

See some Caves in a cave... here's a picture by Jessie Cave.



Big Value Comedy Shows

The longest running stand up compilation show on the fringe. We ask promoter Darrell Martin to take a look at at it's fine heritage.

Starting in 1996, with a line up that included Milton Jones and Adam Bloom, the Big Value Comedy Shows have been selecting the stars of the future for almost 25 years.

Comedians such as Jim Jeffries, Sarah Millican, Jon Richardson and Romesh Ranganathan are some of those who were first exposed to the delights of Edinburgh with the Big Value Comedy Show. The show is currently produced by Darrell Martin, who runs Just the Tonic. It wasn't always that way. Many years ago Darrell was a keen performer that was desperate to be part of the show.

Pete Harris was the person who set it all up. He ran a chain of clubs called Screaming Blue Murder. According to Adam Bloom, it all came out of a conversation where Adam said to Pete that he wanted to go to Edinburgh but couldn't afford it. Within a day or 2 Pete came back to him with the concept of 'The Big Value Comedy Show'.





I have very fond memories of doing Big Value. It was a lovely way to do what can be a tough festival on a new act. I grew as a comic and made some great memories.

Big Value is the best compilation show at The Fringe. It's an excellent barometer of people who are going to go on to big things. And I'm not just saying that because I did it.

> **ROMESH RANGANATHAN** Big Value Comedy Show 2011 + 2012

Big Value Comedy Show Early Show is at 19:30 and the Late Show is at 21:45 at Just there Tonic at The Grassmarket Centre.

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Darrell tells us: "By the time I was trying to get involved as a compere, it was already respected amongst acts, and that was only 2000. I remember it already seemed like a really established thing.

At the time I was living in Nottingham and there were not many clubs outside of London. I would travel down to London to compere at Pete's club in Kingston, in the hope of getting selected. The excitement of getting offered a place was amazing. The way the show was structured was great. Pete paid for everything, even our train tickets. All of the marketing was done by the acts (handing out flyers) and there was a profit split at the end.

The free fringe did not exist then, and there was no real way to come up to Edinburgh unless you were paying a huge load of money to the big fancy venues. To get onto Big Value meant loads to me.

The year I was on I compared the early show and in our year of doing it there was Sally

Holloway, Susan Murray, Glenn Wool, Greg Burns, Marty Wilson, Johnny Candon and a certain Micky Flanaghan.

In 2001 I received a call asking if I wanted to put a show in the Café Royal because Pete was jacking it all in. I was a promoter as well as a performer. So, I called Pete and asked him if I could use the name. He generously agreed. I kept the whole format the same, except I made a conscious effort to make the selecting less Londoncentric.

In the years that followed the whole festival has changed. The Café Royal shut down (it had been taken over and very badly run... long story). The Big Value carried on each year. It has been in Underbelly, in a tent at the back of C Venue Adams Building. (There is now an IBIS Hotel on the site), and in The Big Cave. It is now in The Grassmarket Centre.

Over the years we have auditioned hundreds of people, and taken a lot of comedians up to the festival. Some of them become regular acts on the circuit. Some go on to become big stars. Some go off and do other things. But each year we try and bring varied and interesting shows.

GARY DELANEY Big Value Comedy Show 2003

General Status is boot camp for young comics. I had a great time, played to amazing audiences and learned how to become a better comic. We have included a list of some of the acts we have had up until 2012 that have gone on to become known outside of the circuit. There are others, but the list would have been too big. We didn't bother with after 2012 because you probably wouldn't have heard of them (yet), but it would include the likes of Adam Rowe and Kiri Pritchard McLean. You probably wouldn't have heard of Micky Flanmaghan in 2007 or Romesh Ranganathan until 2 years ago! (unless you'd been to Big Value Comedy Show)

Come and see who we have this year. They are always great shows. You get a 2 hour show (including 2 drinks breaks) and it is a variety night. We love it... we hope you do too!



- 1995 Milton Jones
- 1997 Lee Mack
- 1998 Stephen K Amos
- 1999 Stephen K Amos / Robin Ince
- 2000 Micky Flanagan / Glenn Wool
- 2001 Micky Flanagan / Alun Cochrane / Paul Sinha
- 2002 Steve Hughes / Hal Cruttenden / Jim Jeffries / Justin Moorhouse
- 2003 Gary Delaney / Patrick Monahan / Jarred Christmas
- 2004 Josie Long / Wil Hodgson
- 2005 Jon Richardson / Jason Manford / Kerry Godliman
- 2006 Sarah Millican / Tom Wrigglesworth
- 2007 Daliso Chaponda / Jason Cook
- 2008 Carl Donnelly / Charlie Baker
- 2009 Seann Walsh / Charlie Baker / Paul McCaffrey
- 2010 Nick Helm
- 2011 Romesh Ranganathan / Rob Beckett / John Robins
- 2012 Romesh Ranganathan
- 2013+ Watch this space!



It should be called Good
Value.





JON RICHARDSON Big Value Comedy Show 2005

Big Value brought me to Edinburgh before anyone else had even heard of me. The line ups they've had speak for themselves. I enjoyed every minute of my year in the Big Value Show. I worked with some amazing comics and it was the first step on an Edinburgh journey which has made me the comic I am today.

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MAY ALL OUR VOICES BE HEARD

Welcome seeker of joy! Look around this fringe festival and you may wonder 'what is this word fringe?'. You may be overwhelmed by the capitalist trappings of corporate venues sucking in the hard laboured for pennies of the entertainment hungry masses. Performance spaces selling wares they are paid to display, inflated prices and propaganda peddled by TV hungry visages. Big boards shouting! 'Is this fringe?'

Come away from the noise and hear us. Nestled in the heart of the old town you shall find us, the fringe of the fringe. Mavericks and outsiders, dreamers and artists. Just the Tonic. We are aptly named for we offer relief. Relief from the pre packaged, and the sterile. Our endorsement is not for sale! We are truly independent. Our wares are the raw talent that the dealmakers will steal in the future. Our refreshments we choose for our own rejuvenation and offer them to you. Come vivify your festival at our font of pleasure!

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TALES OF WHATEVER

Northern powerhouse Tales of Whatever (@ talesofwhatever) returns for 2019 with changing daily line-ups of seasoned Fringe comics and performers, all going off script to share true stories of first-hand experiences. 'Conversational, funny and inclusive' (The Guardian)

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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11:30 - 12:30 / 5TH - 18TH (12+)

CLOTHESLINE A Runaround & UCL Graters collaboration

Join UCL's premier utensil-based sketch group for their eighth year at the Fringe. Fresh out the washer, this play/sketch hybrid explores all manner of laughs that lurk in the depths of a student laundry pile. (Drip-dry only). 'Cuttingly funny' (Threeweeks).

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LONG MAN DOING SHORT JOKES, Short man doing long jokes

A stand-up showcase featuring purveyor of one-liners and 'Long Man', Josh Massen, and storyteller and 'Short Man', Phil Green. With their different styles they get their comedic claws stuck into the big issues of anxiety, identity, unemployment and Paddington Bear.

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 11:40 - 12:40 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



JAMIE OLIPHANT: The oliphant in the room

Jamie, an affable dweeb but viciously misanthrophic cyclist - will explain how a head on collision with a car and his first year teaching completely changed his opinion on humans.

£5 / E4 CONC. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 11:15 - 12:15 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



A FAILURETALE

Raised to win (cause who likes a loser?), it took her nearly four decades of childhood to achieve vulnerability and embrace failure. In her debut full run at the Fringe, this Moscow native aspiring fairytale princess is telling her story of beasts and beauties.

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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UNLADYLIKE Arzoo Malhotra

As an Indian-American immigrant living in the Middle East, Arzoo is bombarded with mixed messages on how to be a proper lady. Follow her journey as she carves out a new path: being one of Dubai's first female comedians.

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NEON HANGOVER

Presented by Ebdon Management in association with Clean Slate productions

'Hungover?!! us too! come feel the glow and join 4 up and coming comics as they wake you up with tales of being woke whatever that means! free glow sticks to brighten up your fuzzy morning! featuring Kimberley Datnow, Ben Keenan, Adam Elmi and Sean Lynch. 'Promising new talent-buzzfeed.

£10

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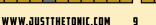


MORGAN REES AND RIORDAN DJ: Coming to terms

Brett Vincent for Get Comedy

Multi award-winning comedians Riordan DJ and Morgan Rees present a shared hour of solid and assured stand-up comedy. Riordan DJ won the Chortle Student Comedy Award 2017 and Morgan Rees was a BBC New Comedy Award 2017 Finalist. As heard on Radio 4. "Excellent" The Scotsman





THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY 11:45 - 12:45 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



KAYLA MACOUARRIE: TRAUMATISED

Kavla MacQuarrie is Traumatised. She'll tell lots of jokes about it though so stick with her and we'll all be okay. Young, trans, broke, broken down. She's grown up, gotten hurt and she's still here and ready to share in her debut hour.

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 12:00 - 13:00 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



SHAKEN NOT STIRRED: THE IMPROVISED JAMES BOND FILM

Back for a fifth consecutive year, a new all-star cast concoct a totally original film in the style of the world's favourite spy. For your eyes only. Brilliantly funny and inventive...I would go every day if I could' (David Walliams)

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 12:00 - 13:00 / 15T - 25TH (5+)



GETHIN ALDERMAN IS: SUBLIME

A gloriously silly mash-up of clown & character comedy in celebration of the humble lime. You'll never look at fruit the same way again. 'Impeccable comic timing' (CampaignLive.co.uk/ Thinkbox) 'A boundlessly energetic presence (WalesOnline) 'A bit of a showstopper' (Stage)

£5

MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 12:05 - 13:05 / 11TH - 14TH (16+)



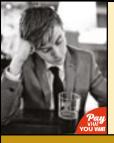
JAMES HARVEY: THE BALD-FACED TRUTH

Armed with only a piano, musical comedian James Harvey tackles such timely issues as porn addiction, the #resistance, cats, and male pattern baldness. Hilarious, thought-provoking, and full of unforgettable music.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 11:55 - 12:55 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



DAVID CALLAGHAN: DANCE LIKE NO **ONE'S DAVID CALLAGHAN**

A new stand up show from David Callaghan. * * * * (Scotsman). * * * * (EdFestMag). * * * * (TheReviewsHub). 'very funny routines' (Chortle). 'Smart, rich, hilarious storytelling, underpinned by some fantastic jokes...one of the freshest emerging talents' (NarcMagazine).

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THE CAVES / UP THE ROAD / COMEDY 12:00 - 13:00 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



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THE GOLDEN PATH **Croydon Cycle Theatre**

I was 9 when Dad taught me to cycle.. on a cliff. He nearly killed me three times on misadventuresbut as a sedentary lifestyle can shorten life expectancy, is staying on the brink of danger the best way to keep alive? An exploration of cycling, life, death and Dad.

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MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 12:05 - 13:05 / 15T - 9TH (12+)



THE MOON UNDER WATER

History, philosophy, musings, poems and tales of booze, horse brasses and Morris dancers. Taking Orwell's 1946 essay as a starting point, this show travels through pubs, across polished parquet and sticky carpet in search of the perfect pub. A must for anyone who loves pubs.

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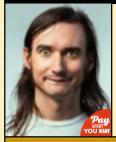
CAVE WOMEN: WORK IN PROGRESS in association with Curtis Brown

Jessie and Bebe Cave. Sisters. Working out a new show.

£6



THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 12:10 - 13:00 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



MATT HOBS BSC (BRISTOLIAN OF SCIENCE)

A stand-up comedy show about Matt's hilarious journey in the world of science. 'Simply spectacular. Equipped with an adorable Bristol accent, Hobs (also a biochemist) wowed us all' (DailvInfo.co.uk).

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 12:35 - 13:20 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



FIONA RIDGEWELL: EVEN DIZNEY NEEDS A DAY OFF!

Fiona is the epitome of positivity...but she's struggling to keep a PMA as she stumbles through life trying to achieve the ultimate fairytale. A 45 minute WIP from Piccadilly Finalist 2017/2018 including gags and stories!

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NATHAN ROBERTS: GLOWED UP With Objectively Funny and Casarotto

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Glowed Up is an anecdotal anti-rom com that's ideal for anyone who's ever fallen in love with the wrong person, fallen in love with the right person, or simply met another human being, from comedian Nathan Roberts (recipient of the BBC's prestigious Felix Dexter bursary.

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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 12:50 - 13:50 / 13TH - 25TH (16+)



DCGK'S CHICKEN BOX PENCIL CASE

Dan Cadey and Gary Knightley present a succulent hand-picked selection of 'not-so-secret recipe' stand-ups with sides of 'should this be in here' musical comedy, 'refreshed' game show formats and lashings of 'I don't remember ordering this' fridge magnet philosophy.

LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 12:30 - 13:30 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



HENRY WILKINSON: SEE ME AT LUNCH!

Ms Ratchet has requested that you see her at lunch for detention! This one-man, hyperimmersive, character comedy extravaganza will send you back to school for an hour of nostalgic hilarity. $\star \star \star \star \star \star (CTR)$

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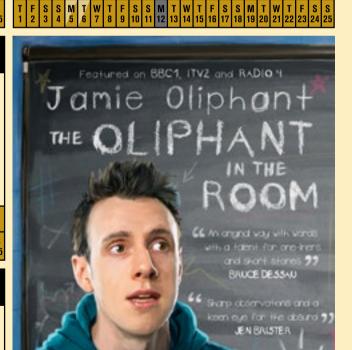


THE HOUSE OF INFLUENZA: A SPOOKY TALE OF FRIGHTENINGNESS

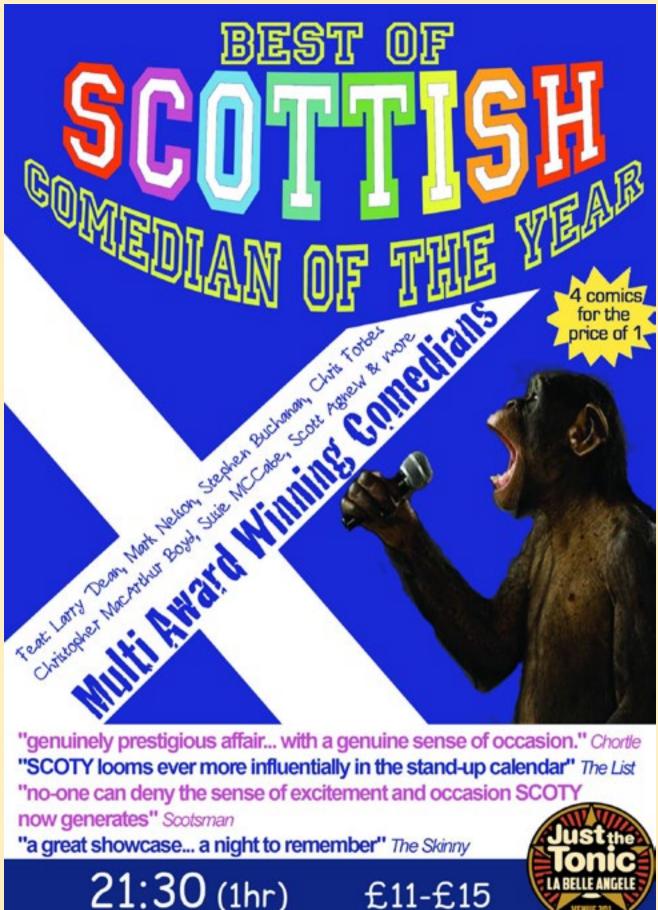
Four Umbrellas Productions

Dracula can return to his crypt. Jaws can go back in the water. The Babadook can Babado one. At the dawning of the zombie apocalypse, as friends and family are torn apart, only The House of Influenza will survive.



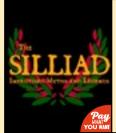


1-25 AUG (12.40PM) E5 OR PAY WHAT YOU WANT JUST DOWNSTRIRS AT THE TRON, 9 HUNTER SQUARE, EF1 10W 800 OFFICE -0300 220 1012 - MISTINETONIC COM



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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 12:50 - 13:50 / 15T - 11TH (12+)



THE SILLIAD: **IMPROVISED MYTHS AND LEGENDS** The Silliad

You suggest the question, and watch as the myth of its origin comes to life: it's Horrible Histories meets Whose Line is it Anyway? meets Clash of the Titans! If you love improv, this is not a show to myth!

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 12:50 - 13:50 / 15T - 25TH (14+)

PREVIEW £3



EDY HURST: HURST SCHMURST Edv Hurst

Award Winning Comedian Edy Hurst brings his musical comedy, loop pedal nonsense and stand up to answer the age old question: 'What's the deal with Edy Hurst? Who even is he? Where am I? What?' Seen on MTV, BBC Radio 4, BBC NCA Nominee 2017 and in your dreams, ya weirdo.

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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DAVE MAHER: FEED WOLF ICE CREAM (A COMEDY SHOW ABOUT DEATH)

afterlives through interactive bits, vulnerable personal stories and surreal comedy rituals. A cross-genre comedy show that is unequal parts silly, smart and sacred.

Confront the mystery of our lives, deaths and

£5/2-4-1 6TH

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THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 13:05 - 14:05 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



PREVIEW E5

DANIEL AUDRITT: BETTER MAN

E5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

Striplight Productions Award-winning comedian Daniel Audritt's debut show "Better Man" questions love, relationships and masculinity. Written material for: Comedy Central, 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Mock the Week. Comic Relief and BBC Radio 4. Dave's fourth Best Joke of the Fringe 2018.

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JAMES ALDERSON'S



20pm / EXCLUDING 12TH AUG 8-12 NIDDRY STREET SOUTH EDINBURGH EH1 1NS

TICKETS: WWW.JAMESALDERSON.NET

THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 13:00 - 14:00 / 15T - 25TH <mark>(18+)</mark>



ROSS SMITH: CRYING/SHAME

Boys don't cry- but should they? Ross Smith can't remember the last time he did. In Crying/shame emerging talent Ross Smith genuinely hopes it will all end in tears. 'hilarious and original' - Nish Kumar

PREVIEW £3

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY 13:05 - 14:05 / 2ND - 25TH (16+)



ANDREW WHITE: RETIREMENT TOUR Comedy Kerfuffle

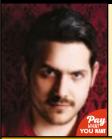
A brand-new show from 'one of the most talked about rising star comedians' (Essex Magazine). Weighing up his future, 19-year-old Andrew White takes a hilarious look at the value of comedy vs the benefits of university.

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£6



THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 13:30 - 14:30 / 15T - 11TH (14+)



IGNACIO LOPEZ: ESPAÑYOLO

Spain's best export, Ignacio Lopez (BBC Sesh) slams Spanish & British culture in a relentlessly funny show about invasions, history & tapas. An armada of sarcasm, silliness and songs! "UNIQUE & HILARIOUS!" - Buzz Magazine "Charismatic with a waspish charm" - Chortle

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 13:30 - 14:30 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



WILL PENSWICK: NØRDIC(K) StraightUp Productions

Full time detective. Part time DJ. Full time Scandinavian. Pætur Pætursson is taking on the

Farce Islands' most dangerous criminals, and he needs your help... "Netflix-special-worthy" $\star \star \star \star$ Stagedoor

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LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 14:00 - 15:00 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



£6.50 CONC. / £26 FAM

GOOD MORNING NATION Spoilt Ballot Theatre

Welcome to Good Morning Nation — the show that brings you the day's news by the purveyors of the day's views. Featuring special guests, every show is different and no public figure is safe from the satire. Special Family Friendly Show on 15th, suitable for 11+.

£13.50

THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 14:00 - 15:00 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



MILO EDWARDS: PINDOS

What's it like to have 15 minutes of fame in the largest country on earth? The debut stand-up hour from British comedian and former Cambridge Footlight, Milo Edwards, about how he became a TV star in Russia.

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THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 13:30 - 14:30 / 13th - 25th (12+)



LORD OF THE GAME OF THE RING OF THRONES

Hivemind

With no script and no plan, and only a map you've drawn to guide us, the "absolutely brilliant" Hivemind will improvise an epic adventure full of blood and wine, honour and treachery, fellowships and actual ships. Family friendly! "Awe-inspiring" ★★★★ London Theatre 1

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 13:55 - 14:55 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



ANDY STOREY: STILL (AWKWARD) LIFE In association with MLA Talent

"It's difficult being a human person. It's alright when you're in the house with the curtains closed, but when you have to go outside..." Determined to keep the world at arms length, Andy probes the painfully awkward moments of life, with his super dry wit.



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STEFF TODD: REALITY CHECK Avalon Management

Award-winning comedian and impressionist presents her debut solo show. Hailing from Yorkshire, Steff has gained worldwide attention with her viral impressions of stars making her one of the hottest emerging talents in comedy. "Absolutely incredible impressions" (The Mirror)

PREVIEW £5

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 14:10 - 15:10 / 15T - 25TH (16+)

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INTERNATIONALLY UNKNOWN Clara BIJL

Clever, hilarious and original, San Francisco based internationally unknown, French-American standup comedian returns to Edinburgh with a brand new hour of jokes.

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DAVID EPHGRAVE: Niche

Among Daily Telegraph, Comedy Central, i newspaper, Scotsman and Edinburgh Evening News best jokes list 2017/18

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ANDY FIELD'S FUNERAL

Andy, award-winning comedian and beloved son, has died. But thanks to the wonders of modern technology he's back (as a hologram)! From ITV2, Comedy Central and Radio1. "A joyous insight into a truly bizarre mind" - Telegraph

THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 14:15 - 15:15 / 15t - 25th (14+)



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DANIEL NICHOLAS: Lessons in Nostalgia

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An interactive Stand-Up Game Show. Remember MSN and video game soundtracks from the 90s? Daniel Nicholas, the 'Prince of Peculiar' (GreatCentral.co.uk) takes you on a journey to work out whether nostalgia is a good thing. Featuring a game where everyone has to pretend to be sick and gets fed Jaffa Cakes.

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THE GOLDEN PATH BY VANESSA HAMMICK

Directed by Cariad Lloyd, Developed with Luke Toulson

"Vanessa is the most fascinating, funny person I know" - Lou Sanders

VENUE: JUST THE TONIC AT THE CAVES 12-noon, August 1-25 (no performance Monday12th)

THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 14:20 - 15:20 / 15t - 25th (18+)



DARIUS DAVIES: Persian of interest

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Anglo-angry Iranian, English Comedian of the Year finalist 2017, Darius Davies returns with 'one of the funniest, most thought-provoking stand-up shows this Fringe'. (FringeFeed.com.au). One man's tale of revenge against Ryanair. As seen on the BBC and Channel 4.

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THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 14:25 - 15:25 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



NINA GILLIGAN – BROAD Shoulders

Don't Shoot! Productions Ltd

Broad Shoulders – Nina Gilligan has broad shoulders but where did they come from? Join her on a journey of discovery from her adoption to present day search for her birth family. Audience members should be aware there maybe DNA collected during the show!

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY 14:25 - 15:25 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



ALAN SHED'S MUSIC, COMEDY AND **EVERYTHING ELSE INTERACTIVE** NIII7 SHNW

The drummer from Britpop band Shed Seven (Alan Leach) makes his debut at the EDFRINGE, hosting his unique interactive quiz show about his three favourite things: Music, Comedy & Everything Else!

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DAVID EPHGRAVE: NICHE Doggett & Ephgrave

David's not for everybody, but is being an acquired taste an advantage? Among best jokes lists 2017/18: Daily Telegraph, Comedy Central, i newspaper, Scotsman and Edinburgh Evening News. 'Devastatingly witty' (EdFestMag.com). 'As smooth as they come' (BBC.co.uk).

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MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 14:45 - 15:45 / 15T - 25TH (14+)

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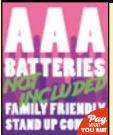


KIERAN BOYD – CRASHING THE PARTY

Kieran spent his 20's living fast and doing sketch comedy with WitTank - 'Masterful' (Sunday Times). A stand up show about a never-ending party and what happens when it, erm, ends. 'Brilliant, fresh and funny... Exquisite' (Kate Copstick).

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 15:00 - 16:00 / 15T - 25TH (8+)



PREVIEW £4

AAA BATTERIES (NOT INCLUDED)

The family-friendly favourite returns with a ninth year of entertainment for all ages, featuring three hilarious comedians. 'Humour for everyone... I can't recommend it highly enough' $\star \star \star \star$ (ThreeWeeks). 'A great show' $\star \star \star \star$ (Skinny). ★ ★ ★ ★ (EdFestMag.com).

THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 14:35 - 15:45 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



TRAVIS JAY: FUNNY, PETTY, COOL Avalon

Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year nominee Travis Jay brings his debut show Funny, Petty, Cool to Edinburgh! The show recounts Travis's hilarious journey from childhood to fatherhood, and hiccups in-between. 'He's amazing' (Dave Chappelle).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 14:40 - 15:40 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



ALL THAT 50s. 60s AND 70s STUFF Freddie Folkston

Freddie Folkston takes a whimsical look at three decades and the generations which helped shape a new world for millennials. Did we get it right or has it all gone horribly wrong? Nostalgic comedy that laughs at the old days and chortles at the new. Free, non-ticketed show.

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 14:50 - 15:50 / 2ND - 25TH (12+)



ERIC'S TALES OF THE SEA – A **SUBMARINER'S YARN**

Award-winning Fringe favourite since 2008. Insider's view of life aboard a nuclear submarine. Poignant and unique. 'Mesmerising' (Guardian) 'Quietly wonderful show' $\star \star \star \star$ (Times) 'One in a million show' $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Three Weeks)

£9.50 2-4-1 5th & 6th **PREVIEW £7** £9 £10.50 w Μ

THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 15:15 - 16:15 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



OLLIE HORN: PIG IN JAPAN

Hello it's me Ollie writing this. My show is the daft story of how I ended up working as a presenter on Japanese TV and why I had to give it all up. Hope you can make it! Now for some quotes: 'Highly recommended' (Advertiser, Adelaide). 'Smart, questioning stuff' (List).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 15:20 - 16:20 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



GLITTER BUSINESS

In their second split-hour of stand-up comedy Louise Bastock ('confident, articulate and utterly shameless' - Oxford Daily Info) and Liz Guterbock (So You Think You're Funny Semi-Finalist 2018) unpack the big data around sex, power and identity.

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 15:30 - 16:30 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



CHILDREN OF THE OUORN™ Megan from HR.

Former stars of the multi-award-winning Durham Revue, "comedy geniuses" [Jeremy Vine], and future Fringe legends Andrew & Ambika present a new sketch and séance show. An intelligent, original, high-energy hour that will raise the roof and the dead.

PREVIEW £5 / £18 FAM.

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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 15:30 - 16:30 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



COULD IT BE MAGIC?

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Mind-melting magic tricks and top draw bamboozlement meet bonkers character comedy. One performer plays all four magicians competing in a hilarious and chaotic magic competition. 'Aitchison is one to watch, a real talent' CHORTLE

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 15:40 - 16:40 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



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ADELE CLIFF: UNDERSHARE

One woman joke-machine. Adele Cliff. in a show about lions and sharing, but not the lion's share. Dave's Funniest Jokes of the Fringe 2018, 2017 & 2016. UK Pun Championship Finalist 2019 & 2018. Evening Standard, Telegraph & I Newspaper Top Jokes of the Fringe 2018.

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THE CAVES / OUT THE BOX / COMEDY 15:20 - 16:20 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



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JONNY PELHAM: OFF LIMITS

Phil McIntyre Entertainments Ltd present

In this personal, provocative and hilarious hour, Jonny has something to say that's usually offlimits. "The Laughs are explosive" $\star \star \star \star$ (Chortle) $\star \star \star \star$ The Sunday Times $\star \star \star \star$ The Mirror ★ ★ ★ ★ The Scostman. As seen on Russell Howards Stand-up Central and Live From the BBC.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 15:30 - 16:25 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



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MOTHERHOOD: A COMEDY

Delving into the hilarious (often sanitythreatening) world of parenthood, Tara Newton-Wordsworth muses on raising kids in the modern UK, versus growing up in outback Australia. 'Hilarious' $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Sun). 'Very talented and very of the moment' (Stephen Fry). www.taranewtonwordsworth.com

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THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 15:35 - 16:35 / 2ND - 25TH (16+)



Musical Comedy Guide

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VINCE ATTA: MASSIVE ATTACK

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Unfailingly entertaining!' (Chortle.co.uk). Fresh from a sell-out arena tour supporting Jason Manford, Vince Atta's hilarious, live-looping new show crashes headfirst into love, health. music and Hollywood via the only strategy Vince knows... Massive Attack!

£6 / £5 CONC. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY 15:45 - 16:45 / 15T - 25TH (14+)

MUSICAL COMEDY GUIDE SHOWCASE

Dave Nattriss' Musical Comedy Guide

Free daily hour-long showcase of the best musical comedy at this year's Edinburgh Festival, courtesy of the Musical Comedy Guide website (check for full listings). Expect funny songs, satirical parodies, musical experimentation and lots of laughs! Different acts every day.

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THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 15:45 - 16:45 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



BART FREEBAIRN: Maximum delicious

Janet A McLeod Presents

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 15:55 - 16:55 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



LUCA CUPANI: LIVES I NEVER LIVED in association with MPW Management

French legionnaire, Japanese swordsmith... In his new show, Luca describes the lives he never lived! Bizarre and informative storytelling with an Italian accent. Heard on BBC World Service's The Arts Hour. 'See him now' $\star \star \star$ (Scotsman). So You Think You're Funny Winner.

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 16:00 - 17:00 / 15T - 25TH <mark>(16+)</mark>



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Comedy sketches that are observational and familiar but with a contemporary twist. Think Catherine Tate meets Little Britain and you're almost there!..Call Centre Ops...Pushy Mums...A world where being straight is unique and many more! Warning – may contain comedy songs.

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MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 16:05 - 17:05 / 15T - 25TH **(14+)**



NJAMBI MCGRATH: ACCIDENTAL COCONUT Niambi McGrath

Brexit seems inescapable as the British stand at the crossroads of self-identity and nostalgia of a bygone era of an empire. This show is a juxtaposition of loss of a people from opposing sides. Njambi scrutinises her own story; from the other side of the empire.

..A DEPENDABLE GAG-Focussed start to the Night.. Steve bennett ~ Chortle

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JOE JACOBS: GRIMEFULNESS

Joe Jacobs is back like he left his car keys. Mixing sardonic stand-up with live rap, reach a zen mood guaranteed to offend prudes. 'Mike Skinner with jokes' $\star \star \star \star$ (TheWeeReview.com). 'Comedy Gold' $\star \star \star \star$ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Rising star' (Time Out). 'Jew' (Jewish Chronicle).

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 16:10 - 17:10 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



TWONKEY'S TEN YEAR TWITCH

A show about a grotesque cake decorating shop in the Dordogne that has been secretly making fake weather since 1982. 'He creates wonderlands of weird' $\star \star \star \star$ (Scotsman). 'Mind-bending' $\star \star \star \star$ (Times). Winner of the 2016 Malcolm Hardee Award for Comic Originality.

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THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 16:30 - 17:30 / 15T - 11TH (12+)



ADVENTURES OF THE IMPROVISED Sherlock Holmes

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No script Sherlock! A thrilling new adventure each day from London's great detective– different every time and based on audience suggestions! Family-friendly. 'Excellent... very funny and beautifully devious' $\star \star \star \star$ (FringeGuru.com).

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE MEETING ROOM / COMEDY 16:30 - 17:30 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



VAUXHALL COMEDY PRESENTS TOM Elwes and all woods

Two of the brightest up-and-coming comedians on the circuit: Tom Elwes and Ali Woods (as heard on BBC Radio 4), doing 45 minutes of their best material in this comedy special.

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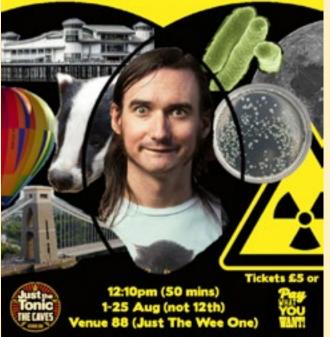
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THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 16:30 - 17:30 / 13TH - 25TH (18+)



PLEASE FORGET

This is one man show performed by American Stand-Up Comedian Stephen Rannazzisi. Please Forget is a true 9/11 story that deals with lies, forgiveness and public shaming. What happens when your worst mistake is made public for all to judge?

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 16:35 - 17:35 / 15T - 11TH (16+)



LEW FITZ: Chucky Egg (work in progress)

With his first solo show, stand-up comedian Lew Fitz (BBC New Comedy Award nominee 2018) covers a hilarious journey from his northern, working-class background, all the way to the Deep South of America. (As heard on BBC Radio 4 & seen on BBC3)

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 16:35 - 17:35 / 13TH - 17TH (<mark>16+)</mark>



JOSEPH PARSONS: BAGGY POINT

Joseph Parsons (as seen on Channel 4) presents his uplifting stand up comedy show "Baggy Point". With his lovable, electric energy on stage, Joseph tells the story of discovering his sexuality as he clumsily navigates his way through love and living in a different country.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 16:35 - 17:35 / 18th - 25th (14+)



CHRIS KEHOE: The second coming of chris

Barrister turned acerbic comedian delivers a heady mixture of half-assed philosophy, surreal ramblings and utter bafflement at the state of the world. 'So funny he almost turned me left wing' (Geoff Norcott)

THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 16:40 - 17:40 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



MILLER AND SALMON: GENESIS

The Jesus Christ and Mary Magdalene of sketch comedy have arrived on the moors of ye olde Edinburgh, Fresh out of Soho Theatre's Young Company and Sketch Off Semi Finals, expect big fat massive laughs, synchronised swimming, lipsyncing, choreography and Dirty Diana Spencer.

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 16:40 - 17:40 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



MARTIN PILGRIM: I WRITE JOKES NOT TRAGEDIES

Martin Pilorim is tired of his sad millennial shtick. Can he do the impossible and manage an hour of stand-up without whingeing? Probably not, but you should come anyway. "Adept and Funny"-The Guardian

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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 16:50 - 17:50 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



NAZ OSMANOGLU -SCANDINAVELAND Naz Osmanoglu

Every case in Sweden is a cold case... Stand-up/ sketch tycoon, Naz Osmanoglu, does Nordic noir: brutal murders, far-fetched twists, red herrings, actual herring, and of course, overwhelmingly polite and reasonable law enforcement officers. "Particularly magnetic" The Guardian

PREVIEW £5.00

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THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 16:55 - 17:55 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



NICK EVERRITT: THE DECONSTRUCTION

Watch in awe as a man in a suit demonstrates his mastery of every comedy genre. 'A droll, witty and very self-conscious deconstruction of comedy' (Chortle.co.uk). Laughing Horse New Act of the Year finalist 2018. Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off finalist 2019.

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THE CAVES / OUT THE BOX / COMEDY 16:40 - 17:40 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



From BBC Three and BBC Radio 4 comes Eleanor Colville's latest hour of character comedy, all about big scary data. 'If Fleabag did computing' (OutcastStudios.co.uk). 'Catch her while you have the chance' $\star \star \star \star$ (BroadwayBaby.com).

£6.50 / £5.50 CONC. / £20 FAM. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE OLD FOUNDRY / THEATRE 16:40 - 17:50 / 4TH - 25TH (16+)

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DRINKING AND UNEMPLOYMENT: A NEW PLAY ABOUT WORK

Sociologist Caleb Rutherford presents a hilarious and thought-provoking investigation: how do professions break and rebuild us into who we are? A tour de force by Chicago theatre vet and writer/performer, Kevin Christopher Fox. He's a raconteur on a mission for your heart.

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ARCHIE MADDOCKS: BIG DICK ENERGY

Award-winning Archie Maddocks tackles the struggles of being alive while it's all a bit serious in his latest provocative, exhilarating and, crucially, hilarious hour of comedy. Daily Mirror Funniest Jokes, Evening Standard's Top Jokes, Fringe 2018.

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LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 17:00 - 18:00 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



BRISTOL REVUNIONS: PARTY Bristol Revunions

The Bristol Revunions return to the Fringe to celebrate their 11th year at the festival! It's a party and you're invited (provided you pay the entry fee). Given the excitement of everyone involved, what could go wrong?' $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Clogs Comedy) $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Epigram)

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 17:00 - 18:00 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



GARRETT MILLERICK: SMILE

Rabbit Rabbit

The critically acclaimed, Breakthrough Act 2019 Award nominee returns with a defiant battle cry against the gloom. Critics Choice: Guardian, Sunday Times, Telegraph, Metro, & more. 'Wickedly funny' ★★★★ Scotsman. 'This brave & winning hour certainly pulls no punches' Times

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY 17:05 - 18:05 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



JENNY BEDE: THE MUSICAL In association with Curtis Brown

A brand new show from the self-appointed Greatest Showman of Musical Comedy, Jenny Bede. As seen on BBC2, BBC3, ITV, Netflix and Channel 4. 'Absolutely set on a collision course with stardom' $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Mirror) 'Consistently hilarious; a unique delight' 🗙 ★ ★ (ThreeWeeks).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 17:20 - 18:20 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



CONSPIRACY THEORY: A LIZARD'S TALE

WINNER: Best Spoken Word, GM Fringe. "Marlon's a Jew. This didn't bother him until he discovered that some people he knew didn't believe the Holocaust happened. From 9/11 to shape-shifting lizards, a darkly comic tale of one man's journey through the conspiracy underworld.

£8 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 17:25 - 18:25 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



SAM MORRISON: HELLO, DADDY!

Featured in the NYTimes and Time Out. Sam Morrison is a master at finding hilarity in the awkward adventures of being a closeted gay man... who wants to have sex with your dad. This 24-year-old American sensation makes a bizarre and thrilling debut.

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THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 17:05 - 18:05 / 2ND - 25TH (12+)



ANNA NICHOLSON: GET HAPPY Amy Toledano Productions

WINNER Best Comedy Weekly, Adelaide Fringe. Following her critically acclaimed Woman of the Year, join Anna's brand new characters and old favourites all trying to Get Happy. 'Hilarious' $\star \star \star \star \star$ (AllOverAdelaide.com.au). ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (EdFestMag.com). Creative Oversight by BBC's James Cary (Miranda, My Family).

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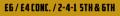
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JACOB HAWLEY: FALIRAKI Avalon

Stevenage soft lad Jacob Hawley presents ruminations on love, youth and mental health. Politics for idiots, feminism for lads, love stories for louts, self-care for those who don't. 'Intelligent and important' $\star \star \star$ (Sunday Post). 'Impressive' $\star \star \star$ (List).



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JIM CAMPBELL: BEEF

Striplight Productions

Jim descends from the Scottish clan who inspired one of Game of Thrones' most brutal moments. 300 years later he's on a journey to inner peace via complete and utter rade. "No punchline is left behind" - The List * * * *

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 17:30 - 18:30 / 15T - 25TH (12+)



MARK AND HAYDN: LLAUGH

StraightUp Productions Present

Sketch comedy double act Mark & Haydn have been described as "brilliant" by their Guardian. They bring their fast-paced, gag-filled show "Llaugh" to Edinburgh. Leicester Sg Sketchoff Final '19. "Smart comedy operators we can expect to hear more from" Steve Bennett, Chortle.

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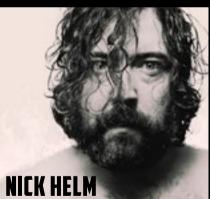


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CAITLIN COOK: DEATH WISH

Since she was seventeen, Caitlin Cook has lived by a code: if something scares her, she has to do it. Join this LA-born, NYC-based, Oxfordeducated, hyphen-addicted raconteur for a raucous hour of comedy, music, and bathroom stall graffiti art to find out why.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 17:55 - 18:55 / 1ST - 25TH <mark>(14+)</mark>



MIKE NEWALL: RE:NEWALL

I can't believe I hadn't thought of this title before. Having to move back home at 36 and "start again", maybe this is the right time. 'Well-crafted jokes, great callbacks and a wonderfully dry delivery' (ThreeWeeks). 'Impressive stuff' (Chortle.co.uk).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 18:00 - 19:00 / 19th - 25th (14+)



JACK CARROLL AND FRIENDS

Join the star of Live at the Apollo, Sunday Night at the Palladium and Britain's Got Talent as he and some of his comedian friends try out new material. As seen on Frankie Boyle's New World Order and as heard on The Now Show. 'A comedy genius' (David Walliams)

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THE CAVES / OUT THE BOX / COMEDY 18:00 - 19:00 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



JAMES BRAN: HACK Momentum Artist Management presents

Technology is making life easier, but at what cost? Phone addiction, privacy paranoia and rigged elections, there seems no limit to it's powers. But... can you hack comedy? $\star \star \star$ (Three Weeks). $\star \star \star \star$ (Broadway Baby). $\star \star \star \star$ (Mumble Comedy).

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THE JAM SOCIETY Jam With Humans

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This hilarious cabaret/variety extravaganza straight from the theatres of Amsterdam brings you a stellar line-up of silly, smart, sexy and uplifting international variety acts. Presented by an absurd human and featuring a live improvisational band.

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DAVID TIECK: What would bill murray do

Two Little Dickheads

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David Tieck is a big absurdist, idiotic, teddy-bear type person. In this show he's promising at least 37 moments of stupid, silly, nonsense fun, and potentially even one moment that's possibly profound. 'A one-of-a-kind comedian... shouldn't be missed' (MilkBarMag.com).

£5/2-4-1 6TH

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 18:00 - 19:00 / 9th - 18th (18+)



HAYLEY ELLIS: Nobody puts hayley in a corner

New stand-up show from Sarah Millican's international tour support and regular on Jason Manford's Absolute Radio show. 'Sharp, clever, and very funny' $\star \star \star \star$ (Sunday Post). 'An original and very funny lady' $\star \star \star \star$ (Funny Women). 'Ellis is a talent' (Fest).

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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 18:10 - 19:10 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



BAD CLOWNS: CULT CLASSIC

An interactive show where the audience finds themselves in the hands of three friendly faces of a demonic cult. With rituals and laughs aplenty, the Bad Clowns hope to either save, or eternally damn your souls. $\star \star \star \star \star$ (LondonTheatre1) $\star \star \star \star$ (ThreeWeeks)

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE OLD FOUNDRY / COMEDY 18:10 - 19:10 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



COMEDY IN THE DARK

Just the Tonic Edinburgh C/O Yippee **Productions Ltd**

The sell-out, unique comedy experience returns. Past acts include Sarah Millican, Nish Kumar, Jon Richardson, Shappi Khorsandi and Greg Davies. 'Destined to become one of the most talked about shows' (Time Out).

PREVIEW £6

£12/2-4-1 6TH

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 18:20 - 19:20 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



KATE LUCAS: IS SELLING HERSELF UTC Artist Management

Kate Lucas has been told she needs to sell herself more. So now she is. Literally. Join this awardwinning musical comedian as she tries to figure out how much she's worth. $\star \star \star \star \star$ 'Comedy perfection' (ToDoList.org.uk). 'A true musical genius' (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine).

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY 18:25 - 19:25 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



NEVER AGAIN

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Maggie Kowalski (NATYS Runner Up 2018) and Davina Bentley (Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian Finalist 2018) invite you to an hour of shrewd and contemporary comedy. "Set packed with tight one-liners, from tricksy puns to wry comments" (Chortle).

THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 18:10 - 19:10 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



STEVIE GRAY: ARCTIC MONKEYS' MIDLIFE CRISIS

Award-winning Stevie smashes out a debut show of songs, stories and silliness whilst answering that all important question, what should the middle-aged Arctic Monkeys be singing about? $\star \star \star$ 'Performance of the Year' (NottsComedyReview)

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THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 18:15 - 19:15 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



GEORGE RIGDEN: SPOONING WITH URI

Striplight Productions

As a child George Rigden (Leicester Mercury Comedian of the year nominee) was friends with Uri Geller. This is the bizarre but true story of that friendship. In the wake of Leaving Neverland & #MeToo, this is a tale that is as relevant as it is profitable (TBC). Bring Cash.

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THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 18:25 - 19:25 / 15T - 25TH (16+)

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JOSH PUGH: MAYBE THE REAL COMEDY AWARDS ARE THE FRIENDS WE MADE ALONG THE WAY **Glorious Management**

Join the English Comedian of the Year winner for a show which is "wonderfully off-kilter" The List. Comedy about first impressions and how things aren't always as they seem. "Genius" Ticketmaster.

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LA BELLE ANGELE / LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 18:30 - 19:00 / 15T - 11TH (12+)



Throw down the Gauntlett productions

It's Aboot Adam is a scots comedy telt beh a Dundonian God an' a affy sleekit Lucifer, will the show even be completed? It jist micht be if vir gehm tae come an' see!

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PREVIEW £4

LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 18:30 - 19:30 / 13TH - 25TH (12+)



IMPROVENGERS: PRETENDGAME Hivemind

You create a superhero and the "hilarious" Hivemind will create an original Marvel blockbuster full of dizzying action sequences, special effects and a live score. Family friendly! "Awe-inspiring" $\star \star \star \star \star$ London Theatre 1

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 18:35 - 19:35 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



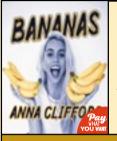
SAM HAYGARTH: CLIMATE CRISIS Sam Haygarth

This is a silly show about global warming. About going to protests and being arrested. About the future. About the past. About now. About why we must rebel. Sam Haygarth is a comedian and activist. Previous: 'Hilarious' - $\star \star \star \star$ (Three Weeks), 'Genius' - $\star \star \star \star$ (Broadway Baby)

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 18:40 - 19:40 / 2ND - 25TH (16+)



BANANAS Comedian Anna Clifford brings you hilarious stand-up comedy weaved together with clever spoken word, to leave you feeling like you too can grab life by the Bananas! Vodafone Comedy Carnival Galway 2018. Funny Women regional finalist 2017.



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THE CAVES / UP THE ROAD / COMEDY 18:40 - 19:40 / 15T - 25TH (16+)

ALEX KEALY: RATIONALE

Political comedian and "rising star of the British stand-up scene" (List) Alex Kealy explores the emotional roots of our rational thoughts. But funny, though. "A storming show" (The Sunday Times), "This is clever comedy" * * * * (Shortcom)

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MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 18:45 - 19:45 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



JDEY PAGE – AFTERLIFE (AN IDIOT CONSIDERS A SERIES OF DISTRACTIONS BEFORE DEATH) Rabbit Rabbit

Joev Page – award-nominated star of Nevermind the Buzzcocks – 31, is having a hilarious midlife crisis. Come watch it live, bring a friend. 'Controlled chaos at it's best' (Harry Hill). 'Comedy joy' * * * (Scotsman). * * * (Chortle.co.uk)

£7 / £5 CONC. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 18:50 - 19:50 / 15T - 18TH (14+)



JACKMAN AND BONES

J & B Productions

A fast-paced sketch show starring a 'simultaneously imaginative and instinctive' (EdFringeReview.com, 2018) pair. Debuting with an hour of madcap, energetic, Oscarworthy shenanigans. Catch them while you can! (Jackman is a tax evader).

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 18:50 - 19:50 / 19th - 25th (18+)



FRASER GIBSON: SELF-ISH

Fraser Gibson's debut Edinburgh show is a wrestle with the Self-ish pursuit of being a stand-up comedian. Explained through tall tales, uncanny impressions and a good ol' song or two... A hilarious session of self-therapy!

£7 / £5 CONC.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 19:15 - 20:15 / 15T - 24th (14+)



CHRISTIANITY AND ME

Nick Dixon is considering doing something so controversial and shameful he will be ridiculed and hated by the comedy community, his family, and most of the country...he is thinking of returning to Christianity. 'Hugely engaging' (The Times) 'Disappointing' (Satan)

PREVIEW £2.50

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 19:20 - 20:00 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



JAKE FARRELL: LIMITS

Limits is 40 minutes of stand-up from Soho Theatre Comedy Lab alumni Jake Farrell about carrying on, fear and the future. 'A nuanced exploration of youth, half-hearted liberalism, family ties and artistic expression' (VoiceMag.uk).

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THE CAVES / OUT THE BOX / COMEDY 19:20 - 20:20 / 4TH - 25TH (18+)



BRING BACK THE 805

"Join award winning comedian James Alderson as he takes a hilarious trip down memory lane! Whether you get to the show on roller blades, in your Sinclair C5 or your Cortina - it's a show not to be missed! "JAMES LIGHTS UP THE ROOM LIKE A PYPOMANAC IN A EIDEWOOKS SHOP!"

PYROMANIAC IN A FIREWORKS SHOP!" RUSSELL KANE"

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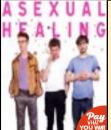
MATT HOSS: HERE COMES YOUR MAN Matt is a hopeless romantic (with hopeless being the operative word). This emotionally honest and hilarious debut show discusses romance, awkward sex and heartwarming tales of failing

in love. 'Warm and endearingly funny' (NARC Magazine) 'Really funny' $\star \star \star$ (Broadway Baby)

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 19:20 - 20:20 / 18th - 25th <mark>(16+)</mark>



ASEXUAL HEALING: Prophets of time

Discover the Secrets of the Universe. The High Prophets of Asexual Towers are back, on a mission to save your souls. Join them for an hour of sketch, stand up, songs, dance, dreams and nightmares, "Look out for em. Original, demented and funny" (Bill Oddie).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 19:20 - 20:20 / 3rd - 17th (14+)



THE 2 MOUTHED MEN SHOW

Beatboxing. Sketch Comedy. At the same time. They may not be the best beatboxers. They may not be the best sketch comedy duo. But they're definitely the only two people stupid enough to combine the two.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 19:30 - 20:30 / 15T - 25TH **(14+)**



I, TOM MAYHEW

an Objectively Funny production

Tom was unemployed for 3 years. This is a story of rejections, the JobCentre, being working-class, and fighting for your place in the world. With lots of jokes. "His content is from the heart.... spellbinding, raw and telling. He is a genuine joy to watch." - Kate Copstick

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JOEY PAGE: GETTING TO KNOW YOU

HELP YOURSELF AND HELP JOEY BY DEFINING YOUR FRINGE FESTIVAL PERSONA IN THIS HIGHLY RESEARCHED AND AUTHENTIC QUESTION AND ANSWER FORMAT. YOU MIGHT EVEN WIN A PRIZE!

WHAT TYPE OF AUDIENCE MEMBER ARE YOU?

- A You go to as many shows as humanly possible seeing as many acts for the first time trying to become so culturally woke that begin to write a blog about live performance.
- B You see mainly free shows and have a dilemma about how much to put in the bucket and if the bucket is made from recycled plastic.
- 🕻 You're not really arsed about shows you would rather sit in bars drinking prosecco and shop all day on Princes street.

WHAT KIND OF COMEDY DO YOU GO AND SEE?

- 🙏 You will see anything and everything, however you also make an extra special effort to go and see Joey Page.
- You go and see any show that is thought provoking, about the environment or where you can charge your mobile phone in a plug at the back of the room. You also pre book a ticket to see Joey Page you have no idea who he is but you've heard there is a buzz about him.
- **C** You only see Scottish comics called Ian or Scott.

WHAT KIND OF LATE-NIGHT ACTIVITIES DO YOU DO?

- Get to bed at a sensible time as you have a blog entry to write and you really want to check out an interpretive dance version of Stranger Things at Summerhall at 9.30am
- You hang out at the Pleasance Dome hoping to catch a glimpse of a celebrity comedian coming down from the performers bar smashed off their face on gin, whilst you drink small batch ales and talk to your friends about being polyamorous.
- You go to a local bar that you normally drink in that is unsullied by all the fringe numpties bringing their dreams and stupid costumes to an already too busy city.

MOSTLY A'S - You are the perfect punter that we wish we could be like. However, be careful too much culture and will end up starting your own grassroots theatre company.

MOSTLY B'S - You're under 26, you are easily influenced and constantly worried about offending anyone so you stay glued to your screen for safety.

MOSTLY C'S - You're a local you have soo much extra cash after renting your 2 bed home out to 54 comedians at the princely sum of £23000 for the month. You are throwing cash around like nobody's business whilst constantly moaning about all these artsy idiots ruining your city.



MARLIN'S WYND | 18:45 - 19:45 | 1ST - 25TH (16+)

IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT TO THE SHOW (POSSIBLY BECAUSE IT IS ALL SOLD OUT, WHAT WITH HIM BEING ALL FUNNY) THEN HAND IN THE ANSWER SLIP IN AT ONE OF THE JUST THE TONIC BOX OFFICES.



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SPOONING WITH URI

My name is George Rigden, I'm a stand up comedian and as a child I was friends with world-famous cutlery botherer & scientifically proven psychic* Uri Geller. That photo was taken of us together after I'd attended an Exeter City game as one of his 2 guests of honour. For gravity - David Prowse (Darth Vader/The Green Cross Man) was the other.

Don't worry, dear reader - I know what you're thinking:

'How did this come about?', 'How does he bend spoons?', 'Are you ok?'

All your questions - and more (for a supplementary fee) will he answered if you attend my show - 'Spooning With Uri', the bizarre but true story of that friendship.

*don't goog**l**e it.

'SPOONING WITH URI' IS AT 6.15PM EACH DAY IN THE SPARE ROOM / THE CAVES

THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 19:30 - 20:30 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



STEVE BUGEJA: SINGLE MUM

Steve helped his single mum find her Prince Charming all while learning his times tables. (He was seven). The host of Radio 4's Economics with Subtitles returns following four criticallyacclaimed shows. 'Big laughs' (Guardian). 'Hilarious' (Fest) * * * * (Scotsman).

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE OLD FOUNDRY / COMEDY 19:30 - 21:25 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



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Just The Meeting Boom Grossmarket Community Project 86 Condiemeter Row - (BH1 3GA - Winter 2) 26 - fickets.edfringe.com - justifietonic.com

BIG VALUE COMEDY SHOW - EARLY Just the Tonic and Darrell Martin present

4 of the best new acts on the circuit, selected by Just the Tonic. The 25th year of the recognised launchpad for future stars. Featuring Tom Toal, Matt Bragg, Tom Taylor and Simon Wozniak

THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 19:30 - 20:30 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



ADAM ROWE: PINNACLE

CKP and InterTalent Group present

A brand-new hour of opinionated, no holds barred stand-up from Liverpool Comedian of the Year Winner, English Comedian of the Year Finalist and Dave's Best Joke of the Fringe Winner. $\star \star \star \star$ Herald. $\star \star \star \star$ Scotsman. $\star \star \star \star$ Telegraph. $\star \star \star \star$ Chortle. $\star \star \star \star$ Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

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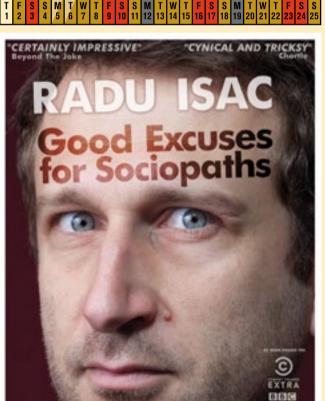
HARRY STACHINI – TIGERS DON'T CRY

Striplight Productions

Harry Stachini, an easy-going guy with charming stage presence and sharp delivery, brings us his thoughtful vet hilarious debut show. Turning the choices we make inside out with 'compelling, inventive storytelling' (Spotlight Comedy).

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 19:40 - 20:40 / 2ND - 25TH (18+)

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JOBY MAGEEAN - SHANTY PRINCE

A Swashbuckling hour of Musical & Stand up Comedy with Joby Mageean, as he takes you on an adventure of the Seven Seas, recounting his life as heir to the Shanty Throne! Leicester Square Comedian of the Year WINNER "Inspired Daftness" - Chortle " $\star \star \star \star$ Hilarious" -ThreeWeeks

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SAM RUSSELL: PRIVILEGED TO BE HERE

Momentum Artist Management present It's 2019 and the world is a confusing place. Sam returns to Edinburgh with a brand new stand up show, pondering the puzzling times we live in. $\star \star \star \star$ (MumbleComedy.net). $\star \star \star \star$ (One4Review.co.uk). 'Full on funny with real skill... A truly engaging hour' (Scotsman).



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THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 19:45 - 20:45 / 3RD - 25TH (18+)



ALISTAIR WILLIAMS: HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT AND BE LESS RACIST The Truth

If the title of this show doesn't let you know that Alistair Williams (as seen on Comedy Central) is a real stand up comedian, I don't know what will. Come and see this show live, because real stand up comedy ain't dead x

£10 / £5 CONC. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 19:55 - 20:55 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



DAVE GREEN: GUEST BED

Dave grew up with two beds in his bedroom and he's trying to find out why. Join him on an absurd tale of shape-shifting identities. 'Fantastically original gags' (Bruce Dessau). Time Out's One to Watch.

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THE CAVES / UP THE ROAD / COMEDY

20:00 - 21:00 / 15T - 25TH (16+)

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 20:00 - 21:00 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



THE ST ANDREWS REVUE PRESENTS: HOT VOGHURT

Fresh faces, fresh material, fresh breath, With their brand new sketch comedy show, the St Andrews Revue are here for a long time AND a anod time!

PREVIEW £5 / £4 CONC.

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LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 20:00 - 21:00 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



ALEX WILLIAMSON (AU): SIN ON MY FACE

Frontier Comedy

Alex is back to embrace his inner sick-f*ck in his new hour. With 2.5m+ social media followers, this comedy juggernaut is steaming through shows like a deranged Thomas the Tank Engine. Let 'Shooter' sin on your face - book early! "I hope he never mellows" The Scotsman (UK)



£5 / £3 CONC. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 20:10 - 21:10 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



KEITH CARTER: DOG MAN STARS

So it's sort of a stand-up, sketch show with music bits and a story with a twist at the end, character comedy showcase kinda thang. Yeah? 'Give this man a sitcom!' Edinburgh Evening News

TAMSYN KELLY: PETROC **Noel Gay Presents**

Growing up on an estate near Lands End with a dangerous father and a disabled mother, Tamsyn dreamed of one day moving to London to become a total badass with enough money to buy fancy food and drink espresso martinis. Ten years after leaving home, has she succeeded? "Hilarious" Independent

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MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 20:05 - 21:05 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



NAOMI KARAVANI: DOMINANT

Whoever said that women should rule the world clearly hadn't met Naomi. Expect dark, sardonic satire - and archaeology - from the star of TV's Redacted Tonight.

PREVIEW £5 / £4 CONC.

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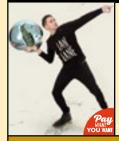


RADU ISAC: GOOD EXCUSES FOR SOCIOPATHS

Do you think about your actions? Do your actions make you feel like a sociopath? Does feeling like a sociopath hurt your self-esteem? Well this show was specifically written to make you feel better.

£6 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 20:35 - 21:35 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



IAN LANE - PAPERWEIGHT

Remember Bravo Two Zero? Of The First Gulf War fame? Ian Lane does. His dad was a member of the patrol group. In this stand-up comedy show, he considers how the military techniques of the SAS can be applied to managing an orderly and domestically fulfilling family household.

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THE CAVES / OUT THE BOX / COMEDY

20:40 - 21:40 / 15T - 25TH (14+)

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SAM LAKE AND CHLOE PETTS: HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

With talent as bright as a fresh pair of marigolds. Chloe Petts and Sam Lake present a split-bill stand-up showcase that explores love, life and a jar of marbles. "Thoroughly engaging"... "Compelling presence" - Steve Bennett, Chortle

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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 20:50 - 21:50 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



NAOMI MCDONALD: COPYCAT Austin Talent presents

Impressionist, comedian and singer Naomi

smashes down the dressing room doors of the rich and famous, presenting them in scenarios you never dreamed you'd see. This master mimicker takes on Adele, Lady Gaga, Kim K and more!



THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 20:55 - 21:55 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



TONY BASNETT: 28

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AAA Late 2017 compere debuts his solo show. After being dumped, becoming homeless and jobless, he can see why rock stars don't live past 27. 'Effortlessly funny' (GiggleBeats.co.uk). 'He makes naturally funny look effortless' (Patrick Monahan).

THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 20:40 - 21:40 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



ALEX HYLTON: GET RICH OR DIE CRYIN'

Not sure whether he's destined or just desperate for the big time, Alex Hylton tries his absolute hardest with this ambitious new show to make a million guid and all his problems go away. Winner - Liberty Award at Leicester Comedy Festival. An undoubted talent' - Chortle

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 20:40 - 21:40 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



LOVE IS A WORK IN PROGRESS WITH TARA RANKINE

"Tender, raunchy, uplifting, hilariously funny" $\star \star \star \star$ Glam Adelaide $\star \star \star \star$ The Advertiser ★ ★ ★ ★ Funny Tonne. Adelaide Fringe Weekly Award Winner - A hilarious and poignant storytelling ride through past love, sex and relationships, fuelled with soulful songs and real life embarrassments.

£9 / £7 CONC.

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 20:50 - 21:50 / 15T - 25TH (8+)

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TONY COWARDS: STEPDAD JOKES Momentum Artist Management present

Top one-liner comic, Tony Cowards, 'The best joke writer around' (GQ Magazine), returns with his hilarious new show about the trials and tribulations of becoming a step-parent. 'Hilarious' ★ ★ ★ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'A beaut of a oneliner merchant' (LondonIsFunny.com).

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 21:00 - 22:00 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



MATT RICHARDSON: IMPOSTER Avalon

Multi award-winning Matt brings a brand-new 'high wattage' (Guardian) show to Edinburgh. As seen on Roast Battle and presenter of The Hangover Games (E4) and Virgin Radio's Drivetime show. $\star \star \star \star \star \star$ (TheatreWeekly.com). $\star \star \star \star \star \star$ (VoiceMag.uk).

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 21:00 - 22:00 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



MAT EWINS: ACTUALLY CAN I HAVE EIGHT TICKETS PLEASE? CAA / WME / ICM / Mirth Control

I reiterate my request for a full refund and look forward to your theatre's explanation [for] why you chose to market this show as suitable for 16-year-olds' (Audience review).

£9

21:05 - 22:05 / 15T - 25TH (16+) ANIA M HUTCH Hannah I

THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 21:15 - 22:15 / 15T - 25TH (18+)

NATYS 2019

3RD PLACE

A DEPENDABLE GAG-

FOCUSSED START TO THE NIGHT...

THE MASH HOUSE / THE CASK ROOM / COMEDY

ANIA MAGLIANO AND MATT Hutchinson: Mixtape

Hannah Layton & Dissecting the Joke Ania is a bright young comedian making waves

Ania is a bright young comedian making waves (finalist Chortle Student Award & 2Northdown Competitions). Matt's doctor, comedian (finalist Leicester Square & NATYS) and DJ clinging to youth. They're throwing a comedy party. As featured on BBC 3 & BBC Radio 4 Extra.

In 2018. Nick "Horse" Horseman got married.

survived a massive earthquake that killed 500 people and gave up his day job to become the biggest rap superstar ever. This is the story of his year, told through hip-hop tunes, jokes and sick

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AS SEEN ON BBC3

HEADLINER AT

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(NEW YORK) AND

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NICK HORSEMAN: The Rhyme Scheme

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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THE WEE ONE @ JUST THE TONIC CAVES - 9.30PM

1ST - 11TH / 13TH - 25TH AUGUST

(£5 IN ADVANCE OR PAY WHAT YOU WANT)

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music vids.

THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 21:05 - 22:05 / 15T - 25TH (16+) LEGS

£8



If at any point in your life you have used your legs, or if you know someone with legs. Then this is the show for you. Legs. *warning this show may contain legs. 'Massive fun...' (Kate Copstick)

PREVIEW £5

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THE CAVES / UP THE ROAD / COMEDY 21:20 - 22:20 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



LAURA MCMAHON AND WILL HALL: In Hindsight

As seen on BBC Three and Channel 4. Two rising stars of the stand-up world, Will Hall ('Electrically witty' Broadway Baby) and Laura McMahon (Get Up Stand Up finalist), present a split-bill of cornedy.

'The highest standard of new comedy' $\star\star\star\star\star$ (Broadway Baby)

PREVIEW £3.50

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 21:20 - 22:20 / 15T - 24TH (16+)



LEN BLANCO: FIRING BLANCS

Len Blanco is the drag king of your dreams. Woke. Feminist. Vegan (Monday to Thursday). This ex-boyband member is making a glorious solo comeback, just for you, girl. Back off Backstreet Boys, Len's got this.

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BACK FOR THE 9TH YEAR





Comedy in the Dark

"DESTINED TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT SHOWS" TIME OUT

"A LOVELY QUIRKY IDEA" THE SCOTSMAN

THE MOST TALKED ABOUT SMASH HIT SHOW OF THE FESTIVAL RETURNS.

IF YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED COMEDY IN THE DARK THEN YOU HAVEN'T PROPERLY EXPERIENCED THE FRINGE!

HOSTED BY ROBIN MORGAN

18:10 - 19:10

1st - 25th August (Not Mondays)

For full details see page 27

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MARLIN'S WYND / COMEDY 21:25 - 22:25 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



LADYLIKES: **TOP SECRET HOUSE PARTY!** in association with She's Diverse

Welcome to Top Secret House Party! With all their friends getting engaged, promoted, and the odd OBE, LADYLIKES felt it was time to celebrate the joy of being lost in your twenties. Join them for a party like no other ... unless the last party you went to was a sketch show...

£8/2-4-1 5TH&6TH

LA BELLE ANGELE / COMEDY 21:30 - 22:30 / 15T - 24TH (16+)



BEST OF SCOTTISH COMEDIAN OF THE VEAR

Scottish Comedy Awards / Rotunda Comedy 12 sell-out years at the Fringe and Glasgow Comedy Festival. Biggest selling showcase of multi award-winning Scottish comedy talent. $\star \star \star$ (Scotsman). $\star \star \star$ (List). $\star \star \star \star$ (Advertiser, Adelaide). 'Festival institution' (Glasgow Evening Times). Scotland's funny.

£15 / £13 CONC. 2-4-1 5th & 6th

PREVIEW £10 / £9 CONC.

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE MEETING ROOM / COMEDY 21:50 - 22:50 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



DAN AG: SLOTH **Tepid Productions**

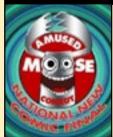
Introducing SLOTH, the debut stand-up show from Cambridge Footlight and all-round privileged white male Dan AG, about humanity, mortality and the difficulty of eating meringues. 'As a show it is a triumph, as a debut it is extraordinary' $(Exeposé) \star \star \star \star \star (EdFringeReview)$

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE OLD FOUNDRY / COMEDY 22:00 - 00:30 / 19TH (14+)

£14



AMUSED MOOSE COMEDY'S NATIONAL NEW COMIC AWARD: FINAL

Amused Moose Comedy Delight in watching 2019's hottest breakthrough comics who beat 400+ wannabees, while voting alongside international talent scouts to choose who raises the shiny moose trophy aloft. 'Impressive' (BroadwayBaby.com). Line-up on www.amusedmoose.com/shows.

THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 21:30 - 22:30 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



A MAD RON RHODES SHOW

Uxbridges 3rd hardest man, Mad Ron's motivational talk for the young. Live without the distraction of work and responsibility. Will flippant hippy Son-in-Law, Sam Rhodes (as seen on BBC3), adopt the criminal lifestyle or remain in an unshaven, flowery shirt world of his own?

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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BIG VALUE COMEDY SHOW - LATE

Just the Tonic and Darrell Martin present

Established as one of the best shows of the Fringe. Tomorrow's stars at yesterday's prices... today. Laugh at James Alderson, Maggie Kowalski, Eric Rushton and Jamie Hutchinson as they join our pantheon of stars

£10

LATE **PREVIEW £3.50**

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 21:55 - 22:55 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



RADICAL HONESTY

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Luke Martin

From gender pronouns to German dwarves, Luke Martin is being honest about it all. Join him to find out why Theresa May's dancing is actually good and why sobriety is like using a public toilet, but most importantly find out how honesty can save the world!

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE OLD FOUNDRY / COMEDY 22:00 - 00:30 / 215T (14+)

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AMUSED MODSE COMEDY AWARD: **GRAND FINAL**

Amused Moose Comedy

£14

Tomorrow's comedy stars showcase their Fringe in 2019's most significant Edinburgh final, battling for glory, fame and shiny moose trophies. Vote alongside international comedy cognoscenti. 'Prestigious talent search' (Ents24.com). Line-up on amusedmoose.com/shows.

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 22:00 - 23:00 / 1ST - 25TH (14+)



BRISTOL REVUNIONS: ROADTRIP

Bristol Revunions

The award-winning Bristol Revunions are back on the road with their new free Fringe show, Roadtrip! It's not just the scenery that changes as Roadtrip features a three-week rotating cast each with their own unique take! $\star \star \star \star$ (Clogs Comedy) $\star \star \star \star \star$ (Epigram)

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 22:00 - 23:00 / 1ST - 25TH (16+)



I'M OKAYFABE Fake Heat

Pro wrestling: two failing humans smash the lights out of each other, trying to pin down what it is to be a woman in a brilliantly crafted hour of silly dumb fun with an exceptionally smart narrative and guest comedian commentators.

£8 / £5 CONC. / 2-4-1 STH & 6TH

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THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 22:15 - 23:15 / 1ST - 25TH (16+)



SPA DAY

Escape from stress, forget about your failures and let Sam and Horatio indulge you in a world of well-being, rejuvenation and harrowing anecdotes about stress and failures. AN HOUR OF UNCOMFORTABLY RELAXING STAND-UP FROM TWO SCARED MEN. Namaste.

£5 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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THE TRON / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE TRON / COMEDY 22:20 - 23:20 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



GENERAL LOLEDGE: The best pub quiz on the fringe

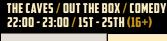
Late-night trivia, physical challenges and underwhelming prizes, all hosted by embittered quiz veteran Ivo Graham (Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, The Weakest Link) and assorted guests (set to include Phil Wang, Suzi Ruffell, John Robins, and many more over the month).

£6 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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THE OCTOPUS' ARMPIT AND OTHER Songs I stole from parallel Universes

I stole the hit songs that our favourite artists play in parallel universes. Same artist, same style. Different melodies, different lyrics. Now I play them for you. Leave lighter.

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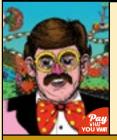
FREE FOOTLIGHTS The Cambridge Footlights

An hour of stand-up, songs, sketches and much more, from the world famous Cambridge Footlights, for free, with a different line-up every night!

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THE CAVES / THE FANCY ROOM / COMEDY 22:15 - 23:15 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



CHUBBY WHITE'S VARIETY NIGHT

After three years of genre-bending shows to sold-out crowds in Bristol, the cult smash make their Fringe debut. Join mythical 1970s comedian Chubby White as he takes an absurd adventure through his failed career. Best of Bristol 2018 (Bristol247.com).

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£5

THE CAVES / UP THE STAIRS / COMEDY 22:25 - 23:25 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



OMAR IBRAHIM: AWOKENING

A symposium of 'woke' voices simultaneously revealing their truth and idiocy. An assault on 'woke' ideology, from a place of love. "I laughed so much it hurt" the New Current "A bright, may, dazzling future in comedy." The Bunbury

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THE CAVES / THE BIG ROOM / COMEDY 22:30 - 23:30 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



HATE 'N' LIVE Leo Kearse

The smash-hit returns for a sixth year. Top comedians improvising rants on audiencesuggested topics: Trump... vegans... the mating rituals of gerbils... you decide! Anarchic, surreal edge-of-your-seat improvised comedy! 'Brutally funny... absolutely brilliant!' (Scotsman).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 22:40 - 23:40 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



TWO LITTLE DICKHEADS: KAPOW! Two Little Dickheads

The Two Little Dickheads are back with a fresh explosion of idiocy. (Songs included at no extra cost). Kapow! 'Colourful goofball fest' ★ ★ ★ (Fest). 'Writing sharper than their whimsical demeanor' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Monty Python for the new century' (WeekendNotes.com).

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 22:50 - 23:50 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



1 CHICK, 2 DICKS: **3 AMERICANS GET TOO PERSONAL**

How personal is too personal? Don't miss this rare opportunity to get intimate with three Americans at the Fringe. You're not as crazy or alone as you think. Featuring comedians Jeanne Whitney, Carter Morgan and Mike Lemme.

FREE

THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE MEETING ROOM / COMEDY 23:10 - 00:10 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



DYLAN DODDS AND FRIENDS (FRIENDS NOT INCLUDED)

For 4 years, Dylan Dodds (comedian) has written a blog about Friends (sitcom) every 2 weeks. Now he presents his findings so far... How have things changed since the 90s? How does his life compare to Friends? And is the show still even any good??

PREVIEW £4 / £3 CONC.

THE MASH HOUSE / THE ATTIC / COMEDY 22:35 - 23:35 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



LULU POPPLEWELL: THE HUMBLE BUMHOLE

A fun & silly stand-up show about bumholes, esteem and noughties romcom Love Actually. 'A definite rising star on the circuit' - The Fountain. 'Scorching, charismatic, refreshingly free' -Marbles Magazine.

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THE CAVES / UP THE ROAD / COMEDY 22:40 - 23:40 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



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2 GIRLS. 1 CUP...OF COMEDY Produced by Alice Robinson

Award-winning comedian Samantha Baines (Magic Mike Live) brings you a supersized cup of comedy with TV names, the very best new comedians and brilliant quest MCs. 'The gift that keeps on giving' (Huffington Post).



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MARLIN'S WYND / CABARET AND VARIETY 23:00 - 01:00 / 15T - 25TH (18+)

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LES OUIZÉRABLES

Waiting For The Call Ltd presents

From the creators of sell-out EdFringe show 'Notflix' - this is an interactive, sing-a-long pub quiz for musical theatre queens. Will your team find (one song) glory? Let the nerd battle commence! Les Quiz is a rosé fuelled celebration of the Best of the West(end.) Fight, Dream, Hope, Quiz, ★★★★ 'Give them a Tony award now!' A Pint & A Play

PREVIEW £5

£10 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

£5 / £3.50 CONC. / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

THE MASH HOUSE / THE SNIFTER ROOM / COMEDY 23:15 - 00:15 / 15T - 25TH (14+)



GABE MOLLICA: THE WHOLE THING

Gabe started doing standup in Edinburgh when he got dumped for his best friend. Five years later, this NYC comedian returns with a debut show about embarrassment, what it means "to comedy," and rice cakes.

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 23:20 - 00:20 / 1ST - 10TH (18+)



BLAKE FREEMAN & OLIVER TWIST: FAR FROM HOME

Blake Freeman & Dan Rath are two of Australia's best emerging stand-up talents. After selling out shows and scooping up awards in Melbourne & Sydney comedy festivals the boys are setting off to Edinburgh to take part in the biggest arts festival in the world! Nervous but excited, one thing's for sure these boys are far from home.

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THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 23:20 - 00:20 / 18TH - 25TH (16+)



CONVERSATION GARDEN ON LOVE ISLAND (A DECIDE-YOUR-OWN-MISADVENTURE)

Bandersnatch with less clothes, more STDs and an insta filter over the screen. Winners of Best Improv Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2018, Conversation Garden are stuck on Love Island, looking for love, money, and survival. YOU DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE SANCTUM / COMEDY 23:20 - 00:20 / 15T - 25TH (18+)



VALENTINE BOYS: BECAUSE THE RENT IS DUE

Ireland's least famous sketch comedy trio need your cash! In exchange they offer absurdist humour, original music and uncomfortable crowd work. They sing, they dance, they love love. The Valentine Boys.

£6 / 2-4-1 5TH & 6TH

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 23:30 - 00:30 / 15T - 18TH (16+)



ROSS DRUMMOND AND HARRY MONAGHAN: THE ORB The Jerk Store

Have you touched The Orb? Want to meet two that have? Join Ross Drummond and Harry Monaghan (2Northdown New Act Finalist, Leicester Square New Act Semi-Finalist) in this split hour of comedy as they talk science, sandwiches, punk rock, tech, nu-metal and of course, The Orb.

THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE / THE LITTLE KIRK / COMEDY 23:20 - 00:20 / 11TH - 17TH (<mark>18+)</mark>



NANCY CLENCH: AGONY AUNT

Join the self-styled agony aunt in all her drag wisdom as she takes on some common problems as well as yours. This brand-new show will see 7ft Scottish Drag legend undertake to provide comfort to the most challenging of issues. Expect hilarious story-telling & quick wit.

£8 / £6 CONC.

THE CAVES / OUT THE BOX / COMEDY 23:20 - 00:20 / 2ND - 11TH (16+)



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FAT BLAST AND CRACKERS: 101 Sketches in 50 minutes!

The Scribbling Ape

A brain-boggling quest to wreak havoc on the humdrum! Join The Scribbling Ape as we attempt a record-breaking 101 hilarious comedy sketches in just 50 minutes!

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THE MASH HOUSE / THE BOTTLE ROOM / COMEDY 23:30 - 00:30 / 19TH - 25TH (16+)

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STOUT, PALE AND BITTER



A brand-new sketch show about time travel, adventure and bureaucracy. Join a sketch trio whose work is 'mind-blowingly brilliant' (ThreeWeeks) for an hour of historical inaccuracies and slightly too many puns.

THE CAVES / THE SPARE ROOM / COMEDY 23:35 - 00:35 / 15T - 25TH (16+)



THE RUSSIAN COMEDY EXPERIENCE

The Russian Comedy Experience is back after a hugely successful run at the Fringe 2018, featuring the best comics from Russian TV, including: Milo Edwards, Anton Borisov, Ivan Yavits, Yevgeniy Chebatkov and more...

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The Octopus' Armpit and Other Songs I Stole from Parallel Universes



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LYDIA HIRST: I'LL BE YOUR DOG



Arrested and kicked out of France, Lydia tells stories about refugees, migrants and the misadventures of a Mancunian in the Calais Jungle. It's a show about humanity, where to find it and how to fight the power with a hangover. Like Orwell with jokes, techno and vodka. 'One to watch' (Chortle.co.uk).

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THE CHARTERIS CENTRE / THE CRYPT / COMEDY 00:00 - 00:45 / 15T - 11TH (18+)



LAUGH TILL IT HURTS: A BDSM COMEDY SHOW

Like 50 Shades Of Grey, but funny on purpose. The story of one comedian's adventure into the crazy world of fetish and kink, featuring many bizarre yet true tales of sexual deviance. Suitable for experienced kinksters and curious newbies alike.



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THE CAVES / UP THE ROAD / COMEDY 00:00 - 02:00 / 3RD - 24TH (18+)



JUST THE TONIC COMEDY CLUB -MIDNIGHT SHOW

Just the Tonic Edinburgh C/O Yippee Productions

Consistently boasting the most interesting lineups in the counrty' (Times). The best acts from the Fringe come and mess about and make you laugh at midnight.

£10

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THE CAVES / THE WEE ROOM / COMEDY 00:10 - 01:10 / 1ST - 25TH (18+)



FRANCIS BREEN: AN EVENING WITH LEE TRUNDLE

An Evening with Lee Trundle, with Francis Breen: Lee Trundle is cancelled. His replacement? Absurdist stand-up Francis Breen, a comedian for the @dril generation. Alternative comedy which is definitely not about former Swansea City strikers.' Clear wit' (Hot Press Magazine).

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A-Z LISTINGS AT A GLANCE

SHOW	TIME	VENUE	ROOM	P
1 Chick, 2 Dicks: 3 Americans Get Too Personal	20.50		The Wee One	40
2 Girls, 1 Cupof Comedy	22:50 22:40	The Caves The Caves	Up the Road	40
A Failuretale	11:15	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	
A Mad Ron Rhodes Show	21:30	The Caves	The Wee One	37
AAA Batteries (Not Included)	15:00	The Caves	The Big Room	17
Adam Rowe: Pinnacle	19:30	The Caves	The Big Room	32
Adele Cliff: Undershare	15:40	The Tron	The Tron	18
Adventures of the Improvised Sherlock Holmes	16:30	The Caves	The Big Room	20
Alan Shed's Music, Comedy and Everything Else Interactive Quiz Show	14:25	The Mash House	The Cask Room	17
Alex Hylton: Get Rich or Die Cryin'	20:40	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	34
Alex Kealy: Rationale	18:40	The Caves	Up the Road	28
ALEX WILLIAMSON (AU): Sin On My Face	20:00	La Belle Angele	La Belle Angele	33
Alistair Williams: How to Lose Weight and Be Less Racist	19:45	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	33
All That 50s, 60s and 70s Stuff	14:40	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	17
Amused Moose Comedy Award: Grand Final	22:00	The Grassmarket Centre	The Old Foundry	37
Amused Moose Comedy's National New Comic Award: Final	22:00	The Grassmarket Centre	The Old Foundry	37
Andrew White: Retirement Tour	13:05	The Mash House	The Cask Room	13
Andy Field's Funeral	14:10	The Caves	The Fancy Room	16
Andy Storey: Still (Awkward) Life	13:55	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	15
Ania Magliano and Matt Hutchinson: Mixtape	21:05	The Mash House	The Cask Room	35
Anna Nicholson: Get Happy	17:05	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	22
Archie Maddocks: Big Dick Energy Asexual Healing: Prophets of Time	16:50	The Mash House	The Bottle Room The Sanctum	21
Bad Clowns: Cult Classic	19:20 18:10	The Charteris Centre The Caves	The Fancy Room	29 27
Bananas	18:40	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	27
Bart Freebairn: Maximum Delicious	15:40	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	19
Best of Scottish Comedian of the Year	21:30	La Belle Angele	La Belle Angele	37
Big Value Comedy Show - Early	19:20	The Grassmarket Centre	The Old Foundry	32
Big Value Comedy Show - Late	21:45	The Grassmarket Centre	The Old Foundry	37
Blake Freeman & Oliver Twist: Far From Home	23:20	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	41
Brett Johnson: Poly-Theist	13:20	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	14
Bring Back The 80s	19:20	The Caves	Out the Box	29
Bristol Revunions: Party	17:00	La Belle Angele	La Belle Angele	21
Bristol Revunions: Roadtrip	22:00	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	38
Caitlin Cook: Death Wish	17:50	The Grassmarket Centre	The Meeting Room	26
Cave Women: Work in Progress	12:05	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	10
Children of the Quorn™	15:30	La Belle Angele	La Belle Angele	18
Chris Kehoe: The Second Coming of Chris	16:35	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	20
Christianity and Me	19:15	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	29
Chubby White's Variety Night	22:15	The Caves	The Fancy Room	38
Clothesline	11:30	The Caves	The Fancy Room	9
Comedy in the Dark	18:10	The Grassmarket Centre	The Old Foundry	27
Conspiracy Theory: A Lizard's Tale	17:20	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	22
Conversation Garden on Love Island (A Decide-Your-Own-Misadventure)	23:20	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	41
Could It Be Magic?	15:30	The Caves	The Fancy Room	14
Dan AG: Sloth Daniel Audritt: Pottor Mon	21:50	The Grassmarket Centre	The Meeting Room	37
Daniel Audritt: Better Man Daniel Nicholas: Lessons in Nostalgia	13:05 14:15	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs The Spare Room	13
Darius Davies: Persian of Interest	14:15	The Caves The Tron	The Tron	16 16
Dave Green: Guest Bed	19:55	The Mash House	The Attic Room	33
Dave Maher: Feed Wolf Ice Cream (A Comedy Show About Death)	12:55	The Caves	The Spare Room	13
David Callaghan: Dance Like No One's David Callaghan	11:55	The Mash House	The Attic Room	10
David Ephgrave: Niche	14:40	The Caves	Up the Road	17
David Tieck: What Would Bill Murray Do	18:00	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	26
DCGK's Chicken Box Pencil Case	12:50	The Caves	The Fancy Room	11
Drinking and Unemployment: a new play about work	16:40	The Grassmarket Centre	The Old Foundry	21
Dylan Dodds and Friends (Friends Not Included)	23:10	The Grassmarket Centre	The Meeting Room	40
Edy Hurst: Hurst Schmurst	12:50	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	13
Eric's Tales of the Sea – A Submariner's Yarn	14:50	The Caves	The Wee One	17
Fat Blast and Crackers: 101 Sketches in 50 minutes!	23:20	The Caves	Out the Box	41
Fiona Ridgewell: Even Dizney Needs a Day Off!	12:35	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	11

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Francis Breen: An Evening With Lee Trundle.	00:10	The Caves	The Wee One	42
Fraser Gibson: Self-ish	18:50	The Caves	The Wee One	29
Free Footlights	22:10	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	38
Gabe Mollica: The Whole Thing	23:15	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	40
Garrett Millerick: Smile	17:00	The Tron	The Tron	22
General Loledge: The Best Pub Quiz on the Fringe	22:20	The Tron	The Tron	38
George Rigden: Spooning with Uri	18:15	The Caves	The Spare Room	27
Gethin Alderman is: SUBLIME	12:00	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	10
Glitter Business	15:20	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	18
Good Morning Nation	14:00	La Belle Angele	La Belle Angele	15
Google Me	16:40	The Caves	Out the Box	21
Harry Stachini – Tigers Don't Cry	19:35	The Caves	The Spare Room	32
Hate 'n' Live	22:30	The Caves	The Big Room	40
Hayley Ellis: Nobody Puts Hayley in a Corner	18:00	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	26
Henry Wilkinson: See Me at Lunch!	12:30	La Belle Angel	La Belle Angele	11
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lan Lane: Paperweight	20:35	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	34
Ignacio Lopez: EspañYOLO	13:30	The Caves	The Big Room	15
Improvengers: Pretendgame Internationally Unknown	18:30 14:10	La Belle Angele The Mash House	La Belle Angele The Bottle Room	28 15
it's Aboot Adam	14:10		La Belle Angele	27
Jack Carroll and Friends	18:00	La Belle Angele	The Sanctum	26
Jackman and Bones	18:50	The Charteris Centre The Caves	The Wee One	20
Jacob Hawley: Faliraki	17:15	The Mash House	The Attic Room	20
Jacob Hawley. Famaki Jake Farrell: Limits	19:20	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	22
James Bran: Hack	18:00	The Caves	Out the Box	26
James Harvey: The Bald-Faced Truth	12:05	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	10
Jamie Oliphant: The Oliphant in the Room	11:40	The Tron	The Tron	9
Jenny Bede: The Musical	17:05	The Mash House	The Cask Room	22
Jim Campbell: Beef	17:20	The Caves	Up the Road	22
Joby Mageean - Shanty Prince	19:40	The Tron	The Tron	32
Joe Jacobs: Grimefulness	16:00	The Caves	Up the Road	19
Joey Page – Afterlife (An Idiot Considers a Series of Distractions Before Death)	18:45	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	28
Jonny Pelham: Off Limits	15:20	The Caves	Out the Box	18
Joseph Parsons: Baggy Point	16:35	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	20
Josh Pugh: Maybe the Real Comedy Awards are the Friends We Made Along the Way	18:25	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	27
Just the Tonic Comedy Club – Midnight Show	00:00	The Caves	Up the road	42
Kate Lucas: Is Selling Herself	18:20	The Tron	The Tron	27
Kayla MacQuarrie: Traumatised	11:45	The Mash House	The Cask Room	10
Keith Carter: Dog Man Stars	20:10	The Caves	The Wee One	33
Kieran Boyd – Crashing the Party	14:45	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	17
Ladylikes: Top Secret House Party!	21:25	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	37
Laugh Till It Hurts: A BDSM Comedy Show	00:00	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	42
Laura McMahon and Will Hall: In Hindsight	21:20	The Caves	Up the Road	35
Legs	21:05	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	35
Len Blanco: Firing Blancs	21:20	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	35
Les Quizérables	23:00	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	40
Lew Fitz: Chucky Egg (Work in Progress)	16:35	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	20
Long Man Doing Short Jokes, Short Man Doing Long Jokes	11:35	The Caves	The Spare Room	9
Lord of the Game of the Ring of Thrones	13:30	The Caves	The Big Room	15
Love is a Work in Progress with Tara Rankine	20:40	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	34
Luca Cupani: Lives I Never Lived	15:55	The Mash House	The Attic Room	19
Lulu Popplewell: The Humble Bumhole	22:35	The Mash House	The Attic Room	40
Lydia Hirst: I'll Be Your Dog	23:45	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	42
Mark and Haydn: Llaugh	17:30	The Caves	The Wee One	22
Martin Pilgrim: I Write Jokes Not Tragedies	16:40	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	21
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Miller and Salmon: Genesis	16:40	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	21
Milo Edwards: Pindos	14:00	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	15
Morgan Rees and Riordan DJ: Coming to Terms	11:45	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	9
Motherhood: A Comedy	15:30	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	18
Musical Comedy Guide Showcase	15:45	The Mash House	The Cask Room	18
Nancy Clench: Agony Aunt	23:20	The Grassmarket Centre	The Little Kirk	41
Naomi Karavani: Dominant	20:05	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	33
Naomi McDonald: Copycat	20:50	The Caves	The Fancy Room	34
Nathan Roberts: Glowed Up	12:40	The Caves	Out the Box	11
Naz Osmanoglu – Scandinaveland	16:50	The Caves	The Fancy Room	21
Neon Hangover	11:35	The Caves	The Spare Room	9
Never Again	18:25	The Mash House	The Cask Room	27
Nick Everritt: The Deconstruction	16:55	The Caves	The Spare Room	21
Nick Horseman: The Rhyme Scheme	21:15	The Mash House	The Attic Room	35
Nina Gilligan – Broad Shoulders	14:25	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	16
Njambi McGrath: Accidental Coconut	16:05	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	19
Ollie Horn: Pig in Japan	15:15	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	17
Omar Ibrahim: Awokening	22:25	The Caves	Just Up The Stairs	38
Please Forget	16:30	The Caves	The Big Cave	20
Radical Honesty	21:55	The Mash House	The Snifter Room	37
Radu Isac: Good Excuses for Sociopaths	20:30	The Grassmarket Centre	The Meeting Room	33
Ross Drummond and Harry Monaghan: The Orb	23:30	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	41
Ross Smith: Crying/Shame	13:00	The Tron	The Tron	13
Sam Haygarth: Climate Crisis	18:35	The Mash House	The Attic Room	28
Sam Lake and Chloe Petts: Household Essentials	20:40	The Caves	Out the Box	34
Sam Morrison: Hello, Daddy!	17:25	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	22
Sam Russell: Privileged to be Here	19:45	The Mash House	The Cask Room	10
Shaken Not Stirred: The Improvised James Bond Film	12:00	The Caves	The Big Room	19
Sketch You Up!	16:00	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	38
Spa Day	22:15	The Caves	The Spare Room	15
Steff Todd: Reality Check	14:00	The Caves	Out the Box	32
Steve Bugeja: Single Mum	19:30	The Caves	The Fancy Room	27
Stevie Gray: Arctic Monkeys' Midlife Crisis	18:10	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	41
Stout, Pale and Bitter	23:30	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	9
Tales of Whatever	10:50	The Caves	The Wee One	33
Tamsyn Kelly: Petroc	20:00	The Caves	Up the Road	29
The 2 Mouthed Men Show	19:20	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	14
The Dead Ducks: York du Soleil	13:20	The Caves	Up the Road	10
The Golden Path	12:00	The Caves	Up the Road	11
The House of Influenza: A Spooky Tale of Frighteningness	12:40	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum The Sanctum	26
The Jam Society The Mean Linder Water	18:00	The Charteris Centre		10
The Moon Under Water The Octopus' Armpit and Other Songs I Stole from Parallel Universes	12:05	Marlin's Wynd	Marlins Wynd	38
The Russian Comedy Experience	22:00	The Caves	Out the Box	41
The Silliad: Improvised Myths and Legends	23:35	The Caves The Caves	The Spare Room	13
The St Andrews Revue presents: Hot Yogurt	12:50	The Charteris Centre	The Fancy Room The Crypt	33
	20:00	The Mash House	The Attic Room	14
Tom Kitching: Welcome to My Barn! Tom Toal in Mediocre Boy	13:15		Marlins Wynd	14
Tony Basnett: 28	13:25	Marlin's Wynd	The Spare Room	34
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Tony Cowards: Stepdad Jokes Travis Jay: Funny, Petty, Cool	20:50 14:35	The Mash House The Mash House	The Bottle Room The Attic Room	17 40
Two Little Dickheads: Kapow!	22:40	The Charteris Centre	The Crypt	40 19
Twonkey's Ten Year Twitch	16:10	The Caves	The Wee One	9
Unladylike	11:30	The Mash House	The Bottle Room	9 41
Valentine Boys: Because the Rent is Due	23:20	The Charteris Centre	The Sanctum	20
Vauxhall Comedy Presents Tom Elwes and Ali Woods	16:30	The Grassmarket Centre	The Meeting Room	18
Vince Atta: Massive Attack	15:35	The Caves	The Spare Room	10
Will Penswick: Nørdic(k)	13:30	The Caves	The Wee One	26
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