NOTTINGHAM'S ORIGINAL COMEDY CLUB

Jan / Feb / Mar / Apr 2012

The Cornerhouse

COMEDY
EVERY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

0115 910 0009

The Forum, The Cornerhouse, Burton St, Nottingham, NG1 4DB

RUFUS HOUND

Dave Spikey

Josie Long

Sean Hughes

Tickets & Info:
www.justthetonic.com
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

DARRELL MARTIN
COMPERE

Our resident host is none 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’.

THURSDAYS
SEE THE FUTURE STARS OF COMEDY
FREE*

*when booked in advance online at 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.

Also gets you into the nightclub after the show for FREE!
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 Geordie 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 ‘comedium’ Ian D Montfort.

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.
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<td>Wes Zaharuk, Mark Maier, James Dowdeswell</td>
<td>‘Madder than a box of badgers!’ Wes Zaharuk brings physical comedy. Joined by Mark Maier and west-country boy James Dowdeswell.</td>
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<td>Fri 9th &amp; Sat 10th March</td>
<td>Gavin Webster, Tom Wrigglesworth, Carl Hutchinson</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Rob Rouse, Caimh McDonnell, Martin Big Pig Mor</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>Fri 30th &amp; Sat 31st March</td>
<td>Sean Hughes, Danny McLoughlin, Addy van der Borg</td>
<td>Ex Never Mind the Buzzcocks captain Sean Hughes comes to JTT! Supported by the hilarious Danny McLoughlin and Addy Borgh who actually studied ‘clowning’!</td>
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<td>Tom Stade, Benny Boot, Raymond &amp; Mr Timpkins Revue</td>
<td>Star of Michael McIntyre’s Roadshow, canadian Tom Stade brings his devilish smirk. Raymond &amp; Mr Timpkins are a hilarious physical double act. Supported by Benny Boot.</td>
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<td>Andy Askins, Loretta Maine, Michael Fabbri</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Mick Ferry, Paul McCaffrey, Rev Obadiah Steppenwolfe III</td>
<td>Northern 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.</td>
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<td>Steve Royle, Danny McLoughlin, Tommy Rowson</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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.

**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 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.*
**Sun 22nd Apr**  £12 / £10 adv

**Patrick Monahan**

Winners 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 of the most charming funny men on the circuit. You lucky people. ‘Without doubt a man who can do funny’ The Mirror

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**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.

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**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!

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**‘Just The Tonic…. where the magic happens’**

Daniel Kitson 2011

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**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

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**‘Darrell Martin is a cheeky c**t’**

Ricky Gervais

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**‘The best comedy club in the country’**

Johnny Vegas

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**‘Just The Tonic is back, stronger than ever before, on a mission from God!’**

Stewart Lee
JANUARY

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Gary Delaney / Kai Humphries / Mark Nelson / Darrell Martin

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The Big Value Comedy Show - Auditions

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Special Guest / Joey Page / ACT
TBC / Darrell Martin

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The Future Is Another Place

Thu 19th Jan
Glenn Wool
No Man’s Land

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All line ups correct at time of going to print. May be subject to change
Dave’s Leicester comedy festival

3-19 February 2012

Acts include:
Sarah Millican
Alistair McGowan
Pam Ayres
Chris Addison
Greg Davies

Dave Spikey
Idiots of Ants
Arthur Smith
Shappi Khorsandi

Funny knight out in Leicester

“One of the best comedy festivals in the world”
The Guardian

www.comedy-festival.co.uk
Russell Kane
Mon 6 Feb  Tickets £17.50

13 – 17 Mar  Tickets £29.50 - £12
16 – 25s Tickets £5 (limited availability)

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Get yourself on our website and join up!
www.justthetonic.com

DOUG STANHOPE
UK TOUR

Tuesday 17th April
Tickets 0844 888 8786
www.engineshed.co.uk

Engine Shed, University of Lincoln, Lincoln LN6 7TS
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.

INFO
Q - Where is Just The Tonic?
A - In The Cornerhouse, round the side of Wagamama's, the door next to the Lloyds TSB cashpoint (very handy)

Tickets and info
Online 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 (it'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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Thursday 19th April
DAVE SPIKE
Words Don’t Come Easy
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£16.50 / £13 adv
Tickets from: www.justthetonic.com
Doors 6.45pm
Show 8.30pm