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The varied and exciting entertainment offered in these new spaces, along with our established residence within The Caves and The Tron creates an environment in which you can relax, make merry, laugh, titter and cavort.

There are many highlights on offer. But we leave it up to you to highlight these for yourself. We will not create a bias only offer you our wares.

Read the pages that follow, come see some shows and you will realise that Just the Tonic Is Good For You!

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE FACELESS, AIR-CONDITIONED, SWANKY YET STERILE PLACES COME TO THE CAVES (AND THE OTHER 3 VENUES, ED) AND BREATH IN SOME AUTHENTIC FRINGE ATMOSPHERE. PLUS SOME MILDLY POISONOUS SPORES.



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"IT'S A SIGN OF A REALLY GOOD COMEDY CLUB WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE. TO DO YOUR GREATEST HITS, BUT CAN GO AND PLAY ABOUT INSTEAD"

JOHNNY VEGAS

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JUST THE TONIC HAS HOSTED MOST OF THE MODERN GREATS IN COMEDY OVER THE YEARS. HERE'S WHAT A FEW WELL-KNOWN NAMES HAVE SAID ABOUT OUR CLUB AND IT'S FOUNDER...



JOHNNY VEGAS

"Lots of my favourite stories are from Just The Tonic gigs. Once I arrived really late and they had to close the venue, so we all went into the car park at the back instead and I ended up auctioning off everything from my bag – my toiletries and all that.

"Another time we had a bonfire where people actually burnt themselves. Oops! Then there was a night where I was singing in a wheelie bin, being passed around the tables like pass the parcel. When I'd stop, the table would win a round of drinks. I think it's a sign of a really good comedy club when you don't have to do your greatest hits, but can go and play about instead."



RICKY GERVAIS

"Darrell Martin is a cheeky @#*@. The first time I met him he invited me to play his club in Nottingham. The second time I met him I didn't recognize him from the first time I met him. I thought he was a homeless drunk who'd just started talking to me at the bar. The third time I met him he asked me to do a 1700 seater venue in the West End and let him keep the box office money so he could start a new club. I said yes of course. (Why wouldn't I? He's a man I'd met twice) The tickets sold out in a few hours and he immediately called me to say we could put the next night on sale too, "Yeah. Sure."

The first night, the car he'd said he'd sent for me didn't turn up. I just jumped in a black cab. Only £8. The two nights were a huge success and I think he made about £80,000. I hear the club is going well. He occasionally texts me to invite me to play there. I usually say I'm busy but the truth is I'm worried it will cost me too much money. The last text I got he asked me to do some press or write a little article about him. I said no. Yes he gave me my first gig. Yes he's got a nice friendly hobo face. And yes he's a funny guy and a great promoter. But enough is enough. Cheeky @#*@."

"I HAVE A SPECIAL AFFINITY FOR JUST THE TONIC"

ED BYRNE

STEWART LEE

"This is the kind of man Darrell Martin is: My dad used to be obsessed by boiled sweets and he died recently and I picked up all this stuff that was his from his brothers. There were loads and loads of packets of sweets and I put them in the glove compartment of the car and thought "as I eat those I'll think of my dad".

"I gave Darrell a lift up to Nottingham from London. In the glove compartment of my mini were a load of boiled sweets. At one point I got out to get petrol. Then a few days later I noticed that all the packets of sweets had gone except for one. I asked Darrell about it and he said it wasn't anything to do with him. Then that guy he works with said that Darrell had stolen them all and they were all in his office and that he used to sit and laugh about how he'd got all these sweets off me.

ED BYRNE

"I have a special affinity for Just The Tonic. It's somewhere that I kind of grew up as a comedian, I suppose. I played it very early on in my career and I've always had a really good gig there. I get on very well with Darrell Martin, who runs the club, so it was one of the first places I picked when I was looking to do some warm up gigs for the DVD. The only time I had a bad gig there was one New Year. New Year gigs can be a whore. Then again I'd definitely had a few. That also tends to happen at Just The Tonic gigs."

JUST THE TONIC COMEDY CLUB IS ON AT MIDNIGHT EVERY NIGHT DURING THE FESTIVAL. DARRELL MARTIN WILL BE HOSTING MOST OF THEM. IF HE'S NOT IT'S BECAUSE HE COULDN'T BE BOTHERED OR SOMETHING BETTER TURNED UP!

These articles originally featured in Nottingham's LeftLion









Q&A WITH THE LEGEND THAT IS DOTTAMAN

On BBC Alba, a channel that speaks only Gaelic, a children's entertainer and a legend was born. For the last two years, Dottaman has been appearing as The Colour Ham's special guest and, for the first time, he's agreed to be interviewed.

What made you step away from the telly and onto the stage at Edinburgh Fringe?

Hooshty booshty dooga dooga, ma fa haulde maulde massive tits.

You regularly appear with The Colour Ham, how did this come about and how did you meet?

Ahh The Colour Ham, thra ma ha nanka, sha francha dooga Emmerdale wanks.

Can Colin really read minds in the show?

Ma shabooshdy shadoggu fa ma noah dooga Linda McCartney. Ball-gina.

You're always the height of fashion, where do you get your jumpers from?

Heeshty ma deeshty ba dooshty yer maw!

Apart from Gaelic, do you speak any other languages?

不, 我不会\\(任何其他\(\) 言. No.

Apart from your good friends The Colour Ham, will you be taking in any other shows this year? Mooby wooby sha wooby dooby am I fuck.

Last question, Dottaman, think carefully about this one, is the ball under the cup or in Kevin's hand?

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Ahhhh Piff Puff Poof Kevin Mahon. De gong gong! Frahushna la la eggs. Cheerie!

THE COLOUR HAM'

July 31-August 11 & August 13-23 at 7:40pm each night







Flashback to 2012 and The Colour Ham were preparing for their first ever run of Edinburgh Fringe shows. Tentatively appearing for 11 nights at The Caves, the comedy sketch trio tested the waters with their unique brand of magic, mind reading and surreal comedy. Now look at them.

No one really knows where The Colour Ham came from exactly, not even The Colour Ham themselves. Maintaining an air of mystery, even two years and dozens of sold-out shows later, the trio won't even reveal the story behind their namesake.

Introducing Gavin Oattes, Kevin McMahon and Colin Cloud-known collectively as The Colour Ham, the trio that moved from obscurity to a sell-out success story so quickly, it was as if by magic.

It's not your typical origin story. The trio is made up of a former primary school teacher (Gavin), a magician (Kevin) and a mind reader (Colin) - the former admitting that, actually, he "normally f**king hates magic".

"The Colour Ham grew out of three people who got together and discovered they had a shared sense of humour, a shared love of all things nonsense but not a shared love of magic," explains Gavin.

Not content with their own flourishing careers, The Colour Ham started as a sort of release for the trio.

When they're not busy Ham-ing it up, Gavin is the award-winning MD of motivational training organisation Tree of Knowledge, Kevin McMahon sits in the artistic director's chair at the Edinburgh International Magic Festival and Colin Cloud travels the world as a forensic mind reader.

"A lot of people don't realise that we all have very sensible jobs," Gavin laughs. "We're very serious about our careers and I think we're really good at keeping the two things separate."

He grins wickedly: "The Colour Ham is our chance to let go a bit."

The trio did the seemingly impossible and found the time to form The Colour Ham - which is, when you think about it, kind of a super group.

Maybe it's their successful careers, which mainly centre around performing, that make The Colour Ham's DIY ethic so successful. There's no manager, no agent and, in Colin's case, no hair stylist to be seen they do everything themselves.

Down to earth and refreshingly normal (sort of), they're just three best friends who share a great onstage chemistry and believe wholeheartedly in what they're doing.

"Over the last few years it's all gone a bit mental," Gavin says. "The Colour Ham has turned into a rather beautiful beast that we're really happy with."

"This is the year when we're going to step it up and really go for it."

"Step it up" is one way to put it. This year has seen The Colour Ham spread their brand of hilarity and oddity further than ever before. They gained a monthly residency at The Stand in Glasgow, which has seen them sharing a stage with the likes of Billy Kirkwood, and were nominated for Best Scottish Sketch Act at the inaugural Scottish Comedy Awards.

Recently, and perhaps most excitingly, the trio have been commissioned for the third series of BBC Radio 4's Sketchorama – which is scheduled to air during this year's Fringe.

For those who haven't had the privilege of seeing the trio in action, their surreal show is notoriously difficult to describe. After all, how many shows can you name that impersonate Cilla Black and BBC Alba's Dottaman in the space of 60 minutes?

"It's not everyone's cup of tea but we're totally cool with that," Gavin admits. "No one's doing what we're doing, I think we've stumbled across something that is totally unique."

With The Colour Ham becoming known for their unbelievable show endings - the first year saw the trio harvest each others' organs and the second saw them transform into five-year-olds in the blink of an eye - so what have The Colour Ham got up their sleeves this year?

Gavin doesn't miss a beat: "You'll just have to come and see."

The Colour Ham are magic, mental and utterly superb. They're one of the many acts at the Fringe that just shouldn't work - but one of the few that really, really do. (Nicola Love)

The Colour Ham are at Just the Tonic's The Caves

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Forty six years after it was first broadcast, lan Lavender is still probably best known to the public as Private Pike from Dad's Army. However, Lavender has left the 'stupid boy' behind and arrives in Edinburgh this year to perform in You're Never Too Old, a new one-act play by author Steve Wood.

It's a play featuring two people, one bench and lots of questions. Jared Wilson asked some to the man himself...

So what was it that appealed to you about **Steve Wood's play?**

As an actor you always have lots of people sending scripts through. Most of them come by email these days as it saves on paper. So in my old fashioned way even as I started reading it, I was already feeling slightly against it because I don't like reading on screen. However, the dialogue gripped me from the beginning. This one I never even got to printing out - I just read it straight off in one sitting. I spent an absolutely delightful hour totally enraptured by the words in front of me. It's not often that you read something and think straight away "I definitely want to do this," but in this case I can honestly say that I did. I phoned my agent straight after to tell him to count me in.

Do you empathise with the character of Tommy?

Yes, I think to some extent I do. I love the way his mind works and I didn't see the twist coming at all. Obviously I don't want to give what it is away to your readers, but up until that point I just thought it was a delightful hour to spend in the company of two older people. The play is about a man and a woman and a park bench. They're two very attractive people and you don't know why they've both ended up by themselves.

Were you excited when Ruth Madoc agreed to take the role as Ada?

Yes. We've worked together before and I'm sure it will be a happy reunion. We're both similar in the sense that



we have to deal with people stereotyping us from starring in Great British sitcoms and thinking that we can both only do comedy. When you make a comedy you know fairly instantly if it's working or not as the audience are either silent or laughing. With this play it's going to be a lot

harder to gauge a reaction. But I know from working with her in the past that when she tries, she can really deliver the goods. Some people will write her off as the funny Welsh character from Hi Di Hi, but she's a really splendid and experienced actress. When we spoke I also realised that she had a very similar reaction to me on first reading it through. When she'd finished she knew immediately that she wanted to do it.

You made your Edinburgh debut last year playing Brooksie in the stage adaptation of The Shawshank Redemption. How was that?

I had an absolute ball. I loved every minute of the four weeks we had up there and I knew immediately that if the chance came up I wanted to perform at the festival again. I came to this quite late in life and so it's really special to finally get the chance to perform here now I'm in my late sixties. I want them to pay me of course, but the truth is I'd probably do it for free.

Can you put your finger on what it is that makes the festival so special?

You can just lose yourself in the whole atmosphere. You don't go to festivals to earn money, you go for the experience. It makes me feel like I'm a teenager again. So I would have been happy coming up again for a lot of reasons, but to come back with a piece like You're Never Too Old is something I'm particularly pleased with.

What was your favourite show last year?

Probably Sean Lock. He's just extraordinary. Such an immensely talented and funny man. I could listen to him for hours.

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GETTING INSIDE THE HEAD OF THE FORENSIC MIND READER INSIDE YOURS

A few months before Edinburgh Fringe, I'm sipping coffee in the centre of Edinburgh and waiting nervously for Colin Cloud to appear. It's hard to pre-empt a man who's been likened to Derren Brown and Sherlock Holmes as many times as Cloud has.

When he arrives I quickly discover the comparisons, bold as they may be, are actually pretty accurate. (They'd be more accurate, perhaps, if Holmes wore skinny jeans and was decorated in tattoos).

Cloud is warm and affable but, as he sits opposite me, there's no deer stalker in sight. There is, however, a wicked glint in his eye – the same look, I note, Benedict Cumberbatch uses to make millions of female viewers swoon on BBC's Sherlock.

However, for Cloud, his interest in Sherlock Holmes pre-dates Cumberbatch and the BBC – instead it goes back to the books of Arthur Conan Doyle. An avid reader of the detective series since he was eight years old, what started as a fascination for Cloud has since turned into a rather unusual career path.

"The way [Holmes] made these grand deductions from seemingly insignificant details sparked my imagination," Cloud begins. "I wanted to turn Conan Doyle's fiction into a reality which eventually inspired me to develop my own set of skills."

Cloud's show, The Forensic Mind Reader, does just that. He reveals things about his audience that he just shouldn't know - like the name of your first love or your PIN number. Even that weird thing you did yesterday when you thought no one was looking.

Unlike Holmes, Cloud stresses that he only ever reads those who want to be read. "I love shifting the emotion of a room from laughter to astonishment in an instant," he smiles. "But I want to make sure people enjoy taking part."

Now that we've established the difference between Cloud and Holmes, I have to ask, what is it that sets him apart from Channel 4 favourite Derren Brown? "Apart from my ridiculous hair?" jokes Cloud. "Derren Brown is incredible and we both deal with the world of cerebral magic but the major difference is our performance style. We are completely different people."

While both Brown and Cloud rely on psychology for their 'readings', Cloud takes his background in criminal profiling one step further. "My scientific background [Cloud left school at 15 years old to pursue a degree in forensic investigation] means the things I do are linked to solving crimes and profiling people. I can work out if you've been naughty, what you've done and why you've done it."

His comedy club background also differs from Brown's. "I learned to perform by touring comedy clubs, so I approach my shows with a sharp sense of humour."

Ahead of his Fringe run, he's performed The Forensic Mind Reader in front of sold-out audiences in London, New York and Los Angeles.

As our conversation wraps up, I take out my debit card to pay for a now empty cup of coffee. Before my hand can so much as graze the chip and pin keypad, Cloud utters a four-number sequence that is very familiar to me. He's spent the last half an hour telling me what he can do, but this is the first time I've seen it in action.

Now I have only one question left: how the hell did he do that? Cloud simply smiles, "You told me. You just didn't realise you were telling me." With that he pays for our coffees and disappears into the crowded street. Just like that, I've had my first encounter with a forensic mind reader.

Colin Cloud clearly possesses a gift that most of us don't. At the Fringe, he'll marry that unique talent with solid showmanship and quick wit. Just be prepared to change your PIN number afterwards.



COLIN CLOUD'S

The Forensic Mind Reader

is at Just the Tonic's Just Up the Stairs, Just the The Caves from July 31 - August 11 & August 12 - 23 at 5:55pm



RANBOW STRIPES!

We're all about the family at Just The Tonic. So for those parents who want somewhere to keep your kids occupied and have a bit of fun as well, we've brought along Rainbow Stripes with us. It's a workshop group aimed at your little 'uns run by veteran kids performers Sue Scargill and Pete Lynn. Jared Wilson ran some questions by Sue to give you a taste of the Rainbow flavour...

So explain to us what Rainbow Stripes do...

We put on music sessions for the under-fives and their families. It's laid back, fun and easy going, acoustic guitar and bongos accompany the session. We usually run this from our base in Nottingham and through the week we average 15 sessions in schools, libraries and community centres. Our biggest rewards come from the positive reactions we get from children and their parents through music. It's just really beautiful to watch them interacting with what we do.

Tell us about some of the activities you do with the kids...

The set changes each week, but an average day might include us handing out an instrument for each child to play, having a big singalong, sending various objects up to the moon on a parachute, playing with floaty scarves, everyone sitting down for storytime and much more! The sessions can be as interactive as the audience wants, although I do sing loudly enough to carry everyone.

How long have you been doing this for?

We're now in our eleventh year. For the last 25 years I have worked with children and Pete has been a professional musician so we've got the perfect mix of experience between us. We started out in Sure Start centres and that's where our roots lie, but we've branched out since then.

What makes a good kids song? Can you tell us some of your particular favourites?

Our favourites are groovy, interactive basic songs you can have some fun with. Pete's version of the alphabet song (to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star) is the funkiest one you'll hear in town! We've also recorded children's songs over two albums. The first is Live and Unplugged, which is where our Edinburgh show got it's name. That's really a collection of some our favourite traditional songs. Then after that we recorded Never Mind the Bobbins, which contains

mostly our own compositions. Over the years we've sold thousands of CD's and downloads. I think its because we're not twee and irritating like most kids music. It can be fun for parents to listen to them in the car or at home as well.

What do you think to Just The Tonic in Nottingham? Do you go along to the club much? I love it. I go along as much as I can and I've seen some cracking acts there. The quality of the booking is always good and you're always guaranteed a good night out.

So I hear you got this gig because you look after Just The Tonic promoter Darrell Martin's kids. What are they like? Be honest, are they proper little brats?

Darrell's kids have been attending our sessions for a while now. The kids are beautiful and a joy to work with. But between you and me it's Darrell who's the nightmare, always spitting out his dummy!



Rainbow Stripes are in The Community Project from 31st July - 10th August 10.05am & 11.10am £2.50-£6



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11.10 - 12.10 / 13TH - 17TH (14+)

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Lecture and discussion series by prominent UK academics exploring comedy's response to contemporary cultural issues including how humour contributes to free speech and political satire. Supported by Centre for Comedy Studies Research.

COMEDY / Seminar, Historical

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12.00 - 13.00 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (12+)

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COMEDY / Compilation

Venue / Room THE COMMUNITY PROJECT

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12.45 - 13.35 / 1ST - 10TH (12+)

SOS SAVE OUR SPACES Bristol Theatre Troupe

New musical comedy from the pen of Joanna Courtnay. Following the meetings of six eccentric characters trying to save their village green from the town planners. Topical, racy original new writing it won't disappoint.

THEATRE / Comedy, New Writing

Prices

PREVIEW

£6.00

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Will Mars presents

"An undoubted hit ... the birth of a new cult comedy night" CHORTLE

"Joke Thieves gives audiences a glimpse of the workings behind the mic stand"

THE INDEPENDENT

"See comics deconstructing each others' acts ... and you have a truly electric night"

THE SCOTSMAN

"Spontaneous and anarchic. Joke Thieves is a unique, thoroughly enjoyable hour of mischief"

'Critics Choice' & 'Top 10 late night shows at the fringe'

TIME OUT

FEST

www.jokethieves.com

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10:30PM 31 IUL - 24 AUG



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13.00 - 13.50 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14+)

MARIGOLD

Beautiful Monsters

Marigold has an IQ of 212, a social-awareness of 0, and 1 big mission to meet her idol, Angela Merkel! An eccentric and poignant new comedy from Sophie Pelham (*Miranda, BBC*). 'Hilarious' **** (*BroadwayBaby.com*). 'Extremely funny' (*Stage*).

COMEDY / Storytelling, Clown

Prices

PREVIEW

£6.00



13.00 - 14.15 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (U

AFTERNOON DELIGHT

Just The Tonic

Sample show of different shows from within our 13 spaces, and maybe some guests. Spend an hour in the company of five to eight performers and see if you want to go to their full show. Good idea!

COMEDY / Compilation, Variety

Prices

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3.20 - 14.20 / 2ND - 15TH (12TH off) (PG)

WANDERLUST

The Gramophones Theatre Company

A curious woman travels the country, stealing stories to fulfil her lust for adventure. Tales gathered from around Britain are interwoven with live music, projection and energetic storytelling to make your heart pound and ignite your wanderlust.

THEATRE / Storytelling, Music

Prices

£6.00

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FAT GIRL SLIM

Saint Clare Films

A year ago Helen Orton lost six and a half stone! She's now half the girl she was but with twice as much attitude. Hilarious diet tips from the world of competitive slimming. Join free today!

COMEDY

Prices

£2.00

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14.00 - 15.00 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (PG

FUNZ AND GAMEZ

Phil Ellis

Join Phil Ellis, Jim Elf and Bonzo the dog for a fun-packed hour. There are prizes, laughter, and plenty of Funz and Gamez. 'Endearingly daft ... solidly funny' (List).

CHILDREN'S SHOW / Comedy, Family

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY,



14.05 - 15.05 / 31ST - 14TH (12TH off) (16+)

THE BIRMINGHAM FOOTNOTES HAVE A PLAN

The Birmingham Footnotes Comedy Society

Silly, fast-paced and sporadically smart sketches from The Birmingham Footnotes. They're back; this time, with a plan. 'Witty, relevant and just a little bit dark' (BroadwayBaby.com, 2013). 'Satisfaction is guaranteed' (ThreeWeeks, 2013).

COMEDY / Sketch Show

Prices

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13.00 - 14.00 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

MRS THUNDERCÜNT'S SPLOOGE ADVENTURERS! **QMU Comedy Society**

QMU Comedy Society presents an hour of sketches, music and ridicule from the rejects of society. Consisting of young talented individuals who will give you a full show of silliness and misfortune.

COMEDY / Sketch Show, New Writing

Prices

£4.00

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13.20 - 14.20 / 23RD & 24TH (PG)

(B E A T) A SOLO SHOW BY LIZZIE STANTON

Lizzie Stanton

(BEAT) combines storytelling and puppetry into a compelling narrative; a life and death situation. Find out how family relationships, a red bird and a toy dragon unravel some difficult truths in a heartwarming play. More at www.lizziestanton.com

THEATRE / Family, Drama

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



13.20 – 14.20 / 16TH – 20TH (U

HAVE FUN

Richard Fordham

Have Fun is a set of songs written and sung by Richard Fordham together with related anecdotes. Richard has not performed his songs until this year but they have been praised by both John Peel and Kimberly Rew (author of the world hit 'Walking on Sunshine') MUSIC / Comedy

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

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GAGGING FOR ATTENTION

DMU Comedy Five comedians for just £3, you say? And a different line up each day? Oh go on then! Here are five hilarious, up-and-coming comic

COMEDY / Compilation, Variety

talents for just £3: that's less than a pint!

Attention

Prices

PREVIEW £2.00

£3.00

13.55 - 14.55 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+

14.00 - 15.00 / 31st - 24th (12th & 22Nd off) (14+)

JASPER CROMWELL JONES: THIS IS NOT A HOLIDAY Joe Bor

A new character show from the TV warm up to The Graham Norton Show and Mock The Week. 'For people who like their comedy funny' (Matt Lucas). The Scotsman's Top 21 Jokes of The Fringe

Prices

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14.05 - 15.05 / 15th - 24TH (16+

KIDS WITH BEARDS -

QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN BEARD Kids with Beards Comedy The future is beardless, a group negotiate a quest to find the

meaning of beards. Dictator roleplay, sexism in the hostage workplace and a disillusioned wally. Bringing sketchy back (cough).

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Comedy

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Solo Show

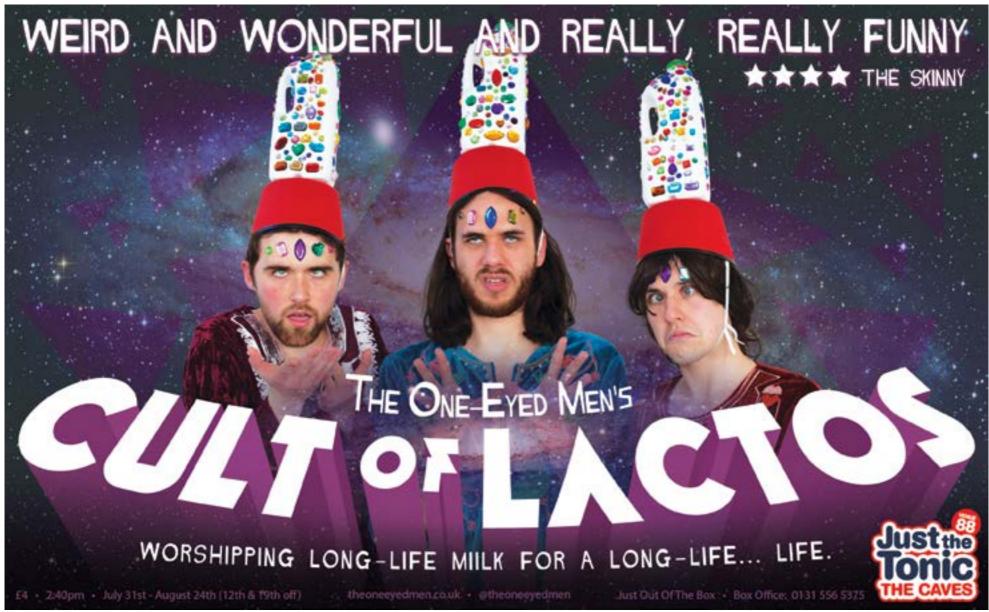
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14.20 - 15.10 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (18+)

RAT - INDUCTION

RAT

Congratulations! You've been selected to join the team at RA Technologies. We look forward to seeing you at your induction day (details below). Bring determination, ambition, and deodorant. After sell-out shows in London, Rat make their Edinburgh debut.

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Comedy

Prices

£6.00 £5.00 Cor

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THE CLEEK

The Cleek

Sketch! Improv! In-jokes! You're either in or out. Or you're part of The Cleek. The most exciting collaboration from Chicago's Second City Training Center since... well, the last one... From UK, US and Australia. The Cleek. Say cheek.

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Improv

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



14.40 – 15.40 / 31st – 24th *(12th, 19th off)*

THE ONE EYED MEN'S CULT OF LACTOS The One Eyed Men

Join the One-Eyed Men's new cult today and worship Prophet Barry, inventor of long-life milk! Soon he will return on his nuclear-space- boomerang! He hasn't shown up yet but he will, any day now, honest...

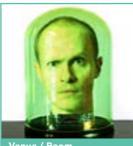
COMEDY / Sketch Show, Seminar

Prices

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14.20 - 15.20 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (PG)

OLIVER MEECH: WHEN MAGIC & SCIENCE COLLIDE 2.0

Oliver Meech

2013's sell-out smash, upgraded. Expect amazing tricks inspired by astounding science. 'My jaw hit the floor' (BBC Radio). 'Could rival Derren Brown' (Theatre-Wales.co.uk). 'Hilarious' (Buxton Fringe). Magic Consultant: Discovery Channel.

COMEDY / Magic, Science

Prices

PREVIEW

£8.00 £7.00 Cor

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14.30 - 15.30 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (U)

MAGADI - THE BRIDE PRICE - MUSICAL African Tree Productions

Drama, music and dance, Magadi - The Bride Price takes the audience on a celebratory tour of the beauty of African customs.

THEATRE / Musical Theatre, Performance Art

Prices

PREVIEWS

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ADVENTURES OF THE SINGING ACUPUNCTURIST: BIG O FINDS HER SOUL **Diamond Wave Productions**

Big O returns to sing the songs of her soul. Join her new journey, exploring the stuff that heals the soul. Storytelling, music and laughter for the whole family.

MUSICALS AND OPERA / Theatre, Storytelling

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY

25 MUST-SEE SHOWS 2014! SCOTSMAN TOP 25 MUST-SEE SHOWS 2014! SCOTSMAN TOP 25 MUST



"A wild and whacky night of plasticky razzmatazz

THE SPACE VIXE

"A raunchy and outrageous feel-good musical"

"Brash, Bawdy and utterly bonkers!"

Entertainment Focus

"THE party night out!"

"A scream of a night out: a supreme guilty pleasure that will leave you whooping, laughing and begging for more! Grumpy Gay Critic

Gay UK

11.00 pm Mon = Thu £12.50 (£10.00) Fri-Sun £15.00 (£14.00)

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW FOR THE MILLENNIUM!



$14.55 - 15.15 / 15.35 - 15.55 / 14^{TH} - 24^{TH} (U)$

POST-ITS (NOTES ON A MARRIAGE)

The Page Theatre

A couple's journey read from Post-Its reveals their ups, downs, why he has Viagra on his shopping list and why she needs a really big zucchini! Hilarious. Heartbreaking. An inherently human tale.

THEATRE / Contemporary, International

THE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Prices

£2.00

£4.00

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14.55 - 15.40 / 31ST - 11TH (16+)

ME, BILL NIGHY AND THE GOBLIN -A ONE-WOMAN SHOW PERFORMED BY **NALIKA DE SILVA**

Nalika de Silva

A comical coming of age tale about what happens when big dreams are confronted with reality while trying to make it in the acting world.

COMEDY / Solo Show, Storytelling

Prices

£5.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



14.55 - 15.55 / 11TH - 24TH (12TH off) (14-

THE BURNING CROWD

Undercut Theatre

How in control do you think you are? Are your thoughts even your own? A devised piece of physical theatre, exploring the limits of human morality. Join us?

THEATRE / Physical Theatre, Devised

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY,



15.00 - 16.00 / 31st - 24th (12

#MEETANDTWEET

Declan Dineen

I set out on a quest to meet everyone who follows me on Twitter, from artists to executives, punks to politicians. This is a story about awkward meetings, drunken nights, Daily Mail readers and awesome people.

COMEDY / Spoken word, Storytelling

Venue / Room THE MASH HOUSE

Prices

Helen Duff

Prices

VANITY BITES BACK

'One to watch' (Spectator).

THEATRE / Clown, Comedy

£4.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)





















Helen's been trying to find her funny bone. It's not easy when they

all stick out at once. A play about anorexia and attention seeking from a (recovered) anorexic (unabashed) attention seeker.

PREVIEW f5.00









£8.00



5.20 - 16.40 / 31st - 17th (12th off) (12+)

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Improv

LIVE RECORDING EVERY DAY FOR JUST £3!

7:40PM - THE CASK ROOM AT THE MASH HOUSE

"THE PODCASTS ARE ACTUALLY

EVE BENNET - CHORT

15.15 - 16.15 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

and Hart. Praise for RagATM: 'Fresh and exciting

(TheEdgeSusu.co.uk). www.masters-of-none.com

PREVIEW

Energetic sketches and improv from a troupe formed through performing several sell out shows with Southampton's comedy society. Starring winners of NaSTA Best Comedy 2014, Marshall

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SKIMPROV

Prices

Masters of None

Following five-star productions of The Winterling and A View from the Bridge, Runaground return with a new play set in Lewes, Sussex, on their famously violent Bonfire Night. A searing black comedy of guilt and revenge. ★★★★ (PIMedia.org.uk).

THEATRE / New Writing, Drama

Prices

£8.50

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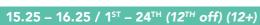
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RED JUNGLE FOWL

Tea for Ten Theatre Company

Sidestepping 2014 football mania, starry-eyed British students decide they can help Brazil's youth. With Shakespeare workshops. New comedy satirizing self-indulgent charity by the writer of Poets' Corner: 'Hilarious' (ThreeWeeks); and Clint's Reality: 'Verv funny' (Scotsman).

THEATRE / Comedy, New Writing

Prices

PREVIEW 55.00

£7.00

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15.40 – 16.25 / 31st – 24th (11^{th,} 12th off) (16+

SHOW PONY

LetLuce

Eamon is a disillusioned pink horse searching for his destiny. Join LetLuce for more anarchic joy in their new show-cum-quest. Think Mighty Boosh meets French and Saunders. 'You're in for a bonkers hour...together they're dynamite' (TheGoodReview.co.uk).

COMEDY / Clown, Storytelling

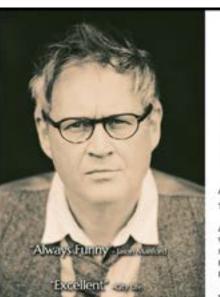
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MIKE WILKINSON'S MUSIC, SPEECH AND THE SOUND OF A WHEELBARROW

An hour of stand up comedy in the company of one the North West's finest stand up comedians & part-time poultry farmers. Comedy as assured as eggs is eggs. Mike will be seated throughout the performance.

August ht - 25th Time: 17:40pm

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)

n Times & Prices Weekends Fri-Sun: E8:00 (£7:00 cons) Midweek Mon-Thur: £6:00 (£5:00 com

Early Doors 2fort Offer: 4th 4,5th: £600 (£500 cons w show July 318 - £4.00 (£3.00 com) No show on Tues 12th.

www.mitewtley.co.uk

@MikeWilkyMike

15.40 - 16.40 / 1ST - 24TH (12TH off) (12+) **ERIC'S TALES OF THE SEA -**Eric's Tales of the Sea A SUBMARINER'S YARN

Eric

Award-winning Fringe favourite (seventh year) insider's view of life on a nuclear submarine. Unique, riveting, funny and poignant. 'Mesmerising' (Guardian). 'Quietly wonderful show' (Times). 'One in a million show' (ThreeWeeks)

COMEDY / Story-telling, True life

Prices

PREVIEW

£11.00

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15.40 - 16.40 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

COMEDIAN'S CINEMA CLUB Eric Lampaert and PBJ Management

Cast of unrehearsed comedians changed daily and Eric Lampaert (Chortle.co.uk, Time Out, Daily Express, ThreeWeeks) perform some much loved movies as actors, foley artists, etc, in 60 minutes! (Disclaimer: audience may become extras, runners, etc.).

COMEDY / Improv, Stand-Up

Prices

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16.00 - 16.50 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off)

AL DONEGAN: THE FIVE WORST THINGS I EVER DID

Love Me Tinder

Imagine people knew your deepest, darkest secrets. Wouldn't it be awful? It would if you'd done some of the things Al Donegan has. A heady mix of storytelling, theatre and MIME.

COMEDY / Stand-up, Storytelling

Prices

PREVIEW £4.00

£6.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY

RIDE OF THE WAGNERIAN Diamond Wave Productions

Giacinto Palmieri loves Wagner's Ring so much he told its plot to all his ex-girlfriends (note the ex). Now he'll do the same with his audience. 'Giacinto has charm as Tuscany has wine (Kate Copstick, Scotsman).

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Storytelling

Prices

£6.00

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16.15 - 17.15 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (16+)

OLD FOLKS TELLING JOKES

Big Difference Productions

All comedians aged 55+. Premiered at Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival and London. Featuring Lynn Ruth Miller, Charmian Hughes, Lewis Schaffer and guests. 'Despite what some might say, it isn't all young bucks cracking gags' (Time Out).

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Contemporary

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Prices

£7.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



16.20 - 17.20 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+)

ALISON SPITTLE NEEDS AN AGENT Alison Spittle

The prequel to 2015's runaway Edinburgh Fringe hit I'm Ready Now, but first Alison needs an agent. If you're an agent, promoter or reviewer, then this is the show for you. Audience members also welcome.

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices

£6.00 £5.00 Con

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



16.30 - 17.30 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (12+)

LUNCH

Sakhisizwe Entertainment Productions

Lunch. A rare luxury for some of us.

THEATRE

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Prices

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16.35 - 17.35 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

KATE LUCAS AND DAVE GREEN: WELL-ADJUSTED Kate Lucas and Dave Green

'Delightfully crude, gleefully nasty' (Chortle.co.uk), Kate Lucas's original comic songs are the perfect compliment to Dave Green's 'highly watchable deadpan style' (WhatsonLondon.co.uk). With stand-up and song welcome the dark, the naughty and the bizarre.

COMEDY / Cabaret, Music

Prices

PREVIEWS

£5.00

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Charity Chuckle

16.45 - 17.45 / 2ND - 10TH (14+)

CHARITY CHUCKLE: STAND UP FOR CHARITY Charity Chuckle

A comedy fundraiser with 'a real knack for grabbing some of the best up-and-coming comedians around' (Latest). Previous acts include Aisling Bea, Nick Helm, Stewart Lee and Joe Wilkinson.

COMEDY / Stand Up

Venue / Roo THE CAVES

Prices

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16.35 - 17.35 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+)

SHOOTING THE WHITE EAGLE

Pinhole Theatre

Inviting the audience to become extras, crew or simply sit back and relax. This epic production mixes the fictional film-making and petty politics of the White Eagle with testimonials of Gulag survivors to dark humorous effect.

THEATRE / Political, Interactive

Prices

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16.45 - 17.35 / 1ST - 24TH (12^{TH,} 18TH off) (16+)

NEIL PUMMELL: LOSING MY IDENTITY Neil Pummell

A man once said: 'Life is a rollercoaster, just gotta ride it'. So what next if it derails taking your identity with it? Tell everyone... one person's pain is another's joy.

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Storytelling

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PAPER RAIN

Prices

Youth Theatre Georgia

Relations between people, who love each other, are dependent on each other, however they fight with each other. The life passes, everything will be gone - wealth, authority, and only true love will

DANCE PHYSICAL THEATRE & CIRCUS / Political, Interactive

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

31st-24th at 18:40

Anton Benson Productions Presents...

LAVENDER

RUTH

You're Neve

By Steve Wood Directed by Danusia Iwaszko



17.00 - 17.45 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

BONGOLICIOUS

Niambi McGrath

Kenyan comedian Njambi McGrath presents BongoLicious. A heart-warming story of survival, a touching journey of discovery and the untold atrocities against her family during the state of emergency in Kenya at the end of British rule.

COMEDY / Storytelling, Stand-Up

Prices

PREVIEWS £5.00

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17.00 – 18.00 / 31st – 24th (*12th off*) (PG)

WILKINSON FORD: KAGOOLIO

Momentum Artist Management

Physical comedy and sketch combine to transport you into the weird and weatherproofed world of The Kagools. Inclusive enchanting, high-energy fun: this interactive, multimedia show is one for all the family!

COMEDY / Family, Interactive

Prices

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17.20 - 18.20 / 2ND - 24TH (12TH off) (16+

SAM AVERY: ROCK AND DOLE

Sam Avery

Sam wanted to be a rockstar. Signed by BMG Records at 17 he toured with Motörhead until the story turned sour. He had crap hair anyway. 'Destined for bigger things' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Very funny' (BroadwayBaby.com).

COMEDY / Rock, Storytelling

Prices

£8.00

17.35 - 18.35 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (12+)

£6.00

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LUCY FREDERICK AND THE CLAW OF ANXIETY!

Vivienne Smith Management

You thought you were safe and you hoped you were cool! Then comes... Änxiety Claw! 'Strong, wonderfully light hearted and enjoyable' (ThreeWeeks). 'Delightful' (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Great comic timing!' (Stage)

COMEDY / Stand-Up

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Prices

FREE TICKETED

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

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17.55 - 18.55 / 31ST - 23RD (12TH off) (PG)

COLIN CLOUD - THE FORENSIC MIND READER Colin Cloud

Colin Cloud has the ability to deduce everything about you. Everything. And, undoubtedly, he will. 'Slick, skilful and utterly compelling' (EdinburghSpotlight.com). 'Seriously impressive' (Edinburgh Reporter).

COMEDY / Magic, Theatre

Prices

£9.00

£10.00



18.00 - 19.00 / 19TH - 23RD (14+)

MIKE NEWALL IS HERE ALL WEEK (ALMOST) Fluid Thinking

Mike Newall performs an hour of stand-up. 'Perfectly crafted... pin sharp, his control is deft and his hair is immaculate' (List). 'More than just average observational comedy... Impressive stuff' (Chortle.co.uk).

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices

£5.00

£6.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



17.00 - 18.00 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

HIS & HERS WILD VAUDEVILLE

By his & hers

Lovable diva Sharnema Nougar and charming imbecile Leo Conville debut their unique blend of love songs, absurd comedy and vaudeville. 'Nougar is the new cougar' (UrbanDictionary.com). 'Conville is hilarious' (Lyn Gardner, Guardian).

CABERET / Comedy

Prices

£5.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

BRISTOL REVUNIONS

17.00 - 18.00 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (12+) **BRISTOL REVUNIONS: BONUS MATERIALS**

Bristol Revunions

The NaSTA award-winning Bristol Revunions return to the Fringe for their sixth year. This 'terrifyingly hilarious' (IntermissionBristol. co.uk) sketch comedy troupe bring you another smorgasbord of comedy delights. 'Worth watching again and again' (Epigram).

COMEDY / Sketch Show

Prices

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17.20 - 18.20 / 31st - 23rd (12th off) (12+)

HUMOUR & HEART: SONGS FOR MY BELOVED!

Jonathan Prager – The Serious Comic

New York musical entertainer/comedian Jonathan Prager brings his golden voice, heartfelt interpretation and comedic sensibility to a glorious mix of little known gems and heartwarming favorites. For you, my dearest Annette. www.theSeriousComic.com

CABARET / Music, Musical Theatre

Prices

£5.00

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.40 - 18.40 / 31st - 23RD (12TH off) (18⁻

MUSIC, SPEECH AND THE SOUND OF A WHEELBARROW

Mike Wilkinson Productions

The crackle of static just before the record plays. How we learn language and why Ben Fogle is doomed. Funny

COMEDY

Prices

£6.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



17.55 - 19.10 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (12+)

THE ALCHEMIST

Oxford University Dramatic Society

Want to get rich quick? We can make gold. Jonson's The Alchemist is one of the most perfect plots in English literature. Oxford's finest talent present a fast-paced, urgently contemporary and shamelessly fun production of this timeless comedy.

THEATRE / Comedy, Traditional

Prices

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18.00 - 19.00 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (16+)

COMEDY IN THE DARK Big Difference Productions

Your favourite stand-ups, one hour, no lights! Comedy in the Dark returns to the Fringe with a unique experience where comedians perform in darkness. Past acts have included Greg Davies, Sarah Millican, Ed Byrne, Arthur Smith.

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices

£10.00

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18.00 – 19.00 / 31st – 17th (12th off) (14+)

COOK AND DAVIES PRESENT: PLANET EARTH AND ALL WHO SAILED IN HER

Cook and Davies

Ahh... remember Earth? Leap aboard Cook and Davies' spaceship for a high-energy, eccentric salute to their now-obliterated planet. Sketch comedy from SYTYWF? finalists. 'Stars in the making' (BBC).

COMEDY / Sketch Show. Sci-fi

Prices

PREVIEWS

£6.00



18.20 - 19.20 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (18+)

DANNY McLOUGHLIN FEELS ALRIGHT

Phil McIntyre Entertainments

Danny feels alright, but normally other people tend to feel more alright than he does. Join him for an hour of stand up, where he aims to show that he feels alright. And that it's alright to feel

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Solo Show

Prices

PREVIEWS

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DR PROFESSOR NEAL PORTENZA PERFORMS HIS OWN AUTOPSY LIVE ON STAGE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. (OBVIOUSLY).

Dr. Professor Neal Portenza

Winner: Best Comedy 2012 Melbourne Fringe. Sold out: Edinburgh Fringe 2013, Perth and Adelaide Fringe 2014. Insane. Inexplicable. Inimitable. 'Portenza created a riot!' ****1/2 (RipItUp.com.au).

COMEDY / Improv, Clown

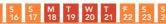
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18.40 - 19.40 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

A KITCHEN NIGHMARE

Live Nation in association with Mike Leigh Associates

Fightin' Irishman Mick Connor goes in search of that special someone to build a long-term feud with and meets a host of extraordinary characters along the way, most notably celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay.

COMEDY / Sketch Show

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18.55 - 19.55 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (16+)

ERICH MCELROY: THE BRITISH REFERENDUM Erich McElrov

American satirist Erich McElroy got himself a British passport. Now the Scottish section is under threat. He won't get a vote, but he has to say: 'It's not just about you, Scotland'. 'Brilliant' (Chortle.co.uk).

COMEDY / Stand Up, Solo Show

HE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Prices

PREVIEWS £5.00

£10.00

£8.00



19.10 - 20.00 / 6TH - 22ND (12TH off) (16+)

LADIES LIVE LONGER: VOLUNTEEROLOGY **Ladies Live Longer**

Award-winning Ladies Live Longer return with a brand new cult... show. 'Two performers with energy oozing from their fingertips' (List). 'Sharp delivery, hilarious writing, first-rate acting ability.' (ThreeWeeks). Finalists Best New Sketch Act 2013.

COMEDY / Sketch Show

Prices

£5.00

£7.50

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18.05 - 19.05 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+)

THE CHURCH OF ZIRCONIUM

FUNT in association with 1945 Productions

Unhappy? Lonely? Wealthy? Join us for a personality test and help us spread the word of Zirconium. A new satirical comedy from the team behind Morag and Keats. 'The audience was in stitches throughout' (BroadwayBaby.com).

COMEDY / Theatre, New Writing

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18.20 - 19.20 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16

LOCKDOWN

The Leeds Tealights

Winners of the Underbelly Sketch Off 2013 return with a brand new sketch comedy show. 'Downright criminally brilliant' (Scribe). 'The most dazzling sketch company I've seen' (EdFringeReview.com).

COMEDY / Sketch Show

Prices

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18.20 - 19.20 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14-JIM HOLLAND: SHOEGAZING

Jim Holland

It's shoetime! Polite comedy maverick Jim Holland brings intelligent wit, conversational delivery and two-tone shoes to his debut show of dapper introversion. 'I cried with laughter' (Seann Walsh). 'Delectably quirky and inventive' (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Excellent shoes' (NewCurrent.co.uk).

COMEDY / Stand Up, Tap

Prices

PREVIEWS

£5.00

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Too Old

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YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD **AB Productions**

Tommy (Ian Lavender) and Ada (Ruth Madoc) are in the autumn of their years when they meet on a bench. As they recount memories and confide secrets, could this be the start of something special? A bittersweet comedy.

THEATRE / Drama, Comedy

Prices

£10.00

£8.00

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19.00 - 20.00 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+)

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MARK RESTUCCIA – STOOCH CLUB

Mark Restuccia

Ever wondered what a comedian gets up to when they're not on stage? Ever wondered how they come up with stuff? Then come and watch an absurd show about the life of a comic.

Prices

£5.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

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RONNIE GOLDEN - NEW AGE PENSIONER

Mike Leigh Associates Why not come and celebrate Ronnie's 30th year at the Fringe with his new show of comedy songs and salacious stories.

PREVIEWS Prices

£5.00

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Box Office: 0131 556 5375

COMEDY / Music



19.20 - 20.20 / 20TH - 24TH (16+)

BRIAN

Finest?! Production

Brian is a stressed out therapist to stars and deities. He has to help Thor, a regular, bring back his hammer who wants independence! With help from James Dean, She-Ra and a Joan Crawford wannabe, will he reunite them?

COMEDY / New Writing, Theatre

Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY,



19.20 - 21.20 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14+)

BIG VALUE COMEDY SHOW - EARLY

Just The Tonic

Our 20th year as the recognised launch pad for future legends. Four top comedians for the price of one. A two hour show. A proper club night. 'Cabaret comedy at its best' (Scotsman). Hosted by Kiri Pritchard Mclaen with Pete Otway, Sofie Hagen and Don Tran

COMEDY / Compilation

Prices

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19.25 - 20.25 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (12+

FRANKENSTEIN: UNBOLTED

Last Chance Saloon

Irresistible resurrection of Frankenstein, with twisted interpretations of pop songs, outrageous humour and a Monster who'll charm your pants off. Staged with Last Chance Saloon's very own brand of riotous theatre comedy. 'Excellent sense of comic timing' (Stage).

THEATRE / Comedy, New Writing

Prices





19.30 - 21.30 / 12TH (16+)

NANDO'S NEW COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR 2014 Big Comedy UK

Chosen from heats held all over the UK, six aspiring comedians will compete to win this coveted title. Picking the winner will be no laughing matter! All proceeds will be donated to charity.

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Compilation

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Prices

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

19.40 - 20.40 / 31ST - 23RD (12TH off) (16+)



THE COLOUR HAM

The Colour Ham

'Ingenious' (Scotsman). 'They take magic, comedy and mentalism, destroy it and rearrange it in a way that hasn't been done yet' (Skinny Magazine). 'One of the highlights of the Fringe 2013' (ThreeWeeks).

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Magic

Prices

PREVIEW

£11.00

£8.00

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19.40 - 20.40 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+) **WILL MARS: AS GOOD AS MY AUDIENCE**

Will Mars A 'flawed but fearless dissection of the absurd' (List), from a comedian who is unapologetically flawed and fearless. Shortlisted: Dave's Funniest Joke of the Fringe 2012. Creator of 2013's Fringe hit, Joke Thieves.

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Solo Show

Prices

£5.00

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SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



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19.40 - 20.40 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14+)

BIG BRASS

Big Brass

A new sketch show from the current and former presidents of the world famous Oxford Revue. Come along. It'll be really nice. 'Verged on genius' *** (Oxford Student). 'The comedy stars of the future' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

COMEDY / Sketch Show, New Writing

Prices

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9.40 - 20.40 / 1st - 24th (12th off) (16+) THE BEARPIT PODCAST PODCAST

John Pitt / Ipswich FM

Box Office: 0131 556 5375

The Bearpit Podcast Podcast record a different show live every day on Ipswich FM. Topics this year include comedy, film, crime, politics and sports. Sponsored by Sipwich, the best beer in Ipswich.

THEATRE / Talk, Improv

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

Prices

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19.40 - 20.40 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

LISA-SKYE: BUNNY AND MAD DOG GET HIGH

Art, Sex and Snacks Productions

A love letter to the sex-and-drug-soaked 70s. Storytelling from Australia's favourite sparklepuppy. *** (Herald Sun, TheatrePeople.com, HarlotOverdrive.com). 'Extremely funny... a striking, original voice in comedy' (AustralianStage.com).

COMEDY / Storytelling, Stand-Up

Prices

PREVIEWS

£8.00 £6.50 Cor

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY



20.00 – 21.00 / 31st – 24th (*12th off*) (14+

MARK SIMMONS - MR

Cosmic Comedy Management

Sitting at a bus stop, Mark wrote a joke about a bus. See his show to find out where else he's been sitting. Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2013 runner-up. 'Perfectly timed one-liners' (Leicester Mercury).

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices

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20.15 - 21.15 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

MICK FERRY: WHAT'S GOING ON?

Mick Ferry

Despite his best endeavours, there are certain things that Mick will never understand. Join the circuit legend and star of Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow as he expands upon his most favoured expression. 'Highly enjoyable' (Chortle.co.uk).

COMEDY

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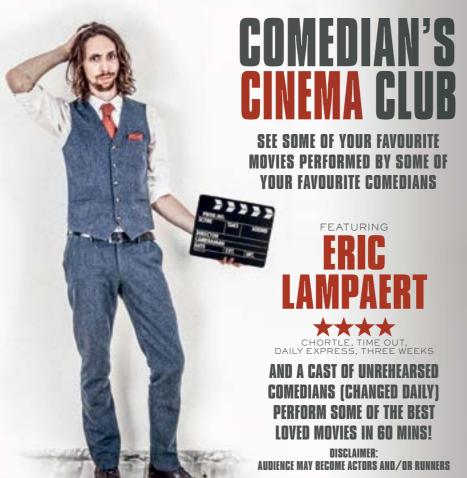
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20.00 - 21.00 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14+)

SEAN NOLAN: THE JOKE MANIFESTO

Lisa Richards

Winner of Ireland's RTE New Comedy Awards, Sean Nolan uses the €5,000 prize to fund his debut show, The Joke Manifesto, a huge collection of non-sequential razor sharp observational one-liners and ingenious witty drawings.

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20.00 - 21.00 / 12TH (PG)

LAUGHING MATTERS – FUNDRAISER

Laughing Matters

Laughing Matters! Join us for our Edinburgh debut Laughing Matters Fundraiser! Previous shows have included Harry Hill, Phill Jupitus, Tony Law and Paul Foot. Learn more about what we do whilst seeing some top acts!

COMEDY / Stand-Up

MMUNITY PROJECT

Prices

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20.20 - 21.20 / 5th - 24th (12th off) (14+ **SHELBY BOND: FAUXMOSEXUAL**

Shelby Bond

Five-star Edinburgh regular Shelby Bond shares hilarious insights on gingers, girly straight guys, messed up relationships and being broke. You'll laugh your ass off and be glad you ended it with that jerk you dated in college.

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices

FREE TICKETED

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY,



KIDS' CLASSICS - LIVE AND UNPLUGGED

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20.35 - 21.35 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

JAVIER JARQUIN: JOKE NINJA

Red 24 Management

How many jokes are there that you've never noticed? Armed with slick observations and killer punchlines, award-winning comedian Javier Jarquin fights his way through an hour of stand-up to expose them. 'Outstanding' (@BedFringe).

COMEDY / Stand-Up

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20.45 - 21.45 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+

SNAKES! THE MUSICAL

Quite Nice Theatre

Last year's cult smash hit is back! A young director has written a musical about some snakes on a plane. He thinks it's going to be a massive hit. He just needs £50m to produce it!

MUSICALS & OPERA / Comedy, Musical Theatre

Prices

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SOL BERNSTEIN: STILL STANDING

Live Nation in association with Mike Leigh Associates

After 25 years playing British nursing homes, Bernstein's back where he belongs, performing in nightclubs to drunks. 'One part Alf Garnett, two parts Mel Brooks and three parts like nothing you've ever heard' (Guardian).

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Cabaret

PREVIEW

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Venue 27

August 14-24@14:55pm



Post Its

(Notes On A Marriage)

by Paul Dooley & Winnie Holzman

A Funny Story of

Everlasting Love

Performed in 20 mins

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20.40 - 21.40 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (PG)

THE VOYAGE OF THE NARWHAL -THE AWKWARD SILENCE

The Awkward Silence

Jump aboard The Narwhal with The Awkward Silence (shortlisted for BBC Writer's Prize) as the ship embarks on its maiden voyage! It's a sturdy vessel; the sun's shining. But wait... is there trouble ahead? Yes.

COMEDY / Sketch Show, New Writing

Prices



21.00 - 22.00 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14

NO STRINGS

Pot Kettle

Featuring ex-members of the Oxford Revue alongside its current president, No Strings is a new show consisting of rollicking, fastpaced sketch and musical comedy. 'Perfectly timed, perfectly delivered, perfectly, brilliantly, hilariously hilarious' (Oxford Student).

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Comedy

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PRIVATE VIEW Plunge Theatre

Prices

Private View explores modern femininity. Using physical theatre, dance and vast amounts of chocolate cake, prepare to be plunged into a loud, rude and self-deprecating look at the pressures today's young women face.

THEATRE / Devised, Physical Theatre

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PAUL RICKETTS' WEST END STORY **Comedy Verity**

The award-winning comic's libellously funny story-telling show set in the shady underworld of 1990s Soho with illegal drinking-dens, sexshops, music legends and Tony Blair. 'Weird and wonderful' (Stage).

COMEDY / Storytelling, Spoken word

Prices

£3.00

£5.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

Ambassador has groan to like puns ... though he still couldn't eat a whole one. Come along. Or else. 'A diplomatic masterclass' (Scotsman).

21.20 - 22.20 / 31ST - 24TH (11TH, 12TH, 13TH off) (16+)



HENNING WEHN: EINS, ZWEI, DIY IMWP & Henning Wehn

After more than a decade in Britain, the German Comedy

COMEDY / Solo Show

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21.20 - 22.20 / 13TH (14+) KITTY COINTREAU'S BRAHAHA

Cat's Cradle Comedy

Critically acclaimed sell-out revue is back for one night only! Featuring a glittering all-star cast of award-winning comics, burlesque beauties and cabaret stars. Vaudeville heaven. 'Fun, cheeky, sexy, vibrant' (FringeReview.co.uk). Sponsored by Vivien of Holloway. www.vivienofholloway.com CABARET / Comedy, Burlesque

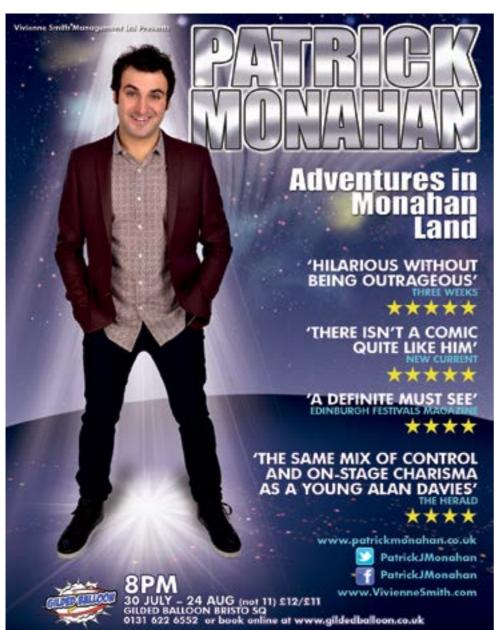
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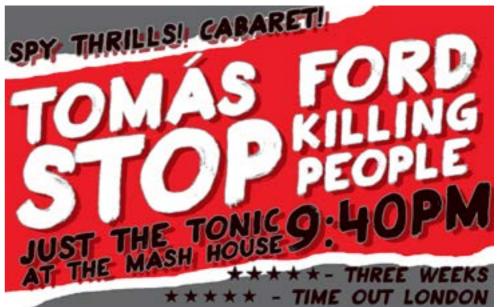
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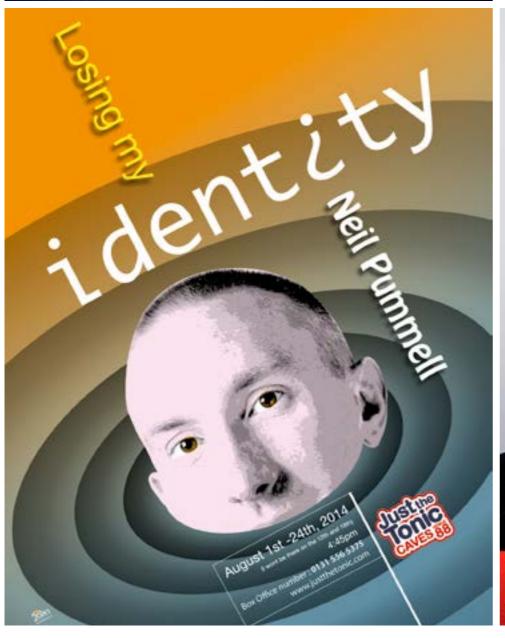
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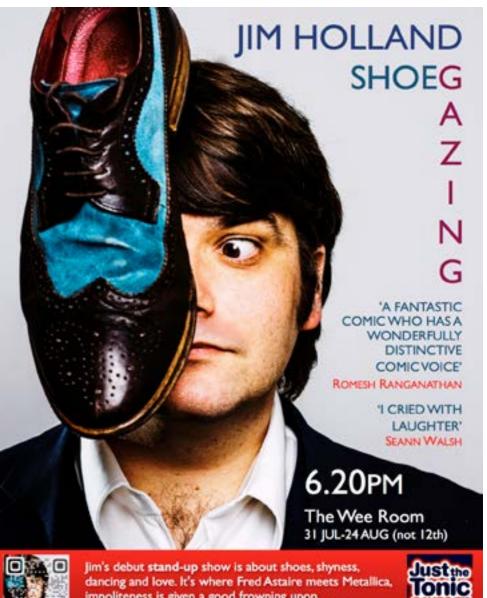












dancing and love. It's where Fred Astaire meets Metallica impoliteness is given a good frowning upon, and where the introvert outsider finally gets the girl.



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PAPERBACK TIME MACHINE: **BOOK TO THE FUTURE**

TMT Productions

The story of a young, old man whose guest to find his place and time in New York City includes ridiculous encounters with movie stars, famed musicians, and the girl of his dreams.

THEATRE / New Writing, Comedy

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21.20 - 22.20 / 1ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14

EVOLUTION OF iMaAN

Danielle Gibbs Productions

A stand-up show in which Imaan discusses the evolution of religion, freedoms and his comedy. In a world running out of resources, Imaan offers a sustainable solution that can be applied through evolution... Be short!

COMEDY / Stand-up, True-Life

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21.35 - 22.35 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (14+)

BACK TO THE HILLS!

WhiteDucks Productions

Multi award-winning Irish comedian Danny O'Brien is bringing his second solo show Back To The Hills to the Edinburgh Fringe. 'Danny O'Brien is a serious young talent in the making' (Examiner).

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices







21.40 - 22.40 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

TOMAS FORD STOP KILLING PEOPLE Tomas Ford, Captain Of Industry

Deep in the south-east Asian jungle, international assassin and Australian electronic cabaret genius Tomas Ford has a revelation; maybe he should stop killing people... But it's never that simple. 'Raucous, riveting intensity' (Time Out).

CABARET / Multimedia, Music

Prices

£9.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

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21.40 - 23.40 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

BIG VALUE COMEDY SHOW - LATE

Just The Tonic

Established as one of the best shows on the Fringe. Four different comedians to the earlier shows. Two hours, four acts for less than £10. 'Top comedy, top value' (List). Compere Freddie Quinne with Archie Maddocks, Hayley Ellis and Darren Walsh

COMEDY / Compilation

enue / Room HE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Prices

£5.00 £4.00 Co

£9.50

£7.50

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



21.55 - 22.55 / 31ST - 24TH (12^{TH,} 18TH off) (14+)

MISS FLETCHER SINGS THE BLUES

Cuba Creative | The Bakery

A musical comedy with educational benefits. Featuring songs such as Key Changes for Africa and Moustache Paradise that bring to mind the likes of Tim Minchin and Flight of the Conchords. Come face the music!

CABARET / Comedy, Theatre

Prices

PREVIEW

£11.00

£12.00

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Sings His ORDHAM songs

1.20PM FROM 16TH-20TH AUGUST

'Richards songs occupy a unique place in entertainment between Flanders and Swann and lan Dury and the Blockheads'

Quote: Kimberly Rew, who wrote the world hit Walking on Sunshine for his band Katrina and the Waves



At The Bottle Room / st the Tonic e Mash House, Venue 288





22.00 - 23.00 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (14+)

NICK COYLE - DOUBLE TRIBUTE

The Invisible Dot Ltd.

Nick Coyle, 'Best on Stage', Sydney Music and Culture Awards, 'Outstanding Comedy,' Melbourne Fringe, brings Double Trouble to Edinburgh. Nick's girlfriend passed away; struck with grief he sets about fulfilling her wish - honour the memory of her dead

COMEDY

Prices

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DANISH FACE

Anna Andresen

Insomnia, a chain smoking mother and a bedbound Hungarian pervert. A sideways look at one woman's scratches and scrapes through life. Dark, twisted but tender comedy storytelling (and troll hunting). Directed by Paul Charlton of BBC2's Ginge Geordie Geek.

COMEDY / Storytelling

Prices

FREE TICKETED

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



WHO SHOT HITLER?

The Banana Collective

Join exciting sketch group, The Banana Collective, as they journey through time to answer the question that has never been asked... and some sketches.

COMEDY / Sketch Show, Absurdist

Prices

PREVIEWS

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GRE













22.20 - 23.15 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

FIN TAYLOR: REAL TALK

Kilimanjaro and Lee Martin for Gag Reflex present

Conqueror of pretension! Champion of profanity! If you don't like being told what to do, see this show. Debut hour from one of the UK's best young comics. 'Highly rated up-and-comer' (Guardian). (Fest).

COMEDY / Solo show, Stand-Up

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22.20 - 23.20 / 1ST - 24TH (12TH off) (16+)

MISS GLORY PEARL: THE NAKED STAND-UP Miss Glory Pearl

Join Miss Glory Pearl, live and undressed, for a no-holds-barred look at the body and our (usually laughable) attitudes towards it. She's frank, she's funny and she isn't wearing any clothes.

COMEDY / Comedy, Stand-up

Prices

£8.00

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22.30 - 23.30 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (18-

JOKE THIEVES

WILL MARS

The Fringe hit returns with more comedians performing their own jokes, then each others. 'Birth of a new cult comedy night' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Spontaneous and anarchic' (Fest). 'A comedian's in-joke that everyone can enjoy' (Independent).

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Improv

Prices

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Previous fundraisers have included Harry Hill. Phill Jupitus, Paul Foot and Tony Law. Come see the cream of Edinburgh perform and raise money for a great cause at the same time.

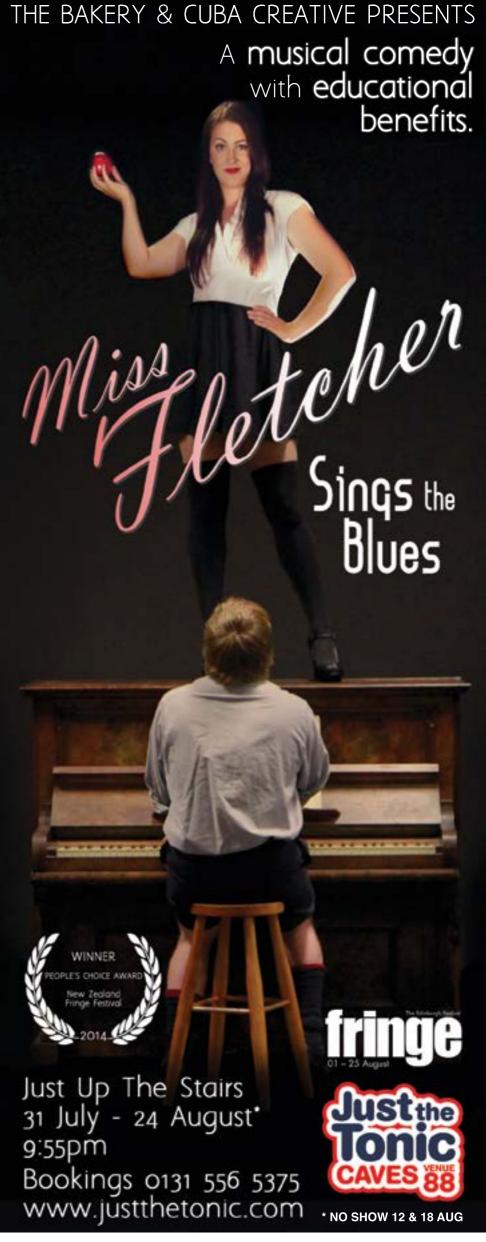






Courses held at: The Little Kirk





to the Fringe after performing in 32 nations between them.

PREVIEWS

COMEDY / Stand-Up, Storytelling

Prices

ROADSHOW

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY



23.40 - 00.40 / 31ST - 24TH (12TH off) (18+)

RUSSELL HICKS: UNPREPARED

Russell Hicks

Unscripted late show for those stumbling in after a day of festivities... 'A gift...very funny' (StandUpTalk.com). 'A unique talent' (Bearcat Comedy Club).

COMEDY / Stand-Up

Prices

FREE TICKETED

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)

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23.40 - 00.40 / AUG 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23 (18+)

WIL HODGSON'S RECORDS IN THE ROOF

Wil Hodgson

Wil Hodgson is joined by a guest or two. They dig out favourite tunes from the attic and discuss the relevance, importance, influence and memories that the music has in life.

COMEDY / Music, Compilation

Prices

£5.00 / £4.00 Conc

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23.40 – 01.00 / 18TH – 24TH (*U*

DIANE CHORLEY

Diane Chorley

The fallen 80s icon and Canvey Island nightclub owner, has chosen Edinburgh to reclaim her crown of stardom. In this intimate show, she recounts her story of love, loss and the events that led to her eventual incarceration

COMEDY / Music, Cabaret

Prices

FREE TICKETED

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



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TOMORROW! WITH RON LYNCH

Ron Lynch's Tomorrow!

A comedy variety show, with sold out houses in Los Angeles for over nine years is debuting at the Fringe. Host Ron Lynch brings acts of comedy music weirdness magic to the stage. Go!

COMEDY / Variety, Music

Prices

£7.00

£5.00

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00.00 - 01.30 / 31st - 24th (12th off) (16+)

JUST THE TONIC COMEDY CLUB'S MIDNIGHT SHOW

Just The Tonic

'Consistently boasting the most interesting line-ups in the country' (Times). The best acts from the Fringe come and muck about and make you laugh at midnight.

COMEDY / Compilation

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Prices

PREVIEWS £4.00 Conc

£6.00

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00.00 - 04.00 / Aug 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23 (18+)

CRAP MUSIC RAVE PARTY

Tomás Ford, Captain Of Industry & JumpClimb

An anarchic late night DJ party where you can request anything you want. So long as your request is crap. Hosted by Australian cabaret party machine Tomás Ford. 'A consumate showman' (West Australian).

MUSIC / Pop, Comedy

Prices

£5.00

SHOW DATES (DATES WITHOUT SHOWS ARE IN GREY)



"the most perfect plot ever planned" – Coleridge

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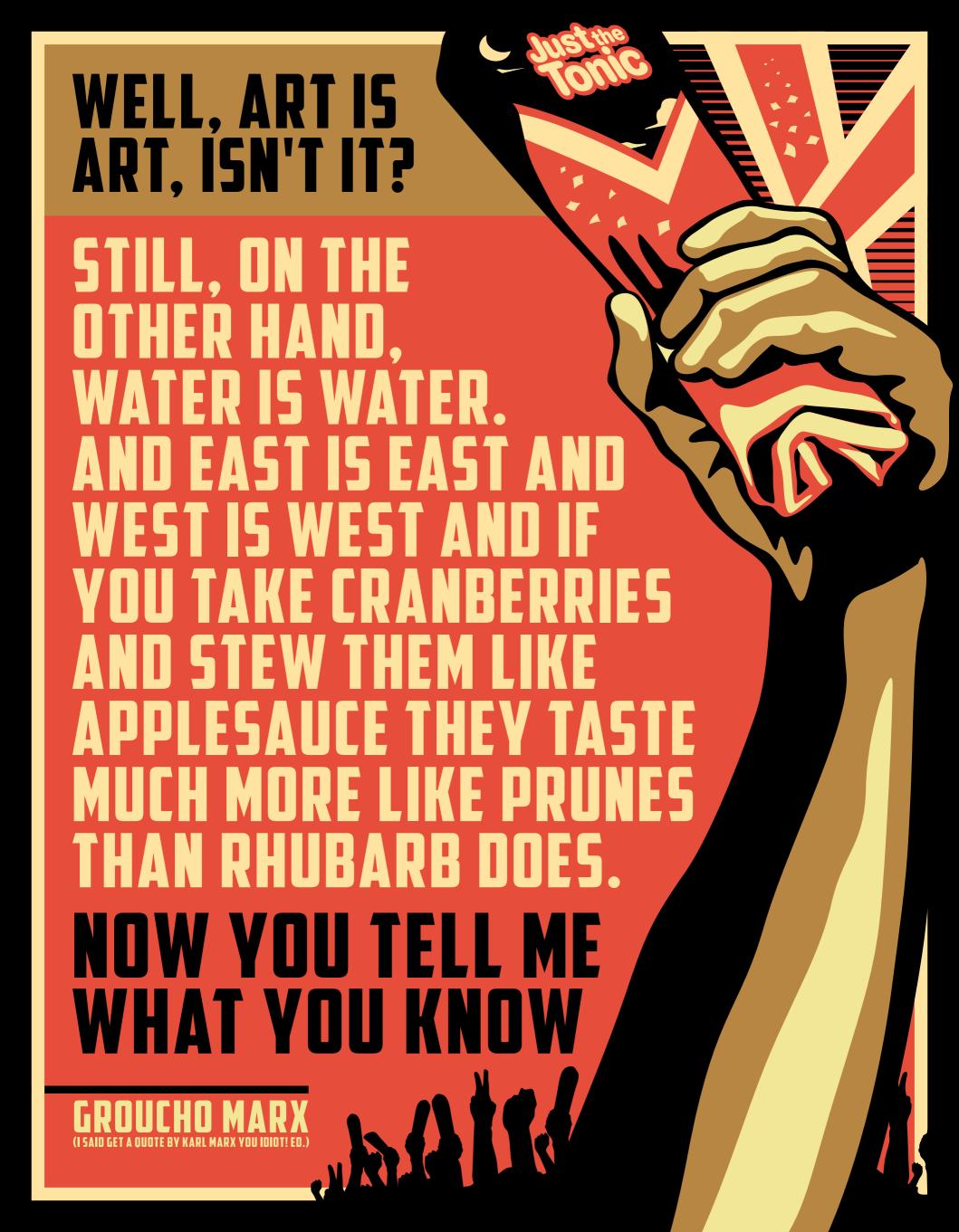
LISTINGS AT A GLANCE A-Z

SHOW	TIME	ROOM	PAGE
#meetandtweet	15.00 - 16.00	Just the Snifter Room	23
A Kitchen Nighmare	18.40 - 19.40	Just Out The Box	27
Adventures of the Singing Acupuncturist: Big O Finds Her Soul	14.40 - 15.40	Just the Bottle Room	22
Afternoon Delight	13.00 - 14.15	Just The Big Room	20
The Alchemist	17.55 - 19.10	Just The Big Room	26
Alison Spittle Needs An Agent	16.20 - 17.20	Just the Snifter Room	24
American Roadshow	23.20 - 00.20	Just Up The Road	34
B E A T - A Solo Show by Lizzie Stanton	13.20 - 14.20	Just Out The Box	20
Back To The Hills!	21.35 - 22.35	The Little Kirk	32
The Bearpit Podcast Podcast	19.40 - 20.40	Just the Cask Room	28
Beyond A Joke? Comedy, Culture and the Public	11.10 - 12.10	The Old Foundry Room	17
Big Brass	19.40 - 20.40	Just The Wee One	28
Big Value Comedy Show - Early	19.20 - 21.20	The Old Foundry Room	28
Big Value Comedy Show - Late	21.40 - 23.40	The Old Foundry Room	32
Big Value Lunchtime Show	12.30 - 14.00	The Old Foundry Room	19
The Birmingham Footnotes Have A Plan	14.05 - 15.05	Just The Fancy Room	20
BongoLicious Brian	17.00 - 17.45 19.20 - 20.20	Just The Attic Room	26 28
Bristol Revunions: Bonus Materials	17.00 - 18.00	Just Up The Road Just The Wee One	26
The Burning Crowd	14:55 - 15.55	Just The Big Room	23
Charity Chuckle: Stand Up For Charity	16.45 - 17.45	Just The Fancy Room	25
Cheaper Than Therapy	23.05 - 00.05	The Little Kirk	34
The Church Of Zirconium	18.05 - 19.05	Just The Fancy Room	27
The Cleek	14.20 - 15.20	Just The Attic Room	22
Colin Cloud - The Forensic Mind Reader	17.55 - 18.55	Just Up The Stairs	26
The Colour Ham	19.40 - 20.40	Just The Big Room	28
Comedian's Cinema Club	15.40 - 16.40	Downstairs At The Tron	24
Comedy In The Dark	18.00 - 19.00	The Old Foundry Room	26
Cook and Davies present: Planet Earth And All Who Sailed In Her	18.00 - 19.00	Just Up The Road	27
Crap Music Rave Party	00.00 - 04.00	Just The Tonic at The Mash House	35
Danish Face	22:20 - 23.20	Just The Attic Room	33
Danny McLoughlin Feels Alright	18.20 - 19.20	Downstairs At The Tron	27
Diane Chorley	23.40 - 01:00	Just The Wee One	35
Dr Professor Neal Portenza Performs His Own Autopsy Live On Stage. One Night Only. (Obviously).	18.20 - 19.20	Just The Attic Room	27
Eric's Tales of the Sea – a submariner's yarn	15.40 - 16.40	Just The Wee One	24
Erich McElroy: The British Referendum	18.55 - 19.55	The Little Kirk	27
Error 404	12.35 - 13.25	Just The Fancy Room	19
Evolution of iMan	21.20 - 22.20	Just Out The Box	32
Fat Girl Slim	13.40 - 14.40	Just the Snifter Room	20
Fearnot Wood	15.20 - 16.40	Just the Cask Room	23
Fin Taylor: Real Talk	22.20 - 23.15	Downstairs At The Tron	33
The Five Worst Things I've Ever Did	16.00 - 16.50	Just Out The Box	24
Frankenstein: UnBolted Funz and Gamez	19.25 - 20.25 14.00 - 15.00	Just The Fancy Room Just the Cask Room	28 20
Gagging For Attention	13.55 - 14.55	Just Up The Stairs	20
Going Out West	12.30 - 13.30	Just the Cask Room	19
Have Fun	13.20 - 14.20	Just the Bottle Room	20
Henning Wehn: Eins, Zwei, DIY	21.20 - 22.20	Just The Big Room	30
His & Hers Wild Vaudeville	17.00 - 18.00	Downstairs At The Tron	26
Hubbard's Cupboards	11.00 - 12.00	Just The Fancy Room	17
Humour and Heart: Songs for My Beloved!	17.20 - 18.20	Just the Bottle Room	26
Jasper Cromwell Jones: This Is Not A Holiday	14.00 - 15.00	Just Up The Road	20
Javier Jarquin: Joke Ninja	20.35 - 21.35	Just Up The Stairs	30
Jim Holland: Shoegazing	18.20 - 19.20	Just The Wee One	27
Joke Thieves	22.30 - 23.30	Just The Fancy Room	33
Just The Tonic Comedy Club's Midnight Show	00.00 - 01.30	The Old Foundry Room	35
Kate Lucas and Dave Green: Well-Adjusted	16.35 - 17.35	Just Up The Stairs	25
Kids Classics, Live and Unplugged	10.05 - 10.55	The Old Foundry Room	17
Kids Classics, Live and Unplugged	11.10 - 12.00	The Old Foundry Room	17
Kids with Beards - Quest for the Golden Beard	14.05 - 15.05	Just The Fancy Room	20
Kitty Cointreau's BraHaHa	21.20 - 22.20	Just The Big Room	30
Ladies Live Longer: Volunteerology	19.10 - 20.00	Just Up The Stairs	27

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SHOW	TIME	ROOM	PAGE
Laughing Matters	10.00 - 12.00	The Little Kirk	17
Laughing Matters - Fundraiser	20.00 - 21.00	The Old Foundry Room	29
Lisa-Skye: Bunny and Mad Dog Get High	19.40 - 20.40	Just The Attic Room	29
Lockdown	18.20 - 19.20	Just the Cask Room	27
Lucy Frederick and The Claw of Anxiety!	17.35 - 18.35	The Little Kirk	26
Lunch	16.30 - 17.30	The Old Foundry Room	25
The Lunchtime Ferret	12.40 - 13:40	Just Up The Road	19
The Lunchtime Special	12.30 - 14.00	Downstairs At The Tron	19
Magadi - The Bride Price - Musical	14.30 - 15.30	The Old Foundry Room	22
Marigold	13.00 - 14.00	Just The Wee One	20
Mark Restuccia - Stooch Club	19.00 - 20.00	Just the Snifter Room	27
Mark Simmons - Mr	20.00 - 21.00	Just the Bottle Room	29
Me, Bill Nighy and the Goblin - A One-Woman Show Performed by Nalika de Silva	14.55 - 15.40	The Little Kirk	23
Mick Ferry: What's Going On?	20.15 - 21.15	The Little Kirk	29
Mike Newall is Here All Week (Almost)	18.00 - 19.00	Just Up The Road	26
Miss Fletcher Sings The Blues	21.55 - 22.55	Just Up The Stairs	32
Miss Glory Pearl: The Naked Stand-Up	22.20 - 23.20	Just The Wee One	33
Mrs Thundercünt's Splooge Adventurers!	13.00 - 14.00	Just The Attic Room	20
Music, Speech and the Sound of a Wheelbarrow	17.40 - 18.40	Just the Snifter Room	26
My Damage is My Gift! - The Dysfunctional Family Musical	22:40 - 00.10	Just the Bottle Room	34
Nando's New Comedian Of The Year 2014	19.30 - 21.30	The Old Foundry Room	28
Neil Pummell: Losing My Identity	16.45 - 17.35	Just Up The Road	25
Nick Coyle - Double Tribute	22.00 - 23.00	Just Up The Road Just The Wee One	33 30
No Strings	21.00 - 22.00	The Little Kirk	
Old Folks Telling Jokes	16.15 - 17.15 14.20 - 15.20	Just The Wee One	24 22
Oliver Meech: When Magic & Science Collide 2.0 The One Eyed Men's Cult of Lactos	14.40 - 15.40	Just Out The Box	22
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Paper Rain Paperback Time Machine: Book to the Future	21.20 - 22.20	Just The Fancy Room Just the Bottle Room	32
Paul Ricketts' West End Story	21.00 - 22.00	Just The Bottle Room	30
Post-Its (Notes on a Marriage)	14.55 - 15.15/15.35 - 15.55	The Little Kirk	23
Private View	21.00 - 22.00	Just the Cask Room	30
The Quest for a Bacon Number	12.00 - 13.00	Just Out The Box	17
RAT - Induction	14.20 - 15.10	Downstairs At The Tron	22
Red Jungle Fowl	15.25 - 16.25	Just The Fancy Room	23
Ride of the Wagnerian	16.00 - 17.00	Just the Bottle Room	24
Ronnie Golden - New Age Pensioner	19.20 - 20.20	Just Up The Road	27
Russell Hicks: Unprepared	23.40 - 00.40	Downstairs At The Tron	35
Sam Avery: Rock and Dole	17.20 - 18.20	Just Out The Box	26
Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens	23.00 - 01.00	Just The Big Room	34
Sean Nolan: The Joke Manifesto	20.00 - 21.00	Just Out The Box	29
Shelby Bond: Fauxmosexual	20.20 - 21.20	Just the Snifter Room	29
Shooting The White Eagle	16.35 - 17.35	Just The Big Room	25
Show Pony	15.40 - 16.25	Just The Attic Room	23
Skimprov	15.15 - 16.15	Just Up The Stairs	23
Snakes! The Musical	20.45 - 21.45	Just The Fancy Room	30
Sol Bernstein: Still Standing	21.00 - 22.00	Downstairs At The Tron	30
SOS Save Our Spaces	12.45 - 13.35	Just Up The Road	19
Sweep Up The Stars	12.15 - 13.35	Just Up The Stairs	17
Tom Short and Will Hutchby: Only Child Syndrome	23:00 - 00:00	Just the Snifter Room	34
Tomas Ford Stop Killing People	21.40 - 22.40	Just the Snifter Room	32
Tomorrow! with Ron Lynch	00.00 - 01.30	Just The Fancy Room	35
Vanity Bites Back	15.20 - 16.20	Just Up The Road	23
The Voyage of The Narwhal - The Awkward Silence	20.40 - 21.40	Just Up The Road	30
Wanderlust	13.20 - 14.20	Just the Bottle Room	20
Who Shot Hitler?	22.20 - 23.20	Just the Cask Room	33
Wil Hodgson's Records in the Roof	23.40 - 00.40	Just The Attic Room	35
Wilkinson Ford: Kagoolio	17.00 - 18.00	Just the Cask Room	26
Will Franken: The Stuff They Put In Sleep	22.40 - 23.40	Just Out The Box	34
Will Mars: As Good As My Audience	19.40 - 20.40	Downstairs At The Tron	28
You're Never Too Old	18.40 - 19.40	Just the Bottle Room	27

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MIND READER IS THIS





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wide that he possesses mystical skills. (surely a first!) and convinced audiences world-VT Isnoifan on national TV notoriously hard-to-please Simon Cowell, left sceptics like Penn and Teller on ITV, wowed the famously performed for professional superstar COLIN CLOUD, THE Forensic Mind Reader, has

HOLMES OF THE MIND's says the Daily Record.

brings his five-star rated show to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe within the intimate setting of the Caves. Finally you can get up close and personal for the price of a really big bag of crisps. From Caesars Palace® Las Vegas to Hollywood's Magic Castle, off Broadway to London's West End, Colin now

The show balances his incredible Holmes-esque detection skills with an array of quick-witted, comedic moments.

He will peet into your soul, steal your thoughts and maybe steal your heart as well.

"Amazing, awesome, "Inailiant, wow!" Jonathan Ross

roller-coaster ride not for the faint of heart, it's uplifting, it will challenge everything you thought you already knew and you'll feel the better for it. In a word: mind-blowing. OK that may be two - it's a

real-life forensic scientist/mind reader locates the guilty person in the room, profiles a murderer, reveals the mirmate details of your personal memories and solves a crime that the audience will commit. I guarantee the climax of the show will raise you to your feet. Bridging the gap between fact and fiction, behold, as this

Colin Cloud has the ability to deduce everything about you. Everything. And undoubtedly he will. You know you want to see him. What's more – he already knows it too.

Liam Rudden - Edinburgh Evening News and just a little nervous." ...bədiuom-nəqo əənəibus sid gaivsəl ,əldiseoq impossible, makes it Solin Cloud takes the

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