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Just the Tonic 2011

Welcome to Just the Tonic's second fancy brochure with our listings for January to May 2011.

In here you can read all about what we've got coming up in the spring (well, all the stuff booked at time of getting to print. There's a couple of gaps and we are always on the look out for the odd surprise big name etc) After being Nottingham's Sunday night comedy club for 16 years we finally got our full time venue in The Forum at The Cornerhouse in 2010. It has proved to be a roaring success. We had a load of sell out shows, we

attracted really nice audiences, and it has been a joy to see. Comedians such as Sarah Millican, Dylan Moran, Johnny Vegas, Milton Jones, Ed Byrne and Stewart Lee have already graced the stage. Our Friday and Saturday nights have been a great success and well received. Quality acts, a great room, reasonable prices. We have also kept our Sunday night, where we often have different formats, maybe slightly more experimental. It's been great.

But we aren't resting on our laurels. Have a look through these listings. I have tried to put the best shows on possible and have sat for hours booking these gigs. Every weekend you will find a brilliant Friday and Saturday with 4 different acts. Our Sundays have got some tour shows, with the very offensive Jerry Sadowitz in February, the silly Abandonman (you haven't heard of them, but it's my job to have), Tom Stade (a Canadian you may have seen on Michael McIntyre but who we've been booking for years). We're booking a special night in honour of the Royal Wedding in April (in actual fact, in

honour of the extra bank holiday on 29th... Nice one Will). If you've read this far... well done. If you are sitting in the club reading it - 'Hello and thanks for coming.' If you are elsewhere, then have a scan, book tickets online or just turn up.

It's a right laugh...

Darrell Martin

Booker, promoter and sometimes compere
'On a mission from God' Stewart Lee

'consistently boasting the most interesting line ups in the country'

The Times

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

It's Friday or Saturday night, it's the weekend. Why not come along to one of the best comedy clubs in the country? We open the doors at 6.45 so you can get in nice and early if you fancy, grab something to eat, listen to a bit of decent, but not loud music and relax a bit.

The venue is set up in a cabaret style. It's like that scene in Goodfellas... a proper night out setting. You get to sit round a table with your mates and have a chat and a drink before the nonsense begins.

At 8pm the show starts. The compere comes on, he warms up the crowd, probably does a bit of banter with the audience and gets you all ready. You are then in for 3 of the best comedians on the circuit, you get 2 breaks to fill up your glasses and do your ablutions (or go to the loo)

After the show finishes, at about 10.30pm, the chairs and tables get put away (so you will have to move a bit) and we turn into a nightclub to open at 11pm. You are welcome to stay. But we realise that everyone has different tastes, so rather than attempt to please everyone we have arranged free entry to Pandoras Box (formerly Snug) should you wish to move on.

A totally Nottingham Comedy Club, with the absolute best of the national circuit, at realistic Nottingham prices! **BWARE EXPENSIVE IMITATIONS!**

Just the Tonic... has secured a reputation as a champion of high-quality leftfield stand-up. Far from playing it safe with stag and hen-friendly bills, they've worked hard to create an East Midlands haven for the more innovative side of comedy'

The Guardian 2009



7th / 8th January
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Phil Nichol
Josh Howie, Matt Reed
Act TBC

Phil Nichol is an all-rounder, with exceptional energy levels. He's exciting, energetic and breaks boundaries. It's a wonder he's not constantly exhausted. You'll definitely be exhausted from laughing at him. Josh Howie is an ex-public schoolboy, raised as a Buddhist, trained as a Rabbi before being shamed for frolicking naked with a non-Jewish girl. Sometimes comedy just writes itself. As pleasant as he is brutal, Matt Reed is a welcome MC, simultaneously entertaining the crowd whilst destroying hecklers. Act TBC.



14th / 15th January
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Steve Hughes
Nick Helm, Duncan Oakley
Darrell Martin

Steve Hughes has a straight talking, invigorating style of comedy; an eclectic mix of quirky anecdotes and witty one-liners. Nick Helm will literally shout the laughter out of you. He's armed with at least 6 jokes, a few songs, even some poems and definitely some insecurities. Duncan Oakley is naughty, rude and charmingly cheeky with some truly impressive comedy songs. Get ready for an exuberant, hilarious yet educational rock'n'roll journey. Darrell Martin hosts.



21st / 22nd January
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Rob Deering
Carey Marx, Isy Suttie,
Chris Martin, Jarred Christmas

Rob Deering is endearing, witty, fun and a huge comedy musical talent. Isy Suttie (Friday only) aka Dobby from Peep Show is a talented comedian who will warm you with her well-crafted characters and songs. Carey Marx's mischievous yet gleefully delivered material makes for a brilliant comedy set. Chris Martin (Saturday only) brings intelligent gags and simple immature anecdotes to the room. Loveable and brilliantly funny. Jarred Christmas will take you on a hilarious ride of laughs and also gasps!



28th / 29th January
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Jason John Whitehead
Gordon Southern, Mystery Guest
Darrell Martin

Jason John Whitehead has the sharpest observations and a definite knack for timing - hailed as the 'saviour of unpretentious stand-up'. Gordon Southern refers to himself as an 'International Word Clown'. He's poetic, clever and downright silly. Our opening act is a special guest. We're not allowed to tell you who he is. Why don't you come and find out? Tonight is compered by Captain Tonic Darrell Martin.



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Every August Just the Tonic takes the highly regarded 'Big Value Comedy Show' to the Edinburgh Festival. In it, we showcase 8 of the best new comedians on the circuit. To find them we audition every week in Nottingham. Comedians from all over the country come to us. We need you to come along and be the audience.

So, it's FREE if you book in advance online.

'In recent years we discovered and taken to Edinburgh before you had heard of them: Jason Manfred, Jim Jeffries, Sarah Millican, Justin Moorhouse, Josie Long, Wil Hodgson, Jarred Christmas, John Richardson, Seann Walsh, Charlie Baker... plus loads of others.

You will get the chance to see people of this future potential in the raw



4th / 5th February
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Adam Bloom
Philberto, Carl Donnelly
Eric Lampaert (Friday only)

Adam Bloom lights up the room with silly, profound routines about anything and everything. Guaranteed belly laughs from Bloom. Portugal's Number 1 Reality TV Star, Philberto is a regular headliner on the circuit and makes 20 minutes disappear in the blink of an eye. Carl Donnelly is a genuinely funny, loveable young man who can 'turn the seemingly mundane into gripping, unmissable stand up' (Guardian). On Friday, Eric Lampaert and his CGI-looking face comperes. Saturday's comperes TBC.



11th / 12th February
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Junior Simpson
Gary Delaney, Pat Monahan
Darrell Martin

Junior Simpson's infectious energy and huge stage presence helped him quickly climb the comedy ladder. He finds humour in the everyday humdrum and trust us, it's hilarious. Gary Delaney is a razor sharp one-liner comedian, hailed as the most quotable comedian on the circuit. He's the stand-up Jimmy Carr wants to be (Independent). When cheeky, chatty and friendly Pat Monahan takes to the stage, hearts are broken and socks are laughed off. Incredibly light hearted funny man.



18th / 19th February
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Paul Tonkinson
Raymond & Timpkins Revue
Stuart Hudson, Matt Reed

Paul Tonkinson leads audiences on a tour through the differences of male/female logic and can mock almost every region in Britain. Test him. We'll let you. The Raymond & Mr Timpkins Revue is the dafdest yet funniest things ever to grace the comedy stage. This prop/music double act have to be seen to be believed. Stuart Hudson is particularly dark, we don't know what gets Stuart out of the house, we're just glad that he does. Matt Reed comperes.



18th / 19th March
 £11 Fri / £13 Sat / £7 NUS

Rufus Hound
Wes Zaharuk, Julian Deane,
Danny McLoughlin

Rufus Hound you will recognise from TV. A host on Argumental. He was also comperes at our summer special last year. An amazing performer and a rare chance to see him at a club. Wes Zaharuk is one of the funniest and madcap physical comedians around. A rip roaring jump into the surreal. If you like to laugh, you won't want to miss Wes in action. Julian Deane combines genius punchlines with perfected deadpan delivery. Danny McLoughlin is one of the best comperes around. His audacity is incredible.



25th / 26th March
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Rob Rouse
Nige, Pete Firman
Andy Robinson

Rob Rouse's 'cartoon face and cheeky banter allow him to get away with murder'. Lots of energy and lots of laughs. Nige looks like an ordinary scallywag, but behind his shell suit lies a wealth of intelligent, perhaps odd, gags and stories. Pete Firman is an amazing magician who will simultaneously astound you and make you chuckle. Genius. Andy Robinson comperes; he used to be in a band but turns out, his banter between songs were better than the songs themselves!



1st / 2nd April
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Seann Walsh
Chris Stokes, Michael Fabbri
Darrell Martin

Seann Walsh is probably the most exciting act on the circuit. Recently appeared on McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and he played for us at the Royal Concert Hall in December. Come see him, he's brilliant. Chris Stokes is a self-proclaimed geek, playing on social misconceptions with his extremely funny, original act. Michael Fabbri effortlessly slips between harsh controversial topics, to light-hearted silliness which makes a refreshingly eclectic and funny act. Darrell Martin comperes.



25th / 26th February
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Alun Cochrane
Marlon Davis, Doc Brown
Darrell Martin

Alun Cochrane finds it hard to be a grown up. He questions peoples decisions and motives like a child would. He thinks way beyond a normal conversation and is full of natural charm. Marlon Davis is a bright young all rounder. Full of charm and energy, he delivers material with skilful observations. Doc Brown used to be a rapper. He doesn't rap or speak about politics as he's not well informed enough. Instead, he talks about personal politics. Darrell Martin comperes.



4th / 5th March
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Seymour Mace
Andrew Bird, Stephen Carlin
Charlie Baker

Seymour Mace used to be a clown. This is helpful for when he's on stage, performing manic routines of surreal observations. Andrew Bird started his career by making old blokes laugh in the pub. He wrote down the funny stuff he said and now, he's taking the comedy bull firmly by its horns. Stewart Lee reckons Stephen Carlin is one of the 'ten best comedians ever'! Contains unexpected and off-the-wall references. Charlie Baker comperes – our very own one man entertainment machine.



11th / 12th March
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Gavin Webster
Piere Hollins, James Dowdeswell
Darrell Martin

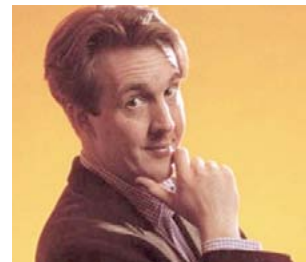
Gavin Webster is loud, sharp and definitely controversial. Gavin combines bold and provocative material with charm and wit. Piere Hollins is working on the premise that comedy is the new Rock'n'Roll. He's armed with an electric squash racket and a mash up of music and stand up. Hilarious heavy metal heaven! James Dowdeswell; an imaginative storytelling comedian with gags from a slightly absurd observational standpoint. Appeared in Ricky Gervais' 'Extras' as Count F*ckula. Compered by Just the Tonic's own Darrell Martin.



8th / 9th April
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Charlie Baker
Loretta Maine, Paul McCaffrey
Darrell Martin

Just the Tonic's own Charlie Baker is back with his west country accent, Jack Black-alike face, belting voice and hilarious jokes. Psycho singer songwriter Loretta Maine appears again with hits such as "I'm Not Drunk I Just Need To Talk To You" and "I Had Your Baby But I Threw It In The River". Having recently supported Lucy Porter on her national tour, Paul McCaffrey is back with his beautifully observed material and darkly gleeful rants. Darrell 'Tonic' Martin hosts.



15th / 16th April
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Will Smith
George Ryegold, Kai Humphries
Chris Martin

Will Smith wants to be a lad but will always be wearing a cravat, drinking a sherry. Let's laugh at the posh mans inability to be normal. George Ryegold is a deliciously dark doctor. The Guardian says he's 'comedy's answer to a burst colostomy bag'. Brilliant! Kai Humphries is a happy-go-lucky, loveable Geordie. His enthusiasm makes you sit up and take notice. Chris Martin comperes, he'll banter with you, tell you some jokes, you'll leave feeling like he's your best friend.



22nd / 23rd April
 £9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Ian Cognito
Mick Ferry, Seymour Mace
Darrell Martin

Ian Cognito believes he has a right to have a go at anyone and anything. After all, he is an Irish, Italian Englishman! Expect anger, self doubt and outspoken opinions. Mick Ferry is not afraid of anything. Except perhaps his daughter's friends. But even that is not enough to stop his razor sharp observations. Ferry is a master of the dark comedy art. Seymour Mace - very silly billy. Darrell Martin comperes.



29th / 30th April
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Justin Moorhouse
Keith Farnan, Pat Monahan
Barbara Nice

Justin Moorhouse has supported Peter Kay and Jimmy Carr on tour. He's full of energy and hilarity. Keith Farnan's thought provoking political comedy has seen him described as an Irish Eddie Izzard. Pat Monahan has something for everyone. He's the one at the wedding flirting with the bridesmaid and break-dancing to make the kids laugh. All with a cheeky grin. Barbara Nice comperes - obliterating the line between performer and audience, no-one is too rowdy for her to handle.



6th / 7th May
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Tom Wrigglesworth
Luke Benson
Guests TBC

Tom Wrigglesworth has the winning combination of an incredibly likeable persona and a huge catalogue of top notch material. Luke Benson is a big friendly giant! With one of the most instantly likeable personalities on the circuit, you're guaranteed a good time in the hands of Benson's clever wordplay. Other acts TBC



13th / 14th May
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Miles Jupp
Dave Johns, Noel James
Sam Avery

Miles Jupp - star of children's BBC TV show 'Balamory.' However, his swears and ranty stand up is far from suitable for kids. Noel James is surreal, bizarre, adbsurd and intelligent. Comedians would love to have his best lines, his worst could shame a cracker factory. Dave Johns' strange Geordie accent and slightly criminal tendencies are inventive and highly exciting. Sam Avery has gained a reputation for his ability to spark the duller of rooms into life with warm, infectious humour.



Lenny Henry 26 February



Milton Jones 12 April



Avenue Q 26 - 30 April



John Cleese 12 - 15 May

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20th / 21st May
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Zoe Lyons
Gary Delaney, John Robins
Darrell Martin

Zoe Lyons provides a kaleidoscope of voices and faces throughout her hilarious, diverse act, flitting from one subject seamlessly into another. Gary Delaney has quickfire material of the highest quality and is the master of the deadpan one-liner. You'll be quoting him round the water cooler tomorrow morning. John Robins is one of the most quick witted comedians around - stories will be told, banter will be had, bombs will be dropped. Darrell Martin hosts.



27th / 28th May
£9 Fri / £11 Sat / £5.50 NUS

Raymond & Timpkins Revue
Nick Helm, Danny McCoughlin
Charlie Baker

The Raymond & Mr Timpkins Revue turn reluctant comedy goes into quivering, giggling seat wetters. Clever, engaging and hilarious! Nick Helm is full on stupid and in your face. A very odd man... just laugh at him. Danny McLoughlin's sharp wit and even sharper material allow him to take a joke one or two steps further than expected. Charlie Baker, as seen on the IT Crowd, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and a regular on Beer and Pizza Show lets us see why he is the best comperer in the land.

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SUNDAY NIGHTS

Just the Tonic's Original Sunday Night Social

Welcome to our Sunday nights. These are what made us famous. These nights are more knockabout, more laid back, more unpredictable and more silly.

We established this night over the 16 years we have been in Nottingham, and it is these that have gained us the reputation of being the best comedy in the country. Some nights you will get a tour show, some nights you will get a mixed bill. Our headliners are always top notch, often taking the opportunity to do an extended set. This is the night where we take risks with our comperes and our opening acts. It is here that you will see the silliest, rawest and daftest. We also have room for newer acts trying to get established. We might have a total novice just doing 5 minutes in the show, or someone that we are trying out for Big Value Comedy Show in Edinburgh. Sometimes the owner, Darrell Martin, will comper. He has supported Johnny Vegas and Ed Byrne on tour. You never know what is going to happen when he is at the helm. Neither does he. Sometimes it will say he is compering, but he will get someone else to do it.

Come down early, grab a seat around a table so you can relax with your friends. We have brilliant music on, at a level where you can talk and the drinks are reasonably priced. There really is no need to go anywhere else on a Sunday in Nottingham, because there is nowhere else!

'A jewel in the crown of Nottingham nightlife' *Lefflion*



Sunday 16th January
£8 / £4 NUS

STEVE HUGHES MUNDO JAZZ

Steve Hughes yearned for a career where men want to be you and women just want you. Unfortunately, the rockstar thing failed so Steve put down the drumsticks and started talking to the audience. Doing an extended set. You will have seen Steve on McIntyre's Roadshow. Stormer! Mundo Jazz wants to teach about peace and harmony. Unfortunately he knows nothing. Catchy songs and legendary one-liners will teach you about love and understanding with the subtlety of a brick hitting butter.



Sunday 30th January
£8 / £4 NUS

JOE WILKINSON KATHERINE RYAN

Softly spoken Joe Wilkinson uses stories, observations and general thoughts for his material, delivered in a downbeat lackadaisical manner. Star of BBC3's Him & Her, he's 'comfortable with playing weirdos'. Joe's recently been on Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Russell Howards Good News, he's tipped for super stardom. Katherine Ryan's experiences with failure, success, sickness and celebrities prove to be continuously fascinating for people. Her edgy, in-your-face material is even more shocking because she exudes a wholesome sweetness. Don't be fooled!



Sunday 23rd January
£8 / £4 NUS

JARRED CHRISTMAS JOSH WIDDICOMBE CAROLINE MABEY

Jarred Christmas has bundles of enviable comic talent and will always shine no matter what performance situation he is put in. Strong, distinctive material with a hint of anger. Josh Widdicombe is one of the best up-and-coming acts on the UK circuit, having already supported Michael McIntyre and Alan Carr, he brings his quirky observations to Just the Tonic. Caroline Mabey brings eccentric charm and mischievous banter with strong original gags.



Sunday 6th February
£10 / £5 NUS

PAUL FOOT AND GUESTS

You'll recognise Paul Foot's 'spaniel ears' haircut from Never Mind the Buzzcocks. He's a connoisseur of comedy, an absolute rule breaker and definitely not your conventional, average comedian. Unhinged, but brilliant. Don't question it, go with it. James Acaster recently supported our very own Josie Long on her national tour. His set features stories, audience interaction and routines about how he's not particularly 'cool.' Full of joyful enthusiasm, terrific delivery and charm to spare.



Sunday 13th February
£12 / £10 NUS

TOM STADE

Co-star and co-writer of Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights (Ch4), and as seen on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC One) & Stand-Up For The Week (Ch4). Don't miss hugely talented Canadian émigré Tom Stade in his eagerly awaited debut nationwide tour. His magnetic stage presence, irrepressible charm and first-class story telling have established him as one of the most sought after performers on the UK and international circuit. Join Tom's inimitable, offbeat world for a truly unforgettable night of comedy from one of the finest stand-ups around.



Sunday 6th March
£8 / £4 NUS

HAL CRUTTENDEN PAT BURTSCHER

Hal Cruttenden is unashamedly middle class, hitting middle aged, is a little bit rotund and a fair bit daft. The walking antidote to the laddish swagger and sardonic 'cool' of other rising stars. He's got a unique perspective on life and the traumas of being a sensitive man in a macho world set him apart as a true original. Pat Burtscher makes sure the laughs come hard and fast, in contrast to his relaxed, casual delivery. He's dry, and just on the right side of cynical.



Sunday 20th February
£20

JERRY SADOWITZ

An ultra rare chance to see the world's most offensive comedian and magician. Come and see what the others try to do. "Funniest comedian in Britain" THE GUARDIAN
"The most exciting act in town" METRO
"Hilarious comedy magic mixed with breathtaking sleight of hand" THE LIST



Sunday 13th March
£8 / £4 NUS

CHARLIE BAKER A PROPER CHARLIE

Fresh from appearances on Never mind the Buzzcocks The IT crowd and as a regular on ITV's Beer and Pizza club, award winning comedian and singer Charlie Baker brings you his unique brand of comedy cabaret. He's a proper comedian with proper jokes and a proper singer singing proper songs. He is also a proper idiot. 'With his unique blend of comedy and song Charlie Baker is a superior modern take on the traditional showman' The Guardian. Oh yes, he's from Devon this will be mentioned (alot).



Sunday 27th February
£8 / £4 NUS

WIL HODGSON JOEY PAGE ERIC LAMPAERT

Wil Hodgson is a pink haired former punk who has pretty strong obsessions with 80's girl toys, punk music, big women and tattoos. Wil spins hilarious and memorable yarns of bizarre West Country antics and growing up as an outcast. Joey Page is Noel Fielding's favourite new comedian. Guiding you through his nonsensical, surreal mind, this is 'spaced-out magical humour' at its best. Eric Lampaert's face is pretty hilarious, but his comedy even more so. He's energetic, excited, over exaggerated and definitely entertaining.



Sunday 20th March
£10 / £5 NUS

ABANDOMAN

Abandoman create hilarious musical numbers at lightning speed. Comedian Rob Broderick and multi-instrumentalist James Hancox create each song based on audience suggestions. "Flight of the Conchords meets 8 Mile" "Nothing short of genius." - Chorlle.co.uk
"Killer punchlines - note-perfect, lyrically mind-blowing hip-hop improv. Genius!" The Stage
Abandoman reinvent hip-hop to suit all ages and have recently appeared alongside Jimmy Carr, John Bishop and Rich Fulcher. And appeared on BBC 1's The Graham Norton Show & BBC Radio1



Sunday 27th March
£8 / £4 NUS

ACTS TBC

All ACTS TBC at time of going to print. Why not just book some tickets while they are on at normal price. You never know, we may bag a big name comedian to do a special show. Or we may just get our usual night of silliness. Who knows. What you do know is that it will be the best Sunday night in town. Look at our website to see what we've organised.



Sunday 3rd April
Mothers Day
£8 / £4 NUS

PHIL KAY

MICHAEL FABBRI

Anything can happen at a show when Phil Kay is on the bill. He has a one in a million blend of energy, improvisation and leaps of imagination. You'll be taken on a joyride you won't forget. Phil will make you feel like a little kid again. Crazy. Comedy. Mayhem. Michael Fabbri's dark and honest approach to life allows him to effortlessly slip between the harsh and controversial to the light-hearted and silly. He's refreshingly eclectic and brilliantly funny.



Sunday 10th April
£8 / £4 NUS

SEYMOURLAND!

Imagine a place where all your wildest dreams come true. Now, forget that place and imagine another one where a happy idiot gathers a few friendly oddballs and tries to have as much fun as possible. Come on down, get on up and join in for the chance to win fabulous prizes just by playing games where it helps to be a space out loony. Seymourland! Stupid is what we do best.



Sunday 8th May
£8 / £4 NUS

HENNING WHEN ON TOUR

Henning Wehn is the German Comedy Ambassador to the United Kingdom. This is not the easiest of jobs because Germans allegedly do not have a sense of humour. Henning does not find this funny. He took office seven years ago, unfamiliar with the concept of stand up comedy, but having plenty of stage experience compering tourist events for a German tour operator. Since then he has won various awards, performed at many a festival and earned rave reviews for his solo shows.



Sunday 15th May
£8 / £4 NUS

RUFUS HOUND

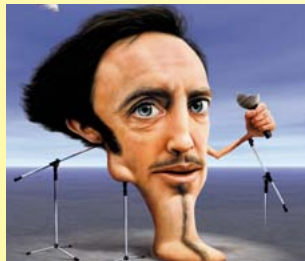
Rufus Hound you will recognise from TV. A host on Argumental and with loads of TV appearances up his sleeve such as The Buzzcocks. He was also compere at our summer special last year. An amazing performer and a rare chance to see him at a club. This bloke is hilariously funny. We've bagged a right old cracker here. Lucky lucky you. There will be one of 2 great support acts. This was a total last minute booking and we are excited. Come and join the fun.



Sunday 17th April
£8 / £4 NUS

DWIGHT SLADE & GUESTS

Winner of prestigious Boston Comedy Festival, with 3 critically acclaimed runs at the Edinburgh Fringe to 5 star reviews, it seems odd that American comic Dwight Slade is still so cranky. He brings his unique brand of cheerful irrationality to us for the first time. A hopeful cynic, a smiling curmudgeon, he is anxious to do in the UK what he cannot do in America: make fun of his culture without the fear of automatic gunfire. "Astonishing" HERALD "Bitter, unhinged and brilliant" LIST



Sunday 24th April
Easter Sunday
£10 / £6 NUS

IAN COGNITO & GUESTS

Ian Cognito is an Irish, Italian Englishman and is full of anger, self-doubt and dangerous jokes. He spits darkly humorous vitriol over the unsuspecting crowd. He's outspoken, opinionated and will have you convulsed with laughter. A veteran of the comedy circuit. There will be 2 other acts that will be announced nearer the time.



Sunday 1st May
Bank Holiday
£10 / £6 NUS

IVAN BRACKENBURY & GUESTS

Ivan Brackenbury! He's bonkers! Ivan hosts the critically acclaimed 'Disease Hour' on local hospital radio and he's bringing his roadshow to the Forum! A daft, yet adorable DJ who takes you on a hilarious broadcasting journey. Complete with inappropriate records, games, giveaways and patients requests, Ivan captures the fun and excitement you'd expect from being in hospital. Extended set plus guests.



Sunday 22nd May
£10 / £6 NUS

RICH FULCHER

Rich Fulcher is an American comedian, writer and improviser. He is best known for smash-hit The Mighty Boosh with whom he has toured and taken many roles in their BBC3 series. Most recently he has been seen as his alter-ego, Eleanor - aka 'the world's greatest groupie' playing sell-out seasons in Australia before heading up to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe this August. Rich released his book Tiny Acts of Rebellion in 2009 and is also known for his performances in the award-winning and subsequently televised Modern Problems in Science (BBC3), Snuff Box (BBC3) and Skins (E4).



Sunday 29th May
Bank Holiday Special
£10 / £6 NUS

WES ZAHARUK & GUESTS

Wes Zaharuk is one of the funniest and madcap physical comedians around. He entertains with hilarious anarchic routines and is definitely a unique, zany act. Wes raises the roof with physical interactive gags so expect the unexpected. 2 more equally silly and brilliant acts TBC (we've been busy here)

MICK PERRIN FOR 

Dylan Moran

9 JUNE NOTTINGHAM
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Yeah, yeah, yeah.



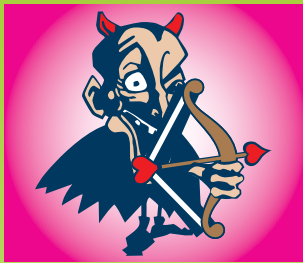
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TOURS & ONE OFFS & SPECIAL SHOWS

Sometimes we book tours into our Sunday night slot. But sometimes they don't fit in with tour schedules etc. So, when we can get them we will put them on other times. Have a look at our listings for this season and you will see Simon Munnery and Scott Capurro. We have also got a Thursday show before Easter Friday and a Royal Wedding Special on 28th April (still being booked as I write this).

It's worth checking our website, or even better, getting onto our email list. We quite often get very short notice big name gigs etc.

Join the club



Monday 14th February
Prices Vary... see below

VALENTINES DAY SPECIAL

It's Valentine's night. Avoid the restaurants and come and laugh with us. Here's what we are doing.
LOVING COUPLE TICKET
£60 for a table for 2 with food and a bottle of wine

DESPERATE AND DATELESS TICKET

Get a seat and hope for the best. Only a tenner... or a bit less for students

Party afterwards.
See online for line up.



Thursday 17th February
£10 / £6 NUS

SIMON MUNNERY

Simon Munnery's stand up is often satirical, often political, almost always surreal and definitely always hilarious. Simon's slightly awkward and uneasy and his material is a mixed bag of content and style. He's a performer and he will take you on a special journey through his life and his observations, usually you'll enter into a world that only exists in the mind of Munnery. Simon should definitely be on your 'must not miss' list.



Tuesday 12th April
£10 / £6 NUS

SCOTT CAPPURO

Scott Cappuro is an American stand up comedian, writer and actor. His material is deliberately provocative, with references to gay life, politics, race(ism) and popular culture. He's camp, he's controversial, catty and most importantly, hilarious. Scott is a breath of fresh air in the world of stand up. Often straying over the lines of good taste, Scott is challenging in the best sense of the world. He's extremely comfortable dealing with topics other comedians wouldn't dare to touch...



Thursday 21st April
EASTER SPECIAL

£10 / £5.50 NUS
It's Thursday, but tomorrow is a holiday. So, we are booking a show in to help you celebrate this extra long weekend. Check online for details of who is performing. We are leaving it open with the hope of getting a big name, but if we don't get a 'big' name, you know we always get quality.



Thursday 28th April
ROYAL WEDDING SPECIAL

£10 / £5.50 NUS
LINE UP TBC
Come and celebrate the holy matrimony of Prince William and Kate Middleton, with our one of our nights to remember. This was only announced as a holiday period as we are going to print, so we haven't actually booked anything as I write this. Of course, you are reading it later, so that may have changed. Check the website. A right Royal hoot!

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Tickets and info

online www.justthetonic.com

Over the phone 0115 9100009

Booking fees

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

Sign Up For Future Events

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

Transport

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

Travel By Bus: We are very central and conveniently placed for most buses. Pretty much all buses lead to Just the Tonic

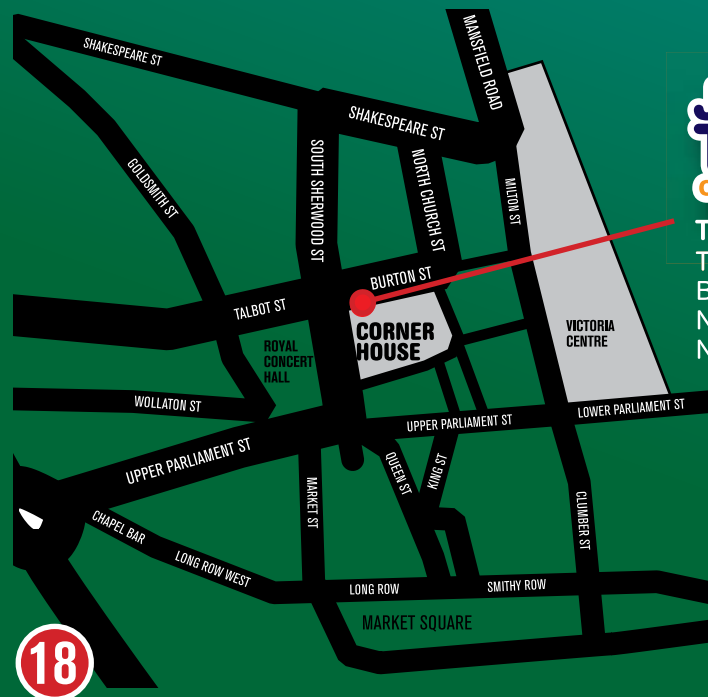
Travel by Taxi: Tell them you are going to The Cornerhouse, if they don't know where it is, then get out

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

Travel by Foot: If you live near The Cornerhouse, then do this, or if you happen to be in town anyway. We find this a convenient way to get about for short distances.

Disabled Access

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



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