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# WELCOME TO FREE FRINGE 2019



Yes this is THE Free Fringe and you are now the proud owner of the original Wee Blue Book (beware of imitations!), your key to thousands of performances from hundreds of shows, none of which have been charged for their venue nor indeed are they charged anything by us. We stand together as a cooperative.

We're now in our 24th year (and they said we'd never last) and in that time we have changed the face of the festival irrevocably. When Peter Buckley Hill staged that first free show of just 23 performances, who could have foreseen that the model he created would become such an integral part of the fringe landscape?

It's thanks to an incredibly hard-working team that this happens every year, thanks to our wonderful venues (The Free Fringe - supporting local Edinburgh businesses since 1996) and thanks of course to the man himself whose initials adorn this cover.

But it's also thanks to you. Without you coming to see us we could never have come this far, and I hope you'll continue to support us. As a certain couple of magic boys pointed out, it's simple arithmetic: the more free shows you come to see, the more free shows there will be.

You can donate directly to The Free Fringe via our website if you want to show some extra support (and if you're a Fringe Society member please make your vote count), and if you want to find out more about how we got here, read PBH's book Freeing the Edinburgh Fringe, available now.

But most of all enjoy the shows, give to the bucket what you can, grab a drink if that's your poison, and take a chance on something different today!

**Luke Meredith**

The shows are colour-coded:

**COMEDY** • **THEATRE** • **SPOKEN WORD** • **CABARET** • **MAGIC** • **CHILDREN'S** • **MUSIC** • **SCIENCE & RATIONALISM** • **EVENTS** • **DANCE**

and listed in order of starting time, so all you have to do is look up the time you want to go to a show at, and pick a good 'un. Simple. Smashed it. Your short journey to the venue will be nothing short of a victory lap.

Some of our venues have **licensing restrictions** that mean under-18s are unfortunately not allowed.

Under-18s **are permitted** with a responsible adult before 9pm (2100) at these venues:

**Bar Bados, CC Blooms, Ciao Roma, Liquid Room, Natural Food Kafe, Revolution Bar, The Wild Yarrow, Waverley Bar.**

If your venue is not in that list, it's over-18s only. In our listings, venue numbers in red are over-18 at all times; in green are under-18s with adult up to 9pm. We can't change the law. Errors excluded.

Thanks to everybody who works hard for no pay to make the Free Fringe happen.

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08:00 - 11:40

PBH'S FREE FRINGE 2019

**MOST PORTRAITS IN 12 HOURS** • **EVENTS**

**08:00 - 20:00** • **Adam Smith Statue (Venue AS)** • **10 August**

Join Walter & Support In Mind Scotland & get a World Record Setting portrait by the International Award Winning Artist #VGFY. & raise awareness of Mental Health and The Charity @suppinmindscot (2016- 158, / 2017-163 / 2018-166).



**A POLITICAL BREAKFAST** • **COMEDY**

**09:30 - 10:20** • **Natural Food Kafe (Venue 415)** • **3,4,6,11,13-18,20-24 August**

A Political Breakfast is on and over absurdly early serving up fun "solutions" to modern political problems from a panel of up to 4 acts chaired by Chris O'Neill with involvement from the audience. Breakfast is available in the venue. Come to the show that is on! From Jesters Dublin



**AUSSIE WILDLIFE WHISPERER: KATH MARVELLEY (STAND UP COMEDY SHOW)** • **COMEDY**

**09:30 - 10:15** • **Natural Food Kafe (Venue 415)** • **12 August**

See CC Blooms 21:15



**THE JAW-LINE OF JULIANNE MOORE & THE ADVENTURES OF APPLE CRUMBLE BUBBLE BATH** • **SPOKEN WORD**

**10:40 - 11:40** • **Natural Food Kafe (Venue 415)** • **3-8 August**

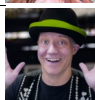
In a world of flux the one constant is the Jaw-line of Julianne Moore - join Captain Ants as we plunge beneath the bubbles of an apple crumble bubble bath cleansing our pores of the day's dirt. spoken word + extra sensory sound.



**MY BOTTOM DID A BURP IN CLASS** • **CHILDREN'S**

**10:40 - 11:35** • **Natural Food Kafe (Venue 415)** • **9-16 August**

Brilliantly silly yet superbly smart poetry that has children in absolute fits of giggles. Poet and Teacher Paul Jenkins wows with engaging tales of bottom burps, sparkling knights, rainbow unicorns, kids eating glue sticks and other clever relatable rhymes. An hour of wibbly wobbly words that will inspire wordiness in kids aged 5-9s.



**THE FULL IRISH** • **COMEDY**

**11:00 - 11:55** • **Whistlebinkies (Venue 158)** • **3-25 August**

The Full Irish is a serving of fun in the morning from "Irish"ish comics that will leave you laughing and set fair for a great day. Chris O'Neill presents the increasingly annual showcase of talent that is TFI in association with Jesters Dublin. "Food" is served!



**RHYME MARMALADE** • **CHILDREN'S**

**11:00 - 11:45** • **Waverley Bar (Venue 438)** • **3-25 August**

Where do gnus do their shopping? What are you supposed to do with broccoli? Where can you go in a time machine? Very silly performance poetry and songs for children (and well-behaved adults) with joining-in bits from multi-slam-winning spoken word artist Melanie Branton.



**SINA THE GIRL WHO CAST HER SHADOW** • **THEATRE**

**11:05 - 11:55** • **Brewdog (Venue 102)** • **14-23 August**

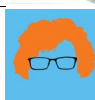
Why does your shadow keep following you? Does it really have to? And what is it up to while you are asleep? Sina asks herself the same questions. Join her in a fun, family-friendly live radio play. (Age: 6+)



**#DAVE ALNWICK: GOOD MORNING, MAGIC.** • **MAGIC**

**11:10 - 12:10** • **Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room** • **325 August**

If you're looking for a relaxed, fun and overall solid start to your day then this is your show. Comedy Magic with Dave. ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). ★★★★★ (The Sphinx). ★★★★★ (Suitcase Monkey). ★★★★★ (Fringe Guru). "Incredible... Daily queues down the street" ★★★★★ (World Magic Review). 18+



**KAMISHIBAI - SCOTTISH TALES FROM A JAPANESE BOX** • **CHILDREN'S**

**11:10 - 12:00** • **Revolution Bar (Venue 224)** • **4-9,11-16,18-21,23,25 August**

Harriet Grindley and guests Ines Alvarez, Beverley Casebow and Maria MacDonell. Traditional storytellers spin tales for children from 5 to 105 using riddles, pictures, songs and good old words. You might meet Finn McCoull, a Selkie queen or Dagba the great forest guardian. Different days, different tales. Relax, sit back, join in.



**MAN VS. BALLOON - THE ULTIMATE FAMILY MAGIC SHOW** • **MAGIC**

**11:15 - 12:10** • **CC Blooms (Venue 171)** • **3-17 August**

Featuring magic and comedy from Scotland's Magic Gareth who will blow your minds - and his balloons - with a magical spectacular of epic proportions! Here you will marvel at 'The Biggest Balloon in the World' and risk your dryness at the ultimate game of 'Water Pistol Roulette'! All LIVE on stage in front of your very eyes!



**HIVE MIND (OR HOW ANYONE CAN READ MINDS) - MAGIC** • **MAGIC**

**11:15 - 12:00** • **CC Blooms (Venue 171)** • **18-25 August**

It is believed reading minds is a rare skill. Not True. I will demonstrate that the power to look into someone's mind is an ability we all possess, including into my mine. An interactive and completely immersive show, that by using a mixture of prediction, psychometry and mind-reading, you will be left with more questions than answers.



**THE EMPATHY EXPERIMENT** • **SPOKEN WORD**

**11:40 - 12:40** • **Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall** • **3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

Is empathy facing extinction? Are smartphones to blame? Multiple slam winning Canadian poet Rose Condo explores tech addiction and compassion using herself as the test subject. Captioned performance 13 Aug. Previous Runner Up for Best Spoken Word Show 2017 Saboteur Awards ★★★★★ Winnipeg Free Press



**SAM AVERY: WORK IN PROGRESS** • **COMEDY**

**11:40 - 12:35** • **Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall** • **5 August**

This is a work-in-progress show of Sam Avery's next tour that begins in Feb 2020. Sam has done stand up for 16 years so "it won't be a mess - it will be numerous routines that are there or thereabouts."



**If you like the show, give to the bucket!**

**SECOND HAND STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****11:40 - 12:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 12 August**

Second Hand Stories is a storytelling show with a difference. Come along and hear a carefully curated selection of storytellers entertain you with tales of excitement and wonder. Join in our just watch, forced participation is never cool, come down for an big old embrace of warmth, kindness and love. Helen Black and Mark T Cox host.

**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY****11:40 - 12:35 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 19 August**  
See Brewdog 18:05**WALTER THE WANDERER, BOOK READING AND COLOUR-ALONG • CHILDREN'S****11:50 - 12:50 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 3-9,11-24 August**

Pavle Sabic (writer/factor) & Walter DeForest (world record & ★★★★★ performer) share an energetic story of compassion & diversity through an interactive, dance & colour-along reading. Experience Award-winning Via Fangs illustrations come to life! #WalterTheOtter

**WHEN TROLLS TRY TO EAT YOUR GOLDFISH • CHILDREN'S****11:50 - 12:40 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 August**

When a gang of greedy trolls steal the village's pets, who is going to come to the rescue? Join Dommy B for a hilarious, high-energy, imaginative adventure! Help with improvised rhymes, joining-in-jokes, and a perilous quest to save the day! For children ages 5+

**WHO'S THE DADDY PIG? • COMEDY****12:00 - 13:00 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

Having played Daddy Pig in Peppa Pig, when Philip Simon became a dad there was only one expert to turn to for parenting advice. Award-winning stand-up comedy about dating, parenthood and, of course, Peppa Pig... just don't bring the kids! Jewish Comedian of the Year 2015. Writer for Mock the Week. 'Never less than hilarious' (The Stage).

**MIMI HAYES: I'LL BE OK • COMEDY****12:00 - 12:55 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 311,13-24 August**

"Uniquely touching." -Lotte Sodderland "Mimi has the ability to exist outside of herself." -Adam Cayton-Holland "Fresh, clever, and downright motivational." -Gregg Clunis "Therapeutic venting spree... a cringe -inducing no-holds-barred experience." -Goodreads "Brutally honest." "Mimi can inject humour around a cold hospital room." -Amazon.

**MATHS MADNESS WITH KYLE D EVANS • CHILDREN'S****12:00 - 13:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 3-12 August**

The award-winning science communicator and musical comedian brings a packed hour of songs, jokes, crowd participation and fascinating hands-on maths. Family entertainment for maths-philis and maths-phobes alike.

**IS THAT KAREN GEMMA BREWER? • SPOKEN WORD****12:00 - 12:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 13,19,24 August**

Award winning poet and singer brings a super set of poems and songs to get you thinking, laughing, and joining in the choruses. Prepare to be entertained but also to get involved in the creation of a new poem, celebrating the diversity, excitement and experience of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, to be developed live on-stage, day-by-day

**THE ISLAND OF THE SINGING TREE • CHILDREN'S****12:00 - 12:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 14-18 August**

On a small island off the coast of Scotland a young heroine called Jackie journeys into the island's natural beauty in search of her lost dog Japka. She discovers far more than she hoped for in a joyous, magical and musical adventure into a world of faeries, fauns and singing trees! Performed and written by songwriter Ben Murray

**SARAH SOUTHERN: TENTATIVELY TORY • COMEDY****12:00 - 12:45 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-13,15-25 August**

Sarah used to work for the Conservative Party. She helped get them elected in 2010. But is she still a Tory now? She now grapples with her beliefs and whether she really still is true blue.

**SARDINES ON TOAST • COMEDY****12:00 - 12:45 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 14 August**  
See Wild Yarrow 15:30**JOE WELLS DOESN'T WANT TO DO POLITICAL COMEDY ANYMORE! • COMEDY****12:05 - 13:05 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 3-24 August**

The news is too horrible to joke about, so Joe's looking for a new shtick. Support for Frankie Boyle and Alexei Sayle. Writer for Have I Got News for You. 'Some of the most surprising and thought-provoking material coming from any comedian' (Guardian). 'A genuine hidden treasure of the Fringe' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). 'Recommended' (Heat).

**MUSIC AT THE SCOTSMAN LOUNGE • MUSIC****12:05 - 12:55 • Scotsman Lounge(Venue 455) • 3-24 August**

Welcome to the historic Scotsman Lounge in Edinburgh. We are open 9am to 1am Monday to Saturday, midday on a Sunday, with live PBH music each day from 12noon-4pm

**JAMES FREEDMAN: MOMENT OF TRUTH • CABARET****12:10 - 13:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 325 August**

Fresh from his West End show 'Man of Steel', 'the world's No. 1 pickpocket' (Time Out) and "master of the deceptive arts (Stage) returns in this brand-new, funny and action-packed show about conmen, crooks & crime. "Genuinely jaw dropping" (Times). "A master showman" (Evening Standard). "Freedman fools us with terrifying ease" (Guardian).

**Support our venues, buy their food and drink.****MERKED • COMEDY****12:15 - 13:15 • Bannermans(Venue 357) • 3-18,20-25 August**

ELLIOT STEEL MERKED Elliot Steel returns to the Edinburgh with his brand-new show. He looks at all his flaws in this boy to man story without knowing what being a man really means anymore. As seen on Comedy Central's Roast Battle, Live From The Comedy Store and BBC's The Premier League Show. "Brilliant snapshots of adolescent life" (The guard-

**CHOOSING MY RELIGION • COMEDY****12:15 - 13:10 • Bannermans(Venue 357) • 19 August**  
See Southsider 22:45**WHAT'S COOLER THAN A HIPSTER? A SPINSTER! • COMEDY****12:15 - 13:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 3-11,13-18,20-24 August**

We can own our own property and no-one has burnt us with witchcraft in ages, but will it ever be cool to be a spinster? Yes is the answer! Join Irish comedian Pauline Shanahan as she proves that spinsters are the real mavericks of our society. And they've never served anyone pickled kale on a scrabble board and charged ten quid for it.

**ROBIN BOOT'S ROCKCOMEDY: PUNDERSTRUCK • COMEDY****12:15 - 13:15 • Whistlebinkies(Venue 158) • 3-25 August**

After 4 years of full houses at the Fringe, the wild man of musical comedy returns with more rock'n'roll hilarity. Clever wordplay, surreal themes & blistering guitar make Robin Boot a must-see act. Voted one of the Top 3 New Comedians of 2016 (LastMinuteComedy). 'Big presence, big delivery, big laughs' (Paul Revill, Castle Comedy)

**A PLANE OLD SKETCH SHOW • COMEDY****12:15 - 13:10 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-13 August**

A Plane Old Sketch Show' is entirely gimmick free. Except it is entirely set on a plane. But apart from that there are no gimmicks at all, we promise. Fasten your seatbelts for a show filled with reverence and wit from some of the brightest rising stars of the Cambridge Footlights and the Durham Revue.

**THE VENTSHOW POLITICALLY CORRECT • COMEDY****12:20 - 13:00 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 14-24 August**

A dysfunctional family tries to survive in a politically correct world. How will a space goose, a grumpy old man and a dumb teen cope in 2019 The ventshow politically correct is a fun sketch comedy show for all the family and it's all controlled by a sixteen year old ventriloquist what could possibly go wrong ★★★★★Sensational ★★★★★Show's great

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****12:15 - 13:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

Always good, varied live music at the famous Cowshed Bar at the heart of Cowgate. A different performance every hour from Edinburgh's finest musicians and festival guests. A long-standing feature of the Free Fringe.

**DAVID MCIVER: TELEPORT • COMEDY****12:20 - 13:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 311,13-25 August**

Come! Escape into the Realms of Warquest, where you can level up, complete quests, defeat monsters and watch a cheeky little man do some stupid character comedy. It's another bit of fun from David McIver, all about escapism, loneliness and role playing games. 'Uniquely inventive in its approach to comedy' ★★★★★½ (ShortCom.com).

**WATCH CLOSELY • MAGIC****12:20 - 13:20 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 12 August**

Scottish Magic Champion Billy Reid presents his spellbinding 5-star show Watch Closely for your entertainment & wonderment. The show concludes with Reid's signature 'Caledonia' routine - the most beautiful card trick in the world! It has to be seen to be believed... ★★★★★ World Magic Review ★★★★★ Edinburgh Spotlight

**TWO BIRDS ONE SHOW • COMEDY****12:20 - 13:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 3-24 August**

Come and laugh freely, as we answer the questions everyone thinks about but dare not to ask aloud about life, love, sex and more. Until the 9/08, Betsy Speer and Una Mc Mahon present "Same Hair, Don't Care". From the 10/08, Emily Ashmore (winner of Breakout Act of the year 2019) and Pascale Giordano present "Life as we (don't) know it".

**YOU'RE IN A BAD WAY BY JOHN OSBORNE • SPOKEN WORD****12:20 - 13:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 312,14-25 August**

Creator of cult hit theatre show John Peel's Shed and Radio 4 regular John Osborne returns with a brand new storytelling show about two sisters whose dad gets dementia, and the way the choose to deal with the news. Praise for John Peel's Shed: 'Lovely, beautifully executed show ★★★★★ The Scotsman.'

**THE JUBBERGUNN RETURNS • COMEDY****12:20 - 13:15 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 13 August**  
See Bar Bados 15:00**IMPULSE CONTROL • SCIENCE & RATIONSMJ****12:20 - 13:20 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18-21,23,25 August**

Canadian rapper Baba Brinkman and New York neuroscientist Dr Heather Berlin go head-to-head on the fine art of losing control. Brain science, cerebral humour and interactive freestyle rap from the front lines of a fairly unique marriage. "Geek heaven" ★★★★★ Edinburgh Reporter. "An absolute jewel" ★★★★★ Mumble Comedy.

**THE MATHS MAGIC SHOW 2019 • CHILDREN'S****12:30 - 13:30 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 3-25 August**

Experience and learn new mathematical magic tricks to show your friends and family. Predict the future, read people's minds, avoid phone damage, all with the power of mathematics.

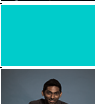
**Beware of imitators, not all free shows are run ethically**

**THE IRISH EXCHANGE • COMEDY****12:30 - 13:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 3-15,17-24 August**

Brian Gallagher had a bike that he didn't want. On a whim he posted on social media 'Will Exchange for Something Cool', but he wasn't ready for the avalanche of responses or the number of times he traded up! What followed was a series of weird messages, bizarre offers and hilarious encounters. What did he end up with? Come find out!

**THE SECRETS SHOW • MAGIC****12:30 - 13:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 16 August**

See CC Blooms 17:30

**THE OUTSIDER • COMEDY****12:30 - 13:25 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 3-17 August**

Deepu Dileepan presents a comedic journey on identity, culture and the human experience. Featuring recitations from the holy book and combo meals at McDonalds, enter the world of the outsider. Deeply personal and flippantly political at once. As featured on RTL TV, 'funny business with Deepu' on ARA Radio and Live108.4FM.

**A MAN FOR NO REASON - KIERAN BUTLER • COMEDY****12:30 - 13:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 18-23 August**

Toxic masculinity? Fragile masculinity? Is the collective noun for masculinities a 'crisis'? No proper MRA can afford a Gillette razor and all the hipsters have beards dangling in their soy lattes! Kieran Butler (★★★★ Scotsman) follows up his sold-out trilogy 'Australia is Fucked' with more withering political satire. kieranbutler.com

**BARGAIN HUNT AND GATHER • COMEDY****12:30 - 13:20 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 August**

Stand-up combined with a daytime TV auction, as comedians try to flip their wares for profit. Come for the comedy and stay for the auction as comics aim to earn (and hopefully not lose) money for charity. Featuring acts as seen on BBC, Comedy Central, Funny or Die and The A.V. Club.

**PATRICK SPICER: NOW I'VE SEEN ANYTHING • COMEDY****12:30 - 13:15 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 6,20 August**

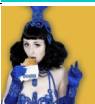
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**THE SECRETS SHOW • MAGIC****12:30 - 13:30 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 13 August**

See CC Blooms 17:30

**ELSIE DIAMOND: THE SENSIBLE UNDRESSER • CABARET****12:35 - 13:30 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 3-13,15-25 August**

Elsie's back and ready to let you know more truths about the so-called glamorous world of burlesque. A comic, naughty and honest piece told through song and striptease! 'Not to be missed' Reader's Digest. ★★★★★FemaleArts.com

**SECOND HAND STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****12:35 - 13:25 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 14 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 11:40

**A LIST OF 100 THINGS THAT UNREASONABLY ANNOY ME • COMEDY****12:45 - 13:45 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 3-12,14-24 August**

There are a lot of things in this world that annoy Jeroen. And most of them are without a very good reason. For this show he narrowed it down to just 100, though. Find out what ridiculous things have made the list, and join him in his 2nd Edinburgh show to watch a comedian lose his shit for your entertainment.

**FROM BURNS TO BLONDIE • CABARET****12:45 - 13:40 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 13 August**

See Bar Bados 14:45

**BONNIE JEAN-THE INVISIBLE WIFE OF RABBIT • THEATRE****12:45 - 13:35 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3-10 August**

An aging Jean Armour has decided to clean out her house before she gets too old. She has one last trunk to look through. What is inside? What memories and secrets will come to light as she remembers her life at the wife and muse of Scotland's greatest poet.

**NEVER STOP LOVING YOU • SPOKEN WORD****12:45 - 13:35 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 11-18 August**

Sofie Miller's performance - a series of diary entries, phone calls and slam poetry - is tender, funny and challenging. After a tragic accident 19 year old Sarah is left reeling at the funeral of her soul mate. She swears never to stop loving him, but as she looks back she begins to realise that not everything was quite what it seemed.

**STICKS IN THE BUSH - AN OUTBACK EXPERIENCE • COMEDY****12:45 - 13:45 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 19-25 August**

250 years ago, the British empire decided to send all their criminals and undesirables off to Australia and they managed to create one of the greatest countries on earth. Now 2 true blue Aussie Matty Shaw and Anna Spark have returned to the UK to try and fix all of its problems in 1 hour. Sound impossible, come and find out

**NAZIS NEED JEWS • SPOKEN WORD****12:50 - 13:50 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 36,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

"If they didn't exist, we'd have to invent them" Conspiracy, racism, revolution - London, UK and BBC Slam Poetry Champion David Lee Morgan spits rhythm, rhyme and intense lyrics.

**SARDINES ON TOAST • COMEDY****12:50 - 13:35 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 7 August**

See Wild Yarrow 15:30



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**THE TWO ROBBIES • SPOKEN WORD****12:50 - 13:50 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 14 August**

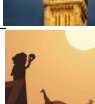
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**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY****12:50 - 13:45 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 21 August**

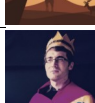
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**JOLITICS • COMEDY****12:55 - 13:55 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 3-11 August**

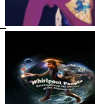
Politics has become a joke. The people in charge don't take anything seriously, so why should we? After 2 sell out shows last year at Cafford Fringe, Scarlett Dobson has now invited the best in up and coming talent to joke about politics. "Dangerous, but in a good way" - Jay Droch. "Very engaging and great stage presence. Nicely thought out material."

**HAMLET: PRINCE OF NAIROBI (COMEDY) • COMEDY****12:55 - 13:40 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 12-16 August**

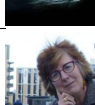
Enter the rehearsal room and witness South Africa's most contemporary (and least sane) director stage Shakespeare's Hamlet with her company, the Rude Mechanicals (with a K). Written and performed by Aimee Morris.

**THE RANK-KING • COMEDY****12:55 - 13:45 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 17-24 August**

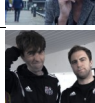
A history-themed show where kings and queens of England are ranked on a leaderboard according to a category chosen by you, the audience! Who had the most gruesome death? Who had the best hairstyle? Who had the weirdest personal habits? With improvised sketches and lots of trivia, we decide together who comes out on top of the 'rank-king'!

**WHIRLPOOL PEOPLE: DECONSTRUCTING THE ILLUSION OF THE SEPARATE SELF • SPOKEN WORD****13:00 - 14:00 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 3-11,13-18,20-24 August**

Ben Moores invites you to the core of spiritual debate in this provocative and life affirming one-man show to experience a journey of life, death and transcendence. Urgent questions like: 'Where do we go when we die?' are explored with impassioned arguments and physical theatre in a quick tour through philosophy and science.

**GROUP "THERAPY" WITH ANN • THEATRE****13:00 - 13:57 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 19 August**

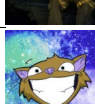
For a taste of group work with a therapist who also writes songs like "Triggers" and "Everybody's Somebody's A--hole," don't miss this ONE time only show. Find out just how about yourself and others to feel better. "This could work." - Scottish comedian Raymond Mearns. "That's my mother." - Award-winning comedian Aaron Fairbanks.

**JIM AND DAVE HAVE LOST THE DRESSING ROOM • COMEDY****13:00 - 13:55 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3-12 August**

A free comedy football show for people that love the beautiful game and even those that don't, from the stars of Yahoo Sport UK's The Football Show. Featuring songs, sketches, stand-up, games, prizes and special guests from football's answer to Ant and Dec (try and work out which one's which).

**MC HAMMERSMITH'S MAGICAL FREESTYLE FACTORY! • COMEDY****13:00 - 14:00 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 13-24 August**

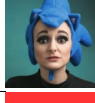
MC Hammersmith (a.k.a. Will Naameh, the tall skinny posh one from Spontaneous Potter and Men With Coconuts) is an award-winning freestyle rap comedian. An hour of mind-blowing, completely improvised hip hop comedy based on your suggestions. "The world's leading freestyle rapper" - The Advertiser (★★★★), WINNER Scottish Comedy Award

**THE EDINBURGH REVUE'S COAL POWERED FLOWER HOUR • COMEDY****13:00 - 13:55 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 36,8-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Local comedy legends, the Edinburgh Revue present their latest sketch show! With all their finest sketches compressed into one shiny lump of high-octane coal, this group of talented comedians and keen gardeners are ready to fill your lungs with a thick smog of comedy and flowers. ★★★★★ (The Skinny).

**HEAD IN THE CLOUD - THEATRE, DARK COMEDY DRAMA • THEATRE****13:00 - 13:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 14 August**

See Bar Bados 17:30

**MEGA DRIVE • COMEDY****13:00 - 14:00 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3-13,15-20,22-25 August**

Award-winning comedian Sooz Kempner presents a brand-new hour, Mega Drive, about the video games of the 90s that defined our youth and the ambition they created. Sega, childhood, songs - for anyone who had big dreams as a kid. 'Fantastically funny' ★★★★★ (Chortle) 'An absolute joy' ★★★★★ (Fest) Top Shows of the Fringe 2018 (Comedy Cen-

**CHOOSING MY RELIGION • COMEDY****13:00 - 13:55 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 21 August**

See Southsider 22:45

**ACOMEDYTAPAS • COMEDY****13:05 - 14:00 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 3-24 August**

Just like an actual Tapas this show will leave you hungry for more. Come sample tidbits of all the best shows at the fringe. All served up on a menu in order of showtime for your convenience. Line-up rotates daily and there's always the chance of a surprise guest or two!

**MUSIC AT THE SCOTSMAN LOUNGE • MUSIC****13:05 - 13:55 • Scotsman Lounge(Venue 455) • 3-24 August**

See Scotsman Lounge 12:05

All bucket collections go straight to the performers!



**PETER BRUSH: PRESENT. TENSE. • COMEDY****13:10 - 14:05 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

Awkward jokesmith Peter Brush returns to the Fringe with his hot takes on meditation, sexist babies, robot wives and why he'll be donating his eyeballs to criminals after he dies. 'Compellingly hilarious... First-class gag writing... An original and achingly funny voice' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). 'An hour of killer gags with no let-up in quality' (Fest).

**ALASTAIR CLARK: DEAR JOANANETTE • COMEDY****13:10 - 14:05 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-25 August**

Alastair felt increasingly disillusioned with life... until he found some postcards in a Parisian skip, addressed to a mysterious, potentially dead, French woman. 'Massively funny' ★★★★★ (TheSphinx.co.uk). 'Exceeded all expectations' ★★★★★ (TheTab.com). 'Intelligent and ambitious' ★★★★★ (LiverpoolSoundandVision.co.uk)

**BLAZERS PRESENTS COMEDY • COMEDY****13:15 - 14:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-12,14-24 August**

Following on from their success in London, BLAZERS bring you an outstanding mixed comedy bill from a plethora of hot to-trot stand up comedians, as seen and heard on BBC, E4 and Comic Relief. Line up changes daily. "Hilarious" ★★★★★ Time Out, "Roaringly funny" ★★★★★ Broadway Baby, "Excellent" ★★★★★ The Metro.

**THE TWO ROBBIES • SPOKEN WORD****13:15 - 14:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 13 August**

See Bar Bados 21:30

**DOUGIE: CAN I BE SERIOUS?! • COMEDY****13:15 - 14:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 3-24 August**

Dougie has brought a book of Scottish jokes to read out to the audience of the Main Stage of the Edinburgh Festival for 50 minutes. (Presented by Jim John Harkness) "Hilarious, often painfully so" - Broadway Baby. "Something of Dr Brown's clownish unpredictability." - Beyond the Joke.

**AUSTRALIA: A WHINGING POMS GUIDE • COMEDY****13:15 - 14:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 36,8-20,22-25 August**

The funny side of Australia. British comedy veteran Dan Willis moved to Australia six years ago. Now he's got a bag of jokes, experiences and hangovers to share. "55 minutes of side-splitting laughter" ★★★★★ Plains Producer.

**A FLAMINGO CALLED FRANK • COMEDY****13:15 - 14:00 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 7 August**

See Brewdog 19:15

**JOKES WITH MARK SIMMONS PODCAST: LIVE • COMEDY****13:15 - 14:05 • Subway(Venue 56) • 3-24 August**

Mark Simmons (ITV1 &amp; BBC3) brings his hit podcast to Edinburgh for a series of special live recordings. Watch as some of your favourite acts reveal jokes that didn't make it into their shows. Previous guests include Glenn Moore, Seann Walsh, Nick Helm, Angela Barnes and many more.

**LOLSY BYRNE: SWEET ENOUGH • COMEDY****13:15 - 14:10 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 3-24 August**

It's been a tough ride. Let's get through it together. Award-winning Irish comedian Lolsy Byrne gets honest about mental health, dealing with abuse, and learning acceptance in the only way she knows how - through the medium of musical comedy. Sugar in your tea, love? Ooh no thanks, I'm sweet enough.

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****13:15 - 14:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

Watch the Fringe crowds stream past, sitting on a haybale with a nice drink and listening to the very best of Free Fringe music, with different performers every hour in every possible genre of live music.

**ROYAL HOLLOWAY COMEDY SOCIETY: YOUNG, DUMB AND BROKE • COMEDY****13:25 - 14:15 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-13 August**

Royal Holloway Comedy Society returns to the Edinburgh Fringe! As in previous years, prepare for some blisteringly funny stand-up from our university's funniest students.

**MIX AND MATCH WINE PACKAGE • COMEDY****13:25 - 14:25 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 14-24 August**

An hour of stand-up featuring James Trickey (Chortle Student Comedy Runner Up 2018), Imogen Trusselle (Comedy Virgins Max Turner Prize 2019 Semi-Finalist) and Pravanya Pillay (Founder and Host of Quipped Comedy).

**THE 3RD ANNUAL BLACK COMEDY SHOWCASE • COMEDY****13:30 - 14:30 • Bannermans(Venue 357) • 3-25 August**

After sell-out shows last year, we're back again and the third times a charm. A new line-up each day of top black comics, acts and turns from around the globe (who will still be in the country after Brexit). With black bingo and vegan meat raffles we also help diversity by giving a straight white male comic a chance that they rarely get.

**AIDAN GREENE: ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE STAMMERING MAN • COMEDY****13:30 - 14:25 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 325 August**

Award-winning Irish comedian Aidan Greene brings a stand-up comedy show about fate, not talking so good, science fiction, and living with a low-key disability. 'Aidan Greene stands alone as one of the most remarkable stand-ups working today' - The Cat Laughs Comedy Festival

**Why not try a show out of your comfort zone. You'll GROW.****WILL ROWLAND: COCOON • COMEDY****13:30 - 14:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 3-11,13-24 August**

Silly and cerebral stand-up from a sensitive boy. Will (the boy) has been a finalist in five comedy competitions, including Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year 2017. 'Twisted the conventions of comedy' (Chortle.co.uk)

**OISIN HANLON'S LUNGY IN NATURE • COMEDY****13:30 - 14:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 12 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 14:20

**JAMIE FRASER & MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE, I DON'T KNOW • COMEDY****13:30 - 14:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 3-13,15-24 August**

Jamie ("hilarious" the list "ridiculously hilarious" the skinny "utterly hilarious" the telegraph) Fraser brings you a laugh or two a lunchtime, featuring a rotating cast of his funny and nice friends. Saddle up, partners!

**THE SECRETS SHOW • MAGIC****13:30 - 14:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 14 August**

See CC Blooms 17:30

**LAUGHTERNOON DELIGHT • COMEDY****13:30 - 14:20 • Whistlebinkies(Venue 158) • 3-25 August**

Laughteroom Delight is the brilliant comedy show hosted by two of Ireland's funniest comedians Rory O'Hanlon and Danny O'Brien. Each day joined with the best acts the Fringe has to offer. This show is the perfect antidote to the Scottish weather.

**BABYSITTING COMEDIANS • THEATRE****13:30 - 14:30 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18-21,23,25 August**

When acclaimed comedian Dennis Campbell-Smith gets in trouble with the press at the Edinburgh Fringe, his manager and publicity assistant have no choice but to pick up the pieces. A debut production by Susan Kidd, this Fringe show about the Fringe explores ambition, burnout and being held accountable in the public eye.

**I CAN CURE... (WITH SUBTEXT) • COMEDY****13:35 - 14:35 • Opium(Venue 96) Downstairs • 3-24 August**

Anti-identity-milking comedian and life and soul of parties Dr Mark Silcox was invited to the BBC Sound Launch Party, BBC Radio Talent Party and Nick Helm's and Lolly Adefope's birthday parties. The reviewers who gave bad reviews were not invited to any of these parties. Last year in 22 shows, the Hydrogen balloon flew 21 times.

**#DAVE ALNWICK: LITERALLY THE BEST MAGICIAN • MAGIC****13:40 - 14:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 3-25 August**

Thirteen full-house Edinburgh Fringe runs. Three national tours. One TV special. Arrive early to avoid crushing disappointment. 'Ninja wizard' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). 'Completely F\*CKING awesome' ★★★★★ (The Skinny). 'Genuinely impressive illusions' ★★★★★ (FringeGuru). 'Incredible... daily queues down the street' ★★★★★ (World Magic Review).

**CASPAR THOMAS: THE ART OF CLOSE-UP MAGIC • MAGIC****13:40 - 14:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 3-25 August**

Magic as stunning as the skill is hidden. 'You won't see other magicians do this stuff... because they can't! Caspar's skill is of a standard rarely seen anywhere' (Jerry Sadowitz), 'Stunning sleight of hand from a master of magic' (FringeReview.co.uk), 'Fantastic!' (Hollywood Fringe).

**ALCOHOL FREE CRAIC • COMEDY****13:40 - 14:40 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-18,20-24 August**

What's better than one stand-up comedian for free? That's right, two stand-up comedians for free. Richard Wright (2011 Eastenders Christmas Episode carol singing extra) and Aideen McQueen (off the telly in Ireland) bring you an hour of funny that's well worth your money. At the end. It's free to get in. (PS: Only Richard &amp; Aideen won't be drinking. Audi-

**FANTASTICAL SYMPHONY: AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A COMEDIAN • COMEDY****13:45 - 14:35 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 3 August**

'My year abroad holds many memories for me, of music, of love, of ghost pirates and of Wetherspoons.' Surreal musical storytelling from James Acaster support act, New Act of the Year finalist, BBC New Comedian award and UK Pun Championship contender.

**YOLK: A TALE OF LIFE, TOLD BY AN IDIOT • THEATRE****13:45 - 14:35 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 4-6,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

A combination of clown, bouffon and absurd comedy, YOLK is the debut solo show of Gaulier-trained performer Izzy Stott, produced by Kissing Cousins and directed by Steffen Hanes. "Captures a playful worldliness." "Certainly deserves your attention." "Hilarious"

**BARRA TO BENGAL, THE FUSIONEERS - GIG THEATRE CABARET • CABARET****13:45 - 14:40 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 7,14,21 August**

"Beautiful and interesting fusion of sounds, rhythms and styles" Scottish -Indian cultural musical "Barra to Bengal" tells the story of two people from opposite ends of the globe. As one crosses the oceans in search of hope they are united in friendship. The Fusioners - Suchandra Kar, Shelagh McKay Jones, Pauline Vallance and Emma Durkan.

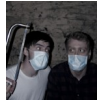
**ICE ICE ICELAND • THEATRE****13:45 - 14:35 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 3-24 August**

Birgitta Sigursteinsdottir and Ester Sveinbjarnardottir are two lovely ladies from Iceland. In this comedy sketch show they will act out distinctive Icelandic creatures and mythical characters and do their very best to teach you about their absurd culture. Multiple characters filled with history and humor.

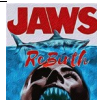
**IF YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW - TELL EVERYONE**

**HOW TO BECOME A DOCTOR IN 30 MINUTES • THEATRE****13:45 - 14:25 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 6 • 3,4 August**

"You can boil an egg with help from the internet. You can fix your car headlight with help from the internet. I'm sure there's a way to fix your half dead best mate." Armed with just his phone and a hacksaw, can Benny save his friend or will things take a turn for the worse? Produced by Yorkshire based theatre company, bear story.

**JAWS:REBIRTH - A ONE WOMAN PLAY • THEATRE****13:45 - 14:45 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 6 • 5,11,13-18,20-24 August**

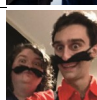
It starts when a young woman is killed out on the ocean. It ends with local drunk Jane Watson telling the story of the shark, the deaths and the three men that tried to catch the monster. Jane was only a child when it happened, but she still remembers the screams.

**THE TWO MAGICIANS WITH KANE & ABEL • MAGIC****13:45 - 14:45 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe • 36,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

Proving two truly is better than one, the 'comedic, contemporary and charismatic' (★★★★★ (Channel 4)) conjurers perform magic, comedy and sketches while tipping the hat to the golden age of TV. If these guys had been around thirty years' ago, they'd have their own Saturday night television show. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.co.uk).

**CHUCKLEIMPROV • COMEDY****13:45 - 14:45 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe • 7 August**

ONE SHOW ONLY. An improvised ChuckleVision episode! Previous shows have featured such classic Chuckle themes as paranormal hauntings, the zombie crab apocalypse, and the systematic dismantling of the NHS under Tory control. Fun for all the family! (Note: 18+ show, please don't bring children, we can't stress that enough). Oh dear oh dear!

**WARWICK COMEDY PRESENTS: HAPPY TO BE HERE • COMEDY****13:45 - 14:45 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe • 14 August**

See Kilderkin 19:30

**APOCALYPSE COMEDY CLUB FEATURING MICK NEVEN • COMEDY****13:45 - 14:35 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe • 21 August**

See Sneaky Pete's 17:00

**ASH PRYCE PARANORMAL ILLUSIONIST LIVE • MAGIC****13:45 - 14:35 • Pilgrim Bar (Venue 100) • 3-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 August**

Paranormal illusions, mind reading & supernatural shenanigans. Strictly over 18s. "Breath -taking" ★★★★★ Bunbury Magazine. "Leicester's answer to Derren Brown" BBC Leics. "A great showman" NottsLive. EdHorrorFest Sell Out 2016, 17, 18.

**A FLAMINGO CALLED FRANK • COMEDY****13:45 - 14:30 • Pilgrim Bar (Venue 100) • 6 August**

See Brewdog 19:15

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**HORROR-GOTHIC TALES AND DARK POETRY • SPOKEN WORD****14:00 - 14:55 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 36,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

Isabel Schmier explores our fascination with the dark and macabre in this literary performance. Dive into the sinister worlds of Gothic literature and dark poetry where writers like Lovecraft, Baudelaire and Poe are brought back to life. 'Intriguing and captivating' ★★★★★ (EdFringeReview.com)

**COMEDY GOLD • COMEDY****14:00 - 15:00 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 7 August**

Comedy Gold is a new but well loved club in Dublin, Ireland featuring a different line up each week of the best of new and more established acts. All reviews of Comedy Gold on TripAdvisor are five stars to date and the quality is always of a high standard. Join us for a very fun hour of smart, hilarious standup and a welcoming atmosphere.

**CHRIS COOKE: UPBEAT (WIP) • COMEDY****14:00 - 14:45 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 14 August**

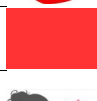
'Cheer up, it might never happen' Chris Cooke has been told to cheer up for the last time. 'Something's happening and it could even be a show. Can a downbeat man create an upbeat show? Can he turn fearful into cheerful? Can a non-coffee drinker perk the hell up? Probably not. A work in progress comedy show.

**WHAT IS IT YOU WANT? • COMEDY****14:00 - 14:50 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 21 August**

See Bar Bados 18:00

**LIFE BETWEEN YES AND NO • THEATRE****14:00 - 14:50 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3 • 36,8-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Anna is a call handler for the Department of Work and Pensions. She must deal with the needs of people in crisis under strict time constraints. Struggling with her own personal loss, can she keep the effects of grief confined within the boxes of 'Yes' and 'No'? By Kahlo Theatre

**SARAH BRIDGEMAN IS RANDOM • COMEDY****14:00 - 14:55 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3 • 7 August**

See CC Blooms 20:00

**ZOOG O PERED (COUPLE OR SINGLE IN HEBREW) • THEATRE****14:00 - 14:50 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3 • 14 August**

So what is better, being single or married? Both sides think they are better off, but each has their ups and downs. So who is right and who is bored? Come find out in this Improvised show - Couple VS Single, to the death!...Or to a three-some.



# EDINBURGH

## Festival Tales Tour

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**LITTLE MAN • CABARET****14:00 - 14:50 • Fingers Piano Bar (Venue 221) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-24 August**

Jazz musician, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and half of globe-trotting Harry and Chris presents his debut hour of comedic songs and soulful ballads, inspired by everything from starfish preservation to becoming a father. And in a world first, he'll invite the audience to take part in the first ever crowd-composed jazz symphony (no musical ability required).

**HUMORESQUE BY ED MACARTHUR • COMEDY****14:00 - 15:00 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 3-12,14-25 August**

Join award-winning Ed MacArthur in this mad-cap, multi-instrumental, one-man musical comedy show. Star of fringe hits Inheritance Blues (★★★★ Scotsman) Swansong (★★★★ Stage) and Stack (★★★★ Fest), MacArthur returns to delight audiences with his razor-sharp wit and stunning musicianship.

**SECOND HAND STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****14:00 - 14:50 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 13 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 11:40

**MATT AND JOHN ARE THE WELSH ECCENTRICS • COMEDY****14:00 - 14:55 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 3-8 August**

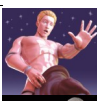
John & Matt are eccentric and Welsh. They bring their original brand of comedy to Edinburgh where they will cover such subjects as nocturnal Dylan Thomas fans, Power Pant Presentations and why Welsh Daleks never caught on

**WEAPONS OF MASS HILARITY • COMEDY****14:00 - 14:50 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 9-14 August**

Join Jenan Younis and friends for a taste of her "slap in the face" politically incorrect comedy touching upon the past/present Middle East and middle class world of being a British ethnic in middle England. Developed with the Soho Young Theatre "Unique viewpoint" Chorlie "Sharp, hip comedian not to be missed!" The List 291 club talent contest runner up

**B'WITCHES • THEATRE****14:00 - 15:00 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 15-25 August**

For centuries three witches have gathered on the solstice to create a potion to avoid being turned to stone at midnight. This potion requires three female locks of hair, but in a rage a spell is cast on one of the witches. SHE becomes a HE! Chaos ensues! Will they beat the clock and save witch-kind? Enjoy the fun as you watch them try!

**ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER'S EARLY MUSIC SHOW • SPOKEN WORD****14:00 - 14:55 • St Cecilia's Hall (Venue 77) • 23 August**

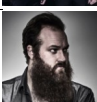
Punk performance poet and multi-instrumentalist Attila the Stockbroker was introduced to the recorder at primary school, taught himself to play it properly and has loved early music ever since. He'll introduce you to crumhorn, cornamuse, sausage bassoon(!) and more and play songs from his new early music punk album 'Restoration Tragedy'.

**EVERYBODY BE COOL, THIS IS A COMEDY • COMEDY****14:05 - 15:05 • Southsider (Venue 148) • 3-9 August**

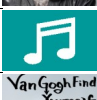
The comedy heist of the year! Hot off the London circuit, Will Preston (South Coast Comedian of the Year - semi-finalist) and Ben Peel (So You Think You're Funny? semi-finalist & BBC New Comedy Award - shortlisted) take the stage hostage with off the wall/chain/hook comedy and profound social commentary.

**MATT SMITH, HOT YOGHURT • COMEDY****14:05 - 15:05 • Southsider (Venue 148) • 19-24 August**

Knowingly making bad decisions? Always picking the wrong fork in the road? Eating things that make you sick? That's Hot Yoghurt. Matt Smith picks on the obscure and the obscene in regaling tails of his own trials, tribulations and (few) triumphs. "warm, cheeky, confident" The Stand, Edinburgh

**MUSIC AT THE SCOTSMAN LOUNGE • MUSIC****14:05 - 14:55 • Scotsman Lounge (Venue 455) • 3-24 August**

See Scotsman Lounge 12:05

**VAN GOGH FIND YOURSELF #VGFY • THEATRE****14:10 - 15:10 • Natural Food Cafe (Venue 415) • 3-9,11-24 August**

56, ★★★★★ Reviews in NYC. Create art alongside a master. The power of kindness, trusting your instincts and letting go are some of the themes you will be exposed to in the short time you will create art, alongside Vincent & Walter. #VGFY



**ACTION FIGURE ARCHIVE WITH STEVE MCLEAN • COMEDY****14:10 - 15:00 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 August**

The 2018 critically acclaimed show is back, updated and longer! Steve looks at your childhood favourites through adult eyes. Star Wars, He-Man, My Little Ponies and many more (about three more). 'A hilarious walk down memory lane' (Herald). 'A fun examination of nostalgia and nerdiness' (Wired).

**BRA-THE NEWS IN BRIEF • COMEDY****14:10 - 15:10 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 6 August**

See CC Blooms 22:30

**SANSHA SELECTS SOME OF HER MOST EMBARRASSING STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****14:10 - 15:10 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 13 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 00:10

**CHOOSING MY RELIGION • COMEDY****14:10 - 15:05 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 20 August**

See Southsider 22:45

**FRIENDS WITH (NO) BENEFITS • COMEDY****14:15 - 15:10 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-24 August**

A Kerry woman, Limerick man and Portuguese man walk into a bar... Join these award-winning comedians as they combine witty one liners, surrealist performances and hilarious storytelling of life as they see it. Credits include "Best New Act", "Vodafone Comedy Festival", and runner-up in Portuguese TV talent show.

**PAUL RICHARDS AND SOMETHING THAT VAGUELY RESEMBLES A CHOIR PROUDLY PRESENT THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF POP IN AN HOUR • COMEDY****14:15 - 15:15 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3-25 August**

Somehow allowed back for a third year, join drumming comedian Paul Richards as he struggles to control his very merry bunch of comedians/special guests as they attempt to sing 45 songs in an hour. The ultimate singalong shambles.

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****14:15 - 15:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 12:15

**ELEANOR TIERNAN - ENJOYING THE SPOTLIGHT RESPONSIBLY • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:20 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 31-14-25 August**

In bed gorging on true crime while outside actual crime fails to tantalise? Tiernan (BBC Radio 4 Newsquiz) is back to spark your joy. 'Amiably acerbic' (Stewart Lee). 'Funny, fanciful and fearless' (Graham Norton).

**OISIN HANLON'S LUNGY IN NATURE • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:05 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 13 August**

Oisín Hanlon's Lungy in Nature &amp; Standup Comedy Show Mon 12th Bar Bados Room 2 13:30 -14.20, Tues 13th Banshee Labyrinth Chamber Room 14:20-15.10, Wed 14th Subway Main Room 15:45-16.35. Finalist of the Amused Moose Competition 2018 "definitely something funny and distinctive in his bones, he's got an appealing, An intriguing vibe and a

**RYAN CULLEN - RAZOR • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:10 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 31-13,24 August**

Razor-sharp wit and an Army of dark one-liners. Award Winning Irish comic Ryan Cullen returns to the Fringe with a landslide of side-splitting black humour. Let the depravity ensue. "Ryan Cullen is one of my favourite comedians. Hilarious and so dark you think 'How the fuck did he end up like this?'" - Daniel Sloss

**WARWICK COMEDY PRESENTS: HAPPY TO BE HERE • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:20 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 12 August**

See Kilderkin 19:30

**EVIL QUEEN RULES! • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:05 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

An irreverent, pull no punches celebration of being all grown up in a princess world. Great stand-up, packed full of punchlines and, 15-years as a singer/songwriter means Janis sure knows how to write and deliver a great song. Don't be fooled by the warm, likeable front, there is a delicious dark side here under the wrapping.

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:20 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 3-13,19-25 August**

Rob Flynn and Tank Burns are an Irish and Australian comedy duo combining stand-up comedy with satirical sketches. Flynn &amp; Burns explore comedy across generations in an age of political correctness. Together, Flynn and Burns are: On Fire!

**THE DRY BOYS SPICE THINGS UP • COMEDY****14:20 - 15:10 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 14-18 August**

The Dry Boys are looking to Spice Things Up in their Edinburgh Fringe Debut. Familiar faces from the Roleplaying Comedy Hour, MCM and QMU ComSoc - they decided to butt their heads together and bring to you their own brand of "Dude" Sketch Comedy. Expect mind bending gags and absurd scenarios: the perfect post lunch comedy snack!

**MARY HOULIHAN: ME & JACK • COMEDY****14:30 - 15:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 4,5,7-12,14-19,21-24 August**

Comedian Mary Houlihan tells the true (fake) story of her whirlwind romance with 82-year-old actor Jack Nicholson, and how fame and jealousy tore them apart. Joke-packed storytelling, musical numbers, visual aids, and a giant talking Jack Nicholson head. Think "A Star Is Born," but dumb (in a good way).

**HEAD IN THE CLOUD - THEATRE, DARK COMEDY DRAMA • THEATRE****14:30 - 15:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 13 August**

See Bar Bados 17:30

**TIPS FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T WORK IN SERVICE • THEATRE****14:30 - 14:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 20 August**

Tips for people examines some of the baffling and brutal injustices in the world of service. Real life stories told by one voice. Amy combines observational comedy with a theatrical twist and peppers journey with an inventive original music. Tips for people promises a laugh out loud experience who's next please? #deadgoodtheatre

**HOLY FETUS • COMEDY****14:30 - 15:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 3-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 August**

Anna Spark wants to show you why there is no need to feel humiliation and shame, especially for the things that are out of our control. From drugs and shifting yourself to bad sex and pregnancy, why judge yourself for a mistake? You could wallow in regret, or you could come to Holy Fetus and feel better.

**THE HYPNOTIST - LIVE & OUTRAGEOUS! • CABARET****14:30 - 15:30 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 4,9,11-25 August**

Forget old pocket watches and clucking chickens! Robert Temple brings you a laugh-out-loud and hysterical show featuring incredible hypnosis and side-splitting sketches to tickle the naughtiest parts of your mind. This will be one of the funniest shows you'll see this year. Over 18's only, not for the easily offended. Directed by Kennedy.

**A YOUNG MAN DRESSED AS A GORILLA DRESSED AS AN OLD MAN SITS ROCKING IN A ROCKING CHAIR FOR FIFTY-SIX MINUTES AND THEN LEAVES... • EVENTS****14:30 - 15:26 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 10 August**

One performance only. Arrive early, sellout expected.

**WORST SHOW ON THE FRINGE - FREE • COMEDY****14:30 - 15:30 • Subway(Venue 56) • 3-24 August**

Russell Howard, Miranda Hart, Tim Minchin... what have they all got in common? They all once received one -star reviews. This cult fringe show presents a fresh daily line-up of one-star wonders who've proved their reviewers wrong. Created, curated and compered by the wonderfully funny, Nigel Lovell. "Truly hilarious" The Scotsman.

**COLIN CHADWICK: QUICK THINKER • COMEDY****14:30 - 15:20 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 3-24 August**

Irish comedian Colin Chadwick is a quick thinker but not a quality thinker, like Wile E. Coyote his brain supplies ideas in quantity rather than quality. "Thick and fast" ★★★★★ Broadwaybaby. "Offers an off-kilter approach to everyday situations and is able to condense his peculiar ideas into sharp punchlines" Chortle

**IMPROV ON DEMAND • COMEDY****14:35 - 15:35 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-24 August**

Manchester's Improv On Demand return following their successful debut to the Fringe last year. Audience suggestions will inspire a range of comedy sketches based on well loved TV programmes. Sit back and enjoy an hour of entertainment you'll never see again. "Fast, funny and engaging" (Manchester Salon)

**MARKUS BIRDMAN'S LAST WHITE CHRISTMAS • COMEDY****14:40 - 15:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 3-5,7-12,14-19,21-25 August**

A deliciously dark, comedic take on The Nativity told through his own stand-up &amp; art. "Twistedly brilliant cartoons accompanying a master storyteller." ★★★★★ Keeping Up with NZ. "The most absorbing show I have ever seen." ★★★★★ Chortle. Amused Moose Award Nom - Best Show, Ed Fringe '15; NZ Comedy Guild Award Nom - Best Interna-

**BETTER THAN DYING ALONE • COMEDY****14:40 - 15:40 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 6 August**

Ménage à trois. Dungeon parties. Amorous vicars and improper Twitter. Ros Ballinger is busy in the bedroom but nowhere near love; armed with questionable hair and a millennial railcard, she's on the hunt for it. Following her hit show The Idiot's Guide to Kink, a walk-through of filth, feminism and fury. After all, what's the alternative?

**THE LASTMINUTECOMEDY CLUB • COMEDY****14:40 - 15:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 13 August**

See Bar Bados 21:45

**WHAT IS IT YOU WANT? • COMEDY****14:40 - 15:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 20 August**

See Bar Bados 18:00

**PETE NASH: WHERE'S MY MONEY • COMEDY****14:40 - 15:20 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18 August**

A comedy show about a tech startup. 5 years ago, Pete Nash was about to board a plane to Silicon Valley to sell his tech business. Find out what happened next. "Totally barmy... infectious joy on stage... it's compelling" The Stand, Newcastle

**ALTERNATIVE COMEDY CABARET • COMEDY****14:40 - 15:30 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 19-21,23,25 August**

Alternative comedy showcase from best upcoming acts playing in an intimate venue and all for free. Hosted by Pete Nash "Totally barmy... infectious joy on stage... it's compelling" The Stand, Newcastle, "Watch this space, he's something else" Tom Parry, Pappy's

**TREVOR LOCK - GENDER STUDIES - GIRL V BOY • COMEDY****14:45 - 15:45 • Bannermans(Venue 357) • 3-13,15-20,22-25 August**

A social experiment from Lock exploring gender. Is it real and how can we tell? Girls and Boys Come Out to Play! - It's Genital Warfare! "It is a social experiment, and it is both fascinating and hilarious. An absolute masterclass in comedy performance." "The most fun you can have without taking your clothes off" ★★★★★ The Mirror

**APOCALYPSE COMEDY CLUB FEATURING MICK NEVEN • COMEDY****14:45 - 15:35 • Bannermans(Venue 357) • 14 August**

See Sneaky Pete's 17:00

**MUSTAFA FECTO & ANDREW NOLAN: KINGS • COMEDY****14:45 - 15:40 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 317 August**

Laughing Horse New Act of the Year Runner-up 2018 Mustafa Fecto and BBC New Comedy Award Nominee 2017 Andrew Nolan present a hilarious hour of brand new stand-up. As seen on BBC Three and heard on BBC Radio 4. Praise for previous work: "An engaging presence" Chortle ★★★★★ TimeOut

**ANDREW NOLAN: HOMEWRECKER (A WORK IN PROGRESS) • COMEDY****14:45 - 15:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 18,19,21,24 August**

BBC New Comedy Award Nominee and viral video creator (over 10 million views) Andrew Nolan presents an hour of wild drinking tales, investigating Ireland's love affair with boozing. Praise for past work: Seen/heard on BBC Three and BBC Radio 4 "Exceptionally accomplished" Chortle "Andrew is a natural" Aisling Bea ★★★★★ TimeOut

**FROM BURNS TO BLONDIE • CABARET****14:45 - 15:40 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 20 August**

How does a shy celtic harp player end up on stage at the famous Glasgow Barrowland? Award-winning singer/songwriter Pauline Vallance will share her journey. "Entirely captivating".

**ASHTON CARTER : MYSTERIOSA • MAGIC****14:45 - 15:40 • The Street(Venue 239) • 4-16,18-24 August**

Mysteriosa blends Ashton's love of storytelling, stage magic and the paranormal into a performance filled with wonder. He creates a fascinating world where ancient objects show their secret powers and spirits from beyond the veil make their presence felt. Magic with a wonderfully spooky and bizarre edge.

**GARETH RICHARDS: 40 YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS • COMEDY****14:45 - 15:45 • Whistlebinkies(Venue 158) • 3-25 August**

Join Gareth Richards, Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Awards best newcomer nominee 2010 for his ninth hilarious stand-up and musical comedy show. As seen on Russell Howard's Good News and Live at the Electric on BBC 3. As heard on BBC Radio 1, 2 and 4 and Frank Skinner's Absolute Radio show. "A delightful hour of comedy." The Guardian.

**RICHARD WRIGHT IS JUST HAPPY TO BE INVOLVED • COMEDY****14:50 - 15:50 • Opium(Venue 96) Downstairs • 324 August**

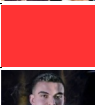
Richard Wright is just happy to be involved. He loves the Edinburgh Fringe. It's the most wonderful time of the year. He loves it so much he lost out on a job to come do this. Why did he do that? That's not the point. He's here and much like Robbie Williams he just wants to entertain you. For like an hour. Max.

**SCRAM! STANDS UP • COMEDY****14:50 - 15:50 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-11,13-24 August**

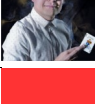
Join a group of the country's best new acts for a daily stand-up showcase, featuring special guests from across the Fringe.

**SAME SAME, BUT DIFFERENT • COMEDY****14:50 - 15:40 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 12 August**

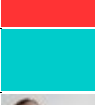
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**DAN BASTIANELLI-TRIXATED • MAGIC****15:00 - 15:50 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

Dan Bastianelli is fixated with magic and trickery. After a very successful debut Fringe in 2018 (at just 19 years old!) he returns with a brand-new magical hour, which strives to share with you his love for the art of deception, in a fresh and vibrant way. Suitable for ages 9+

**FANTASTICAL SYMPHONY: AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A COMEDIAN • COMEDY****15:00 - 15:50 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 5 August**

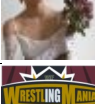
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**THE SECRETS SHOW • MAGIC****15:00 - 16:00 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 12 August**

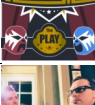
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**DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT LOVE • COMEDY****15:00 - 15:50 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 19 August**

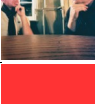
Judy Alfereti is, quite frankly, a riot. After getting to grips with her borderline personality disorder, Judy wants to be loved and spends her time shagging, drinking, being cool and wallowing in a pit of self-loathing, wondering why no one will ever love her, how much of a failure she is and why is she so broken. Like an absolute LAD.

**WRESTLING MANIA! • THEATRE****15:00 - 15:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 39,11-16,18-24 August**

The old saying 'the show must go on' should really be reconsidered by this one particularly incompetent wrestling company attempting to put on their first ever event. (www.alexbrockieproductions.com)

**THE JUBBERGUNN RETURNS • COMEDY****15:00 - 15:55 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 10 August**

After a 10 year absence the Jubbergunn are back! The most unpredictable, unforgettable, unreasonable, unreliable sketch show ever to disgrace the fringe. Older, but not wiser. They're back and this time they're funny/ier? Winners of BBC Funny Hunt &amp; BBC Big Screen Best Comedy

**WHAT IS IT YOU WANT? • COMEDY****15:00 - 15:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 17 August**

See Bar Bados 18:00

**Something will go wrong. It's ok. You can handle it.****300 TO 1 • THEATRE****15:00 - 15:45 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 3-12,14-24 August**

What's better than a glorious death? Schoolboy Elliot re-enacts the movie 300 to the ghosts of Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon. Corin Rhys Jones brings this hilarious and moving award-winning one-man-show back to the Fringe.

**THE ISLAND OF THE SINGING TREE • CHILDREN'S****15:00 - 15:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 13 August**

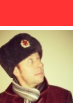
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**PAUL 'SILKY' WHITE: WELL, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN • COMEDY****15:00 - 15:50 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 3-13 August**

As seen on BBC1, Channel 4, Paramount and more. 2019 Musical Comedy Awards/Leicester Mercury Awards/BBC New Comedy Awards Finalist. ★★★★★ Three Weeks. ★★★★★ Herald. ★★★★★ Broadway Baby. Stand Comedy Club Good Egg Award. "Masterful lyricist &amp; a frighteningly good guitar player" Boothby Graffoe.

**THE OXFORD REVUE: FREE • COMEDY****15:00 - 16:00 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 14-19 August**

See Liquid Rooms 15:45

**POST-DISPOSED REVISITED • COMEDY****15:00 - 15:50 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 20-25 August**

Final chapter for the globetrotting epic tale of a comedy promoter's efforts to stop an incurable form of MS that has inspired, as it entertained audiences through 6 European countries since Fringe '18 so now we learn #WhatDidTheRussiansEverDoForUs - 'It was the easiest standing ovation I ever ended up in!' - ★★★★★ Broad-

**AFTER ALL - CABARET - BY MICHAEL BRAZIL • CABARET****15:00 - 15:55 • Pilgrim Bar(Venue 100) • 3-24 August**

Do you know the meaning of life, death and ultimate happiness? Alex struggles with grief and depression after the death of his brother, and discovers music therapy as a catalyst for healing and deeper philosophical understanding. After All is an inspirational journey through adversity, with twelve original songs sung and accompanied live.

**RANDOM BAG CHECK • COMEDY****15:05 - 16:05 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 3-25 August**

Sadia is a British Asian comedian from London tackling sex, relationships and identity in her no holds barred style. She also hosts the BBC podcast No Country For Young Women. Vittorio is an Irish Italian comedian from Belfast who is trying very hard to get used to English people and life in London. "Wonderfully subversive comedy" Chortle

**MUSIC AT THE SCOTSMAN LOUNGE • MUSIC****15:05 - 15:55 • Scotsman Lounge(Venue 455) • 3-24 August**

See Scotsman Lounge 12:05

**ARLEN: GET HAPPY! • MUSIC****15:10 - 16:00 • Fingers Piano Bar(Venue 221) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

Let Ally (piano), Sadie (vocals) &amp; Stephen (bass) cheer &amp; uplift you with timeless songs from the golden age of jazz. Arlen returns for a 6th Fringe with a new line-up but the same passion for classic standards made famous by artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Julie London &amp; Duke Ellington. No swearing or politics, just great music!

**CHRIS COOK: CONSEQUENCES • MAGIC****15:10 - 16:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 3-25 August**

Best show at Edinburgh Fringe 2017 ★★★★★ - World Magic Review. "Highlight of the Fringe 2018" - The Sun. "An absolute master of the stage" - Broadway Baby. Five years at the Fringe. Seven sell-out shows. He said he wouldn't do this again. He's doing it again. Come see the consequences of that decision. Directed by Dave Ainwick.

**FREED THE EDINBURGH FRINGE (BOOK READING) • SPOKEN WORD****15:15 - 16:05 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 36,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

All these free shows at the Fringe: how did that start? And why? Funny you should ask. There's a book about that. Free Fringe founder and author Peter Buckley Hill will be reading from that book. Some of it funny, bits of it sad, all of it the truth to the best of his belief. There will be time for Q &amp; A, not meaning Quaaludes and Absinthe.

**IT'S NO JOB FOR A NICE JEWISH GIRL • COMEDY****15:15 - 16:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 7,14,21 August**

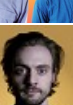
With a face that shouts Xmas but a soul that screams Hanukkah, Rachel Creeger has always felt like she has a foot in two worlds. A solo stand-up comedy show about family, rebellion and the drive to fit in, with a bit about being a pop star. Best Comedy Award Winner Greater Manchester Fringe 2017. "Very, very funny" The Jewish Chronicle.

**H.P. LOVECRAFT: PICKMAN'S MODEL • THEATRE****15:15 - 16:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-24 August**

Heaven pity me that ever I saw it! I don't know what's become of Pickman and I don't like to guess. Let the police find what they can - It won't be much. Lovecraft's haunting tale of a missing artist, adapted for the stage.

**JACK HARRIS AND RAJIV KARIA: THE SQUEEZE • COMEDY****15:15 - 16:15 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 3-12,14-24 August**

Squeeze in for an hour of stand up comedy. Teacher-by-trade Jack (Amused Moose Finalist 2018, "Funny bones" Chortle) uses multimedia to tell surreal stories from the classroom, and self-proclaimed slacker Rajiv ("The gem of the night" Intermission Bristol) delivers subversive takes on the day-to-day world. ★★★★★ Broadway Baby.

**SPICY BOYS • COMEDY****15:15 - 16:15 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 13 August**

Comedians George Edgeller and Martin Graham tackle life's big questions. Questions like: Why do so many smokers not carry lighters? What's the best way to get out of uncomfortable conversations in the street? Why do men in their 30s with abs look so creepy? And what are the four most overrated things in life? They ask the hard-hitting questions no one



**DISCREET • THEATRE****15:15 - 16:05 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3-9 August**

Grindr is a wonderful place. So many interesting people, each one using it in different ways, usually all trying to get the same thing. When Tom uses it to arrange a quick drink with Mark he is hoping for some level of discretion. The two spend their evening, swapping stories, taking shots and asking the big questions.

**H5 (HARRY OF ALBION) • THEATRE****15:15 - 16:10 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 10-16 August**

After an alcoholic few years at university and the death of his father, Harry has to take over his family's pub The Albion. But he's met with backlash from Danielle Franks, who believes that her family are the rightful owners. Civil legal talks turn into street-fighting, arguments, tough decisions and heartbreak (Based on Shakespeare's Henry V)

**THE SUITCASE, THE BEGGAR & THE WIND • THEATRE****15:15 - 16:10 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 17,18 August**

Some people just walk by on the train platform. Others stop to dream about stars &amp; time. Taking you back to the golden age of rail, in a piece that makes us think more about our journey ahead. 'A joy to watch.' Manchester Fringe WINNERS. North West End Review ★★★★★ Gare Du Nord Theatre

**FRAN • THEATRE****15:15 - 16:15 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 19-25 August**

A fun and light-hearted comedy play. Fran wants to find herself and get her life together; she believes that the gym is the place to do this, where she meets the love of her life, dishy receptionist Dan, already spoken for by Kyle his fiancé. From gym changing rooms to marathons to sobering moments; human, relatable and outlandish

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****15:15 - 16:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 13:15

**ENCYCLOPEDIA OF KITCHEN COMEDY ESSAYS LARRY TADLOCK • SPOKEN WORD****15:20 - 16:10 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 3-24 August**

Essays from Texan with cows to vegan health coach. Zen monk to grass eating standup comic in NYC. Donuts to millet cleanses. Gay baptists. The search to be present continues to be a disaster. Audience picks 4-5 chapters. q&amp;a. Often compared to David Sedaris. Gotham comedy club, Improv, Comedy Store and the Groundlings. @larrytadlock

**IMPROV PROVOCATEUR • COMEDY****15:20 - 16:10 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-24 August**

The illegitimate child of Improv and Stand up is back for its third year. Four different players from across the festival compete in a series of risqué improvised games to be crowned winner. A 'Handsome Certificate' for the winner, Humiliation for the loser. Hosted by Alex Leam. "See it, Play it, Love it!" Tony Slattery.

**CONSIGNIA PRESENT: ? • COMEDY****15:20 - 16:15 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 12 August**

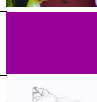
anarcho-comedy collective Consignia cater for all in a matinee performance compilation. Sometimes history needs a little push

**JEKYLL VS HYDE • CABARET****15:25 - 16:25 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 312,14-25 August**

Witness the struggle between good and evil, taste and... bad taste. Repressed stiff Laurence Owen and fun-loving anarchist Lindsay Sharman battle to perform wildly clashing musical versions of Stevenson's classic. 'Delightful' ★★★★★ (Broadway World). 'Hilarious' ★★★★★ (MusicalTalk). 'Ridiculously clever' ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

**STARRY, A NEW MUSICAL IN CONCERT • CABARET****15:25 - 16:25 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 13 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 16:40

**CAULIFLOWER • THEATRE****15:30 - 16:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Ellie is twenty-three and feeding herself is a minefield. This comedic solo show blends storytelling, spoken word and music, exploring food, growing up and our relationships with our mums. Award-winning writers Jemima Foxtrot and Leila Nashef present a quirky and poignant look at food, home and what we lose when we grow up.

**SAME SAME, BUT DIFFERENT • COMEDY****15:30 - 16:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 14 August**

See Carnivore 21:50

**HEAVEN KNOWS I'M FRIZ FRIZZLE NOW • COMEDY****15:30 - 16:25 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

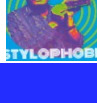
Friz Frizzle is going to ruin your favourite songs. Armed with a piano, he takes the tunes you know and love and messes about with them until you don't want to know or love them anymore. It's better than it sounds. Finalist in the WeGotTickets Musical Comedy Awards 2017/18. "A master of musical comedy" - Comedy Central UK

**SARAH BRIDGEMAN IS RANDOM • COMEDY****15:30 - 16:25 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 5 August**

See CC Blooms 20:00

**HANGIN' ON THE STYLOPHONE • CABARET****15:30 - 16:15 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 12 August**

Finalist 2018 London old comedian of the year Finalist 2019 Leicester comedy fest silver comedian Stylophobia explains his interest, obsession, addiction and final frenzied catharsis with the Stylophone, with pop tunes and weird sights along the way.



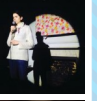
Try something different. We have a lot of that.

**PAUL SAVAGE: SHAME SPIRAL • COMEDY****15:30 - 16:25 • Waverly Bar(Venue 438) • 3-13,15-25 August**

Paul Savage is no stranger to shame. And that's before you add in being a straight white man. sigh #himtoo. A show about identity, boundaries and fry-ups. 'Wonderful way with words' (BBC). 'Razor-sharp wit' ★★★★★ (Adelaide Advertiser). Top 10 jokes of the fringe 2017 (Guardian, Mirror, Esquire, Shortlist, The Week). ★★★★★½ (ABC Australia)

**SARDINES ON TOAST • COMEDY****15:30 - 16:15 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 3-11 August**

Funny Women finalist, and acerbic office person, Rosana Bosanac, challenges her tedious corporate existence, and clenches onto her dream, in an anticlimactic, life-affirming search for purpose, passion and better biscuits. Carpe-Diem comedy. 'Spooky poise and the compelling weirdness of a female Daniel Simonsen.' (Independent)

**BAD RUSSIAN 2 - SHPILIVILI • COMEDY****15:30 - 16:30 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 12-25 August**

Denis Nikolin returns to Edinburgh! He is a rising up-and-coming Russian comedian on international stand-up scene, co-founder and regular MC of English Moscow Comedy, with more than 5 years of performing experience. Taken his act to 19 countries, 3 solo tours across Europe and the UK, Denis has developed his own style, - which guarantees a very

**DANNY WARD: DANNY'S GOT TALENT • COMEDY****15:35 - 16:25 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

Following a short run at The London Palladium I return to the fringe for the tenth time. (Hopefully) the title speaks for itself, but don't just take my word for it. As one audience review said last year: "Hilarious. Pro. Why haven't I heard of him before? Sort it out". That's me told. We'd best get to work!

**NORTHERN POWER BLOUSE - TOUCHING CLOTH • COMEDY****15:35 - 16:25 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 37,9-14,16-21,23,24 August**

Three feisty northerners explore their ridiculous worries in their debut sketch hour. Writers for Comedy Central, Comic Relief, BBC Radio 4 and BBC Three. 'Their talents are obvious' (List). 'Charmingly foolish' (Chortle.co.uk).

**THE FULL IRISH • COMEDY****15:35 - 16:30 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 8,15,22 August**

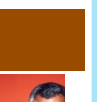
See Whistlebinkies 11:00

**THE OFFENDABLES • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:45 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 320,22-24 August**

Taboos will be addressed, boundaries will be pushed, and laughs will be had. Rhys Morgan hosts a stand-up comedy show featuring his favourite, most Offendable (TM) comics from across the country. In a world ravaged by 'safe spaces', 'trigger warnings' and fragility, someone needs to step up to say the unsaid... and Rhys has just the team for the job!

**TIPS FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T WORK IN SERVICE • THEATRE****15:45 - 16:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 21 August**

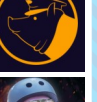
See Bar Bados 14:30

**FATHER FIGURE • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:35 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 324 August**

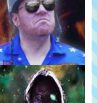
'Dad, you're going to hell.' One man's epic journey across race, religion, language and international borders. From finding love to losing his sanity raising kids, this show is hilarious and heartfelt. Sundeep was afraid of public speaking for most of his life, partly because of a disability. Not any more. He's a father now.

**THE OXFORD REVUE: FREE • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:45 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 313 August**

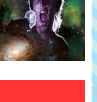
The Oxford Revue returns with its celebrated Free Fringe variety bill. The Universities of Oxford's premier sketch comedy troupe presents a rotating bill of stand-up, sketch, and musical comedy acts performed by its brightest up-and-coming talent. Hosted by Revue stalwarts, the show will feature a variety of acts across the run.

**STUNT MAGICIAN - DANGER DAVE REUBENS • MAGIC****15:45 - 16:40 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 1425 August**

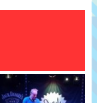
More outrageous stunts, jaw-dropping magic &amp; crazy comedy in a show that'll have you on the edge of your seat &amp; howling with laughter. Following packed-out shows at Edinburgh Fringe 2016/2017 &amp; a Sunday Mail Top 10 Pick at Adelaide Fringe 2018, the Stunt Magician is back with new antics &amp; trickery. This is one for thrill-seekers &amp; magic lovers!

**SCIENCE IDIOT • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:45 • Subway(Venue 56) • 3-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Ruth Hunter grew up in Ireland in the 90s and was frankly disappointed when the millennium bug didn't take effect. She's now 30 years old and has realised that she has achieved very little. Help her figure out who she can blame for this. Ruth Hunter was first runner-up in So You Think You're Funny? 2016 and has since appeared on the Edinburgh Fringe,

**OISIN HANLON'S LUNGY IN NATURE • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:30 • Subway(Venue 56) • 14 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 14:20

**OBIE: THE KARMA EXPERIMENT. • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:45 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 3-24 August**

Do you believe in Karma? Does what goes around comes around? You we won't believe what Obie has done to find out. He has been experimenting with karma both good and bad. Come and find out the results in his brand new show. Obie is a Scottish comedy legend who is highly regarded as one of the most natural on the circuit. "Laugh out loud funny"

**REBELS IN MY SIGHT - HARDCORE UNDERGROUND COMEDY • COMEDY****15:45 - 16:35 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-6,8-13 August**

Think for yourself! This fully improvised show will make your brain tick and your heart race. It will challenge your perception of the world, of what is right and what is wrong. Characters, relationships and scenarios will make you question everything. Think for yourself! Or others will do it for you!



**INSERT FOOTNOTE • COMEDY**

**15:45 - 16:35 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 14-24 August**

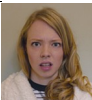
It is summer, the essays have been submitted but the footnotes are still missing. Worry not a group of 'The Birmingham Footnotes' finest stand ups have been crafting their sets. Expect a variety of styles and many a giggle. Some perform through song, though storytelling or even power point. Come check us out.



**EMMA SHAW: HELP • COMEDY**

**15:50 - 16:20 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9 August**

Emma Shaw needs help. Emma chats about life, death, growing old and also there's a bit about running up the stairs on your hands and knees like a dog (remember?!). Emma has appeared on BBC Three, was in the quarter finals of New Comedian of the Year 2018 and was Funny Women's One to Watch 2015.



**BANDERSKETCH: UOM'S NETFLIX-STYLE SKETCH SHOW • COMEDY**

**15:50 - 16:30 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 11-16 August**

Ever heard of Bandersnatch? Nope, me neither, only BanderSKETCH! Join University of Manchester as they (VERY cleverly) present their sketches as a live Netflix experience! The audience may request some sketches that tickle their fancy but it's guaranteed to be better than your average Netflix and chill night.



**DOG TALES • COMEDY**

**15:50 - 16:35 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 18-21,23 August**

DOG TALES is a fast-paced, comedic, one man show. It loosely follows the story of a DOG, Barnaby, who has abruptly moved from The Bronx in New York City to a strange, politically correct suburb...against his will. Barnaby; irascible, sardonic and lovable, seems to be having some trouble adjusting to the new paradigm he is faced with; a world that



**ADRIAN MINKOWICZ: BROWN PRIVILEGE • COMEDY**

**15:55 - 16:55 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 31,13-25 August**

In his 5th solo show at the Fringe the Argentinean, New York-based comedian, explores how the concept of privilege works around the world and challenges the existence of white privilege. Whaatt?!! Yup, but still, if you are racist, this show might not be for you. ★★★★★ Hidden Treasure - Time Out - Best Newcomer, Best of the Fringe" Fringe Review



**PUNKANARY COMEDY CINEMA • COMEDY**

**15:55 - 16:55 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 12 August**

Screening the best quick fire sketches and shorts by the next big undiscovered talents. Everything we show is short, fast and funny. Discover the best original comedy shows before anyone else at Punkanary. "Amazing idea, awful name" - Anonymous.



**RO CAMPBELL'S PICK OF THE FRINGE • COMEDY**

**16:00 - 17:00 • Bannermans(Venue 357) • 4-9,11-16,18,19,21-23,25 August**

Back for its 12th year! Ro Campbell hosts different lineup daily of the best Fringe comedians. Previous years have seen big names such as Ari Shaffir, Jimeoin, Tom Stade and lots of other very accomplished comedians. 'You should be charging these c★★★s a tenner' - Ian Cognito (RIP)



**THE ARTIST CURRENTLY KNOWN AS CHRIS CHOPPING • COMEDY**

**16:00 - 17:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 3-24 August**

BBC Sesh writer and performer Chris Chopping returns with to the fringe with his third hour of pithy, witty comedy. This time with dolphins, escape rooms and a happy ending! ★★★★★-Bunbury Magazine ★★★★★-RCT Gazette "Hilarious"-Paul Sinha



**HANNAH HAUXWELL, NO THROUGH ROAD - GIG THEATRE • CABARET**

**16:00 - 16:55 • The Street(Venue 239) • 4-10 August**

Hannah's story, subject of many TV documentaries, has held us spellbound for decades. This NEW mix of spoken word & song picks out the connection between Hannah and the elements telling her life-enhancing, uplifting story. Written with permission of the Hannah Hauxwell Estate. Freely accessible to all as we believe she would have wanted.



**EVERYTHING IS IMPROVISED - MICHAEL SEBASTIAN • CABARET**

**16:00 - 16:55 • The Street(Venue 239) • 11-16,18-24 August**

Improvised dance music, created in real time. Sebastian layers guitar, vox and beatbox to create powerful organic music, combining electronic, jazz and world. Through roots as a busker, and extensive touring from London to Berlin to Bali, he's developed a captivating, immersive live show, which invites you to listen, move and jam.



**MAUREEN YOUNGER: OUT OF SYNC • COMEDY**

**16:00 - 16:55 • Whistlebinkies(Venue 158) • 3-11,13-25 August**

At odds with the world, a London Scot, Maureen regularly performs on the urban & gay comedy circuits despite being very straight & white. A penchant for German literature isn't that universal either. Join Maureen as she celebrates being unapologetically true to yourself, even if it means being out of sync. Funny & infectious (Time Out)



**THE FULL IRISH • COMEDY**

**16:00 - 16:55 • Whistlebinkies(Venue 158) • 12 August**

See Whistlebinkies 11:00

**PATRICK SPICER: NOW I'VE SEEN ANYTHING • COMEDY**

**16:00 - 16:45 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-12,14-24 August**

An undeniably nice young man stands around for 45 minutes trying to get liked, prompting a good time and the temporary approval of himself. (Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year Nominee 2018, Amused Moose Finalist 2019, Writer and Star: BBC Three and The Hook.)



**SAME SAME, BUT DIFFERENT • COMEDY**

**16:00 - 16:50 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 13 August**

See Carnivore 21:50

**SOMETIMES PLANNING HOLDS US BACK. JUST ACT.**

**TOM LITTLE - CHRONICALLY UNDERACHIEVING LOSER AND WASTEMAN • COMEDY**

**16:05 - 17:05 • Opium(Venue 96) Downstairs • 3-24 August**

A Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year, Amused Moose Comedy Award nominee and BBC Radio New Comedy Award finalist. 'Inventive, unexpected and often very silly... can't remain a hidden treasure for long' ★★★★★- Chortle. 'Stupid but literate at the same time... very funny'- Beyond The Joke. 'Highly Recommended'- Fringe Review.



**EDWARD HILSUM: SILVER • CABARET**

**16:15 - 17:15 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 3-25 August**

This 'hugely gifted British talent' (Katherine Ryan) debuts a new show with a difference... his most intimate yet. Voted Magic Circle Stage Magician of the Year, Hilsum shares 'absolutely beautiful illusions' (Broadway Baby) & 'immaculate sleight-of-hand' (Magic Circle) that 'makes you believe in real magic' (Dynamo). 'Charming' (Guardian).



**HEIMATMANN • THEATRE**

**16:15 - 17:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 3-24 August**

Lone German carpenter Georg Elser's attempt to save Europe from fascists intent on catastrophic WW2 was dimly perceived as relevant at last year's fringe. This year it blazes with warning and inspiration. Written and performed by John Casey.



**RUBY CARR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY WIP • COMEDY**

**16:15 - 17:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 3-11,13-17,19,21-24 August**

Well known for her persistent happiness, watch Ruby slip and slide through party games and explaining why none of her real friends could make it. Amused Moose Comedy's National New Comic Award 2019 Finalist, Laughing Horse New Act of the Year 2018 Semifinalist and Jason Manford new act of the year 2019 Semifinalist



**WHAT IS IT YOU WANT? • COMEDY**

**16:15 - 17:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 18 August**

See Bar Bados 18:00

**76 DAYS TO CYCLE ACROSS CANADA / THEATRE/SPOKEN WORD • THEATRE**

**16:15 - 17:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 20 August**

In 1981 as a young Irish man living in Alberta Canada I decided to see more of this beautiful country by cycling across the second largest country in the world. My journey took me from the western shores of British Columbia across the Canadian Prairies to the wind swept city of St. John's Newfoundland on the Atlantic coast. Now living in Edinburgh and



**FERRIS BUELLER'S WAY OF... • COMEDY**

**16:15 - 17:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 36,8-20,22-25 August**

Ferris Bueller's Day Off... Love the movie, live the life. Dan Willis looks for life answers in a 1986 feel -good movie. 'Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around every once in a while, you could miss it.' "splitting laughter" ★★★★★ (Plains Producer).



**THE ASHES: A COMEDY SHOWDOWN • COMEDY**

**16:15 - 17:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 7,21 August**

Australia's top comedians take on England's best in a five test comedy series to claim the Comedy Ashes. Nominated BEST SHOW- Perth Fringe 2017. WINNER- BEST SHOW Launceston Comedy Festival 2019. ★★★★★ The Funny Tonne.



**DARIUS EMADI: CANCELLED • COMEDY**

**16:15 - 17:05 • Pilgrim Bar(Venue 100) • 3-13,15-24 August**

Kissing Cousins present: 'CANCELLED', the debut solo show of award -winning, Gaulier-trained American comedian Darius Emadi. This energetic, anarchic show combines clown, parody, subversive audience interaction, and comprehensible yet lovable characters to produce an hour of absolute stupidity. Directed by Steffen Hanes.



**LIVE FOR A DEAD AUDIENCE • COMEDY**

**16:15 - 17:05 • Pilgrim Bar(Venue 100) • 14 August**

See Carnivore 21:50

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC**

**16:15 - 17:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 12:15



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**WAITING FOR FAME • CABARET****16:20 - 17:05 • Fingers Piano Bar(Venue 221) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

One man. One piano. Millions of distractions. Join crooner-clown-pianist Hugo Hamlet in the artists' foremost battle: creating art against an onslaught of interference. An 'Off-Piste' (Crazy Coqs, Zédels) cabaret show full of song, physical slap-stick and a very large desire for Fame.

**SUSAN MURRAY-HOW NOT TO DIE IN A PLANE CRASH • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 311,13-18,20-25 August**

Fasten your seat belts for a darkly hilarious and deliciously bumpy ride "A feisty comedy fireball of fun" Time Out "Anyone who loves the work of Sarah Millican &amp; Kerry Godliman will find plenty to enjoy here" The Guardian. ★★★★★The Skinny ★★★★★One4Review ★★★★★Three Weeks ★★★★★The Skinny

**IT'S NO JOB FOR A NICE JEWISH GIRL • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 12,19 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 15:15

**JIMMY LAW'S SCOTTISH TOUR WITH ROBERT BURNS, A HEN, A COW AND MORE • SPOKEN WORD****16:30 - 17:20 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 August**

Jimmy Law takes you on a nostalgic tour of Scotland with Robert Burns, the famous hen, grim Grizzel's coo and many more characters, both in human and animal form. A vivid trip down memory lane with poems, stories and jokes from the incomparable Jimmy Law. A belter of a show.

**MATT AND JOHN ARE THE WELSH ECCENTRICS • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:25 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 4 August**

See The Outhouse Bar 14:00

**SAME WORLD, DIFFERENT WORLD • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:20 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 11 August**

Intense division and separation between people and groups is showcased to us from all around the world. This show is filled with funny and fun balanced perspectives so people can laugh and see divisions more optimistically and lightheartedly. I joke about my own personal relationship with division and the funny ways in which we're divided. So if you want to

**EQUALITY AND PERVERSITY • SPOKEN WORD****16:30 - 17:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 3,6,11,13-18,20-24 August**

What's the point of equality monitoring forms? Does Equality and Diversity legislation help those in need of protection, or is it just about ticking boxes? And what happens when a queer, autistic equality &amp; diversity officer snaps? Find out in Sez Thomasin's latest untinged rantings, sorry, poetry show. NO SHOW ON MONDAYS

**CASPAR THOMAS: MAGIC & MENTALISM • MAGIC****16:30 - 17:25 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 4,12,19 August**

Sleight of hand magic and mentalism performed for the stage. "You won't see other magicians do this stuff... because they can't! Caspar's skill is of a standard rarely seen anywhere" (Jerry Sadowitz), "Stunning sleight of hand from a master of magic" (FringeReview.co.uk), "Fantastic!" (Hollywood Fringe).

**CASPAR THOMAS: THE ART OF CLOSE-UP MAGIC • MAGIC****16:30 - 17:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 5 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 13:40

**ODDLY ALIKE • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:30 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 3-7,9-14,16-21,23,24 August**

Robbie Fox, bohemian scholar, and Harry Scott-Moncrieff, conspiracy theorist, get mistaken for each other a lot. This drives them crazy so they are performing a compilation show together. They will share an hour so you can see that these two massive, bearded, anarchic, temperamental, hipster comics are totally unique and nothing alike!

**SARAH BRIDGEMAN IS RANDOM • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:25 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 8 August**

See CC Blooms 20:00

**SPICY BOYS • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:30 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 15 August**

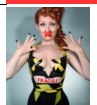
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**CHOOSING MY RELIGION • COMEDY****16:30 - 17:25 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 22 August**

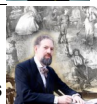
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**THE RUDE AWAKENING. SEX, SHAME & LIBERATION • CABARET****16:30 - 17:30 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 325 August**

Amber Topaz delivers an arousing, amusing, anecdotal romp through life, love &amp; libido. Highlighting the absurdity of human behaviour from conception &amp; the quest for connection. Best Cabaret/United Solo Festival Award NY 2018. Critics Choice, All about the Solo NY ★★★★★ The Fourth Wall ★★★★★ Gutter Culture ★★★★★

**BLEAK EXPECTATIONS - DICKEN'S FIRST DRAFT • THEATRE****16:30 - 17:30 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3-14 August**

Charles Dickens comes to Edinburgh with his brand new first novel, the author will tell his tale of his (now) favourite characters mixed up in a chaotic adventure. Orphaned Oliver Copperfield meets the violent Fagin Magwitch and twisted Miss Havisham, then is sent to London to solve the curious Jarndyce and Jarndyce case. Reviews of past show. "Eden's



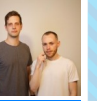
Venue numbers in **RED** are strictly over-18s  
 Venue numbers in **GREEN** are under-18s with an adult before 9pm

**ADAM SOWTER - PIANO VOCALIST • CABARET****16:30 - 17:15 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 16-24 August**

Fancy a bit of Boogie woogie? York based piano basher Adam Sowter channels his inner rocketman - performing a selection of classic singalong favourites from the 50's to the present day, alongside witty ditties from the likes of Victoria a Wood and some cracking comic originals! 'Adam Sowter is wickedly good' York Press 2018.

**DEPTHLESS OBSERVATIONS • COMEDY****16:35 - 17:35 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Ollie and Josh are two lovely guys, who it'd be a pleasure to spend and afternoon with. Ollie is just an average guy desperately trying to find something unique about himself. And Josh is really tall and just wants to be happy. Both graduates of the Soho Theatre Young Company, both failed actors, but that doesn't stop them from ploughing on in the world

**SANSHA SELECTS SOME OF HER MOST EMBARRASSING STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****16:35 - 17:35 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 14 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 00:10

**AN EVENING WITHOUT KATE BUSH • CABARET****16:40 - 17:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 311,13-18,20-25 August**

The chaotic cabaret cult! Howl with The Hounds Of Love and dance on the moors with Wuthering Heights. Kate's not there, but you are. Performer Sarah-Louise Young reunites with 'Julie Madly Deeply' director Russell Lucas to explore the fans and music of one of the most influential voices in British pop culture. www.sarah-louise-young.com

**STARRY, A NEW MUSICAL IN CONCERT • CABARET****16:40 - 17:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 12 August**

A concert version of Dahan &amp; D'Angelo's new pop-rock musical, Starry, about brothers Vincent &amp; Theo van Gogh. Coming off their sold-out shows at Feinstein's/54 Below in New York City and Rockwell Table &amp; Stage in Los Angeles, this emotional and explosive story about the Van Gogh brothers will be the first European glimpse into the new musical. Join

**SANSHA SELECTS SOME OF HER MOST EMBARRASSING STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****16:40 - 17:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 19 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 00:10

**Q: IS IT COMEDY? A: WELL IT'S MARTIN ANGOLO • COMEDY****16:40 - 17:30 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-10,12-25 August**

Another hour of one-liners and silly observations from one of Ireland's best joke writers. Having supported Marc Maron, David O'Doherty and Abandoman on their tours, award winning comedian Martin Angolo brings his new show to the fringe. A show not to be missed by Ireland's "most exciting emerging comic"

**OKELLO DUNKLEY IS ALMOST AUSTRIAN • COMEDY****16:40 - 17:30 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 3-25 August**

New Yorker Okello Dunkley was living The American Dream until he and his family picked up and moved, on a whim, to Vienna, Austria. He also realised, after giving up on learning German, that he could maybe be the funniest man in the unfunniest of all countries. And if he can make the Viennese laugh, surely you will, too!

**NATHAN WEBB - HOW TO BE HAPPIER - COMEDY • COMEDY****16:45 - 17:45 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-11,13-18,20-24 August**

Welsh comedian Nathan Webb returns with a brand-new stand up show for you and your happiness, that's the kind of selfless chap that he is. Come and hear his tales of woe from this past year and feel better. 5 ★★★★★ Audience Reviews (2018). Star of BBC Sesh.

**THE ISLAND OF THE SINGING TREE • CHILDREN'S****16:45 - 17:35 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 12 August**

See Bar Bados 12:00



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**TIPS FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T WORK IN SERVICE • THEATRE****16:45 - 17:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 19 August**

See Bar Bados 14:30

**DAVE BIBBY: CRAZY CAT LAD-Y • COMEDY****16:45 - 17:40 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3-12,14-25 August**

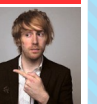
A carousel of comedy: characters, stand-up, sketches, storytelling and, against everyone's advice, rap. 'Stormed onto stage, captivating the audience with his upbeat musical offerings... a true performer' British Comedy Guide WINNER Musical Comedy Awards 2018 Audience Award. WINNER SOLO Festival Best Male Act. FINALIST LST Sketch Off

**CONSIGNIA PRESENT: ? • COMEDY****16:45 - 17:40 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 13 August**

See Ciao Roma 15:20

**MARK SIMMONS - ONE-LINERERERER • COMEDY****16:50 - 17:40 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

This is strictly for people that like jokes. Brand new show from Mark Simmons (ITV1 &amp; BBC3). "Absolutely hilarious" ★★★★★ The Scotsman. Tour support for Rob Brydon &amp; Rob Beckett 2019.

**RORY O'HANLON - CONFIDENCE • COMEDY****16:50 - 17:50 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 324 August**

Award-winning Irish comedian Rory O'Hanlon is a firm favourite at the Edinburgh Fringe. He's back again this year with a new show. 'Compared to all the acts at the Edinburgh Fringe, Rory O'Hanlon stands out a mile' (BroadwayBaby.com). Described by Chortle as having 'presence, poise and timing, A joke every 30 seconds (Irish Times)



## #DAVE ALNWICK: ACTUAL MAGIC • MAGIC

16:50 - 17:50 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 325 August

Thirteen full-hour Edinburgh Fringe runs. Three national tours. One TV special. New show for 2019. Arrive early. Like, really early. 'Sell-out crowds every year' (North East Theatre Guide). 'Funny, quick-witted... mind boggling' ★★★★★ (Purple Revolver). 'Constant laughter' ★★★★★ (World Magic Review) ★★★★★ (The Sphinx).



## AMSTERDAM COMEDY SCENE: BEST OF • COMEDY

16:55 - 17:55 • Brewdog (Venue 102) • 3-12,14-24 August

Come and see what the Amsterdam Comedy scene has to offer! A plethora of international comedians cross the sea every day to perform their funniest jokes for YOU! Each day will feature different comedians with different styles and different backgrounds, all new to the UK public and dying to make you laugh.



## STUNT MAGICIAN - DANGER DAVE REUBENS • MAGIC

17:00 - 17:55 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-13 August

More outrageous stunts, jaw-dropping magic & crazy comedy in a show that'll have you on the edge of your seat & howling with laughter. Following packed-out shows at Edinburgh Fringe 2016/2017 & a Sunday Mail Top 10 Pick at Adelaide Fringe 2018, the Stunt Magician is back with new antics & trickery. This is one for thrill-seekers & magic lovers!



## UNDERWATER • THEATRE

17:00 - 17:55 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 4 • 14,15 August

\*A SHOW IN THE DARK\* Sea creatures and humans face the environmental apocalypse. In these three short plays, jellyfish fight turtles, killer whales discuss veganism, and prawns tickle people. Yet this is not so absurd, if compared to our everyday life. The characters challenge the viewer to look for sense - to look in the dark, to go underwater.



## ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER • SPOKEN WORD

17:00 - 18:00 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 4 • 16,18,22-24 August

Powerful, passionate, personal, political, punk performance poetry and psongs. Some brand new and very topical, some from Attila's back catalogue spanning 39 years. The Bar Bados shows will focus more on his spoken word, the Bannermans ones more on his music, with strange ancient instruments on show including his sausage bassoon (!)



## CRYING ON THE REGS • THEATRE

17:00 - 17:45 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 4 • 19,21 August

Part of the Soho Theatre season, new sketch comedy by Corrupt Ice Cream (Francesca Rainey & Alex Proudfoot). Two Millennial girls on a low income, but an Instagram page to pretend we live sexy expensive lives. Expect existential sandwiches, getting told no & onesie fun times. We'll make you laugh until you cry on the regs (disclaimer).



## STAND-UP SELECTION • COMEDY

17:00 - 18:00 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 7 • 3-24 August

A showcase of the best up and coming comedians from around the UK put together by stand ups from the South West. Award winning acts, acts seen on TV, heard on BBC Radio and future stars of the comedy circuit. Come and enjoy our Stand up Selection and maybe go and see one of their solo shows



## WORKING CLASS PROGRESS WITH BACKENDERS • COMEDY

17:00 - 18:00 • Kilderkin (Venue 227) • 3-9 August

Backenders is a live comedy sketch parody of BBC Eastenders, with stand up support from Clare Harrison McCartney and Sara Louise Aston. As seen on Dave UKTV. Clare is a story teller stand up from Essex, Sara is a whimsical musical comic. They are later joined by CJ Hooper in Backenders. This show will tickle your soap buds.



## LAUGH 4 CHANGE COMEDY FUNDRAISER • COMEDY

17:00 - 18:00 • Kilderkin (Venue 227) • 10-19,21-24 August

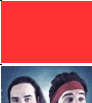
Laugh 4 Change is a non-profit org. headed by stand-up Cansu Karabiyik (BBC New Comedy Award Nominee 2018) that organizes comedy shows to raise money for refugee relief aid. We showcase some of the best emerging talents on the circuit and are dedicated to giving audiences a fun-filled experience, while contributing to refugee action.



## AVE MOIRA • COMEDY

17:00 - 17:40 • Kilderkin (Venue 227) • 20 August

See CC Blooms 18:45



## #JOLLYBOAT: BARDS AGAINST HUMANITY • COMEDY

17:00 - 17:45 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 3-25 August

Cult hit Jollyboat (the 'geeky flight of the conchords') present their best comedy songs from 10 years on the Fringe. Arrive early, queues go round the block. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★★ (GeekChocolate.co.uk).



## MAN OF MISCHIEF PRESENTS... LIVING THE DREAM • CABARET

17:00 - 18:00 • Subway (Venue 56) • 3-24 August

Magic, Juggling, Comedy. One man's story of escaping corporate life to run away with the circus. 'Absolutely fantastic... 10/10!' (Jamie Raven, Britain's Got Talent). 'Hilariously bamboozled... a rare treat' (The Circus Diaries). 'An excellent showman' (International Juggler's Association). Directed by Dave Alnwick.



## APOCALYPSE COMEDY CLUB FEATURING MICK NEVEN • COMEDY

17:00 - 17:50 • Sneaky Pete's (Venue 437) • 3-11,13-24 August

The award winning Aussie comedian is back with a brand new show, taking on the end of the world. If anyone can make the coming Apocalypse funny - Neveno can. Now with added survival tips. 'bags of dark humour, expertly executed' ★★★★★ (Bunbury Review Edinburgh). 'a rollercoaster Wizard of a ride from Oz' International Times Edinburgh.



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(and trained elves who are well treated)

## PUSSIES • COMEDY

17:00 - 18:00 • Revolution Bar (Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18-21,23,25 August

Collective noun: cats, kittens, vaginas. Pussies is a split bill straddling stand-up and character comedy. Featuring the formidable Karen Hobbs, whose jokes are 'uncomfortably excellent' (Chortle.co.uk) and the hiss-terical clowning duo Alice and Lisa. 'A superbly nuanced performance' (Fest). This is the ultimate girl power hour.



## DOMINIC FRISBY: LIBERTARIAN LOVE SONGS • COMEDY

17:10 - 18:05 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room • 31,15-25 August

Comic songs, stories and stand-up from 'mercurially witty' (Spectator) creator of 17 Million F\*ck Offs. For people who don't have issues with things like free speech, free trade, bitcoin and Brexit. Contains unacceptable views and swearing. No entry to statist. "Outstanding," The Times. "Magnificent," the Spectator.



## PUNKANARY COMEDY CINEMA • COMEDY

17:10 - 18:10 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room • 14 August

See Banshee Labyrinth 15:55



## STELLA GRAHAM: SNEAKY LITTLE BITCH • COMEDY

17:10 - 18:10 • Carnivore (Venue 180) • 3-24 August

It's absolutely, definitely not Stella Graham's fault that she's in trouble, the mother of all of nature is coming to get her. 'If you're a TV executive... see her now' (Skinny).



## FULL FAT FRINGE • COMEDY

17:15 - 18:15 • Bannermans (Venue 357) • 15 August

Join Fat from Capital FM for an hour of free uproarious comedy - including a special guest from Radio X, Jack Wood.



## ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER • SPOKEN WORD

17:15 - 18:15 • Bannermans (Venue 357) • 19-21 August

See Bar Bados 17:00



## FUNNY IN MY HEAD • COMEDY

17:15 - 17:55 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 2 • 3-24 August

Carl Flanagan is funny in his head. At least that's what his doctors think. Which is funny if you think about it. Think about that, now he's funny in your head too! Is it funny outside, or does this book have a lisp? It's a little bit sunny, thif ceiling infide... Come see this show, otherwise you'll miss it!



## GARETH'S GAY DATING DISASTERS • CABARET

17:15 - 18:15 • The Street (Venue 239) • 4-13,15,16,18-24 August

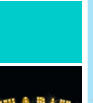
Tired of Tinder? Had it with Hornet? Ghosted on Grindr? You are not alone - come to this cabaret/comedy/bingo show and join Gareth Edward as he navigates the brave new world of digital dating. You can even dump Gareth by text. ★★★★★ Boyz



## CASPAR THOMAS: MAGIC &amp; MENTALISM • MAGIC

17:15 - 18:10 • The Street (Venue 239) • 14 August

See Bar Bados 16:30



## JEW-O-RAMA • COMEDY

17:15 - 18:15 • Whistlebinkies (Venue 158) • 3-25 August

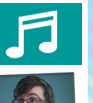
After a sell-out run at the Camden Fringe 2017 and four-star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe 2018, Jew-O-Rama returns to Edinburgh bringing you the best Jewish stand-up comedy at the Fringe. Rotating line up changes every day. Free and right off the middle of the Royal Mile! ★★★★★ Jewish Chronicle. ★★★★★ TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk.



## MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC

17:15 - 18:00 • The Cowshed Bar (Venue 423) • 3-24 August

See The Cowshed Bar 13:15



## NEIL O'ROURKE: THUMP • COMEDY

17:20 - 18:05 • Opium (Venue 96) Downstairs • 31,15-24 August

A good boy and finalist of Irish Comedian of the Year, New Comedian of the Year, & So You Think You're Funny. "What he lacks in swagger - and possibly friends - he more than makes up in delightful punchlines and entertaining yarns" - Steve Bennett, Chortle. "Genuine, uncontrived quirkiness-- Julia Chamberlain.



## THE GRUMPY MAGICIANS PRESENT 'THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE' • MAGIC

17:30 - 18:15 • CC Blooms (Venue 171) • 3-16 August

The Grumpy Magicians are back with another hilarious show where they will entertain the audience with some amazing magical effects. Come along and find out if you will be duped into being one of those born every minute.



## THE SECRETS SHOW • MAGIC

17:30 - 18:30 • CC Blooms (Venue 171) • 17-25 August

The secrets show is brought to you by the Edinburgh close-up magician of the year 2018 and 2019. After his sell out show in march Cameron is back with his brand new show which is going to be something that you don't want to miss. Filled with Magic, Comedy and many many secrets this show is going to take magic to a new level. Over the past 5 years



**First come, first served at all PBH Free Fringe shows.**  
**Busy shows sometimes give out queuing tokens up to an hour before.**

**A HIGHLY SUSPECT MURDER MYSTERY • THEATRE****17:30 - 18:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 3-14,16-24 August**

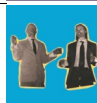
Join acclaimed 'mystery maestros' Highly Suspect for a hilarious and interactive murder mystery, which you - the audience - must solve! Featuring a fiendish plot, evidence to examine, cryptic clues to crack, and four highly suspicious suspects; the game's afoot! But can you catch the killer? Fun, frivolity and fatalities guaranteed!

**HEAD IN THE CLOUD - THEATRE, DARK COMEDY DRAMA • THEATRE****17:30 - 18:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 15 August**

They say 'every dark storage cloud has a smiling profile picture'. In this devised comedy drama, by Beth Wild and Caroline McAodo, two people are brought together by social media, and when the filters set by technology are removed, it reveals the true feelings usually kept hidden. Will this bring them closer or be their ultimate downfall?

**HOT PASTY'S FLAKY PASTRY MURDER MYSTERY SUPER FUN TOUR BUS • COMEDY****17:30 - 18:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 3-13,15-20,22-24 August**

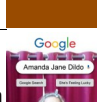
We are watching ITV's The Chase whilst writing this blurb and Bradley Walsh is zinging tonight so we might be a bit distracted... But anyway our show... wait, hold on a sec! Graham from Crewe has taken the higher offer, GO ON MY SON! Oooh Anne 'The Governess' Hegarty is licking her lips... So, yes, the show... Hot Pasty have been murdered!

**THE ISLAND OF THE SINGING TREE • CHILDREN'S****17:30 - 18:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 14 August**

See Bar Bados 12:00

**76 DAYS TO CYCLE ACROSS CANADA / THEATRE/SPOKEN WORD • THEATRE****17:30 - 18:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 21 August**

See Bar Bados 16:15

**GOOGLE: AMANDA JANE DILDO • COMEDY****17:30 - 18:25 • Fingers Piano Bar(Venue 221) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

Sexy (ish), musical (ish), bipolar (ish) - no, she's definitely bipolar (with jazz hands) - Australian sex-pot singing comedian is 'f\*cking nuts - non-stop brilliance - a must see' (Tanya, edfringe.com). 'Amanda isn't afraid of the dark corners. In fact, she tickles it until we all piss ourselves laughing!' (Nick, edfringe.com)

**ANDREW O'NEILL WE ARE NOT IN THE LEAST AFRAID OF RUINS, WE CARRY A NEW WORLD IN OUR HEARTS • COMEDY****17:30 - 18:25 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 3-12,14-19,21-25 August**

After the apocalypse, hope. Also, jokes. Award-winning cult comedian Andrew O'Neill brings sunshine to the party. 'Absolutely hilarious' (Neil Gaiman). 'The very definition of alternative' (Time Out).

**TILL A' THE SEAS GANG DRY • THEATRE****17:30 - 18:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 20 August**

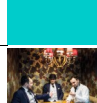
A celebration of the life and works of the renowned Scottish poet Robert Burns performed by Ben Igoe

**THE METAPHORIC TABLE - LITERARY COMEDY • SPOKEN WORD****17:30 - 18:20 • Pilgrim Bar(Venue 100) • 3-24 August**

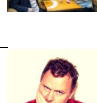
Big words, bad words and big bad words. Mixed metaphors, synecdoche and swearing. Tennyson, Trump and thesis. Learn the nasty secrets of literary devices in this comic presentation by Raymond Burke. "Weaving the knowledge of the craft together with engrossing and light-hearted storytelling. A must-see". ★★★★★ (Bunbury Magazine)

**AVA BEAUX: THE MYSTERIOUS TALES OF POE • MAGIC****17:40 - 18:40 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 3 August**

See Revolution Bar 20:30

**SIMON SOUTH BLOWS... YOUR MIND!!! • MAGIC****17:40 - 18:35 • Natural Food Kafe(Venue 415) • 4-18 August**

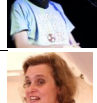
Award winning magician Simon South returns to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with his dream of making you go 'huh?'. Expect madcap magic and hilarious comedy as Simon takes you through his weird world of mischief and mirth. This is a magic show not to be missed!

**MARK CAN'T RAP • SPOKEN WORD****17:45 - 18:40 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 318 August**

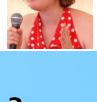
Teacher, poet, comedian and 'internet sensation' (Sun), Mark Grist has just seven weeks to learn how to rap. His students can do it, so it should be easy, right? ★★★★★ GUARDIAN ★★★★★ SCOTSMAN ★★★★★ FEST, 'Epic!' - Ice Cube.

**APPS & AUSTERITY • SPOKEN WORD****17:45 - 18:45 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 1925 August**

2010-2019. What was it all about? Henry Raby defines the 2010s through sharp performance poetry. From riots to Royal Weddings to Referendums. A decade of technology &amp; austerity summed up in funny &amp; anarchic spoken word. Do Baby-boomers actually know what's going on anymore, are Millennials ruining the world, and will Generation Z save it?

**CAN YOU SEE WHERE I'M COMING FROM? • SPOKEN WORD****17:45 - 18:40 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 3-6,8-13,15-20,22-24 August**

From a 1970s working class childhood to expat life in 1990s Poland, award-winning spoken word artist Melanie Branton explores her shifting and slippery identity through poetry and punk recorder-playing. What does identity mean, anyway? Aren't we all fictional characters in a story we've made up to feel better about ourselves?

**Free Festival Tip:****Want to see a show that starts in 5 minutes right across town?****Leg it! No one will mind, and you will enjoy the show more having earned it!****FROM BURNS TO BLONDIE • CABARET****17:45 - 18:40 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 14 August**

See Bar Bados 14:45

**A SENSE OF TUMOUR MAKES EVERYTHING ALT-RIGHT • COMEDY****17:45 - 18:45 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 3-11,13-24 August**

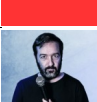
A suicidal boob. A sibling sucked into alt-right conspiracies. Join Alex and friends for an hour of jet-black stand up comedy as they stare into the abyss of personal experience and kick it squarely in the nuts.

**DAVID TSONOS: AROUND THE WORLD WITH FLAT STANLEY • COMEDY****17:50 - 18:50 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3-13,15-24 August**

When you are given a class project of Flat Stanley who better than your stand-up comedian Uncle Dave to do it for you. Veteran Canadian comic David Tsonos literally travels around the world with Flat Stanley and does comedy shows along the way and is now sharing his adventure with his audience

**FATHER FIGURE • COMEDY****17:50 - 18:40 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 14 August**

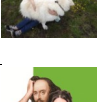
See Bar Bados 15:45

**A TIME SLOT WITH GER STAUNTON • COMEDY****17:50 - 18:50 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-17,19-25 August**

Described last year as the best-kept secret of the Fringe, one of Ireland's best comedy writers returns to Edinburgh with another brand-new show. Staunton's conversational style of comedy makes an hour in his company a joyous getaway from the hustle of the packed Edinburgh streets. 'Incredibly funny' - The Examiner

**THE WILDFLOWER OF SCOTLAND • COMEDY****17:50 - 18:35 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 3-25 August**

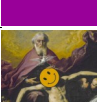
Lady Shona is a regular performer on the Scottish comedy circuit as a performer and mc. Shes a sassy, friendly and hilarious style. Shona has been reviewed by Laldy Comedy as 'acerbic, witty material delivered with charm and conviction, creating empathy and laughter in abundance' 'Comedy Gold' The Herald. Shes a real wildflower of Scotland and

**10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT TAMING OF THE SHREW • COMEDY****17:55 - 18:45 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 314,16-25 August**

Gillian English (creator of SHEWOLF) returns to Edinburgh. A theatrical, comedic, listicle romp. Expect an electrifyingly clever list that comprises of reasons why Shakespeare was a bit of a douche, see how old prejudices have new tricks, and the obligatory totally bopping soundtracks! 'Gillian English is a revelation' ★★★★★ The Age

**THE CREATIVE MARTYRS: KABARETT DYSUTOPIA • CABARET****17:55 - 18:55 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 15 August**

See Fingers Piano Bar 21:00

**ONE FOOT IN THE RAVE • SPOKEN WORD****18:00 - 18:55 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-12,14-18,21-24 August**

A disillusioned 23-year-old Jehovah's Witness breaks free from the controlling cult and lands on the dance floors of 90's clubland. Shunned by his family, he is not prepared for what lies ahead. A moving, hilariously self-aware roller-coaster - Dr Rosie Carrick. Belongs On Stage - Luke Wright. Brilliant - Atilla The Stockbroker.

**WHAT IS IT YOU WANT? • COMEDY****18:00 - 18:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 19,20 August**

Elise Harris presents a pop up show subject to what you want to see. Comedy, spoken word, multi media, theatre or all of the above. Turning up wherever there is space to fill and an audience to watch. Or even if there's nobody else there.

**KATIE PRITCHARD: STORM STUD • COMEDY****18:00 - 18:45 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3-13,15-24 August**

Brand-new musical comedy show from carnage-wielding, storm stud of a snazzy idiot: Katie Pritchard. Expect incredible (very hand-made) costumes, chaos, and songs. WINNER Musical Comedy Awards 2019. WINNER 2Northdown New Act of the Year 2019. "A veritable Sizewell B" (Chortle) "Inventive &amp; hilarious" (Broadway Baby)

**HANGIN' ON THE STYLOPHONE • CABARET****18:00 - 18:45 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 14 August**

See Globe Bar 15:30

**MARTIN J DIXON: MONSTER GAY • COMEDY****18:00 - 18:55 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3-25 August**

I'm back with a new show delving into all the things I hate about myself, in under an hour! From my 'gay voice' to my fat arse; I'm learning how scary it can be to love yourself. Are you brave enough to join me? "Audience in stitches" The Sun. "Dixon has a remarkable gift" Broadway Baby. "Hauntingly beautiful" No one.

**HAMSTERS IN COLOUR • COMEDY****18:05 - 18:55 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

BBC Sesh regular Phil Cooper inherited a house from his Grandfather. It turns out he was a hoarder. Between the secret pots of cash and the 60s era porn, the whimsical Welsh comic wonders who was he before being a Granddad, what - if anything - is the difference between our generations and most importantly what the hell is a flave-o-matic?

**SARAH BRIDGEMAN IS RANDOM • COMEDY****18:05 - 19:00 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 3 August**

See CC Blooms 20:00

**FREE FRINGE PERFORMERS DO NOT PAY TO PLAY**

**NICO YEARWOOD - BAJAN IN BRITAIN • COMEDY****18:05 - 19:05 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 410,12-14 August**

Award winning comedian Nico Yearwood explores the struggles he encounters living in Britain as a Bajan. He covers a wide range of topics in this show; from colonialism to cockfighting.

**HANGIN' ON THE STYLOPHONE • CABARET****18:05 - 18:50 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 11 August**

See Globe Bar 15:30

**THE SACRIFICE • COMEDY****18:05 - 18:55 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 1524 August**

Prepare for the most epic spectacle you will ever experience. The sword shall be drawn. Blood shall be spilt. The ritual shall commence. They are waiting for you. Created and performed by Norwegian Gaulier-trained clown duo, Steffen Hånes and Sigmund Fosli Lillefjære, the show is a hilarious mess of clown and absurd comedy, directed by Izzy Stott

**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY****18:05 - 19:00 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-24 August**

Eamon Goodfellow's show charts his progress from customer services to stand-up. Hear about his feedback, why he never jots a set on his hand &amp; why he fears kitchen utensils. Warning: may contain 'dicking about'. NATYS: New Act Of The Year runner-up, 2019. 'Instantly engaging. A natural storyteller we will hear more of' (Evening Standard)

**DAVID MCIVER AND WILL ROWLAND ARE JUST TRYING TO HAVE A LAUGH REALLY • COMEDY****18:10 - 19:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 5 August**

See Liquid Rooms 18:15

**ALL-STAR CABARET: THE FREE FRINGE GALA • CABARET****18:10 - 19:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 12,19 August**

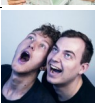
Best of magic, dance, comedy, singing and more. Award-winning stars and true cabaret legends from all over the world unite to support the movement for affordable Festival experience and to give you a perfect taster of the Free Fringe.

**CHRIS COOK: ENTROPY • MAGIC****18:10 - 19:10 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18-21,23,25 August**

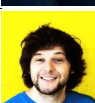
The fun is knowing that every uproarious night will be a unique experience - The Stage. Entropy is chaos in the universe. It is also why this show will never look the same twice... Chris Cook takes a break from the big stage to treat you to an intimate peek inside his imagination. "A reminder of how cool magic is" - Broadway Baby

**ALMOST • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-17 August**

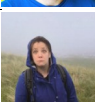
Almost award winners. Almost famous. Almost in a proper room. Definitely worth it. A Stand Up Showcase by Joe Hobbs (BBC New Comedy Award nominee 2018 &amp; 2019, "performs with skill and irony" - Chortle) and Martin Durchoy (Bath New Act Runner Up, New Act of the Year Finalist, SYTYF Finalist, "Easily the funniest Bulgarian" - Luke Toulson)

**JAKE BAKER: NO SUCCESS LIKE FAILURE • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:10 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 1824 August**

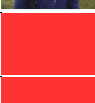
How do we define success? Is failure ever an option? Does anyone really know what is going on at all, ever? Expect beguiling stories and big belly laughs as Jake attempts to answer these questions and more. 'Endearingly offbeat, with great comic timing and an engagingly whimsical mind.' ★★★★★ (The Edinburgh Reporter)

**THERE'S A JOKE IN THERE SOMEWHERE • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 3-12,14-19,21-24 August**

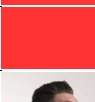
Bulgarian award-winning idiot Heli Kostadinova presents "There's a joke in there somewhere", a show about growing up in Eastern Europe and adjusting to adulthood in the UK, where there aren't any dancing bears... surprisingly.

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 13 August**

See Wild Yarrow 14:20

**FATHER FIGURE • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 7 • 20 August**

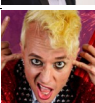
See Bar Bados 15:45

**I PREDICT A WYATT! • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:10 • Kildarkin(Venue 227) • 3-21,23,24 August**

I Predict a Wyatt! A pilot TV game show. 2 contestants, 4 games, 1 host. A polished, cheesy grin game show with the hallmarks of a great TV show for the family. But what goes on off camera isn't! Will the host cope whilst chaos ensues around him.

**IDRIS STANTON - WHAM GLAM CIRCUS MAN! • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

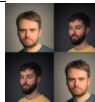
Magic, music, comedy and circus! All set to a banging rock and roll sound track! ★★★★★ (100PerCentRock.com) ★★★★★ (Advertiser, Adelaide) ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com) Winner: Best Circus (Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne).

**COLUMBIA-THE SOUND OF OASIS • CABARET****18:15 - 19:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 5 August**

There we were, now here we are. Columbia -The sound of Oasis will make their fringe debut at the Liquid rooms with a one hour set of classic Oasis tracks. The band prides itself on recreating the sound and energy of Oasis' legendary gigs

**This is my footnote, there are many others like it, but this one is mine.****MORRISONS SPECIAL OFFER BUY ONE GET ONE FREE • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 12 August**

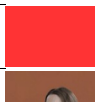
Adam Morrison (AM) &amp; Adam Morrison Jones (AMJ) are both stand up comics and share very similar names. Morrisons special offer Buy one get one free is a collection of both of their stand up shows over the last few years, that they have performed at Brighton, Hastings and Edinburgh Fringe festivals.

**DAVID MCIVER AND WILL ROWLAND ARE JUST TRYING TO HAVE A LAUGH REALLY • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 19 August**

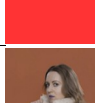
New ideas from two mates who know how to have fun and aren't afraid to crack a joke now and again. Featuring David McIver ('uniquely inventive' ★★★★★ 1/2 Short Com) and Will Rowland (seen on BBC Three).

**MARK CRAM: CENTAUR • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Subway(Venue 56) • 3-11,13-18,20-24 August**

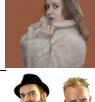
Being dumped is hard. Being dumped the day you purchase a two-person horse costume is harder. Join Mark Cram for a show about everything that makes him feel unimportant: his overachieving brother, his sexuality, even having no one to share a Halloween costume with. Remember, if life gets you down, you're not half a man; you're a Centaur.

**TONY SLATTERY IS UNREHEARSABLE • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:05 • Subway(Venue 56) • 19 August**

See Liquid Rooms 18:45

**ANNIE MCGRATH: SHEPHERD • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 3-13,15-24 August**

Deadpan comic Annie McGrath returns with her third stand-up show. Dark and charmingly offbeat, Annie tackles issues of male toxicity, consent and sheep herding. The big three! As seen on Channel 4, BBC Three, ITV2, Comedy Central &amp; Sky Sports. "Hilarious" ★★★★★ EdFringe Review; "Delightfully dark" ★★★★★ Three Weeks

**GRIFFIN AND JONES: SURPRISINGLY GOOD MAGICIANS • MAGIC****18:15 - 19:15 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

The pioneers of slapdash magic are back with another mishmash of magical mayhem! Join them in a world where the jokes come thick and fast, anything is possible, and nothing is quite what it seems. ★★★★★ "The perfect fringe magic show" - Fringe Guru. ★★★★★ "You must see the show" - Broadway Baby

**DR SKETCHY'S ANTI ART SCHOOL BIG BIRTHDAY ART BASH • CABARET****18:15 - 19:05 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 5 August**

The legendary Dr Sketchy's anarchic life drawing session unexpectedly returns to Fringe with a massive birthday party fuelled with mad cap sketching, burlesque and a giant dollop of cabaret. Expect prizes, cake, candles and games galore. We provide the pencils, paper and all artistic abilities are welcome. ★★★★★ Broadway Baby

**THE JUBBERGUNN RETURNS • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 12 August**

See Bar Bados 15:00

**FULL FAT FRINGE • COMEDY****18:15 - 19:15 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 19 August**

See Bannemans 17:15

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****18:18 - 19:03 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

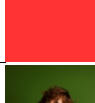
See The Cowshed Bar 12:15

**TOM GLOVER - A GLOVER NOT A FIGHTER - STAND UP COMEDY • COMEDY****18:20 - 19:20 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-11,13-24 August**

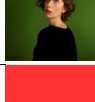
Horror movies. Lactose intolerance. Bike rides. Tom Glover is a comic not afraid to tackle the big issues. This is the debut show from a snowflake son of an alpha male trying to do right in a world that is wrong. Leicester Comedy Festival best new show nominee 2019.

**PAUL SAVAGE: SHAME SPIRAL • COMEDY****18:20 - 19:15 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 12 August**

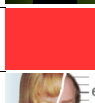
See Waverley Bar 15:30

**GABBY BEST: 10,432 SHEEP • COMEDY****18:25 - 19:25 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 312,14-25 August**

Best can't sleep. She feels like a ghost and looks like a shoe... A whip-smart hour for anyone who's ever stared wild-eyed at a ceiling. Funny Women Award winner. As seen on BBC and Netflix. 'Hilarious' (Huffington Post), 'Inspired' (Telegraph).

**PUNKANARY COMEDY CINEMA • COMEDY****18:25 - 19:25 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 13 August**

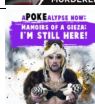
See Banshee Labyrinth 15:55

**MOCKING A MURDERER - FREE • COMEDY****18:30 - 19:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 3-24 August**

Nigel Lovell went to school with a murderer. He also knows a little bit too much about serial killers. He also thinks that being a comedian would be the ideal job for a serial killer. This comedy kills.

**APOKEALYPSE NOW; MAMOIRS OF A GIEZA; I'M STILL HERE • CABARET****18:30 - 19:30 • The Street(Venue 239) • 4-6,8-13,15,16,18-20,22-24 August**

Berlin-based Scottish drag-superstar and pan-sexual pleasure-goddess Gieza Poke takes you on a queer, erotic, pop sing-along journey as she delivers her manifesto of self-realisation, erotic positivity and physical fulfilment.





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**RADGE - A NICHT WI THE FIDDLERS • THEATRE**  
18:30 - 19:25 • **The Street (Venue 239)** • 7 August  
See Liquid Rooms 18:45

**HARRY CARR: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH • COMEDY**  
18:30 - 19:30 • **Whistlebinkies (Venue 158)** • 4-9,11-15,18-23,25 August  
On the agenda for tonight's meeting: Finding out what happened to Ken from number 36 (missing, presumed dead). There's also a vote on the communal planters. Biscuits not provided. 'A hidden gem of a show' ★★★★★ (Shortcom). "Really kind of wonderful" ★★★★★ (List). ★★★★★ (Entertainment-Focus.com).

**HEAVEN KNOWS I'M FRIZ FRIZZLE NOW • COMEDY**  
18:30 - 19:25 • **Whistlebinkies (Venue 158)** • 16 August  
See Globe Bar 15:30

**HARUN MUSHO'D: DARK SIDE OF HARUN • COMEDY**  
18:35 - 19:35 • **Opium (Venue 96) Downstairs** • 35,7-12,14-19,21-24 August  
Comping life and events in the 70s to today. Includes terrorism, conspiracy theories, referendums, US presidents & dark side of management. "Excellent show" Fringe Review ★★★★★ Views from the Gods "A likeable and funny comic" Reviews Hub "Provocative" Chortle. 50% of proceeds go to Evidence Action Deworm the World Initiative

**TOM LITTLE - CHRONICALLY UNDERACHIEVING LOSER AND WASTEMAN • COMEDY**  
18:35 - 19:35 • **Opium (Venue 96) Downstairs** • 6,13,20 August  
See Opium 16:05

**SINGALONGA PUB QUIZ - WITH MISTER MEREDITH • CABARET**  
18:40 - 19:40 • **Fingers Piano Bar (Venue 221)** • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August  
You really need to read this? Look at the title! It's a singalong pub quiz: it's a quiz + singalong + beer, with random points awarded by cabaret maestro, Mister Meredith. Embrace 'the sheer pleasure of a room united in song' (Time Out). On Singalonga Pub Quiz: 'Would highly recommend' ★★★★★ (Jackie O'Shea, Google review)

**SPLIT EGG: A MAGIC SHOW ABOUT BEING TWINS WITH KANE & ABEL • MAGIC**  
18:45 - 19:45 • **CC Blooms (Venue 171)** • 3-6,8-13,15-20,22-25 August  
Magic and comedy inspired by clichés surrounding twins. They'll prove they know what each other is thinking and feeling and whether they've ever used their similarities to steal each other's girlfriends in this fun -filled and 'seriously impressive' (BBC Radio Bristol) show. 'Both shine individually as magicians and comedians' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

**DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT LOVE • COMEDY**  
18:45 - 19:35 • **CC Blooms (Venue 171)** • 7 August  
See CC Blooms 15:00

If you are reading this send help.

**AVE MOIRA • COMEDY**  
18:45 - 19:25 • **CC Blooms (Venue 171)** • 21 August  
Moira (also known as the Virgin Mary, Ave Maria, New Testament's Mother of the Year, every year) is back on earth in the form of a single mammy from Dublin, and cordially invites you to her living room for a very honest catch-up. 'Ave Moira' brings you the (very blunt) perspective of an otherwise silenced and written-over female religious icon



**THE LAST SUPPER: THE GOSPEL OF A HEINOUS HOUSEWIFE • THEATRE**  
18:45 - 19:40 • **Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 1** • 3-12,14-24 August  
You are cordially invited to join The Last Supper, as five thoroughly spray painted women fight for their place at The Table. Who found the sex tape? Whose side are they on? What, no kisses? x



**PAUL RICHARDS: ALL OF THIS MUST COUNT FOR SOMETHING • SPOKEN WORD**  
18:45 - 19:45 • **Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 6** • 3-24 August  
A fifth and final hour from award-winning, drumming, accidental comedian, Paul Richards. A delightfully caffeinated tale of comedic misadventures, long tours and meeting your footballing idols before they die. Richards is finally settling down and hanging up his stand-up boots...but he's got a lot to get off his chest first.



**IMPROVISED DIRECTOR'S CUT • COMEDY**  
18:45 - 19:40 • **Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe** • 3,5,7-12,14-19,21-25 August  
A fully improvised, Hollywood-style musical blockbuster created from your favourite movie titles! A different Director's Cut every time by Steve Worsley and Charles Hindley from the multi award-winning show Men with Coconuts. They weave improvised stories with spontaneous songs, underscored by our fabulous musician Nick Lauener.



**RADGE - A NICHT WI THE FIDDLERS • THEATRE**  
18:45 - 19:40 • **Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe** • 6 August  
Join Scotland's wildest buskin band for their riotous new show. These fiddlers might have hung up there buskin hats for now, but they are yet to replace them with dinner jackets and concert shoes. This. Show. Will. Be. Crazy. Craazy. Also, free soor plooms for all punters.



**TONY SLATTERY IS UNREHEARSABLE • COMEDY**  
18:45 - 19:35 • **Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe** • 20 August  
Former has-been Tony Slattery is back from the dead, bringing fast-paced improv to the Free Fringe. We guarantee that no two shows will ever be the same. Expect the unexpected from the man whom AA Gill once described as "The most dysfunctional personality of the twentieth century" - eat your heart out, Stalin...



**MISS CANDY APPLEBOTTOM PRESENTS TALES & ADVENTURES FROM BEYOND THE VEIL OF NONSENSE • COMEDY**  
18:45 - 19:30 • **Pilgrim Bar (Venue 100)** • 3-24 August  
The comedic storytelling madness of New Zealand's favourite guitar looping bearded man-princess returns... Let Candy captivate you with magical musical tales of intrigue, satire, truth and nonsense!



**PRINCE JACKSON • THEATRE**  
18:50 - 19:45 • **Natural Food Kafe (Venue 415)** • 3-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 August  
Prince and Michael Jackson - born in the same year, driven by forceful fathers, died in similar circumstances - Musician Marshall Mchiangu brings both legends to life and questions how they marked his own.

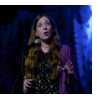


**SAME WORLD, DIFFERENT WORLD • COMEDY**  
18:50 - 19:40 • **Natural Food Kafe (Venue 415)** • 13 August  
See Natural Food Kafe 16:30

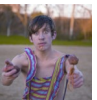
**SHE GRRROWLS • SPOKEN WORD**  
19:00 - 20:00 • **Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall** • 316 August  
Feminist arts show She Grrrowls returns for the third time, this year featuring Carmina Masoliver and Ibizo Lami, with special guests each night and an open mic section. Published by Burning Eye Books, listed in the Top 100 poetry books of 2017 by Poetry School, fresh from last year's tour. See the show, buy the book, join the grrrowl!



**SKIP SKIP SKIP • SPOKEN WORD**  
19:00 - 19:55 • **Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall** • 1725 August  
Leanne Moden felt like she'd found her tribe when she became a teenage goth in Norfolk in 2002. But can you base your entire identity on the music you like or the clothes you wear? Combining poetry, storytelling, humour and theatre, Skip Skip Skip is about black lipstick, self-discovery, and the lengths to which we all go to fit in.



**MEATBALL SÉANCE • THEATRE**  
19:00 - 20:00 • **Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3** • 3-12,14-24 August  
John Michael cooks his mum's meatballs onstage, summoning her from the dead to meet his boyfriend in this interactive comedy. 'If the mention of audience participation makes you clench up, Meatball Séance is going to change your whole theatre-going world... raucous... silly, subversive and powerful' (Dallas Observer).



**ZOOG O PERED (COUPLE OR SINGLE IN HEBREW) • THEATRE**  
19:00 - 19:50 • **Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3** • 13 August  
See Bar Bados 14:00

**ADAM FLOOD & BLAKE AJ: JOKE BOYS • COMEDY**  
19:00 - 20:00 • **Southsider (Venue 148)** • 3-12,14-19,21-24 August  
Two half-hours of stand-up from two boys of jokes. One's got an afro, the other's got Northernness. "Quirky, charming and breathtakingly funny" - Scott Capurro, Perrier Award Winner. "Infectiously funny" - Oxford Comedy Festival.



**AUSSIE WILDLIFE WHISPERER: KATH MARVELLEY (STAND UP COMEDY SHOW) • COMEDY**  
19:00 - 19:45 • **Southsider (Venue 148)** • 13 August  
See CC Blooms 21:15

**ALEXANDER BENNETT: THEY CALL ME DADDY PUNCHLINES • COMEDY****19:00 - 19:55 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-13,15-25 August**

Rising cult comic presents new stand up show. Often dark, silly, filthy and thoughtful. Come if you like the sound of those adjectives. Expect oversharing. ★★★★★ (Stage) ★★★★★ (One4Review) 'Unique and hilarious' (TheReviewsHub) 'Courageous and thought-provoking' (Scotsman) 'A passionate and praiseworthy hour of dark observational com-

**PATRICK SPICER: NOW I'VE SEEN ANYTHING • COMEDY****19:00 - 19:45 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 14 August**

See Carnivore 16:00

**AJ HILL: THE HEAVY DUTY NONSENSE FUZZY FUN TIME SHOW • COMEDY****19:00 - 20:00 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 3-7 August**

WARNING: This show contains heavy duty nonsense and super silly comedy. It should only be viewed by those seeking fuzzy fun times. "You could watch him every night of the week and never see the same show twice, such is his brilliantly unpredictable style". - Cup Of Beans

**ALLAN LEAR DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS • COMEDY****19:00 - 19:50 • Wild Yarrow(Venue 491) • 13-18,21-25 August**

Shops want your money and will tell you anything to get it. Can you tell when they're taking the piss? Armed with a flippant attitude and a law degree, Allan Lear will explain your rights to you, like a bloated Rantzen in a pinstripe suit. "Truly gifted" - Chortle; "Made me laugh out loud" - John Bibby, writer of Not The Nine O'Clock News

**STRAIGHT OUTTA ESTONIA • COMEDY****19:05 - 20:05 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3-24 August**

For the first time at the Fringe, Estonian Stand Up comedians are performing their own show, all in English! After 9 years of touring Estonia, a country with a population the size of Greater Glasgow, they are very happy to see you. Lineup changes each week, anchored by Karl-Alari Varma and Ari Matti Mustonen.

**ROB COPLAND: STRANGE JAM • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-13,15-24 August**

Ready your laughing gear for a delicious dollop of Strange Jam a unique blend of high energy clowning based stand up from Rob Copland - Winner of Brian Gittens' 'The Honk Show'. "Genuinely unique and truly silly" Martin Willis, Objectively Funny.

**ARSON IN THE QUEEN'S SWANS • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:10 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3-6,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

Peter Buckley Hill's final one-man show at the Fringe. Warning: may contain no actual arson. Or actual swans. Or actual actuality. If you don't like the new shite, he may perform the old shite instead. And if you don't like even that, there's plenty of other shows. ★★★★★ The Scotsman, many years ago.

**HEAVEN KNOWS I'M FRIZ FRIZZLE NOW • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:10 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 7,14 August**

See Globe Bar 15:30

**PAUL SAVAGE: SHAME SPIRAL • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:10 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 21 August**

See Waverley Bar 15:30

**A FLAMINGO CALLED FRANK • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:00 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-13 August**

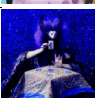
Have you seen these Flamingoes? Description: Five comedians in pink boiler suits, house trained and neutered. Answers to: No one! Last seen wandering the streets of Edinburgh boldly promising, "a night that you'll tell your grandchildren about!" (Not suitable for children.) Reward: 45 minutes of notso no-nonsense sketch comedy.

**FAMILY SECRETS (THE HOUSE OF IMPROV) • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:10 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 14-24 August**

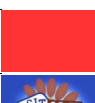
After a sell-out run in Oxford, The House of Improv presents 'Family Secrets', an improvised comedy about a riotous family gathering. Expect revelations, closets and skeletons, long lost relatives and everything in-between. This is one reunion that you do not want to miss! "Terrific, sharp wit" (DailyInfo.co.uk)

**META FISIKA • THEATRE****19:15 - 20:05 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3-9 August**

After taking Edinburgh by storm last year, the pre-apocalyptic priestess Mystika Glamoor opens up about her mysterious life, presenting an evening of nomadic anecdotes, surrealism, and spiritual teachings in the loft of The Outhouse bar!

**MARTIN J DIXON: MONSTER GAY • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:10 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 10 August**

See The Outhouse Bar 18:00

**SITCOM STORIES • THEATRE****19:15 - 20:15 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 11-17 August**

Room 5064 present their acclaimed selection of sketches inspired by the best of classic Brit sitcoms: Hancock, Cleese, Bolam and Bewes, Don Estelle and - uh - PM Margaret Thatcher. And, in 1970s Surbiton, The Good Life's Margot faces the apocalypse alone...

**HOT GAYS - MARTIN DIXON AND GARETH EDWARD • COMEDY****19:15 - 20:15 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 18 August**

See The Outhouse Bar 22:50

**THE ORIGINAL AND BEST FREE FESTIVAL****THE SHADOWPUNK REVOLUTION • THEATRE****19:15 - 20:15 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 19-25 August**

Sci-fi rock drama about invisibility, inspired by Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds. Written and narrated by Dominic Frisby with music by Asaf Zoha. In their fight to defend privacy, crypto-activists have developed a new invisibility technology. It is a force for good, but also a force for evil. What should our hero do?

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****19:15 - 20:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 13:15

**SKEPTICS ON THE FRINGE • SCIENCE & RATIONMLI****19:20 - 20:20 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

Now in it's tenth consecutive year, a two-time award-winning series of talks that get you thinking rationally in an increasingly irrational world. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com) Talks on science, nature, politics, society, medicine and so much more. There's a different talk each night, see online/social media or our flyer for full details.

**LUBNA KERR IN "WHERE ARE YOU REALLY FROM" COMEDY • COMEDY****19:20 - 20:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 3-13,15-24 August**

Lubna explores her identity as a Scottish Pakistani woman living in a world dominated by fat, blonde, white men. She married a Scotsman, has two Welsh children and lives in Edinburgh. As seen on BBC TV in Still Game, Scot Squad and Two Doors Down. Pharmacist, actress, comedian and mother, which hat fits? Meet Lubna Kerr and her guests.

**ROB MULHOLLAND: TOO BIG TO FAIL • COMEDY****19:20 - 20:20 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 324 August**

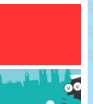
High-energy powerhouse stand-up for purists. A very large, uninformed barstool philosopher and dead-good comedian attempts the tightrope walk between snowflake cuck and Nazi pork. Described as producing "fearless, hilarious stand up" (BroadwayBaby) and by dumber people as being "Nasty, offensive and dangerous" (National Student Review)

**DRAG QUEEN STOLE MY DRESS • COMEDY****19:20 - 20:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 314,16-25 August**

Gillian English (creator of SHEWOLF) returns to Edinburgh. This one time I got a pre-emptive divorce, this other time a drag queen stole my dress. This autobiographical tale from Gillian English tells the story of love, loss, casino showgirls and a solitary drag queen with kleptomania. "Hilarious and Relatable" ★★★★★ Gutter Culture

**DAVID MCIVER AND WILL ROWLAND ARE JUST TRYING TO HAVE A LAUGH REALLY • COMEDY****19:20 - 20:20 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 15 August**

See Liquid Rooms 18:15

**PBH: BEST OF THE FRINGE • COMEDY****19:20 - 20:20 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18-21,23,25 August**

Come see the best PBH Free Fringe acts in Edinburgh whilst also supporting the Free Fringe! We have selected some of our best acts to showcase and all the bucket money will be donated to the Free Fringe to ensure we can keep bringing top acts back to the Fringe for years to come.

**ALEX BLACK'S RECORD COLLECTION • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:25 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-10,12-17,19-24 August**

Birmingham Breaking Talent nominee Alex Black puts his teenage heroes to the test as he navigates heartbreak, existential crises and the trials of Aldi checkouts by squeezing new meaning out of his record collection. With parodies of The Smiths, NWA, Black Sabbath, The Police, Blur &amp; more. "Excellent creative material, what a talent!"

**THE JUBBERGUNN RETURNS • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:25 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 11 August**

See Bar Bados 15:00

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 18 August**

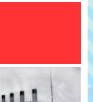
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**WARWICK COMEDY PRESENTS: HAPPY TO BE HERE • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:30 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 3-8,10-16 August**

They're absolutely raring to go and they're letting nothing stop them! Warwick Comedy have made it to Edinburgh, and they're so thrilled to be performing some sketches for you that they'll overcome any challenge they face! (N.B. Despite the cheerful and wholesome title, this show is unsuitable for under 12s.)

**COMEDY GOLD • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:30 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 9 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 14:00

**AN ATLANTIC DISASTER - TITANIC • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:20 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 17-24 August**

As each name of those that perished aboard the Titanic is read aloud, an ice cube is dropped into a metal bucket and the audience comes face to face with tragedy, the passing of time and frozen water. It was unthinkable. She was unsinkable. This is unmissable performance art that has been dubbed 'mindfulness on ice'.

**CHARLIE CAPER - SLEIGHT OF HAND • MAGIC****19:30 - 20:25 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 325 August**

Be amazed by the winner of Sweden's Got Talent! Charlie Caper has performed in 52 countries in 7 languages and brings an incredible sleight of hand magic show that will knock your socks off. 'Goodness!' (Stephen Fry). 'The best sleight-of-hand you'll ever see' (The Advertiser).

**After the SNAP, we were still FREE.**

**BEST BOY IN IRELAND • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:15 • Subway (Venue 56) • 3-12,14-19,21-24 August**

Michael Rice takes you on a hilariously raw and honest journey from a farm in rural Ireland to the big city lights of Chicago and back again. "A delightfully hilarious mix of dark, and silly humour" ★★★★★ (Laugh Factory Chicago). "Naturally brilliant" ★★★★★ (The International Comedy Club, Dublin)

**MAN OF MISCHIEF PRESENTS... LIVING THE DREAM • CABARET****19:30 - 20:30 • Subway (Venue 56) • 13,20 August**

See Subway 17:00

**ANDREW MCCLELLAND'S MIX TAPE • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:25 • Sneaky Pete's (Venue 437) • 3-11 August**

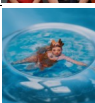
From chart top, indie-pop, soul and hip-hop to thrash, grind and various other '-cores'. Award-winning, Cher-supporting DJ &amp; comedian Andrew McClelland, takes you on a joyous romp through pop music and how to create the perfect playlist. "impossible to leave without a smile on your face." "????? The West Australian

**SEX QUESTION MARK • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:25 • Sneaky Pete's (Venue 437) • 12-17 August**

Rich Spalding and Alexandra Haddow might have sex with each other. They haven't decided yet. So, they're going to each state their case, and let the audience decide. Come and vote on whether or not these two friends should, frankly, bang. Rich Spalding (Runner Up Get Up, Stand Up 2018) and Alexandra Haddow (Funny Women Semi-Finalist 2018)

**SLUTTY LITTLE GOLDFISH • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:30 • Sneaky Pete's (Venue 437) • 18-24 August**

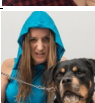
Award winning Scottish actress and comedian debuts her brand new show! Last seen at Edinburgh in 5 star reviewed 'Bunny Boiler' Times up, Me too and Harvey Weinstein get torn into! And fun facts about Goldfish! Star of Films such as 'Beats' and 'The Party's Just Beginning' and shows such as 'Two Doors Down' 'Still Game' and Outlander!

**RIK WOLTERS: ALPHA MALE • COMEDY****19:30 - 20:30 • Carnivore (Venue 180) • 3-24 August**

Following on from last year's show 'Heroic Failure', Rik delivers another dose of sarcastic, rude and downright cheeky comedy, whilst questioning what it takes to be a real man, "Like a less camp Julian Clary with the relatability of Victoria Wood; I liked him but I'm not quite sure why" - The Guardian

**KATE SMURTHWAITE: BITCH • COMEDY****19:40 - 20:40 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room • 31,14-25 August**

What do you do when after 15 years of making people laugh and campaigning for human rights, you're still best known as 'that feminazi bitch off the telly'? The Have I Got News For You writer and international award-winning comedian is doing the only thing that's left: owning it. 'Fun, energetic and full of ideas' (John Cleese).

**HEAVEN KNOWS I'M FRIZ FRIZZLE NOW • COMEDY****19:40 - 20:35 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room • 13 August**

See Globe Bar 15:30

**VIVA GLASVEGAS: BURLESQUE SHOWCASE • CABARET****19:40 - 20:40 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Ballroom • 5,12,19 August**Join the Glasgow Festival of Burlesque team for an hour of the finest burlesque the Fringe has to offer! Hosted by Scotland's very own GlasVegas Showgirl Roxy Stardust! [www.glasgowfestivalofburlesque.com](http://www.glasgowfestivalofburlesque.com)**ARNAB CHANDA: BOY FROM EARTH • COMEDY****19:40 - 20:30 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 36,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

The debut stand-up hour from Arnab Chanda (Russell Howard's Good News, BBC's PIs Like, 2018 Writers Guild Nominee), who was born in Yorkshire, but grew up abroad, but lives in London, but who cares. "Arnab Chanda is the funniest person on earth." - Simon Amstell

**SARDINES ON TOAST • COMEDY****19:40 - 20:25 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 7 August**

See Wild Yarrow 15:30

**STARRY, A NEW MUSICAL IN CONCERT • CABARET****19:40 - 20:40 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 14 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 16:40

**FULL FAT FRINGE • COMEDY****19:40 - 20:40 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 21 August**

See Bannermans 17:15

**ASH PRYCE MIND READER: LIVE • MAGIC****19:45 - 20:45 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 2 • 35,7-12,14-19,21-24 August**It's a mind reading show. Not much more to say, it'll be fun. ★★★★★ "Truly amazing" Bunbury Magazine. "Leicester's answer to Derren Brown" BBC Leicester. "Amazing. Blew my mind" Neon Frights. "A great showman" NottinghamLive. Edinburgh Horror Fest sell out act 2016, 17, 18. [www.ashpryce.com](http://www.ashpryce.com)**STAND UP HORROR • COMEDY****19:45 - 20:35 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 2 • 6,13,20 August**

Actor, writer and tour guide Alex Staniforth invents a horror story every night. You decide what the characters do, find and sometimes - yes sometimes - even love. Every night is different and every night is horrifically hilarious.

**Beware of imitators, not all free shows are run ethically****LATE BLOOMERS' TALES • THEATRE****19:45 - 20:45 • The Street (Venue 239) • 4-11,13-16,18,20,21,23,24 August**

Have you ever felt... late? Maybe you're not alone! In music, Anna never loses time. Yet the rhythm of her life seems to be off. Join this important late-bloomer adventure: an exuberant mix of songs from a diverse repertoire peppered with stories full of irony. "She's extremely talented, very likeable .. and can she sing!" (TheWriteAngle)

**I HEARD PILLOW IMPROV: SAY WHAT? • COMEDY****19:45 - 20:35 • The Street (Venue 239) • 12,19 August**

Formed in Iceland, distilled in hot tub bubbles, and coming to a stage near you this Fringe, Edinburgh-based improv comedy group I Heard Pillow create on the spot hilarity based on your suggestions. Join us for a non-scientific, but relatable, exploration of the human condition as we look at ordinary situations in extraordinary ways.

**GARETH'S GAY DATING DISASTERS • CABARET****19:45 - 20:45 • The Street (Venue 239) • 22 August**

See The Street 17:15

**JOCKS, GEORDIES AND AUSSIES • COMEDY****19:45 - 20:45 • Whistlebinkies (Venue 158) • 4-9,11-16,18-23,25 August**

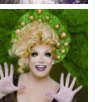
The finest Geordie, Scottish and Australian comedians come together for a fantastic hour of stand-up comedy. Presented by Newcastle's Dan Willis, Scotland's Obie and the most Australian man alive Mick Neven. "Unpretentious, informal, belly-laughs-a-minute stand-up." ★★★★★ Three Weeks.

**BEST OF VARIETY • CABARET****19:50 - 20:50 • Fingers Piano Bar (Venue 221) • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

Come and enjoy the ultimate in Fringe cabaret! Each day thrills with an eclectic mix of A-list comedy, mindblowing magic, breathtaking burlesque &amp; masterful music from across the Fringe. 2018 lineup included: Rory Bremner, Paul Zenon, Abandoman, Paulus, Tony Law, Elf Lyons, Natalie Palamides, Brendon Burns, Jollyboat &amp; Grammy winner.

**GOOD JOB! • CABARET****20:00 - 21:00 • CC Blooms (Venue 171) • 3-8,10-14,16-19,21-25 August**

'Settle in girls, it's storytime!' Golden Delicious is no ordinary queen, and this far-from-ordinary One Woman Show is hot off a streak of sold-out performances in NYC. Whip-smart comedy and enthusiastic yelling! Appropriate for fans of comedy, musical theatre and dick jokes, it's a hit with the gays, but boring people like it too!

**SARAH BRIDGEMAN IS RANDOM • COMEDY****20:00 - 20:55 • CC Blooms (Venue 171) • 9 August**

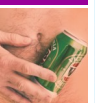
A mix of stand up and improvisation with special guest appearances. One off, one of a kind truly random pieces order to be chosen by the audience. Sarah likes cake and sharing so there may be cake.

**You can support the Free Fringe by donating via Paypal****Donations@freefringe.org.uk****BARRA TO BENGAL, THE FUSIONEERS - GIG THEATRE CABARET • CABARET****20:00 - 20:55 • CC Blooms (Venue 171) • 15,20 August**

See CC Blooms 13:45

**AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY • COMEDY****20:00 - 20:50 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 1 • 3-11,13-24 August**

Jacques Barrett, Bart Freebairn, Mick Neven - three of Australia's finest headline acts, finally teaming up for 3 pronged 8pm comedy assault. They'll explore the human condition, life and an occasional well-crafted dick joke. Forget everything you thought you knew about Stand Up Comedy, this is art mate.

**HEAD IN THE CLOUD - THEATRE, DARK COMEDY DRAMA • THEATRE****20:00 - 20:50 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 1 • 12 August**

See Bar Bados 17:30

**A THATCHER'S GUIDE TO DOGGING IN BUNGAY • SPOKEN WORD****20:00 - 20:50 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 6 • 3-24 August**

A show about Thatching, dogging and a little bit more. "Made us laugh and celebrate life" Concrete. "A Thatcher's Guide to Dogging in Bungay, is a title to make you sit up and take notice" The Telegraph. ★★★★★ East Anglia Master Thatchers Association.

**#JOLLYBOAT: PUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS • COMEDY****20:00 - 20:45 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Annexe • 3-25 August**

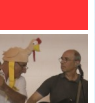
Fringe legends Jollyboat play their new comedy songs, following a sell-out national tour and the second JollyCon fan convention. Come see what all the buzz is about. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★★ (GeekChocolate.co.uk). ★★★★★ (InformedEdinburgh.co.uk).

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****20:10 - 21:10 • Wild Yarrow (Venue 491) • 6,7,10,13,17,20,21 August**

See Wild Yarrow 14:20

**CHOOSING MY RELIGION • COMEDY****20:10 - 21:05 • Wild Yarrow (Venue 491) • 24 August**

See Southsider 22:45

**THE DEMENTOS RADIO SHOW • COMEDY****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 3,4 August**

Outlandish, shocking and downright silly original self-penned songs and rock 'n' roll parodies from Brian and Richard Demento. Includes 'Topless Grannies', 'I Can't Stand Spiders' and 'An MP Went in to Soho' and their versions of classic novelty songs made famous by America's radio DJ, Dr Demento, such as 'Ghost Chickens in the Sky'.



**MOTIF POETRY SLAM • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Calling all poets! From the team behind the sold-out Genesis Slam run (PBH 2016) comes Motif Poetry Slam, fresh from New Zealand, for 5 nights only. Join your hosts, UK Slam Champ Sara Hirsch, Kiwi legend Ben Fagan &amp; fantastic guests &amp; watch poets battle it out for your votes at the friendliest fight on the Fringe. Sign-up on the night.

**A DIY POETRY FIX • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Short, sharp poetry that makes you think, makes you laugh, makes you realise how much you love poetry. We're nice and we don't always rhyme.

**WORST. DATE. EVER. • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 17 August**

Sick of online dating and rubbish mixers? Swiping right and swapping digits? Stupid profile questions and percentages? Then come to Varjack &amp; Simpson's anti -dating event – where the best way to bond is over failure! Featuring stories of dates gone wrong mixed up with silly games for people of all relationship statuses, sexualities and genders.

**THE ANTI-SLAM • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 18 August**

Worst poet wins! We don't mean bad: we mean hilariously terrible, laugh -out-loud embarrassing, entertainingly cringe-worthy poetry so awful that it transcends quality -becoming genius. Featuring top names from across the Fringe and hosted by Varjack &amp; Simpson. "a delightful sham" (Sabotage)

**SAY OWT SHOWCASE • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Say Owt are York's loveable and raucous poetry mob, hosting some of the best spoken word events in the UK. We proudly present a showcase of performance poets, slam-winners, story-tellers, word-weavers and gobheads. "York poetry powerhouse" – One &amp; Other.

**SPONTANEOUS WRECKS • COMEDY****20:15 - 21:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Back in Edinburgh for a special run of three shows only, Newcastle's Spontaneous Wrecks are ready to make it all up... again! Using your suggestions, we'll perform games and scenes made up on the spot, where anything can happen (and usually does)!

**CACTUS - JEMIMA FOXTROT - SPOKEN WORD • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 3,14,16-24 August**

Join award-winning writer and performer Jemima Foxtrot for a solo show featuring new poems and songs exploring modern life in her unique voice. Jemima discusses what it means to put your life into your art and explains how she finds excitement in the tiny things of every day. 'The brilliant Foxtrot is the one to watch' (The Observer).

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****20:15 - 21:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 15 August**

See Wild Yarrow 14:20

**FUNNY LASSIES • COMEDY****20:15 - 21:05 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 3-24 August**

Funny Lassies returns to the Fringe for the 4th year in a row. A compilation show of up and coming female comedians from the Scottish Comedy Circuit. Expect 50 minutes of storytelling and oversharing as feisty women take to the stage to entertain.

**STEFFAN ALUN + SUPPORT: YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FREE STANDUP • COMEDY****20:15 - 21:15 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-13,15-24 August**

The Welsh optimist returns to the festival – and this year, he's been trying to escape. The result? 45 minutes of excellent stand-up comedy. His fourth solo show will quickly recap the previous three, so there's no better time to jump on board. The show also includes a support act hand-picked by Steffan himself.

**SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE • SPOKEN WORD****20:15 - 21:05 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 25 August**

See CC Blooms 22:30

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****20:15 - 21:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 12:15

**BALD MAN SINGS RIHANNA • COMEDY****20:20 - 21:10 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-24 August**

Ever heard a bald man sing Rihanna? 'Exceptionally Funny' (Mark Dolan) Scottish baldy Gary Sansome takes an irreverent look at music and popular culture in this hilarious, fun-packed show. '....escapism of the highest order... superb crowd-work, improvisation. An hour of pure entertainment and hilarity' ★★★★★ (Bunbury Magazine)

**AN AUDIENCE WITH PAMI GEE • COMEDY****20:20 - 21:20 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 5,12 August**

Pami Gee The Legendary Comedy Queen. Telling true Comedy Gold stories which are a bit wild and wacky, outrages and hilarious from a smoking hot sizzling sensational. Which will leave you panting for more! Thank you x

**BRISTOL IMPROV PRESENTS: DYNAMITE! IMPROV • COMEDY****20:25 - 21:25 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-24 August**

Dynamite! features Bristol Improv bringing their regular comedy showcase to the Edinburgh Fringe. Jam-packed with our favourite improv games, join us as we craft scenes wielding only our wits and your suggestions!

**Worst. Date. Ever.**

THE ANTI SLAM

**COMEDY MINDF\*CK • COMEDY****20:30 - 21:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-11,13-24 August**

Each night see a new line-up of the best and brightest comedians on the circuit. Award-winning, award-nominated, and award-hungry comedians doing their best material hosted by Nathan D'Arcy Roberts.

**BARRA TO BENGAL, THE FUSIONEERS - GIG THEATRE CABARET • CABARET****20:30 - 21:25 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 12 August**

See CC Blooms 13:45

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****20:30 - 21:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 12 August**

See Wild Yarrow 14:20

**MAN OF MISCHIEF PRESENTS... LIVING THE DREAM • CABARET****20:30 - 21:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 19 August**

See Subway 17:00

**CONCERNING BENNET • COMEDY****20:30 - 21:15 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 3-12,14-25 August**

Bennet Kavanagh is concerned. Sometimes about the world and dying alone, but primarily about cats and lift music. Watch him worry in real time: 'witty musical comedy' (GetReading.co.uk), Musical Comedy Awards and Leicester Square New Comedian Finalist. Phoenix Artist Club Cabaret Awards 2018 Runner-up

**HANGIN' ON THE STYLOPHONE • CABARET****20:30 - 21:15 • Globe Bar(Venue 161) • 13 August**

See Globe Bar 15:30

**AVA BEAUX: THE MYSTERIOUS TALES OF POE • MAGIC****20:30 - 21:30 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16,18-21,23 August**

Enter the macabre minds of Beaux and Poe. Follow Ava into a web of Gothic tales told through magic, dark humour and thrilling storytelling. 'Delightfully creepy... Darkly comic' (WorldMagicReview.com).

**THE COLLECTION OF PROFESSOR NOVAK • THEATRE****20:30 - 21:30 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

Victorian psychic investigator Professor Novak discusses his past work and brings you tales and relics of death, insanity, mutilation and murder. You may witness the unexplainable. Not for the faint-hearted. An evening of gothic Victorian entertainment for your pleasure and education.

**WILL BRIANT - VICTIM OF MY OWN SUCCESS • COMEDY****20:30 - 21:15 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 5 August**

See Bar Bados 22:15

**SEAMONSTER, THE STORY • THEATRE****20:30 - 21:25 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 12,19 August**

A solo, autobiographical performance by singer-songwriter Chiara Berardelli of her experience of being childless-not-by-choice and her quest for being ok with that. Centred around the ten songs from her Seamonster album, Chiara tackles the often taboo but ever present subject of grief and building a meaningful life beyond motherhood.

**A BETTER END FOR GAME OF THRONES • COMEDY****20:35 - 21:35 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 31,13-16 August**

Are you pissed with the end of Game of Thrones? Would you like to see a better end? Different comedians will come up each night, and an occasional audience member, to change history. Come and experience alternative ends and heal your soul!! Hosted by New York based comedian Adrian "The Argentinean" Minkowicz. ★★★★★ Hidden Treasure -

**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY****20:35 - 21:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 12 August**

See Brewdog 18:05

**HARMON LEON'S AMERICAN HORROR STORY 2 • COMEDY****20:35 - 21:35 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 17<sup>th</sup> August**

NY comedian/Vice contributor Harmon has made a career infiltrating extremist groups. A multimedia journey into the shit -show that is Trump America, featuring cults, Christian purity ring ceremonies, and misogynistic men's lifestyle sites. "Leon's hilarious subterfuge of a collapsed system makes us laugh as we slowly swirl down the muddy toilet" Doug

**SCIENCE SHOWOFF • SCIENCE & RATION&M!****20:35 - 21:25 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 324 August**

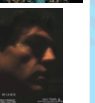
Every night catch two of the funniest comedians science has to offer giving you their strongest dose of laughter and learning. There will be jokes, facts, quizzes, characters and more with a rotating cast worth coming back for.

**FLOATER - NIAMH MARRON • COMEDY****20:40 - 21:40 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-24 August**

Floater – Niamh Marron Comedy. 20:40 - 21:40pm. Carnivore, Room1, 208Cowgate, EH11LL. 3-25th Aug. A dynamic show about a ridiculous, free spirited, self-sabotaging soul, restarting her life in extreme environments. Support act for Katherine Ryan's Glitter Room tour. As seen on BBCNI, RTE &amp; TV3. "Effective bit of rambunctiousness" Chortle

**HALF TRANS & ADOPTING CHILDREN THAT ARE OLDER THAN ME • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:35 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-24 August**

Inspired in part by Andy Kaufman, Mitch Hedberg, Steven Wright, Tommy Cooper and Jaques Tati, Dino's surreal madcap experimental stand-up comedy is the catalyst to tell various stories and thoughts that include a twice botched gender transition, tackling depression, random strange ideas and self-sabotage. Dino's previous works include a per-



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**ACTUALLY, TOTES AMAZE • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:45 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 3-18,20-24 August**

Join Lorraine and Rachel as they struggle to adjust to an image-driven Instagram world. Living with past life choices (no time for regrets) and keeping on the right side of sanity as midulthood presents existential dilemmas. The world is descending into a large garbage pile, how will they keep it together? #actuallytotesamaze

**PIZZA MONDAY COMEDY • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:45 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 19 August**

It's Cheap pizza and good Comedy or is it Cheap Comedy and good pizza, either way it'll be a good laugh. It'll be several comics doing shorter sets to your delight.

**AMORE • MAGIC****20:45 - 21:45 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 31,16-25 August**

With AMORE Andrew McKinlay will show impossible connections between himself &amp; the audience using his skills of Intuition, Mindreading &amp; Prediction. Andrew will amaze you as you are entertained with his smooth confidence &amp; humour!

**COLUMBIA-THE SOUND OF OASIS • CABARET****20:45 - 21:45 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 15 August**

See Liquid Rooms 18:15

**IMPROV CAGE MATCH • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:45 • Subway(Venue 56) • 3-13,15-24 August**

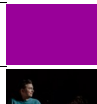
Improv Cage Match pits two improv teams against each other, with the audience declaring the winner. Previous teams include Baby Wants Candy and The Free Association. This is an improv show you haven't seen before.

**JACQUES BARRETT: BOOM-JACQUA-LAKA! • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:40 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 3-11,13-24 August**

2019 sees our (your) Jacques enter his 10th year as a full-time comic. A decade as a pro, well loved by his peers, one of Australia's top-line bona-fide international headliners... Boom-Jacqua-Laka explores the journey that brought him to this very moment! Every hero has an origin story... This is his.

**EVERYTHING IS IMPROVISED - MICHAEL SEBASTIAN • CABARET****20:45 - 21:40 • Sneaky Pete's(Venue 437) • 12 August**

See The Street 16:00

**DANIEL COOK AND ROSE JOHNSON: TWO GORGEOUS STAND-UPS • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:45 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 31,14-25 August**

An hour of gorgeous stand-up from two gorgeous comedians: Daniel (excitable man-child) and Rose (guaranteed over-sharer). As seen on Absolutely Fabulous, Toast of London and Birthday Girls' House Party BBC podcast. 'Excellent stand-up' ★★★★★ (EdFestMag.com) 'Superb' ★★★★★ (WhatsOn.london) ★★★★★ 'Frenetic and hilarious' (List)

**A STAN IS BORN • COMEDY****20:45 - 21:30 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 13 August**

Hannah Cruickshank saw A Star Is Born 6 times. That's 780 minutes spent watching Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper on the big screen. All she wants from you is 45 minutes of your time, just the once. Is that alright? 'Is That Alright' is one of the songs from A Star Is Born. This show is for people who got that reference and those that didn't.

**JACK BARRY: ALIEN • COMEDY****20:55 - 21:55 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 325 August**

It's called comedy, ever heard of it? Then come and shove a steaming hot plate of it in your faces. You know Jack, he's from The Russell Howard Hour, Catastrophe, Cuckoo. 'The finest of British comedy... effortlessly endearing' ★★★★★ (EdFestMag.com) ★★★★★ (Sunday Times) ★★★★★ (List) ★★★★★ (Skinny).

**SIR DICKIE BENSON - KNIGHT ON THE TILES • COMEDY****21:00 - 22:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 324 August**

Sir Dickie Benson; king of anarchy and last of the Hollywood hell-raisers, invites you to a riotous evening of heavy drinking, hilarious anecdotes and scandalous celebrity gossip. A fully interactive Q&amp;A session with a three-time Oscar winning actor whose capacity for drink is matched only by his boundless charm and furious temper.

**THE CREATIVE MARTYRS: KABARETT DYSUTOPIA • CABARET****21:00 - 22:00 • Fingers Piano Bar(Venue 221) • 3,4,6-11,13-18,20-25 August**

Serious satirical silliness, songs, democratic participation, fascist entertainment... Kabarett for these strange times. Join us for some of our most pertinent material new and old. Prescience is now hindsight and it is times for a little Kabariot.

**CERY'S BRADLEY & RACHEL WHEELLEY: THE UNFORTUNATE BISEXUAL • COMEDY****21:00 - 21:55 • The Street(Venue 239) • 4,6-11,13-16,18,20-24 August**

What does it mean to be bisexual? No, actually, what does it mean? Are we doing it right? How can you tell? Join us for an hour of comedy as confusing as coming out &amp; as ridiculous as explaining the ins and outs of attraction to everyone you meet. There will be jokes, tangents &amp; graphs, because why have one thing when you can have many?

**GOODBYE MR PRESIDENT • COMEDY****21:05 - 22:05 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 325 August**

A brief and impactful journey of friendship between a self deluded African dictator and an English man set in Modern Britain. This friendship rocks the President and his Presidency.



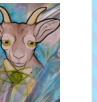
# The bucket isn't for show, put money in it.

**PBH BEST OF MAGIC • MAGIC****21:10 - 22:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 5,12,19 August**

MONDAYS ONLY! Chris Cook hosts a special night of trickery featuring the very best magicians at the festival. The line-up is different every week but previous shows have featured Dave Alnwick, Charlie Caper, Ava Beaux, Mark Watson, Laura London and countless others! All the profits from the show go to the PBH Free Fringe Charity.

**STAMPTOWN PRESENTS: QUANTUM GOAT THEATER • COMEDY****21:15 - 22:15 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 3,4,6,18,20-25 August**

A free-flowing alternative comedy show starring international performers from Venezuela, America, Slovenia, Australia and elsewhere. For their debut performance since graduating in June these Gaulier alumni formed an international cavalcade of hyper-active clowns to celebrate the silly, the wacky, the obscure &amp; escaping France.

**AUSSIE WILDLIFE WHISPERER: KATH MARVELLEY (STAND UP COMEDY SHOW) • COMEDY****21:15 - 22:00 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 5 August**

This show is all about the animals- the koalas, the kangaroos and the spiders! Find out about Kath's "special" house guests and cuddle a koala. Performing with an irreverent G'day and an Australian accent, what's not to love? Come along possums! ...."Funny and delightful" NWE promoter

**SCHR\*DIG\*R'S COCK • THEATRE****21:15 - 21:45 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 324 August**

TJ and his friends must piece together the events of last night, as it could change his life forever.

**CHARLES AND JEN • COMEDY****21:15 - 22:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 3-13 August**

A split bill comedy show by two girls/women navigating the modern world as total queerdos. Charles is fresh from BBC Asian Network Comedy Live &amp; is a Pride's Got Talent &amp; Leicester Square New comedian award finalist. Jen is a writer/performer &amp; co-hosts with Charlie Crack Up Comedy Cabaret a comedy night in aid of a mental health charity.

**GIRLS NIGHT • THEATRE****21:15 - 22:05 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 1424 August**

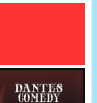
You're invited to Girls Night! Emma, Marissa, Ella and Claire are putting on a show about sex, love, relationships, rom coms, masturbation and the mythical clitoris. Inspired by musicals, pop culture and their own experiences (good and bad) the girls are making a song and dance about it, literally.

**NICK DOODY: I WILL MILK YOU • COMEDY****21:15 - 22:05 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 3-12,14-19,21-25 August**

Are you going to see 50 blistering minutes of stand-up about everything and anything happening in the world? Or are you going to be milked? Is it a threat, or just a title? There's only one way to find out. "Quite brilliant" ★★★★★ Scotsman "A gem of the Fringe" ★★★★★ Metro

**TONY SLATTERY IS UNREHEARSABLE • COMEDY****21:15 - 22:05 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 13 August**

See Liquid Rooms 18:45

**DANTE'S COMEDY CLUB • COMEDY****21:15 - 22:05 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 20 August**

One of Dublin's HOTTEST comedy clubs comes to the Fringe Festival for one night only. Featuring some of the best young talent in the Irish comedy scene. Don't miss out.

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****21:15 - 22:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 13:15

**MIKE ALDERMAN AND GETHIN LASH SWAPPED NAMES (WIP) • COMEDY****21:30 - 22:25 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 310 August**

Mike Lash and Gethin Alderman present weird, silly, pointless and ever changing nuggets of new work and comedy bits. Let's play. Let's laugh. Let's all learn something. Let's dance. Let's go fly a kite. Let's talk about our feelings., Let's all just take our clothes off and cry. Let's fill up the word coun

**SECOND HAND STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****21:30 - 22:20 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 11 August**

See Banshee Labyrinth 11:40

**HOMER TO HIP HOP: A HISTORY OF SPOKEN WORD FROM PETE THE TEMP • SPOKEN WORD****21:30 - 22:30 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 1218 August**

Be entertained and enthralled in a journey through the ancient craft of the oral tradition and meet the poetic movements that have shaped history. From former National Poetry Slam Champion Pete Bearder. 'Here is a party invitation, history of ideas and soundtrack for exciting &amp; scary times' (Ian McMillan, BBC Radio 3).

**SIS! • COMEDY****21:30 - 22:15 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 1925 August**

2 sisters. 1 childhood. 0 boundaries. A new sketch comedy written and performed by two sisters, Rosa and Maya Thomas (22 and 20), following the mad, painful and hilarious transition from babyhood to adulthood.

**AMPHIBIOUS • SPOKEN WORD****21:30 - 22:20 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 39 August**

BREAKING NEWS: Sea pollution has forced merfolk to migrate to life on land. But never mind the gills and scales, is there a place in this world for these people who aren't entirely male or female? A work -in-progress spoken word theatre show by Gray Crosbie exploring myth, the media and gender identity.



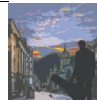
**THE TWO ROBBIES • SPOKEN WORD**

21:30 - 22:30 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3 • 10-17 August  
An hour of Whimsy and silliness, parody and wordplay from two hilarious poets who both happen to be called Rob.



**A FRINGE AFFAIR • SPOKEN WORD**

21:30 - 22:30 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 3 • 18-25 August  
The Fringe is full of stories. But who tells the stories of the Fringe itself? In this one-man folk song-cycle, Edward W. Feery explores these tales through his own experiences as a performer and Fringe-goer – a love letter to the Fringe in all its flaws and glory, told through music, humour and the merest dash of the metaphysical.



**2 TRUTHS & A LIE • COMEDY**

21:30 - 22:30 • Southsider (Venue 148) • 3-24 August  
A stand up comedy story telling show hosted by Adrian Tauss. Every night a new line up of award winning comedians tell two true stories and one lie. The audience decides. An hour of stories you won't soon forget and some of the funniest lies ever told. ★★★★★ Mumble.



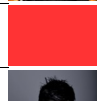
**AIDAN KILLIAN CANT STOP WINNING • COMEDY**

21:30 - 22:20 • Waverley Bar (Venue 438) • 3-10, 12-25 August  
Irish comedian blags his way through life. He faked his way through college, entered the karate World Cup, and landed a job in an investment bank. He has made and lost fortunes but no matter how much he loses he always seems to end up on top. "Hysterical... passionate, driven intelligence" ★★★★★ Chortle



**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY**

21:30 - 22:25 • Waverley Bar (Venue 438) • 11 August  
See Brewdog 18:05



**2019 GREEK COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR - GEORGE ZACHAROPOULOS • COMEDY**

21:35 - 22:35 • Ciao Roma (Venue 283) • 3-24 August  
Sold out in Australia during the 2019 festivals and as seen on Sky and BBC 1. See an hour of award winning stand up from one of the best comedians this side of the Acropolis (George lives in Newcastle). ★★★★★ Jokes are well polished, well written and well layered" - Adelaide Advertiser. "Truly Terrific" Melbourne Herald.



**THE BLANK SLATES • COMEDY**

21:35 - 22:35 • Brewdog (Venue 102) • 3-13, 15-24 August  
An improvised murder mystery. The audience suggests the weapon, names and occupations of the characters and even whodunnit. The audience will see backstories of the murder suspects and motives before the detective questions them and with audience help figures out who the murderer was. The show will also be accompanied by an improv pianist.



**SAME WORLD, DIFFERENT WORLD • COMEDY**

21:35 - 22:25 • Brewdog (Venue 102) • 14 August  
See Natural Food Kafe 16:30



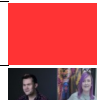
**IRISH COMEDIAN OF THE MILLENNIUM • COMEDY**

21:40 - 22:25 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 8 • 3-12, 14-24 August  
Mr Hennessy is a comedic mad man who has performed all over the world wowing audiences with his surreal brand of high energy lunacy! Through bizarre sketches and musical interludes, he invites the audience into his absurd world where anything can happen, and it might just happen to you... As seen on WWE & RTE... @MrHennessyComedy



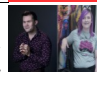
**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY**

21:40 - 22:35 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 8 • 13 August  
See Brewdog 18:05



**VALIDATION ROW • COMEDY**

21:40 - 22:30 • Revolution Bar (Venue 224) • 4-9, 11-16, 18-21, 23, 25 August  
Saoirse and Conall are Dublin based comedians eager to deprecate themselves for your approval. Her set is completely politically incorrect and shows a funny side to her disability. His material is quite alternative, in a self-aware and non-obnoxious way. So leave your pity at the door and strap yourself in for imminent laughter.



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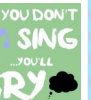
**HAPPILY EVER POOFTER: THE UNTOLD STORY OF A GAY FAIRYTALE PRINCE • CABARET**

21:40 - 22:30 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 3-9 August  
Like Disney? Like cock? Then you'll LOVE "Happily Ever Poofter - The Untold Story of a Gay Fairytale Prince" Join Prince Henry on a raucous, musical quest to find true love! The problem? He's the only Gay in the Kingdom! This is Disney, but not as we know it...! ★★★★★ Gay Times. "Truly Brilliant" - Team Angelica. "Outstanding" - The RVT



**IF YOU DON'T SING YOU'LL CRY • COMEDY**

21:40 - 22:30 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 11-17 August  
Bossy Belters presents 'If You Don't Sing You'll Cry' a musical comedy revue that explores dating, dumping and doing it... A variety songs and skits to make you laugh, gasp and question all your life choices!



**THE VERY NICE IMPROV SHOW • COMEDY**

21:40 - 22:40 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 18-25 August  
The Very Nice Improv Show will consist of sketches, scenes and one liners on the spot, based on suggestions from the audience.



**BRENDON PEEL IS THE TRICKSTER • MAGIC**

21:45 - 22:40 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-10 August  
The TRICKSTER is a show filled with mentalism, mind games, psychological illusion, card tricks, as well as classic magic. These are blended together with Brendon's quick wit and elegant charm. Brendon Peel is a multi-award winning South African performer, who is regarded as one of the top in his field of magic and mystery throughout Africa



**THE LASTMINUTE COMEDY CLUB • COMEDY**

21:45 - 22:35 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 5 • 11-16 August  
Legendary compere Paul B. Edwards introduces three of the best acts plucked from this year's fringe. Line ups change daily and expect the odd surprise guest! Don't pay for a single show until you've been here first! Now in its 8th packed out year. "Brilliant" 100% Biker Magazine.



**MEMORIES OF A SNOW SCENE • SPOKEN WORD**

21:45 - 22:30 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 5 • 17-24 August  
We have more in common than we think. We even share some of the same precious memories. Alex wants to give you one of his memories, to help those who find themselves living in the past. Take a nostalgia trip with him down snowy Bristol Road, but don't worry about bringing a coat; you can borrow his.



**WRONG COMEDY WITH BOB WALSHY WALSH N PALS • COMEDY**

21:45 - 22:45 • Globe Bar (Venue 161) • 3-25 August  
8th consec full 23 show run. Wrong Comedy's Walshy n some great comics from TV stars to newbies being rude blue lairy swearsy offensive and FUNNY. '10 Most Controversial shows at Ed Fringe' - HuffPost. ★★★★★ Scotsgay. ★★★★★ BCG



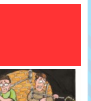
**THE MYSTERY SHOW - RO CAMPBELL AND FRIENDS • COMEDY**

21:50 - 22:50 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Chamber Room • 3-20, 22-25 August  
The cult success of the Free Fringe returns! Different high quality format daily with Pick of the Fringe showcases, special guest solo shows, and new concepts featuring solid international and UK acts. Curated by international Fringe veteran Ro Campbell. MYSTERY SHOW! The ultimate Fringe gamble! TAKE THE PUNT! 'A brilliant idea' - Scotsman



**EAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY**

21:50 - 22:45 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Chamber Room • 21 August  
See Brewdog 18:05



**LIVE FOR A DEAD AUDIENCE • COMEDY**

21:50 - 22:40 • Carnivore (Venue 180) • 3-10, 12-17, 19-24 August  
Screwball comedians Dominic Golland and Matthew Tallon (Laugh Factory Chicago, Vodafone Comedy Festival) fight the Forces of Evil using the only weapon they have: jokes. With silly one-liners, dark jokes and surrealist sketches, come help two of Ireland's freshest comedic voices slay both inner demons and actual demons with your laughter.



**SAME SAME, BUT DIFFERENT • COMEDY**

21:50 - 22:40 • Carnivore (Venue 180) • 11, 18 August  
A split show from Irish comedians Kevin Larney (B-Side Comedy, Knockan Stockan) and Jason Brennan (St. Louis Helium, Funny Bone). Join the pair as they tell you about their time in Ireland and abroad with the help of a bit of stand-up, a little misdirection, and a lot of lies.



**THE UCL REVUE PRESENTS: DELETED SCENES • COMEDY**

22:00 - 22:50 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-13, 15-24 August  
London's top student sketch-comedy group returns to Edinburgh with a selection of the year's best sketches. "A high quality of witticism... hilarious sketches." - The Tab



**HOWL COMEDY CLUB FREE SHOWCASE • COMEDY**

22:00 - 23:00 • Kilderkin (Venue 227) • 3-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-24 August  
Ever been to a really well run comedy club? Howl Comedy has transferred from the South to Scotland! Watch an hour of pro comedy for FREE instead of £10 entry outside of the Fringe. Previous headliners include Laura Lexx, Jordan Brookes, Jayde Adams, Lou Sanders, Tudur Owen, Katie Pritchard, Bethany Black, Pierre Novellie...and many more!



**THE MAGICIAN, THE MIND READER AND THE NERD • CABARET**

22:00 - 22:50 • Liquid Rooms (Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 25 August  
Top Fringe performers bring you the best variety show in Edinburgh! Elliot Bibby is the former Scottish Magician of the Year. Tomas McCabe is a mind reader who got 4 yeses on this year's Britain's Got Talent. Tom Crosbie is a professional nerd who may leave you scratching your head the most thanks to his lightning-quick skills!



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**EPIC FILM MUSIC CONCERT BY INTERMUNDIA • EVENTS****22:00 - 23:00 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Basement Warehouse • 46,8,9,11-13,15,16,18-20,22,23 August**

Venture into a magic land of epicness with this film music concert. The most monumental film music rearranged and originals played in a unique hybrid performance, mixing electronic and orchestral.

**AN OBJECTIVELY FUNNY HOUR • COMEDY****22:00 - 23:00 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 37,9-14,16-24 August**

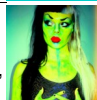
Your new favourite production company presents dumb jokes for smart people and clever comedy for complete idiots. Different lineups daily, featuring the funniest of the fringe doing stand-up, sketch, songs and silliness. "The art form's cutting edge" Guardian. "A knack for nailing down the most promising acts around" British Comedy Guide

**MATT AND JOHN ARE THE WELSH ECCENTRICS • COMEDY****22:00 - 22:55 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 8 August**  
See The Outhouse Bar 14:00**SANSHA SELECTS SOME OF HER MOST EMBARRASSING STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****22:00 - 23:00 • Opium(Venue 96) Upstairs • 15 August**  
See Voodoo Rooms 00:10**JOE SUTHERLAND: SOUR • COMEDY****22:10 - 23:05 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 31,13-25 August**

Joe Sutherland returns with punchy jokes &amp; a shrewd take on looking back instead of forwards. Seen on BBC Three, Comedy Central &amp; Sky's Urban Myths. Tour support for Ellie Taylor and stars of Rupaul's Drag Race. "Cheeky and charming, but also brutally honest" Feminist Fringe. "Biting punchlines" The Mirror. ★★★★★ Voice Mag.

**WATCH CLOSELY • MAGIC****22:10 - 23:10 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 12 August**  
See Banshee Labyrinth 12:20**LAURIE BLACK: SPACE CADETTE • CABARET****22:10 - 23:10 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 35,7-13,15-19,21-25 August**

Take a trip to escape this mad world! Riotous synths, rousing beats and original musical comedy. Think Victoria Wood meets Gary Numan meets NIN. Not to be missed. Winner of BEST SHOW at Newcastle Fringe Australia 2019. "Riotous, eccentric, cleverly-crafted songs" (The Advertiser, AU) ★★★★★ (A.A.E)

**10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT TAMING OF THE SHREW • COMEDY****22:10 - 23:00 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 6,20 August**  
See Voodoo Rooms 17:55**CHRISTMAS AT THE FRINGE • COMEDY****22:10 - 22:55 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) French Quarter • 14 August**

Christmas At The Fringe is a festive comedy show during the least wonderful time of the year. Can't wait another four months to watch Home Alone? We can't either. Brought to you by Jeffrey Khan and Hannah Cruickshank. Christmas jumpers encouraged.

**THE NANA SCHEWITZ PASS-ME-OVER PARTY • THEATRE****22:15 - 23:10 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 36,8-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Nana Schewitz, the Jewish Star-let of South Florida, presents a celebration of her life followed by a highly anticipated sacrificial death ritual in a last ditch effort to earn the veneration of her grandchildren. Nana discovers, however, that the greatest finale may be an erasure from the history books, giddily riding her treasured matzo balls straight to hell.

**FLYNN & BURNS: ON FIRE! • COMEDY****22:15 - 23:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 7,21 August**  
See Wild Yarrow 14:20**WILL BRIANT - VICTIM OF MY OWN SUCCESS • COMEDY****22:15 - 23:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 2 • 14 August**

A muddled, testing, confusing and negative comedic analysis of recent victims of their own successes. Who are they? Where are they? Why are they? Is Will Briant one of them? Stand up at its very driest, for one night only.

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****22:15 - 23:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**  
See The Cowshed Bar 12:15**GEORGIA TASDA'S SCHOOL OF MAGIC • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:20 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 3-6,8-13,15-20,22-25 August**

Join prizewinning comedy drag queen Georgia Tasda as she battles to save her failing witchcraft academy from impending closure – and she's got a trick or two up her wizard sleeves!

**BRA - THE NEWS IN BRIEF • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:30 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 7 August**

Good Evening and welcome to BRA News. BRA is an all-female improv group bringing you the news as you've never seen it. This very 'supportive' group bring high energy, character-packed chaos. BRA bring a totally new meaning to fake news, spinning headlines and stories from audience suggestions. 'Strap' yourselves in; you'll be laughing fit to 'bust'.

**AUSSIE WILDLIFE WHISPERER: KATH MARVELLEY (STAND UP COMEDY SHOW) • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:15 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 14 August**  
See CC Blooms 21:15**IF YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW - TELL EVERYONE****SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE • SPOKEN WORD****22:30 - 23:20 • CC Blooms(Venue 171) • 21 August**

★★★★★-The Advertiser. ★★★★★-Great Scott! ★★★★★-Nicole Frazier. Ever been put in a socially unacceptable situation? Ever felt guilty about not having sex with someone? You're not alone. Laura Desmond is honest and confronting as she retells her personal experience of sexual assault through a series of autobiographical vignettes.

**JAMES JAMES - COMEDY MAGIC - FROM STREET TO STAGE • MAGIC****22:30 - 23:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 1 • 324 August**

With over 7,000,000 views on YouTube James James elegantly brings experience from the street to a stage with new material which will make you laugh, smile, be amazed, and have a thoroughly good time. Did we say, over 7,000,000 views on YouTube

**WINGMAN: MY BROTHER THE TOP GUN PILOT • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 39 August**

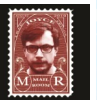
Growing up in America, JB Carter (Finalist Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year 2017, Shortlist BBC New Comedy Award 2018, BBC 4 Extra) and his brother watched the film Top Gun every week and imagined what it would be like to be a Top Gun pilot. One of them got to find out. Guess which one. Beach volleyball, sweat, Loggins!

**SPICY BOYS • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 10,17 August**

Comedians George Edgeller and Martin Graham tackle life's big questions: Questions like: What are the four most overrated things in life? Why do so many smokers not carry lighters? What's the best way to get out of uncomfortable conversations in the street? Why do men in their 30s with abs look so creepy? They ask the hard-hitting questions no

**THE MAIL ROOM • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:30 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 6 • 20,24 August**

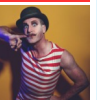
The Jail Mailman will illegally open other people's mail and burn through 3 hours of stand-up material in 30 minutes. Then, Tom Joyce will also do something related to mail. All audience members experience different shows simultaneously. By Aaron Fairbanks and Tom Joyce, both 1st place winners of Edinburgh Revue's Stand-Up Championships.

**HELL TO PLAY: DANTE WISH YOUR GIRLFRIEND WAS HOT LIKE ME • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:25 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 3,13,15-25 August**

The bad-taste absurd comedy game show set in Hell. It's you vs Satan – audience teams compete in challenges set by some of the most evil people in history, all hosted by the Lord of the Flies himself. 'Hugely fun: a very silly, very funny show' ★★★★★ (Stage) 'Great fun – excellent performers doing high quality dicking about' (Stuart Goldsmith, The Come-

**TONY SLATTERY IS UNREHEARSABLE • COMEDY****22:30 - 23:20 • Liquid Rooms(Venue 276) Annexe • 14 August**  
See Liquid Rooms 18:45**MAGIC FARAWAY CABARET • CABARET****22:30 - 23:30 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Speakeasy • 3,25 August**

Always packed, this 'fab lil cabaret party' (Time Out) returns for its 8th year, hosted by Mister Meredith 'An amazing compère' (BurlesqueBibleMag.com) 'A subversive compère' (Telegraph); 'An exciting array of the best in burlesque, comedy and sideshow...this fun late night show has a taste of everything' (Three Weeks) ★★★★★

**RADGE - A NIGHT WI THE FIDDLERS • THEATRE****22:40 - 23:35 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 5 August**

See Liquid Rooms 18:45

**STARRY, A NEW MUSICAL IN CONCERT • CABARET****22:40 - 23:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 12 August**

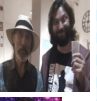
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**CHRIS CROSS: THE GREAT MAGICIAN OF THE NORTH • MAGIC****22:40 - 23:40 • Voodoo Rooms(Venue 68) Ballroom • 19 August**

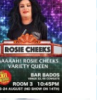
See The Outhouse Bar 00:00

**MATT PANESH-THE HIGHS AND HIGHS OF A HAWKWIND FAN • SPOKEN WORD****22:45 - 23:45 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 3,25 August**

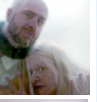
Multi award winning EdFringe stalwart Matt Panesh/AKA Monkey Poet celebrates Hawkwind's 50th anniversary with tales from his life following the band. With Special Guests. "Hilarious" ★★★★★Three Weeks "Sublime Genius" ★★★★★ Broadway Baby

**AAAAAAAAAAAA! ROSIE CHEEKS VARIETY QUEEN • CABARET****22:45 - 23:35 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 3 • 3,13,15-24 August**

Rosie Cheeks makes her debut at the fringe. Featuring old school and modern drag. With a little bit of circus thrown in for good measure!

**HANCOCK AND HOOPER'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:45 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 3-13 August**

At Misakotonic Time Travel University two lecturers await news of a study grant. He's a pompous idiot from the past, she's a space hippy from the future; together they perform stand-up, poetry, puns and nerdery. A silly, joyous jaunt through the space-time continuum with CJ Hooper and Ali Hancock.

**BLÀ BLÀ BLÀ... WHAT ELSE? • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:45 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 14-17 August**

Bláithín de Burca returns with her wry, sharp, unapologetic brand of Nasty Woman comedy to serve up her ever -sassy musings on the complicated and oft-misunderstood world of intersectional feminism... and find the bits worth laughing at. Hot-take standup meets tipsy-bitching at the afterparty - There will be hysteria (and wine. Always wine.)

**Can't decide? Ask a passerby to pick for you! FUN!**

**CHOOSING MY RELIGION • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:40 • Southsider(Venue 148) • 18-24 August**

Choosing My Religion is Sean Marshall's hilarious look at a modern world where we find ourselves forever changing our lifestyle to keep up with the trends in this new age of wellness, veganism and hot yoga. No religions were harmed in the making of this show.

**1 HOUR TO SAVE THE WORLD (IN 55 MINUTES) (COMEDY) • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:40 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 3-11,13-25 August**

A topical tonic from Becky Fury, your local, award-winning, anarchic, artisan joke monger. "Finest sticks of comedy dynamite to be found for love or a suggested donation." (scotsgay) Double Malcolm Hardee Award Winner.

**FAMON GOODFELLOW - FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOODFELLOW • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:40 • Waverley Bar(Venue 438) • 12 August**

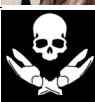
See Brewdog 18:05

**ALEXANDER & MCQUEEN ARE DOING IT FOR THE CRAIC • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:40 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 3-13 August**

Ireland's heritage stretches from the mystical to the mildly uninged - from tales of Celtic mythology to Jedward. Philip Alexander and Aideen McQueen could attempt to meticulously address this overwhelming cultural discrepancy... or they could just have a bit of a laugh.

**LOBSTER SOCIAL IMPROV PRESENTS: TALES OF BRYONY DEEP • COMEDY****22:45 - 23:35 • Brewdog(Venue 102) • 14-19,21-24 August**

Deep in the smoky Lobster Tavern a bounty of unsavoury characters collect. Straight off their brine washed decks these sailors share tales of their adventures across the seven seas. With your help and suggestions our salty sea dogs will tell you myths and legends of what lies beyond the horizon and sing a couple of sea shanties to boot.

**PETER BUCKLEY HILL AND SOME COMEDIANS 20 • COMEDY****22:50 - 23:45 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 3-6,8-13,15-20,22-24 August**

Twentieth year of this show, spread over the 24 years of the Free Fringe. Two guest comedians a night, maybe three, compered by the increasingly wrinkly and decrepit Peter Buckley Hill (Edinburgh Comedy Award 2009). No breeding pairs left in the wild; extinction looms. You missed the dodo; come and see this.

**FATHER FIGURE • COMEDY****22:50 - 23:40 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 7 August**

See Bar Bados 15:45

**IMPROV PROVOCATEUR • COMEDY****22:50 - 23:40 • Ciao Roma(Venue 283) • 14,21 August**

See Ciao Roma 15:20

**GLASGOW GIGGLERS • COMEDY****22:50 - 23:50 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 48 August**

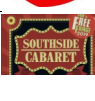
Dollface Comedy presents a range of stand-up comedy acts from in and around Glasgow! Come along for some rib tickling laughs. Adults only

**TWISTORY: A SKETCH SHOW • COMEDY****22:50 - 23:40 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 8 • 11-15,18-22 August**

From Romans scammed by PPI to morally-aware Pirates to Victorian Love Islanders, Twistory takes the entire history of the earth and flips it on its head in the most outrageous and 'sketchy' of ways.

**SOUTHSIDE CABARET • CABARET****22:50 - 23:50 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 4-9,11-16 August**

Welcome one and all to Southside Cabaret! celebrating 5 years at the Festival, come and see some of the best acts Edinburgh has to offer, from fantastic comedians to astounding magic, brilliant burlesque to amazing musicians. With a different lineup each evening, come and check out one of the best cabaret shows in town!

**A-Z SEX, DRUGS & PR:FRANK SINISTRA • CABARET****22:50 - 23:50 • Revolution Bar(Venue 224) • 18-21,23,25 August**

Award-winning Pieter Egriega is Frank Sinistra, ex-tabloid reporter who's waiting for his wife's return from a girl's night out with hairdresser, Roger Paul. Whilst conducting his PR business, Frank sings original saloon songs and dishes the dirt on celebs; brilliantly accompanied by pianist Charles, formerly La Widdicombe's stud-muffin.

**HOT GAYS - MARTIN DIXON AND GARETH EDWARD • COMEDY****22:50 - 23:50 • The Outhouse Bar(Venue 99) • 3-13,15-25 August**

Martin Dixon and Gareth Edward are hot and bothered! Join these really sexy (honestly) gays and their special guests as they wax lyrical about the body beautiful, getting older and the dilemmas of dating. With special guests featuring the best of LGBTIQ talent from across the Fringe.

**THE DRUNK AND HECKLE SHOW • COMEDY****23:00 - 00:00 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Chamber Room • 325 August**

Veteran Canadian comic David Tsonos hates one thing. The Drunk Heckler. Once the sun goes down in Edinburgh they come out, and since he can't beat them, he is inviting them. Now in its fourth year some comics say it is their favourite show to perform on. Watch David comper with 3 different guests each night as they take on the hecklers.

**MISSPELLED YOUTH • COMEDY****23:00 - 00:00 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 5 • 3-11,13-24 August**

An action-packed hour combining elements of stand-up, storytelling, clown and cabaret themed around coming-of-age sexual awakenings and queer adolescence, Lauren and Giulia will take you on the ride of your life. "Standout performance" - The Guardian

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**NIAMH CURRAN: LEAVES BELFAST • COMEDY****23:00 - 23:45 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 3-14,17-24 August**

★★★★ Varsity After 4 years in England Niamh is shook. She spent most of her uni days being asked about the IRA and ranting about politics. Going into the real world she is faced with the problem of staying or leaving. But she's not liked in Belfast and she's not liked in England, so come see her make inappropriate jokes.

**SAME SAME, BUT DIFFERENT • COMEDY****23:00 - 23:50 • Carnivore(Venue 180) • 15,16 August**

See Carnivore 21:50

**NOB STEWART - COMIN' AT YE! • COMEDY****23:15 - 00:15 • Bar Bados(Venue 32) Room 4 • 3-24 August**

Nob Stewart tells tales of his crazy life in the shape of humorous poetry. He may even throw in the odd song for good measure as well as a bit of crowd banter between the poems. Come and find out why he proudly refers to himself as Scotland's Greatest Living Psycopath! www.nobstewart.com

**ALAS, POOR WARWICK COMEDY SOCIETY! • COMEDY****23:15 - 00:15 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 3-8,10-16 August**

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some are student stand-ups... Come lend your ears as Warwick Comedy take to the stage for another year of late-night laughs; that's where you come in... and watch the show... and then leave wondering if you missed the part about Shakespeare.

**AUSSIE WILDLIFE WHISPERER: KATH MARVELLEY (STAND UP COMEDY SHOW) • COMEDY****23:15 - 00:00 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 9 August**

See CC Blooms 21:15

**H5 • COMEDY****23:15 - 00:10 • Kilderkin(Venue 227) • 17-24 August**

After an alcoholic few years at university and the death of his father, Harry has to take over his family's pub The Albion. But he's met with backlash from Danielle Franks, who believes that her family are the rightful owners. Civil legal talks turn into street-fighting, arguments, tough decisions and heartbreak (Based on Shakespeare's Henry V)

**MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****23:15 - 00:00 • The Cowshed Bar(Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 13:15

**JAY HANDLEY: WHITE JESUS 2: RESSURECTION • COMEDY****23:25 - 00:20 • Banshee Labyrinth(Venue 156) Cinema Room • 325 August**

He's back and he's whiter that ever! Jay Handley shares more wrong-headed opinions on matters he should leave well alone! "Can go toe-to-toe with some of the best standup I've seen" (EdFringeReview.com) www.jayhandley.com Twit: @JayWHandley / Inst: @Jay\_Handley



**THE CREATIVE MARTRS: KABARETT DYSUTOPIA • CABARET****23:35 - 00:35 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) French Quarter • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

Serious satirical silliness, songs, democratic participation, fascist entertainment, Kabarett for these strange times. Join us for some of our most pertinent material new and old. Prescience is now hindsight and it is times for a little Kabariot.

**A FLAMINGO CALLED FRANK • COMEDY****23:35 - 00:20 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) French Quarter • 5,12 August**

See Brewdog 19:15

**10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT TAMING OF THE SHREW • COMEDY****23:35 - 00:25 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) French Quarter • 19 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 17:55

**MILLENNIFOOLS • COMEDY****23:45 - 00:45 • Bar Bados (Venue 32) Room 1 • 3-12,14-24 August**

Reece McLaughlin and Devin Wallace present Millennifoools. Through a mix of storytelling, gags, poetry and visual art, 2 struggling artists reflect on their lives as Millennifoools.

**THE MIDNIGHT CAB (TO THE END OF THE UNIVERSE) • CABARET****23:55 - 00:55 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

Hail the midnight cab to the end of the universe - back in it's seventh year! An eclectic spattering of Burlesque, magic, music, alternative comedy and more featuring some of the best acts from around the Fringe. Live, loud and interactive. F\*ck it, it's Midnight.

**EVERYTHING IS IMPROVISED - MICHAEL SEBASTIAN • CABARET****23:55 - 00:50 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Speakeasy • 19 August**

See The Street 16:00

**ED PARSHOTAM: WHOSE RHYME IS IT ANYWAY • SPOKEN WORD****00:00 - 00:50 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 35,7-13 August**

Ed Parshotam conjures freestyle rhymes making use of the deepest recesses of his mind. And yours. Suggest words and topics to be instantly turned into rapid fire rhyme by the multiple poetry slam champion and viral guerrilla freestyler. And perhaps find out whose rhyme it really is.

**LOLSY BYRNE: SWEET ENOUGH • COMEDY****00:00 - 00:55 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 6,19 August**

See Sneaky Pete's 13:15

**RPG QUEST! • COMEDY****00:00 - 01:00 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 1418 August**

D&amp;D meets Whose Line! Join the party as the nerdiest comedians on the Fringe play quick-fire adventures. As your suggestions inspire epic and ridiculous stories, we won't be rolling dice - we resolve fights through thumb wars. Spontaneous haiku. Abstract art. Chaotically good fun from MCGM Dan Simpson "charmingly geeky" (The Scotsman).

**GROTESQUE ACAPELLA CABARET FROM A PISSED HOMELESS BLOKE. • COMEDY****00:00 - 01:00 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Banqueting Hall • 2025 August**

It's a grotesque version of a working mens club singer telling inappropriate jokes and then singing.

**LATE WITH KATE • COMEDY****00:00 - 00:55 • Waverley Bar (Venue 438) • 3-12,14-25 August**

A late show for people who like their late shows civilised and interesting. Kate Smurthwaite (from the television) hosts the Free Fringe's intimate comedy soiree and she hand-picks the nightly special guests herself too. Consider yourself invited. Don't tell the others.

**LATE NIGHT CEREMONY • CABARET****00:00 - 00:50 • Revolution Bar (Venue 224) • 4-9 August**This Berlin and Hollywood showcase raises a fist with one hand and a glass in the other against the fact that the world is a disaster. Embodied performance, experimental music, storytelling, and a secret midnight ritual. <https://berlingeles.com>**UCL STAND UPS • COMEDY****00:00 - 01:00 • Revolution Bar (Venue 224) • 11-16,18-21,23,25 August**

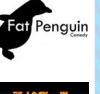
A compilation show with 5 stand-ups from UCL (University College London) Comedy Club

**CHRIS CROSS: THE GREAT MAGICIAN OF THE NORTH • MAGIC****00:00 - 01:00 • The Outhouse Bar (Venue 99) • 13-18,20-23 August**The Tricky Geordie Cheekster returns for his 14th consecutive Fringe with his unique style of multi-award-winning comedy magic, escapology and cunning stunts! An edgy late night Five Star show that's Fast, funny and will blow your mind. Not to be missed. Seen on TV! Google him now! [www.chris-cross.co.uk](http://www.chris-cross.co.uk) & Follow Twitter/FB: @TheChrisCross**SANSHA SELECTS SOME OF HER MOST EMBARRASSING STORIES • SPOKEN WORD****00:10 - 01:10 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) Ballroom • 12,19 August**

Sansha, who has been described as a 'Victoria Wood -Lilly Allen Hybrid' takes you on a whirlwind of emotions with her musical and comedic extravaganza. Using song rap and poems, Sansha recounts her most ridiculous memories. Expect trumpets.

**There might be things you don't understand. Just go with it.****MUSIC AT THE COWSHED BAR • MUSIC****00:15 - 01:00 • The Cowshed Bar (Venue 423) • 3-24 August**

See The Cowshed Bar 12:15

**JAY HANDLEY'S FAT PENGUIN LATE SHOW! • COMEDY****00:35 - 01:35 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room • 325 August**The legendary Fat Penguin Late Show returns!! Now in its 7th year! Jay Handley introduces guest comedians from around the Fringe! Expect top quality late night stand up comedy! [www.jayhandley.com](http://www.jayhandley.com)**THE LOCK-IN CABARET • CABARET****01:00 - 02:00 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) French Quarter • 3,4,6,11,13-18,20-25 August**

The only way to end your night at Edinburgh Fringe! Join high-energy hosts, Griffin and Jones, for an hour(ish) of late-night chaos, decadence, and mischief from some of the very best variety acts on the Fringe. Back for a 6th year. It's the variety show your parents warned you about!

**10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT TAMING OF THE SHREW • COMEDY****01:00 - 01:50 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) French Quarter • 12 August**

See Voodoo Rooms 17:55

**WRONG COMEDY WITH BOB WALSHY WALSH N PALS • COMEDY****01:00 - 02:00 • Voodoo Rooms (Venue 68) French Quarter • 19 August**

See Globe Bar 21:45

**REIGN OF CONSTRUCTION • CABARET****01:50 - 02:50 • Banshee Labyrinth (Venue 156) Cinema Room • 310 August**

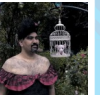
There has been... an apocalypse! But don't worry, you're in a nuclear fallout bunker... with a drag queen! Join Rayna Destruction, international drag superstar and president of Argentina, as she navigates a post-apocalyptic world as the last surviving drag queen. An hour of comedy, singing, and storytelling, this is a story of Armageddon, friendship, love,

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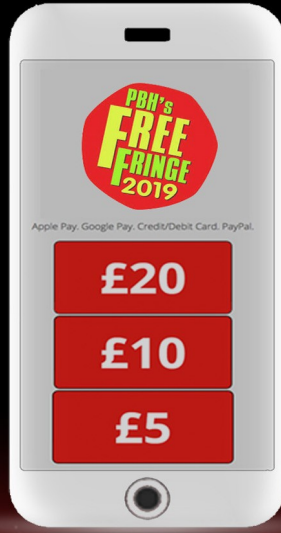
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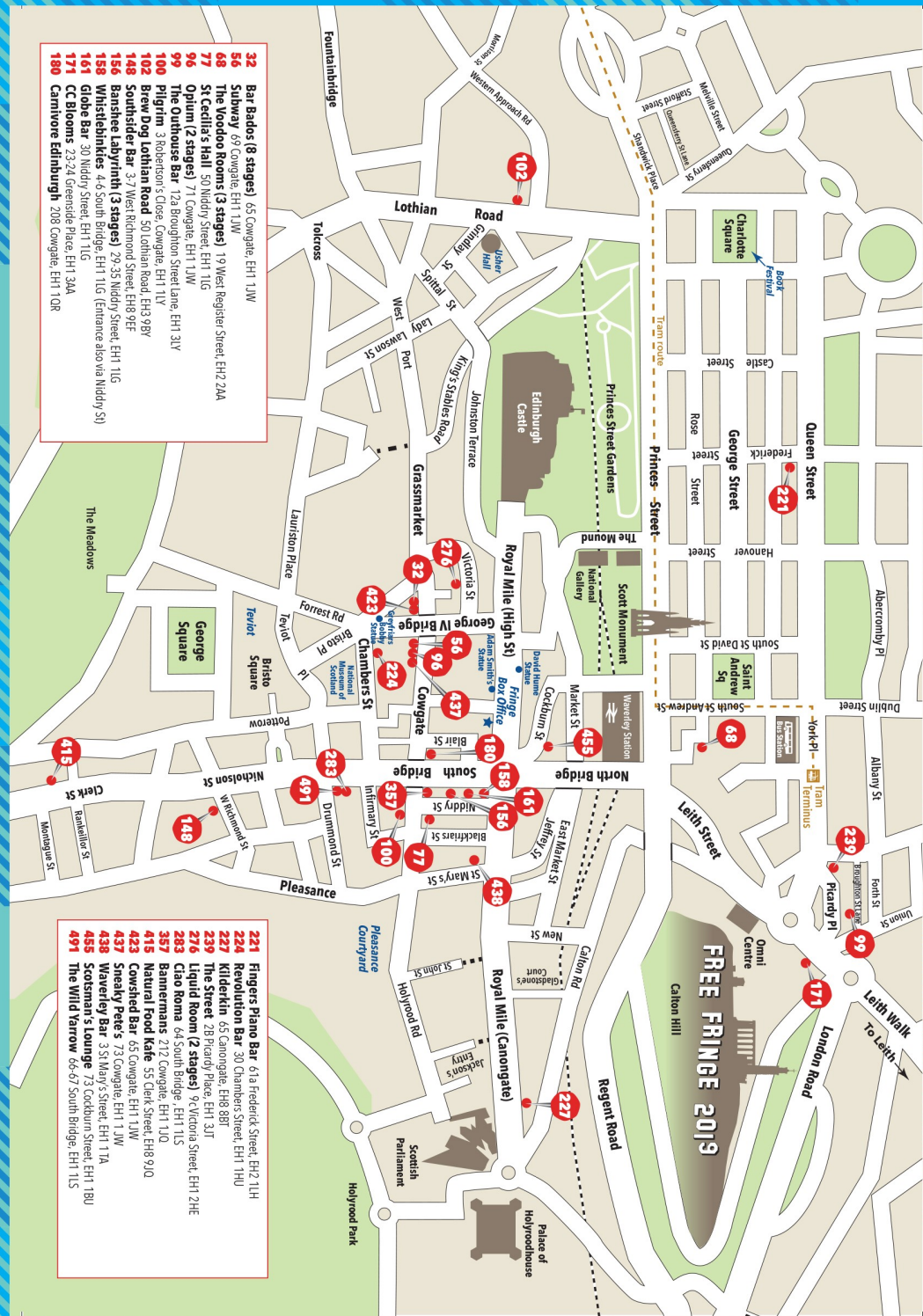
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