Steve Royle**

**Danny McLoughlin**

**Tommy Rowson**

Steve Royle is an actor, writer, comedian and a juggler! Danny McLoughlin is bold, yet brilliant. Tommy Rowson has a quintessentially Welsh sense of humour.

# ONE OFF SHOWS

Here's some acts that are on tour, or are doing the club because we've asked them to. We've also got monthly shows from the legendary Upfront Comedy. Come On!



**Tue 17th Jan** £12 / £10 adv

## Josie Long

### The Future is Another Place

*Award Nominated Show*

This show is 'her finest yet – heartfelt, passionate, intelligent comedy at its very best. Flippin' brilliant!' *Time Out* \*\*\*\*\*  
'strikes an adroit balance between fun, moral outrage and indignant mockery of our hideous powers-that-be' *The Guardian* \*\*\*\*\*  
We are very lucky to have her.



**Thur 19th Jan** £10 / £8 adv

## Glenn Wool

### No Man's Land

A pioneer of the world circuit and with no fixed abode, this show will let you peep through the window into a life jam packed with experiences, distilled to perfection and poured into a laughter packed hour of straight up honest stand up comedy. 'Effortlessly funny with an affability other comics can only dream of. You have to go and see Glenn Wool' *The Guardian*



**Sun 5th Feb** £12 adv

Upfront Comedy

## Angie Le Mar

**SWG: Sistas Wid Gags**

Angie Le Mar, Grumpy Old Women star, the original urban comedy queen bee plus SWG: Sistas Wid Gags, an all-female line up. 'The most enterprising black comedy promoters in the country' *The Guardian*



**Sun 12th Feb** £7 / £5

## Henning Wehn

### No Surrender

You may well have heard Henning on BBC Radio's 'Unbelievable Truth', 'News Quiz', 'Now Show' and 'Fighting Talk' or seen him on 'QI', 'Dave's One Night Stand' or 'Edinburgh and Beyond' – now's your chance to see the self-appointed German Comedy Ambassador to the UK in his sell-out Edinburgh show, 'No Surrender'. 'Side-splittingly funny' *The Scotsman*



**Sun 4th Mar** £12 adv

Upfront Comedy

## Richard Blackwood

### Maverick, Donna Spence

Host: **John Simmit**

Richard Blackwood, TV presenter and comedian, is well known as the presenter of several TV shows. You know the man. Support from Maverick and Donna Spence, hosted by John Simmit.



**Sun 18th Mar** £12 / £10 adv

## The Boy With Tape On His Face

The silent show that is creating a lot of talk. Mime with noise, stand-up with no talking, drama with no acting. As Seen On The Royal Variety Performance, And ITV1's Comedy Rocks With Jason Manford. 'Utterly spectacular! Endlessly inventive, hysterically funny. Fight for a ticket' *Time Out* \*\*\*\*\*



**Sun 1st Apr** £10 / £7 adv

## Tony Law

### Go

As seen on Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Russell Howard's Good News, and Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle, Join Tony Law for an evening of off-the-wall, award-winning, boundary-defying stand-up comedy and find out why it is that he's regarded as one of the finest performers on the comedy circuit by audiences and peers alike.



**Sun 8th Apr** £12 adv

Upfront Comedy

## Felix Dexter

### Support TBA

Host: **John Simmit**

Felix Dexter 'Excellent, explosive and exhilarating performer...watch him bring the house down.' *The Guardian*, 'a really funny man.' *Paul Whitehouse* plus 2 support acts being booked as we go to print. Hosted by John Simmit.





**Thur 19th Apr** £16.50 / £13 adv

### Dave Spikey

#### Words Don't Come Easy

Double British Comedy Award Winner, who warmed the nation's hearts as cabaret star Jerry St Clair in 'Phoenix Nights' and star of '8 Out Of 10 Cats' has added more dates to his tour. Get to see him up close and personal in our ace club. "Not only a very funny accomplished comedian, but one of the finest raconteurs around" Time Out



**Sun 22nd Apr** £12 / £10 adv

### Patrick Monahan

Winner of ITV's 'Show Me The Funny' he is now off on an official tour.

Pat's the one at the wedding flirting with the bridesmaid and breakdancing to make the kids laugh. A solo tour from one the most charming funny men on the circuit. You lucky people. 'Without doubt a man who can do funny' The Mirror



**Sun 6th May** £12 / £10 adv

### Andrew Maxwell

#### The Lights Are On

Andrew Maxwell makes his highly anticipated return to Nottingham this year with his brand new solo show, The Lights Are On. Renowned for his cutting edge comedy, intrepid social commentary and political protagonism, an Andrew Maxwell show is always a must-see for any comedy fan.



**Sun 13th May** £12 / £10 adv

### Alfie Moore

#### I Predict A Riot

Alfie is an original and distinctive comedian with his niche area as a serving police sergeant. He came slightly later to comedy and brings a wealth of insights and comedy moments from his eighteen years on the beat, where a keen sense of humour has been the key to his success and survival!



# 'Just The Tonic.... where the magic happens'

Daniel Kitson 2011



## 'Just The Tonic is back, stronger than ever before, on a mission from God!'

Stewart Lee



## 'Darrell Martin is a cheeky c\*\*t'

Ricky Gervais



## 'The best comedy club in the country'

Johnny Vegas

# LISTINGS 2011 AT A GLANCE

Tickets: **0115 910 0009** [www.justthetonic.com](http://www.justthetonic.com)

## JANUARY

**Fri 6th & Sat 7th Jan**  
Gary Delaney / Kai Humphries /  
Mark Nelson / Darrell Martin

**Thur 12th Jan**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

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Special Guest / Joey Page / ACT  
TBC / Darrell Martin

**Tue 17th Jan**  
Josie Long  
The Future Is Another Place

**Thur 19th Jan**  
Glenn Wool  
No Man's Land

**Fri 20th & Sat 21st Jan**  
Mick Ferry / Nige / Piff the  
Magic Dragon / Darrell Martin

**Thur 26th Jan**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 27th & Sat 28th Jan**  
Ivan Brackenbury / Carl Donnelly /  
Ian D Montford / Darrell Martin

## FEBRUARY

**Thur 2nd Feb**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 3rd & Sat 4th Feb**  
Paul Tonkinson / Joe Lycett /  
Act TBC / Darrell Martin

**Sun 5th Feb**  
Upfront Comedy  
Angie Le Mar / SWG: Sistas  
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**Thur 9th Feb**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 10th & Sat 11th Feb**  
Adam Bloom / Ola / Mike Newall /  
Darrell Martin

**Sun 12th Feb**  
Henning Wehn  
No Surrender

**Thur 16th Feb**  
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**Fri 17th & Sat 18th Feb**  
Rufus Hound / John Robins /  
Daliso Chaponda / Darrell Martin

**Thur 23rd Feb**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 24th & Sat 25th Feb**  
Doc Brown / Pierre Hollins /  
Simon Bligh / Darrell Martin

## MARCH

**Thur 1st Mar**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd Mar**  
Wes Zaharuk / Mark Maier /  
James Dowdeswell / Darrell Martin

**Sun 4th Mar**  
Upfront Comedy  
Richard Blackwood / Maverick /  
Donna Spence / John Simmit

**Thur 8th Mar**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 9th & Sat 10th Mar**  
Gavin Webster / Tom  
Wrigglesworth / Carl Hutchinson /  
Darrell Martin

**Thur 15th Mar**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 16th & Sat 17th Mar**  
Andrew Bird / Matt Forde /  
Eric Lampaert (Friday) / Roger  
Monkhouse (Saturday)

**Sun 18th Mar**  
The Boy With Tape On His Face

**Thur 22nd Mar**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 23rd & Sat 24th Mar**  
Rob Rouse / Caimh McDonnell /  
Martin Big Pig Mor / Darrell Martin

**Thur 29th Mar**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 30th & Sat 31st Mar**  
Sean Hughes / Danny McLoughlin  
/ Addy van der Borgh / Darrell  
Martin

## APRIL

**Sun 1st April**  
Tony Law  
Go

**Thur 5th Apr**  
The Big Value Comedy Show -  
Auditions

**Fri 6th & Sat 7th Apr**  
Tom Stade / Benny Boot /  
Raymond & Mr Timpkins Revue /  
Darrell Martin

**Sun 8th April**  
Upfront Comedy  
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John Simmit

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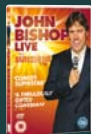
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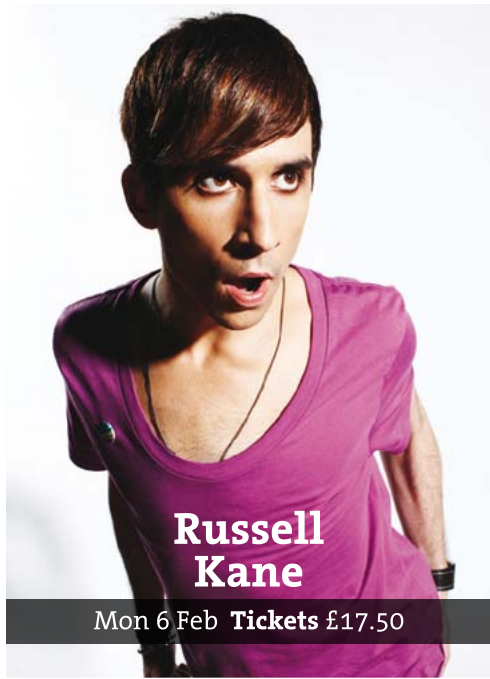


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## INFO

### Q - Where is Just The Tonic?

A - In The Cornerhouse, round the side of Wagamama's, the door next to the LloydsTSB cashpoint (very handy)

### Tickets and info

Online [www.justthetonic.com](http://www.justthetonic.com) / Over the phone 0115 910 0009

### Booking fees

We have no booking fees for our Friday / Saturday and most Sundays. We charge a nominal booking fee for touring shows (if's an agent thing)

### Sign Up For Future Events

We are constantly updating our website, so check that. If you want to be among the first to hear about stuff join the email gang. Go on the website and give us your email address. We won't give it to anyone else... promise

### Transport

**Travel by Car:** The Trinity Square Car Park is really close.

**Travel by Taxi:** Tell them you are going to The Cornerhouse, if they don't know where it is, then get out

**Travel by Tram:** We are a minute or 2 walk from the tram stop by the Royal Concert Hall

**Travel by Bus:** Pretty much all buses lead to Just the Tonic

### Disabled Access

Come into the entrance, get into the lift, travel down the chute and wheel around at your leisure. You have use of a huge toilet.

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Just the Tonic at The Forum is strictly over 18's only.

If you are a fresh faced youngster that tends to get asked for ID, then bring some along.

Thursday 19th April

# DAVE SPIKEY

## Words Don't Come Easy

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