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Welcome to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025!

Welcome to the most extraordinary and exciting cultural event on the planet.

We're inviting you to 'Dare to Discover' in 2025 and immerse yourself in the worlds created by the thousands of artists who will take stages across Edinburgh this summer. That's the 'daring' part – giving yourself over to the (safe) hands of our performers, allowing yourself to be swept away by their creativity. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll think.

Mostly, though, you'll leave feeling closer to those around you. The 'discover' part is where you'll find the joy – take some risks, stray from the herd, step out of your own comfort zone and you'll be amazed at what you find.

You'll often hear the Fringe being described as an ecosystem. A landscape comprising hundreds of people who work hard to make the experience so special. It includes producers and venues, the media, other audience members, behind-the-scenes and front-of-house workers and, of course, the performers. We at the Fringe Society thank them all. But it also includes those who call Edinburgh home and who work tirelessly to put on a great show.

They clean the streets, wash the windows, distill the gin, clear tables, drive the buses and do the laundry. They include teachers wrangling groups of young audiences, often off to the theatre for the first time. Cabbies and police keeping us all moving safely in the right direction. Residents who open their doors, hearts and parking bays to the world for four glorious weeks. And then, after audiences have left, they pack it all up and begin planning to do it all again the next time. They are the backbone of the Fringe, and we are enormously grateful to them all.

You may have spotted the words Dare To Discover on the front cover – that's just what we want you to do. Go wild, set your creativity free and discover an unbeatable, one-off experience you can't find anywhere else!

Tony Lankester
Chief Executive, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society

Benny Higgins
Chair, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society

Fringe Central

In 2026 the Fringe Society will open the doors to our new home: Fringe Central on Infirmary Street, in the heart of the Old Town.

Fringe Central will be a welcoming and open space for Fringe artists, Edinburgh's residents and partner community groups. It will provide much-needed facilities in the city, as well as a space where people can engage with stories from the Fringe and its rich history.

The project involves the renovation and restoration of a Grade B-listed former schoolhouse. We plan to preserve the building's rich history while modernising it to maximise accessibility and sustainability. It will be available year-round with rehearsal and working space for performing artists to develop work, network and collaborate, while also accessing Fringe Society services. Our plans include a Changing Places toilet, a lift and level access as well as works for future green spaces and a transformed infrastructure, both physical and digital, that is accessible, green and efficient.

> "For over 75 years, Fringe has welcomed artists from all over the world to Edinburgh's thriving arts scene. The Fringe Society's new location will provide a welcoming space for artists, breaking down barriers and ensuring arts remain accessible to all."
> **– Arts Minister, Sir Chris Bryant**

A significant amount of funding is in place for the development of Fringe Central, but support is still needed to help us realise the project to its full potential. A donation to Fringe Central is a unique opportunity to become a part of the Fringe's history and the creative legacy of Edinburgh.

Visit our Fringe Central webpage via the QR code here to read more about the project, donate, or sponsor your own special part of the building.

Our thanks go to those already supporting Fringe Central and the accompanying Digital Infrastructure project: UK Government (Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport), Bloomberg Philanthropies, Foyle Foundation, The Mushroom Trust and SP Energy Networks' Transmission Net Zero Fund. Thanks also to the City of Edinburgh Council, which owns the building.

About the Fringe

It all began in 1947 with eight companies – six of them from Scotland – taking a risk, turning up uninvited and performing on the 'fringe' of the inaugural Edinburgh International Festival. Seventy-eight years later, the Fringe has grown to become a world-renowned celebration of arts and culture, a byword for adventurous performance and the premier meeting place for artists and creatives to perform, gather, exchange, discover and select new work.

We believe that everyone, irrespective of their background, should have the opportunity to experience and express themselves through creativity.

No individual or committee determines who can or cannot appear at the Fringe; **our vision is to give anyone a stage and everyone a seat.**

About the Fringe Society

The Fringe Society is a registered charity that was founded by artists to:

- support, advise and encourage everyone who wants to participate in the Fringe
- provide information and assistance to Fringe audiences
- celebrate the Fringe and what it stands for all over the world.

With a full-time team of around 40, the Fringe Society works year-round to support the artists and audiences that make this festival happen, and engages with communities and schools in Edinburgh to inspire greater participation in the arts.

For updates on Fringe Society activities, visit our news and blog pages on **edfringe.com** or follow us on LinkedIn **@edinburgh-festival-fringe-society**.

Taking part this year?

The Fringe Society has a range of resources and support to help you make the most of your time at the Fringe.

Fringe Central is our participants' hub during August; it's where artists and members of the media and arts industry can access Fringe Society services, helping them make the most of what the festival has to offer. These services include a programme of panel discussions and networking events, one-to-one sessions focused on helping artists develop their careers, and one-to-one wellbeing sessions with our partners at Health in Mind, alongside handy practical facilities such as wifi and printer access.

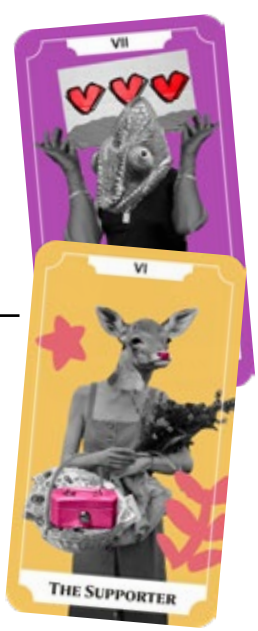
It's also a space where artists can escape the hustle and bustle of the festival; a place where you can take a breather and not have to worry about being 'on' or constantly selling your show. Drop by and say hello to one of our friendly Fringe Central team – we're here to support you.

- **Fringe Central**
  Grassmarket Community Hub,
  86 Candlemaker Row, EH1 2QA
  Open from 30 July – 25 August, 10:00 – 17:00

Want to take part in 2026?

If you feel inspired to take part in next year's Fringe, please come and visit us at Fringe Central (Venue 2 – Grassmarket Community Hub) and ask to speak to a member of the Artist Services team.

You can also visit **www.edfringe.com/take-part** where you'll find information, advice and guides to taking part in the Fringe.



Donations

The Fringe programme is free but expensive to produce. You can support the Fringe Society by giving a donation.

Scan the QR code to donate or visit www.edfringe.com/support-us/donate.

We greatly appreciate any donations that help us continue our charitable work to support artists, audiences, schools and community groups at the Fringe.

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Media Partners

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A huge thank you to our Ambassadors, Patrons, Champions and Benefactors

We would like to give an enormous Fringe Society thank you to the following people and organisations for their support this year:

Fringe Society honorary President:
Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Fringe Society Ambassadors:
Brian Cox and Suzy Eddie Izzard

Fringe Champion:
Geoff Arbuthnott

Backstage Patrons:
Bert Aerts, Changing Ideas, Dr Kurt and Colleen Jennings-Roggensack, Greg Lovett

Front Row Patrons:
Chris Crouch and Molly Morris, Graeme and Rachel Baillie, Stephen and Teresa Graham

Emerging Patrons:
Jessica Guo, Jonathan Gorbach, Lisa Brindle, Margo Groves, Mike and Carol Ramsay, Whitney and Ally

... and others who wish to remain anonymous.

And a huge thank you to our US supporters

We are incredibly grateful to all our US supporters, including those who are backing the Keep it Fringe US initiative, empowering US-based artists to thrive at the Fringe in 2025. Keen to get involved? Further information on how we support artists and how you can contribute is available on page 11.

Founding Contributors:
JetBlue, Heather and Paul Innella, Scott and Holly Plank

Official Media Partner:
Playbill

Supporters:
Chris Eisgruber and Lori Martin, Nancy Nagel Gibbs, Maria Vecchiotti and other donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Our continued thanks to our **US Advisors** for providing support and guidance: Chris Crouch, Ellen Tupman, Ian Houston, Molly Morris, Paul Innella and Scott Plank.

Fringe Friends

Our Fringe Friends are the ultimate Fringe fans and are vital to its ongoing success. They receive a variety of benefits in return for paying an annual membership fee, which helps us ensure everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances, has the chance to experience or take part in the Fringe.

Benefits include:

- membership card and lanyard
- 2for1 tickets to participating shows
- an exclusive box office booking line
- discounts at the Fringe shop
- invites to exclusive events.

We have several membership tiers with a variety of benefits to suit different budgets. Every penny of your Friends membership will help the Fringe Society fulfil our vision **to give anyone a stage and everyone a seat.**

Support from our Fringe Friends has helped us achieve so much already, such as improving access facilities at the Fringe, enhancing the support we can offer to artists and engaging with local schools and community groups.

For more information on becoming a Fringe Friend, visit **edfringe.com**, email **friends@edfringe.com** or call **+44 (0)131 226 0036**.

Fringe Network Friends

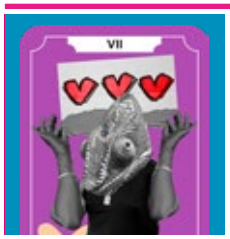
Organisations can now join as Friends too!

Network Friends are businesses who want to be fully immersed in the magic of the Fringe.

Network Friends have the opportunity to provide clients and colleagues with a look behind the scenes of one of the world's foremost celebrations of arts and culture. You get to attend invite-only events, meet key players and see top performances.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Navigating the programme



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Performer or company name
2for1 14+ 1st ***Subgenres***
Show description.

Venue name
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Calendar – dates in grey have no performances and shows in red are eligible for the 2for1 offer (04 and 05 August). Add two (or multiples of two) full-price tickets to your basket and the discount will be automatically applied. Please note the offer does not apply if you only purchase one ticket. Concessions are not available as part of the 2for1 offer.

Date, time, duration and price lines – the Fringe uses a standard 24-hour clock. For example, if you are out on a Friday night and you've booked a show that starts at half past midnight, your e-ticket will state Saturday 00:30 as the start time. This is important to remember if you have attended a Fringe show in previous years using 'Fringe Time', by which the day started and ended at 5am rather than midnight. Please note that 'Fringe Time' is no longer in use.

Free shows can be ticketed or non-ticketed. Ensure you book a ticket for free ticketed shows.

Prices listed are for unreserved seats in almost all cases. Concession prices, where available, are offered to the following groups (with additional concessions to specific groups indicated where applicable): students (S), registered unemployed (U), disabled people (D), over 65s (O), and children under 18 (C). Proof of status will be asked for at the venue. A further concession for families (F) may be offered for two adults and two children, or one adult and three children under the age of 18.

PV Indicates dates for preview performances.

1st Specifies that a show is a world premiere.

2for1 Eligible for the 2for1 offer, available on 04 and 05 August. Purchase two (or multiples of two) full-price tickets and the discount will be automatically applied to your basket. Please note: offer does not apply if you only purchase one ticket. Concessions are not available as part of 2for1.

Registered for the Fringe Friends 2for1 ticket offer. For more information about Fringe Friends, visit **www.edfringe.com/support-us/friends.**

The list of participating shows was correct at the time of printing but is subject to change.

Show icons – see below.

Subgenres – these let you know a little more about what to expect from each show.

Venue information B – box office phone number; V – venue number; G – map grid reference. The name of the space within the venue is noted in the brackets after the venue address.

Space accessibility information – the circular icons after the space name explain performance or space-specific access information. For more details, please contact **accessbookings@edfringe.com**.

AD Audio description

AE Audio enhancement

CAP Captioning

RE Relaxed performance

BSL Interpreted or signed performance

WA Wheelchair access

tt Touch tour

Age guidance – These icons give guidance about the age group the event is suitable for. Please note that these are recommendations only. You should decide what is suitable for yourself and your group.

0+ The green icons are suitable for ages 0+, 3+ or 5+.

8+ Parents or guardians should consider the content of these shows if children are attending.

12+ The black icons with 12+, 14+, 16+ and 18+ give guidance on the suitability of a show.

Shows marked 18+ may be in venues that do not allow under-18s at all or at some points in the day due to licensing laws, despite the age ratings of the shows they host. Where possible, this information is included in the show and venue listings, but please check with the venue before you buy tickets to ensure everyone in your party can attend.

Shows in the 'Children's shows' section also display additional age guidance.

Booking tickets

The Fringe Box Office is the only place to buy tickets for every show at the Fringe.

Book online at edfringe.com

Book your tickets online via our secure website 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Book tickets on the app

Browse and buy tickets on the go during August with the Fringe app, and use 'nearby now' to find shows starting soon near you. The app will be available ahead of the Fringe, please see **edfringe.com** for full details and to sign up to be the first to know.

Book in person or over the phone

The Fringe Box Office
Old Assembly Close, High Street, EH1 1QS
(next to the Fringe Shop)

Telephone:
+44 (0)131 226 0000

Access bookings:
+44 (0)131 226 0002

Access bookings WhatsApp:
+44 (0)7923 525799 (text only)

Opening times:

03 June – 06 July (Monday – Friday)	10:00 – 18:00
07 July – 27 July (Monday – Saturday)	10:00 – 18:00
28 July– 25 August (daily)	10:00 – 18:00

The Half Price Hut

With thousands of half-price tickets available every day, the Half Price Hut is the place to grab a bargain. More information about this year's Half Price Hut can be found on **edfringe.com**.

Fringe Box Office, Old Assembly Close, High Street, EH1 1QS

06 – 25 August (daily)
10:00 – 18:00

E-ticketing

All Fringe shows are e-ticketed so there's no need to collect physical tickets. Once you've booked your ticket(s) you'll receive an e-ticket containing a QR code. You can also add your ticket(s) to your Google or Apple Wallet from the link in your e-ticket.

If you've booked tickets for multiple shows in a single transaction, this QR code will be the ticket for every show in that transaction. You will need to show the QR code on arrival at your venue(s); you can do this on your phone or tablet, or print it if required.

If you've bought tickets on behalf of others, we recommend that you arrive at the venue with the rest of your party.

Booking advice and fees

A booking fee of £1.25 per ticket is applied to all bookings (up to a maximum of £7.50 per transaction). This contributes towards the charitable activities of the Fringe Society and helps support the artists, venues and creatives that make the Fringe happen every year.

Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded, except in the event of a show cancellation.

Latecomers may not be admitted at the discretion of the venue, if denied entry you will not be eligible for a refund.

For many performances, general concession prices are applicable to students, registered unemployed, disabled customers, senior citizens (65 and over) and children under the age of 18. Please note, proof of concession status must be presented at the venue, except for disabled customers.

A 10% discount for groups of 10 people or more is available for many performances on full-price tickets only.

Free shows can be ticketed or non-ticketed. If a show is free ticketed, please ensure you book a ticket to attend.

Some shows also use a model where you can either buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or pay what you want at the venue. This will be indicated at the point of purchase. Many free and pay-what-you-want shows ask audiences to contribute money at the end of the performance if they are able.

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Accessibility at the Fringe

A Fringe for everyone

The Fringe Society is committed to ensuring that the Fringe is as accessible as possible to everyone who wishes to attend. You can find a summary of the services we offer below; for more information visit **www.edfringe.com/accessibility**.

Fringe Street Events

The Street Events are a great place to start your Fringe experience. With street performances taking place from 01 – 24 August, it's a dazzling array of world-class talent, from musicians and magicians to circus performers and living statues.

BSL interpretation of street performances at West Parliament Square will take place on 10 August, 16 August and 21 August. Please check **www.edfringe.com/experience/fringe-street-events** for more information.

See page 10 for more information on Street Events.

Before you book

You can find some accessible performances listed on page 345 of this programme or visit **www.edfringe.com/enhanced-performances**.

You can also use the 'More filters' button to filter shows by access requirement.

Before booking your tickets, click on the Venue tab for the show you want to see to find out access information.

Look out for the following symbols next to the show listings in this programme:

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Booking your tickets

The Fringe Box Office has staff trained to assist with access enquiries and ticket bookings. This service exists for anyone with access requirements or who requires a personal assistant (PA) ticket to attend a performance.

Phone: +44 (0)131 226 0002
WhatsApp (text only): +44 (0)7923 525799
Email: accessbookings@edfringe.com

To book PA tickets online, please complete the registration form at **www.edfringe.com/accessibility**. Wheelchair users requiring a PA should contact us using the information above.

To book a ticket by email or WhatsApp message, please include the following information:

- The show you would like to book.
- The date, time and venue of the show.
- The number of tickets required.
- What you need to be able to access the performance, eg specific seating requests, avoiding queues or a PA ticket.
- A phone number and email address we can contact you on.

BSL users can contact us via an online BSL / English interpreter. You can download Contact Scotland BSL's app via smartphone or tablet at **contactscotland-bsl.org/download**.

Contact Scotland BSL

To book your tickets in person please visit us at the Fringe shop. The Fringe shop is wheelchair accessible, with a power-assisted door, hearing loop and dropped counter.

Pre-festival opening times
In person, phone, email and WhatsApp

03 June – 06 July (Monday – Friday)	10:00 – 18:00
07 July – 27 July (Monday – Saturday)	10:00 – 18:00

Festival opening times
28 July– 25 August (daily)

In person	10:00 – 18:00
Phone, email and WhatsApp	09:00 – 21:00

After you've booked your tickets

There's no need to collect physical tickets, just have your e-ticket QR code ready to show when you arrive at your venue (either printed out or on your mobile device).

You can find your QR code on your **e-ticket**, in the Planner area on **edfringe.com** and in the Fringe app.

If you have an access requirement that means you require a printed ticket, or any other concerns, please get in touch with us using the contact info above.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Fringe!

Changing Places toilets

There are eight Changing Places toilets in central Edinburgh during August. These are accessible toilets with an adult-sized changing bench and hoist, for people who are unable to use a standard accessible toilet.

The Changing Places toilets are located as follows:

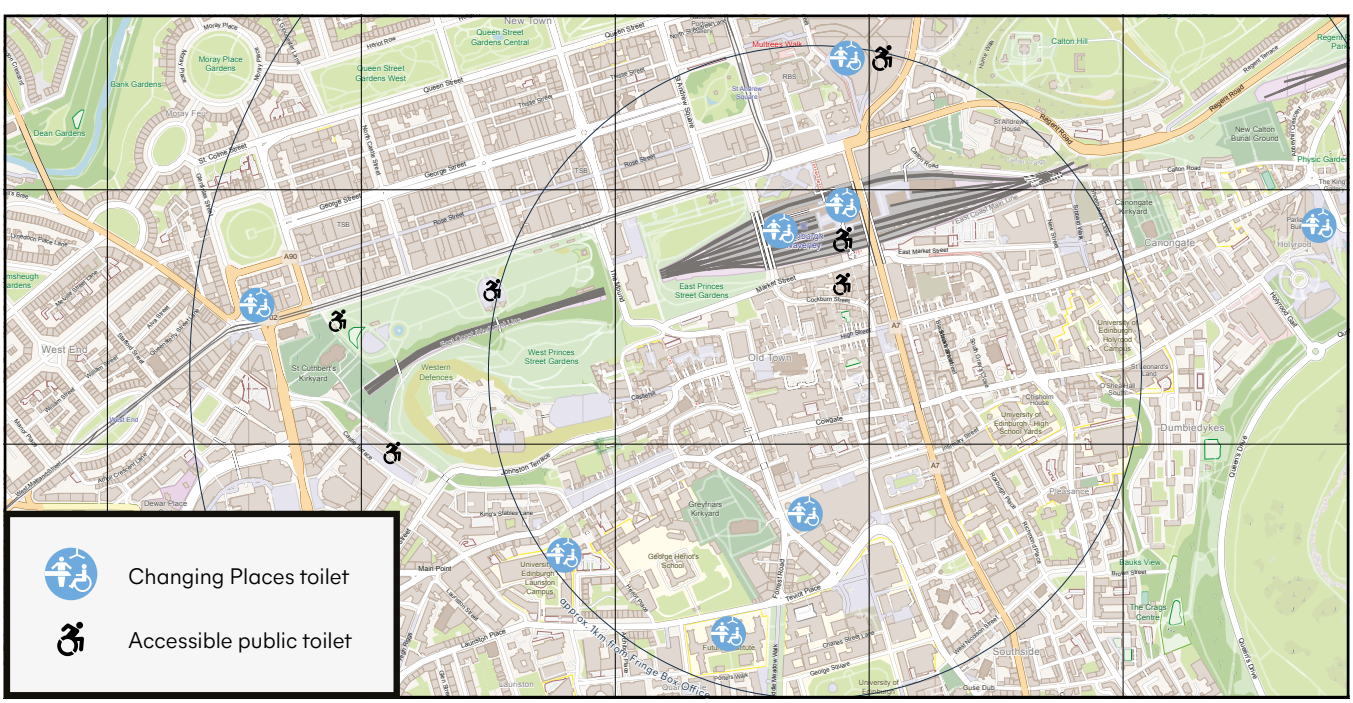
- Joint Fringe Society and Edinburgh International Book Festival facility, Edinburgh Futures Institute, 1 Lauriston Place, EH3 9EF, 02 – 08 August and 25 August, 10:00 – 22:00; 09 – 24 August, 09:30 – 23:00.
- The Booking Office Pub, Waverley Bridge, EH1 1BQ, Monday to Thursday 06:00 – 00:00, Friday to Sunday 06:00 – 01:00.
- National Museum of Scotland, Entrance Hall, Chambers Street, EH1 1JF, 10:00 – 17:00.
- The Scottish Parliament, 1 Horse Wynd, EH99 1SP, Monday to Saturday 10:00 – 17:00 (last entry 16:30), closed Sunday.
- Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Modern One car park, 75 Belford Rd,EH4 3DR, 09:45 – 17:30.
- Edinburgh Waverley Station, Edinburgh, EH1 1BB, Monday to Saturday 04:00 – 23:45, Sunday 06:00 – 23:45.
- Johnnie Walker Princes Street, 145 Princes Street, EH2 4BL, Monday to Sunday 10:00 – 18:00.
- St James Quarter, St James Crescent, level one of the Galleria, Edinburgh, EH1 3AD, Monday to Saturday 09:00 – 20:00, Sunday 10:00 – 18:00. This facility can only be accessed with a radar key. If you don't have one, the Guest Services team can provide one from the Guest Service desk located on level one, under the blue escalator.

Sensory resources

The Fringe Society has a range of sensory resources: products which have been chosen to help support various sensory needs. These are available, free of charge, for adults or children who find the festival environment overwhelming, to help make your Fringe experience as enjoyable as possible.

To find out more about the sensory resources, including where to collect them, please contact our access booking team at **accessbookings@edfringe.com** or visit **www.edfringe.com/accessibility**.

Changing Places and accessible toilets



Fringe Street Events

Every year, the Fringe Street Events attract hundreds of world-class artists to Edinburgh to showcase their exceptional talents in the open air.

What can I expect to see?

From 01 – 24 August, daily between 11:00 and 19:00, the Street Events offer a wide variety of family-friendly performances that push the boundaries of imagination. Prepare to be fascinated by artistry and acrobatics: from magic to comedy, jaw-dropping diabolo displays to breathtaking fire artists and juggling acts.

Comedians and musicians will captivate you with humour and song; you'll also encounter living statues and beloved festival staples like portrait artists, balloon twisters, face painters, hair braiders, henna artists, tarot readers and more.

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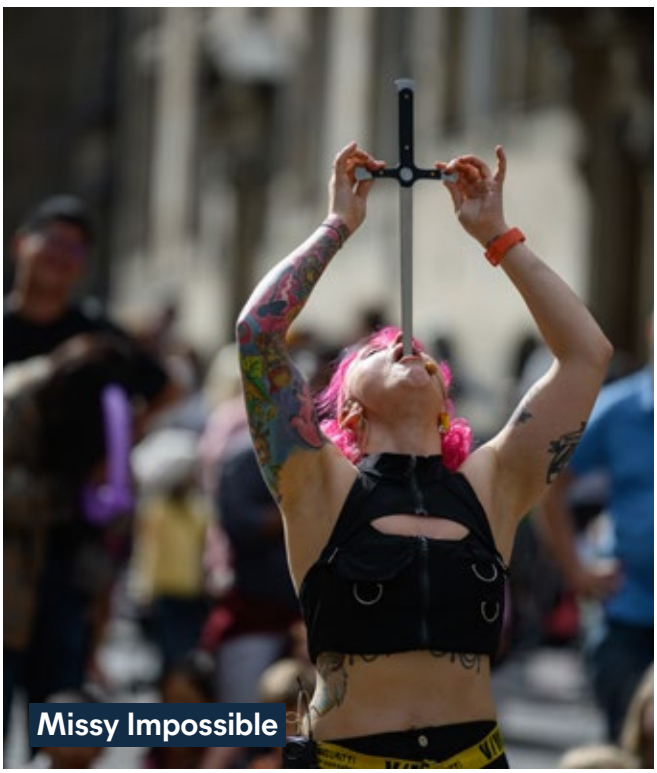
Hunter Juggler

Are the Street Events free to attend?

The Street Events are free to all, making them one of the most open and accessible elements of the Fringe. However, as street performers operate on donations rather than fixed fees, they greatly appreciate contributions from their audience. If you're able to donate, please do – many performers even accept contactless donations.

And if you're unable to donate, there's more than one way to show your appreciation – a round of applause is always welcome!


Missy Impossible

How can I find out who's performing?

The street performance schedule is determined by a daily draw, with the timetable published on **www.edfringe.com/streetevents**; you can also find schedule boards, updated daily, at all performance areas.

Where do the Street Events take place?

You can find street performance pitches on the Royal Mile, Hunter Square and the Mound Precinct, where you'll also find the Innis & Gunn bar!

Scan the QR code for more information.

Circles in Circus

Keep it Fringe fund

The Edinburgh Fringe has been the launchpad for smash-hit international shows like SIX: The Musical, Fleabag and Baby Reindeer, and has played a part in countless performers' careers. You never know what the next breakout show will be.

The Fringe Society exists to support Fringe artists to realise their professional ambitions at the festival and beyond. Our Keep it Fringe fund is intended to help level the playing field for emerging artists, providing the opportunity to reap the rewards of all that the Fringe has to offer.

Kind support from the UK Government has enabled the scheme to thrive through 2024 and 2025, but this funding is coming to an end. Please help us to continue providing this vital opportunity for artists in 2026 and beyond by donating via the QR code below.

If you're an artist interested in Keep it Fringe, please contact **artists@edfringe.com**.

If you'd like to support Keep it Fringe, please contact **support.us@edfringe.com**.

Supporting UK-based artists

Originally launched in 2023 by the Fringe Society's honorary President, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, we received funding from the UK Government to run Keep it Fringe again in 2024 and 2025. Help us continue this initiative to support 180 shows in 2026 with a bursary of £2,500 each.

You can find information on this year's Keep it Fringe recipients on **edfringe.com**.

Help us to secure the fund's future beyond 2025 to support as many artists as possible: **edfringe.com/support-us/donate/keep-it-fringe**

Supporting US-based artists from 2025

We have launched a version of Keep it Fringe specifically for artists based in the US. So far, we've raised enough to pilot the scheme and support five shows with bursaries of $2,500, alongside advice and a support package to aid audience and career development, with specific focus on marketing, screen development and industry networking opportunities.

Join the Fringe Society's growing circle of US-based supporters and enjoy tax benefits: **edfringe.com/support-us/donate/us-supporters/#donate-now**

Savoy! Everybody Doing It (2024), C Arts

Alumni Club

We are excited to introduce our brand-new Alumni Club, which is for anyone who's taken part in a Fringe show across our 78-year history. If you've performed, produced, designed, directed, stage managed, operated, marketed or had any other involvement in a Fringe production, you are eligible to join.

Membership is gained via details of your Fringe connection and a personal choice of entry fee, which entitles you to various benefits across the year. Scan to find out more:

0G Crush
Willing

2½ 118+ ***Contemporary, Storytelling***

'Breathtakingly sweet... acerbically witty' ★★★★ (The Age). First rule of meme page administration? Never fall for your reply guy. Willing dives headfirst into the chaos of online romance, where e-girls, soy-boys and late-night voice notes collide.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 21:50(1h) £9.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:50(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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1 and Only Absolute Burlesque and Cabaret
Sassy School of Burlesque

18+ ***Burlesque, Comedy***

Seven sell-out years, 100 outstanding performers, thousands of returning audience members – we are back! Home of the homegrown hotties will return with a bigger and even better cabaret for 2025.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,7-10,14-15,17,23-24 23:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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1 Date: The Dating Party Game Show (Free!)
Tomas McCabe / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Game show, Comedy***

This hilarious brand-new dating show sees the audience play naughty games, four guys compete for a date and overall chaos! Laugh out loud and join in sing-alongs throughout this epic evening show!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 2-24 19:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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1 Astonishment 2 Many: Chris Dugdale
Chris Dugdale

2½ 1 8+ ***Magic, Theatre***

Best Magic Show: HELLO! Magazine 2022/2024. The only act ever to win the Edfest Bouquet five times! Recently awarded the highest honour in magic: Member of the Inner Magic Circle with Gold Star.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 19:55(1h) £14.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:55(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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1 Dazzling Cabaret
Sassy Backbone Cabaret

18+ ***Burlesque, Cabaret***

After seven consecutive years of sold-out performances, this sensational burlesque, cabaret, magic and comedy show returns. Promising an unforgettable night of dazzling acts, laughter and mystery. Experience this vibrant blend of talent that always captivates audiences!

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 20:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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#1 Greatest Hit Rock'n'Roll Magic Show
Arron Jones / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Arron Jones was on Britain's Got Talent... now he wants revenge. A new hour of magic from rock'n'roll's greatest magician. ★★★★★ (StageToPage.co.uk). ★★★★★ (MyLovelyAssistant.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-24 16:05(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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1 Hour of Insane Magic
Insane Productions

2½ 12+ ***Magic, Family-friendly***

After complete sell-outs in 2023 and 2024, Insane Magic return with their biggest show yet! Experience some of the most amazing magic from 'three of the best magicians in the country' (EdinburghLive.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-4,6-24 17:45(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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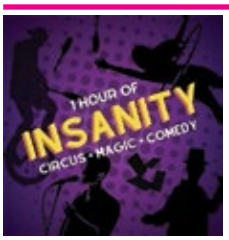

1 Hour of Insanity
Insane Productions

2½ 5+ 1st ***Compilation, Family-friendly***

Expect the unexpected in this fast-paced, family-friendly whirlwind of a show. A hilarious host leads a whirlwind of circus, magic and comedy to create chaos at its finest with insane international acts and fun for everyone!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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1 Hour Straitjacket Escape Magic Show
Arron Jones / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Magic, Comedy***

One devilishly handsome magician doing magic in a straitjacket! Is it possible? Come find out! Zero sleight of hand guaranteed! As seen on BGT, ITV, E4 and Dave ★★★★★ (StageToPage.co.uk). ★★★★★ (MyLovelyAssistant.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Finnegan's Wake (Finnegan's Wake)
B 0131 226 0000 V 101 G D4 WA

Aug 3-8,10-15,17-22,24 12:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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1 Moment in Time
Sean Alexander

2½ 1 8+ ***Magic, Theatre***

A unique and thought-provoking magic show unlike any other, with jaw-dropping magic, mind reading and powerful storytelling on the defining moments in time that shape each and every one of us! 'Must-see' (BritishTheatreGuide.info).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-23 15:55(50m) £14.50 (£13.00)

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3 Little Wigs
Chrome Productions

18+ 1st ***Theatre, Drag***

Three pigs chase stardom and enter a talent contest run by the Big Bad Wolf. With a dazzling host, live vocals, dance, lip-sync and comedy, they must uncover the Wolf's plan before becoming their next meal!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 22:45(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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8 Ways to Break a Glass (With an American Opera Singer)
Steph DePrez

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Opera***

Berlin's beloved opera-singing comedian Steph DePrez returns with a comedy show featuring jazz, gospel and Puccini: shattering wine glasses and glass ceilings. Featured on BBC News and Arte.

Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 414 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 19:00(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50

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18+ Magic: The Magic Show Your Mum Shouldn't See

Illusionary Productions

18+ 1st **Magic, Comedy**

Shocking tricks, filthy laughs and jaw-dropping sleight-of-hand. This is outrageous, R-rated magic for grown-ups only. No kids. No filter. No shame. It's the late-night chaos your mum definitely shouldn't know about!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16, 18-23 22:10(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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1954: Ella, Etta, Eartha

Melissa Western

16+ **Music, Jazz**

It's 1954, Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James and Eartha Kitt smash glass ceilings with swinging jazz, powerful soul and cheeky kitsch. Dazzling musical storytelling. 'Western is a force of nature' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Absolutely brilliant' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 20-24 17:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.50)

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ABBA – Singalonga Cabaret

Dr H Musics / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Music, Musical comedy**

Get it on with the greatest ABBA piano cabaret tribute singalong show ever! All the hits, fun stories and lots of laughs as you transform from an audience into the world's greatest ABBA cabaret singers.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar (Fingers Piano Bar)

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Aug 2,5,8,12,15,19,22 21:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Absolutely Magic!

Tim Licata Magic / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Magic, Theatre**

50 minutes of impossible magic with one of Scotland's most entertaining magicians! 'Mind blown! One of the best magic shows I've seen' (Audience review). 'Tim Licata is absolutely magic!' ★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com). ★★★★ (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Uno Mas (Bar)

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Aug 2-10,12-17,19-24 17:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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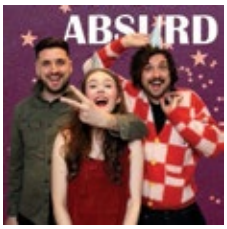

Absurd: A Live Cabaret Panel Show

Ava Beaux / Kane and Abel / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Game show, Comedy**

Fun, joyous, raucous... absurd! Join magicians Ava Beaux, Kane and Abel for riotous games and cabaret acts. 'An upbeat romp through a wide variety of acts' ★★★★ (NorthWestEnd.co.uk). ★★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 158 G D5

Aug 3-8,10-15,17-22,24 18:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Accordion Ryan's Pop Bangers

Accordion Ryan

2½ 16+ **Comedy, Music**

Britain's Got Talent star Accordion Ryan performs your favourite songs like you've never heard them before! Join in and sing along during this night of laughter and fun! ★★★★★ (PerthHappenings.com.au). Winner: Overall Best Cabaret (Fringe World).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PW **Jul 30-Aug 1** 22:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Adam B Magic: Welcome to My Reality

Adam B Magic / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ **Magic**

Magician Adam B invites you to see what the world looks like through the lens of magic and Neuro-Spice by joining him in his reality.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Osaka (Downstairs Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 535 G D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 12:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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After-Hours Burlesque Club

Scotland International Burlesque Festival

2½ 18+ 1st **Burlesque, Cabaret**

The late night sultry Burlesque party where anything goes! Sizzling strip tease and alternative variety in the intimate Fancy Room at the historic Caves. Leave inhibitions at the door as we shimmy into the After-Hours Burlesque Club!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 23:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 23:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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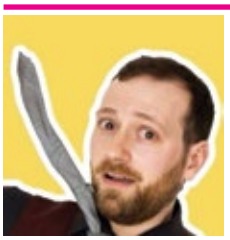

Alex Kouvatas: How to Fail as a Magician in 55 Minutes

Alex Kouvatas / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ **Magic, Comedy**

Five years of Fringe shows, countless performances and yet... the magic still doesn't work. Magic? Unlikely. Tricks? Possibly. A good time? Guaranteed! 'Kouvatas is fantastic with his humour' (WorldMagicReview.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Osaka (Downstairs Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 535 G D5

Aug 2-24 16:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alex Kouvatas presents Game Night Live!

Alex Kouvatas / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st **Game show, Comedy**

Join Alex for an hour of interactive fun, as the entire audience play classic games like Simon Says, Two Truths and a Lie, and I Spy! Comedy for everyone!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake (Downstairs Room)

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Aug 2-24 19:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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All These Pretty Things

Tracey Yarad / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Storytelling, Live music**

What do you do when your husband leaves you for your teenage goddaughter? You dye your wedding dress black, write some killer songs and make a show. #TrueStory.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar (Fingers Piano Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 221 G C3

Aug 2-15 16:20(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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All-Stars Burlesque 2025

Scotland International Burlesque Festival

2½ 16+ **Burlesque, Cabaret**

The ultimate extravaganza has returned as part of Scotland International Burlesque Festival. A celebration of bodies, tradition and inclusivity. Pushing the boundaries of the artform. World Burlesque Games Award winners, international showstoppers and the hottest stars around!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:30(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
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- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Support the Fringe
edfringe.com/support

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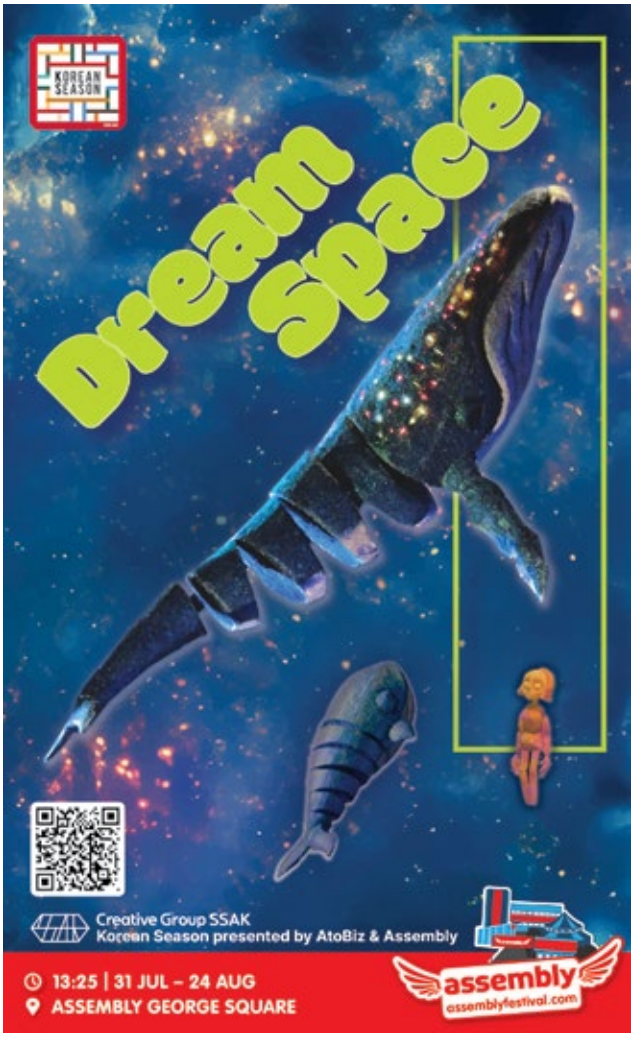

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Almost Impossible 2.0: Martin Brock

B-Rock Productions Denmark

2½ 5+ ***Magic, Family-friendly***

Back at the Fringe with electrifying, slick, mind-bending magic, laugh-out-loud comedy and cutting-edge video production. Top family entertainment: guaranteed the most thrilling magic this festival! 'Polished, humorous, smooth' ★★★★½ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).
'See this show!' ★★★★½ (FringeFeed.com.au).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)

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PV Jul 30-31 16:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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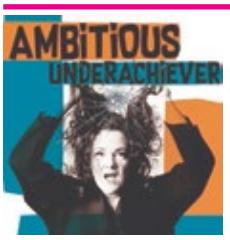

Ambitious Underachiever

Mychelle Colleary / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Music, Storytelling***

Genre-bending musical head-smash, jazz-tinged autobiographical show recounting traumatic brain injury and too-many prescribed drugs amid a therapeutic vacuum. A self-depreciating triumph of obstinately hacking the system despite loss of self-worth. Original music alongside classics by Sondheim, Chaplin, Strayhorn.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 3)

B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 21-22 14:05(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Andrew Frost: The Greatest Card Magician in the World

Andrew Frost

2½ 14+ 1st ***Magic, Theatre***

Andrew's recent success led to being described as the 'greatest card magician in the world'. Come and find out if it's true. 'A brilliant magician' (Derren Brown).
'A phenomenon' (David Blaine).

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 16:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Anthems: Award Winners

Edinburgh Music Theatre

3+ ***Musical theatre, Music***

Join EMT for a glittering celebration of musical theatre at its best – featuring iconic songs from shows that have scooped the biggest awards in the business! From Tony to Oscar winning numbers, prepare to be wowed!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 6-8 19:30(2h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Apocalypse Cabaret: Songs for the End of the World

Scout Durwood / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2½ 16+ 1st ***Dark Comedy, Cabaret***

A lonely karaoke jockey is the sole survivor of the end of the world. Chaos-enthusiast Scout Durwood's high-octane cabaret comedy asks the big question: is there time for one more song?

Underbelly, Bristo Square (The Dairy Room)

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PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Are You There Margaret? It's Me, Gahd

House of Gahd (Québec, Canada)

14+ ***LGBTQ+, Drag***

Uma Gahd, from Canada's Drag Race Season 5, presents her one-woman drag comedy! Small talk, big issues: fame, family, feminism and failed marriages! Stand-up! Lip-syncing! A script she actually wrote and memorised! houseofgahd.com

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Aug 11-12,18-19 21:25(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 21:25(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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Arthur Hull's FLOP: The Best Songs From The Worst Musicals Ever Written

Arthur Hull

2½ 12+ ***Musical theatre, Comedy***

Winner of Best Emerging Artist at Adelaide Fringe 2025, rising Australian star Arthur Hull proves that even Broadway's biggest misfires can be proud of at least one song.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:45(1h) £10.00
Aug 2-11,13-18,20-24 20:45(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Ash Pryce: Occult

Noisy Ghost Entertainment / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st No under 5s are permitted in the venue

Magic, Horror

Take a journey into the supernatural in this unsettling, bizarre magic show. Stay spooky in the realm of the occult with Edinburgh Horror Festival sell-out magician Ash Pryce.

PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms

B 0131 226 0000 V 171 G B5

Aug 2-9 20:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ask A Stripper: Pulling Back the G-String

Ask A Stripper

18+ ***Comedy, Cabaret***

Ever had a burning question about one of the world's most misunderstood professions? Join two real-life, quick-witted and utterly unshockable strippers as they spill the secrets of life on (and off) the pole.

Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 414 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 21:30(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Assembly Gala Launch

Assembly Festival

14+ ***Comedy, Theatre***

Assembly's Gala celebrates the opening of our 2025 programme of over 230 shows. This spectacular show highlights some of our biggest and best productions.

Assembly Hall (Main Hall)

B 0131 623 3030 V 35 G D4 WA AE

Jul 30 20:00(2h) £18.50 (£17.50)

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Atomic Cabaret

Lynda Williams AKA The Physics Chanteuse

2½ 18+ 1st ***Political, Science and technology***

A one-woman musical cabaret starring Lynda Williams, The Physics Chanteuse, that blends science, political satire, and song to explore the existential implications of living in an atomic world – from the Big Bang to nuclear armageddon.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:45(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Ava & Beaux: Tales of Magic

Ava Beaux / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Magic, Storytelling***

'A perfect, stunning magic show' ★★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com). 'Exciting talent that will no doubt grow into a magical stardom' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). Immersive storytelling told through magic, clown, and a bewitchingly beautiful finale.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 15:25(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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DARE TO DISCOVER

Barbara Fernandez presents: Everything But Standup

Barbara Fernandez / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Character comedy***

Welcome to the cabaret asylum: an ever-changing lineup of oddball character acts, singers, magicians, clowns... some are sassy, most are brassy, some may be classy... A surprise each night to showcase wacky Fringe shows!

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)

B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 19:45(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Barbara Fernandez Singing, Sagging and Shagging

Barbara Fernandez / Free Festival

18+ ***Comedy, Neurodiversity-led***

A cheeky, hilarious, mellifluous romp through one singer's colourful past of cult-loving husbands, wacky producers and shaggable therapists, with lusty vocals in bra busting style. 'Soaring vocals, belly laughs, touching tales' ★★★★ (FringeReview.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 414 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 14:00(55m)
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Basically Nocturnal

Thomas Currie

2½ 16+ ***Music, Musical Comedy***

Perfect for night owls, this witty cabaret direct from Australia blends powerful vocals, sharp storytelling and late-night revelations from Thomas Currie at the piano, joined by an electric cellist. 'A natural storyteller... star quality to spare' ★★★★★ (TheatrePeople.com.au).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21,25 21:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Bernie Dieter's Club Kabarett

Underbelly and VELVICK

2½ 16+ ***Circus, Live Music***

A debauched night of breathtaking circus, powerhouse music, gender-bending artistry and fire-breathing sideshow at its most provocative and hilarious best. 'An exuberant, juicy, guns-blazing performance that makes other cabarets look stale and tame' ★★★★★ (ArtsHub.com.au).

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Beauty)

B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

Aug 1,6-7,12-14,19-20 19:20(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,21-23 19:20(1h10m) £22.50 (£21.50)

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Best of Burlesque: Iconic

Scotland International Burlesque Festival

2½ 16+ ***Burlesque, Cabaret***

Longest running burlesque at Fringe. International headliners, innovators, showstoppers and iconic tributes. Legends! Five-star sell-out runs since 2013. A celebration of bodies, tradition, acceptance and inclusivity. Performed in the opulent surroundings of the Bijou Spiegeltent.

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9,15-16,22-23 21:35(1h) £19.50 (£18.50)
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Best of Cabaret 2025

Scotland International Burlesque Festival

2½ 16+ ***Cabaret, Alternative Comedy***

Returning for a 5th year. A diverse rotating cast of international seasoned artists. Vivacious vocalists, variety, circus, comedy and award-winning burlesque each night. A round up of the finest cabaret acts at the 2025 Fringe.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:00(1h) £17.50 (£16.00)
Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 21:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Best of the Fest Daytime
Assembly Festival

2:1 5+ ***Variety, Comedy***

The very best comedy, family entertainment and circus from the festival. 'An all-round crowd pleaser, it really is the best of the fest!' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). Check AssemblyFestival.com for line-ups.

Assembly Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:20(1h) £16.00 (£15.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 7,12,14,19,21 13:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) (£54.00 F)

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Big Gay Afterparty
RGB Monster

18+ ***Cabaret, Burlesque***

Queer, chic and outrageous: it's the biggest, gayest party at the Fringe (fun straights allowed). Indulge in the hottest pop-up cabaret experience on Cowgate, returning for two nights only, featuring the most electrifying performers at the festival.

Just the Tonic at La Belle Angele
B 0330 220 1212 V 301 G D5

Aug 2,15 23:00(3h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Billy Joel and Elton John – Singalonga Cabaret
Dr H Musics / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Music, Musical comedy***

Rock on with the greatest Billy and Elton piano cabaret tribute singalong show ever! All the hits, fun stories and lots of laughs with internationally renowned Dr H leading the proceedings.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 221 G C3

Aug 4,7,10,14,17,21,24 21:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Blodwen's in Town
Emily Davis / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Musical comedy, Musical theatre***

Blodwen leaves behind rural West Wales for the bright lights of London, discovering a whole new world where there are more people than sheep. Funny, touching and rousing – Blodwen will make you feel like anything's possible.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 221 G C3

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 17:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Blues and Burlesque Sellout
Blues and Burlesque, Blond Ambition and The Voodoo Rooms

18+ ***Burlesque, Musical comedy***

Blues, burlesque and blistering satire collide in Sellout – a bold, bawdy and brilliant new show from Fringe favourites Pete Saunders (Dexys Midnight Runners) and Belle de Beauvoir (The Sparkling Diamond of burlesque – BBC Radio).

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)
B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 12-14,17,19-21,24 21:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 15-16,22-23 21:10(1h) £12.00

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Broken Planet Show
Broken Ventures / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 16+ ***Circus, Comedy***

The absurd cabaret of apocalyptic proportions. Comedy, circus and indie cosmic lunacy in an ever-changing nightly riot of world-class weirdos hellbent on healing our planetary divide. Interactive, uplifting, subversive and bonkers. COME SAVE WORLD!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 23:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 23:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Have an access requirement?
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Burlesque!
Blond Ambition Productions and The Voodoo Rooms

2:1 18+ 1st ***Burlesque, Cabaret***

The Voodoo Rooms has been the home of Scottish burlesque for 18 years. Showcasing homegrown talent and our international friends, join us for a fun and flirty evening as we celebrate the best of burlesque.

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)
B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 1-2,8-9 21:10(1h) £12.00 Aug 3,5-7,10 21:10(1h) £10.00

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Cabaret of Filth
Kirsty Munro

18+ ***Drag, Variety***

Come inside the Cabaret of Filth and indulge in a night of pure debauchery, burlesque and drag in this comedy riot! Will contain nudity, adult content, anti-establishment rebellion and all the good swear words. ★★★★ (TheRealChrisparkle.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-25 21:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Caspar Thomas: The Art of Close-Up Magic (Volume 2)
Caspar Thomas Magic

2:1 12+ ***Magic, Solo show***

Returning with an all-new show. Stunning magic. Unbelievable skill. Elegant performance. 'You won't see this level of skill anywhere else... He should be charging £100 per ticket' (Jerry Sadowitz). www.casparthomas.com

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B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12,18-19 18:50(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:50(1h) £19.00 (£17.00) (£15.00 C) (£60.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 18:50(1h) £17.00 (£15.00) (£13.00 C) (£52.00 F)

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Charlie Caper – The Future
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2:1 8+ ***Magic, Comedy***

The most high-tech, sci-fi show you will ever see. Mind-boggling illusions. Technology indistinguishable from magic. Not to be missed. 'A master of illusion... A clear genius' ★★★★★ (Advertiser, Adelaide).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 16:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:35(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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Charlie Caper – Magical
Charlie Caper / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ ***Magic***

The winner of Sweden's Got Talent returns with magnificent sleight of hand, oodles of charm and lots of laughs. 'Amazing' ★★★★★ (Mail on Sunday). 'A clear genius' ★★★★★ (Advertiser). 'Standing ovation' (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-25 13:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Cherry West: Aff the Telly!
Blazin' Entertainment

18+ 1st ***Drag, Cabaret***

Join Cherry West as she shares her songs, stories and struggles in her journey to become a TV drag superstar! Expect live vocals, serious sass and a whole lot of drag fabulosity!

The Three Sisters (LIVE room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4

Aug 1-6,13-18 21:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Chris Dinwoodie: Pure Magic, Man

Chris Dinwoodie

14+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Glasgow's number one comedy-magician returns to the Fringe with a new show combining his award-winning sleight of hand magic wrapped up in his natural, off-the-cuff sense of humour. Expect to be entertained and amazed.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))

B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-9,12-17,19-25 16:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7, £8, £9 and £10.

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Christine Bovill: Piaf Revisited

Christine Bovill

0+ ***Drama, Live music***

Christine Bovill, 'becoming the stuff of Fringe legend' (BroadwayBaby.com), returns to The Famous Spiegeltent. Her remarkable journey in chanson marries beautifully with Piaf's triumphant tragic story. The eternal Parisian tango of passion and pain.

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)

B 0131 226 0000 V 333 G C4 WA

Aug 5,12,19 19:00(2h) £25.00 (£20.00) (£80.00 F)

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Church of the Clitori

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16+ ***Satire, Immersive***

Two smart, unapologetically funny, post-menopausal women in an immersive, laugh-out-loud show. They satirise and crash-tackle anatomy, religious ads and female sexuality politics. History, sermons and singalongs. There will be confessions.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

PW Aug 2 22:55(50m) Aug 3-9 22:55(50m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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A City Cabaret

Cabaret in the City

18+ ***Burlesque, Comedy***

Come to the Cabaret! Be dazzled with a show full of sultry burlesque, mind bending magic, side splitting comedy and breathtaking circus acts. A show to leave you spellbound and craving more. The one show to see!

Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 303 G D2 WA

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-23 21:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Comedy Hypnosis Show: The Hypnotist Live

Daniel Sinclair / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ ***Magic, Comedy***

One of the UK's top hypnotists, Daniel Sinclair presents this mesmerisingly hilarious show where volunteers have their imaginations unlocked and realities transformed... all through hypnosis. Prepare to be spellbound.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)

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Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 17:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Creative Martyrs

The Creative Martyrs / RwP / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Music, Satire***

Serious satirical silliness, songs, democratic participation, immersive existential doom feels in need of a Kabariot. Our most pertinent material both new and old. Prescience is hindsight in this dystopian terror shite-show... 'Gleefully morbid' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-10,12-17,19-24 21:05(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Daily Strum

Dan Collins and Guests / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Music***

Comedy, music and conversation. The Daily Strum by Dan Collins features comedy songwriters, musical stand-ups and performers from every corner of the Fringe. You'll enjoy good company, good coffee and good vibrations with special guests every day.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records (Back Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 640 **G** D5

Aug 2-12,14-24 17:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Dan Bastianelli: Identity

Dan Bastianelli Magician

12+ 1st ***Magic, Theatre***

Following sell-out runs in 2023 and 2024, Dan Bastianelli brings a brand-new magic experience which explores the question: How can you know anything when you don't even know yourself? 'A very skilled performer' ★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9 18:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Dangerous Goods

Polytoxic, Quiet RIOT and Assembly Festival present

2 1 18+ ***Physical theatre, International***

Dangerous Goods is an unapologetic, hot-as-hell cabaret of provocative performances, jaw-dropping physical feats and powerful acts of rebellion. Featuring a world-class line-up of circus, aerials, burlesque, power vocals, ready to blow minds and shift paradigms.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:05(1h10m) £14.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:05(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21 20:05(1h10m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Daniel Cainer: Topical

Daniel Cainer

2 1 12+ ***Musical theatre, Storytelling***

Smart, funny, moving story-songs inspired by current affairs, family affairs and affairs of the heart. A perfect start to the day. Celebrating 20 years at the Fringe. From creator of award-winning Jewish Chronicles. ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 300 **G** F4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 11:50(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 11:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 11:50(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Dave Reubens – The Magic Game

Dave Reubens – The Magician / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Magician Dave Reubens hosts his chaotic game show where two audience teams compete in exciting challenges with mind-blowing magic along the way. Expect high-energy, interactive fun where anything can happen.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 2-24 15:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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David Alnwick: Objectively the Best Magician

David Alnwick / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

'The most spontaneously funny magician on the Fringe' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Alnwick is wildly, ridiculously popular... Incredible... Daily queues down the street' ★★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com). 'Completely f***ing awesome' ★★★★ (Skinny). ★★★★ (FringeGuru.com). ★★★★ (Deadline News).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 2-24 15:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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David Alnwick: Occult Illusionist
David Alnwick / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Hilarious magic with a supernatural theme from a Fringe legend. ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). ★★★★★ (TheSphinx.co.uk). ★★★★★ (Suitcase Monkey, YouTube). ★★★★ (FringeGuru.com). 'Incredible... Daily queues down the street' ★★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-24 16:50(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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David Alnwick: The Dare Witch Project
David Alnwick / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

One-man found-footage horror, live on stage. A Blair Witch superfan dared to spend a night alone in the woods. 'Extremely funny' ★★★★ (DeadlineNews.co.uk). 'Pure horror' ★★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com). 'Nerve-shredding for the sold-out crowd' (Scotsman).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-24 19:20(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Divas: From Stage to Screen
BBD Productions

2:1 8+ ***Musical theatre, Cabaret***

Join a live band and cast of fierce beltresses for a five-star celebration of music, movies and musical theatre's greatest Divas. Top Show (LondonTheatre1.com, 2022) and Best Theatre Production (TheatreScotland.co.uk, 2022 and 2023).
Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9,11-12,15-16,18-24 21:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£46.00 F)

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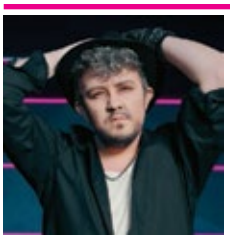

Doom and Glitter: A Tribute to Tom Waits
Mr Brake Down

2:1 16+ ***Blues, Drag***

Drag meets live vocals with the wit, wisdom and unstoppable force of utterly eccentric and totally iconic blues artist, Mr Tom Waits. Expect musical and visual impersonations, unique witticisms, monologues and more.
Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
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PV Aug 2-3 17:15(1h) £6.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-24 17:15(1h) £12.00 (£9.00) (£30.00 F)

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Dragged Through the Mud
Skinny Minnie

18+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Drag***

Skinny Minnie is the most (in)famous woman in showbusiness! Join the disgraced drag starlet for an unfiltered yank of the curtain: lawsuits, lovers and (public) lashings.
Brewhemia (The Bothy)
B 0131 226 9560 V 90 G D4

Aug 4,11,18 21:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3, £5, £7 and £10

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Dream Space
Creative Group SSAK / Korean Season by GCC & AtoBiz

2:1 5+ 1st ***Puppetry, Family-friendly***

Mesmerising puppetry transforms everyday spaces into realms of wonder. Set sail on a thrilling castaway adventure and a heartfelt journey with a giant whale, where laughter, imagination and the magic of storytelling unfold. Welcome to Dream Space!
Assembly George Square (The Crate)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 31 13:25(50m) £8.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:25(50m) £13.50 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 13:25(50m) £12.50 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Edinburgh Gin Presents: Ready Steady Cocktail!
Edinburgh Gin Distillery

2:1 18+ 1st ***Food and drink, Improv***

Are we cocktail connoisseurs or gin-soaked disasters? Watch expert bartenders and bold amateurs battle it out, crafting cocktails from bizarre ingredients in a high-spirited showdown. You vote. You drink. You decide.
Edinburgh Gin Distillery (Main Bar)
B 0131 656 2810 V 380 G D5 WA

Aug 1-23 18:00(45m) £25.00

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The Electric Cabaret
C presents

14+ ***Comedy, Music***

The alternative late-night Fringe experience. Comedy, circus, burlesque, bands and speciality acts from across the Fringe. A chance to see some of the Festival's most exciting new artists. 'Wacky, weird... wonderful' (AYoungerTheatre.com). 'Explosive' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). www.electriccabaret.net
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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-Aug 24 23:55(1h20m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3, £6, £9 and £12

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Escape the Rat Race
Emily Davis / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Musical theatre***

Blodwen, an excitable, resourceful and charming Welsh woman navigates the highs and lows of 9-5 living and starts to plot her escape. This show is a must-see for anyone who has ever worked in an office.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 14:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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An Evening with Dame Granny Smith
David Salter

2:1 12+ ***Ventriloquism, Puppetry***

The world's most celebrated apple returns to the stage for a rare personal appearance. Warm, uplifting, absurd. 'One of the funniest shows I've seen for years' (Alan Davies). Winner Best Variety, Adelaide Fringe 2025
Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:20(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 13:20(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Fake
Chris Cook Magic / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Magic, Storytelling***

Magician and storyteller Chris Cook weaves the story of an artist, a forger and a magician into a tale that asks the audience: what makes something art? 'An absolute master of the stage' (BroadwayBaby.com).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-24 18:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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FemFringe Showcase
FemFringe with Greenside

18+ ***Compilation, Variety***

Bold, irreverent, moving and hysterical. A celebration of feminist theatre that sticks two fingers up to the patriarchy and jumps all over the dull and uninspired. FemFringe returns to Edinburgh with fire in her belly.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 7,14 16:05(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Follies! A Showcase of Bits and Bobs
Flying Solo! Presents

12+ ***Variety***

Comedy! Music! Fractured classics! Drama! If you like surprises and crave variety, join us for the Flying Solo! Follies, featuring short excerpts and vignettes performed by Fringe artists and companies from the States.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 6,13 14:55(55m) £5.00

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Frank Sinatra – Our Way
Dr H Musics

12+ 1st ***Music, Musical comedy***

Celebrate the songs and stories of Frank Sinatra with award-winning international piano cabaret entertainer Antony (Dr H) Hubmayer. Featuring all his classics with plenty of singalongs, laughs and background stories retold and sung 'our way'.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 7 18:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F) Aug 13 16:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F)

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Frankie Mack Showman – The Next Stage: From Leith to...
Frankie Mack

2+ 16+ 1st ***Music, Comedy***

A high-energy, show-stopping night of swing, rock'n'roll and modern classics. Frankie Mack's journey from Leith to Las Vegas proves anything is possible. Don't miss it!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 2-9,11-23 20:25(50m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Frankie Mack Showman – The Next Stage: The Leith San Siro
Frankie Mack

2+ 16+ 1st ***Music, Comedy***

A high-energy, show-stopping night of swing, rock'n'roll and modern classics. Frankie Mack's journey from Leith to Las Vegas proves anything is possible. Featuring a live band. Don't miss it!

Easter Road Stadium (Behind The Goals)
B 0131 226 0000 V 518 G A6 WA

Aug 1,25 19:30(1h15m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Frisky's Reshuffle
Miss Frisky, Assembly Festival, Topper & Fred Present

2+ 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Live Music***

Frisky (Frisky & Mannish) is back. The Matriarch of Twisted Pop Cabaret is bringing a full band and a full heart to her debut solo adventure. A spontaneous and interactive genre-spanning extravaganza like nothing you've ever heard before.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 21:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:55(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21 21:55(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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The Gin Tasting Show
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2+ 18+ ***Theatre, Food and drink***

The Gin Show is back! Come and taste three fantastic gins and find out how they are made, the history of gin and weird gin facts. Cabaret is included as you enter the world of gin.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-24 19:30(1h) £16.00

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Glam Slam: A Drag Lip-Sync Smackdown!
Blazin' Entertainment

18+ ***Event, Cabaret***

Get ready for the ultimate drag showdown in this high-energy, live lip-sync battle! Watch as Sissy, Rozie and a special guest drag queen throw down in an unforgettable on-stage smackdown!

The Three Sisters (LIVE room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4

Aug 7-12,19-23 21:30(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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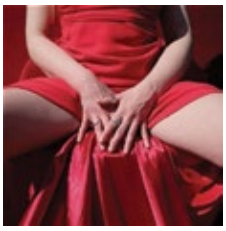

Go With The Flow
Ethereal Collective

2+ 16+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Character comedy***

A comedy cabaret like no other – exploring the 28-day cycle with music, mischief and menstrual mayhem. The Gynae Guru is on a mission to educate the masses. Come for the laughs, stay for the liberation!

ZOO Playground (Playground 3)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 19:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Goose's Quizzes Elimination Game
Goose's Quizzes

2+ 16+ ***Game show, Interactive***

Scotland's premiere quiz company triumphantly returns with their raucous five-star game show! Same exciting format, fresh questions every night, with brilliant prizes and all-new rounds – will you face elimination, or be crowned champion?

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 20:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 20:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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The Great Divinator: Touched by Spirits
Katie Tranter & The Project People

2+ 18+ 1st ***Magic, Character comedy***

Fake moustache! Real mindreading! Vintage vibes and outrageous spirit-flirting blend 'Victorian charm with modern magic for a delightful comedic experience' (Everything-Theatre.co.uk). Winner – Best Variety Show, Leicester Comedy Festival 2025. 'Really fun!' (Jim Carrey).

Le Monde (Dirty Martini)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

PV Aug 1 20:00(55m) £9.00 (£8.00) Aug 2-3,9-10 20:00(55m) £15.00 (£12.00)
Aug 4-8,12-14 20:00(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Great Mysterio
The Great Mysterio / &Co Productions / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

A tribute to the greatest magician who never lived. The Great Mysterio, an award-winning magician, captivates audiences globally with mind-bending illusions. His true identity remains a secret, fuelling speculation and debate over the man behind the mask.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Uno Mas (Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 219 G C5

Aug 2-24 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Guys Sing Dolls
BBD Productions

8+ ***Musical theatre, Cabaret***

Five-star, sell-out cabaret Guys Sing Dolls is coming to the Fringe! BBD Productions gather four professional male vocalists from across Scotland to perform the most iconic diva anthems of all time from music, movies and musical theatre.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 13-14 21:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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- AD Audio description
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- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Hidden Powers
Angus Baskerville

2½ 8+ ***Magic, Neurodiversity-led***

The magic of Angus Baskerville and Hidden Powers, informative and entertaining, poignant but funny. You will never leave a Baskerville show without having had both your mind blown, and an appreciation of growing up autistic advanced.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 15:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£28.00 F)

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Honest Fraud
Fundo Falso Company

2½ 12+ 1st ***Magic, Interactive***

A game in which every player expects to be deceived and finds joy in it. Reality and resemblance turn illusion into an act of pure honesty. Telepathy, after all, is not about reading minds, but about guiding them.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (The Dairy Room)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 16:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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The Honest Magician
Cavan Booth

8+ ***Magic, Comedy***

Magicians are professional liars. But can they still amaze you... while being 100% truthful? Fresh from his sold-out show in Manchester, Cavan Booth performs magic with a twist! An unforgettable hour of jaw-dropping miracles, thrills and laughs!

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 15:05(1h) £15.00 (£12.50) (£50.00 F)

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Hypnosis: Live and Direct
Cameron Gibson / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Comedy, Cabaret***

Get ready for a laugh-out-loud late-night adventure! Join Cameron Gibson for an adults-only comedy hypnosis show packed with surprises, hilarious audience participation and unforgettable fun. Come curious, leave in stitches!

The Liquid Room (The Liquid Room Warehouse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 20:45(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Igor Lipinski's Piano Illusions
Igor Lipinski and Anna Chenoweth Lipinski

12+ ***Classical, Magic***

A one-of-a-kind show of piano and magic! Directed by Paul Christman. 'He thrills you on the piano, mystifies you with magical illusions, and keeps you laughing with his impudent, charismatic charm' (Teller of Penn & Teller).

artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 6-9,19-23 20:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)
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In These Shoes
Glynis Traill-Nash

2½ 14+ ***Comedy, Musical theatre***

Glynis Traill-Nash lives a double life: fashion writer by day, singer by night. Now the two collide in this soirée of chic! 'An absolute romp of fun' (OutInPerth.com). Adelaide Fringe Weekly Award Winner 2025. ★★★★ (Advertiser, Adelaide).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (The Dairy Room)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:45(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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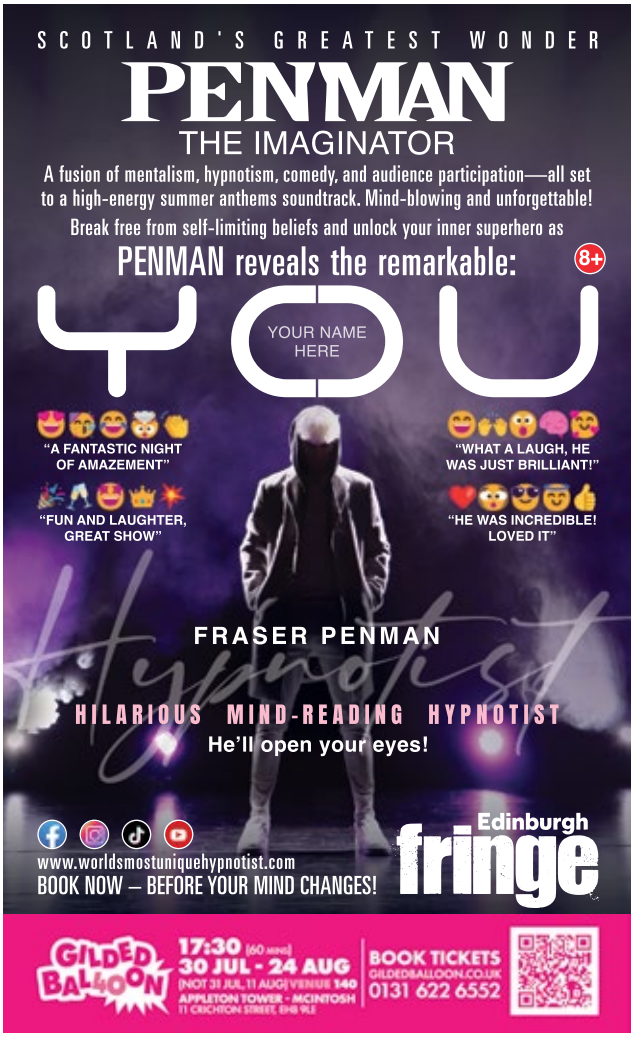

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Jacqui Randa: Full Bloom
Western Standard Productions

18+ ***Drag, Music***

A comedy queen who plays piano and sings her own tunes?! Jacqui Randa is a Tim Minchin, Dame Edna lovechild. Self-proclaimed as Australia's Next Diva, she's full of sparkle, laughter, heart, vulnerability and exceptional musicianship.

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 11-16 19:45(1h) £16.00 (£14.50) Aug 18-24 22:15(1h) £16.00 (£14.50)

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James Phelan – The Man Who Was Magic
Showman Live

2½ 12+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Dare to believe in magic, in this ★★★★★ show where the impossible becomes possible. James Phelan returns with this dazzling, uplifting magic show that will leave you dizzy in disbelief.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

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Jamie Leonard: Wonder Boy
Jamie Leonard / PBH's Free Fringe

3+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

From sell-out shows to performing for royalty, Jamie Leonard returns with Wonder Boy – a fast, funny and mind-blowing hour of magic. 'Slick' (MagicSeats.co.uk). 'Charming' (WorldMagicReview.com). 'One of magic's rising stars' (Colin Cloud).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

July 30-Aug 3 16:15(45m) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Jess Robinson: Your Song
Jess Robinson, Topper and Fred, with Sophie Chapman Talent

2½ 12+ ***Comedy, Music***

Elton John's greatest hits reimagined by award-winning Jess Robinson (Dead Ringers, The Last Leg). Renowned for her pitch-perfect impressions. Celebrating Elton through the voices of iconic women: Britney, Barbra, Amy and more. ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 18:05(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:05(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 18:05(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Jokers! Magic Spectacular
Jokers Comedy Ltd

2½ 0+ 1st ***Magic, Variety***

Mind-blowing night of world-class magic, circus, music and cabaret! Featuring jaw-dropping illusions, breathtaking stunts and spectacular specialty acts, this show will leave you spellbound. Don't miss out – magic is real, believe the impossible!

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 14:25(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Just Tricks – David Taylor
David Taylor / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ ***Magic, Comedy***

100% amazing, mind frying magic tricks performed by magician David Taylor. Enjoy an incredible, free magic show in this central Edinburgh location. 'An enjoyable hour, with a lovable host' (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Funny and impressive mind-reading' (VoiceMag.uk).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Osaka (Downstairs Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 535 G D5

Aug 13-24 14:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Kevin Quantum: Unbelievable Magic for Non-Believers
KQ Productions

2½ 12+ ***Magic, Comedy***

Sceptical? Don't believe in magic? Good. We're here to blow your mind open. Trained by Penn & Teller; expect big gasps and raw, unfiltered magic from a world-class showman. 'Astonishing' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Evening News).

Assembly Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 19:40(1h) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:40(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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La Clique
The Famous Spiegeltent

16+ ***Circus, Cabaret***

The global phenomenon that redefined a genre, with its mélange of cabaret and circus, Edinburgh's own Olivier Award-winner is a visceral sensation. Sexy, funny, dangerous! Come celebrate the 21st Birthday and enter our world of pure entertainment!

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)
B 0131 226 0000 V 333 G C4 WA

Jul 30-31 18:30(1h40m) £21.00 (£19.00 SOC)
Jul 31 21:00(1h20m) £21.00 (£19.00)
Aug 1-3,6-7,10,13-14,17,20-21,24 18:30(1h40m) £25.00 (£21.00)
Aug 1-2,7,14,21 21:00(1h20m) £25.00 (£21.00)
Aug 8-9,15-16,22-23 18:30(1h40m) £29.00 (£25.00)
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The Lady Boys of Bangkok – Glow Up Tour
Exchange Events Ltd

2½ 18+ ***Comedy, Variety***

Energetic, exotic, eclectic and completely unpredictable – those sensationally glamorous Lady Boys of Bangkok are back! Get those party shoes on and vocal cords warmed up for this unmissable fringe favourite!

Theatre Big Top (The Sabai Pavilion)
B 08717050705 V 189 G E2 WA

Aug 2-24 18:00(1h40m) Aug 2,4-23 20:15(1h40m)
Aug 3-5,9-10,15-18,22-24 16:00(1h40m)
Platinum Table: Full price £34/Concession £30
Premium Table: Full price £30/Concession £26
Standard Table: Full price £25.50/Student £18
No Concession price on Friday and Saturday performances.

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Late Night Lehrer – with Caspar Phillipson
Caspar Phillipson

2½ 14+ ***Dark comedy, International***

'When you're up to your neck in shit, it's no use hanging your head'. A naughty Copenhagen cocktail of absurd current affairs, the thrilling life of a middle-aged married man, and Lehrer classics.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 20:45(1h) £7.00 (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-9,18-23 20:45(1h) £13.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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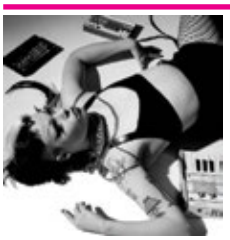

Laurie Black: Deadly Synths
Laurie Black

14+ ***Comedy, Live music***

Part live gig, part TedTalk, 'original and groundbreaking' (Kryztoff.com) award-winning synthstar Laurie Back tells the history of the sound of the future through seven decades of synth tunes. ★★★★ (Scotsman).

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)
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Aug 12,19 21:30(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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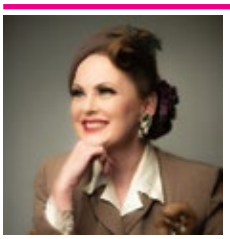

Lili Redman: Siren
Lili Redman, Blond Ambition and The Voodoo Rooms

18+ ***Music, Musical theatre***

Lili Redman (formerly La Scala) returns to Edinburgh with powerful and seductive Siren, blending dark, eclectic songs and life stories in a musical voyage. 'Hilarious, graceful and spellbinding' (BroadwayBaby.com). Best Vocal Performance (Buxton Fringe 2023).

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)
B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 19-21,24 19:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 22-23 19:50(1h) £12.00

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Loose T: Anger is Love x
Loose T (France)

12+ 1st **Clown, Interactive**

Are you angry? No?! Then you're not paying attention. This punk clown musical comedy show will make you mad – with men in suits, plastic, Brexit, labels... so mad you'll shout, sing and laugh along!

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 11-17,19-24 21:30(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £9 and £12

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The Lounge Suite
Estar

2:1 12+ 1st **Cabaret, Comedy**

The Lounge Suite is a comic cabaret about love, loss and pies, by the glittering Estar, accompanied by Kiki on the keys. The Lounge Suite brings you the very best of Estar, pluck, pathos and pith.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 13:50(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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Lucy Churchill: Big B**bs Long Legs
Lucy Churchill

16+ **Comedy, Music**

A leggy blonde's lesson in self-love, feminine rage and the subtle art of not giving a f*ck, taught through original songs, high kicks and a load of rambling.

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 21:10(40m) £12.00 (£10.50) (£20.00 F)

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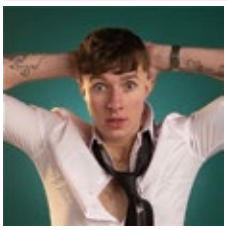

Luke Osey: The Magic Hangover
Insane Productions LTD

2:1 16+ 1st **Magic, Comedy**

Join Luke Osey on a spectacular adventure of hilarious, mind-blowing magic to help him remember what happened on the craziest night of his life! 'Just terrific' (Penn & Teller).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Magic Faraway Cabaret
Mister Meredith / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Variety, Compilation**

'Fab lil cabaret party' (Time Out). 'An exciting array of the best in burlesque, comedy and sideshow... this fun late-night show has a taste of everything' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). 'A festival stalwart' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-24 22:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Magicians Twin Feats
Kane & Abel / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ **Magic, Comedy**

Kane & Abel recreate the twin study they participated in as children but with the most magical outcome. Top Weekend Comedy Pick (Sunday Times). ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★★ (C44.au). Golden Knocker Award (Durham Fringe 2024).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 2-18 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mason King – The Mind Spy
Elite Entertainment

2:1 12+ 1st **Magic**

Mind reader, mentalist and psychological magician Mason King returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with a thrilling, interactive journey into the inner depths of your mind! 'Astounding!' ★★★★★ (FringeReview.ca). 'Mind blowing!' ★★★★ ½ (TheatreAndArtReviews.com).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 2-3 17:05(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-8,11-14,16 17:05(50m) £11.50 (£9.50) (£30.00 F)

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Mat Ricardo: The Extraordinary Gentleman
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex with Royal Caribbean Entertainment

2:1 8+ **Family-friendly, Comedy**

'Undoubtedly one of the greatest variety artists working today' (Scotsman) returns with his five-star, sell-out, one-man circus cabaret. 'Breathtaking' (Evening Standard). 'Amazing!' (HRH King Charles). Big tricks and big laughs for all ages!

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 12:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Meat Loaf – Just the Best Bits Singalonga Cabaret
Dr H Musics / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Music, Musical comedy**

This is piano cabaret that rocks! Dine out on a hearty serving of your favourite Meat Loaf pieces as we slice through his back catalogue and digest the finest moments.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 221 G C3

Aug 3,6,9,13,16,20,23 21:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

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Mike McAlpine: First Class Ticket

Mike McAlpine / Free Festival

8+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Character comedy***

Fasten your seatbelt! Award-winning comedian Mike McAlpine pilots this multi-character spectacle through music, satire and slapstick – from economy-class disasters to first-class excess. A comedy flight you won't forget! Hilarious turbulence guaranteed, no passport required!

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)

B 0131 226 0000 V 75 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 11,14-24 13:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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A Monty Python Cabaret Singalong Circus

Dr H Musics

12+ ***Music, Musical comedy***

Join the hilarious fun as Dr H revives the great satirical songs from the Monty Python era. Participation is a must, with cabaret antics, interactive patter and lots of singalong.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 6 18:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F) **Aug 14** 16:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F)

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Moonage Rhapsody

Aidan Sadler and Natasha Panas, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

2:1 18+ ***Music, Tribute***

Following sold-out spectacles across London, multi award-winning cabaret artist Aidan Sadler joins Soho virtuoso Natasha Panas to present a crazy modern love letter to two of the most iconic disruptors of our generation: Freddie Mercury and David Bowie.

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)

B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16 19:50(1h) £12.00 **Aug 3,5-7,10,12-14,17** 19:50(1h) £10.00

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Mr B The Gentleman Rhymer: B-Curious

Jim Burke, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

2:1 18+ ***Musical comedy, Hip hop***

Mr B invented chap-Hop in the summer of 2007, having drunk too much sherry and inadvertently created a new culture. 'The home service meets run DMC' (Evening Standard). 'Hip-Hop comedy genius' (Telegraph).

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)

B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 5-7 22:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 8-9** 22:30(1h) £12.00

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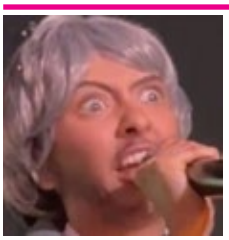

Mr P From HR

Haus of VaVaVoolah

16+ ***Drag, Theatre***

This drag-king performance welcomes audiences to the induction day of their new job at luxury department store Gayrods. But could this all be a ruse to conceal the secrets lying beneath the store's shiny floors?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 22:00(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Oompah German Beer Hall Show

Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 18+ 1st ***Music, Event***

Come and enjoy the German Beer Hall experience with sing-a-longs, great music and immersive fun. Drink from your free stein and dance along to our live DJ and dancers for a fun night out!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Grand Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 20:20(1h50m) £16.00

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Paradise Palms Late-Night Cabaret
Pollyanna, KOOK, Fruit Salad, Beth Sitek, Queer Theory, Saffron C

18+ ***Variety, LGBTQ+***

Paradise Palms' infamous late-night cabaret! Intoxicating blend of raucous stage antics, cabaret and cocktails. Sunday-Thursday 11pm-1am then DJs until 3am. Pollyanna 10th Birthday! KOOK! Fruit Salad! Queer Theory! Beth Sitek and a surprise guest each night!
Paradise Palms (Paradise Palms)
B 0131 225 4186 V 46 G E4

Jul 30-31,Aug 3-7,10-14,17-21,24-25 23:00(4h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Priscillified: Drag, Disco and Desert Drama
Dean Misdale / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Drag, Comedy***

Two-time Fringe World award winner Dean Misdale returns with Priscillified – a dazzling, disco-fuelled drag spectacular blending heartfelt stories and show-stopping vocals in an unfiltered celebration of life, sequins and self-expression.
Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 194 G D3

Aug 1,3-7,10-15,17-22,24 18:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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The Professional Showoff
Andy Boyd – The Professional Showoff / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Magic, juggling, robotics – you name it, he does it! Having performed on cruise ships worldwide for the past five years, Andy is now bringing his high-energy talents to the Fringe for the first time.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Manahatta (Downstairs Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 128 G C4 WA

Aug 3-8,10-15 15:45(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Queen – A Night at the Cabaret Opera
Dr H Musics

12+ 1st ***Music, Musical comedy***

Rock on with the greatest Queen piano cabaret tribute singalong show ever! All the hits, fun stories and lots of laughs as audiences transform into the world's greatest Queen choir.
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 3,16 16:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F)
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Red Flag Cabaret
Red Flag Productions

18+ ***Musical comedy, Circus***

What happens when a crazy clown, a guitar-playing cat and a squeezebox therapist walk into a cabaret? Red Flags, of course! A cheeky variety show exploring modern love with circus, music and laugh-out-loud comedy.
Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 21:50(50m) £15.00 (£10.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Remarkable Ben Hart
Ben Hart, Gag Reflex, Royal Caribbean Entertainment

2½ 12+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Prepare to have reality rewritten. Fringe legend Ben Hart returns with a brand-new show – a jaw-dropping, funny and deeply mysterious theatrical experience. 'The Roald Dahl of the dark arts' (Advertiser). 'Eye-boggling' (Time Out).
Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:25(1h) £12.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:25(1h) £18.50 (£17.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 18:25(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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Rob Ellinger: Hypnos
Rob Ellinger Magic / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ ***Magic, Solo show***

Experience a unique fusion of hypnosis and magic. Every mystery takes you deeper and deeper into a profoundly enjoyable trance state. Each moment in hypnosis makes the magic more incredible. Be entertained. Be captivated. Be entranced.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 18 17:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)
PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)
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Aug 19-24 14:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Romiet
Gazelle Theatre

2½ 14+ ***Comedy, Contemporary***

What would've happened if Romeo and Juliet didn't die? If Romeo went off and found himself? This upbeat modern coda to the tragic events of Shakespeare's famous play follows what happens when Juliet stumbles across a new-styled Romeo. www.gazelletheatre.com
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B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1 20:00(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10 20:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-8 20:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Roving Mad: America and Back in the 1960's
The Swells

12+ 1st ***Jazz, Storytelling***

He dreams of going to America as a scientist. It comes true thanks to Russian Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. He tells it with two fine musicians with songs and stories of the 1960's.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 18:40(45m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£36.00 F)

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Sam King – Tricks and Stuff
Samuel King / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ ***Magic, Comedy***

Soap. Bubbles. And the mysterious disappearance of Sam's dad. A mind-bending, close-up magic show from Adelaide Fringe Best Magic winner Sam King. Hilarious, unpredictable, absurd. Expect real tricks, unreal stories and zero rabbits.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Manahatta (Downstairs Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

PV **Aug 3-4** 17:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 5-8,10-15,17-22,24 17:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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@Sassy Backbone Cabaret
Sassy Backbone Cabaret

18+ ***Burlesque, Comedy***

Back after our massive sell-out run in 2024, Sassy Backbone brings you an evening of the best acts in burlesque, cabaret, magic and much more. Come see the talk of the Fringe!
Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 23 18:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Secret Room at Lauriston Castle
Edinburgh International Magic Festival

8+ ***Magic, Historical***

Enter secluded Lauriston Castle and travel back in time to a world of clandestine laboratories, hidden passages and secret rooms... Three expert magicians animate the castle's intriguing past with stories, performances and illusions.
Lauriston Castle
B 0131 226 0000 V 436 G B1

Aug 7-10,12-13,19-20 13:30, 15:30(1h15m) £22.00 (£20.00) (£16.00 C)

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Sexy Circus Sideshow 2.0
Scotland International Burlesque Festival

2:1 18+ ***Circus, Burlesque***

Exotic acts that connect alternative circus with the dark arts of underground burlesque and cabaret. A carnival cavalcade of saucy showgirls, sideshow stunts, novelty and variety at its very best! New show nightly. Midnight.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:55(1h) £19.50 (£18.50)
Aug 3,10,17,24 23:55(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 23:55(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)

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Shakespeare: Master of the Mind
Lorenzo 'Renz' Novani

14+ 1st ***Magic, Interactive***

An astonishing mind-reading show that celebrates the genius of William Shakespeare through the magical art of psychological illusion. 'Derren Brown, watch out, Lorenzo is astonishing' (STV).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-21 21:20(45m) £13.50 (£10.00) **Aug 22-23** 21:20(45m) £14.50 (£11.00)

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The Show with Matt Leazer and MJ Hughes
Half-Moon Productions

2:1 18+ 1st ***Comedy, Sketch show***

Matt and MJ discovered the secret to life: It's making comedy and music with your best friend on a late-night talk show that you take to Scotland on a whim.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 21:55(1h) £14.00 (£7.00)

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Singalonga Pub Quiz
Mister Meredith / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Game show, Music***

Does what it says! It's a singalong pub quiz that tests your knowledge whilst belting out your favourites with Mister Meredith on piano. Different songs and questions every day! 'Simply magnificent' (Scotsman). 'Electric atmosphere' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 221 G C3

Aug 2-12,14-24 18:40(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sings for Your Supper
Miss Annabel Sings (MAS)

18+ ***Music, Theatre***

Dementia friendly, interactive cabaret celebrating music and memories from musicals, film, the good old days of the dance hall and more!

Eric Liddell Community (Myreside Suite)
B 0131 447 4520 V 235 G H2

Aug 9 14:00(2h) £15.00 (£12.00) **Aug 11** 17:00(2h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Sink or SING!
Amelie Peters and Interactive Theatre International

2:1 16+ ***Interactive, Musical Comedy***

Attention car karaoke queens! Choir is back! Join Australia's international vocal coach, Amelie Peters as she throws the biggest interactive singing party ever. The question is: will you sink... or sing!? ★★★★½ (TheatreTravels.org).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 21:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21,25 21:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Skank Sinatra
Jens Radda

2:1 16+ ***Drag, Music***

Winner of Best Cabaret at Adelaide Fringe, this powerhouse diva belts, banters and bedazzles with her electrifying live vocals, international glamour and camp big-band bangers, reinventing Sinatra with spicy, show-stopping twists! ★★★★★ (OutInPerth.com).

Assembly George Square (Underground)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 20:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:20(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Skinny
Michelle Pearson and House of Oz

2:1 16+ ***Musical theatre, New writing***

More than a word, it's a societal chokehold. This award-winning work shares a raw and uplifting story through stunning vocals, reimagined pop anthems and comedy, challenging toxic beauty ideals and calling time on the world's obsession with being skinny.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:50(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10** 18:50(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote
Tim Benzie

2:1 16+ ***Comedy, Theatre***

The cult hit returns with a new episode! Don't miss this interactive screening of the classic Murder, She Wrote episode, A Fashionable Way to Die. 'It has the BEST host' (Time Out London). ★★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com). ★★★★★ (Everything-Theatre.co.uk).

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 20:15(1h20m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Stand Out
The Performance Academy Scotland, Drama and Theatre Schools

0+ 1st ***Variety, Musical theatre***

Stand Out – a show created to help our students do just that! Join us for a variety show to remember. Enjoy a show packed full of drama, songs, musical theatre and more! A show for all ages.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 10 18:30(1h) £20.00

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STARDUST Starring Star Dust (In Person)
Kat McGarr

2:1 16+ 1st ***Theatre, Alternative Comedy***

Debut comedy cabaret from 'witty, mad, hilarious' (Time Out) theatre maker Kat McGarr (Punchdrunk). Gloriously unhinged fallen diva Star Dust delivers a glittering love letter to loss, legacy and looking fabulous while falling apart.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 17:25(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Sugar
Bullet Heart Club

2:1 16+ ***Theatre, LGBTQ+***

Theatrical, silly and sexy, Sugar is a gender-fluid twink in a transactional relationship. Australian superstar-in-the-making Tomáš Kantor sings everything from Kylie to Gaga in this show about luxury, power and being paid to have sex on a grand piano.

Assembly Checkpoint
B 0131 623 3030 V 322 G E4

PV **Jul 30-31** 16:20(1h10m) £9.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:20(1h10m) £14.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,19-21 16:20(1h10m) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Have an access requirement?
See page 08 for information

Swamplesque
Trigger Happy Productions

2½ 16+ ***Burlesque, Drag***

The hottest ticket of Fringe 2024. Everyone's favourite ogre-inspired burlesque and drag parody is coming back to Edinburgh! Swamplesque is the award-winning, critically acclaimed, five-star rated burlesque parody show! 'The funniest burlesque show you'll ever see' (Lilithia.net).
Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 35 G D4 WA AE

PV Jul 31 21:30(1h10m) £15.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:30(1h10m) £21.50 (£20.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 21:30(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Tarting About with Belle de Beauvoir and Pete Saunders
Belle de Beauvoir and Pete Saunders / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Blues, Dance***

Perfect hangover cure, fun and frolics in carefully crafted and funny show that cleverly looks like it's thrown together. With live music, it's blues, burlesque-y, brilliant! Quite unrelated to anything else.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 12-17,19-24 14:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Telepath and The Conjuror
The Oberons

2½ 8+ 1st ***Magic***

Prepare to be captivated by The Telepath and The Conjuror – a spellbinding blend of mind reading, magic and impossible illusions that will leave you amazed, astounded and questioning the boundaries of reality.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 12:45(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 11-16,18-23 18:15(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Time Machine – A Journey of Burlesque and Drag
Edinburgh Cabaret Festival

18+ 1st ***Burlesque, Drag***

Embark on an exhilarating journey as we navigate the captivating worlds of burlesque and drag through the ages. Prepare for an immersive experience that takes you on a journey.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-8 22:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Tom Bolton: Magic Man
Tom Bolton Magician

8+ ***Magic, Family-friendly***

An interactive, nostalgic magic show filled with 'perfect magic and fun story' (WorldMagicReview.com). A 'love letter to wonder itself' (FringeBiscuit.co.uk) that's 'family-friendly with something for everyone' (WorldMagicReview.com).
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 18-21 19:00(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) Aug 22-24 19:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Tom Brace Saws Himself in Half
Play People Productions

2½ 12+ 1st ***Magic, Comedy***

Houdini. Brown. Blaine. Brace? Tom Brace is aiming to enter the Magic Hall of Fame by attempting a world first. Sawing HIMSELF in half. 'A hot ticket!' ★★★★ (WorldMagicReview.com).
Pleasance Dome (King Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:20(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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An Unwasted Evening – The Genius of Tom Lehrer
Dr H Musics

12+ ***Music, Musical comedy***

Enjoy musical satire at its finest: celebrating the mischievous wit of Tom Lehrer. You'll be singing along, laughing along and revelling in his greatest hits in this must-see piano cabaret show.
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 9 14:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F) Aug 21 18:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00) (£56.00 F)

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Vetted
The Madame's Family

16+ 1st ***Drag, Puppetry***

Finding the right vet is like finding the right pair of heels... Starring Veronica Green from Ru Paul's Drag Race, Vetted is filled to the brim with quirky comedy puppets, original songs and fabulous drag queens.
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B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 13-14 21:00(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C)
Aug 15-17 21:00(1h5m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C)

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Vixen's Vortex
LunaVixen

18+ 1st ***Burlesque, Drag***

Curvy cabaret, glamour and tease. Spectacular drag.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 9-15 22:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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When Harry Met Sally Met Julie Met Jazz Met Kierkegaard Met Jung Met The Stoics, et al
Angela Jackson

14+ 1st ***Jazz, Spoken word***

An exploration of love, through the sublime songs of Julie London, the wisdom of philosophers and psychologists, and the wit of Nora Ephron.
Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 18-24 14:30(55m) £12.50

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XXX Revue
Blond Ambition Productions and The Voodoo Rooms

18+ 1st ***Variety, Alternative comedy***

Rude, nude with anarchic attitude. Leave your inhibitions at the door and step into a show that teases and guarantees to please. Grab a ticket to our raucous revue and experience the unadulterated Fringe.
The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)
B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 1-2,22-23 22:30(1h) £12.00 Aug 8-9,15-16 23:55(1h) £12.00

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Yes-Ya-Yebo!
The Imibala Trust

3+ ***Performance art, Family-friendly***

A cast of ten bring you that unique township vibe! South Africa's 12 official languages celebrated via extraordinary dance routines, and magical singing. This memorable, dynamic and vibrant show fills the stage with charisma and boundless energy.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5 WA

Aug 13,15 16:30(1h) £12.50 Aug 14,16-18,20-24 16:30(1h) £12.50
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 1-11 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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1 Very Silly Old Man with Magical Rhymes
Sid Ozalid

8+ 1st Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Magic, Comedy

After selling-out his 2024 show, Sid is back with his family-friendly interactive journey of comedy, magic, song, poetry and dad dancing.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 8-10,15-16 11:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) Aug 11-14 11:40(1h) £10.50 (£9.50)

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24 Solar Terms
QFunTheater – Children's Experimental Theatre Troupe

2½ 1 3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Physical theatre, Theatre

Through the changing seasons, Mizi grows and explores the world. Using sound, objects, puppetry and physical theatre, the story unfolds with themes of life and reunion.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 3-4 16:10(50m) £10.00 (£6.00 SDOC) (£24.00 F)

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45-Minute Song Contest for Kids
Steph DePrez

5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5-12

Music, Interactive

Join international opera singer and former music teacher Steph DePrez to explore musical genres and how to sing. The audience is invited to play instruments and help Steph write an original song!

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12 11:30(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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101 Ways to Annoy Your Parents... and Other Really Old People
Last Dodo Entertainment

5+ Most suitable for ages 5-13

Comedy

The title says it all! [Evil Laugh] Matty Grey brings his award-winning comedy back to the shores of Scotland.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 16:30(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Abracadabra Family-Friendly Magic Show
Alex Kouvatas / PBH's Free Fringe

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older.
No under 5s are permitted in the venue

Magic, Comedy

Join Alexis Magician a sold-out Fringe children's performer, returning for his fifth year. Laughter and fun in an interactive show for the whole family!
'An incredibly likable performer' (WorldMagicReview.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms (CC Blooms)

B 0131 226 0000 V 171 G B5

Aug 2-24 12:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Abracadadbod!
Jokers Comedy Ltd

2½ 1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Magic

Frostie and The Cheese Monster make their Edinburgh debut. Expect plenty of cartoon capers in this show filled with mind-blowing magic, hilarious ventriloquism and parody songs. For kids who love to laugh and parents who really should know better!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 12:50(1h) £10.00

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Aladdin
Flying High Young Company

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Family-friendly, Musical theatre

Join us on this wonderful rags-to-riches story of ambition, loyalty and self-discovery, full of eastern promise. With original songs, from a vibrant, talented young company who brought you sell-out shows for The Wizard of Oz in 2024.
★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 09:50(1h) £8.00 Aug 4-5 09:50(1h) £18.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-9 09:50(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)

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A.L.Ex and the ImproBots: How to Train Your Robot
ImproBotics Kids!

2½ 1 8+ Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Comedy, Improv

Hilarious science theatre for the whole family featuring robots, games and storytelling. Join the ImproBots in a comical attempt to train A.L.Ex to be the funniest AI in the galaxy!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-17 11:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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All New Crazy Puppet Magic Show
Scotland's Magic Sensation

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-5

Magic

Sell-out show every year! More puppets! More magic! More laughter! The perfect family show to start your day – kids love the magic, mayhem and colourful puppets!

Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)

B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1-17 12:00(1h) £8.00 (£7.50)

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All Star Circus
Head First Acrobats

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Circus, Acrobatics

Experience world-class circus talent performing extraordinary feats right before your eyes! Amazing backflips, one-arm handstands, incredible human pyramids, graceful aerialists and more inspiring acts from this award-winning cast of Australia's best circus performers.

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Beauty)

B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 17:15(50m) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 17:15(50m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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The Alphabet of Awesome Science
That Science Gang and NCM

2½ 1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Comedy, Science and Technology

Join Aussie professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge for a multi award-winning voyage through the alphabet – where awesome (and sesquipedalian!) words inspire awesome (and spectacular!) science.
'An absolute triumph' ★★★★★ (LostInTheatreland.co.uk).

Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)

B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-19,21 12:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Amazing Bubble Man
Louis Pearl

2½ 1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Magic, Solo show

An Edinburgh favourite who sells out every year, Louis explores the breathtaking dynamics of bubble art, science, magic and fun. Combining comedy, artistry, music and audience participation, his spellbinding bubble tricks keep everyone mesmerised.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 31 11:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Amazing Prize Family Comedy Bingo

Jes Moon

2½:1 5+ Most suitable for ages 7 and older

Game show, Comedy

It's bingo with loads and loads of prizes. Take your seats, get your dabber ready and let the winning begin. Jes is your game show host. He has crazy bingo variations like you've never seen.

Royal College of Physicians (Great Hall)

B 0131 339 5374 V 74 G C3 WA

Aug 1-2,6-9 17:15(55m) £7.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4-5 17:15(55m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Ancient Coins from Forgotten Kingdoms

Mark Saltveit / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ Most suitable for ages 11 and older

Historical, Comedy

Fascinating history, and not just for kids. Hold real ancient coins and pirate treasure! Learn about Axum (the first Christian kingdom, in Africa), abstract Celtic coins and their love of horses, Baktria, Kushan and Khwarezmia.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake (Downstairs Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 605 G D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-25 10:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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As You Wish

Shanghai Wenlai Middle School (Wenlai Hokmah Innovation Section) (China)

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Musical theatre, Storytelling

This original campus musical takes you on a magical journey through time and space, confronting the challenges of growth, uncovering one's unique brilliance and exploring the nature of a perfect life. Performed in Mandarin with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 19-21 14:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Baby Shark and the Mystery of the Sphinx

Fiddlefox

2½:1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0-6

Theatre, Family-friendly

Doo doo doo... Desert mystery ahead! Baby Shark and Fiddlefox need your help solving a Sphinx-tastic puzzle. Dance, sing and join in this sand-swept adventure. Ages 0-6. Previous sell-out!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)

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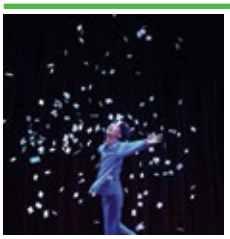

The Bear Child

Beijing Baxun Cultural Media Co. Ltd

3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Dance, International

A heartwarming, wordless, parent/child, non-verbal drama that humorously captures everyday family life. Through playful movement and comedy, it creates a space for parents and children to see each other, share laughter and celebrate the magic of childhood.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 09:20(55m) £10.50 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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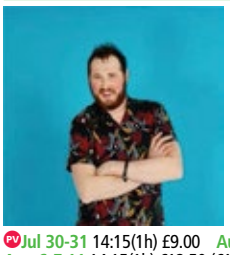

Benny Shakes: Slugageddon!

Ingenious Fools Ltd

2½:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Comedy, Interactive

Slugs, slugs and more slugs!! Can you help defeat the slug army with a piano made of vegetables, some delicious compost and a final showdown with the boss? Best Kid's Show nominee, UK Kids' Comedy Festival.

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 14:15(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
Aug 6-7,11 14:15(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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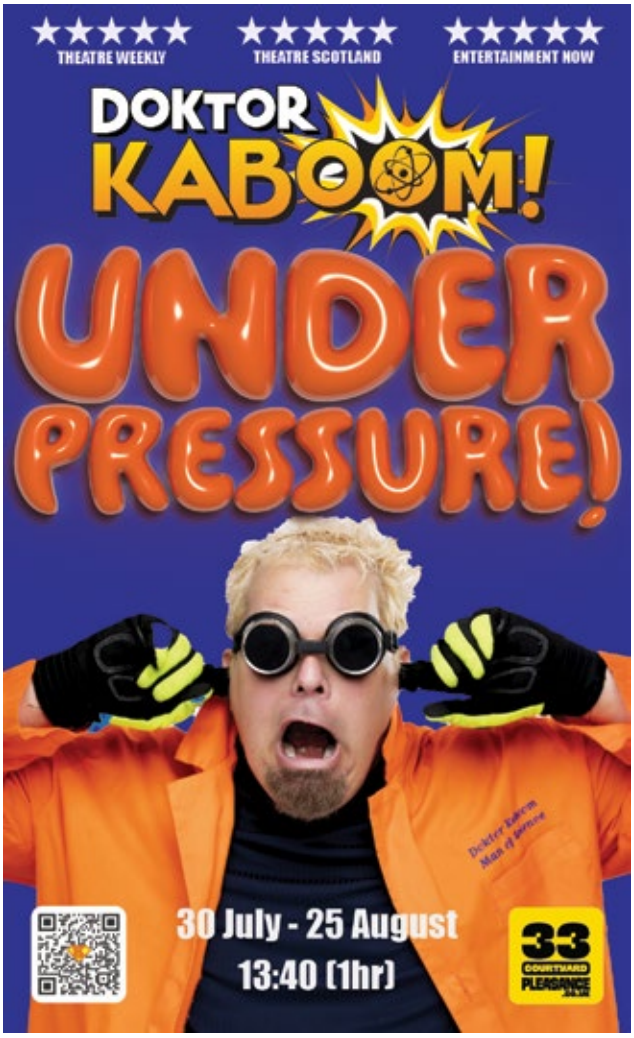

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Best of Edinburgh Fringe for Kids
Art of Comedy

3+ Most suitable for ages 3-12

Comedy, Family-friendly

A fun-filled afternoon show with a revolving line-up of the best children's and family-friendly performers from around Edinburgh and the Fringe. An event for all the family to enjoy together. 'Great show' (Scotsman).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 13 12:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Billy Banana's Brilliant Bingo – Kids Show
Billy Banana

3+ Most suitable for ages 4-11

Interactive, Comedy

The high-energy interactive extravaganza returns after last year's smash hit! Fun for all the family with jokes, prizes, games and more. Get tickets while you can for this five star sell-out show!

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 11:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Box Show
Junkyard Beats and Assembly Festival

2:1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Music, Comedy

An award-winning, all-ages spectacle where four wild misfits transform trash into jaw-dropping beats, rhythm and mayhem. Explosive drumming, recycled brilliance and laugh-out-loud comedy collide in this high-energy celebration of creativity. ★★★★★ (KiddoMagazine.com). ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 13:50(1h) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:50(1h) £14.00 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 13:50(1h) £13.00 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Brave Irene
Interlochen Center for the Arts

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Family-friendly, Musical theatre

When a fierce blizzard threatens to stop Mrs Bobbin's dress from reaching the duchess's ball, her determined daughter Irene battles the elements to complete the delivery. A heartwarming tale of courage, determination and one girl's extraordinary adventure.

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA RE BSL

Aug 11-16,18-23 18:05(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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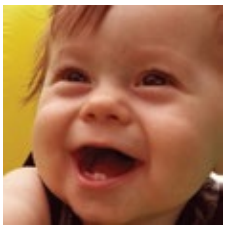

Bubba-Licious
Rik Carranza / Free Festival

0+ Most suitable for ages 0-4

Family-friendly, Circus

Yes, it's a show for babies! A sensory display of colour, light and movement to spark joy and ignite wonder. Incorporating puppetry, clowning, bubbles, shadow play and more. The perfect show for babies and toddlers. ★★★★★ (KidsInAdelaide.com.au).

Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 257 G E5 RE

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 10:30(30m) Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 11:15(30m)
Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 12:00(30m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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The Bubble Show®
The Highland Joker

3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Magic, Circus

Join Mr Bubbles with his extraordinary soap bubbles! Enjoy bouncy bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, smoke bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles and even fire bubbles! An international award-winning performance which blends magic, storytelling, science and bubble art!

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 10:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-12,14-17 10:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.50) (£50.00 F)

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The Bubblegum Gumdrop Show
Bubblegum Gumdrop (Chicago, USA)

0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Physical theatre, Clown

This colourful, whimsical clown has one mission: to make the silliest show at Fringe! With slapstick, original music and interaction, this non-verbal family show is for children who love to wiggle, giggle and get involved.
BubblegumGumdrop.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 11:30(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-15,20-22 11:30(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 16-17,23-24 11:30(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Cantonese Opera x Children's Interactive Theatre: Dic Dic Chang Chang Playground
One Table Two Chairs Charitable Foundation

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Family-friendly, International

Our award-winning Cantonese opera adventure is back! Join Captain Dic Dic, Chang Chang and the Cantonese Opera Fairy to defeat the Boring King – Audience, agents, assemble!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 13:10(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Captain Narwhal's Pirates vs French Dinosaurs

Gatepost Theatre Company

2:1 0+ Most suitable for ages 2-12

Family-friendly, Comedy

Captain Narwhal's pirates have been stealing treasure again but they've taken more than they bargained for! Join them in their quest to right their wrongs, battle Captain Ouioui, and take away your own treasure!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5

Aug 4-9 09:50(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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The Caterpillar and the Blackbird

NarraDance

2:1 3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Musical theatre, Theatre

Written by international best-selling author Kate O'Hearn, join the caterpillar and the blackbird on a journey of discovery and most of all true friendship. Audiences are calling it the happiest show this season!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9 12:10(1h) £15.00 (£13.00 SUDO) (£50.00 F)

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CeilidhKids at the Fringe

CeilidhKids / Free Festival

3+ Most suitable for ages 3-7

Dance, Workshop

Fun Scottish dancing for all the family. Very simple, child-friendly dances to traditional Scottish music. Hugely popular with local families, now it's your turn. Bring mum or dad along to partner you under the chandeliers!

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 10:00(45m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Children Are Stinky

Circus Trick Tease

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-10

Circus, Comedy

High calibre circus, terrific trapeze, loads of laughs leaving adults and children with their jaws on the floor hooting for more. A super 5-star Edinburgh Fringe sensation, you'd better book tickets in advance!

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA RE

PV **Jul 31** 11:35(50m) £10.50 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 11:35(50m) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21,25 11:35(50m) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Children's Underground Ghost Show

City of Edinburgh Tours

5+ Most suitable for ages 8-11

Storytelling

Who haunts our world-famous vaults? Join Mingin Annie from Edinburgh's past and explore what it's like being trapped beneath the city streets for 400 years. Ghostly fun for everyone in the underground.

City of Edinburgh Tours @ Old Police Box

B 0131 220 6868 **V** 157 **G** D5

Aug 1-25 11:30(45m) £12.00 **Aug 1-25** 12:30(45m) £12.00

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Chinese Stories on Stage – Lantern Boy

Helena Academy of Drama and Expression (HADE)

5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Family-friendly, Musical theatre

Lantern Boy follows generations of the Wu family in Shenzhen, China as they protect the fish lantern tradition. Through music, dance and puppetry, they revive cultural spirit and unity amid looming crisis.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 1-2 11:20(1h) £10.00 (£6.00) (£18.00 F)

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Chinese Stories on Stage – Monkey King

Helena Academy of Drama and Expression (HADE)

2:1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Family-friendly, Fantasy

Monkey King follows Sun Wukong's path from rebel to enlightened disciple, brought to life through acrobatics, martial arts and magic in a vibrant retelling of his epic adventure.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 5-6 11:20(1h) £10.00 (£6.00) (£18.00 F)

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Chinese Stories on Stage – Mulan's Heart

Shenzhen Senior High School Group, Helena Academy of Drama Expression

2:1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Family-friendly, Drama

Mulan's Heart is an original campus musical drama created by middle school students. It reimagines the classic tale of Mulan's enlistment through a modern lens, celebrating traditional Chinese culture and patriotic spirit.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 3-4 11:20(50m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£18.00 F)

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A Christmas Carol: A One-Woman Family Christmas Panto – in August!

Danny O'Hara / PBH's Free Fringe

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Adaptation, Comedy

A hilarious, energetic pantomime based on Dickens' favourite Christmas tale. With audience participation, cracker jokes, puppetry and familiar Christmas cheer – Yes! In August! Oh yes it is!

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Doghouse Hotel (Upstairs Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 603 **G** D5 WA AB RE tt

Aug 2-12 18:15(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Cinderella Ice Cream Seller – A Musical

Little Seeds Music

2:1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Musical theatre, Theatre

A delicious new musical for the whole family. Enjoy an ice-cold retelling of a fairy tale classic featuring stunning live music and theatrical magic that'll capture your heart and tickle your taste buds.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Ermintrude)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 11:40(1h) £8.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17** 11:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12 11:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Circus The Show

Showmen Productions

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Circus, Comedy

Roll up! Roll up! Prepare to enter a world of whimsy, wonder and amazement where your imagination will soar like never before, in this completely re-imagined family circus spectacular! 'A must-see spectacle!' ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA RE

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:50(1h) £12.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:50(1h) £16.50 (£15.50) (£60.00 F)
Aug 6-7,11-14,19-21,25 14:50(1h) £15.50 (£14.50) (£56.00 F)

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Comedy Club 4 Kids

Comedy Club 4 Kids Ltd

2:1 5+ Most suitable for ages 6 and older

Comedy, Compilation

Since 2005 we've showcased our favourite stand-ups, sketch acts and cabaret stars, at gigs that are 'really funny' ★★★★★ (Fest), 'fabulous' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks), and 'just right' ★★★★ (Telegraph). Join the fun at our twentieth Fringe!

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 15:05(1h) £8.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 15:05(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-7,11-14 15:05(1h) £10.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)

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Comedy for the Curious: Animals!

Comedy for the Curious and Robyn Perkins

8+ Most suitable for ages 7-13

Comedy, Science and technology

Award-winning comedian Robyn Perkins (plus guest performers) deliver a new science-comedy-music game show. This year it's about even cooler and weirder animals! 'Smart, silly, and downright hilarious' ★★★★★ (KidsInAdelaide.com.au). 'Standout scientific fun!' ★★★★ ½ (FringeFeed.com.au).

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5 RE

PV Jul 31 12:45(1h) Aug 1-11,13-19,21-24 12:45(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show

Jul 31: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

Aug 1-11,13-19,21-24: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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ComedySportz

The Totally Improvised Company

8+ Most suitable for ages 7 and older

Improv, Comedy

The festival's funniest fixture! Two teams go for gold with quick-witted gags and games. Who wins? You decide! Nominated: Best Kids Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2025. 'Very funny' ★★★★★ (MixUpTheatre.com). ★★★★ (The Derek Awards). ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 17 13:45(1h) Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.

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Comics vs Kids

Art of Comedy

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Comedy, Family-friendly

A totally fun show full of jokes, silliness, interaction and special guests. An awesome time will be had finding out who is funnier and smarter, comedians or kids! 'An absolute joy of a show' ★★★★★ (BrightonAndHoveNews.org).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 15 11:30(1h) Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.

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The Disco Duckling

Performing Arts Studio Scotland

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5-9

Devised, Theatre

Colourful characters, catchy songs and feel-good energy, The Disco Duckling will have all ages dancing in their seats! Perfect for the whole family, a feather-flapping celebration of finding your unique rhythm in a world full of possibilities!

PASS Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 V 446 G A1 WA

Aug 20-23 11:00(45m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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The Divination Tent

Professor Listworth and Chester Wizard School

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Interactive, Storytelling

Follow the tale of young wizard Hugo, who discovers he has a skill in seeing into the future. Get hands on with crystal balls, tea-leaf reading, tarot cards and astronomy in this magically interactive storytelling adventure.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 11-12 10:30(40m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-15 10:30(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 16-17 10:30(40m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Doktor Kaboom: Under Pressure!

Doktor K Worldwide and Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2:1 8+ 1st Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Comedy, Theatre

Doktor Kaboom returns with a brand-new show bursting with astonishing live science experiments, stand-up comedy and lessons in empowerment. 'One of the most fun, educational and hilarious family-friendly shows Edinburgh Fringe has ever seen' ★★★★★ (TheatreScotland.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:40(1h) £15.50 (£13.50)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-21,25 13:40(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Dragon Babies

Dragon Song Productions

2:1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0-1

Puppetry, Interactive

The perfect show for babies up to 1 year. Selling out each year, the tales bring beautiful captivating stories to very young audiences. The stunning puppets, incredible cast and interactive props bags are the most perfect 40 minutes!

LifeCare Centre (George Young Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 524 G B1 WA RE

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16 11:30(40m) £10.00

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Escape from the Bubble Tub

Ray Bubbles

3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Storytelling, Interactive

Join Bubbles on an exciting global adventure with puppets and bubble tricks! From volcanoes to the North Pole, experience bubble snowmen, tornadoes, jellyfish bubbles and more. Can you help Bubbles explore the world?

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,6-7,20-22 12:15(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 2,23-24 12:15(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Explosive Science Show!

Showmen Productions

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Science and Technology, Comedy

The maddest of mad scientists, Magnus Danger Magnus, heads to Edinburgh for the very first time; with a multi award-winning, all-ages electromagnetic extravaganza! 'Everything a science show should be, and more!' ★★★★★ (SeeSawMag.com.au).

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)

B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA RE

PV Jul 31 10:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 10:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) (£50.00 F)
Aug 6-7,11-13,19-21,25 10:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) (£46.00 F)

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Family Magic

The Great Baldini

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 4 and older

Magic, Family-friendly

Legendary magician The Great Baldini (with Baldwin the magical dog), tells the story of his magical life through a series of spectacular illusions, from his first trick to the pinnacle of his career: attempting Houdini's greatest escape.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 15:10(45m) £7.00 Aug 4-7,11-14 15:10(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 8-9,15-16 15:10(45m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)

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Fantastic Mr Fox

Twisted Tales

5+ Most suitable for ages 7-14

Drama, Physical theatre

Join us for a feisty, funny, physical take on Roald Dahl's cast-iron classic fable and watch our three foul farmers get their fiendish, foxy comeuppance in intriguing new ways...

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 14-17 09:30(45m) £6.00 (£4.00) (£16.00 F)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Fast Fringe: Family Edition

Chortle in association with Gag Reflex

2:1 8+ Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Comedy, Compilation

So many comedians, so little time! In this unmissable Fringe institution, 12 top comedy and variety acts perform ridiculously short sets in one manic showcase – this time, suitable for all the family.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-12,16-17 13:15(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Fischy Music Christian All-Age Concert

Fischy Music

3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Family-friendly, Acoustic

Fischy Music, much loved by children and adults alike, bring their unique blend of hopeful and fun-filled songs in this exclusive, acoustic performance. This family-friendly sing-along will feature an uplifting collection of Christian faith-based favourites.

Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 317 **G** B2 WA AB RE

Aug 23 13:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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FlamenKids

TuFlamenco

0+ Most suitable for ages 1 and older

Flamenco, Dance

Back by popular demand, TuFlamenco presents an interactive flamenco show for children, blending rhythm, dance, guitar, singing and Spanish expressions. A vibrant, educational experience that brings the passion of flamenco to life for all ages. Olé!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 10,17 14:45(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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The Flight of the Teddy Bears

Carmel Page / PBH's Free Fringe

0+ Most suitable for ages 1-8

Interactive, Immersive

Will you get bear-bombed? Help storyteller Carmel Page wake and launch her bears. This playfully uplifting show is full of anarchic joy and Flying Teddies. Expect family participation in this teddy bear fight adventure.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Little Plaza (Little Plaza)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 159 **G** B5

Aug 13-19,21-24 15:50(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Flying Bubble Show

Maxwell the Bubbleologist

2½1 3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Circus, Magic

A dream-like fusion of bubbles and flight. Maxwell the Bubbleologist floats through the air, creating shimmering scenes of magic. A meditative, interactive spectacle that invites the audience into a world of wonder, beauty and play.

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Beauty)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 360 **G** F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 15:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Foxdog Studios: Robo Bingo Kids

Georgia House Productions

2½1 8+ 1st Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Comedy, Interactive

Get the whole family playing bingo, controlling robot frogs and winning low-cost prizes. It's the perfect all-ages, interactive bingo-based experience. Play using your (charged!) phone, but in a fun way!

Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 12:55(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:55(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Fringe for Bairns

The Three Sisters

0+ Most suitable for ages 0-14

A magical, fun-filled festival experience designed especially for the wee ones. Packed with laughter, wonder and interactive delights, this special Fringe programme brings together the best family-friendly theatre, comedy, music and storytelling.

The Three Sisters (LIVE room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4

Aug 1-24 10:00(5h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Funz and Gamez rebootz
Phil Ellis

2+1 0+ Most suitable for ages 1 and older

Comedy, Alternative comedy

Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning hit Funz and Gamez is back with a brand-new show and brand-new cast lead by Phil Ellis. 'The anti-hero of kids' shows, and one of the funniest, buzziest hours' ★★★★ (Times).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Jul 28-Aug 10 12:45(1h) £10.00 (£7.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Game on 3
Last Dodo Entertainment

5+ Most suitable for ages 5-12

Comedy

Matty Grey is going back to Gameland. There's been a murder on a spaceship and the imposter must be unmasked. Join Matty as he unravels the mystery with games, comedy and chaos. ★★★★★ (Advertiser, Adelaide).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 15:00(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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GO!
Corps In Situ

8+ 1st Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Dance, Family-friendly

GO! is a duet at the crossroads of contemporary dance, martial arts and digital technology that combines humour, precision of gesture and beauty of movement.

ZOO Southside (Main House)

B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 12-14,19-21 10:00(40m) £10.00 (£8.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 10:00(40m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Greatest Magic Show
Showmen Productions

2+1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-12

Magic, Comedy

This multi award-winning, sell-out sensation of the past five years is set to return this summer – with more whimsical wonders than ever! Free magic wand on entry! 'This is the show to see!' ★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA RE

PV Jul 30-31 13:10(1h) £12.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:10(1h) £16.50 (£15.50) (£60.00 F)
Aug 6-7,11-13,19-21,25 13:10(1h) £15.50 (£14.50) (£56.00 F)

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Heebie Jeebies
Up and About Theatre

2+1 0+ 1st Most suitable for ages 0-6

Puppetry, Live music

Have you seen the Heebie Jeebies? This visual performance, created for children under 6 and their carers, combines multilingual storytelling (Gaidhlig, French, English), puppetry and live music to inspire a deeper connection to nature and each other.

French Institute in Scotland (Salle Emilienne Moreau-Evrard)

B 0131 285 6030 V 168 G D4 WA RE CC

PV Aug 1-3 11:00(40m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-10,12-17,19-25 11:00(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Hello Birds
Jasmine Cole Productions

2+1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0-3

Puppetry, Interactive

A sensory story show for babies aged 0-36 months. Join Bran and Tor in the garden and say hello to the birds that visit. Help feed them, build soft nests, and join in with their songs.

Assembly George Square (The Box)

B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA AD RE

PV Jul 31 11:30(1h) £9.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 11:30(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
Aug 7,11-12,14 11:30(1h) £12.50 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Here Comes Gudong
Roarrr Theatre

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 4 and older

Puppetry, Theatre

Crack the Gudong enigma this summer! Join Explorer Monkey's crew in an interactive mythic adventure blending puppetry and live-camera magic. Unravel the thunderous mystery – where mystery roars and legends soar!

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 4-6 10:00(45m) £13.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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The Island
Scottish Theatre and Music School

12+ Most suitable for ages 12 and older

Theatre, Drama

When a group of school children crash-land on a deserted Indonesian island and all adults are killed, they try to establish order, but things turn bad quickly, and tribalism and chaos ensues. A must-see show.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 6-10 10:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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James Campbell's Comedy 4 Kids: Reducks
Cahoots Entertainment in Association with Cahoots Theatre Company

5+ Most suitable for ages 6 and older

Comedy, Stand-up

Twice as funny as anything you've seen before so cover yourself in glue, roll around in glitter and come to the show shouting, 'I'm a massive disco maggot!' until someone asks you to leave.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 11-17 11:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Journey to the Moon
Stella Bright and Co.,ltd.

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3-10

Family-friendly

Become Earth's hero: a climate action adventure for kids! Kids complete climate missions, travel to the moon and stop Moon Man to save Earth. Fun and empowering, this adventure inspires action for a sustainable future!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 09:50(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Juan Solo's Excellent Adventures in Space!
Ignacio Lopez

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Comedy, Sci-fi

Join Live at the Apollo's Ignacio Lopez (aka Juan Solo) on a daring journey through the galaxy, in his rust bucket of a ship, the Millennial Falcon! Stand-up sci-fi silliness for all ages!

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Jul 31-Aug 7 11:10(50m) £8.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Kids Always Win
Hooray Productions

2+1 5+ Most suitable for ages 4-11

Comedy, Game show

Sick of grown-ups being know-it-alls? This game show is for you! Join Tom Whiston, ★★★★★ (ThePhoenixRemix.com), and Max Prentice (140k Tiktok followers) in this madcap show where the clue's in the name!

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 13:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)
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The Last Oak Tree
Grace Productions

3+ Most suitable for ages 4-12

Clown, Family-friendly

Join three explorers on a magical journey to find the last oak tree, meet bugs, birds and bumblebees, giggle as we go and discover a sense of guardianship for this beautiful land we live on.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 10:30(45m) £12.00 (£7.00) (£26.00 F)

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The Legend of Shanhai
Drama ENT (China)

2½1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Musical theatre, Physical theatre

A curious boy and a legendary fish dream of soaring beyond the sea. Rooted in ancient Chinese myth, this magical musical weaves wonder into an unforgettable tale of courage, freedom and growing up.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 3-5 13:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Kiki Vita

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 4 and older

Circus, Clown

A highly skilled gentleman juggler show, mixing physical comedy, clowning and perfectly crafted juggling routines. Objects are bought to life in ways that guarantee to surprise and entertain all ages. 'Spectacular fun for kids' ★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 11:15(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Lindsey Cole's The Mermaid, the Otter and the Big Poo
Cahoots Entertainment in Association with Cahoots Theatre Company

2½1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Family-friendly

Interactive show about sewage pollution, by author and adventurer Lindsey Cole, who swims long distances in a mermaid tail with her poo sculpture. Expect songs, audience participation and poo-busting fun!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 11:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14 11:30(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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The Listies: Make Some Noise
The Listies and House of Oz

2½1 5+ Most suitable for ages 4 and older

Family-friendly, Comedy

Back by POOPular demand. The hilarious musical comedy show by kids comedy maestros The Listies! An insane mixtape of silly songs, stupid sketches and crazy clowning. For kids aged 4-400 million.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

PV Jul 30-31 11:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,23-24 11:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) (£42.00 F)
Aug 7,11-12,14,25 11:30(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) (£38.00 F)

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LIVE MANGA
Yoshimoto Kogyo Co., Ltd.

2½1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Comedy, Physical theatre

Winner of Best Male Performer at Asian Arts Awards 2024! The internationally award-winning LIVE MANGA returns – family-friendly fun packed with laughs, surprises and jaw-dropping moments!

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5 WA

Aug 1-5,8-10 10:25(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
Aug 6-7 10:25(1h) £12.50 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Lost in Translation does PG Potter
Braw Media

5+ Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Comedy, Theatre

What would happen if you took the script from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, ran it through an online translator a dozen times and then read the results live on stage in character?

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

Aug 2-3 16:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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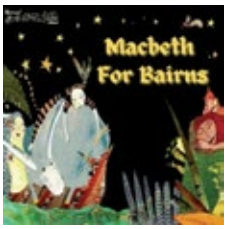

Macbeth for Bairns
Little Supernovas

0+ Most suitable for ages 0-4

Interactive, Storytelling

Join award-winning storyteller Brooke Dunbar for a comical, musical, immersive, sensory, theatrical version of Macbeth complete with bubbles. A whimsical adaptation of the Bard for bairns ages 0-4 years. Bring your brollies! Sold-out show 2024.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA

Aug 16-19,21-25 10:15(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C)
Aug 16-19,21-25 12:20(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C)

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A Magic Morning!
Tim Licata Magic / PBH's Free Fringe

5+ Most suitable for ages 7-12

Magic, Comedy

Magical mischief, great fun and classic trickery! Tim astounds with his delightful deception. Bring the kids for a magic morning! Mind blown! From kids to adults, Tim is brilliant! Sell-out Fringe 2023!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Little Plaza (Little Plaza)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 159 **G** B5

Aug 3-10,12-17,19-24 11:10(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Magical Melodies: Musical Storytelling
Ailsa Dixon

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Storytelling, Music

From fiddlers in fairy hills to golden harps and magic geese, Scotland abounds with fantastical folklore of musical adventures. Join storyteller and musician Ailsa Dixon for an hour of enchanting story and song.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)
B 0131 650 2600 **V** 77 **G** D5 WA RE

Aug 5 11:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £1, £5, £7 and £10.

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Mario the Maker Magician
Mario the Maker Magician in association with Underbelly

2½1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Magic, Science and Technology

Mario returns!! Robots, magic and slapstick! Contagiously upbeat and full of heart, the ever-endearing Mario leads you through an explosion of energy and belly laughs. 'The best kids' magician in the world!' (David Blaine).

Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 300 **G** F4 WA

PV Jul 30 10:30(1h) £9.00 Jul 31,Aug 7,11-12 10:30(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Mark Thompson's Spectacular Science Show
Cahoots Entertainment in Association with Cahoots Theatre Company

2½1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Science and Technology, Spoken word

Is science boring? This is science like you have never seen it before. Mark's Spectacular Science Show explores the magical properties of matter with exploding elephant's toothpaste, vortex-generating dustbins and howling jelly babies!

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-10 11:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Meg in the Magic Toyshop
Vintage Vendetta Productions

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 2-6

Family-friendly, Interactive

A colourful, musical treasure hunt through magic toy boxes – ideal for families with young children.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA RE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 10:20(45m) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 10:20(45m) £11.00 (£10.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14 10:20(45m) £10.00 (£9.00)

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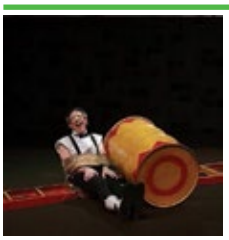

The Mequetrefo
Parlapatões

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Clown, Circus

Four clowns called Dias (Portuguese for 'days'), embark on a journey through a day full of laughter and surprises. From waking up to bedtime, they break everyday logic revealing endless possibilities. Ordinary moments become hilarious adventures.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 11:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7 11:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Messy Magic Adventure
Rollicking Entertainment

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-8

Theatre, Comedy

Circus! Slapstick! Cleaning products! Spray and Wipe try to be clean and tidy, but their mess keeps getting bigger... Featuring wobbly ladders, spinning brooms and a magic confetti box! 'Gleeful physical comedy... Highly recommended' (TheatreView.org.nz).

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 12:30(50m) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14 12:30(50m) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Milly's Musical Adventure
Grownup Playhouse

2½ 1 0+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3-6

Musical theatre, New writing

Join adventurous Milly as she encounters feathered, furry and spiky friends who all have a song to share! With magical illustrations and fun original songs, share the journey as Milly's Musical Adventure is ready to begin.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 1-9,11-16 12:45(45m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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A Mist of Midges
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3+ Most suitable for ages 3-8

Interactive

This interactive children's art show features the story of Highland and Lowland midges in Scotland – how they interact with their local communities, humanity, climate change and use artificial intelligence to survive on a daily basis.

Broughton St Mary's Parish Church (Drummond Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 329 **G** B4 WA

Aug 16 11:00(1h) £10.00 (£5.00 C) Aug 16 13:00(1h) £10.00 (£5.00 C)

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Mojo and Jimmy: The Totally Awesome Magic Show
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2½ 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Magic, Comedy

Epic magic, riotous laughs, and a wild forest rescue – this magic show brings families together! Created by the World Champion of Magic and a Broadway Illusionist.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 13:25(1h) £10.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:25(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21 13:25(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Monski Mouse's Baby Cabaret
Monski Mouse

2½ 1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0-5

Live Music, Interactive

Join Monski Mouse, and her super talented friends, for a live musical singalong cabaret of nursery classics, song, puppetry and bonkers fun for 0-5s and their parents/carers. 'Moments of utter beauty' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

Aug 4-8,11-15 10:00(50m) £9.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Monski Mouse's Baby Disco Dance Hall
Monski Mouse

0+ Most suitable for ages 0-5

Music, Dance

Why toddle when you can dance? Join this must-do, epic session, of bopping, bonkers, beautiful fun for 0-5's. Expect high-energy smiling to retro beats and thumping nursery rhymes. 'Best. Time. Ever.' ★★★★★ (FamiliesOnline.co.uk).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

Aug 2-3,9-10,16-17 10:00(55m) £11.00 (£10.00) (£38.00 F)

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Monsterrrr! with Trygve Wakenshaw
TOBOSO and Topper & Fred

2½ 1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5-12

Comedy, Clown

Argh! A monster! It's disgusting, gross and evil!... But wait! The monster is also strong and tough, exciting and funny. It doesn't give a damn about rules and it's not a bit boring.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

PV Jul 31 12:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 12:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
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Moon Dragon for Under 6
Dragon Song Productions

2½ 1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0-6

Puppetry, Interactive

Dragon Song proudly brings Moon Dragon back to Edinburgh where it launched in 2019. This enchanting interactive show for under 6s is a must for all. Loved by all, the puppets are incredible!

LifeCare Centre (George Young Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 524 **G** B1 WA RE

Aug 1-4,11-14 10:00(40m) £10.00 Aug 1-4,11-14 14:00(40m) £10.00
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Mr Sleepybum's Dream Machine
Jody Kamali Presents

2½ 1 3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3-8

Character Comedy, Comedy

Winner: Best Kids Show, Leicester Comedy Festival 2025. Sleepybum's back with a new show! He invents a machine that magically brings dreams to life. A zany, high-energy sketch comedy. 'Children are left in stitches' ★★★★ (List).

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5

PV Jul 31 10:40(45m) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 10:40(45m) £12.50 (£11.50) (£40.00 F)
Aug 7,11-12 10:40(45m) £11.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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Norvil & Josephine: Rabbits Out of the Hat
Ines Wurth Presents

2½ 1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Magic, Musical comedy

A whimsical Vaudevillian comedy musical magic show, fun for all ages. It's a magical extravaganza with circus and showstopper songs like the world has never seen!

Pleasance Dome (King Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 23 **G** E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:35(1h5m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:35(1h5m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 11:35(1h5m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Olaf Falafel's Stupidest Super Stupid Show – New Improved Recipe

Olaf Falafel

5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 4-11

Comedy

Comedian and children's author Olaf Falafel is dishing up another frying pan full of family-friendly comedy. Expect new jokes, some drawing and maybe a poo on a pogo stick!

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-18,21-24 11:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Once Upon A Flowerbed

Moonbeam Theatre

3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Theatre, Interactive

There's a world of seasonal wonder to be discovered in this fairytale flowerbed! Join Mint, Rosemary, Lemongrass and Lavender for a multi-sensory delight created for children with profound and multiple learning disabilities and special educational needs.

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA RE

Aug 1-5 10:00(40m)
Participant and Companion Ticket (For one child and one parent/guardian): £13
Observer Ticket (For anyone coming to watch the show, but not taking part): £14 (£13)

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Once Upon a Tune

Elsa Jean McTaggart

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 2-12

Music, Performance art

Join a fairytale princess with her sing-a-long show of your favourite animated characters! With enchanting vocals and gorgeous gowns, this brand-new show emulates the magic of the animated movies. Don't miss this dynamic children's show.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 11:10(45m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£30.00 F)
Aug 2-12,16-17 11:10(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)
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Out of the Box

Darryl J Carrington

2:1 0+ 1st Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Comedy, Circus

Join Darryl for a family-friendly comedy adventure! Expect trick shots, circus skills and laugh-out-loud moments. With playful clowning and skilful silliness, this joyful show celebrates imagination and brings all ages together for unforgettable fun!

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 11:30(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 11:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Peanut Adventure

LuminaVerse Cultural Innovations
Beijing Zhixin LeKong Cultural Communication (China)

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Physical theatre, Musical theatre

A whimsical allegorical fairytale from China focussed on food. It follows a peanut's fantastical journey to avoid being eaten – and along the way becomes a profound reflection on the meaning of life. In Chinese with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 3 16:10(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Pekku

Red Bridge Arts

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-7

Family-friendly

Pekku takes a playful look at what happens when you want to be left alone and others have a different idea. A new show for 3 to 6-year-olds by the creators of White and Stick by Me. MadeinScotlandShowcase.com

ZOO Southside (Main House)

B 0131 356 0349 **V** 82 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9 11:00(45m) £10.00

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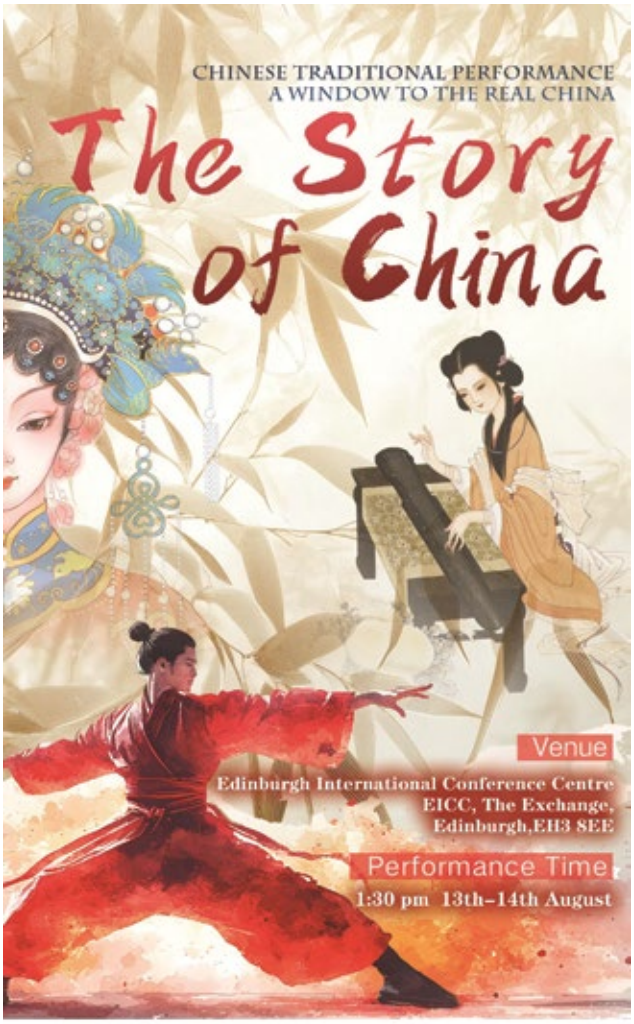

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Plague, Poo and Punishment

Edinburgh Storytellers Ltd

2+ 1 8+ Most suitable for ages 7 and older

Musical theatre, Family-friendly

Watch out, they're back! Edinburgh's gruesome past is brought to life in this outrageously horrible show. With catchy songs and really bad jokes. 'Heaps of fun' (AllEdinburghTheatre.com). 'This was cracking!' (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Epic!' (EdinburghReviews.co.uk).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)

B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 10:30(50m) £10.00

Aug 1-12,16-17,23-24 10:30(50m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£10.00 C)

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A Puppet Zoo Adventure!

Steph Ventriloquist

3+ Most suitable for ages 5-10

Puppetry

Join us for a delightful blend of laughter and learning where animals come to life! Join Steph and Layla as they explore the zoo and the animals that need your help!

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Aug 7-10 10:00(50m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Puss in Boots – A Cat's Adventure

StoryMakers Theatre

2+ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-10

Interactive, Storytelling

After years of adventure, Puss finds himself alone so embarks on an exciting journey back to his past! Filled with original music, interactive fun and exuberant characters this show is purrfect for families.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-9 10:20(45m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£34.00 F)

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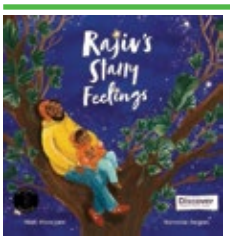

Rajiv's Starry Feelings

Astraea Theatre Company / Discover Children's Story Centre

2+ 1 3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 2-5

Storytelling, Theatre

A storytelling show exploring those complex emotions we all feel but cannot always name. For ages 2+ and their grown-ups. Based on the picture book by Niall Moorjani, creator of sell-out Fringe show Grow.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)

B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA RB Lt

PV **Jul 31** 10:15(30m) £10.00 **Aug 1-10** 10:15(30m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C)

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Reach for the Stars

Edinburgh Little Theatre

2+ 1 5+ Most suitable for ages 6 and older

Comedy, Family-friendly

When the BBC directors try to hold auditions for the channel, disaster happens as they put the auditionees through their paces. A great, funny show that showcases the talent of Edinburgh youngsters. A must-see for families.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-5 10:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Rik Carranza Presents: Marvel vs DC

Rik Carranza / Free Festival

3+ Most suitable for ages 4-14

Game show

Spiderman or Batman? She-Hulk or Supergirl? Ant-Man or Aquaman? In this action-packed hour, young Marvel and DC fans battle it out to decide whether Marvel or DC is the true home of heroes.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 17 13:15(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Robin Morgan: Storytime!

Robin Morgan

5+ Most suitable for ages 5-12

Comedy, Storytelling

Robin Morgan (Mock the Week) hosts a comedy show for kids and adults alike. Robin has a story to tell. But he needs some help telling it. Best Kids Show nominee (Leicester Comedy Festival 2025).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 6 10:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50

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The Rudest Science Show for Kids

Donal Vaughan Comedy

5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 7 and older

Science and technology, Comedy

The man behind Science Magic has a new show about biology. From poo and farts, to snot and vomit. Learn lots of science and get grossed out at the same time.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 12:15(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Sail Away

Recitals for Wrigglers

0+ 1st Most suitable for ages 0-5

Classical, Storytelling

A fun, educational and interactive show for babies and toddlers where wriggling is allowed! The programme of music has a theme of water and tells the story of the The Lucky Toy Soldier.

Stockbridge Church (Young Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 317 **G** B2 WA AB RE

Aug 7-21 13:30(35m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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School's Out Comedy Club with Philip Simon

Philip Simon

2½ 1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Comedy, Stand-up

A hilariously bonkers, award-winning joke show where children (maybe even a few parents) take to the stage to share their favourite gags. Expect cheeky silliness and almost certainly a few references to poo!

Le Monde (Dirty Martini)

B 0131 270 3900 **V** 47 **G** C4

Aug 1-17 12:30(50m) £9.00 (£7.00)

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Science Magic – Messy Mayhem

Donal Vaughan Comedy

5+ Most suitable for ages 7-12

Science and technology, Comedy

The fun, family science show is back again. Always exciting, sometimes very messy. Learn about science and laugh your pants off while you do. Book your tickets now as last year sold out every day!

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-19,21-24 11:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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ScotlandsFest: Family Quiz – Scotland's Story

Luath Press / Barbara Henderson

5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Family-friendly

Unicorns or Union of the Crowns? Wallace or Watt? Join Barbara Henderson, author of To War with Wallace, for a fun and interactive family event suitable for family teams of up to five.

St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church (Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 367 **G** D4 WA

Aug 13 12:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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ScotlandsFest: To War With Wallace – Family Book Event

Luath Press / Barbara Henderson

8+ Most suitable for ages 8-12

Family-friendly, Historical

A brand-new story. A familiar hero. A new perspective. Enter the world of medieval Scotland with author and drama teacher Barbara Henderson and her trademark mix of games, history and adventure.

St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church (Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 367 **G** D4 WA

Aug 13 13:30(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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Sea Dragon for Under 6s

Dragon Song Productions

2½ 1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0-6

Puppetry, Interactive

Sea Dragon the magical interactive puppet show swims back to Fringe for more joy under the sea! With 5-star reviews, fabulous live music and interactive fun for little ones – the best show!

LifeCare Centre (George Young Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 524 **G** B1 WA RE

Aug 5-10,15-17 10:00(40m) £10.00 **Aug 5-10,15-17** 14:00(40m) £10.00
Aug 5-10,15-17 15:30(40m) £10.00

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The SEND Bubble Show

Ray Bubbles

3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Storytelling, Interactive

Join Ray Bubbles, the leading professional soap-bubble artist performing in special needs schools in the UK and Ireland, on a sensory bubble journey to engage, inspire and thoroughly entertain. Performances are relaxed and suitable for all.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,6-7,20-22 10:15(35m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2,23-24 10:15(35m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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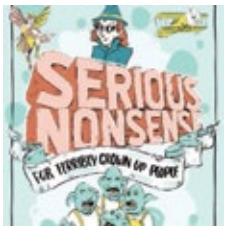

Serious Nonsense

Ben Macpherson / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Poetry, Spoken word

In its third year, Serious Nonsense is a verbal tour de force. Meet the awful adults, beastly brats and curious creatures that fill this hilarious poetry show, as good for grown-ups as kids. 'Fantastic' (Michael Rosen).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake (Downstairs Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 605 **G** D5

Aug 2-21 13:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Shakespeare for Kids: Toil and Trouble

C theatre

2½ 1 3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Physical theatre, Storytelling

The perfect introduction to Shakespeare's beloved characters for children and their families. Discover brave adventurers, spell-binding suspense and laughs aplenty. 'Hidden gem' (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Capturing the emotional heart' ★★★★ (List). CTheatre.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,12,18-19 11:10(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 11:10(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15,20-22 11:10(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Signor Baffo

Interactive Theatre International

2½ 1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-10

Interactive, Clown

There's chaos in the kitchen when Signor Baffo's left in charge! Help him complete his list before the restaurant opens, with silly games, hilarious mishaps and even a rock'n'roll concert. An interactive adventure for children 3+.

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA RE KT

PV **Jul 31** 11:05(55m) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17** 11:05(55m) £13.50 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
Aug 6-7,11-14 11:05(55m) £12.50 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Sing, Sign and Sensory – On Safari
Effectus Theatre

0+ Most suitable for ages 0-2

Immersive, Storytelling

Looking for a fun and engaging activity for your little one? These enchanting performance workshops from Effectus Theatre combine the power of music, sign and sensory play, creating a magical experience for babies.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Concourse)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5 WA RE

Aug 18-23 10:00(45m) £12.50 (£11.50) Aug 18-23 10:45(45m) £12.50 (£11.50)

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A Slow Tale
Letaniko Theatre

3+ Most suitable for ages 3-8

Puppetry, Theatre

Join the adventures of Moody, the slowest snail in the forest, as he faces his fears and discovers the power of his mind. A gentle tale about friendship and courage for children, families, puppetry and snail lovers.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 12-16 09:30(40m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 S) (£28.00 F)

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Snakes and Bladders
Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5-14

Family-friendly, Interactive

Come along to our drop-in fun day full of activities, talks, glitter tattoos, experiments and the opportunity to meet a real-life snake! We're exploring the bladder and everything that our pee tells us about ourselves.

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (Physicians' Gallery)

B 0131 225 7324 V 314 G C3 WA

Aug 16 10:00 – 14:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Snow White Rose Red Bear Brown
Theatre of Widdershins

2:1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5-8

Puppetry, Theatre

Award-winning Widdershins return with a magical retelling of the classic tale of two sisters whose quiet life in the woods is interrupted by a friendly yet sad bear and a rude little man!

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 12:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-17 12:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) (£10.00 C)

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Squidz: Cilla the Spider's Big Journey!
Miss Annabel Sings (MAS)

3+ Most suitable for ages 0-7

Storytelling, Craft

Join MAS and the Squidz Puppet Gang for an hour of silliness, puppets, interactive storytelling and easy puppets to make and take home!

Eric Liddell Community (Myreside Suite)

B 0131 447 4520 V 235 G H2

Aug 23 10:00(1h15m) £6.00 (£4.00) (£20.00 F)

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The Story of China
Joy Education International

0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

China's Culture Show at Edinburgh Festival Fringe! See amazing dances, live traditional music, exciting kung fu and Peking Opera. Watch 5,000 years of history come alive on stage. Fun for everyone – discover Chinese culture together!

Venue150 at EICC (Pentland Auditorium)

B 0131 226 0000 V 150 G E2 WA AE

Aug 13-14 13:30(2h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Taiwan Season: Where Has All the Fruit Gone?
Yinalang Group

2:1 5+ Most suitable for ages 5 and older

Family-friendly, Theatre

Illuminating the personality, history and cultural meaning of tangerines in Taiwan, Yinalang Group's imaginative family show speaks volumes about home. You'll never look at this humble seasonal fruit the same way again!

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 31 11:20(50m) £7.50
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:20(50m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£42.00 F)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 11:20(50m) £11.00 (£10.00) (£38.00 F)

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The Tale of the Loneliest Whale
Hoglets Theatre

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3-11

Puppetry, Family-friendly

Whale sings into the sea... but no one sings back. Then, a voice calls through the waves. A hilarious, interactive undersea adventure featuring puppets, music and the importance and beauty of being yourself.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 11:25(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10 11:25(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7 11:25(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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toooB
Angel Exit and Pleasance

2:1 0+ 1st Most suitable for ages 0-2

Solo show, Dance

Meet toooB, a curious and friendly shape-shifting creature. She's not quite sure where she's landed but she'd love to meet and play with you. An enchanting wordless show for 6-24 month olds and their grown ups.

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE RE

PV Jul 30-31 10:00(45m) £8.00 PV Jul 30-31 11:00(45m) £8.00
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Trash Test Dummies Circus
Underbelly and Dummies Corp.

2:1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Circus, Comedy

Everyone put your rubbish out, tonight's bin night and the Trash Test Dummies are on duty! This award-winning, side-splitting, slapstick circus routine takes the wheelie bin to new heights and delivers a dump truck of hilarity!

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Lafayette)

B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 12:05(1h) £15.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 12:05(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Treeeeee
Christiaan Hendriksen

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Sketch show, Storytelling

Best Show nominee UK Kids Comedy Festival 2025. Embark on a hilarious and heart-warming journey into the life of a tree. Bringing the natural world to life through a captivating mix of physical comedy and environmental storytelling.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 11:45(50m) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 11:45(50m) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Tribe! The Stone Age Spectacular
Simply Theatre Academy

2:1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 7 and older

Musical theatre

A saber-toothed tiger on the loose. A mystery to solve. A buffet to save. Hilarious musical mayhem meets jungle whodunnit in this riotous family show. Big laughs. Bigger beats. Even bigger teeth.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 4-9 09:20(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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The Truth About Trees
Apropos Theatre

2:1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5-8

Theatre, Puppetry

When Grandpa explains how to discover a tree's story, Alfie doesn't believe him. Once he starts to listen closely, Alfie realises he is the only one who can save them from being chopped down.

Assembly George Square (The Crate)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA ASL RE

PV Jul 31 11:50(50m) £8.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:50(50m) £13.00 (£12.00) (£46.00 F)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 11:50(50m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£40.00 F)

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The Twenty-four Solar Terms
Jingdong Primary School (China)

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Musical theatre, Storytelling

The unique Chinese system marking different seasons and agricultural activities is personified into natural spirits in this visual and auditory feast exploring how humans and nature live together in harmony. Performed in Cantonese with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 17-18 14:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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The Ugly Duckling
The Revel Puck Circus and Underbelly

2:1 0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Circus, Theatre

A heartwarming, coming-of-age tale with an acrobatic twist! Bringing together the best of circus and storytelling to produce an energetic and hilarious family-friendly experience, focusing on celebrating difference and finding your tribe.

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Beauty)
B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 11:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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The Ultimate Bubble Show
Ray Bubbles

0+ Most suitable for ages 0 and older

Storytelling, Interactive

Join Ray Bubbles, international bubbleologist and Guinness World Record holder, for a thrilling show featuring volcano bubbles, bubble ghosts, tornadoes and more... Witness incredible bubble art and see if Ray can create the ultimate square bubble!

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,6-7,20-22 13:25(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
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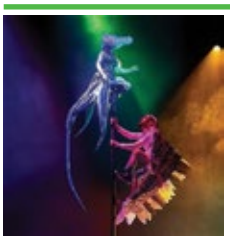

The Unlikely Friendship of Feather Boy and Tentacle Girl
Vee Smith and Sadiq Ali

2:1 8+ Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Circus, Physical theatre

The story of a girl who wants to be a monster and a boy who wants to fly. A fantastical aerial show exploring the universal yearning to belong. Ages 8+. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Assembly Roxy (Central)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

Aug 4-5 11:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) (£44.00 F)
Aug 7,11-12,14 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) (£44.00 F)
Aug 8-10,15-17 11:25(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£44.00 F)

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Welcome to Puppetsville
Puppetsville

8+ 1st Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Puppetry, Comedy

Puppets. Friendship. Puberty? Life in Puppetsville was so peaceful until Dr Smellysocks turned the world upside down with his latest invention, the Pubinator, causing our three sweet, innocent puppets to go through the dreaded puberty!

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 4-9 12:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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The Wonderful World of Winnie the Pooh
The Riverside Theatre Company

0+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Family-friendly, Music

This new play brings AA Milne's beloved stories to the stage. With dance, original song and live music, this is a show to capture the imagination of every child.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AB RE

Aug 11-16 10:20(50m) £9.00 (£6.00) (£22.00 F)

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Woody's Bush Cabaret – for Kids!
Woody's World Productions

2:1 3+ Most suitable for ages 2-10

Music, Interactive

A family-friendly musical adventure bursting with Aussie humour, interactive ukulele fun and crazy characters like Ralph the Tiger Snake. Join us for Woody's joyful celebration where everyone can be in the show!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA RE

PV Aug 1 10:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 10:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 10:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Wriggle Around the World
Recitals for Wrigglers

0+ Most suitable for ages 0-5

Classical, Storytelling

A fun, educational and interactive show for babies and toddlers where wriggling is allowed. The programme of music travels the world and includes the story of the Gingerbread Man.

Stockbridge Church (Young Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AB RE

Aug 7-9,11-16,18-21 11:00(35m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 7-21 15:00(35m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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You'll See...
Branar

2:1 8+ Most suitable for ages 8 and older

Adaptation, Puppetry

James Joyce's epic story is brought to life in this inventive new show. Part of the Culture Ireland Showcase. A captivating adaptation devised for children but enthralling for everyone. 'Highly Recommended Show' (FringeReview.co.uk). ★★★★ (Irish Times).

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AB

PV Jul 30-31 12:00(45m) £9.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(45m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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You're an Instrument!
House of Oz and The Sonicrats

2:1 5+ 1st Most suitable for ages 5-12

Music, Science and Technology

Two scientists take kids on a wild ride where movement becomes music, turning anything and everything into musical instruments. A funny and interactive family show exploring the history of sound and music.

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AB RE

PV Jul 30-31 10:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 10:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Youth and Poetry
QFunTheatre Children's Experimental Troupe

3+ 1st Most suitable for ages 3 and older

Musical theatre, Theatre

Inspired by their encounter with The Book of Songs (Shi Jing), children have created original theatrical works that channel their reflections through 3,000-year-old verses. This production weaves poetry, music and movement into a tapestry of adolescent introspection.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AB

Aug 1-2 16:10(50m) £10.00 (£5.00 SDOC) (£24.00 F)

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0 0 Billionaire by Ian Christopher

Stanta Comedy Events

2+ 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Irish stand-up comedian Ian Christopher Perth, a regular headliner at The Comedy Cellar in Edinburgh and the host of Irish Comedy Headliners, brings his first full show. 'Our favourite act!' (The Comedy Cellar).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 13:20(50m) £5.00 (£4.00) PV Aug 1 13:20(50m) £6.00 (£5.00)
PV Aug 2-3 13:20(50m) £8.00 (£5.00) Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 13:20(50m) £8.00 (£5.00)
Aug 8-10,15-17,22-24 13:20(50m) £9.00 (£5.00)
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0 AD – After Dusk: A Split Bill Stand-Up Show

Liam Jackson, Grant Barr, George Anderson

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

An hour of hilarious stand-up, stories, and wall-to-wall laughs from three of Edinburgh's most exciting new comedians – Liam Jackson, Grant Barr, and George Anderson!

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 22:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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0 Ambition – An Irishman and a Jew Split a Bill

Epic Comedy Berlin

14+ **Stand-up**

The Jew – 'He is like no comic I have seen... and despite myself I want to see more' (Scotsman). The Irishman – 'I haven't been reviewed yet goddammit!'

Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant (The Fallow)

B 0131 226 0000 V 409 G C3

Aug 1-25 19:10(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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0% Beer Loves Me. Women Fear Me. Sheep Were Unavailable For Comment – Dan Boerman

Dan Boerman

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

Dan Boerman returns after his sell-out 2024 debut. A chaotic, high-energy, unhinged WIP (Work In Progress) of Kiwi comedy. Extremely swift and undeniable wit.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))

B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 14:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Sunday-Thursday: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £6, £7, £8 and £9.
Friday-Saturday: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £14.

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0% British: An Irish Stand-Up Comedy Show

Irish stand-up comedy

16+ **Stand-up**

0% British is a stand-up comedy show featuring three Irish headliners performing in English. Each show will have a different mix of performers doing stand-up comedy.

Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant (The Fallow)

B 0131 226 0000 V 409 G C3

Aug 1-25 18:05(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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0 Hair – Bald Man Sings Rihanna

Gary Sansome / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Solo show**

Ever heard a bald man sing Rihanna? Back for an eighth year at the Fringe! 'Recommended for anyone who wants to laugh' (PelicanMagazine.com.au). 'An hour of pure entertainment and hilarity' ★★★★★ (BunburyMagazine.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Doghouse Hotel (Upstairs Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 603 G D5 WA

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 19:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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0 Plans: A Crowd Work Comedy Show

Reece Kidd

16+ **Stand-up, Improv**

A crowd-work and improvised stand-up comedy show with zero plans. This show had a sold-out run at the Fringe in 2023 and 2024.

Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant (The Fallow)

B 0131 226 0000 V 409 G C3

Aug 1-25 17:00(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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0 to 1 mph in Under 60 Minutes

Ridwan Hussain & Oliver Moore

16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Zoom zoom zoom! Join the duo for the third year running at the latest iteration of their award-winning stand-up show. Reigning Hoots Fringe Act of the Year winner, Ridwan and Oliver.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 6)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-25 21:10(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £6.50, £7.50 and £10.

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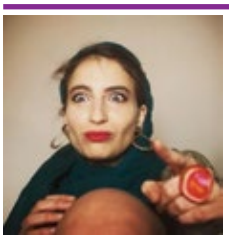

0.1% Accurate: Magdalena the Fortune Teller Show

Epic Comedy Berlin

14+ **Interactive, Character comedy**

0.1% Accurate: Magdalena the Fortune Teller Show is an interactive comedy show you have never seen before. Described by The Scotsman as 'unexpectable, clever, ridiculous but great stuff, crystal ball and all.'

Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant (The Fallow)

B 0131 226 0000 V 409 G C3

Aug 1-25 20:25(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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#1 All-Time Best Comedy Champion: War of the Flags

#1 All-Time Best Comedy / Free Festival

18+ **Stand-up, Compilation**

Welcome to the World Championship of Humour. Representatives from multiple nations, cultures and backgrounds will go head-to-head to answer the age old question: who are the funniest people?

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 89 G E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 19:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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1 And Done

Henning Nilsen and Salma Lyons

2+ 16+ 1st **Stand-up, LGBTQ+**

For a limited time only, catch rising stars Henning (Norway) and Salma (UK) as they prove two unique voices can come together and turn diverse backgrounds into hilarious observations. 40 million Instagram views / One to watch.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-17,19-24 19:45(1h) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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1 Big Oops

Kurt Sterling

2+ 16+ 1st **Improv**

Top comedians act out YOUR most embarrassing confessions live on stage and the biggest oops wins a prize! Hosted by comedian Kurt Sterling, this interactive comedy extravaganza takes your anonymous confessions and turns them into comedy gold.

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

B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 21:55(1h) £8.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Can at the venue

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#1 Final Diddy Party

Richy Sheehy and Mark O'Keeffe / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Stand-up***

Ain't no party like a Diddy Party – a compilation of the festival's freakiest comedians in a big party atmosphere. Bring your own baby oil. Late-night, dark humour, diverse line-ups. Produced by award-winning comics.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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1 Hour of Clean Comedy

Callum Mackenzie / Free Festival

8+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Following a string of sold-out shows in 2024, Clean Comedy is back to show off even more of Edinburgh's funniest family-friendly faces.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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1 Irish 1 English: Afternoons

Ollie Fox and Reece Kidd

16+ ***Stand-up***

Join us at 15:20 for a stand-up comedy show featuring English comedian Ollie Fox and Irish comedian Reece Kidd. They have over 100 million views online and a British Comedy Guide award.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-25 15:20(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £15.

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1 Irish 1 English: Evenings

Ollie Fox and Reece Kidd

16+ ***Stand-up, Dark comedy***

Join us at 21:40 for a stand-up comedy show featuring English comedian Ollie Fox and Irish comedian Reece Kidd. They have over 100 million views online and a British Comedy Guide award.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-25 21:40(1h)

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1 *Irish: Mornings

Reece Kidd

16+ ***Stand-up***

1 *Irish is a stand-up comedy show featuring Northern Irish comedian Reece Kidd. Reece has 100 million views online. In 2024 he had two sold-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-25 11:00(45m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £15.

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1 *Irish: Evenings

Reece Kidd

16+ ***Stand-up***

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Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-25 19:50(50m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £15.

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1 Lung Marathon

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2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

How far can you run with one lung? Terence Hartnett – comedian and cancer survivor. After two cancers, he has one testicle, one lung and one goal: the 1 Lung Marathon.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 1-11,13-22 17:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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#1 Mexican in Estonia

Ana Falcon / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Have you ever dreamed of being #1? This high-energy, late-night stand-up dives into the journey of becoming the #1 Mexican in Estonia. Because if you can make it in Eastern Europe, you can make it anywhere!

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:45(1h)

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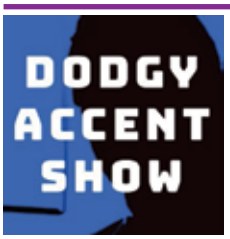

1k Comedy Presents: the Dodgy Accent Show

Ben Henley and Peter Bazely

18+ 1st ***Compilation, Impressions***

Fake accents, real laughs! Five rising stars of comedy perform their stand-up sets with a unique twist: some of them are putting on a fake accent. Can you spot the dodgy accents?

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 21:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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2 Boys, 1 Bucket

Kie Carson and Cameron Jones / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+***

It's not what you think, but it might be just as ridiculous. A dynamic split-bill comedy show starring two exciting working-class comedians: Kie Carson and Cameron Jones. Just two sillies trying to pay their billies.

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 332 **G** E2

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:00(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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2 Guys 1 Pub

Richy Sheehy and Mark O'Keeffe / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Musical comedy***

Two award-winning comics deal late-night craic in the mid-afternoon, a wild mix of dark, satirical stand-up and musical comedy. 'These guys are going to be huge' (David McSavage). 'Cork's finest export' (RedFM.ie).

Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Cinema Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 153 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:00(1h)

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2 Muslim 2 Furious 2: Go Halal or Go Home

Aisha Amanduri and Hasan Al-Habib

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Artist(s) of colour***

After a sold-out 2024 run, Aisha and Hasan (the only Muslims to benefit from the riots!) return with their new show. 'Stereotype-crushing material' (Rolling Stone). 25% proceeds donated to MAP.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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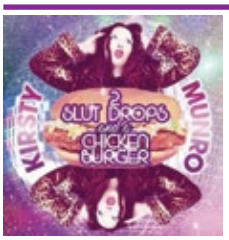

2 Slut Drops and a Chicken Burger

Kirsty Munro

18+ ***Solo show, Neurodiversity-led***

Kirsty overshares about her sexy times, nights out and magnificent meltdowns. 'She created an atmosphere where everyone let loose and enjoyed the wild ride. Munro's candid storytelling had everyone in stitches' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-18,20-25 18:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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2 Truths, 1 Lie

Simon Caine

2+ 1 16+ ***Stand-up***

Funny, but is it true? Three headline comedians step on stage. Two are telling the truth, one is a big fat liar. Can you tell who...? Over 1m views on social media this year!

All performances other than **4-5 Aug** operate a Pay What You Can model. Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue. Your Pay What You Can options are listed under each dateline.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA
PV **Jul 31** 15:00(1h) £7, £9, £11, £13
Aug 1,3,6-8,10-15,17-22,24-25 15:00(1h) £8, £10, £12, £14
Aug 2,9,16,23 15:00(1h) £12, £14, £16, £18
Aug 4-5 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)
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PV **Jul 31** 20:10(1h) £7, £9, £11, £13
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Aug 2,9,16,23 20:10(1h) £12, £14, £16, £18
Aug 4-5 20:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

Ghillie Dhu (Auditorium)
B 0131 222 9930 V 410 G E2 WA
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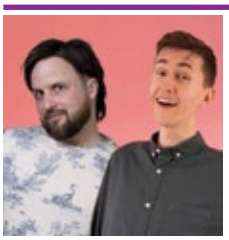

2 Weird Guys Who Are Gay(!!!!)

James Murphy and Dick Denham / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

A surreal stand-up show from two of London's weirdest and most exciting queer voices – Dick Denham, 'a joy to watch' (Stephen Bailey) and James Murphy, Winner of British Comedy Guide Performance Award.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Leith Arches (Hub)
B 0131 226 0000 V 324 G LEITH C2

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 17:40(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans (Back Cave)
B 0131 226 0000 V 357 G D5 WA
Aug 6,13,20 12:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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2 White Guys Rapping: Whose Rhyme is it Anyway?

Whose Rhyme: Daniel Delby and Macshane

18+ ***Improv, Game show***

If 8 Mile was funny! Daniel Delby is an award-winning comedian who can rap, Macshane is a rapper who can make jokes. 'One of the best events this Fringe season' (FringeFeed.com.au).

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Aug 12-24 19:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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2 Wongs and a White

Free Festival

14+

Returning after a sell-out season in Edinburgh, 2 Wongs and A White is back! Get ready for a stand-up comedy show featuring Australia's funniest comedians.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 14-24 12:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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3 Kidneys No Colon

Dave Piontkowski

2+ 1 16+ ***Disabled-led, Dark comedy***

3 Kidneys No Colon details the medical diaries (or rather... diarrheas) of Dave. By laughing at the worst moments of his life, Dave has proven that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-11,14-23 19:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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3's Comedy: Mornings

3's Comedy

12+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Start your day off with a laugh at 3's Comedy: Mornings. 3's Comedy brings together three of the rising stars from the new wave of Australian comedy for an hour of hilarious stand-up.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 11:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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3's Comedy: Afternoons

3's Comedy

14+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

You've had a big lunch, now have a big laugh at 3's Comedy: Afternoons. Join three of the best of the new wave of Australian comedians at the Festival for an hour of hilarious stand-up comedy.

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 89 G E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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3's Comedy: Nights

3's Comedy

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The sun has gone down and the lights have come up so that means it's time for comedy. 3's Comedy: Nights brings together three of the best Australian comedians for an hour jam packed with laughter.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 21:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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3's Comedy: Late Nights

3's Comedy

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The night is young and 3's Comedy: Late Nights is going to bring you a mix of crowd work and stand-up. You never know what's going to happen at Late Nights, the only guarantee is laughter.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

4 Teachers, For Teachers

Ty Gray / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Variety***

...Or parents, or anyone who has ever been a student. A rotating cast of teacher-comedians. Hear them spill the beans on what goes on in the classroom.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:15(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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5 Headliners for £10

RGB MONSTER

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The total sell-out in 2023 and 2024 returns. See five headline-level stand-up comedians for one unbeatable price. No MC asking you where you're from, and strictly no picking on the audience. Early booking recommended!

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-25 13:30(1h) £10.00
Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-25 19:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 1-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 22:30(1h) £10.00

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 393 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 16:30(1h) £10.00

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5 Mistakes That Changed History

5 Mistakes That Changed History

2:1 12+ ***Historical, Storytelling***

We all make mistakes, but rarely do they change the course of history. After sell-out seasons in 2023-2024, the smash-hit historical storytelling comedy returns with five new stories about mistakes that changed the world.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 16:40(1h) £12.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:40(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21 16:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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5 Mugs No Tea

5 Mugs No Tea

18+ ***Stand-up***

Imagine an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman in the same bar as a therapist. It's funnier than that stray hair you've started noticing in the mirror. This year we swapped the Irishman for another Scotsman!

Leith Depot (Leith Depot)

B 0131 555 4738 **V** 214 **G** LEITH C2

Aug 11-17,19-25 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 19-22,24 20:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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9/11 Birds and the Bees

Sofia May / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Dark comedy***

Based within two blocks of the attacks, Sofia May takes the audience through the extremely unique, goofy and absurd experience of being a child survivor of 9/11, as well as other whimsically dark topics.

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 19:30(1h)
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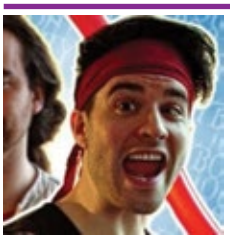

10 Party Games – Jollybox!

Tommy Jollyboat / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Interactive, Game show***

The comedy game show where the audience join in! Quip, quiz and draw your way to victory. Bring a charged smartphone and play! Praise for Jollyboat: ★★★★★ (Three Weeks), ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com), ★★★★★ (GeekChocolate.co.uk).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 2-24 20:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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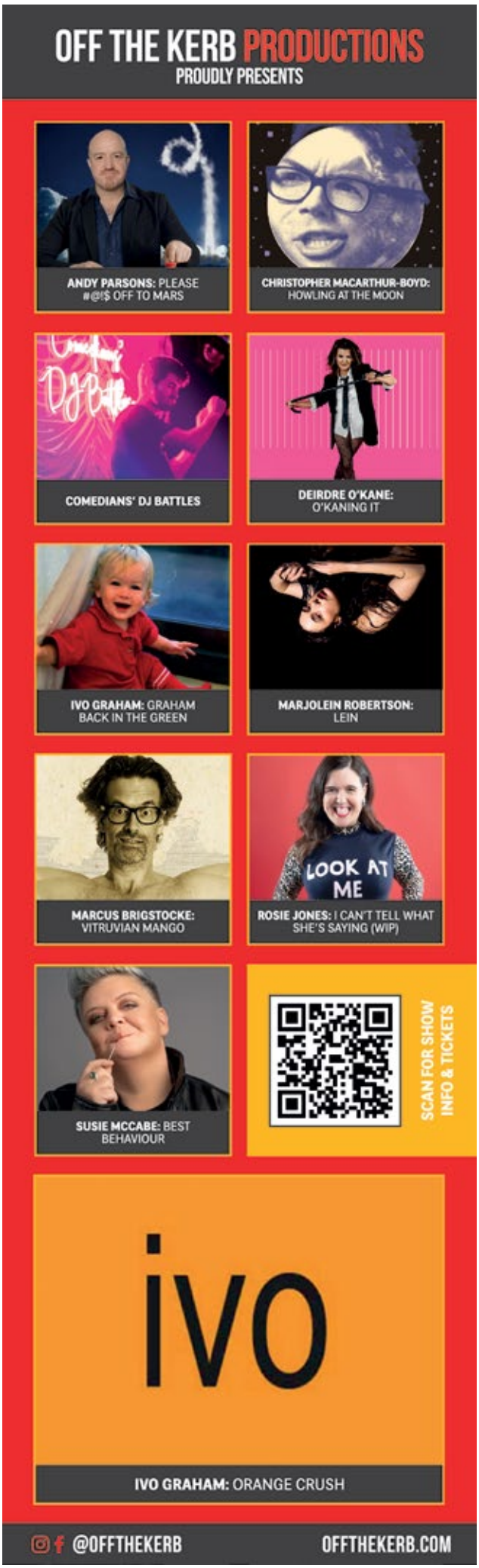

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

10 Songs for Geeks with Jollyboat
Jollyboat / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ ***Cabaret***

Fringe legends Jollyboat bring you a collection of comedy songs for people who like puns, polyhedral dice and spreadsheets – these are the droids you're looking for.
★★★★★ (GeekChocolate.co.uk).
★★★★★ (TheatreReviews.co.uk).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 13-24 21:15(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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10 Things They Hate About Me
Shinanne Higgins

18+ ***Stand-up***

Shinanne Higgins returns with last year's sold-out show. The show is a hilarious account of the trials and tribulations of dating in a Tinder reality after growing up in a kissing-in-the-disco world!
Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 153 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:15(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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11pm Live at the Big Cave
RGB Monster

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Join us at our iconic Edinburgh venue for 90 minutes of electric late-night comedy. Showcasing a variety of top-level comedians and festival gems at this unmissable showcase of the best in stand-up talent.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:00(1h30m) £18.50 (£16.50)
Aug 7,14,21 23:00(1h30m) £16.50 (£14.50)

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#11th Annual Haters Ball
Hate N Live

16+ ***Dark comedy, Improv***

Four headline comedians battle to become the Master Hater, roasting your suggestions. From pop culture to daily gripes, this interactive comedy riot is never the same twice! 'Brutally funny' (Scotsman).
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 21:00(55m) £15.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

Aug 3-7,10-11,13-14,17-21,25 21:00(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8.50, £10, £12 and £15.

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23 and Me and Somebody Else
Malia Moss

2:1 16+ 1st ***True-life, Solo show***

Just took a DNA test – turns out I'm 100% not my dad's biological daughter. This is a true story of identity, family secrets and the miracle of human existence.
Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 29 **G** E4

Aug 2-9,11-16,18-24 19:40(50m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£5.00 SUD) (£40.00 F)

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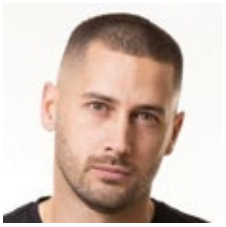

33 Years Single
Daniel Delby

18+ ***Stand-up, Improv***

Australian bachelor Daniel Delby had his first girlfriend at 33... for six weeks. Rejections, learning "girlfriend life" and mind-blowing improv songs. A master storyteller and freestyle rapper! Sold out last year. Reserve your seat now!
Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 332 **G** E2

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 18:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance to guarantee entry from the following prices or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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40 Years of Fringe: Doon Mackichan and Kieran Hodgson
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***In conversation***

Gilded Balloon marks four decades at the festival with a series of special in-conversations featuring comedy greats. In this edition, Kieran Hodgson interviews fellow Two Doors Down star Doon Mackichan.
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 14-16 14:45(1h) £20.00

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40 Years of Fringe: Jenny Eclair
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***In conversation***

Gilded Balloon marks four decades at the festival with a series of special in-conversations featuring comedy greats. In this edition iconic comedian, novelist and actress Jenny Eclair reflects on her incredible career.
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 8-9 14:45(1h) £20.00

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40 Years of Fringe: Michelle McManus
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***In conversation***

Gilded Balloon marks four decades at the festival with a series of special in-conversations featuring comedy greats. This edition features radio broadcaster, television presenter and singer Michelle McManus.
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 22-23 14:45(1h) £20.00

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#40sandsingle – The Secrets to Finding Love!
The Ally Artists Group Performer: Joyce Lao

2:1 16+ ***Musical comedy, Artist(s) of colour***

Dr. Kara Kibara sells her services through a hybrid Ted talk-workshop transformation-improv performance style as the best dating and relationship guru.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 3** 22:55(50m) £11.00 (£7.50) (£34.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16 22:55(50m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£7.50 UD) (£40.00 F)

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50 Shades of Ty Gray
Ty Gray / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up***

Ty contains multitudes. Comedian, teacher, lover, friend, 'party yogi' (FringeFeed.com.au). When he figures out what the other 45 shades are, he'll update this bio.
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:50(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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50 Ways to Succeed at a Pointless Job
Sharon VS and Mari Volar

16+ 1st ***International, Stand-up***

We're beyond excited to humbly share these life-changing career hacks: curate your signature style for success; find your passion for paying your mortgage; turn all emails into meetings. See you on LinkedIn!
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 11:35(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or urn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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60 Minutes About Scotland
Stand Up Scotland

18+ ***Stand-up, Satire***

A comedy happy hour. Sixty minutes of top-class stand-up from some of the finest acts on the Scottish comedy circuit. Book early. Total sell-out at Fringe 2022, 2023, 2024. 'Nothing short of superb' (Scotsman).

Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 414 **G** E3

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 16:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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99 Red Balloons in a Trench Coat
Off the Mango

18+ 1st ***Sketch show***

Absurdist and hyperactive sketch comedy from Cambridge Footlights' Baz Evans and Alex Denley Spencer. Enjoy sketches with zing, spice and dance numbers, with fun minigames for the audience that are totally not rigged.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 13-23 21:20(1h) £6.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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100% Badgers with Matt Hobs
Matt Hobs / Free Festival

16+ ***Science and technology, Stand-up***

Love stand-up and badgers? Obviously! Matt explores the world of badgers using PowerPoint and West Country charm. 'It's learning, it's comedy and it's cool... a fascinating wee treat at the Free Fringe' (MumbleComedy.net).

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 15:40(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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100% C*ntinental
Mari Volar and Sharon VS

18+ ***International, Stand-up***

Unpack the experiences of international women adjusting to life, love and immigration politics via ChatGPT. Where does Eastern Europe even start? Is Hugo Boss having a comeback? What would happen if Emily went to Paris on minimum wage?

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 332 **G** E2

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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100% Funny Feckers
Wes Dalton. Funny Feckers

18+ ***Stand-up***

The craic is back for a fifth sell-out year! A hilarious compilation show, with cheeky Irish comedian Wes Dalton, we showcase the best of the fest three times a day, from Ireland and beyond.

Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap (The Wee Tap)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 259 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:15(1h) **Jul 31-Aug 24** 15:45(1h)
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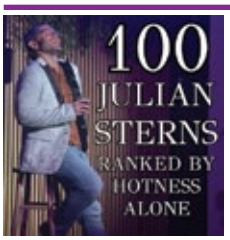

100 Julian Sterns, Ranked by Hotness Alone
Julian Stern / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Musical comedy***

Julian worked at a magazine. He ranked celebrity women based on hotness. Today, he's a nice guy and understands that was bad. As penance, he will rank versions of himself. By hotness alone.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 180 **G** D5

Aug 2-20 14:05(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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100% Scouse Comedy
Kyle Legacy and Dean Coughlin

18+ ***Stand-up, Improv***

Edinburgh's two favourite Scousers Kyle Legacy (Hot Water Comedy Club) and Dean Coughlin (Have a Word) are back for a show that is 100% Scouse and 100% funny! Sold out run Edinburgh Fringe 2024.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 20:30(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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100 Things You Are Overthinking – an Improv Stand-up Comedy Game Show!
Epic Comedy Berlin

14+ ***Interactive, Improv***

Sixth year on the Fringe! Join our comics as they battle it out, creating comedy from any thought you have! 'Very funny but also thought-provoking' (Scotsman).

Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant (The Fallow)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 409 **G** C3

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:30(1h) **Aug 1-25** 15:45(1h)
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101 Comedy Club
Ian Miller / Mat Wills / Laughing Horse

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Each night sees four experienced acts performing. All our comedians have been hand-picked from an ethical, fair-trade farm where they've been grown in only the finest organic dog poo. 'Funny. Fast. Free' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap (The Wee Tap)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 259 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 14:30(1h) **Jul 31-Aug 24** 20:45(1h)
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101 Naughty Jokes in 30 Minutes
Masai Graham

18+ ***Dark comedy, Compilation***

Award-winning gag-merchant and three-time Joke of the Fringe winner, Masai Graham, delivers over 100 naughty jokes in half an hour. Expect punchy puns, outstanding one-liners and wizardry wordplay in this 3.3 laughs-per-minute bonanza.

Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 289 **G** E4

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:15(30m) **Jul 31-Aug 24** 17:45(30m)
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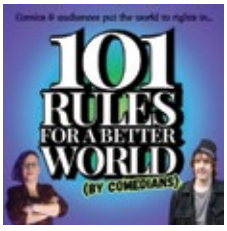

101 Rules for a Better World (By Comedians)
Leslie Gold and Tom Mayhew

16+ 1st ***Game show, Neurodiversity-led***

Comedians put the world to rights in this new panel show – it's basically bants but making the world a better place! Imagine the opposite of Room 101, with an audience vote.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 15:30(1h)
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104kg of Pure Banter
Burt Williamson / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Burt Williamson's third hour of stand-up comedy promises to be his best yet. A powerful show that embraces a heavy topic: himself. 'Unexpectedly hilarious at every turn' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-24 15:05(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Danny Matinee

2:1 8+ ***Stand-up***

DIY dentistry? Brace yourself. Join Danny Matinee (Times/Telegraph's Best Jokes of the Fringe, writer/performer of shows at Brighton, Edinburgh and Leicester comedy festivals) for one-liners, props, pictures, facts and more... 'Highly recommended' (Audience Review).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,12-16 11:55(45m) £8.00 (£6.50) (£20.00 F)

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200 Puns in One Hour with Roger Swift

Roger Swift / Free Festival

18+ ***Alternative comedy, Stand-up***

Last year's sold-out show returns! The lunatic is back with his trademark crazy homemade props, audio cues and PowerPoint slides. Dave's Best Gag of the Fringe list 2016, 2023 and 2024.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 14:05(1h)

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1290.5 Steps to Autistic Success – Kittenageddon (Sidequests and Buffering)

Stags Woodward / Free Festival

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Neurodiversity-led***

After 2024's sell-out show, Stags returns with some hilarious new neuro-spicy adventures in his innovative 1290.5-step mission for success. Questioning what it means to be AuDHD in a neurotypical world.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31-Aug 3** 13:45(1h) **Aug 4-10,12-17,19-24** 13:45(1h)

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2025 Greek Comedian of the Year: The Butterfly Effect – George Zacharopoulos

George Zacharopoulos / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Best European Comedy Performer, Edinburgh Fringe 2024. Jim Jefferies, Paul Chowdhry, Sophie Willan and Larry Dean tour support. A show about how a small decision changed everything.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 2-24 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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2025 Last Chance Saloon with Vladimir McTavish

Vladimir McTavish / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Satire***

'One of the finest acts on the Scottish comedy circuit' (Guardian) returns with an hour of acerbic satire, affable observation and hilarious anecdotes. Thought the world couldn't get worse? Think again.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

PV **Jul 31** 19:00(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) **Aug 1-10,12-24** 19:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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10,000 Digits of Pi

Vinay Sagar / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Clown, Absurdist***

Vinay navigates his memory palace of absurd images (shown on screen) to recite 10,000 Digits of Pi throughout the month. However, every time he makes a mistake, he must do a punishment decided by the audience!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 156 **G** D5

Aug 3-7,10-14,17-21,24 01:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 156 **G** D5

Aug 15-16 23:25(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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10,001 Ideas by Robyn Perkins
Robyn Perkins / Free Festival

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

In this uniquely different hour of critically acclaimed stand-up and storytelling, London-based comedian Robyn Perkins invites you to ask her anything, and she'll do the rest. 'A smashing success' ★★★★ ½ (OutInPerth.com).

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5 AE

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-19,21-24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Aaaand Now for Something Completely Improvised
Racing Minds

2½1 8+ ***Improv, Family-friendly***

The improv legends are back! The must-see Fringe experience returns for a 12th year of hilarious adventures, unique every day! 'Crafted by the gods of comedy' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). 'Clever, funny and satisfying' (Sunday Times).

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 23 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 11:40(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10** 11:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12 11:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Aaaargh! It's the One Liner Show
Masai Graham

18+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

Enjoy an hour of the best up-and-coming one-liner comedians on the circuit in this celebration of puns, one-liners and wordplay. Hosted by Joke of the Fringe winner 2016, 2021 and 2022, Masai Graham.

Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 289 **G** E4

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:00(1h) **Jul 31-Aug 24** 16:30(1h)
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Aaron Wood: More to Life
Aaron Wood

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

One of UK's fastest rising stars Aaron Wood – 'Hilarious... Definitely an up-and-coming comedian to watch out for!' ★★★★½ (The Student) – is back with his highly anticipated Fringe debut hour. 'Absolutely brilliant!' (Tim Vine).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-11,13-25 16:50(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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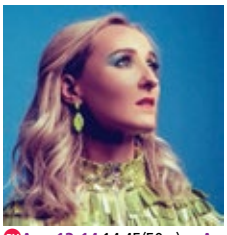

Abbie Murphy: Garage Girl (WIP)
Abbie Murphy / Free Festival

12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

A love letter to the iconic tunes that defined a generation. This show is for anyone who lived it, loved it or discovered it in its revival. Murphy 'is nothing short of excellent' (DeadlineNews.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5

PV **Aug 13-14** 14:45(50m) **Aug 15-24** 14:45(50m)
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Abby Denton: My Favorite Loser
Abby Denton

12+ ***Stand-up, Historical***

Amid a global crisis of positive male role models, stand-up comic Abby Denton pleads her case that a working-class postman from Cuba who lost a marathon in 1904 is the greatest man who ever lived.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 22:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Abby Howells: Welcome to My Dream
Token Events and Fine & Dandy Productions

2½1 16+ ***Stand-up***

Welcome to Abby's dream. Abby Howells is best known for coming last on Taskmaster NZ season five, but coming first in references to the Titanic. 'Gem of a show' ★★★★★ (TheAge.com.au, 2024).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:40(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21 18:40(1h) £10.50 (£9.50)

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Abby Wambaugh: The First 3 Minutes of 17 Shows
Mick Perrin Worldwide

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Abby returns with her award-winning show before it transfers to New York, Off-Broadway this autumn. 'A masterpiece of construction' ★★★★ (Guardian). 'Utterly charming' ★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 12-14,18-21,25 20:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 20:20(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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ABC of One-Liner Jokes
Kevin O'Brien / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up***

The ABC of One-Liner Jokes is a multitude of hilarious quick-fire jokes. The comedy material is insightful, clever and funny from one of the best emerging one-liner comics in the recent years.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim (Back Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 100 **G** D5

Aug 2-24 16:40(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Abi Clarke and Comedians Who Haven't Wronged Her
Abi Clarke

16+ 1st

After a sell-out run of her show Role Model last year, Abi returns for one week only to try jokes and introduce you to her favourite acts!

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

Aug 1-3,7-8 20:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Abi Clarke: Role Model
Abi Clarke

16+

After a sell-out run last year, Abi brings her debut show back for three nights only! As seen on BBC, ITV2, and Channel 4; support to Phil Wang, Russell Kane and two million social media followers.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

Aug 4-6 20:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Abigail Rolling: Shit Lawyer
Abigail Rolling

16+ ***Political, Stand-up***

After thirty years in criminal defence, Shit Lawyer returns to assist the Government in its quest to speed up justice and keep streets safe. Can her outrageous and unorthodox suggestions reverse the crisis in our courts?

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

Aug 16-17 12:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-21,25 18:20(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) **Aug 22-24** 18:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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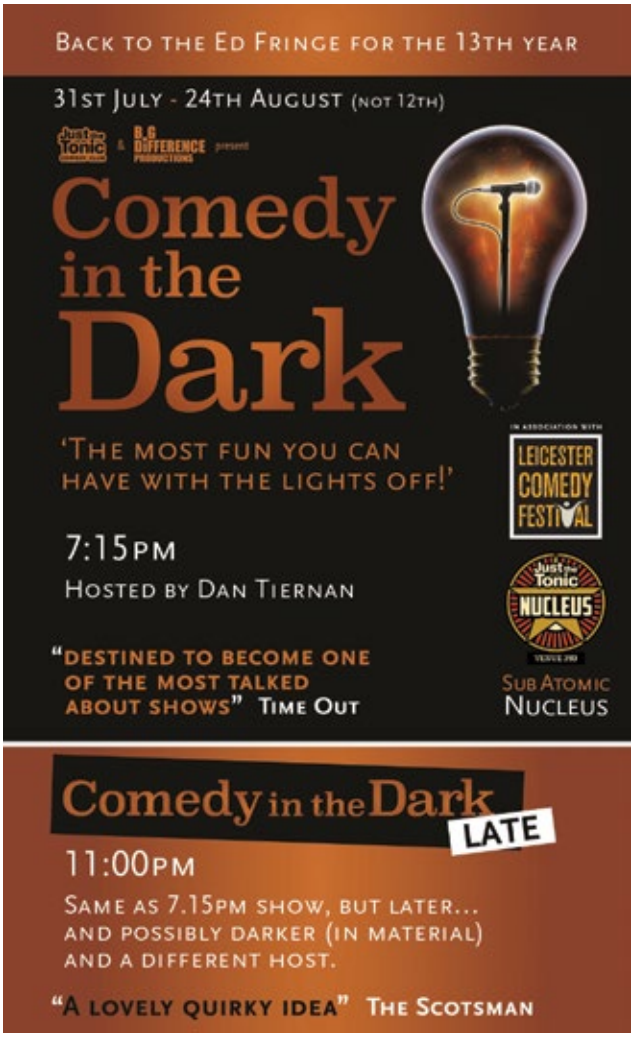

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Abishek and Nirmal: The Great Indian Positivity House

Soho Theatre in association with OML

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Improv***

India's most-watched crowd work duo return with a new show. Welcome to the Positivity Centre, where everyone can confess their worst mistakes. Anonymously, of course. No roasting, only positivity. (This is satire).

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 19:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:45(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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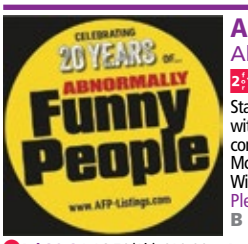

Abnormally Funny People

Abnormally Funny People

2:1 14+ ***Disabled-led, Neurodiversity-led***

Stand-up comedy, funny stories, improvisation and music with famous people and brilliant emerging talent. Disability comedy at its best. Previous performers include Chris McCausland (Strictly), Rosie Jones (Taskmaster), Liz Carr (Silent Witness). Celebrating 20 years. Line-ups: AFP-Listings.com

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)

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PV Jul 30-31 16:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,15-17,21-24 16:50(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
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About Comedy: Stand-Up Comedy Course

Laughing Horse Comedy

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Workshop***

Learn stand-up comedy on this two-day intensive comedy course. Our tutors are professional comedians and writers and this course includes a graduation performance in a Fringe show. Further course information is available at www.laughinghorsecomedy.co.uk/courses2day.asp

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Aug 2-3,5-6,9-10,12-13,16-17 10:00(4h30m) £119.00 (£109.00)
Ticket covers a 9-hour course, over two consecutive 4.5 hour days

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'Abracadabra, B*tch!' – Starring Reuben Moreland

Reuben Moreland

2:1 16+ ***Magic, Absurdist***

Non-stop amazement, deliciously awkward comedy and miracles you'll have to see to believe! Join Reuben, star of Penn & Teller: Fool Us, on a wild ride through his childhood revenge. 'Pure entertainment!' ★★★★★ (List).

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)

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PV Jul 30-31 17:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 17:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Absolute Improv!

TBC Improv

2:1 5+ ***Improv, Family-friendly***

For 15 years, Absolute Improv! has been a celebration of the finest improv comedy talent Scotland has to offer! Join us for spontaneous sparkling family-friendly performances never been seen before, and never to be seen again!

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 19:45(50m) £11.50 (£9.50) (£36.00 F)
Aug 2-3,8-9,15-17,22-23 19:45(50m) £15.50 (£13.50) (£54.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 19:45(50m) £13.50 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Absolute Monopoly

Benjamin Alborough / RBM Comedy

12+ ***Game show, Interactive***

Join comedian Benjamin Alborough as he attempts to improve Monopoly in this chaotic, high-energy gameshow where audience members compete against each other and the host, with the audience physically becoming the game board. ★★★★★ (EdFringeReview.com). ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)

B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

Aug 19-21 15:05(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Accident Avoidance Training for Cutlery Users: Advanced Hand Improvers

Ian Crawford

12+ ***Character comedy***

Forks are dangerous and teaspoons too. Expert Ian Crawford welds together deadly serious safety tips with sharp new advice in a cutting-edge performance. Polished fun that's 'forking good' ★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)

B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4 WA

Aug 18-24 13:10(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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Accidental Baby

Alexander Cabana and Friends

18+ ***Improv, Stand-up***

How does one navigate the whirlwind of dating and relationships in a world with robot girlfriends and catfishing? The answer is, with the help of comedians.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)

B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4

Aug 15-16,18-24 21:45(55m) £5.00

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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AC/DC: Australian Comedians / Dope Comedy

Running Joke Productions

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

A stand-up showcase featuring three of the best comedians from Australia and New Zealand with tracksuited compère Daniel Muggleton (Just For Laughs). That's not an Australian comedy showcase... THIS is an Australian comedy showcase!

Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 257 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Achtung! The Germans Are Coming – Das Third Coming

Jürgen Strack Comedy / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

Alternative comedy with a distinct German edge! Jürgen returns with more comedy collision, more schnitzel schwitzen. Expect high-energy stand-up, chaos and surprises. 'Outstanding!' (The Stand Comedy Club). 'Brilliantly mad.' (Mike Gunn).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim (Back Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 100 **G** D5

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 13:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Achtung! The Superkrauts Are Coming!

Jürgen Strack Comedy / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Variety***

The Superkrauts bring Lederhosen-clad chaos! Expect absurd physical comedy, German hits and a wee bit of audience participation. Get ready for some schnitzel schwitzen as Strack and Adams deliver a smorgasbord of surprises.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 161 **G** D5

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 15:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ada and Bron: The Origin of Love

Queenie Miller

2:1 16+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Sketch show***

Newcomers Ada and Bron invite you to third wheel their ecstatic hour of weirdo soulmates and 'hilarious doomed romances' (Chortle.co.uk). A cursed couple's character comedy from the creators of Channel 4's Peaked.

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 23:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 23:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21 23:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Adam Flood: A Day in the Life of a Night

Adam Flood

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Music***

Top 3 Rising Stars of Fringe (Times). A new stand-up show about a great big fat night out. Expect punchlines punctuated by electronic music. 'Despicably multi talented' (Ivo Graham).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

Aug 11 20:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) **Aug 12** 17:50(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Aug 13 19:15(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Adam Jones and Jess Lo: Daddy Issues

Adam Jones and Jess Lo / Free Festival

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Stand-up***

Rising stars of the Bristol comedy scene performing in Edinburgh for the first time, Adam and Jess present an hour of hilarious stand-up about their lives and their (very different) dads.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 12 14:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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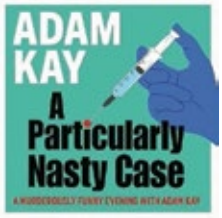

Adam Kay – A Particularly Nasty Case

Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

16+ ***Adaptation, Storytelling***

Join BAFTA-winning Adam Kay for an evening of hilarious/horrifying hospital tales and readings from his debut medical mystery. Includes Q&A with much more famous host and signed copy of the book (RRP £20).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

Aug 23 19:20(1h10m) £30.00

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Adam Morrison Jones: JAM

Adam Morrison Jones

12+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Adam Morrison Jones is back with his brand-new comedy show, Jam. A riotous, high-energy hour that blends sharp observational humour, surreal storytelling and his signature charm. Known for his unique ability to find hilarity in everything.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 10:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Adam Riches and John Kearns are Ball and Boe – For Three Nights Only

Soho Theatre

16+ ***Character Comedy, Musical theatre***

The Edinburgh Comedy Award-winners become music's most bang-able duo in the Christmas show to beat all Christmas shows! ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Times). ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 14-16 23:00(1h) £21.00 (£20.00)

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Adam Riches Presents Sean Bean Reading Le Morte d'Arthur Out Loud for an Hour

Adam Riches

16+ 1st ***Character comedy***

Not sure what else I can add here? Sean Bean will read Le Morte d'Arthur out loud, for an hour. Very much a work in progress.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 313 **G** D5

Aug 11 13:55(1h) £10.00 **Aug 12** 15:20(1h) £10.00 **Aug 13** 16:45(1h) £10.00

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Do you have an access requirement?

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Adam Riley: Late-night Comedy in the Afternoon
Adam Riley

2½ 18+ ***Stand-up, Dark Comedy***

Looking for dark and dirty jokes but want to go to bed early? Join Adam Riley for an hour of late-night comedy. At 3.45pm!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 15:45(1h) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Adele Cliff: Adele, Adele, Adele... Cliff It Isn't the Consequences of My Own Actions
Adele Cliff

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Edinburgh Fringe favourite and multi award-winner, Adele tackles lying, regret and honesty (or does she)? 'Guaranteed laughs' ★★★★★ (The Student). 'A consummate jokesmith' (Comedy.co.uk).

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

B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV **Jul 31** 17:05(1h) £4.50 **Aug 1-11,13-24** 17:05(1h) £5.00 (£4.50)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Adrian Minkowicz: Did You Say Humor or Tumor?
Double the Bet / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, International***

This is a stand-up comedy show about life decisions, parenthood, facing your fears, chasing your dreams and why free public health care is more important in a national budget than invading Greenland.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Batcave)

B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-12,14-24 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Adrian Minkowicz: Latin America
Double the Bet / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up, International***

From a social protest in Machu Pichu to the Galápagos Islands, this is an epic road trip through 500 years of the history of Latin America. Back at the Fringe after a packed first run!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-12,14-24 17:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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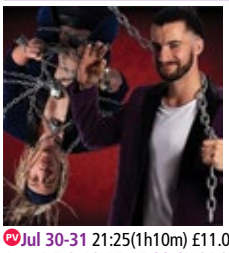

Adults Only Magic Show
Showmen Productions

2½ 18+ ***Magic, Variety***

This epic fan-favourite returns in 2025! Get ready for an absolutely rowdy night of magic and fun in this action-packed adults-only spectacular! 'Simply the BEST magic I've ever seen; EVER!' ★★★★★ (LisaInTheTheatre.com).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:25(1h10m) £11.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:25(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,19-21 21:25(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Adventures of the Improvised Sherlock Holmes
Ghostwriters

12+ ***Improv, Adaptation***

No script, Sherlock! Stars of UK improv take you on an award-winning adventure packed with shady villains, red herrings and the brilliant deductions of London's greatest detective. Family friendly. 'Beautifully devious' ★★★★ (FringeGuru.com).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5 WA

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 16:30(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-11** 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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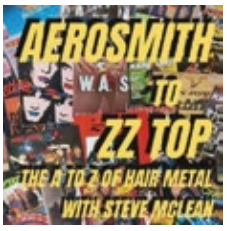

Aerosmith to ZZ Top – The A to Z of Hair Metal with Steve McLean
Steve McLean / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Steve trawls the history of 80s hair-rock with love and a tiny bit of yikes! 'A wonderful show for the old rockers out there' (SquirrelComedy.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records (Back Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 640 G D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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An Afternoon with Clinton Baptiste
Headway Entertainment Limited

14+ ***Character Comedy***

Britain's foremost clairvoyant medium psychic from Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights brings you a 'best of' from his UK tours. Beware: he's only telling you what the spirits are telling him. 'Hilarious!' (Chris Moyles, Radio X).

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 24 13:00(1h) £15.00 **Aug 24** 14:30(1h) £15.00

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Ahir Shah: Work in Progress
Ahir Shah

16+ ***Stand-up, Work in Progress***

2023 Sky Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner for Best Show, Ahir Shah returns to Monkey Barrel to try out new material. Ahir's last show, Ends, received national and international acclaim and is now available on Netflix.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 14-24 12:00(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Aidan Jones: Orlando Gibbons
Aidan Jones / Free Festival

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Music***

My great-grandfather spent years trying to trace the link between our family and Renaissance keyboardist Orlando Gibbons, foremost composer of his time. Now 450 years later, can this bald, Australian dickhead claim his legacy?

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Aideen McQueen: Waiting for Texto
Aviary Talent

2½ 14+ ***Theatre, Interactive***

Waiting for Texto is an interactive comedy exploring the frustration of waiting for a reply to a carefully crafted message. Described as Bridget Jones meets Baby Reindeer, it humourously tackles the perils of modern dating.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 14:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 14:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Aisling Bea
Chambers Touring Ltd

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

BAFTA award-winning comedian, actor and writer Aisling Bea is working on a brand-new hour for her upcoming tour. As seen on Taskmaster (Dave/C4), Live at the Apollo (BBC) and 8 of 10 Cats Does Countdown (C4).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 19-21 19:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

AL! The Weird Tribute (and How Daniel Radcliffe Got Mixed Up in This Nonsense)

Steve Goodie / Free Festival

18+ ***Tribute, Theatre***

Weird Al Yankovic and Daniel Harry Potter Radcliffe team up at the Fringe (sort of)! Steve Goodie brings it all together! Nerds rejoice!

Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 194 **G** D3

PV **Jul 31** 14:15(1h) **Aug 1-24** 14:15(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Alan Davies: Think Ahead

Gilded Balloon

16+ ***Stand-up***

Alan thinks he's Marty McFly but he's older than Doc Brown. He needs to get his blood pressure down and somehow his manhood up. Subject to relentless eyerolls from his kids. 'One of the best' (Guardian).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30** 19:15(1h) £15.00 **Jul 31-Aug 4,6-10** 19:15(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Alan Resnick: One Funny Hour

Country Mile Productions

2:1 18+ ***Stand-up, Alternative comedy***

America's cult-favourite comedian comes to the Fringe to attempt the impossible: one entire hour of uninterrupted stand-up comedy. Support for Weird Al. 'Mind-boggling' (Comedy.co.uk). As seen on Adult Swim, Disney+ and Comedy Central.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31** 23:25(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24** 23:25(1h) £15.00
Aug 6,11-12,18-20 23:25(1h) £13.00

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Alana Jackson: Last Orders

Gilded Balloon

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Highly anticipated debut hour from the winner of So You Think You're Funny? 2024. Growing up in Glasgow, going to drama school, working/drinking in pubs, Alana brings to life the characters she's met along the way.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)

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Alasdair Beckett-King: King of Crumbs

Mick Perrin Worldwide

2:1 14+ ***Stand-up***

Come vagabonds, come mountebanks, come coney-catchers and cutpurses and meet the King of Crumbs! As seen on Mock the Week and 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 'An absolute treasure trove' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Dome (King Dome)

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PV **Jul 30-31** 20:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10** 20:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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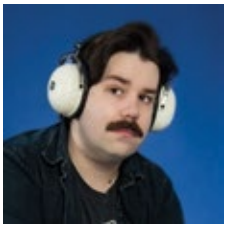

Alastair Clark: On The Record

Alastair Clark / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

High fidelity stand-up comedy. After nearly a decade of working in an independent record shop, Alastair brings you a brand new hour that waxes lyrical about crate-digging, needle-dropping and arguing with children about Fred Durst.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records (Back Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 640 **G** D5

Aug 2-11,13-24 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alcohol is Good for You
Laugh Mob Entertainment

18+ ***Stand-up***

Join us for a drink and another hour of non-stop inebriated laughter! If they can't make you laugh, I guess you weren't drunk enough. Sold out seven years running!
Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 17:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alex Bertulis-Fernandes: May Find Distressing
Alex Bertulis-Fernandes / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Artist(s) of colour***

Alex Bertulis-Fernandes (British Comedy Guide Pro Award winner, Channel 4 Sean Lock Award finalist, BBC New Comedy Awards nominee) presents jokes some viewers may find distressing. If you don't, you have a cold, cold heart.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Aug 13-24 16:30(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alex Farrow: New Order
Alex Farrow

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Stand-up comedy for 2025 from former philosophy teacher Alex Farrow. 'An intelligent new star with a skill for strong joke writing (Comedy.co.uk). 'Very talented' (Chortle.co.uk).
Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 89 **G** E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 20:15(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50

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Alex Kitson: This Is Water
Alex Kitson

2 1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

After 2024's multi award-nominated, five-star debut show. The ISH Edinburgh Comedy Award and Best Joke nominee returns with a new hour of fast paced, critically acclaimed stand-up. 'The audience laughter is non-stop' ★★★★★ (ThePhoenixRemix.com).
Hoots @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 243 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 1-25 21:00(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Alex Leam: Awkward Question Time
Alex Leam / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Game show, Compilation***

We take a different panel of comedians and performers from across the Fringe each day to face Alex Leam and an hour of your awkward and stupid questions. What could possibly go wrong?
PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake (Downstairs Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 605 **G** D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 18:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alex Leam: DJ/Comedian
Alex Leam / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Multimedia***

Alex Leam used to be a DJ but quit as he had enough of doing weddings. Then he became a comedian. Now he's combining the two. Expect to have your favourite songs ruined.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Canons' Gait (Lower)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 78 **G** D5

Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 15:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alex Love: How to Win a Pub Quiz 2025
Alex Love / The Stand Comedy Club

2 1 14+ ***Interactive***

Part stand-up, part actual pub quiz. Bigger and earlier than ever, Love is back with facts to split the audience into teams to compete for prizes. 'It is hilarious' (ArtMurmurs.nz).
The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 1-10,12-25 11:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Alex Mason: How to Lose a Guy in 45 Minutes
Alex Mason / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Multimedia***

Do you ever say the wrong thing all the time? Make people feel confused? Feel like a side character in your own life? lol same.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 180 **G** D5

Aug 2-24 18:45(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alex Mitchell: Tough
Alex Mitchell

2 1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Alex wants to be a tough guy. He's had a wild couple of years, but has he toughened up? The answer is no... but he's trying. Britain's Got Talent Finalist.
'Accomplished and intelligent' (NeurodiverseReview.co.uk).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 18:55(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Alex Prescot: Cosy
Alex Prescot

2 1 12+ 1st ***Music, Improv***

In this delightful debut, expect joyful musical comedy and quick-witted improvisation. Don't expect his notably absent double-act partner. Musical Comedy Awards Finalist 2025. 'The comedy equivalent of sunshine' (PepperAndSalt.uk). 'Impressive improvisational talents' (Standard.co.uk).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

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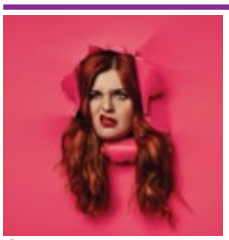

Alex Stringer: Happy Hour
Pierrot Productions

2 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Alex got sober in 2017 at 23. This is a show about what it's like once you're sober, discovering who you are without substances, and what if who you really are is actually also a dickhead?
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Book tickets at edfringe.com

Alex Watson: Bad Decisions
Alex Watson

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Victorian State Finalist RAW Comedy 2024. Expect belly laughs, quirky tales and dark observational comedy from this self-effacing and cheeky comedian.
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 13-19 21:35(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alexandra Haddow: Work in Progress
PBJ Managment

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Award-winning comedian Alexandra Haddow tries new jokes. Which at the time of this bio, she had no idea what they'd be about. Come along to find out.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 5-9 12:05(1h) £9.00 (£7.00)
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Alfie Dundas: Untitled
Alfie Dundas

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Alfie Dundas doesn't have a title. He's livid and you should be too. But I am the eldest boy!! 'Dundas show a lot of promise' (EdFringeReview.com). 'Solid' (Chortle.co.uk).
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31,Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 15:15(45m) £6.00
Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:15(45m) £8.00
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Alfie Packham: My Apologies to the Chef
RBM

2:1 12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Voilà. Alfie serves another helping of Fringe. This one's about friends and enemies. Bon appetit. BBC Comedy Awards 2024. Writer for News Quiz (BBC Radio 4). 'Effortless... a joy to sit through' (ThreeWeeks).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 19:15(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Ali Brice Presents Eric Meat Gets the Chop
Ali Brice / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Character comedy, Absurdist***

After an enforced sabbatical, Eric Meat is back at the office he calls home. A heartfelt tale of loyalty, nostalgia and knowing when to let go. 'Comic genius' ★★★★ (Skinny).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 180 **G** D5

Aug 2-12,14-24 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ali Woods: Basher
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2:1 16+ 1st ***Storytelling, Stand-up***

Join star of Comedy Central and Stand Up Sketch Show, after his third sell-out Edinburgh Fringe and sell-out UK tour, for his brand-new stand-up comedy show. 'Ali Woods is a simply brilliant storyteller' ★★★★★ (Everything-Theatre.co.uk).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 20:20(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Alice Cockayne: Licensed. Professional. Trained. Qualified.
Alice Cockayne

2:1 16+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Character Comedy***

Ratty wig girl. Business b*tch. Working momma. Tippy tap tap queen Alice Cockayne is back with an hour of intellectual prophecy. 'Smart whilst spectacularly dumb' (Skinny). From BBC Radio 4 Time of the Week.
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA Ae

PV **Jul 30-31** 22:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Alice Fraser: A Passion for Passion
Gag Reflex in association with Long Road Talent

14+ ***Storytelling, Stand-up***

A comedy show about writing a book about romance, which will make you laugh, cry and rethink happily ever after. 'Breathtakingly funny' ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com). 50 Best Comedians of the 21st Century (Telegraph).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

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Alice Tovey: Glass Houses
Alice Tovey

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Musical comedy***

Just before her wedding, Alice's father returned home from prison. Glass Houses is a love letter to family, showing us that love conquers all – even the prison industrial complex.
Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 21:55(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:55(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Alice-India: See You In Hell
Pierrot Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Neurodiversity-led***

Arrested 10 days before receiving an autism and ADHD diagnosis, fresh from a break-up and a miraculously clean DBS, Alice-India pays the ferryman and takes you across the River Styx. See you in hell, assholes.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

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Alison Spittle: BIG
Show And Tell in association with Parkas and Independent Talent

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

A man told Alison to sit down and now she's doing a whole stand-up show about it. Appeared on House of Games and Off Menu. Tour Support for Fern Brady and Maria Bamford. ★★★★★ (Irish Times).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

PV **Jul 29-31** 16:45(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:45(1h) £14.00
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 16:45(1h) £12.00
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All Made Up Podcast Live
GetGiddier

16+ ***Podcast, Improv***

Join charismatic, handsome and modest hosts, Harry Stachini, Ben Hart and Lewis Coleman in the writers' room to craft a hilarious All Made Up story like you've heard never before! New guest every show!
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-10 13:50(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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All Mouth: Queer Comedy

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18+ ***LGBTQ+, Stand-up***

Glasgow's favourite queer comedy show returns to Monkey Barrel! Join some of the country's finest LGBTQ+ acts for a sweet and salty stand-up show that's sure to have you bent double. Hosted by Kate Hammer.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 14 23:55(2h10m) £11.00

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All Over the Plate: A Stand-up Comedy Tasting Menu

Comedians By Night

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, New writing***

Post-lunch stand-up tasting tour. From Bromley to Boston via Bangalore, let us whet your appetite for comedy from near and far as our comedians take you all over the plate!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 13:45(50m) £8.00

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All the Rage

Venessa Peruda

2:1 14+ 1st ***Satire, Solo show***

An unofficial anger management class for women run by a comedian. A sardonic and irreverent comedy about the anger women experience; where it comes from, why it's valid, and how it can empower you.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 4-9 17:30(50m) £12.00

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The Alternative Black Comedy Showcase

Che Burnley / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Cabaret, Alternative comedy***

Top black comedy acts from around the globe. Games, cabaret and a token straight white male. Seven years in, bigger, better and blacker! Previous headliners include Paul Sinha, Desiree Burch and more. ★★★★★ (ToDoList.london).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans (Back Cave)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 357 **G** D5 WA

Aug 2-15,17-22,24 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 158 **G** D5

Aug 16,23 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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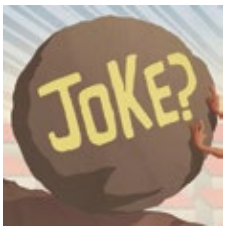

The Alternative Comedy Memorial Society (ACMS)

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2:1 18+ ***Compilation, Experimental***

A lush hothouse for comedy's finest, weirdest sproutings, and literal good gig, back for our fourteenth Fringe with still more high-end foolishness, permitted heckles and a ludicrous, bountiful plenitude of guests. 'Exists' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

Aug 3-6,10-13,17-20,24 23:55(3h) £8.50

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Alvin and Eva Break the Geneva Convention

Bang Incorporated: Alvin Bang and Eva Peroni

2:1 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Neurodiversity-led***

Alvin Bang and Eva Peroni bring a split-bill so funny it defies international law. Leave legality aside and come see why these are two of the most exciting new Scottish comedians.

Hoots @ Potterrow (Wee Container)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 243 **G** E5

Aug 1-11,13-25 15:40(1h) £8.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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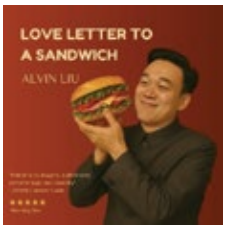

Alvin Liu: Love Letter to a Sandwich

Alvin Liu

18+ ***Stand-up, International***

Would you sacrifice good food for freedom? Join Alvin Liu, a Chinese comedian who was once arrested, as he navigates the hilarities of starting anew in the UK.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:55(45m)

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Amanda Dwyer: I Did Something Bad

Amanda Dwyer / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Amanda Dwyer is back with a brand-new hour that tackles the raw realities of miscarriage, revenge porn and finding humour in the worst places. Dark, daft and dangerously oversharing.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 1-10,12-14 15:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Amanda Hursy: Carted

Amanda Hursy

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

'One of the most anticipated debuts' (Chortle.co.uk) from Scotland's own rising star, Amanda Hursy brings her riotous debut about the funny side of failure and her brushes with the law (aye, plural). ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 18:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Ambulance for One

Paul Merryck / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Ambulance For One – Essex comedian Merryck proudly presents his Edinburgh debut. Short gags, tall stories and everything in moderation. Especially moderation. And the Grim Reaper can f*** right off somewhere else for a bit. Preferably Kent.

Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 650 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 1,3,5-8,10-15,17-22 20:00(1h)

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Amelia Hamilton: Forget Me Not

Impatient Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Musical Comedy***

Amelia Hamilton presents her debut hour of stand-up comedy. Set to an original soundtrack of live rap, Hamilton brings wit, charm, and musical talent to deliver 'a proper gag in every line' (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:45(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 21:45(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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American Football: An Improv Comedy Show

Floop's Fooglies (NYC improv performers)

16+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Sketch show***

American Football (Improv). It's actually different. New York City comedians (Upright Citizen's Brigade, Brooklyn Comedy Collective, The Magnet Theatre) showcase an experimental and mostly improvised show featuring storytelling, audience interaction and big-time touchdowns.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-16,18-23 09:25(1h) £10.00

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Amy Annette: Busy Body

Brass Tacks Comedy in association with Independent Talent Group

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

2024 Fringe sell out. Amy Annette is back, after her critically acclaimed 2024 debut, with a show about being perceived. Ever felt like a floating head? Amy has. Nominee: Best New Show, Leicester Comedy Festival 2025.

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 16:35(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:35(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Amy Mason: Behold!

Queenie Miller

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Comedy***

A truly surprising, filthy and hilarious wild hour about connection in all its forms. BTW, probably don't use your pets name as your password on all your accounts.

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 17:50(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Amy Webber: Wannabe

Amy Webber

2:1 16+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Live Music***

A witty, fast-paced musical comedy show about bringing your heartfelt teenage lyrics to life. Come along for a deep dive into a disastrous and hilarious series of events in this messy modern world. Expect bangers.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 1-11,13-17,19-24 17:20(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Anais Gralpois: American Fetish

Anaïs Gralpois

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Sororities, situationships, serial killers and a slight dose of male validation cause she has a very fit American accent... what else could an American girl want?

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 22:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 22:40(1h) £10.50 (£9.50)

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Anarchy Cabaret Presents: West End New Act of the Year Showcase 2025

Steve McLean / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Cabaret, Character comedy***

A showcase for the UK's finest comedy competition winners. Loads of shows claim to have the best new acts but we've had the heats to prove it!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-24 22:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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And All That Jazz – a half hour by Gillian Gurganus

Gillian Gurganus

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

A half hour of sharp, witty and glamorous comedic storytelling from gorgeous American comedian, Gillian Gurganus – a triple threat who has definitely never been fired from a job...!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 14:25(30m) £5.00
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And How Does That Make Me Feel?

Eoghan Collins

18+ ***Musical comedy, Alternative comedy***

Losing a friend is the perfect time for therapy... and reeeally missing the whole point. A show about relationships, life choices and being a big, strong man.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 23:10(1h)
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Andrew Coleman is a Big Dumb Dumb

Andrew Coleman

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

After a big break-up and an underwhelming near-death experience, Andrew Coleman spent last year making a whole bunch of mistakes. This year, instead of learning from them, he's sharing them with you.

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

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

PV **Aug 13** 13:55(45m) £7.50 **Aug 14-24** 13:55(45m) £7.50
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Andrew Doherty: Sad Gay AIDS Play

Avalon

2½ 14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Horror***

From the maker of the award-winning sell-out Gay Witch Sex Cult – 'the funniest fringe horror since Garth Marenghi' (Brian Logan, Guardian). Andrew Doherty breaks tragic ground with this piece of ground-breaking tragic theatre.

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 23 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:30(1h) £9.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 20:30(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
Aug 2,4-5,9,16,23 20:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Andrew O'Neill: Escape

Andrew O'Neill

2½ 16+ ***Stand-up, Political***

Brand new stand-up from cult comedian. 'No show at this year's Fringe has made me laugh harder' ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Scotsman). ★★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk). ★★★★★ (ScotsGay.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

PV **Jul 29-31** 19:10(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:10(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 19:10(1h) £13.00 (£10.00)
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Andrew O'Neill's History of Punk

Andrew O'Neill

18+ ***Music***

Stooges to Pussy Riot, Amebix to X-Ray Spex. A full-volume love letter to punk from cult comedian behind A History Of Heavy Metal. Punk's not dead! 'A masterclass' (Lee Dorrian, Napalm Death).

Bannermans (Back Cave)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 357 **G** D5

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)
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Andrew White: Young, Gay and a Third Thing

HD Management

2½ 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Stand-up***

Described by Joe Lycett as 'very exciting and very funny' and by teachers as 'a pleasure to teach' (gay), join comedian Andrew White for a hilarious and uplifting, award nominated stand-up show...

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

Jul 28-Aug 10 20:35(55m) £9.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Andy Barr: The Hotly Anticipated 4th Debut Hour from Rising Star, Andy Barr

Liebenspiel Presents

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Having forgotten to debut, despite performing three shows, Barr's back with his fourth debut; formerly about grief, now mainly knockout gags, social critique and shouting. ★★★★ (List).

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Andy Parsons: Please #@!$ Off to Mars

Off the Kerb Productions

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Life is hard – come and have a laugh about it. As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, 2025 NextUp special. Edinburgh 2024 total sell-out.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:50(1h) £12.00 **Aug 1-3,5,8-10** 18:50(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7 18:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Angel Comedy Showcase

Angel Comedy

12+ ***Stand-up, Spoken word***

Award-winning Angel Comedy (repeat winner: Best Venue in UK) brings a whole new showcase of acts to Edinburgh for the 10th year, after 9 sell-out years! Watch the award-winning stars of tomorrow – today – for free!

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 89 **G** E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 14:00(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Angela Bra: Secret Diary of a Bingo Call Girl

Angela Bra

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Drag***

Get your dabbers ready for playful parodies, polished puns and surreal stories from the frontline of the UK party bingo circuit! Critics Choice Award winner at the 2024 Bay Fringe.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 12 21:35(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Angle of the North: Natalie Durkin

Daddy's Money Productions with Natalie Durkin / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Musical comedy***

'If Greggs don't sponsor this woman, they are really missing a trick' ★★★★ (Scotsman). Find out how this stereotypical northern, pansexual human makes it through the day. Kebabs mainly.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider (Southsider)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 148 **G** E5 WA

Aug 2-12,14-24 16:30(40m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ania Magliano: Work in Progress

Country Mile Productions in association with Avalon Management

14+ ***Stand-up, Work in Progress***

Ania Magliano (Live At The Apollo, Edinburgh Fringe Comedy Awards Best Show nominee 2023) has some new thoughts/jokes/confessions/gossip to share with you before you've even had your lunch. ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★ (Times).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

Jul 28-31,Aug 6-7 11:05(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10** 11:05(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Anime-Zing!
Soness Stevens / Free Festival

12+ ***Game show, Neurodiversity-led***

Voice actors bring anime to life through games, challenges, and live dubbing! New show every day with special guests, so no two performances are the same! Hosted by former Hello Kitty voice, Tokyo-based voice-artist, Soness Stevens. www.animezing.games

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 1-10,12-24 18:10(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Anja Atkinson: She Thinks She's People
Anja Atkinson / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 18+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Potty-mouth and all-round idiot Anja Atkinson makes her Fringe debut with a show about trying to be a functional person and failing spectacularly. Expect sharp jokes, dirty laughs and an existential crisis.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

PV **Jul 31** 13:40(1h) £5.00 **Aug 1-10** 13:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Anna Beros – High Hoe
Anna Beros / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Interactive***

Pegging social norms from behind with playful stand-up, Anna fondles the fun issues from sluthood to egg-freezing, juggling reward systems to people-pleasing. Would a hoe by any other name stank as sweet?

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 22:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Anna Hale: Control Freak
BIGHEAD Comedy

2:1 14+ 1st ***Musical Comedy***

The 2024 Musical Comedy Awards Audience Favourite presents her glitzy debut. She's a socially anxious extrovert with sixty minutes to solve her problems. The real challenge? Doing it without letting anyone else have a go.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 17:30(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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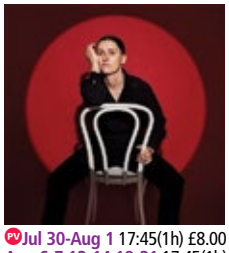

Annie Boyle: Smooth Criminal
Bright Side presents

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

This comedic confession of Annie's first arrest explores how the silly, the serious and the surreal intertwine. If you'd been there, if you'd seen it... you would've done the same. 'Deadpan meets tongue-in-cheek' (TheUpsideNews.com).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 17:45(1h) £8.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:45(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 17:45(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Anu Vaidyanathan (WIP)
Avani Films

2:1 12+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Following a tour across the UK, Europe, India and off-Broadway, Anu Vaidyanathan returns with a brand-new work in progress show. 'Clever, quick-fire observations' (Scotsman). 'Super and funny' (Phoebe Waller-Bridge).

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 393 **G** E5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11 16:30(1h) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Any Objections?
Scarlett Smith – Bristol Harpist

2:1 14+ ***Solo show, Musical comedy***

Mixing live looping, indie-pop jingles and fast-paced punchlines, Scarlett, electroacoustic harpist and comedian invites you into her whimsical world. Join her wedding industry musings, rebranding ideas and harp innovation in this playful celebration of self-expression and silliness.

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B 0131 581 5555 **V** 21 **G** D4

Aug 3-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:10(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 16:10(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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Anyone For Tennis – Pauline Eyre
Pauline Eyre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Comedian and ex-Wimbledon line judge Pauline Eyre spills the Pimms on tennis gossip from the royal box to the locker room and why line judges are OUT! She cannot be serious... can she?

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-23 12:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£26.00 F)

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Aphrodisiac
Jeannie Jones

18+ ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Scottish GP and stand-up comedian Dr Jeannie Jones brings a taboo busting show about sex and long-term relationships. Covering medical problems, anatomy and the psychology of libido with wit, wisdom and a lot of jokes!

Steel Coulson Southside (Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 458 **G** G5

PV **Aug 3** 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Are You Lovin' It?
Theatre Group GUMBO

2:1 12+ ***Theatre, Satire***

A global Fringe hit, GUMBO takes you on a surreal, hilarious journey through the wild world of WacDonalds. Meet a Japanese businessman, Trump and Krazy Kitty in this absurd, side-splitting comedy you won't want to miss!

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)
B 0131 356 0349 **V** 186 **G** D5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 19:20(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 19:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Around the World in 80 Puns
Iain MacDonald / Free Festival

14+ ***Stand-up***

Comedian and author Iain MacDonald embraces the international aspect of the festival as you go on a pun-venture around the world with a joke for each and every country!

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 11:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Ashley Frieze Is Not Coming
Ashley Frieze

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Satire***

An hour of nothing. Musical comedian Ashley Frieze is not coming to the Edinburgh Fringe 2025. Don't go looking for him. He's not here. He's at home, probably. There's no no-show business like no-show business.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Aug 12 19:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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"You never know what might come out of her mouth, but it's sure to be as truthful as it is tickling!"
Playbill ★★★★★

"What a funny honest treat."
Times ★★★★

"There is no one on earth quite so wonderful as Miriam Margolyes."
Stephen Fry

09 - 24 AUG, 6PM
0131 556 6550
PLEASANCE.CO.UK

PRESENTED BY FANE

See page 308 for more information

WINNER 2024
Sir Billy Connolly
'Spirit Of Glasgow'

SUSIE McCABE
BEST BEHAVIOUR

20:35 | 30 JUL - 24 AUG
ASSEMBLY GEORGE SQUARE
assemblyfestival.com

See page 151 for more information

Eric's Tales of the Sea
a submariner's yarn

"Mesmerising" The Guardian

Three Weeks Editors Award Winner
West Australian Arts Editors Award Nominee

★★★★★ Three Weeks ★★★★★ Broadway Baby
★★★★★ The Herald Sun ★★★★★ The West Australian
★★★★★ Fringe Review ★★★★★ Hairline ★★★★★ Fringe Guru
★★★★ The Adelaide Advertiser ★★★★ Edinburgh Guide
★★★★ Rip it Up ★★★★ The List ★★★★ The Times

"Deeply moving" Timeout

Just the Tonic CAVES 88

2:50pm Just the Tonic at The Caves

See page 85 for more information

Ashley Haden Presents Crosswords
Ashley Haden / Free Festival

14+ ***Game show***

It's exactly what is says. Top comedians and the audience do a crossword and maybe get around to talking about the news. Get angry, get the clues and get laughs. Pegasus Compilation Show of the Year.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 13:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ashley Haden: You Are All C*nts
Ashley Haden / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Satire, Political***

Shortlisted for Best Show at 2024 ISH Edinburgh Comedy Awards. No longer We, now only You are all C*nts. 'His directness and power of his unbridled cynicism proves an irresistible force' (Chortle.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 21:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Asian Comedy Showcase
Bowtie Productions

16+ ***Stand-up, Artist(s) of colour***

From the East to Edinburgh, it's The Asian Comedy Showcase! Back for our third year, catch the best acts from all over Asia and from all over the world, along with one token white comic!

Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 257 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Asian First Dates
Lance Mao

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

32, single and lives with his mother. Sounds like a catch? Then join Lance on his quest to find The One during (yes, during) this stand-up comedy show about Chinese culture, an immigrant family and first dates.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-25 15:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £32.

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Asli Akbay: Tomboy
Asli Akbay / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Asli was always a Tomboy. As a kid she rebelled. As a teenager, things got complicated. So how's life as a TomAdult? Join her on this comedic coming-of-age gender journey exploring how she ended up this way.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)
B 0131 226 0000 V 161 G D5

Aug 2-24 20:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Auditory Awakenings with Mr Tingles in the House ASMR
Yogie Belle / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ 1st ***Absurdist, Immersive***

Step into a world of whispers, whooshes and whales as Yogie Belle, the world's #1 extreme ASMR practitioner and sound beautician, takes you on a sonorous journey like no other.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans (Back Cave)
B 0131 226 0000 V 357 G D5 WA

Aug 3-7 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Auld Cheeky
Auld Cheeky Productions

18+ ***Stand-up***

The Edinburgh comedy institution Auld Cheeky returns for its third Fringe to give you the best of all local acts every night. 'Organic f*ck-it attitude' (Comedy.co.uk).
Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 438 **G** D5

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-23 23:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £5.50, £6 and £6.50.

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An Aussie, African and Englishman Walk Into a Bar...
Laugh Mob Entertainment

18+ ***Stand-up***

A revolving door of different African, Australian and British comedians every show! Sold out Edinburgh Fringe runs 2022-2024.
Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 414 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 22:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Austentatious: An Improvised Jane Austen Novel
Show And Tell

2½ 12+ ***Improv***

The smash-hit West End comedy celebrates its 12th Fringe! An all-star cast improvise a hilarious "lost" Jane Austen novel, inspired by a title from the audience. 'Ridiculously silly... wickedly funny' ★★★★★ (Times). ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

Aug 2-4,8-10 13:30(1h) £22.00 (£21.00) **Aug 6-7** 13:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Australia: A Comedian's Guide
Dan Willis / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Dan Willis moved to Australia 13 years ago. Now he's got a bag of jokes, experiences and hangovers to share. '60 minutes of side-splitting laughter' ★★★★★ (Plains Producer). 'Greats of UK comedy' ★★★★★ (Funny Tonne, ComedyFestival.com.au).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Finnegan's Wake (Finnegan's Wake)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 101 **G** D4 WA

Aug 3-5,7-8,10-12,14-15,17-19,21-22,24 15:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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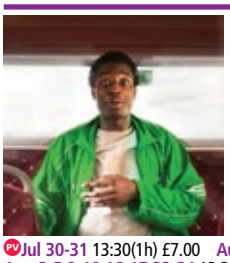

Ayo Adenekan: Black Mediocrity
Brass Tacks Comedy

2½ 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Ayo Adenekan makes his highly anticipated Fringe debut with a hilarious and heartfelt show about growing up in Scotland. As seen in The National and on tour with Sarah Keyworth, Olga Koch and Amy Matthews.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

PV **Jul 30-31** 13:30(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1,7-8,14-15,21-22** 13:30(1h) £8.00 (£7.00)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 13:30(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
Aug 6,11-12,18-20 13:30(1h) £7.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Ayoade Bamgboye: Swings and Roundabouts
Berk's Nest in association with PARKAS & Independent Talent Group

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Artist(s) of Colour***

The much anticipated debut stand-up show about suffering (and smiling) from Nigerian comedian Ayoade Bamgboye. She'll ask life's big questions and provide absolutely no answers, in not one, but two and a half accents.
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 16:45(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24** 16:45(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)
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Baby Wants Candy
Baby Wants Candy

2½ 14+ ***Musical Comedy, Improv***

Fringe sell-out seven years running! Shout a title, we make a musical. One of the world's most popular comedy ensembles. Buy now, show sells out! 'Entertainment phenomenon. One word for them: Go!' ★★★★★ (Scotsman). ★★★★★ (Time Out).
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:15(1h) £12.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:15(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 21:15(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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Bad Clowns: Long Live the King!
Bad Clowns Comedy

2½ 14+ ***Improv, Sketch show***

The king is dead! Choose from three candidates and decide the future of the realm! Leicester Comedy Festival Award nominees, 2024. ★★★★★ (LondonTheatre1.com). ★★★★★ (WestEndBestFriend.co.uk). ★★★★ (Daily Express). ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 18:20(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-17** 18:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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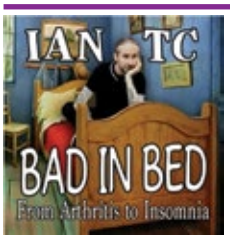

Bad in Bed: From Arthritis to Insomnia
Ian TC

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

A fast-paced high-energy comedy covering sleep deprivation and joint pains. Loud and explosive, but always funny. Not to be missed! 'Like a young Billy Connolly on Speed!' (The Stand).
Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 178 **G** E3

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 12:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £15.00.

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A Bad Taste Show
Wildtex Network

16+ 1st ***Sketch show, Alternative comedy***

Comedy sketches your mother would be ashamed of. We're wearing our puffling pants and they've never been so tight. This is the main course. Tasteful, subtle, prudish – none of these words apply. Prepare yourselves!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 16:45(45m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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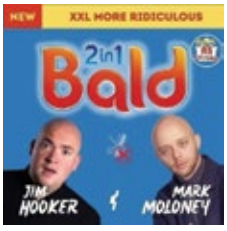

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2½ 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Jim Hooker and Mark Moloney bring big laughs and zero hair. Mark's surreal deadpan defies normality whilst Jim's cockney-Essex storytelling is double lively. Love variety? You're covered (like a toupee!). This show has everything, except conditioner.
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 19:30(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Banana Split Comedy Hour
Tomas Jones and Nina Phan

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Live from Canada! Tomas Jones' storytelling meets Nina Phan's deadpan wit for a night of non-stop laughs. Two unique styles, one unforgettable comedy show – don't miss it!
The Grey Horse (Southside) (Trade Area)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 548 **G** G6

Aug 21-24 20:00(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Barnie Duncan: Oooky Pooky

Rucks's Leather Interiors and Topper & Fred

2½ 14+ ***Stand-up***

Barnie (half of Different Party, 100% of Juan Vesuvius), a funny boy from New Zealand, found a tape of his mum talking to an astrologist in 1980 where his entire life was predicted. Is it true?

Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 19:05(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:05(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 7,12-14,18-21 19:05(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Barry Ferns: My Seven Years as Lionel Richie

Barry Ferns

2½ 12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

A show about going from homelessness to a £500,000 TV contract, starting comedy at 15, the Edinburgh Fringe and living seven years of your life as the Grammy-winning musician Lionel Richie.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,14-18,20-24 18:40(1h) £7.50
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Barry Morgan's Home Organ Party Experience!

Barry Morgan

2½ 18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Music***

Australia's most celebrated organ salesman and cult favourite with a cheeky musical hour of feverish foot tapping and outrageous comedy. Barry brings the party to town – don't miss it!

Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)

B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1-11,13-18,20-24 19:30(50m) £10.00

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BATSU!

Underbelly and BATSU! Moon

2½ 18+ ***Alternative Comedy, Immersive***

Edinburgh, are you ready? Warriors, are you ready? Created in New York and Chicago, BATSU! returns to the Fringe after a sold-out 2024. This high-energy spectacle pits fearless comedians against each other as they compete to avoid hilarious punishments.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4 WA

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 22:45(2h) £12.00 **Aug 2-5,8-9,15-16,22-23** 22:45(2h) £20.00 (£19.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 22:45(2h) £16.00 (£15.00)

Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)

B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

Aug 10,17,24 23:15(1h30m) £20.00 (£19.00)

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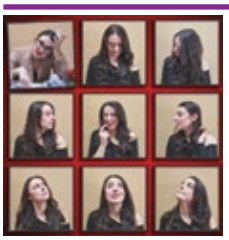

Bea P Deigh

Salt Circle Productions with Arden Winant

16+ ***New writing, Solo show***

Welcome to The Brain, Inc, the tiny office that lives inside the head of every living person. It's Bea P Deigh's first day on the job and she's here to make a name for herself.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA RE

Aug 11-16,18-23 13:05(50m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£30.00 F)

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Beat the Comic – Quiz Show

Some Funny Cluckers

16+ ***Game show***

Your chance to get thrown into a hilarious head-to-head with a top comedian. Test your wits and general knowledge as you battle for crown glory in this quiz show. Laughter guaranteed, victory uncertain.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)

B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Aug 1-24 20:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Bebe Cave: CHRISTBRIDE

BIGHEAD Comedy

2½ 16+ 1st

Whimsical merchant's daughter (she's not like other maidens) claims to have mystical visions of God, as she escapes to a life of devotion in this medieval fantasy farce. Can you believe in yourself a little too much?

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 17:40(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24** 17:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Bec Hill: Guess Who's Bec, Bec Again? Bec Hill's Bec! (Tell a Friend.)

Bec Hill

18+ ***Alternative Comedy, Solo show***

I'm the one from that video your sibling posted in the family WhatsApp group who did flipcharts on 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 9-24 19:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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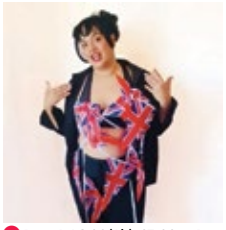

Becky Fury: British-ish

Becky Fury Productions

2½ 18+ ***Political***

Mixed race, UK born, award-winning Becky Fury investigates what it means to be British-ish and reimagines what makes Britain great (and not so great) in this satirical and serious-ly silly hour.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

PV **Aug 1** 16:00(1h) £5.00 **Aug 2-11,13-24** 16:00(1h) £5.00
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Becky Umbers – Put That Cat Back in the Bag

Becky Umbers

2½ 12+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Award-winning NZ comedian's debut hour of hilarious stories and observations that will teach you how to keep your cat (inner weirdo) in the bag (normal grown-up persona), or not.

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:40(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Bedlam Late

Bedlam Fringe and Liebenspiel Present

16+

Alternative comedy takes over Bedlam Fringe! See the most exciting acts from all over the UK in a curated lineup of one-off weirdness. 'Intelligent, anarchic, format-breaking comedy' (Chortle.co.uk). Drop by the venue or see full lineup at bedlamfringe.co.uk/late

Bedlam Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 00:30(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)

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Bee Babylon – Eyjafjallajökull – There and Back Again

Bylgja Babýlons / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Icelandic comedian Bee Babylon hilariously explores 1800s Iceland through the eyes of a Scottish lord. Back when Danes were the worst, turf houses the best, and old shoes were dinner.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

PV **Aug 15** 15:00(1h) £6.00 **Aug 16-24** 15:00(1h) £10.00

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BeHeMoth: Enter the Cupboard
Behemoth

16+ 1st **Sketch show**

Sketch Off finalists and one of Chortle's top picks for Fringe 2025, BeHeMoth unleashes a chaotic hour of surreal sketches, unhinged characters and wild left turns. It's bizarre. It's bold. It's in a cupboard...

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Aug 7-11 23:15(1h) £9.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Behind the Laughter
Henry (Churniavsky) Churney and Laugh For Life Comedy

16+ 1st **Stand-up**

A journey of stand-up comedy and mental wellbeing. Come and see how teaching a comedy course has helped these individuals bring you original material, and at the same time improve their mental wellbeing via social prescribing.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 20-21 19:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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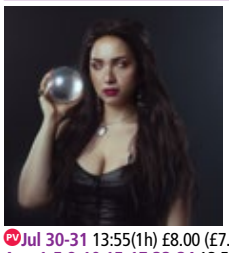

Bella Hull: Doctors Hate Her
Queenie Miller

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

The Hullk of stand-up returns with a new hour of howling into the abyss and hoping for a reply. 'Incredible... A new template for generations to follow' (Rolling Stone). Chortle's Top 20 shows of 2024.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV Jul 30-31 13:55(1h) £8.00 (£7.00)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:55(55m) £11.00 (£10.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 13:55(55m) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Ben Ashurst: Three Cheese Straws for a Pound
Ben Ashurst / Free Festival

18+ **Stand-up**

Ben Ashurst is struggling. He should be growing up but it's hard when the world doesn't make sense. He's going back to a simpler time, when three cheese straws were a pound.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 12 12:50(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ben Goldsmith: CrimeLandTown
Ben Goldsmith

12+ **Character Comedy, Alternative Comedy**

Mafia-themed character comedy whodunnit CrimeLandTown returns to EdFringe. A show critics called 'one-of-a-kind' and 'an insane amount of fun!' ★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com). ★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com). ★★★★ (TheUpcoming.co.uk). ★★★★ (EdFringeReview.com).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Aug 12-14,18-21 13:15(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) Aug 15-17,22-24 13:15(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Ben Pope: The Cut
Ben Pope

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Ben Pope – 'a total delight' (Fest) – returns to the Fringe. And this time, it's surgical. Last year, Ben got circumcised. This show is an inventory of his ensuing masculine panic. Chop chop.

Assembly George Square (The Box)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 17:05(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:05(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Support the Fringe
edfringe.com/support

Ben Van der Velde: Van der Laugh Generator
Ben Van der Velde

14+ 1st **Stand-up, Improv**

One of the best comic improvisers around tries to make sense of the chaos of the world. It'll be a bit like watching Wikipedia having a nervous breakdown. 'Uniquely funny' (BroadwayWorld.com).

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Aug 8-11,13-16 12:50(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Benefit Gala for Lui
The Stand Comedy Club

18+ **Compilation, Stand-up**

Last year we sold out a gig for a wee boy who faces some big challenges. This year we're doing it all over again. Expect a lineup of brilliant comics for this Fringe highlight.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 3 22:15(2h) £20.00

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Benji Waterhouse: Second Opinion (WIP)
Benji Waterhouse

2:1 16+ **Stand-up, Storytelling**

NHS psychiatrist, comedian and best-selling author Dr Benji tests material for his second book. Disillusioned with Western treatments, he travels the world to discover what might actually help people. ★★★★★ (Telegraph). 'Hilarious' (Guardian).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 8,10-11,13-17,19-24 11:45(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Bennet Kavanagh: Crank Up the Volume!! (To a Reasonable Volume)
Bennet Kavanagh

2:1 16+ 1st **Musical Comedy**

Debut musical comedy hour from 'unique and charmingly chaotic' Bennet Kavanagh. ★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com). 'Actually, that was funny' (Simon Cowell).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:30(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22 20:30(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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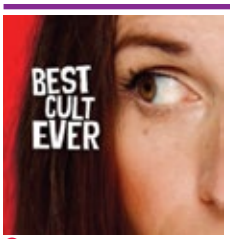

Best Cult Ever: Leah Renee
Leah Renee

2:1 14+ 1st **International**

Surprise-filled, punchline-dense comedy, Best Cult Ever is the show for the cult curious. Polygamy? More like Polyga-WEEEE! Get on in here for the silliest show at Fringe written and performed by a former Mormon.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 17:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Best in Class
Best in Class CIC

16+ **Stand-up, Compilation**

Award-winning working-class comedy showcase. Sponsored by waste grounds, knock-off trainers, spam, weed, the unions, crap schools, bunking off, failed MOTs, failed GCSEs, bus stops, payday loans, fierce mums, tired dads and empowerment.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 19:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Best Musical Comedy of Edinburgh

HYMN, Sean Conrad and Denham Demac / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy***

Featuring NYC comedians Sean Conrad and Denham Demac, this mixed bill musical comedy show spotlights Edinburgh's best musical comedians every night. 'Unmissable' (Enstarz.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-9,11-16,18-23 22:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Best Nerd Fest Showcase

RGB MONSTER in association with Bowtie Productions

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The best nerdy and geeky comedians at the Free Festival for one night only! The Best Nerd Fest presents our showcase for this year. A funny, friendly and fandom-filled evening!

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Aug 19 20:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Best of Canada

David Tsonos

14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Enter a Canadian stand-up comedy club with MC, opening acts and a headliner. Come down and see why Canada produces the best comedians in the world. You won't be SORRY that you did EH!

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 1-24 18:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Best of Edinburgh Fringe Comedy

Art of Comedy

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

A revolving line-up of the best established and up-and-coming comedians at the Fringe in a show full of fun and laughter. 'Hilarious comics... a solid comedy show well worth the ticket price' ★★★★ (FringeFeed.com.au).

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 89 **G** E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 20:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:55(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Best of Edinburgh Showcase Show

Joss Jones at Cosmic Comedy

2½ 14+ ***Stand-up***

Lunchtime comedy club showcasing established favourites and rising stars from across the Fringe. Line-up changes daily. Great value, great venue and great fun. 'This top class hour is an excellent investment' ★★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk, 2024).

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 13:10(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:10(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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The Best of Irish Comedy

The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 16+ ***Variety, Stand-up***

Many have tried to copy but with over 25 years under our belt this is the definitive Best of Irish showcase. Headliners and hottest up-and-comers pack in the punchlines for a show that always delivers.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 1-24 17:30(1h10m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Best of Northern Irish and Friends

Ingenious Fools Ltd / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

A showcase of up-and-coming and established Northern Irish talent, plus some of the biggest and best names in stand-up, hosted by William Thompson (BBC, Dave, Channel 4, Mudblood Podcast).

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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The Best of Scottish Comedy

The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Our 30th year of this flagship show and there's a reason why this show always sells out! A punchline-packed showcase from headliners to hot up-and-coming acts, this is a must for every Fringe goer.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 1-24 21:15(1h30m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Best of So You Think You're Funny?

Gilded Balloon

2½ 14+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

An unmissable line-up of fresh talent starring Bert Broadbent, Fab Goualin, and Ciara O'Connor – finalists from the UK's biggest new comedy competition! See the best emerging comedians before they become household names.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

Jul 30-Aug 25 20:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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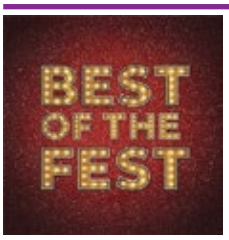

Best of the Fest

Assembly Festival

16+ ***Variety, Stand-up***

The best mixed-bill comedy night in Edinburgh, featuring your favourite comedians from around the Fringe. A perfect way to experience the festival! Full line-ups at AssemblyFestival.com and @AssemblyFest.

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:50(1h15m) £16.50 (£15.50)
Aug 7,14,21 23:50(1h15m) £15.50 (£14.50)

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Best of the Fest: The New Class

Assembly Festival

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The best place in town to catch rising stars and your Fringe favourites. A different show every night, featuring new faces and festival stalwarts! The perfect start (or end) to your festival evening.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 22:35(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 7,14,21 22:35(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Best of the Queer Fringe
The Queer Comedy Club

2:15 16+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

A mixed bill of the best LGBTQ+ stand-up comedians from The Queer Comedy Club. Different line-up every night including TV comedians and rising stars, we've had Larry Dean, Sarah Keyworth, Felicity Ward and more.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 22:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Beth Knight: Who Told You to Be Small
Beth Knight

2:15 16+ ***Painting***

Beth blended her paintings and comedy into a show about her fight against the patriarchy. 'This show is an example of why the Fringe is wonderful' ★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 16:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Biff to the Future
Joseph Maudsley, directed by Daniel Clarkson, presented by Seabright Live

2:15 12+ 1st ***Sci-fi, Solo show***

The iconic villain of Back to the Future takes centre stage in this comedic reimagination of Marty's time-traveling escapades. This new, heartfelt parody explores the highs and lows of a life chasing power, fame and fortune.
Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
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PV Jul 31 13:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Big Red
Georgina Musgrave

2:15 18+ ***Alternative Comedy, Cabaret***

Georgina Musgrave is Big Red: Queensland's (via London) terrifying, hilarious, disgusting ex-wrestler!! She brings the pain, maim and brain to the "ring" (stage). Expect oversharing, delusion and jokes that make you pause and then go: ohh... ha.
ZOO Playground (Playground 3)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 17:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 3,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:10(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)
Aug 4-5,7,11-12,14,18-19,21 17:10(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Big Show
Monkey Barrel Comedy

14+ ***Compilation***

Scotland's Best Comedy Venue, Chortle Awards 2023, 2024 and 2025, welcomes back its Fringe showcase for 2025! A new line-up every night presenting the very best acts from their line-up and the rest of the Fringe.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £15.00 Aug 1-2,9,16,23 23:20(1h20m) £15.00
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 20:30(1h) £13.00
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Big Value Comedy Show
Just the Tonic

2:15 18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Edinburgh Fringe's longest running showcase of the best new comedic talent. Launched in 1995, previous finds include Micky Flanaghan, Sarah Millican, Jason Manford, Josie Long and Romesh Ranganathan. Four future stars perform on a 90-minute show.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 19:30(1h30m) £5.00 Aug 1,6,11,13,18-20 19:30(1h30m) £6.00
Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23 19:30(1h30m) £10.00 Aug 3-5,10,17,24 19:30(1h30m) £7.00
Aug 7,14,21 19:30(1h30m) £7.50

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Bilal Rashid: The Pros and Cons of Joining ISIS

Bilal Rashid / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Dark comedy***

Dark, daring and deeply funny. A chaotic debut full of surreal stories, brutal honesty and cerebral punchlines. Identity, terrorism, Tinder – no topic's off limits. Crude, charming and silly.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)

B 0131 226 0000 V 161 G D5

Aug 2-6,8-13,15-20,22-24 23:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Bill Bailey: Thoughtifier

Phil McIntyre Live proudly presents

16+ ***Musical comedy, Stand-up***

Thoughtifier: noun. 1) An intriguing device that can amplify the thoughts of a curious mind using music, channelled through a human instrument, known as Bill Bailey.
2) (colloquial) A person resembling Bill Bailey.

Edinburgh Playhouse (Auditorium)

B 0333 009 6690 V 59 G B5 WA AE

Aug 23-24 20:00(2h) **Aug 24** 15:00(2h)
Price is varied by seating – Band A: £39.50, Band B: £25.00

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Billy and Tim – Old Firm Legends

NLP Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***Theatre, Contemporary***

What could be worse for Old Firm legends than being locked up on the day of the match? For Simon and Charlie it's being banged up with Billy and Tim!

Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)

B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA AE

Aug 1-2,8-9,15 20:00(1h15m) £23.00 (£21.00)

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Billy Kirkwood: Chaos

Billy Kirkwood

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Improv***

The Scottish multi award-winning comic presents a fast, funny and often filthy show, bursting with positivity, frantic stand-up and improv comedy energy and some outright mental-ness. Star of BBC and ITV.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))

B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-19,21-25 15:15(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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Biscuit Barrel: The 69-Sketch Show

The Biscuit Barrel

2:1 14+ ***Sketch show, Alternative Comedy***

69 sketches in an hour! The UK's fastest sketch show returns for its sixth year, featuring new sketches for 2025.
'Non-stop laughs. A wee masterpiece' ★★★★★ (TheMumble.uk). 'An excellent comedy show' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 17:45(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 17:45(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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The Bite – Mixed-Bill Stand-Up

Stags & Hogg / Free Festival

16+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

A fabulous mixed-bill of new and established acts in a daily changing line-up. A fantastic way to see a bite-sized chunk of the Fringe. You'll be talking about this show for years to come.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-24 16:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Blind Mirth Presents: Past Our Bedtime

Blind Mirth

16+ ***Improv***

Jetlagged? Night owl? Over-caffeinated? St Andrews' Blind Mirth is back at the Fringe with our award-winning improvisational comedy, this time with a late-night slot perfect for anyone staying up past their bedtime.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-22 23:05(50m) £9.00 (£7.50 SUDO)

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Blood on the Clocktower: Live

The Pandemonium Institute with Treehouse Productions

14+ ***Game show, Horror***

Hosted by Jon Gracey, five comedians find themselves trapped in Ravenswood Bluff to play a devious social deduction game. Will the townsfolk finally destroy the demon – or will they only destroy each other?

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Aug 12-14,19-21 22:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) **Aug 15-17,22-24** 22:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Bobby Davro is the Funny Magnet

Bobby Davro

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Cabaret***

After last year's sell-out debut Fringe run, comedy legend Davro returns with a brand-new show – laughter throughout guaranteed. 'A polished performance of predictably old-fashioned but expertly delivered gags' (List).

Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)

B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1-10,13-17,20-24 21:00(1h15m) £18.50

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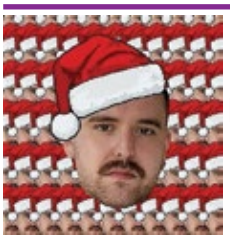

Bobby Prezinsky Hosts Your Office Christmas Party (WIP)

Rob Preston

2:1 18+ 1st ***Character Comedy***

Join aspiring entertainer Bobby Prezinsky as he attempts to launch his showbiz career at your office Christmas party. I've heard Banksy will be there.

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

B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 22:10(45m) £8.00 (£7.00)
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Born Blue

Wes McClintock

2:1 16+ ***Musical comedy, Drama***

Wes McClintock was born a different colour than most due to a strange occurrence at birth. Although he survived this first hurdle seemingly unscathed, he often wonders if this event changed his brain chemistry.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)

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Boyfriend Material

Prateek Jajoo / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up***

Boyfriend Material's a romantic comedy about being in love and learning to be a modern boyfriend – where being tall isn't enough, therapy is sexy and love languages feel like math. Told with punchy honesty and relatable laughs.

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Lothian Rd (The Garage)

B 0131 226 0000 V 102 G E2 WA

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 19:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Book tickets at edfringe.com

The Breakfast Club
Ben Ashurst / Free Festival

14+ ***Stand-up***

The Breakfast Club is a stand-up show featuring three comedians. Every day, our menu of acts is refreshed, so whatever your palette, The Breakfast Club has something for you. It's the most important show of the day!
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 12 10:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Breaking the Musical
Bright Side Presents

2:1 12+ ***Musical Comedy***

Breaking the Musical is a parody and unauthorised (but completely legal) telling of an Australian's journey to the 2024 Paris Olympics, written by comedian and musician Stephanie Broadbridge. 'Worth the hype' ★★★★ ½ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).
Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:30(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Brendan Tran: HOLE IN THE WALL L'HOPITAL
Brendan Tran / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Dark Comedy***

If you've ever experienced loss, then this comedy special was made for you. Second City's Brendan Tran talks grief, the healthcare system and what it means to care for a dying loved one.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 19:40(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-10,12-17,19-25** 19:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Brett Blake – Little Scallywag
Token Events and Fine & Dandy Productions

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up***

In 2002 Brett Blake was charged with inciting a riot, disorderly conduct and assaulting a public officer. Is he guilty? You be the judge. Directed by Tom Ballard.
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:00(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Brian Gallagher: Jesus Feet
Brian Gallagher

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Brian lost Jesus. Then things got weird. Feet were involved. Maybe faith. Maybe fungus. You decide. Darkly funny, wildly sharp, great storytelling and killer crowd work from one of Ireland's best comedians.
Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 178 **G** E3

Aug 1-4,6-11,13-18,20-23 21:30(1h)
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Bridget Christie: Work In Progress
Little Wander in association with PBJ Management

16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

New material from the Rose d'Or, Southbank Sky Arts and Edinburgh Comedy Award winner. Star of smash hit Channel 4 show The Change, Taskmaster and BBC Radio 4's Mortal. 'Exquisite' ★★★★ (Times).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 2-9 16:15(55m) £12.00
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Bring Yer Bairn
Good Egg Comedy

2:1 14+ 1st ***Compilation, Stand-up***

An adult comedy show where you can bring yer bairn! A selection of our favourite comics from the Scottish scene and further afield performing to parents, carers and babies under one year old! The perfect morning show!
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 11:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 11:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
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The Britpop Hour with Marc Burrows
Corrie McGuire Management by arrangement with Narrativia Ltd

2:1 12+ 1st ***Multimedia, Music***

Award-winning writer-comedian Marc Burrows presents a stand-up celebration of Britpop, marking 30 years since the Blur vs Oasis chart war. Nostalgic, irreverent, and madferit. DoyaknowwhatImean? ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Reviews).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (The Dairy Room)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 18:10(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Britt Migs: Dolphin Mode
RBM

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

New York Comedy Festival's Creator to Watch dives head first into her raw, wildly funny and refreshingly real debut, navigating her comically bad divorce, coming out (again), dating and the healing power of going dolphin mode.
Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 300 **G** F4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 14:15(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Broads in the Attic
Broads in the Attic

16+ 1st ***Character Comedy***

Old New Yorkers living in an Edinburgh attic (who maybe killed their husband!) interview comedians and the audience to find a third roommate! In this interactive comedy show, you decide who their new roommate will be!
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

PV **Aug 6** 12:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 7-11** 12:00(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Broken Bard
Louis King

14+ 1st ***Cabaret***

Can the sunniest songs come from sadness? In this earnest stand-up show, Louis faces PTSD head-on armed with a ukelele and fueled by anxiety. Funny, sad and relatable, these are the songs and stories of a broken bard.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

PV **Aug 14-15** 11:40(50m) £6.00 **Aug 16-24** 11:40(50m) £6.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Bronwyn Kuss – I'll Allow It
Token Events and Fine & Dandy Productions

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up***

A love letter to unprofitable and unproductive pursuits. Where have all the hobbies gone? Winner: Pinder Prize, Melbourne Comedy Festival. 2024 Winner: Directors Choice Award, Melbourne Comedy Festival 2022. 'Sharply witty' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk, 2024).
Assembly George Square (The Box)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 19:45(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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More information

Bruce Fummey: Scotland Made the World

Bruce Fummey / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ 1st ***Historical, Storytelling***

Discover the unparalleled charm of fusing humour, Scottish history and insightful storytelling in one, sometimes saucy, package. The comedian behind YouTube's Scotland History Tours, returns with laughs and revelations about Scotland's place in history.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 12 18:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 18 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Bryan Safi: Are You Mad at Me??

Bryan Safi

2+1 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Solo show***

A solo comedy spiral from Emmy-winner Bryan Safi (star of ABC's 9-1-1, Attitudes!) about queerness, confidence and being too much. Big laughs, big feelings, bad flirting and one horny apartment. Also, Paula Abdul.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:20(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Burton Brothers: 1925

The Burton Brothers

2+1 16+ ***Sketch show, Character Comedy***

It's the only sketch comedy show set entirely in the year 1925! Best Comedy Nominees, Melbourne Fringe 2023 and 2024.

Assembly George Square (The Crate)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 16:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Business Casual: Cowboys

Stamptown proudly presents

14+ ***Alternative Comedy, Sketch show***

Cowboys is a comedy play by trio Business Casual, presented by Stamptown. This Wild-West tale follows Levi Jeans on his quest to avenge his murdered family. Along the way he encounters snake-oil salesmen, gold miners and more!

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 11-13,18-20 21:40(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) Aug 14-17,21-24 21:40(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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C U Later, Simulator

Curly

18+ 1st ***Drag, Musical Comedy***

Join drag artist Curly as they play the video game of life in this new genre-bending musical comedy. Press Shift, Alt, C to begin...

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Aug 13-24 16:30(1h) £7.50
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Cabbage the Clown: Cinemadrome

BIGHEAD Comedy

2+1 16+ 1st ***Drag***

Cinema employee turned multi award-winner Cabbage presents their debut hour of drag clowning. One part breathless parody of cinematic history, one part thoughtful dissection of minimum wage careers, one part rolling around in popcorn.

Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:45(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Caitriona Dowden: Dance Like Everyone's Dancing

Caitriona Dowden / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Following her double award-nominated debut, Caitriona returns with a feel-good show about apocalyptic dread. Chortle Best Newcomer nominee 2025. 'A highly promising, distinct talent' (Scotsman.). 'Blissfully esoteric' ★★★★ (Fest).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 2)

B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-24 14:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Cally Beaton: Namaste Motherf*ckers

Gag Reflex in association with Intertalent Comedy Ltd

16+ ***Solo show, Storytelling***

Namaste Motherf*ckers is the new show from Cally Beaton (QI, Live at the Apollo) – a quick-witted, unexpected and unapologetic insight into life in midlife. 'Sprightly wit and considerable storytelling prowess' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 22-23 21:40(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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Cambridge Footlights

The Cambridge Footlights

2+ 14+ ***Sketch show***

'The most renowned sketch troupe of them all' (Independent) embark on their annual tour! The Cambridge Footlights are back with five of Cambridge's best student comedians performing a brand-new sketch show!

Pleasance Dome (King Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 16:50(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-3,5,7-10,14-17,21-24 16:50(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
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The Cambridge Impronauts

The Cambridge Impronauts

2+ 16+ ***Improv***

Let Cambridge's best-loved improv troupe set the stage ablaze with a smörgåsbord of hilarious scenes, wacky games and silly capers all completely made up on the spot based on your suggestions! No script? No problem.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Cameron Sinclair Harris: PLANETS!!!

Cameron Sinclair Harris

2+ 16+ ***Character Comedy, Absurdist***

There are eight planets in the solar system. Cameron Sinclair Harris will become all of them before your very eyes. A low-budget, existential, anarchic space odyssey that will leave you forever stargazing.

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)

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Candace Bryan: MILF (Mom I'd Like to Find)

Candace Bryan

2+ 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

In this witty, personal, occasionally smutty debut show, American comedian Candace Bryan talks about her hedonistic lifestyle, her mommy issues and how these things may be related. 'Maximum laughs' (Comedy.co.uk).

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

PV Jul 31 15:10(1h) £5.00 Aug 1-11,13-24 15:10(1h) £9.00 (£5.00)
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Carl Donnelly: Another Round

Carl Donnelly

2+ 14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

The two-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee returns with a brutally funny dive into a year like no other. As seen on Mock the Week. 'Observational genius' (Guardian). 'Masterful stand-up' (Comedy.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9,15-16,22-23 20:30(1h) £12.00
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Carlos Sandin: Pull My Goldfinger

Pierrot Productions

18+ ***Clown, Theatre***

Bond is dead. Craig's out. Enter 'chaotic and entirely charming' ★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com) Carlos Sandin – the new undercover hero we never knew we needed. 'Wonderfully absurd' ★★★★ (WEBF).

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 11-16,18-24 23:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)
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Caroline McEvoy: Train Man

Caroline McEvoy

2+ 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

A captivating tale of sibling rivalry in post-Troubles Northern Ireland. With gut-punch gags and emotional blows, Caroline reckons with her lifelong battle with her younger brother, who loves trains and getting his way.

Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 13:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:20(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
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Caroline Rhea

Gilded Balloon

2+ 16+

Legendary Canadian actress and comedian Caroline Rhea returns to the Fringe to celebrate Gilded Balloon's 40th Anniversary! As seen on Sabrina the Teenage Witch, The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, Comedy Central Roast and The Conan O'Brien Show.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)

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Aug 1-5,8-10 20:30(1h) £25.00 (£24.00) Aug 6-7 20:30(1h) £20.00 (£19.00)

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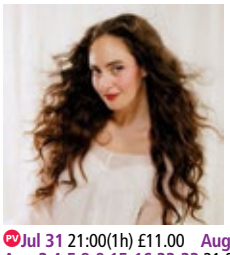

Cat Cohen: Broad Strokes

Berk's Nest

2+ 16+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Stand-up***

In 2023, Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Cat Cohen (young, beautiful, without flaw) randomly had a stroke. This is that story. As seen in her acclaimed Netflix special. 'Outrageously sharp' ★★★★ (Guardian). 'Winningly funny' ★★★★ (Evening Standard).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 21:00(1h) £11.00 Aug 1,3,7,10,14,17,21,24 21:00(1h) £20.00 (£18.00)
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CatGPT: Feline and Feral

Lentil Industries

2+ 1 16+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Dark comedy***

I'm L3NT1L, robo-kitty, taxidermy survivor and leading feline life coach. My hapless human and I recently clawed through Japan, NZ and Australia in search of enlightenment. Struggling with love, loss or weird wiring? I'm your solution!

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA RE

Aug 1-9,11-16 21:20(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Catie Wilkins: We'll See
Catie Wilkins / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

Drunk Women Solving Crime star explores how to deal with flashers, a snoring husband who insists he isn't asleep and being bullied by your own children. Writers' Guild and Lollies winner. 'Properly funny' (Independent).
The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV Jul 31 16:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-10 16:45(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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A Cause for Laughter
Sid Singh / Free Festival

18+ 1st **Artist(s) of colour, Compilation**

Wanna have a pint, laugh, then donate to a good cause? A Cause for Laughter is a late night stand-up comedy showcase produced by Sid Singh and Clayton Smith with the best TV and touring comics!
Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Celya AB: Work in Progress
Berk's Nest

16+ **Stand-up**

Following multiple sell-out Fringe runs and UK tours, Celya AB (Live At The Apollo, Off Menu, Melbourne Comedy Festival, Just For Laughs) is working on her brand-new show. ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 11-24 13:25(1h) £10.00
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Cerys Bradley's Queer Tales for Autistic Folk
Ingenious Fools Ltd

2½ 14+ 1st **Storytelling, Neurodiversity-led**

You find a mysterious door. Do you open it? Join Cerys Bradley, Autistic Excellence Award, Comedy Central, UKTV, BBC1 Wales for their interactive choose-your-own-story comedy show. ★★★★★ (NeurodiverseReview.co.uk). 'A great storyteller' (Guardian).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:45(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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CHALLENGE
Yoshimoto Kogyo Co., Ltd.

2½ 12+ **Physical theatre, Children's Show**

CHALLENGE is a non-verbal Japanese comedy where a dull office worker takes on wild challenges to win love. Featuring dance, mime and action, it's fun for all ages and returns to the Fringe after a five-star run.
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

Aug 1-5,8-10 11:55(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) (£48.00 F)
Aug 6-7 11:55(1h) £12.50 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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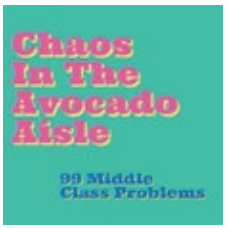

Chaos in the Avocado Aisle – 99 Middle Class Problems
Christopher Beanland, Claire Cox and Friends / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st **Satire, Stand-up**

Middle-class, nerdy nonsense that grinds your gears: from Bergerac, Bake Off and brutalism to dogs, hummus, lidos, Love Island, Mubi, small plates, tennis and Waitrose. Hot new suburban comedians speak!
PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Lothian Rd (The Garage)
B 0131 226 0000 V 102 G E2 WA

Aug 2-9 15:45(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Cheekykita – Batshit
Cheekykita

16+ 1st **Clown, Alternative comedy**

Multi award-winning Cheekykita is Batshit! Come meet Batshit! 'Go see Cheekykita, mental!' (Tony Law). 'It's brilliant' (BBC Radio 4). 'Like stepping through 2001: A Space Odyssey's stargate' (Comedy.co.uk). 'Hilarious, bizarre, absolute delight. Laughed a lot' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh-Reviews.co.uk).
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-18,21-24 15:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Chimp Cocktail
Infinite Monkey Theater Company

18+ **Sketch show**

Chimp Cocktail headlined the 10th Annual NYC SketchFest 2024 and currently holds an off-Broadway residency at The Players Theatre in Manhattan. No two Chimp Cocktail shows are the same. Chimp Cocktail is an Infinite Monkey Theater Company production.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 1-3 14:40(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Chloe Petts: Big Naturals
Avalon

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up, LGBTQ+**

Following three sell-out runs, Petts is back and she's delving where she's never delved before: this is a show about sex. 'When it comes to comedy, Petts is very much Premier League' (Evening Standard).
Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:00(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 19:00(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 2,4-5,9,16,23 19:00(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
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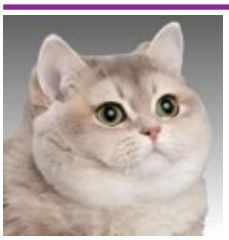

Chonk
Stuart Thomas

18+ **Compilation**

Fatty. Chubby. Blobby. Plump. Plus size. Chonk! Enjoy a body-positive buffet of comedians from across the Fringe. Hosted by chunky Welshman Stuart Thomas. 'Bad fatty; great comedian!' (Sofie Hagen). 'Made me laugh a lot' (Scotsman). Fresh line-up daily.
Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Aug 18-24 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Chopin's Nocturne
Aidan Jones

2½ 16+ 1st **Music, Storytelling**

In 2008, I failed my piano audition for the conservatory. After some time focusing on MDMA, I started comedy. Now I've combined the two: classical piano, presented with jokes by a bald, Australian dickhead with a beard.
Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 10:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-25 10:20(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Chortle Student Comedy Award Final
Chortle

16+ **Stand-up, Compilation**

Witness the future of stand-up! Comedy website Chortle crowns Britain's funniest student following nationwide hunt. Previous finalists include Joe Lycett, Phil Wang, Chris Ramsey, Richard Gadd, Lauren Pattison, Joe Kent-Walters... Who's next? Compere: Mark Watson.
Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 11 22:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.50)

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Chris Cantrill: Rewilding (WIP)

A Lovely Time

16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Join Chris (BBC Radio 4's Icklewick FM) as he works on a new show about community and mushrooms! Thrice-nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award. ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★½ (Chortle.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

Aug 15-19 12:05(1h) £8.00
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Chris Forbes: Father Christmas (WIP)

Chris Forbes / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Critically acclaimed comedian, Chris Forbes presents a unique work-in-progress show all about his relationship with Christmas. Ignore the fact it's summer time and stick on your Christmas jumpers.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV Aug 11-12 14:55(45m) £10.00 Aug 13 13:30(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 15-17 14:05(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Chris Grace: 27 Hours (Works in Progress)

Chris Grace

2:1 14+ 1st

Chris: 'What if I wrote a new one-hour show every day of the Fringe?' Friend: 'That sounds like a terrible idea'. Chris: 'Okay, I'll do it'.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 13:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:40(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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Chris Griffin: Too Little, Too Chris Griffin

Chris Griffin

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Chris brings his gag-filled debut solo show to this year's Fringe. Now 40, he's finally started to parent his inner child and thinks you should too. A story about a life in progress.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Jul 31-Aug 12 21:50(1h) £7.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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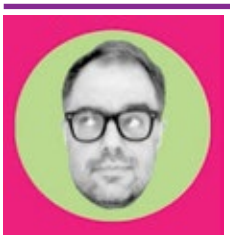

Chris Scott: I Just Want Some Extra Time And Your... Chris!

Chris Scott

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Best Newcomer nominee at the Scottish Comedy Awards and hand-picked support act for Fringe favourite Susie McCabe and Emmy winner Alex Edelman, Chris Scott presents his debut solo show.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 6)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-11,13-25 16:40(1h) £6.00
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Chris Thorburn: I Need This (WIP)

Chris Thorburn / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ **Stand-up**

Chris Thorburn is back with a new work in progress and no stress but this has to go well. Please. Sold-out show 2024. 'There's not a comedy style Thorburn isn't adept at' (Comedy.co.uk).

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 12-16 16:45(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Chris Turner: Spontaneous

Chris Turner

2:1 12+ 1st **Stand-up, Improv**

The show that's never the same twice! Chris (Cirque Du Soleil, America's Got Talent) combines freestyle rap and stand-up with jaw-dropping results. No script, no limits, just pure unpredictable entertainment. 'A virtuoso' (Guardian). 'Mind-bendingly flawless' ★★★★★ (EdFestMag).

Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-31 17:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Christian Dart: Gumshoe!

Christian Dart

2:1 12+ **Character Comedy, Theatre**

A detective embarks on his final, most deadly and most ridiculous case. Who did the whodunnit?! Best Show nominee: Leicester Comedy Festival 2025. Finalist: Sketch-Off! 2025. Semi-finalist: MCA 2025. 'Christian Dart is one to watch!' (Tim Vine).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:40(1h) £9.00
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Christine Ferrera: The Shy Vaudevillian

Christine Ferrera

12+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Comedian and former ventriloquist dummy Christine Ferrera creates a distinctly modern vaudeville experience where body dysmorphia, lotto scratch-offs and mansplaining collide face-first with a banana cream pie!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 11-16,18-23 22:00(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £8, £10

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Christopher Donovan and Laurie Brewster: Fun With Bad Boys

Christopher Donovan and Laurie Brewster

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Compilation**

Christopher Donovan (SYTYF? runner up 2023) and Laurie Brewster (SYTYF? finalist 2024) bring a split hour of stand-up as they try to rebrand themselves as the bad boys of comedy.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
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Christopher Hall: Work in Progress
Christopher Hall

16+ ***Stand-up***

After his debut tour, Christopher is working on a new show. He'll say things he's never said before, and most likely will never say again, but you'll be there to witness it, and that's kismet.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 11-14,18-21 19:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 19:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Christopher Macarthur-Boyd: Howling at the Moon
Off The Kerb Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

A new hour of nocturnal stand-up about neurodiversity, sexuality and lunacy. As heard on Here Comes The Guillotine. Opener for Frankie Boyle and Susie McCabe. Winner of Most Wistful at Scottish Comedy Awards 2024.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

PW Jul 28-31 21:00(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 21:00(1h) £15.00
Aug 11-12,18-20 21:00(1h) £14.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Church of John Spillane
John Spillane

12+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Improv***

Irish madman John Spillane is back with his 100% improvised stand-up show! As seen on BBC, RTE, WWE, Comedy Central and host of Ladbible Ireland. Best Performer and WIT award nominee Dublin Fringe 2024.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 18:50(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Claire Parker's 32
Claire Parker

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Claire Parker, host of internationally-acclaimed podcast Celebrity Memoir Book Club, performs her newest hour of stand-up comedy, discussing the pros and cons of having kids, turning 30 and being terminally online.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11 20:40(1h) £10.00
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Clayton Smith: 15:10 to Yuma
Clayton Smith

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

American comedian, Clayton Smith cracks jokes about growing up in a famous Wild West prison town, selling tickets to a gun raffle, his experiences in love and heartbreak, and working with psychopathic gangsters.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Aug 1-3,5-11,13-17,19-24 15:10(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)
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Clever Comedy Chicago
Clever Theatre

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Alternative comedy***

A one-of-a-kind alternative comedy showcase. Clever Comedy features some of the weirdest and most hilarious comedians from Chicago's indie comedy scene. At Clever Comedy we embrace weird, because people are strange.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 21:05(50m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 S) (£32.00 F)

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Closure Cabaret
Maria Ansdell

2:1 16+ 1st ***Clown, Solo show***

In this debut show, lovelorn emcee Razmatastic brings her characterful exes to the stage for their final performance. A vaudevillian spoof and emotional exorcism in one, this is the place for romantic misadventure to take its final bow.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 18:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Cobin Millage: A Losing Battle With Grass That Just Won't Stop Growing
Cobin Millage

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Absurdist***

'Grass is lame,' said Cobin as he lifted the hairspray and lighter. 'F*ck you, grass,' he mumbled as the flames began to fly. 'An expert' (Chortle.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 1-12,14-25 20:45(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Cobin Millage and Pete Carson: Touching Tips (with Friends)
Cobin Millage and Pete Carson

18+ ***Stand-up, Absurdist***

Cobin and Pete bring their critically acclaimed compilation show back to the Edinburgh Fringe for another year of friends, tips and laughs. 'I'm a critic and I give acclaim' (Critic).

Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)
B 0131 226 0000 V 438 G D5

Aug 1-12,14-25 22:15(55m)
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Cobra Kai: The Way of the Comic
Dan Willis / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Cobra Kai, love the series, live the life... Some look for guidance in religion. Dan chose a comedy-drama series based upon a 1984 feel-good movie. '60 minutes of side-splitting laughter' ★★★★★ (Plains Producer).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans (Back Cave)
B 0131 226 0000 V 357 G D5 WA

Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 12:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Cockaigne Drinking Society
Pique Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Theatre***

It's the week before the Cockaigne high school drinking society fundraiser and something's gone terribly wrong. Was it that the wrong band was booked? The escaped rabid murderer? Or was it the Tesco's meal deal on sale?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 2,4,6,8,12,14,16,19,21,23 11:35(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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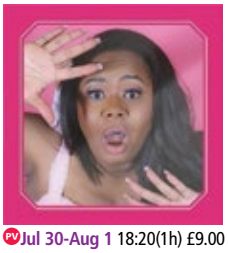

Colette Gregory: Black Best Friend
Colette Gregory / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 16+ ***Solo show, Musical comedy***

Got questions about Black people you don't want in your search history? 'The Oprah of comedy' (ComedyCake.com) has all your answers alongside satirical sketches, comedic songs and hilarious characters.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PW Jul 30-Aug 1 18:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-10,12-17,19-25 18:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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COME. SEE. SAW.
Alex Walker

2:1 14+ 1st ***Absurdist, Solo show***

COME. SEE. SAW. is an absurd character-based show about the untold "true" story of Billy the Doll from the SAW franchise. Who was Billy before SAW and where's Billy now? Are you ready to play the game?
Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 2-9,11-16,18-24 18:00(40m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£5.00 UDO) (£20.00 F)

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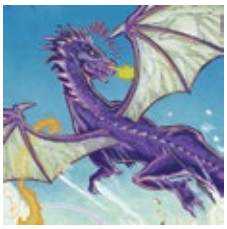

Comedians & Dragons
Stuart Kennedy / Free Festival

18+ ***Fantasy***

Three comedians who almost certainly have no idea how to play Dungeons & Dragons will attempt to go on a live fantasy adventure! A different line-up and adventure every show!
Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Comedians Beer Mat Flipping Championship
Stuart Laws

18+ ***Event, Alternative comedy***

Eight top comedians compete to see who is the champion beermat flipper 2025! Sikisa, Stuart Laws and Matt Sandstorm host comedy's premier sporting event, with eight guest comedians competing to take home the prestigious trophy.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11 23:20(1h30m) £11.00 (£10.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Comedians' DJ Battles
Off The Kerb Productions

18+ ***Music, Compilation***

Once more, Ivo Graham, the high commissioner of having it, pits a heaving guestlist of comedians against one another in a ruthlessly administrated tournament format, to see who can bring the biggest noise to the final weekend.
La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 23 23:00(5h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Comedians on Stage Auditioning for Musicals
Mick Perrin Worldwide

16+ ***Cabaret, Musical Comedy***

Michelle Brasier and Chloe Petts host this sell-out Melbourne Comedy Festival late night cult hit as ex-lovers and co-artistic directors of an amateur theatre group looking for its next star.
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 2,9,16,23 22:30(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Comedian's Quiz
James Beatty

14+ 1st ***Event, Immersive***

Comedian's Quiz is a laugh-filled quiz show blending comedy and questions. With interactive rounds, witty banter and hilarious moments, it's the ultimate funfest for quiz lovers hosted by professional quiz host and comedian James Beatty.
Hoots @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)
B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5 WA

Aug 1-24 18:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Comedy Arcade
Neon Flamingo

16+ ***LGBTQ+, Podcast***

Competitive storytelling. Vix Leyton holds a bingo ball of surprise subjects, inviting four comics to spar with never-before-told stories, from hilarious to scandalous. 'A fabulous dinner party. Punters feel they are among spontaneously funny friends.' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV **Aug 1** 22:15(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-3,8-10,15-16** 22:15(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
Aug 6-7,13-14 22:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Comedy Brunch
Only Joking Comedy

16+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

Stand-up Comedy Brunch returns after last year's amazing run. Delightful compilation show with top comedians serving you up a hilarious feast. Join us for a side-splitting experience where the laughs are bottomless... booked by @OnlyJokingComedy.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-24 11:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7.50, £10, £12.50 and £15.

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Comedy Compilation Show
MW Productions

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Treat yourself to bite-sized hilarity with some of the funniest stand-ups at the Fringe, each serving up a taste of their show. It's a comedy buffet: try a bit of everything, find your favourites, return for more!
Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 14:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Comedy Drinking Games
Comedy Drinking Games

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Comedians perform in a series of challenges where they take a shot for every task failed, including a 7-minute set, A Yo Momma joke competition and Never Have I Ever! 'Genius' (Fest). 'Achingly funny' (AYoungishPerspective.co.uk).
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Comedy for the Curious: 2025
Comedy for the Curious (Robyn Perkins) / Free Festival

16+ ***Science and technology, Stand-up***

Ever wonder why we are the way we are? Marine biologist turned award-winning comedian Robyn Perkins brings together comedians and scientists in her critically acclaimed panel show. Think QI meets Mock the Week! ★★★★½ (FringeFeed.com.au).
Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 257 G E5 RE

PV **Jul 31** 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 1-11,13-18,20-24 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Comedy in the Dark
Comedy in the Dark

2:1 14+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The staple, sell-out, unique comedy experience returns. Three of the best comedians in Edinburgh in pitch black. An unmissable sensation for comedy fans. 'One of the most talked about shows' (Time Out). Hosted by Dan Tiernan.
Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 19:15(1h) £7.00 PV **Aug 1** 19:15(1h) £10.00
Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23 19:15(1h) £15.00 **Aug 3,6,11,13,18-20** 19:15(1h) £10.00
Aug 4-5,10,17,24 19:15(1h) £12.00 **Aug 7,14,21** 19:15(1h) £12.50

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Comedy in the Dark – Late
Comedy in the Dark

2½ 118+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Due to popular demand we've added a late night version of this sell-out show. Three of Edinburgh Fringe's best comedians, plus guest host, make you laugh in the dark. 'A lovely, quirky idea' (Scotsman).

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

PV Jul 31 22:00(1h) £7.00 PV Aug 1 22:00(1h) £10.00
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Comedy Lock-in at the Attic
RGB MONSTER

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

One of Edinburgh's longest-running comedy gigs now runs nightly at the Fringe! One of our top resident MCs introduces two headline-level acts doing extended sets in our boutique comedy club above the iconic Beehive Inn.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 22:15(1h)
Aug 3-4,6-7,10-11,13-14,17-18,20-21 22:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Friday-Saturday: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £10, £12.50, £15 and £17.50.
Sunday-Thursday: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7.50, £10, £12.50 and £15.

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Comedy Night at the Museum
Gilded Balloon

16+ ***Stand-up, Improv***

Join comedians from across the globe as they blur the line between arteFACT and arteFICTION in an improvised set prompted by outrageous objects found in the National Museum of Scotland archives! 'Hugely enjoyable' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

Aug 1-2,7-9,14-16,21-23 22:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Comedy Queers
Best in Class

18+ ***LGBTQ+, Compilation***

A spicy mix of outrageous queer comedians, cabaret and drag acts. A cult hit and sell-out Fringe phenomenon since 2018. Safe-space comedy that punches up with PRIDE. Queers, allies and friends all welcome.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 21:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Comedy Sheep: Best of Wales Stand-Up!
Comedy Sheep

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Explosive secret lineup of all Welsh* hilarity! Nightly stand-up showcase featuring TV names, circuit headliners and rising stars. *Featuring one token non-Welsh act (who will also be very funny).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Jul 31-Aug 25 23:00(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7, £10 and £20

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Comedy Shomedy
Jokers Comedy Ltd

2½ 14+ ***Improv, Stand-up***

A fast-paced comedy show packed with stand-up, improv and unpredictable fun! Hilarious comedians take the stage solo and as a group, delivering sharp wit, quick-thinking antics and side-splitting moments. Expect the unexpected in this high-energy night of laughter!

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 18:25(1h) £10.00
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Comedy Striptease
Laugh Mob Entertainment

18+ ***Stand-up, Burlesque***

The best, most daring stand-up comedians from the festival showcase their skills but if they can't make you laugh... then they must strip! Sold out Edinburgh Fringe runs 2019-2024.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 5,7-12,14-19,21-24 00:30(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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#ComedyKaraoke
Masai Graham

18+ 1st ***Music, Compilation***

Do you like comedy? Do you like karaoke? If yes to both, then this is the show for you. Three comedians do a set each, followed by their favourite karaoke song with the audience deciding the winner.

Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 289 G E4

Jul 31-Aug 24 15:15(1h) Jul 31-Aug 24 18:30(1h)
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Comic Relief Live!
Comic Relief

16+

We're back and we're celebrating 40 years of Comic Relief! Join us for a star-studded show, hosted by one of the UK's top comedians. Previous hosts include Nish Kumar, John Bishop, Ed Gamble and Sara Pascoe.

Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
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Aug 18 20:00(1h15m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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The Comic Strip Presents...
Comic Strip

16+ ***Film, In Conversation***

Exclusive screenings of cult-classic Comic Strip films, plus Q and A with writer and director Peter Richardson and a different special guest (including Alexei Sayle). Hosted by Robin Ince. See www.thecomicstrip.tv for details.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 2-3,8-10 13:00(2h) £25.00

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Coming Out With Dr Who
S J Wyatt / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Neurodiversity-led***

Comedian and storyteller SJ brings a bittersweet, interactive show about how Doctor Who helped them come to terms with being a bipolar, queer, neurodiverse, wannabe activist. Out of the closet into the TARDIS.

Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Games Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 153 G E5 RE

Aug 12-24 11:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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A "Confessional" of a Recovering Catholic
Julie McNamara

14+ ***Solo show, Musical comedy***

A firsthand and brutally honest account of a good Catholic girl in "recovery"! How does she navigate sex, abortion, career or... actually talking about feelings? Complete with music-only Mass-appropriate hymns, of course!

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 RE

Aug 11-15,18-24 15:55(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Congratulations, Good for You – Cantonese Stand-Up Comedy

Chan Lok Tim

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Join Tim for Congratulations, Good for You – Cantonese Stand-Up comedy show, where he humorously shares his journey as a Hong Konger and soon-to-be husband, reflecting on his experiences as a man.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 17:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Connor Burns: GALLUS

MZA and And Your Dog present

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

New show from Scotland's hilarious international breakthrough stand-up star! 'Hilarious... he is fearless and it is wonderful!' (Scotsman). 'Brilliant... Superb!' (List). 'Burns has arrived... An authentic Scottish voice. And a gallus one at that' ★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com).

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA BSL

PV Jul 31 20:45(1h) £10.50 PV Aug 1 20:45(1h) £13.80
Aug 2,7,10 20:45(1h) £15.80 Aug 2 22:05(1h) £15.80
Aug 3,11,18 20:45(1h) £13.80 Aug 4-5,9,16,23 20:45(1h) £19.80
Aug 6,13,19-20 20:45(1h) £14.80 Aug 8 18:00(1h) £17.80 Aug 8,24 20:45(1h) £17.80
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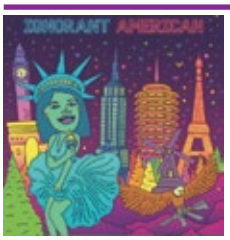

Coor Cohen: Ignorant American

Coor Cohen

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Satire***

Coor showcases her joy of ribbing governments both at home and abroad. Her work is cerebral, silly and accessible to a broad audience. The show is a safe-space, but contains profanity.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 15-16,18-23 22:05(30m) £12.00 (£6.00)

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Corrie

Mon Platon Productions

2½ 12+ ***Character comedy, Theatre***

Coming up on Corrie: yet another scene in the local pub, someone's up the duff and two Kiwis figure out if they got their Manchester accents down in time! Five episodes, two actors, 50 minutes of action-packed mundanity.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 12:35(55m) £8.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 12:35(55m) £13.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Couplet: Honey Honey Moon Moon

Couplet

2½ 14+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Folk***

Marnina and Micah had a pitch-perfect wedding, minus the venue burning down. This is their honeymoon! With catchy songs and Muppet-y energy, 'there's nothing they can't sing and laugh their way through' (New York Times).

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 18:25(1h) £8.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Courtney Buchner: I Wrote This Show Last Night

Courtney Buchner

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Be part of a show's ultimate success/failure. Choose the stories and vote for the one you want to cut, leaving Courtney to prepare a new set for tomorrow. 2024 sell-out. ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Craig Hill: Wait 'Til You See My Entrance!

MZA, And Your Dog and CHiLL present

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Craig's back. Craig's front. Craig's everywhere! The hilariously cheeky, riotously effervescent Fringe favourite explodes on stage for a kilt swingin' highland fling of an evening, as he reveals what's behind the curtain!

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA BSL

PV Jul 31 19:20(1h) £10.80 PV Aug 1 19:20(1h) £13.80 Aug 2,7,10 19:20(1h) £15.80
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Aug 14,21,24 19:20(1h) £16.80 Aug 15,22 19:20(1h) £18.80

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Craig Wilson: You Decide Then

Craig Wilson

18+ **Stand-up**

Choose what type of stand-up show comedian Craig Wilson performs for you as he says: You Decide Then. 'Wowed me stupid' (Comedy.co.uk). As seen on BBC Scotland.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))

B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-6,8-19,21-24 22:45(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7, £9 and £11.

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The Cringe Factor

Laughing Horse Comedy, Ian Fox, Vladimir McTavish and Free Festival

16+ 1st **In conversation, Revue**

Join Vladimir McTavish and Ian Fox, with their comedy guests dissecting the cringe-worthy, mind-boggling and downright bizarre. Belt yourself in for sharp wit, awkward laughter and a lot of nostalgia or nausea as they dig up the cultural graveyard.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 1-24 14:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Crisp Review

Adam Evans

2½ 12+ **Food and drink, Stand-up**

Comedian and crisp connoisseur Adam Evans returns with a brand new show telling the story of the birth of his very own crisps. Live comedy, scathing reviews and mockumentary can be expected alongside free packets of crisps!

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 4-9,11-16 16:35(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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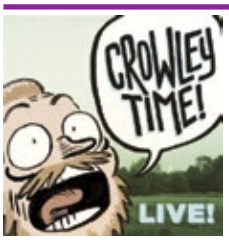

Crowley Time: The DiPoni Contingency

Crowley Time

14+ **Sketch show, Podcast**

One night only! Tom Crowley's acclaimed sketch comedy podcast hits Edinburgh as a live radio theatre show with a funny and thrilling original adventure, beloved returning characters and special guest stars. Catch up at crowleytime.com!

Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 13 19:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Crybabies: The Scaring

Francesca Moody Productions

2½ 12+ 1st **Horror, Sketch show**

All is not as it screams (seems). Join Edinburgh comedy award nominees Crybabies on a terrifying tale about fear, faith, fathers (Dads), fathers (Priests), fantoms (Phantoms) and finally moving on. 'Masters of the craft' (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Crying at the Meat Raffle

Hannah Ireland and Rosie Hess

18+ 1st **Stand-up, LGBTQ+**

A chaotic and heartfelt hour of stand-up from Hannah, Rosie and friends. Expect a fever-dream of love, loss, and existential dread. Hilarious. Unhinged. Oddly moving. So what? There might be meat. Cry about it.

The Mother Superior (The Mother Superior Cave)

B 01315545280 V 626 G LEITH C2 AE

Aug 4-5,9-12 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Cryptid Factor

Mick Perrin Worldwide

14+ **Podcast**

Join Rhys Darby (Flight of the Conchords, Our Flag Means Death), Dan Schreiber (We Can Be Weirdos, No Such Thing As A Fish) and Leon 'Buttons' Kirkbeck (Cameo £39-a-video, 24-hour delivery) as they take to the stage.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 5-10 16:15(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation

The Chandeliers

2½ 12+ **Improv**

No one knows who the killer is, not even the cast! The award-winning improvised comedy murder mystery returns! Who? What? How? The choice is yours. 'Quick thinking and fast paced. A spectacular must-see' ★★★★★ (Bunbury Magazine).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Ermintrude)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4

PV Aug 1 15:10(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 15:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14 15:10(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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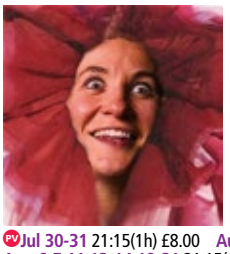

CVNT

Sophie Power

2½ 18+ **Compilation, Interactive**

Winner Best Comedy Melbourne Fringe 24 and Weekly Best Comedy Adelaide Fringe 25. No more good girl... Cum into the depths and emerge... Cvntificent. 'Not for the faint hearted' (Audience Review). 'A masterclass in clowning' (SeeDoEatReview.com). 'Unhinged' (Lilithia.net).

Assembly George Square (The Box)

B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 21:15(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,19-21 21:15(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Cyclopath Stand Up and Songs

Dion Owen / Box of Bees Productions

16+ **Stand-up, Musical comedy**

A combination of honed stand-up material and improvised songs from award-winning comedian Dion Owen.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-24 14:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Daisy Doris May: Big Night Out

Mick Perrin Worldwide

2½ 16+ 1st **Character Comedy, Sketch show**

Calling all VIPs. Daisy brings together her iconic characters Steve Porters, The Divine Karen Moonstone and Häns Off for one Big Night Out! Hannah Gadsby tour support. 'A masterclass' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Assembly George Square (Underground)

B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 31 21:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Daisy Earl: Rattle
Daisy Earl

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Daisy Earl is a multi award-winning comedian but she has always been "too much." Aged 34, she was diagnosed with ADHD. All she has to do now is take her pills. But at what cost?

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Aug 14-24 11:30(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Daisy M Stone: Well, This is Sketchy
Daisy M Stone

14+ ***Solo show, Character Comedy***

A cocktail of comedy monologues, poetry and sketches, all shaken into a one-woman show. Through a myriad of characters, Daisy presents the recognisable chaos in being a woman.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Aug 3-4 12:00(45m) £7.00 (£4.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Damp
AMTP LTD

14+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Live music***

The Rock pub has seen better days, more recently, it has seen damp. Tucked away in Lochhaven, a group of misfits find themselves trapped during a storm with no escape. Tensions are high and the walls are talking.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 45 **G** D5

Aug 19-23 13:05(50m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Dan and Mike Fist Fight on the M62
Mike Sayers and Dan McKenna / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up***

Watch two of the brightest up-and-coming minds on the UK's comedy scene. Mike Sayers 'very funny' (The Stand Comedy Club). Dan Mckenna 'likeable and funny' (The Stand Comedy Club).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 18:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Dan Boerman Folds a Fitted Sheet on His Own
Dan Boerman

18+ ***Stand-up***

'Extremely swift, and undeniable wit' (TheMumble.uk). Dan Boerman debuts his brand-new hour, after a sell-out 2024 Edinburgh debut. High-energy, chaotic Kiwi comedy. A love letter to our better halves, and/or situationships.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 18:20(1h)
Aug 3-7,10,12-14,17,19-21,24-25 18:20(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Sunday-Thursday: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7, £8, £9 and £10.
Friday-Saturday: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £9, £10.50, £12.50 and £15.

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Dan Leith: Defiling Gravity
Dan Leith / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Solo show***

A hilarious musical journey through life's ups and downs with award-winning comic Dan Leith. Packed with humour, heart and turbulence, this unforgettable performance will leave you singing and humming all the way home.

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Aug 12-24 18:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Dan Tiernan: All In
Show And Tell in association with Blue Book Artist Management

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Following two sold-out, award-nominated shows, Dan's back and giving you everything he's got. No bluffing. 'One of comedy's most distinctive new voices' (Guardian). BBC stand-up special and Live at the Apollo star. ★★★★ (Scotsman). ★★★★ (Times).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

PV **Jul 28-31** 22:25(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:25(1h) £14.00
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Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Daniel Downie: Is Scottish?
Daniel Downie

2:1 16+ 1st ***Historical***

Comedian and Scottish historian, Daniel Downie brings his latest show about perceptions of Scottish-ness and of Scottish identity that often unite and divide an often united and divided nation! 'Seeing Daniel should be compulsory' (Kate Copstick).

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 178 **G** E3

Aug 1-24 14:45(1h) £9.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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Daniel Foxx: Work in Progress
Off The Kerb Productions

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Award-winning comedian and Welcome To Hell co-host Daniel Foxx road tests brand-new material and has a good old natter. As seen on BBC One, ITV and Comedy Central. 'Utterly hilarious and effortlessly charismatic' (Rolling Stone).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

Aug 5-9 12:05(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Daniel McKeon: Boyboss
Juggler's Mistake

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Daniel McKeon has the answers? In this debut stand-up hour, Daniel gives you all the tips and tricks you need to fail upwards at whatever it is you're doing!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 21:30(1h) £10.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Daniel Muggleton: You May Be White, I May Be Crazy
Daniel Muggleton

16+ ***Stand-up***

Australian comedy's favourite tracksuit is back in Edinburgh! Daniel Muggleton just became a father but no-one cares so let's talk about something else? 'A foul-mouthed prophet' ★★★★★ (Advertiser, Adelaide).

Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 257 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Daniel Sloss: Work In Progress
MZA, And Your Dog and Get Slossed present

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Scotland's international comedy star is doing a run of shows to work up some new material for his next tour. Expect notes onstage and plenty of laughs, but it's still a work in progress.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 393 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,6-7,10-11,13-14,18-21 18:00(1h) £20.80 **Aug 15-17** 18:00(1h) £22.80

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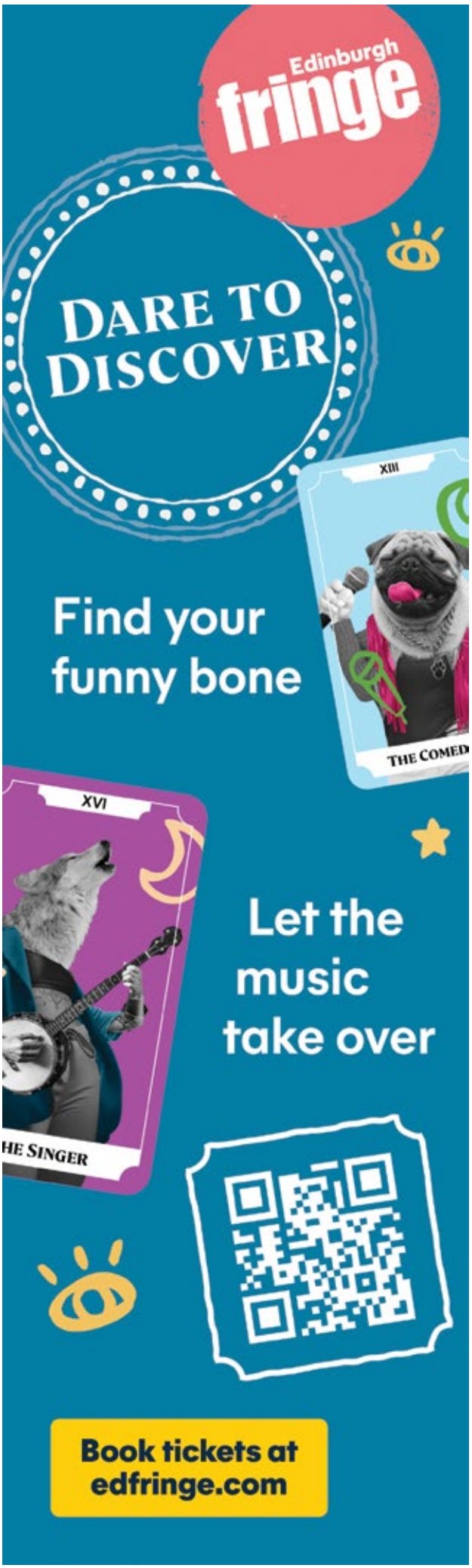

Danny O'Brien: Adulting Hard!

Danny O'Brien Comedy

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Multi award-winning Irish comedian Danny O'Brien is back with his brand-new show! Mortgage-approved millennial, he has sold out the last three years at the Fringe. Don't miss his new show about adulting/existing in 2025!

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 178 **G** E3

Aug 1-25 17:15(55m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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Danny Ward: The Holiday

Danny Ward / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Before he was an Edinburgh Award-winning stand-up comedian, Danny Ward worked on the movie The Holiday. Come and hear all about it. 'Quick, slick and packed with funny material' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 156 **G** D5

Aug 2-24 12:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Das Schnitzel

1230 Clowns: Marylene H Cameron, Riley Morlen and Benedikt Negro

2+ 1 18+ ***Character comedy, Clown***

Daz Schnitzels are a siblings marching band from Deutschland. Hans, Roland and Schnitz perform song and dance. Having discovered Marching Powder in Vegas, Daz Schnitzels propel their show into ridiculous chaos leaving the crowd wanting more.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 4-6,8-9 21:00(30m) £15.00

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Dave Chawner: Mental

Dave Chawner

12+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Stand-up about mental health (NOT mental illness) for people sick of sob stories. Celebrating good mental health by having a laugh. As seen on BBC, ITV and Channel 5. Warning – this show doesn't mention ADHD.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 18:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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David Ellis – My Mate Dave

Underground Treehouse / David Ellis

12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Everyone needs a Dave in their life and if you don't have one, I highly suggest you get one. Maybe I could be that Dave?

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-16 14:30(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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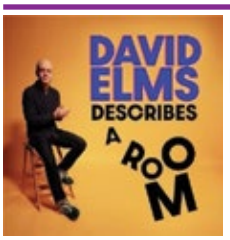

David Elms Describes a Room

David Elms

2+ 1 14+ ***Interactive, Theatre***

The cult hit comes to Edinburgh. Veteran improviser Elms 'builds a comedy mind palace before your very eyes' (Phil Wang). 'Funny, original and different every time' (Tim Key).

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:35(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:35(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 21:35(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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David Ian: Am I Mean?
David Ian

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

With his crowd-work videos generating more than 2.5million views online, David has honed a special talent for being mean – but where does it come from? Why? Is it who he really is?

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 16:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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David Ingram: Carrot Top (Memoirs of a Gay)
David Ingram

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Stand-up***

Join 40-something, retired twink and international flight attendant David as he tries to find out the answer to that age old question – in his life, just who actually is the daddy?

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 24 20:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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David O'Doherty: Highway to the David Zone
Lisa Richards in association with Chambers Management

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

A new opus from the hairy Enya, the Ryanair Bublé, the nine-volt battery-powered Beethoven. Talking, songs, talking during songs, talking while walking around – it's got the lot.

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 19:00(1h) £12.50 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:00(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 19:00(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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David Sheeran: Full Irish
David Sheeran / Free Festival

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

The perfect blend of comedy and football! It's a show about Man United haha. Actually, it's a show about the Irish experience abroad, Irish and British stereotypes and the universal language of football.

Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 303 **G** D2 WA

PV **Jul 31-Aug 2** 17:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 17:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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David's One-Man Band (F*ck You, Steven)
Laurie Stevens

2½ 14+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Music***

Emo teen David is a philosopher, a poet and a musical genius – trapped in the body of an eighth grader. A coming-of-age character comedy debut with live music and tons of mid-noughties nostalgia.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4 WA

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 16:10(1h) £8.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:10(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Dead Man Talking
DeadRoom Comedy

2½ 16+ ***Dark Comedy, Alternative Comedy***

Comedians Elliot (Dead Dad) and Joshua (Dead Mom) want to make you laugh with jokes about death and grief. Dead Man Talking is a stand-up comedy show interspliced with improvised eulogies from crowd submissions.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 23:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 23:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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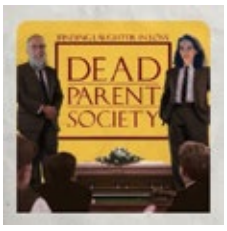

Dead Parent Society – Chris Groves and Anna Gerber
Christopher Groves

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Chris and Anna present a funny and powerful split hour of dark, punchy stand-up about grief, funerals and awkward aftermaths. Surprisingly hilarious. Deeply inappropriate. Weirdly comforting. Probably not for your mum.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 19:30(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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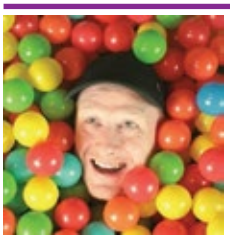

Deage Paxton: Immature
Deage Paxton / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Deage Paxton: Immature. Dark, dirty, stupidly funny. Inappropriately hilarious! Expect high-octane punchlines, boundary-pushing jokes and raw laughs. For a night of pure, unadulterated laughter, look no further than Deage Paxton's unapologetically Immature show.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-24 23:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Deage Paxton: Inappropriate
Deage Paxton / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Music***

Dark, dirty, stupid. Critically acclaimed return. 'Inappropriately funny!' (The Stand Comedy Club). Skilfully jumping over the line. 'Engaging presence, comic energy never flags' (Scotsman). Filthy, crafted joy.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

PV **Jul 31** 21:40(1h) £5.00 **Aug 1-10,12-24** 21:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Dean Coughlin: Oblivious Sausage
Dean Coughlin

18+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Dean Coughlin, a Scouser spawned from actual pirates, takes you on a whimsical adventure through working class culture and the obliviousness of man. Chortle Hotshots 2025 winner and Northwest Breakthrough Act of the Year.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 27 **G** D4

PV **Aug 13-14** 17:50(1h) £7.00 (£5.00) **Aug 15-24** 17:50(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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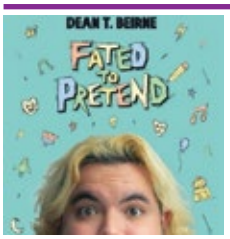

Dean T Beirne: Fated to Pretend (WIP)
Dean T Beirne / The Stand Comedy Club

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Dean T Beirne, BBC New Comedy Awards 2023 finalist, presents Fated to Pretend. Raised in foster care, he reinvented himself through awkward, shifting identities, uncovering the courage to embrace his authentic self.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 18-24 13:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Death Threat
Rima Parikh

2½ 16+ 1st ***Dark comedy***

Comedian Rima Parikh (The New Yorker, The Onion) sent a death threat to a medical leave HR guy. But listen... "circling back" didn't work. A comedy solo show for fans of sending mean emails and violent Indian women.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 27 **G** D4

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 12:30(1h) £10.00 (£5.00)
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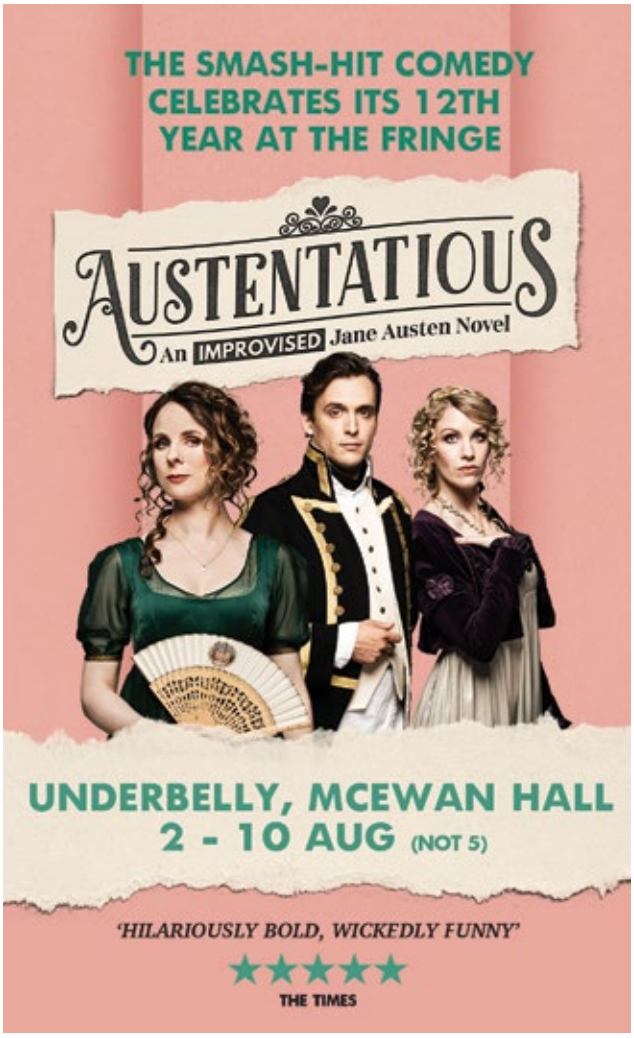

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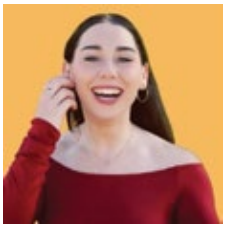

Deep Heat
Erin McKinnie

18+ ***Cabaret***

Scottish stand-up comedian and singer, Erin McKinnie, is excited to be back at Edinburgh Fringe with more banter, mixing comedy songs and stories in 50 minutes worth of laughs. 'Great stories, excellent music, and a charismatic comedian' (One4Review.co.uk).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 3-22,24-25 18:30(50m)

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Definitely Maybe with James Beatty and Harry Pettitt
James Beatty and Harry Pettitt

14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Hilarious show with Essex charmers James Beatty and Harry Pettitt. Expect big laughs, sharp wit and charismatic banter as these cheeky comedians share outrageous stories in their fun, chatty and unforgettable comedy hour.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-24 14:10(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Deirdre O'Kane: O'Kaning It
Off the Kerb Productions

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Comedic fireball Deirdre is mad for road, mercilessly mining hilarity from the human condition. Will she conquer the chaos or revel in it? Tame the mayhem or O'Kane it? Either way you're in for relentless laughs.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 12-14,18-21 18:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) **Aug 15-17,22-24** 18:50(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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DeliaDelia! The Flat Chested Witch!
Amando Houser

2+ 1 16+ ***Clown, Character comedy***

Inspired by the "witch hunt" on trans rights in America. DeliaDelia is on a quest to become a "real girl" and join a basketball team. Will she get her shot at greatness or be cursed?

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 23:10(1h) £8.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 23:10(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Desiree Burch: The Golden Wrath
Desiree Burch

2+ 1 16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

The Taskmaster and Live at the Apollo star brings childlike wonder and crone-like wit to losing sleep, cartilage, youth and illusions in a groundbreaking hour that could actually save your life. 'Spectacular' ★★★★★ (Fest).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-29** 17:40(1h) £10.00 **Jul 30-31,Aug 6-7** 17:40(1h) £13.00
Aug 1-5,8-10 17:40(1h) £15.00

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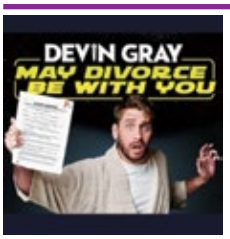

Devin Gray: May Divorce Be With You
Devin Gray

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

From the critically acclaimed comedian behind How to Get Away with Marriage comes a brand new hour of laughter and legal loopholes. Devin Gray explores what happens when "forever" has an exit clause.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 20:30(1h)

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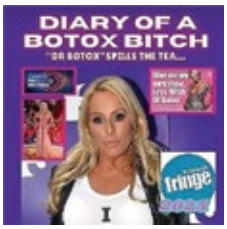

Diary of a Botox Bitch – Dr Botox, as seen on Celebrity Big Brother

Danielle Meagher-Collins

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Dr Botox Spills the tea... on all things reality TV: Celebrity Big Brother UK, Real Housewives of Ireland, Dublin Wives and all things Botox!

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 27 **G** D4

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 20:00(1h) £15.50

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Dickie Richards: Sexual Tyrannosaur 2025

Dickie Richards / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up***

A stupid stand-up comedy show from Dickie Richards, the Polish-Cockney comedian. Packed with great jokes, barmy "true" tales of sex, war, renovations, love, pubic hair and cosmology. Warning: Pyrotechnics. This show is stupid.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 161 **G** D5

Aug 2-24 14:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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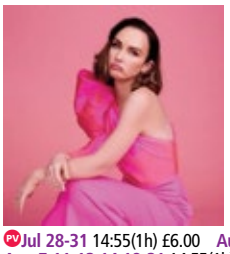

Diona Doherty: Get Your Pink Back!

Blue Book Artist Management

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Diona's lost her pink, and in her debut hour is on a mission to get it back! From Derry Girls, Blame Game and The News Quiz. 'One of Ireland's top comedians' (BelfastLive.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-31** 14:55(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:55(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-21 14:55(1h) £9.00 (£8.00)
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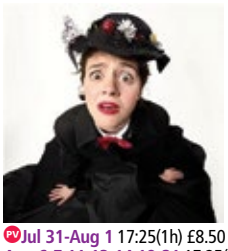

Dirty Work

Jessica Barton

2:1 16+ ***Clown, Musical theatre***

She was practically perfect in every way. And then, she threw a shit fit. Jessica Barton combines a spoonful of song, dance, clowning and deep-cleaning to present a skanky and empowering Edinburgh Fringe debut.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 17:25(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:25(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 17:25(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Disabled Cants

Benny Shakes / Ingenious Fools Ltd / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Disabled-led***

A revolving lineup of disabled comedians and friends. We're not brave, we're not inspiring, we're just here to make you laugh and park in the disabled bays. 'Wonderfully relaxed and friendly' (Scotsman). ★★★★★ (NeurodiverseReview.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA RE

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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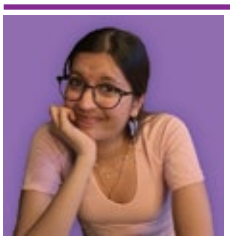

Diya Shah? Diya Shahn't

Diya Shah

12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Artist(s) of colour***

Join former Pointless contestant and Cambridge Footlight Diya Shah for her Edinburgh Fringe debut! Her one-woman stand-up show tackles the age-old question: Shah or Shahn't? 'Born for this stage' (Varsity).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 19-23 12:40(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Do All The Things

A&E Comedy

2:1 16+ 1st ***Sketch show, Interactive***

The award-winning idiots behind Enter The Dragons and Witch Hunt are back with their new show. Part cabaret, part game show, part party, Do All The Things is a joyous middle finger to despair.

Assembly Checkpoint

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 322 **G** E4

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:45(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:45(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 14:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Donkey

John Spillane

18+ 1st ***Improv, Alternative comedy***

Donkey! John Spillane performs stand-up (dressed as a Donkey) in Laughing Horse's Horse Box. His credits include BBC, RTE, WWE, Comedy Central and he's the host of Ladbible Ireland. Best Performer and WIT award nominee Dublin Fringe 2024.

The Laughing Horse Box (Horse Box)

B 0131 226 000 **V** 339 **G** E4

Aug 3,10,17,24 14:00(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Douglas Widick: Paperclip

Douglas Widick

2:1 16+ ***Musical Comedy, Character Comedy***

Determined to prevent the impending techno-dystopia brought about by AI, join Microsoft's Clippy on a thrilling time-travelling adventure through the internet. Acclaimed musical improviser Douglas Widick makes his UK debut in this award winning one-person comedy musical.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 22:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18,20-21,25 22:20(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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DRAMA GIRLS

Drama Girls Company

14+ 1st ***Theatre, New writing***

Take a peek into the outrageously elite world of prestigious drama training, where talent is polished, egos are inflated and bank accounts drained. Equal parts sharp satire and painful realisations.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-23 16:05(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)

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Dru Cripps: Juicy Bits

Dru Cripps

2:1 16+ 1st ***Clown, Musical comedy***

Multi award-winning 'sensational' ★★★★★ (Time Out) clown Dru Cripps brings sold-out shenanigans to a cargo container. Strap in for the ultimate Fringe experience of your life.

Hoots @ Potterrow (Wee Container)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 243 **G** E5

Aug 1-25 21:00(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Drunk and Heckle Show
David Tsonos

18+ ***Stand-up, Improv***

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.
Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-23 23:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £6, £8, £10 and £12.

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Drunk Women Solving Crime
Gag Reflex in association with Live Nation

16+ ***Podcast***

After sell-out runs in 2019, 2022 and 2023, hit comedy podcast Drunk Women Solving Crime is back! With a different guest every night, every show is unique. 10 dates only – book early!
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Cowbarn)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Aug 15-17,22-24 17:55(1h) £15.50 (£14.50) **Aug 18-21** 17:55(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Dumb Asian
Yola Jean Lu

2½ 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Normally Asians are always thought of as being smart, and the model minority. Armed with jokes and stories, Yola wants to show that Asians can be very average, which is fine! And she'll prove it to you.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 17:15(50m) £7.00 (£4.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Dundee Busker – Folk'n'Jokes
Eric Gudmunsen

18+ ***Musical comedy, Folk***

A one-man comedy and folk music show featuring Eric Gudmunsen, a seasoned entertainer who has recently become a TikTok sensation with multiple millions of views and likes.
Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 194 G D3

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Durham Revue: Sketch Marks the Spot
The Durham Revue

2½ 12+ 1st ***Sketch show***

Durham University's premier sketch comedy troupe are marooned on a desert island. How are they going to get out of this sketchy situation? An hour of raucous comedy!
Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4 WA

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 14:30(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:30(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 14:30(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Dusty Creases: Dance Your Life Away
Tara Boland

2½ 8+ 1st ***Absurdist, Dance***

Join legendary dance teacher Dusty in her groundbreaking masterclass. Move like a jellyfish, dance like a shoe and show everyone your grapes. A ridiculous hour from Telegraph Alternative Comedy Award nominee.
★★★★★ (EdFestEeviews.com).
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 23:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-23** 23:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Dutch Barn Spirit of Comedy Competition
The Dutch Barn

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Join Dutch Barn Vodka (co-owned by Ricky Gervais) for their brand new stand-up competition. With regional rounds reaching all corners of the UK, Just the Tonic is proudly hosting the Scottish 2nd round!
Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 12 20:00(2h) £15.00

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DYKE Systems Ltd
Fag Packet

2½ 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Cabaret***

Join Sally & Susan for a mysterious but potentially lucrative sales opportunity that could help you get filthy rich! Bring your wallets, your carabiner and get ready to find your inner Dynamic! Young! Knowledgeable! Entrepreneur!
Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 15:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 15:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Dylan Adler: Haus of Dy-lan
AEG Presents

2½ 16+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, LGBTQ+***

Dylan talks growing up with a gay twin, his racial identity, getting bullied, and screaming at your therapist. By the end of the show he'll be drenched in sweat. With any luck, so will you.
Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 19:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Dylan Rhymer: Blunderbuss
Dylan Rhymer

14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

A Canadian comedian went to the Fringe with a dream. It almost ruined him. Ten years later he returns, but should he have? An hilarious tale of failure, tragedy and misery at the world's biggest comedy festival.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 16:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ed Mulvey: Pregnant Gollum
Ed Mulvey / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

But what's Ed pregnant with? Congratulations, it's a debut hour of next wave feminist nerd comedy from the Elon Musk of emotions. 'First-rate joke writer... clearly possesses rare ability' (Scotsman).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-24 17:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ed Night: Your Old Mucker
Ed Night in association with PBJ Management

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Multi award nominated Ed Night has cooked up another scorching stand-up hour. Won't you come in and have a taste? As seen and heard on Comedy Central and BBC Radio 4.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV **Jul 29-31** 16:45(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:45(1h) £12.00
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21 16:45(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Discovered something great? Tell the world! #edfringe

Ed Patrick: Numb and Number (Work in Progress)

Ed Patrick / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ ***Storytelling, Stand-up***

Is this NHS doctor and comedian completing his Edinburgh Fringe registration months before hospital rotas come out? You bet. See if he's made it to Edinburgh to work on a new show.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 14-18,21-25 13:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Eden Sher: I Was On A Sitcom

Eden Sher

2½ 12+ ***Storytelling, Theatre***

A show about discovering who you are when your TV show ends. Because when you've played a character on TV for a decade, what exactly does it mean to be yourself?

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

PV **Jul 30** 14:45(1h) £12.00 **Jul 31-Aug 4** 14:45(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Edinbra Fringe Comedy

Art of Comedy / Mad Cow Comedy

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

A funny, delightful early evening show with a revolving line-up of the best established and up-and-coming female comedians from around Edinburgh and the Fringe.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:30(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Edinburgh Comedy Allstars

Underbelly Productions

18+ ***Stand-up***

The biggest, brightest comedians at the Fringe all in one huge show, staged in the famous Udderbelly. A one-stop shop for your comedy fix right in the Festival's beating heart. Every show sold out since 2017!

Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 300 **G** F4 WA

PV **Aug 1** 23:15(1h) £13.00 **Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23** 23:15(1h) £18.00 (£16.00)

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Edinburgh Improv Tales

Genesis Theatre Productions and KinkyFish

16+ 1st ***Improv***

Entirely improvised comedy tales from Edinburgh's untold Victorian past. Against the backdrop of foggy streets, ivory towers, scientific advancement and haphazard medicine, let Edinburgh's KinkyFish take you back and spin hilarious untold tales from Edinburgh's forgotten past.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 21:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) **Aug 2-9** 21:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 U)

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Edy Hurst's Wonderfull Discoverie of Witches in the Countie of Himself

Edy Hurst

2½ 14+ ***Theatre, Neurodiversity-led***

Hark! Join Edy Hurst on a mystik quest of Lancashire Witch Trials, Vengaboys and absolutely "nothing else". 'A fine example of neurodiversity in action' (Scotsman).

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5 CAP

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:20(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-4,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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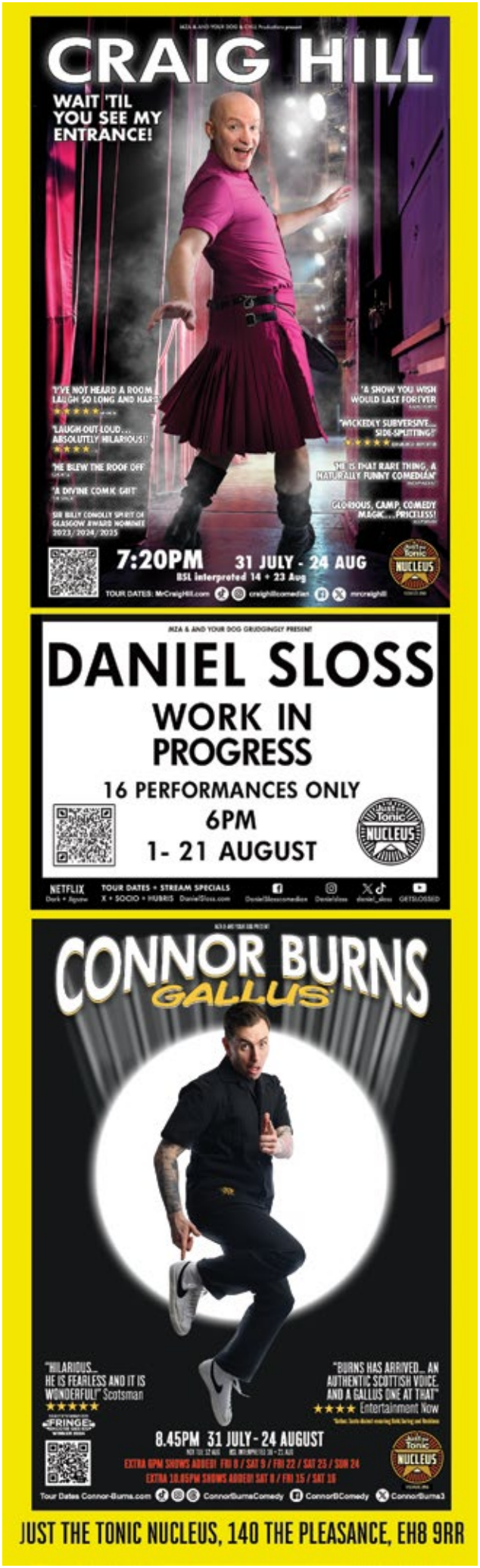

See page 76, 77 and 75 for more information

Eggs and Baskets
ERA Theatre Co – Bethany Agaoglu and Nell Sternberg

18+ 1st ***New writing, Physical theatre***

Self-love. Self-awareness. Self-sabotage. A mission for feminist perfection.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 20:45(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA
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Elaine Robertson: WIP
Elaine Robertson / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Following last year's award-winning debut hour Delulu (ISH Comedy Panel Prize winner) Robertson has been described as 'groundbreaking' with 'daring indelible stagecraft' (Edinburgh Laughter Bulletin). Finalist in the Channel 4 Sean Lock Comedy Award 2024.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 6-10 14:05(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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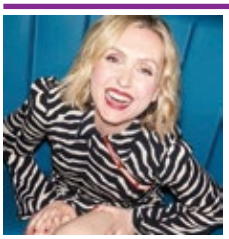

Eleanor Conway: No Phones in the Hot Tub
Eleanor Conway

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Join Eleanor Conway, multi award-winning comedian with over 200 million views and 330k followers for her relatable takes on sex, dating and being a childfree badass. 'Relatable, feminist comedy gold' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh-Reviews.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV Aug 13-14 17:40(1h) £13.00 Aug 15-17,22-24 17:40(1h) £15.00
Aug 18-21 17:40(1h) £13.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Electric Head
The Electric Head

2:1 14+ 1st ***Improv***

Fantastical improvised adventures, filtered through the twisted minds of this Galton and Simpson Godfathers of Comedy Award-winning double act. Like Vic and Bob's mutant offspring, co-parented by The League of Gentlemen. A must-see. Innovative, absurd, riotously funny.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 17:55(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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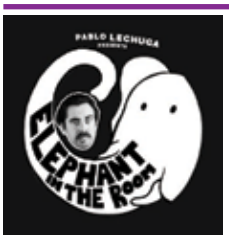

Elephant in the Room
Pablo Lechuga

18+ ***Alternative comedy, Theatre***

Babar, king of elephants and one of our most adored childhood cartoons, is nearly 94 and has a little problem... a drinking problem. Come meet the real elephant in the room. May contain traces of peanuts.

Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 303 G D2 WA

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 18:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Elf Lyons: The Bird Trilogy
Mick Perrin Worldwide

16+ ***Stand-up, Clown***

Comedian's Choice Award winner, cult clown, and five-star Fringe IT girl revives her critically acclaimed Bird Trilogy: Swan, Chiffchaff and Raven. Three birds. Three shows. The Telegraph's 50 Funniest Comedians of the 21st Century.

Pleasance Dome (King Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

Aug 12-14,18-21,25 20:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 20:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Eli Matthewson: Night Terror
RBM

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

In 2023 my boyfriend tried to kill me in my sleep. We are still going strong. A new hour of comedy from one of NZ's best. Winner – Best Comedy Dunedin Fringe 2024.

Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:50(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Ellen Turnill Montoya is Mr Handsome
Ellen Turnill Montoya and Weirdos Comedy

2:1 14+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Visual art***

Meet Mr Handsome, a giant hand in a world of feet-pics. An hour of playful props and physical buffoonery. A Weirdos Comedy Production. Directed by Adam Larter.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 17:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 17:20(1h) £10.50 (£9.50)

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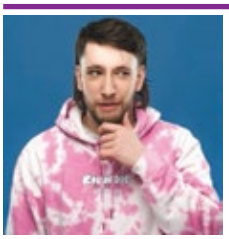

Elliot Steel: Guard
Off The Kerb Productions

16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Elliot returns to the Fringe for a limited run with his trademark cutting style and dark wit to make sense of a world that's slowly setting itself on fire. ★★★★ (List). 'Superb, brutally honest' ★★★★ (Fest).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 11-14,18-21 19:35(1h) £13.00 Aug 15-17,22-24 19:35(1h) £15.00
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Elliot Wengler: I Hope This Whole Thing Didn't Frighten You
Elliot Wengler

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Elliot presents his most personal show about relationships, night terrors, operations and adventures. Don't be frightened, let's go. Malcolm Hardee Comic Originality Award-nominated in 2024. 'Likeable performer, nice ideas' (BroadwayBaby.com).

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 19:05(55m) Aug 2-10,12-17,19-24 19:05(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Elliot Wengler: Jokémon
Elliot Wengler

12+ ***Stand-up***

Elliot Wengler presents his comedic and chaotic history of the monster-hunting franchise with a joke for every Pokémon! The smash-hit Malcolm Hardee Comic Originality Award-nominated 2024 show returns! 'Likeable performer, nice ideas' (BroadwayBaby.com).

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-24 16:35(1h)
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Elouise Eftos: Australia's First Attractive Comedian
Show And Tell in association with Century present

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Character Comedy***

You've had a lifetime of lame anecdotes from all the average-looking comedians, but the reviews are in – self-deprecation is dead! It's time to hear from Australia's First Attractive Comedian. 'Future superstar' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(1h) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Emily Wilson: Undressed
Emily Wilson

16+ 1st **Musical Comedy, Cabaret**

Nominee for Best Newcomer, Edinburgh Fringe 2022. After sold-out tours of her critically-acclaimed show Fixed, Emily Wilson returns to the Fringe with a brand-new hour of jokes, stories and songs. No nudity though (sorry).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 10,15-17 22:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 11-14 22:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Emma Holland: Don't Touch My Trinkets
Impatient Productions and Jubilee Street

2½ 14+ **Stand-up, Alternative comedy**

Let me take you on a tour through my personal gallery. No touching, no oversized bags, no fountain pens and no flash photography (unless I look really good). Nominee: Most Outstanding Show, Melbourne 2023.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
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Emmanuel Sonubi: Life After Near Death
Brett Vincent and Phil McIntyre

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Musical theatre**

Double Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee, Emmanuel Sonubi returns with a hilarious, deeply personal show about surviving heart failure, resilience and finding comedy in life's toughest moments.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

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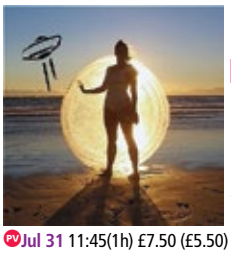

Encounter
Space Weather Girl

2½ 1 14+ 1st **Cabaret, Musical Comedy**

Encounter is a comedy space cabaret with all-new songs. As a studio audience, you'll join TV host Space Weather Girl as she receives a mysterious broadcast on her weather show, sparking an interplanetary moment, involving a historical "mating program."

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV Jul 31 11:45(1h) £7.50 (£5.50) Aug 1-11,13-24 11:45(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The End
Anja Schwarzbauer

2½ 1 18+ 1st **Theatre, Music**

The End is a sardonic one-woman coming of age comedy following Anja, a 19-year-old college student, through four fateful months in Dublin. Written and directed by Anja Schwarzbauer. Starring Anja Schwarzbauer. About Anja Schwarzbauer.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:45(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman
Danny O' Brien, Rick Molland, Billy Kirkwood

16+ 1st **Stand-up**

After a complete sell-out run in 2023 and 2024 at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, this triple-headline, pro-comic, high-energy show with Rick Molland, Danny O' Brien and Billy Kirkwood is back for 2025!

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-25 18:30(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8.50, £10, £12 and £15.

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Eric Barry and Friends: Bad Advice – Improvised Stand-up Comedy
Eric Barry / Free Festival

18+ **Stand-up, Interactive**

Got problems? We've got all the wrong answers. Bad Advice is the improvised stand-up show where comedians give you their best (worst) advice based on the audience's real-life issues.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 23:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Eric Barry: No Homo
Eric Barry / Free Festival

18+ 1st **Stand-up, Dark comedy**

Eric Barry will suck your dick for money – no homo. This raunchy and provocative stand-up hour details Barry's time as a gay-for-pay straight man attempting to pay his way through college.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-18,20-24 19:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Eric Davidson's Traditional Pish and Chips
Eric Davidson

16+ 1st **Musical comedy, Poetry**

Eric returns with more fast paced, highly enjoyable parody, poetry and blether. 'An impassioned mix of politics, absurdity and observation. Davidson's niche is assured' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Superbly entertaining and cleverly structured comedy' (FringeReview.co.uk).

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 15-23 20:15(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Eric Rushton: Innkeeper
Chambers Touring Ltd

2½ 1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

In 2004, Eric Rushton was cast in his primary school Nativity. Despite absolutely smashing it, he immediately retired from being a child actor. This is his story. 'A master craftsman' (Scotsman).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV Jul 30-31 15:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 15:20(1h) £12.00
Aug 6,11,13,18-20 15:20(1h) £11.00
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Eric's Tales of the Sea – a Submariner's Yarn
Eric

2½ 12+ **Storytelling, True-life**

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

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Aug 1 14:50(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) Aug 2-3 14:50(1h) £11.00 (£9.00)
Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 14:50(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)
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"Essential" Worker
Gene Morgan

16+ 1st **Solo show, Talk**

The true story of one man stocking shelves through a pandemic.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 18-24 23:10(1h) £5.00
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Everything is Embarrassing
Josh Edelman / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Comedian Josh Edelman shares a series of hilariously humiliating true stories that led to him discovering the mantra that would forever changed his outlook on life and help him finally become comfortable in his own skin.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim (Back Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 100 **G** D5

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 15:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Excel Comedy and Mathem-antics
David Benaim

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Science and Technology***

Themed stand-up show for spreadsheet experts and rookies alike. Learn a few Excel tricks sprinkled amongst the jokes from pun-loving Excel YouTuber and Jewish math addict David. 'Plenty of laughs throughout' (TheMagdalen.co.uk).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31** 13:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
Aug 1,3-8,10-11,13-15,17-22,24 13:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
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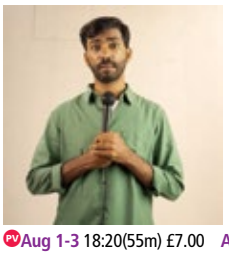

Extra Ordinary
Manoj Prabakar

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, International***

One of India's biggest comedy stars, but he'll never sell as many tickets as his father – a bus conductor. A hilarious show about language, wokeness and post-colonial confusion, from a man whose thoughts are anything but ordinary.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4 WA AE

PV **Aug 1-3** 18:20(55m) £7.00 **Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23** 18:20(55m) £14.00

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F This, I'm Moving to Canada
Ryan Beverage

2½ 14+ ***Absurdist***

Ryan Beverage left the UK for Canada in 2019, but why? London burnout, strained relationships and Brexit angst all played their part – or was it just a renewed desire to colonise?
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 13:55(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-11** 13:55(1h) £10.00
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Family Fortunes (But for Bad People)
Des Lennis Inc / Free Festival

18+ ***Dark comedy, Game show***

A comedy quiz for horrible people. We've asked 100 scumbags loads of dark, dirty questions – now you guess their top answers. There are points, prizes and a 95% chance we're going to hell.
Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:15(1h)
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Fast Fringe
Chortle in association with Gag Reflex

2½ 16+ ***Variety, Compilation***

So many comedians, so little time! Twelve top comedy and variety acts, handpicked by Chortle's comedy experts, perform ridiculously short sets in one furiously fast-paced showcase. An unmissable Fringe institution, with a different, gloriously entertaining show every day.
Pleasance Dome (King Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 23 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:30(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-2,4-5,7-9,14-16,21-23** 18:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
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Fatherless Monster
Insane Odds Productions

16+ 1st ***Theatre, Horror***

Kyle is just like any other wannabe stand-up star. Handsome, charming, complex relationship with his dad. He's also made up of dead bodies. Get to know "Frankenstein's Monster" like never before.
Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4

Aug 18-23 11:25(45m)
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Fin vs History: Live
Show And Tell by arrangement with CAA

16+ ***Podcast***

The show for people who like history but don't care what actually happened. Join Fin Taylor and Horatio Gould on their trademark disgusting sofa for a live Fringe special of their smash hit podcast.
Pleasance at EICC (Pentland)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2 WA AE

Aug 8 18:00(1h) £22.00 (£21.00)

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Finlay and Joe: Pretend It's Fine
Finlay and Joe

2½ 12+ 1st ***Sketch show, Family-friendly***

Finlay and Joe are fine. The future's bright, sketch comedy is more financially lucrative than ever, and you definitely cannot smell burning. A brand-new scorching hot show from your new favourite double act.
Dovecot Studios (Meeting Room)
B 0131 550 3660 **V** 198 **G** D5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 12:30(1h) £8.00 **Aug 2-3,9-10,16-17,23-24** 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)
Aug 4-8,12-15,19-22 12:30(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£8.00 S) (£36.00 F)

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The First Two-Woman Show
Hannah Wolloch and Carolina Wood

14+ 1st ***Storytelling, Solo show***

Best friends Hannah and Carolina do everything together, even solo shows. And as long as they're together, nothing can go wrong... right? 'A genre-redefining performance' (our moms).
Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 29 **G** E4 WA

Aug 18-24 23:15(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F)

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FISH
Funtopher

2½ 18+ 1st ***Solo show, Clown***

NYC-born clown/woman Funmi swims in Fish, a one-woman clown show about a fish (played by Funmi) who wants to be human (also Funmi). To succeed, Fish must learn to walk, talk and navigate the crippling existential dread of humanness...
Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 19:35(1h) £15.00 (£10.00 SU)

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Fisherman Jon: What's on the End of My Rod? A Clown Odyssey
Coral Bevan

2½ 16+ ***Clown, Theatre***

This award-winning comedian and Funny Women finalist delivers a must-see performance. An evocative and beautiful clown-odyssey told by a loveable idiot discovering the true power of love.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 14:45(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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FistyMania!
Wrestling With the Champ / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Game show, Improv***

The funniest ride in wrestling returns to Edinburgh! Only egos get hurt in this hilarious fight-based game show. Grab a pint, pick a side and may the best team win. Featuring guest comedians from the Fringe.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 161 **G** D5

Aug 2-5,7-12 18:00(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Fly Trap
Maria Mainelli

2½ 16+ ***Storytelling, Theatre***

A story of being an artist, armpits and losing yourself. Follow Maria as she takes her grandmother's advice, 'you catch more flies with honey than vinegar', to heart. But too much honey only gets you into sticky situations.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

PV **Aug 4** 14:40(45m) £7.00 **Aug 5-11** 14:40(45m) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Fool On Comedy Crew
Raymond Mearns and Fool On

18+ 1st ***Sketch show, Stand-up***

FoolOn.co.uk is a charity based in Lanarkshire improving mental health and wellbeing through artistic engagement. The Fool On Comedy Crew is the result of that work. Come and be entertained and give to charity as well.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 18-20,25 17:00(50m) £6.00 (£5.00) **Aug 21-24** 17:00(50m) £8.00 (£7.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Foot Putter – nothing to do with golf; everything to do with putting your foot in it!
Planet Maja (Poland / UK)

14+ ***Solo show, Stand-up***

The story of a maladjusted immigrant peppered with jokes. Nothing to do with golf; everything to do with putting your foot in it!

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B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 18:50(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-22 18:50(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 15-17 18:50(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Found Our Funny – Barcelona Comedy Tapas
Christopher Groves – Find Your Funny

16+ ***Stand-up***

A suitcase full of punchlines! Barcelona's hottest new talent brings a tapas-style tasting menu of stand-up to the Fringe. Fresh, international acts served fast and funny. Straight from Barcelona. No siesta, all fiesta!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 21:50(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Fountain Lakes in Lockdown: A Drag Parody Play
Thomas Jaspers

2½ 16+ ***Theatre, Drag***

What did Australia's foxiest morons get up to during the pandemic? Kath's up to pussy's bow in sourdough, Kim's going viral and Sharon's had a severe reaction to all the hand sanitiser.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 14:35(1h15m) £14.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:35(1h15m) £20.00 (£19.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 14:35(1h15m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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SEA BRIGHT

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Foxdog Studios: Robo Bingo 2.0
Georgia House Productions

2½ 16+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Interactive***

Fresh bingo, new robots and low quality prizes! It's interactive quirky bingo for introverts. Play using your phone: steer a robotic shopping bag and end up in bingo jail.
Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 20:25(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 20:25(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Fragments
Andy Gleeks / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up***

Man tears down life. Man is okay and also funny.
Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 650 G C3

Jul 31-Aug 25 12:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Francisco de Nata
Francisco de Nata

2½ 16+ 1st ***Clown, Physical theatre***

Enter the joyfully absurd world of Francisco de Nata. A giraffe. In a G-string. With a job to do: painting his ceiling! In this silent clown tale, chaos shines, revealing a grandson's love for his Portuguese Avó.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 22:15(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Frank Foucault: Dance
Frank Foucault

2½ 18+ 1st ***Dance***

Dance. Dance. Dance. Carry on dancing. Don't stop dancing. Sing. Dance. Do stand-up. Dance. Carry on dancing. Never stop dancing. 'Stupidly funny' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Seriously funny' (Scotsman).
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 19:15(1h) £10.00 (£5.00)
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Frank Sanazi: Songs for Swinging Leaders
Peter Perké Productions

18+ ***Character comedy, Satire***

As the world spirals into chaos, Sanazi returns to restore a new world order with his outrageous, darkly hilarious show with Dean Stalin and a surprise guest despot. Expect swinging satire and fearless comedy!
Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 1-3,7-10,14-17,21-23 20:15(1h) £15.00 (£12.50 SUD)

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Frankazoid
Francis Benson

2½ 16+ 1st ***Clown, Absurdist***

A silly clown called Frank embarks on a surreal and fantastical adventure through the banal tasks of his daily life. Feels like pleasantly slipping further down into a hot, turbulent soup... also very funny.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 12:15(45m) £7.50

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Fred MacAulay: No Podcast – Live
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Fred doesn't have a podcast, but he's been a guest on many. Still one of Scotland's top comedians. It's welcome back to the Fringe for Fred. 'Fred MacAulay is an elite comedian' (Kevin Bridges).
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

Aug 22-24 21:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Free Footlights
The Cambridge Footlights

14+ ***Stand-up***

The Cambridge Footlights are the world-famous student comedy society who first aired the talents of some of Britain's foremost comedians. Join us for stand-up, songs, sketches and more from the brightest up-and-coming comedians, with a different line-up daily!
Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 13:50(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Freya McGhee: Experimental
Freya McGhee / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Stand-up, Science and technology***

With a background in STEM, Freya blends science, comedy and dating into one unforgettable experiment. Join her as she tests out new material, from the chemistry of attraction to the mechanics of mixed signals.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 17:35(45m) (Free Ticketed)

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Friz Frizzle's Funny Turn
Friz Frizzle / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Alternative comedy***

Armed with a piano, Friz will perform selected songs from their big book of parodies and also talk about the time they got a big knee. It's better than it sounds.
★★★★★ (NeurodiverseReview.co.uk).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 158 G D5 RE

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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From Primordial Soups to Primates in Suits: The Evolution of All Life on Earth
Dr Jones: The Extinction Tour

2½ 14+ 1st ***Science and technology, Stand-up***

Biologist and comedian Dr David Jones crams 3.5 billion years of evolution into one hour. Marvel at the diversity of life, laugh at your evolutionary insignificance.
Dovecot Studios (South Gallery Annexe)
B 0131 550 3660 V 198 G D5 WA

Aug 1-11,13-25 17:00(1h) £10.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)

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Funny Cluckers: Best of the Fest – Free
Some Funny Cluckers

18+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

Four top-quality, fowl-mouthed acts, hand-plucked from around the festival. For the poultry sum of a bucket contribution on eggsit. Guaranteed to be clucking funny. Cockmungously not suitable for the family.
Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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ICON GUIDE

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- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Funny Filthy Females
Katharyn Henson / Free Festival

18+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

An outrageous hour of comedy served to you by female comedians from across the globe with a daily changing lineup of filthy fun. 'This show deserves an award. Or possibly two' ★★★★½ (FringeFeed.com.au).
Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 21:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Funny Women Awards 2025 Semi-Final – Sponsored by BBC Funny Parts
Funny Women CIC

14+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Now in its 22nd year! A night of laughs and new talent as rising stars take the stage. Who's heading to the final? Be there to find out.
Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

Aug 19 18:35(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Funny Women: The Glitter Challenge
Funny Women CIC

16+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

Support 10 amazing women in a special comedy challenge finale, raising funds for The Glitter Project, inspired by Jo Fletcher-Cross, providing inclusive and accessible places for women to find their voice through comedy.
Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

Aug 20 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Furiozo: Man Looking for Trouble
Piotr Sikora

2½ 18+ ***Clown, Character Comedy***

Furiozo returns for its final ever season. ★★★★ (Age). ★★★★½ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (List), The Guardian's Best Comedy Shows 2024. Don't miss this spectacle of rage and fury from an aggressive hooligan with a giant heart.
Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4 WA

PV **Jul 31** 20:55(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10** 20:55(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Gag Race
The Queer Comedy Club

2½ 14+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Comedians perform their best material, then you score their Charisma, Uniqueness, Nerve and Talent. Everyone wants the crown but who will win – literally you decide. From The Queer Comedy Club. 'An institution' (Guardian).
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 15:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 15:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 15:00(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Gameshow Spectacular
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2½ 16+ ***Game show, Interactive***

Ridiculous mini-games, audience participation and hilarious surprises. Step into a world of comedy and chaos with Gameshow Spectacular! Hosted by the over-the-top American showman Dom Blarke, this high-energy, laugh out loud experience is not to be missed.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31** 21:20(1h) (Free Ticketed) **Aug 1-9** 21:20(1h) £7.50 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Gareth Mutch: Maybe Tomorrow
Blue Jeans Management / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 16+ ***Stand-up***

Best Show nominee ISH Awards, 2024. Sharp observations and effortless storytelling from the hotly-tipped Scot who shares his latest highs, lows and missteps. Revel in awkward encounters, financial irresponsibility and many questionable decisions... Sensible can wait.
The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

PV **Jul 31** 18:05(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-10,13-24** 18:05(1h) £11.00

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Gareth Waugh – Waugh In Progress (WIP)
Gareth Waugh

2½ 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Edinburgh's own Gareth Waugh returns to the Fringe with a brand-new show. Expect notebooks and material inappropriate for this time of day. 'Smart, witty... very funny!' (Scotsman).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

Jul 28-31,Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 12:10(1h) £7.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:10(1h) £9.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Garry Starr: Classic Penguins
Francesca Moody Productions in association with MILKE and Underbelly

2½ 18+ ***Clown, Interactive***

Starr is back and he's hell-bent on saving books from extinction by performing every Penguin Classic novel ever written. Mostly naked (but with flippers). 'A very funny man... peculiarly averse to wearing trousers' (Scotsman).
Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 300 **G** F4 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:30(1h10m) £11.00
Aug 1,7,12-14,19-21,25 21:30(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 2-3,10,17,24 21:30(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
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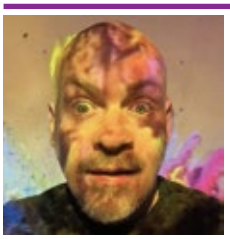

Gavin Lilley: Signs of the Times
Gavin Lilley

18+ ***d/Deaf-led***

Drawing on his experiences as a sign language user, traveller and weary father of three, Gavin Lilley looks at the world today and delivers his thoughts to you through his Signs of the Times.
Deaf Action (Blackwood Bar)
B 0131 556 3128 **V** 498 **G** B4 WA AB BSL

Aug 8-10 20:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Gavin Webster – The Gathering of The Gav
Gavin Webster / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 16+

This evergreen Geordie comedian does sardonic jokes, dark observations, surreal one liners and epic set pieces. You're invited to his gathering, you have to pay though. 'Sweary, shouty comedy genius' (Scotsman).
The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 1-10,12-24 15:25(1h) £10.00

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The Gay Social Network – A One Woman Show
Seerat Jhajj with Maya O' Day

18+ ***Theatre, LGBTQ+***

A scathing review of the current political state from the perspective of one woman pretending to be two gay men, this show directed by Pearl Emerson delivers cathartic laughter!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 22:15(50m) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Gearóid Farrelly: No Pressure (WIP)

Lisa Richards

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

From hospital stays to Airbnb mishaps and his stint on Dancing with the Stars, Farrelly returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with No Pressure. An hour of stand-up that proves life's chaos is his comedy goldmine.

Assembly George Square (The Box)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:20(1h) £8.50 **Aug 1-5,8-10** 14:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Geoff Alderman: Free Range

Geoff Alderman

18+ ***Stand-up***

Proper jokes. 'A very welcome masterclass of one liner comedy from @geoffa_words who absolutely smashed his spot' (Ian Whitcombe, Promoter). 'Robust gagsmith... solid punchlines... deliciously mean' (Steve Bennett, Chortle.co.uk).

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 27 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31** 21:20(1h) £8.00 (£5.00) **Aug 1-4** 21:20(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)
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Geoff Norcott: Basic Bloke 2 – There's No Bloke Without Fire

Live Nation in association with Sophie Chapman Talent

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

This will be Geoff's first tour under a Labour government, so he's got plenty to get off his chest. As seen on HIGNFY, regular on The News Quiz.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Aug 11-12** 15:50(1h) £13.00 **Aug 13-14,18-21** 15:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 15:50(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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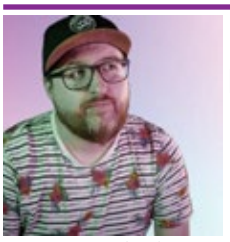

George Fox: Sugar Daddy (WIP)

George Fox

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Irish comedian George Fox discovered his favourite thing (sugar) is killing him! What could have finished him, has instead made him stronger. Come discover how Fox learned to take control of his life... and insulin.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

Aug 10-14 12:05(45m) £8.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Getting Triggy With It: Matt Parker Does the Maths

Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2:1 14+ 1st

Who else is going to do the maths? Are you going to do the maths? I didn't think so. Come watch Parker do the maths. All of it. Live on stage.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Gianmarco Soresi: The Drama King Tour

Gianmarco Soresi

14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Edinburgh Fringe debut of New York-based stand-up comedian, actor and creator known for his sharp societal observation and spry, energetic stage presence and as the host of the podcast The Downside with Gianmarco Soresi.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 18-21 14:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 22-24** 14:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Ginger's Problem Area
Aunty Ginger

2½ 18+ 1st **Cabaret, Drag**

Gingers had a problematic year! No, not like that. She's become the UKs favourite pansexual Manchester-based drag AgonyAunt. Now, taking her services... on the road. No, not like that. Laugh, cry, singalong, and enter...Aunty Gingers Problem Area.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
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PV Jul 30-31 22:40(1h) £8.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Gladiatortoise
Damp Knight Comedy

2½ 16+ 1st **Improv**

Witness Damp Knight Comedy's surreal, unpredictable improvised comedy as they invent and scramble their way through impossible situations, ridiculous games and even the odd inconceivable musical number. All concocted from your suggestions. Are you not entertained?!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 8 12:00(1h) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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Glenn Moore: Please Sir, Glenn I Have Some Moore?
Avalon

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Show nominee Glenn Moore (Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, Cats Does Countdown) has another 300 jokes for you. ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★★ (Mail On Sunday).

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 17:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 17:30(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
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Glesga Da F**ks Off – The Farewell Tour
Raymond Mearns and Stuart Mitchell

2½ 18+ **Podcast, Stand-up**

With retirement on the horizon it's time for Glesga Da to hang up his bunnet and finally f**k off. Join Glesga Da (and his daft boy) as they take their final bow.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1,3-8,10,12-15,17-22,24-25 15:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 2,9,16,23 15:40(1h) £12.50

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Good Dick Energy
Grant Mushet / Free Festival

18+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

Good Dick Energy is an award-winning show performed by finalist of 2025 Australian Comedian of the Year – Grant Mushet. The show is high energy, part improvised, part storytelling, slightly dark, daft and brilliant!

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 9 22:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Good Girl
Mariah Girouard / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Stand-up**

This is for the haters and the hated. If you're looking for someone to say everything you've always wanted to but couldn't out of fear of being a bad person, this show is the rant that will.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 13-24 13:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Grace Helbig: Let Me Get This Off My Chest
AEG Presents

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up**

Grace Helbig, a healthy millennial with an aversion to self-care, was suddenly diagnosed with breast cancer at 37. Her debut fringe show explores her unexpected "hero's journey" through cancer treatment.

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Grace Jarvis: Just Because I'm Crying Doesn't Mean I'm Not Having a Nice Time
Bright Side presents

2½ 16+ **Stand-up, Storytelling**

The Antipodes' most verbose and melancholy good time gal shares tales of falling in love and working in a sex shop. 'Jarvis is a delight' (Scotsman).

Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:50(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:50(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Grace Mulvey: Did You Hear We're All Going To Die?
Brass Tacks Comedy

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Grace doesn't fear death. Just back fat, fascism and low-rise jeans. Dubbed The Death Queen, she will teach you how not to be weird about loss. Rolling Stone Stand-Out Show.

Assembly George Square (The Crate)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 14:50(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Grace Petrie: This Is No Time To Panic!
Grace Petrie

12+ 1st **Musical Comedy, Political**

A protest singer? In this economy? For 'miraculous' (Scotsman) queer folk hero Grace Petrie, it's like being bandleader on the Titanic, with less job satisfaction. Can music save us from fascism?? (No!)

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 4-5,8-10 16:15(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) Aug 6-7,11-14 16:15(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Graham and Steen
Impatient Productions

2½ 14+ 1st **Improv**

Graham Dickson and Steen Raskopoulos are back! For their first ever show (together). These two improv legends (Austentatious, The Bear Pack) will try their hardest to convince you that improv is actually really cool (spoiler: it is).

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Jul 31,Aug 6-7 16:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) Aug 1-5,8-10 16:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Great Times at Fringe
Cory Cavin and Kevin James Doyle

2½ 16+ 1st **Alternative Comedy**

Cory and Kevin bring hit NYC variety show to Edinburgh. Curated line-up of the best Fringe comedians every night. Doyle is a four-time Fringe comedian, Cavin worked for Jimmy Fallon and Stephen Colbert. Featuring Hannah Elsy.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 21:05(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Grumpy Magicians Present: What's the Catch?

The Grumpy Magicians / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ ***Magic***

The Grumpy Magicians will be performing a brand new show using their unique style of comedy magic to mystify and entertain you. 'A really enjoyable performance for all ages' (One4Review.co.uk).

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Doghouse Hotel (Upstairs Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 603 **G** D5 WA

Aug 2-16 14:35(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Guess the Weight of the Bird

John Thornton, Bird Nerd

12+ ***Game show, Interactive***

The ultimate bird-based comedy quiz. What do birds weigh? It's time to find out. Score points, get prizes, eat chocolate eggs and win £10,000... maybe. Come and play before the RSPB have me killed.

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 7 **G** C3 WA

Aug 1-8,10-24 18:15(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Guru Dudu's Silent Disco Walking Tours

Guru Dudu Productions

2½ 5+ ***Dance, Interactive***

Guru Dudu and the team return with dance-walking, spontaneous flash mobs and hilarious commentary. Uplifting dance tracks from 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s. Check website for roster and theme tours. The original and funniest!

Meeting Point at Cockburn St, corner of Fleshmarket Close

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 207 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 1,3-5,8-18,21,24-25 15:00(50m) £16.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
Aug 2-4,10,13,20,23 13:30(50m) £16.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
Aug 6-7,23 16:30(50m) £16.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
Aug 9,16 18:00(50m) £16.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
Aug 16 12:00(50m) £16.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

Outside Appleton Tower, Crichton St (Meeting point at Appleton Tower)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 636 **G** E5

Aug 2,23 15:00(50m) £16.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
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Guy Williams: If You Mildly Criticise Me I'll Say It's Cancel Culture And Turn To The Alt Right

Impatient Productions and Jubilee Street

2½ 16+ ***Stand-up, Political***

Potentially the worst contestant in Taskmaster history, Guy Williams returns! Host: New Zealand Today. Nominee: Most Outstanding Show, Melbourne 2023. ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 19:20(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:20(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
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Hal and Ronni in Pieces

Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***Podcast, Impressions***

Hal Cruttenden and Ronni Ancona's new podcast has celebrities tackling stress by completing a jigsaw – great idea for an audio format! Previous guests include Jo Brand and Omid Djalili. Unpredictable, unmissable and unhinged!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

Aug 22-23 13:15(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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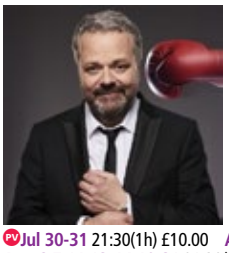

Hal Cruttenden: Can Dish It Out But Can't Take It

Blue Book Artist Management

2½ 14+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Hal is back with a brand-new show that promises to stick it to The Man, as long as The Man doesn't stick it back to him. ★★★★ (Times). ★★★★★ (Mirror).

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Hannah Campbell – Me!

Hannah Campbell

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

The highly anticipated debut show from rising comedy star Hannah Campbell – a hilarious, feel-good hour of stand-up packed with razor-sharp punchlines, cheeky stories, and a mischievous edge.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 16:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-11,13-25** 16:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Hannah Morton: Cha Cha Real Smooth

Hannah Morton

2½ 12+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Stand-up***

From the mind that brought you Sad Girls Club – hear the confessions of a kids party entertainer while she also asks, what the f*ck am I doing with my life?

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 17:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Harry Stachini: Lobster (WIP)

Harry Stachini with GetGiddier

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

After a stunning sell-out run and hot reviews in 2024, Harry Stachini returns with plenty of new relatable, honest and hilarious stand-up. Stachini's WIP shines a spotlight on the life changes we all feel.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-17 17:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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Harun Musho'd: A History of the Last Conservative Government, In Their Own Stupid Words

Harun Musho'd / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Political***

Harun has read the memoirs of Cameron, May, Truss, Dorries, Hancock and Johnson. He reads extracts, fact checks them. You laugh. ★★★★ (Lancaster Guardian). 'Smart' (Scotsman).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim (Back Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 100 **G** D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 12:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Harun Musho'd: Why I Don't Talk to People About Terrorism

Harun Musho'd / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up, Political***

Harun Musho'd is an Arabic name. Bad news is I have a rucksack. Don't like that joke? Don't come to the show. 'Excellent show' (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Provocative' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Smart' (Scotsman).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim (Back Lounge)

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Hasan Al-Habib: Death to the West (Midlands)

Chambers Touring Ltd

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Arab. Muslim. Brummy. Award-winning stand-up Hasan Al-Habib was born to Iraqis that moved to Birmingham after deciding Baghdad wasn't dangerous enough. This debut show dissects his love for both cities. 'Deliciously funny' (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)

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PV Jul 30-31 16:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Hasta La Vista... Bibby!

TV's Dave Bibby / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Sketch show***

Amused Moose Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Dave Bibby is heading Back to the Future. Packed with songs, sketches and multi award-winning stand-up. 'Truly sums up the fun that a Fringe show should be' ★★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-12,14-17 15:35(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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A Haunted House

David Hoskin

2:1 14+ 1st ***Mime, Horror***

David Hoskin presents a hysterical, terrifying and surreal tale about one hair-raising night in a haunted house. Merging mime, physical comedy and buckets of violence, this show is a must for fans of horror and comedy alike!

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 19:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Heather Marulli: Blunt Force Drama

Heather Marulli

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Heather got hit by a car and she's never, ever going to shut up about it! Infused with honesty, wit, and dark humour, this show is a unique perspective on almost dying.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 18:40(50m) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Heidi Regan: Jekyll and Heidi

Heidi Regan / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Stand-up***

Stand-up about love, loss and the joys of heavy sedation. Credits: Just a Minute, Now Show, Radio4 Specials. Winner: BBC New Comedy Award, So You Think You're Funny. Tour support: Joe Lycett, Sarah Keyworth.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-11,13-24 18:05(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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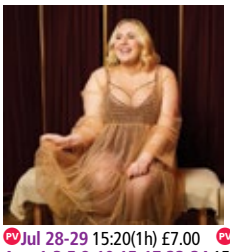

Helen Bauer: Bless Her

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2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Helen is back and is struggling. She has spent the last year being forced to hang out with someone she doesn't like and who honestly does not like her. It's tense, it's uncomfortable, they won't leave.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

PV Jul 28-29 15:20(1h) £7.00 PV Jul 30-31 15:20(1h) £9.00
Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:20(1h) £15.00 Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 15:20(1h) £13.00
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Henry Churniavsky... Life Lessons from a Jewish Grandfather (Zaida)

Henry (Churniavsky) Churney (Laugh For Life Comedy)

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Henry has brought up twins (with his wife of course!) and now Henry is bringing his learnt life lessons to the next generation...his grandson.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-19,22-23 19:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Hill and Jones Comedy Catastrophe

Hill and Jones Comedy

2:1 14+ ***Sketch show, Character Comedy***

A fast-paced 'comedy show goes wrong' with comedy sketches, stand-up, monologues, dance and drag, all tied together into a disastrous tale of mishaps and mayhem! It won't be alright on the night...

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 11:30(1h) £8.00

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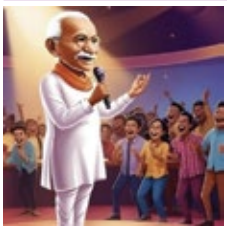

The History Comedy Show

Raul Kohli and more

12+ 1st ***Historical, Stand-up***

Award-winning comedian and history buff Raul Kohli hosts a show where comedians deliver stand-up about their favourite period in history, or do stand up as their favourite historical character. ★★★★★ (Guardian).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 11:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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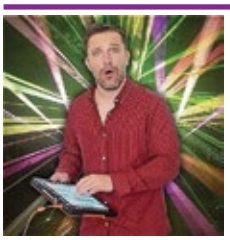

The History of Electronic Music

History of Electronic

2:1 16+ ***Storytelling***

Vinney uses a sampler to time travel. What stolen sample appears in 30,000 tracks? How did electronic music begin? Who's Roland? Laugh out loud while beats transport you. 'Excellent, just excellent' (Fatboy Slim, Brighton Festival).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 18:00(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Holly Spillar: Tall Child

BIGHEAD Comedy

2:1 16+ 1st ***Musical comedy***

Armed with nothing but a little red loop pedal and her ever-growing rage, Holly Spillar is looking for the catharsis only art (made by people working shit jobs on minimum wage) can provide. ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:45(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Holy Shit Improv
Holy Shit Improv

2½ 16+ ***Improv***

An improv show featuring the best comedy talent in LA. Fast, funny, silly, smart and as consistently hilarious as any written show. So good you won't believe it's improv. 'Holy shit that's funny!' (You... probably).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 21:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10** 21:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Home Sweet Home
Miriam Cappa (Italy)

2½ 14+ 1st ***Satire, Mime***

Miriam, street artist, waitress and actress, presents a personal yet satirical exploration of the emotional turmoil experienced in the search for home, for meaning and for one's role in the world. Tragicomic one-woman show.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12,18-19 20:05(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:05(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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Horatio Gould: Work in Progress
PBJ Management

14+

Join acclaimed comedian and hit podcaster Horatio Gould as he warms up for his new special. As seen on Comedy Central. Co-host of hit podcasts Fin VS History and Boys Gone Wild.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 20-24 12:05(1h) £9.00 (£7.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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A Horseless Rodeo
Shannon Brooke / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Shannon Brooke is an award-winning Australian stand-up comedian who tells personal stories with a silly flair. There will be no horses at A Horseless Rodeo. All other animals are welcome. Including you, Mark.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 19:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Hose Water
Alyson O'Hara

2½ 12+ ***Theatre, Solo show***

A girl on the verge of puberty wrestles with the messiness of growing up. Hose Water is a lyrical comedy featuring stand-up, music and puppetry. It's a love letter to the awkward, lonely, hopeful child inside us all.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 8 15:45(1h) £10.00

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Hot Comedy
Hot Comedy

2½ 16+ 1st ***Compilation***

Hot Comedy is the sexiest comedy compilation show in Edinburgh. Hosted by Nicholas Elliott and Eva Peroni, Hot Comedy celebrates diversity but not in a preachy way just like, funny.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 23:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 23:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Hot Concrete: Too Hot (and Too Concretey) for TV
Hot Concrete

2½ 16+ ***Alternative Comedy, Sketch show***

Can this duo put the ghosts of the past behind them to record a live TV chat show? The 'hilarious and unforgettable' ★★★★★ comedy returns for two weeks only (Edinburgh-Reviews.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
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PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 21:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10** 21:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Hot Rubber
Dinner Daddies and Liebenspiel Present

16+ ***Game show, Multimedia***

Eight comedians pit their homemade remote-control cars against one another in the world's smallest demolition derby. Each race's winner takes one step closer to glory while the loser has their car smashed with a baseball bat.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
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Aug 15-16 23:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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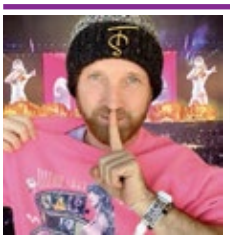

How Sneaking into Taylor Swift Cost Me $1989
Matt Watson

18+ 1st ***Storytelling, Stand-up***

Last year I infiltrated Canada's biggest stadiums wearing a hidden camera. When I heard Taylor was coming to town, I planned my biggest heist.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 19:45(1h)
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How to Drive Yourself Crazy
Holly Hart and Mimi Meier

2½ 18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Storytelling***

A sexy, sassy, orgasmic two-woman musical comedy show! Featuring vignettes about the insanity of womanhood through the lens of women's magazines, this original show mixes relatability, musicality, vulnerability, and above all, humour.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 13:10(45m) £11.00 (£8.00) **Aug 11-16** 14:10(45m) £11.00 (£8.00)
Aug 18-23 17:10(45m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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How to Escape
Natalie Slaiman

16+ 1st ***New writing, Clown***

One music festival. One full-blown episode. When a woman's psychotic break becomes a cosmic breakthrough, everything starts making (no) sense. A show about waking up to the dream of life – and the power of your thoughts.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 11-14,19-21 22:30(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) **Aug 15-17,22-24** 22:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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How to Kill a Mouse
Alex Berr

2½ 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Debut comedy show from a dedicated biomedical researcher processing the loss of her mother to cancer. A deeply personal, funny and at times absurd look at grief and the human side of science.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 12:35(1h) £10.00
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See page 08 for information

Huge Davies: Free Work in Progress

Huge Davies / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy***

Edinburgh Award Nominee Huge Davies (Cats Does Countdown, Off Menu podcast, Roast Battle) returns with his wearable keyboard for a free hour-long work in progress. ★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (EdFringeReview.com). ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)

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Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 14:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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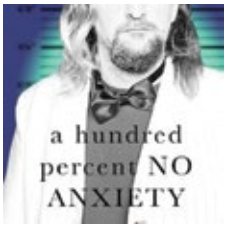

A Hundred Percent No Anxiety Comedy Show – Peter Bazely

Peter Bazely / Free Festival

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Alternative comedy***

Best Newcomer nominee Bazely attempts to perform a "no anxiety" show! '...an exemplar of anti-comedy... Bill Bailey-esq' (Chortle.co.uk). 'My kind of crazy!' (RichardTodd). 'Like a low energy Stewart Lee' (TheReviewsHub.com).

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 5,7-12,14-19,21-24 17:15(1h)
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Hurly-Burly

Just The Tonic

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Just the Tonic, one of the UK's biggest comedy brands book the biggest names at the Fringe to produce a chaotic late night mixed bill extravaganza! For listings see www.justthetonic.com

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Tonic's Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 8-9,22-23 22:15(1h30m) £17.50

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Hygge

English Standup Oslo

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up***

Welcome to Hygge. A compilation show of stand-up comedians from Norway, performing in English. Enjoy our minimalist designed jokes, social awkwardness and weird accents. Skål.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 14:25(1h) £8.00 (£7.00)
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Hypnotist Matt Hale – Funbelievable! 90s Rewind

Hypnotist Matt Hale

2:1 8+ 1st ***Magic, Cabaret***

Hyp Me Baby One More Time! The unmissable smash-hit comedy hypnotist, back with a 90s party hypnoshow! Multiple sell-out Fringe runs, 150 million+ views. Enjoy from stage or audience; you choose. All-ages friendly.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)

B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 17:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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I am Claire Parry (very funny stand-up)

Claire Parry

2:1 14+ ***Clown, Music***

A stand-up turns up to stand-up… and does anything but stand-up. A joyously stupid clown-mime-original-songs-show that does not, and cannot, tick the correct boxes. From acclaimed Lecoq-trained clown Parry. 'Mesmerising' ★★★★★ (Daily Express).

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:50(1h) £8.50 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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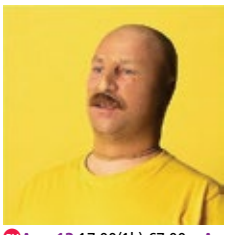

I Feel Sick

Matt Jenner

2:1 16+ ***Sketch show, Solo show***

Best Comedy nominee, Melbourne Fringe 2023. Grownup stomps about stage in stupid hats and wigs, and calls it comedy. Embarassing. ★★★★★ (TheatreMatters.com.au). ★★★★★ (Lilithia.net).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV **Aug 13** 17:00(1h) £7.00 **Aug 14-24** 17:00(1h) £7.00
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I Listened to 100 Covers of Creep So You Don't Have To!

Chris McEvoy

16+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Multimedia***

An oddball comedy slideshow presentation starting with a ridiculous premise and finding deeper truths below the surface. With insights into how streaming platforms affect the media we consume.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 16-20 12:15(45m) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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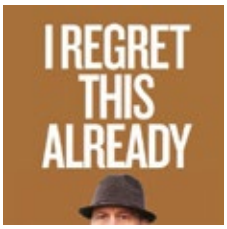

I Regret This Already

Bennett Arron / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

You know what it's like when everything's going well? Bennett doesn't. Top 10 Jokes of 2023 Fringe, BAFTA shortlisted, yet life still laughs at him. Queue early to enjoy disappointment. 'Had the room creased up' (Scotsman).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 2-24 16:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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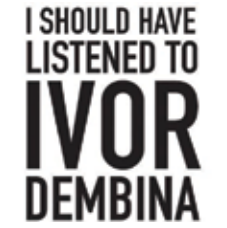

I Should Have Listened to Ivor Dembina

Ivor Dembina

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Inimitable stand-up, brimming with great jokes, from the UK's favourite and funniest Jewish comedian. ★★★★ (Scotsman). ★★★★ (Mirror). ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). They say Jews are funny, Ivor Dembina proves it!

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 18:00(1h)
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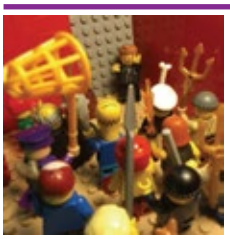

I Was Almost Killed By an Angry Mob at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Last Dodo Entertainment

16+ 1st ***Storytelling, True-life***

The true story of a comedian who accidentally insulted a small child.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Aug 18-24 19:00(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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I Was Dancing in the Lesbian Bar

Holly Redford Jones

2:1 16+ 1st ***Cabaret, Stand-up***

Step inside Holly Redford-Jones' award-winning Lesbian Bar! A sonic love letter to sapphic institutions of a bygone era. 'Caused my wife to snort with laughter' (Canal-St.co.uk). 'An absolute treat' ★★★★★ (Jadar.uk).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Laugh)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 19:25(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Ian Smith: Foot Spa Half Empty
Ian Smith

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Ian Smith (Live at the Apollo, The News Quiz and co-host of the Northern News podcast) returns with a new hour of shouting into the wind. 'Effortlessly brilliant' ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

PV Jul 29-31 12:30(1h) £8.00 Aug 1,6-8,11-12,14-15,18-22 12:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 12:30(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Ian Stone is Looking for the Wow
Ian Stone

16+ 1st **Satire, Stand-up**

Need a bit of Wow? Ian Stone does. Come and help him look for it. Spirit of the Fringe Award 2023. 'A masterful exponent of self-mocking Jewish humour' (Times). 'Seriously funny' (Guardian).
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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#TheIck
Daniel Delby / Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Improv, Game show**

Catching a frisbee? Gym Selfies? Audience members share their icks, play perfect match and the red flags game and freestyle love songs made up on the spot about them. The perfect show for couples, singles and mates!
Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11 19:45(1h)
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Identity Theft: What to Expect When You're Unsuspecting
Stolen Table Collective / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Alternative comedy, Seminar**

What do if identity stolen? = YOU? Practise to identify identity theft by having it stolen in this safe space. Don't be a titty. Protect your iden.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)
B 0131 226 0000 V 161 G D5

Aug 2-12 21:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ignacio Lopez: Nada
Ignacio Lopez

2½ 12+ 1st **Stand-up, Improv**

Star of Live at the Apollo and Have I Got News For You, Ignacio creates a new hour of blisteringly funny stand-up right in front of your very eyes!
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Jul 31-Aug 8 21:20(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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IKEA WARS
Social Club Productions

2½ 16+ **Game show, Improv**

Enter the flat pack thunderdome! Two Fringe performers are subjected to the ultimate home improvement indignity – building a piece of IKEA furniture in front of a live audience. Part race, part game show, all chaos!
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 23:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 23:00(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21,25 23:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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The Immortal Game
Vlad Ilich

14+ **Stand-up**

What happens when a chess player trades knights for punchlines? A comedy where every laugh conceals a deeper truth about what we're willing to surrender – and why. 'Smart, goofy and consistently funny' (Scotsman).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 14:20(50m) £5.00 Aug 1-11 14:20(50m) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Impro Poet Presents: What If History?
CJ Hooper / PBH's Free Fringe

8+ **Historical, Poetry**

Impro Poet Presents: What If History? They say that history repeats itself. Not in this show. Exploring the possibilities that could have been, suggested by you and performed in rhyme by CJ Hooper.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-12 16:20(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Improbotics Presents: RoboTales
Improbotics

2½ 12+ **Improv, Interactive**

Award-winning Improbotics presents an improvised choose-your-own adventure, featuring actors, a cute robot host and AI, all controlled by the audience. 'Like Whose Line Is It Anyway? mixed with I, Robot' (BrightonAndHoveNews.org).
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 19:40(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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Impromptunes – The Completely Improvised Musical
Impromptunes

2½ 8+ **Musical theatre, Improv**

Each night the curtain opens on a brand-new, completely improvised musical comedy. Hijinks, hilarity and harmonies ensue. Performed by Australia's finest improvisers. 'Improv gold' (Herald Sun).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Ermintrude)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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The Improv All Stars
Improv All Stars

2½ 14+ 1st **Improv**

Still the best in the business! Ian Coppinger, Stuart Murphy, Stephen Frost and Richard Vranch, and other special guests provide an hour of guaranteed laughs based on you the audience's suggestions. 'Naturally irredeemably hilarious' (Metro).
Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)
B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 18:00(1h) £12.00
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Improv Comedy with Box of Frogs
Box of Frogs

16+ **Improv**

Improvised scenes, songs and silliness from Box of Frogs, Birmingham's award-winning improv comedy group, based entirely on your suggestions.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-16 21:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Improv: Sponta-Deity

Stags & Hogg / Free Festival

16+ ***Improv, Absurdist***

Improvised mythological madness! A changing line-up of improvisers perform scenes, games and challenges from audience suggestions – creating tragedies and epics on the spot, all with a mythological twist!

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-24 19:15(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50

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Improv Wolves

Improv Wolves / Free Festival

18+ ***Improv, Theatre***

Improvised comedy characters, scenes and stories from audience suggestions. You might see a film noir pastiche, hear surprising confessions from historical figures or have the dubious honour of being present for the debut of a brand-new improvised song.

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Aug 12-16 12:15(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Improvabunga!

Watch This Improv Troupe

2:1 8+ ***Family-friendly, Improv***

Improvabunga! shakes up the standard movie format for your viewing pleasure! With live music and buzzers to control our performers and plot, you get to create your new favourite movie from scratch – with tears, laughs and... kisses?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA RE

PV Aug 1-2 18:25(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 18:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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The Improverts

The Improverts

2:1 16+ ***Sketch show, Interactive***

What happens when rival butchers meet at the laundromat? Or Queen Lizzie walks into a chippy? We haven't got a clue, but bring your quirkiest suggestions to this sketch-comedy-improv show and watch them unfold in beautiful chaos!

Bedlam Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30 23:00(1h) £5.00 (£4.00) Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-25 23:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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In Pour Taste: A Comedy Wine Tasting Experience

Sweeney Preston and Ethan Cavanagh presented by Seabright Live

2:1 18+ ***Tasting, Interactive***

Comedians Sweeney Preston and Ethan Cavanagh and a guest wine expert guide you through five wine tastings, and at least five jokes. 'Quick-witted humour, slick pace' ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com). Adelaide Fringe award winner.

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 18:10(1h20m) £15.00 Aug 1-3,8-10 18:10(1h20m) £25.00 (£24.00)

Aug 4-5,15-17,22-24 18:10(1h20m) £26.00 (£25.00)

Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 18:10(1h20m) £24.00

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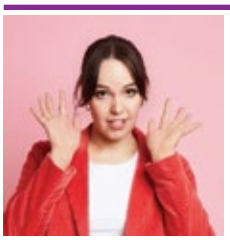

In the Middle of Something

Bec Charlwood

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Bec has been handpicked to open for comedians like Alan Carr, Joanne McNally and Saturday Night Live's Jay Pharoah.

Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 194 G D3

Jul 31-Aug 1,3-7,10-15 19:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Irish Comedy Free-For-All
Alex J Byrne / Free Festival

18+ 1st

A compilation show featuring the best Irish acts at Fringe with a new line-up of comedians every day!
Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 289 G E4

Jul 31-Aug 24 19:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Irish Comedy Headliners
Stanta Comedy Events

2½ 16+ *Stand-up*

Top professional stand-up from the Irish comedy scene and beyond. Sold-out in 2023 and 2024. Each day the host presents a selection of top quality Irish (or almost Irish!) stand-up comedians.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 3,7-10 14:55(1h) £7.00 (£5.00) Aug 4-5 14:55(1h) £11.00 (£5.00)
Aug 6-8,11,13-15,18-22 14:55(1h) £9.00 (£5.00)
Aug 9-10,16-17,23-24 14:55(1h) £10.50 (£5.00)
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The Irish Mob
John O'Keeffe

16+ *Compilation, Stand-up*

The Irish Mob returns after an amazing sell-out run in 2023 and 2024! This hilarious show brings together the best of Ireland's up-and-coming comedians and rising stars, alongside seasoned headliners and guest performers.
Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 89 G E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 11:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Ironing Board Man
Jody Kamali Presents

2½ 12+ *Physical theatre, Clown*

One man. Ten ironing boards. One epic soundtrack. Watch in awe as Jody Kamali cleverly transforms these everyday household items into the tools of an action-packed Hollywood romance. An inventive physical comedy show that 'demands applause' (Scotsman).
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 16:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 7,11-14 16:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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The ISH Edinburgh Comedy Awards Showcases
The Rat Pack Productions Ltd

18+ *Stand-up*

Showcase of the best comedians on the Fringe as chosen by The ISH Edinburgh Comedy Awards judges with the ceremony on 22nd August. Previous winners include Paul Foot, Julia Masli and Elf Lyons.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 16,20 23:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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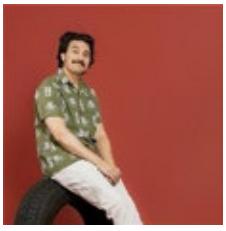

Ismael Loutfi: Heavenly Baba
AEG Presents

2½ 16+ *Stand-up*

Comedian Ismael Loutfi's father tried to convert Florida to Islam. He did not succeed. This hilarious solo show examines those efforts, and the impact they had on Ismael's family.
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 18:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:00(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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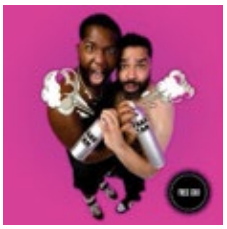

#IsThisEssex?
Real Ronin Comedy

2½ 18+ 1st *Stand-up, Storytelling*

Don't believe everything you saw on TOWIE. "Glowing" up in all the glitz (and gloom) of Essex, Wes and Sorabh never quite fit in until they realised the best way to blend in is to stand out!
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 17:20(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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It Just So Happened
Mirth of Forth Productions

2½ 14+ *Historical, Podcast*

The alternative history show. Three stand-up comedians perform history-themed 'on this day' sets before discussing topics from Edinburgh's history with host Richard Pulsford (Top 10 Funniest Jokes of the Fringe 2019, 2021, 2022). Recorded for podcast.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-9 10:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£38.00 F)

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It Was Really Good to Know You (WIP)
Devon Loves ME! Productions

12+ 1st *Clown, Physical theatre*

An amnesiac time traveler needs the audience's help to recover the defining moments of his life.
Hoots @ Potterrow (Wee Container)
B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5

Aug 1-4,6-11,13-18,20-25 22:20(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £10, £20 and £50.

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It's Getting Hot-ene, So Tell Me All Your Jokes
Hoani Hotene

18+

A kiwi comic with a twist of observational, dry and absurd humour. Catch all his jokes brought all the way from the other side of the world.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 2-25 00:10(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or t urn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3.50, £5, £8 and £12.

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...It's Not My Problem!
Sebastien and Ronnie

2½ 3+ 1st *Sketch show, Classical*

Come and enjoy a unique format of improvised comedy and songs from the West End shows and other places. Sebastien, who has severe learning difficulties, developed a passion for singing in early childhood.
Gladstone's Land (The Green Room)
B 0131 2265856 V 335 G D4

Aug 4,6,8,11,13,15,18,20,22,25 16:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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It's Pronounced Nguyen
Chris Nguyen

2½ 16+ *Stand-up*

Don't miss Australia's #1 larrikin. Chris Nguyen is hilarious, and his show is reasonably priced. Delivering rapid-fire jokes with a cool demeanour, this Vietnamese-Australian comedian is a crowd favourite at comedy clubs around the globe.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 21:05(1h) £5.00 Aug 1-11 21:05(1h) £5.00
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Ivo Graham: Orange Crush
Off The Kerb Productions

16+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

Where is Ivo Graham from? And where exactly is he going? And will he please just slow down? The Taskmaster promise-squanderer, published author and gig pig welcomes you to the latest chaotic chapter of his career.

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 12-14,18-21 21:20(1h) £17.00 (£16.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 21:20(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Jack Barry: Let's Get Barried
Queenie Miller

16+ 1st **Stand-up**

STOP READING – it's hard to get yourself noticed in this mad book, has it worked? Feel Good (Netflix), Starstruck (BBC), The Russell Howard Hour (Sky). Tour support for James Acaster, Mae Martin, Joe Lycett.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV Aug 11-12 17:45(55m) £8.00 (£7.00) Aug 13-24 17:45(55m) £12.00 (£11.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Jack Docherty in The Chief – Still No Apologies
Gilded Balloon

2:1 14+ **Character Comedy**

After a 2024 sell-out run The Chief returns. New bits, old bits, classic bits and favourite bits. 'An incredible hour of laughs' (Evening News). 'Maverick genius' (Herald). 'Masterful, superlative' (Chortle.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Aug 1 19:00(1h) £11.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 19:00(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14 19:00(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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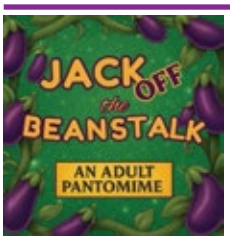

Jack Off the Beanstalk: An Adult Pantomime
The Backdoor Players

18+ 1st **New writing, Drag**

Jack's off, his beanstalk's throbbing and the fairies are filthy. Expect dodgy jokes, a dodgier cast and a Dame who's been milked more than her cow. It's adult pantomime with a happy ending!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 11-16 17:30(50m) £10.00

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Jack Traynor: Before I Forget
Brass Tacks Comedy in association with Blackfriars Comedy Club

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

One of Scotland's fastest-rising stars, Jack's highly anticipated debut combined the bizarre and the brilliantly relatable. Ranked fourth in the world in the Roast Battle League, Jack shares his best stories before he forgets.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:55(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Jack Tucker: Comedy Standup Hour
Stamptown proudly presents

16+ **Clown, Absurdist**

New York Times Critic's Pick (2024) Jack is back for one final performance in Edinburgh. ★★★★★ (EdFestMag.com). ★★★★½ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (Scotsman). ★★★ (Guardian). ★★ (Times). ★ (Skinny).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 24 23:15(1h20m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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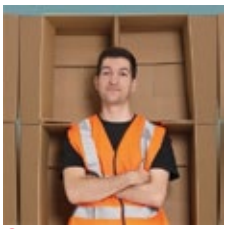

Jacob Nussey: Primed
Presented by Mick Perrin Worldwide

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Jacob Nussey – 'One to watch' (Chortle.co.uk) – spills the secrets of Amazon and unpacks the chaos of warehouse life in this deadpan stand-up debut loaded with sharp jokes. 'Hilariously nonchalant (BroadwayWorld.com). 'Insanely funny' (Skiddle.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21,25 19:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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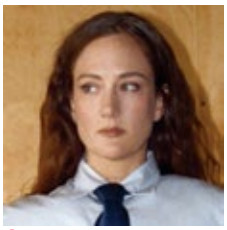

Jacqueline Novak
Show And Tell

2:1 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

The Emmy-nominated comedian returns to the Fringe, following her critically acclaimed Netflix special Get on Your Knees. 'Thoroughly deserving of its standing ovation' (Evening Standard). 'A stone cold genius' (Anne Hathaway). 'The Muhammed Ali of comedy' (John Mulaney).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Jul 30-Aug 7 17:00(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
Aug 8-10,15-17,22-23 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 11,13-14,18,20-21 17:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Jain Edwards: She-Devil
Jain Edwards

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Alternative Comedy**

Jain isn't like other girls. She's worse. She's finally ready to Lean In (and receive a little forehead kiss from hubby). She-Devil is a show about conspiracy theories, autism and men turning on you. 'Hugely talented' (Skinny).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:15(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Jake Baker: My Jakey Bakey Heart
Jake Baker / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ 1st **Stand-up**

The multiple award-winner returns with his most personal show yet – about love, hope and cutlery.
'Endearingly offbeat with an engagingly whimsical mind' ★★★★ (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk).
'Erudite, thoughtful and very funny!' (List).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Canons' Gait (Lower)
B 0131 226 0000 V 78 G D5

Aug 2-11,13-24 16:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Jake Cornford – Fair Play To Me
Jake Cornford

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Relatable and engaging stand-up comedy from one of Wales' finest up-and-coming comic talents. Join Jake on a comedy odyssey to provide you sweet relief from your everyday problems.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV Jul 31 20:00(45m) £5.00 Aug 1 20:00(45m) £5.00 Aug 2,7 20:00(45m) £7.00
Aug 3,8-10,14-17,21-24 20:00(45m) £7.00 Aug 4-6,11,13,18-20 20:00(45m) £6.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Jake Donaldson is the Fifth Weezer
Jake Donaldson / Free Festival

16+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

Brand new comedy from 2024 BBC New Comedy Award finalist Jake Donaldson, packed with nostalgia, punchy jokes and stories about finding your place in the world. All set to the soundtrack of the 2000s.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 13,15-24 11:55(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Jake Roche: Neporrhoids!
Jake Roche

16+ ***Music, Musical Comedy***

After a successful, critically acclaimed 2024 run, Jake Roche returns for two weeks to lift the lid on his pop star past in this autobiographical musical.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4 WA

Aug 11-14,18-21 20:55(1h) £12.50 (£11.50) Aug 15-17,22-24 20:55(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Jamali Maddix: Aston
IAM

16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Jamali Maddix is back with his trademark brutally honest and unflinching perspectives on the world at large. As seen on Taskmaster, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Live at The Apollo and Frankie Boyle's New World Order.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 13-14,18-21 21:55(1h) £14.00 Aug 15-17,22-24 21:55(1h) £15.00
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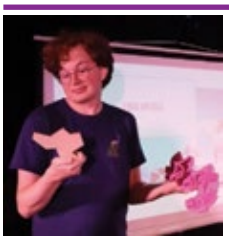

James Arthur Isn't a Mathematician and Other Lies
James Arthur Mathematics

16+ 1st ***Science and technology, Theatre***

An actor walking off stage as a mathematician, an unlikely occurrence but it happened. Join them to find out what happened next.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:10(40m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 S) (£24.00 F)

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James Barr: Sorry I Hurt Your Son (Said My Ex to My Mum)
W!ZARD Live

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Domestic abuse isn't funny, but this show is. 'Confronting and funny' ★★★★ (List).

Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:15(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:15(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)
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James Beckett: Stutter Island
James Beckett

18+ 1st ***Disabled-led, Stand-up***

James Beckett (SYTYF and Laughing Horse New Act semi-finalist, Beat the Frog winner) explores navigating life as somebody with a stutter and his 12-year break from the comedy scene. 'An engaging and memorable performance' (RockCentralPromotions.com).

Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 650 G C3

Jul 31-Aug 1,3-8,10-15,17-22,24 18:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Book tickets at edfringe.com

James Gardner: Jockney Rebel
James Gardner

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

One of Scotland's most exciting new comedians, James Gardner returns with a show about his love of football, the differences of living in London, and turning 42. A viral sensation with 40 million views online.

Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 18:45(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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James Ross Does Guess Who 2: Now Even Guessier
James Ross / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Game show***

Even more legally distinct! Remember childhood favourite Guess Who? That but based on vibes and played with you, the lovely audience. Failure is certain. A good time not absolutely guaranteed but quite likely.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 158 G D5

Aug 2 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar (Globe)
B 0131 226 0000 V 161 G D5

Aug 2-9 19:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed) Aug 4 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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James Trickey: Don't Count On Me
Impatient Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

A hotly anticipated debut hour from award-winning new act and chartered accountant which explores what it means to risk everything. Best New Show nominee (Leicester Comedy Festival) and Chortle Student runner-up.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Jamie D'Souza: Brownie
Jamie D'Souza

2:1 18+ ***Stand-up***

Jamie (Stand Up Sketch Show, Simon Amstell support) returns with a show about his outrageously promiscuous live-in landlord. Please come, if he sees this my rent is getting hiked. 'Very funny joke driven stand up' (Nish Kumar).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

Jul 29-Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23 22:00(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)
Aug 3-7,10-14,17-21,24 22:00(50m) £9.00
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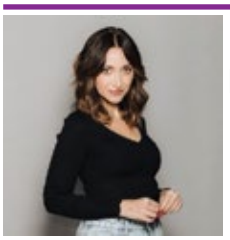

Jamie Lee
Live Nation

16+

Jamie Lee takes it upon herself to investigate the sudden, mysterious death of her best friend and processes her findings the only way she knows how: by doing an hour of stand-up about it.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 18-21,25 16:00(1h) £16.50 (£15.50) Aug 22-24 16:00(1h) £18.50 (£17.50)

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Jamie MacDonald: Toxic Bastard
AEG Presents

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

White, middle-class, straight male Jamie should be considered toxic. Because he's blind everyone's decided he's lovely. What a patronising conundrum! As seen on Live at the Apollo, Have I Got News for You, QI. ★★★★ (Telegraph).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 15-17,22-24 16:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 18-21 16:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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“Late bloomer”

If you feel like the AI boom has left you behind, Claude is here to help. Some might call Claude a “late bloomer” because it wasn’t the first AI chatbot released, but that was intentional. Anthropic’s researchers prioritized responsibility and trustworthiness in their approach to developing powerful AI systems, recognizing the significant implications for society. They anticipated the far-reaching impacts that AI can have on our future and took time to make sure Claude was reliable before it was deployed.

Claude was built with clear principles that guide every interaction, backed by some of the most advanced AI safety research in the field. These principles ensure Claude remains honest, thoughtful, and ethical—putting trust and reliability first. It’s here to amplify your ideas and help you thrive.

Before it was ready for prime time, Claude’s outputs were extensively tested for bias, hallucination, and moral implications. Thousands of prompts were analyzed to ensure consistent, helpful, and ethically sound responses. This obsession with quality means Claude communicates with a natural tone, understands context better, and navigates tricky moral dilemmas more thoughtfully. It’s an approachable tool that speaks your language, respects your data, and shares your values. We hope it improves your work and your life.

Claude may be fashionably late to the party, but that’s okay. It’s designed with people-centric values and future-focused principles. We think that makes for a pretty sweet (and principled) conversation.

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Jane Does Comedy
Jane Postlethwaite / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ No under 5s are permitted in the venue
Stand-up, LGBTQ+
A stand-up comedy show from LGBTQIA+ Northern comedian Jane Postlethwaite. She's Lesbian TikToker @janedoescomedy with 83k+ followers and 20 million Instagram views.
'Darkly funny show' ★★★★ (Funny Women).
'Absolutely hilarious' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).
PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms
B 0131 226 0000 V 171 G B5

Aug 2-13 15:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Janine Harouni: This Is What You Waited For
Show And Tell in association with Curtis Brown

12+ 1st *Stand-up*
Two-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee returns with an hour on family, parenting and marriage.
'Unstoppably entertaining' ★★★★★ (Times).
'The smoothest of comics' ★★★★ (Guardian).
'A masterclass in storytelling' ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Aug 11 13:25(1h) £9.00 Aug 12-14,18-21 13:25(1h) £12.00
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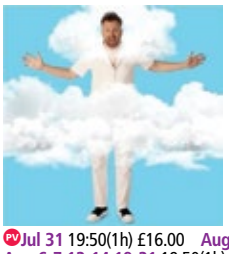

Jason Byrne: Head in the Clouds
Phil McIntyre Live by Arrangement with Lisa Thomas Management present

2½ 14+ 1st *Stand-up*
Where does he get it all from? A phrase often heard outside Jason Byrnes shows. Join Jason in the clouds for a night of beautiful, fluffy mayhem.
Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 35 G D4 WA AE

PV Jul 31 19:50(1h) £16.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:50(1h) £24.00 (£23.00)
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Jason Thurston's Acting MasterClass with Jason Thurston
Josiah Ward / Rosebuddies

2½ 1 14+ 1st *Immersive, Character comedy*
Join PROFESSIONAL actor Jason Thurston for a lesson in learning the act of acting – with trailblazing anecdotes, powerful exercises, and good old-fashioned talking at people. Special guests also join Jason Thurston. Bonanza.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 3-9 20:25(50m) £10.00 (£6.00)

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Jay Lafferty: Ooft!
Watch This Space Productions / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 1 16+ 1st *Stand-up, Storytelling*
'One of Scotland's top stand ups' (Herald). Star of BBC Scotland's Breaking the News. 'Luring you in like a funny mate then hitting you with anecdotes that would test the strength of anyone's pelvic floor' (List).
The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV Jul 31 17:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-25 17:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Jaz Mattu: Everyone Is Here
Jaz Mattu

2½ 16+ 1st *Absurdist, Storytelling*
Everyone is here for Jaz Mattu and his unique brand of absurdist, theatrical, multimedia stand-up comedy. You should be too. 'Truly unique' ★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com). 'Ambitious and innovative' (Fest).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-11,13-17,19-24 20:00(1h) £7.50 (£4.00)
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Jazz Emu: The Pleasure is All Yours
Country Mile Productions

2½ 14+ 1st *Musical Comedy, Character Comedy*
Musical meteor Jazz Emu was born to please you. Total Audience Satisfaction is his middle name. You will not leave wanting more. Telegraph's 2024 and 2023 Top Shows to See at the Fringe.
Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:50(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:50(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
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Jena Friedman: Motherf*cker
Country Mile Productions

16+ 1st *Stand-up, Storytelling*
The critically acclaimed firebrand returns with a personal exploration of grief, motherhood and the current political moment. It's also a great excuse to exercise free speech while she still can. 'Provocative and very funny' (Guardian). ★★★★ (Telegraph).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 8-10,15-17,22-24 16:15(1h) £14.00
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Jenny Ryan – Björn Yesterday
Ishra Productions

2½ 14+ 1st *Theatre, Cabaret*
Imagine a world where ABBA never really existed... What if we're living in it? Jenny Ryan (ITV's The Chase) is ready to go public with her theory of the Mamma Mia multiverse.
Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 17:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 17:30(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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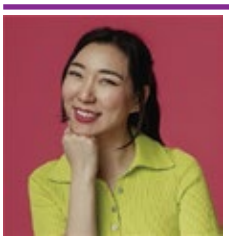

Jenny Tian – Jenny's Travels
Token Events and Fine & Dandy Productions

16+ *Stand-up*
Jenny's had one of the most original experiences ever: moving to London as an Australian. She's frozen her eggs, re-downloaded Hinge and is ready for an adventure. Directed by Justin Hamilton.
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 11-14,18-21 18:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 18:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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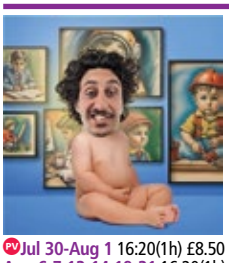

Jeromaia Detto: When I Grow Up...
Jeromaia Detto

2½ 1 16+ *Clown, Improv*
The award-winning Jeromaia Detto is back with another masterclass in silliness! Judges' Pick (Comedy), Melbourne Fringe 2024. Winner – Best Comedy Weekly Award, Adelaide Fringe 2024.
Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)
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PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:20(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Jess Carrivick: For Your Consideration
Jess Carrivick

12+ 1st *Character Comedy, Sketch show*
If your dressing-up box could talk, what stories would it tell? The debut character comedy hour from ★★★★★ (GetYourCoatsOn.com) performer, Sketch Off 2025 finalist and BAFTA Rocliffe shortlist writer. Director: Elf Lyons.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

Aug 11-14,18-21,25 13:20(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
Aug 15-17,22-24 13:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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jessica aszkenasy: TITCLOWN

jessica aszkenasy

2:1 18+ 1st **Clown, Alternative Comedy**

What is art?? Am I a genius?? Both of these questions I will be answering 'yes' to in my show. It's going to be hot. So f*cking hot.

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 22:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Jessica Durand: Over The Top

Jessica Durand

2:1 16+ 1st **Neurodiversity-led, LGBTQ+**

Nobody has ever been brave enough to stage their own self-insert Downton Abbey fanfiction for a live audience... until now. A one-woman heartfelt love letter to fandom, queer villainy and trench warfare.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 18:55(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:55(1h) £13.50 (£12.00)
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Jessica Fostekew: Iconic Breath

Jessica Fostekew

16+ 1st **Stand-up, Solo show**

A monster's guide to tolerance. The silliest of shows for the scariest of days from Edinburgh Best Show Nominee. You know Jess from Live at the Apollo, Guilty Feminist and her R4 series Sturdy Girl Club.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11-14,18-21 17:40(1h) £13.00 Aug 15-17,22-24 17:40(1h) £15.00
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Jessie Nixon: Don't Make Me Regret This

Jessie Nixon

2:1 18+ 1st **Stand-up, LGBTQ+**

This show is raucous and uncouth and includes jokes aplenty, fun little poems, confessions, stories and a surprising amount of flirtatious tension... if you like that kind of thing.

Assembly George Square (The Crate)

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PV Jul 30-31 19:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Jew-O-Rama

Philip Simon / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Compilation**

Return of the popular Fringe show that boasts a rolling line-up of Jewish (and Jew-ish) comedians, bringing you the best in neurotic comedy. Oy vey! Created by Aaron Levene and hosted by Jewish Comedian of the Year, Philip Simon.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 158 G D5

Aug 2-24 17:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Jo Caulfield – Bad Mood Rising

Jo Caulfield / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 16+ 1st **Satire, Stand-up**

What triggers you? Relationships? Your family? Society in general? A masterclass in balancing humour and anger. 'Packed with brilliant lines and hilarious insights' (Herald). 'Pure comedy gold' (Metro). ★★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★★ (Independent). ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Jocks and Geordies

Dan Willis and Obie Plus Guests / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Stand-up, Spoken word**

The finest Geordie and Scottish comedians come together for a fantastic hour of stand-up comedy. Top stars from Newcastle and Scotland, featuring Dan Willis, Obie O'Brien and many special guests. 'Unpretentious, informal, belly-laughs-a-minute stand-up' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)

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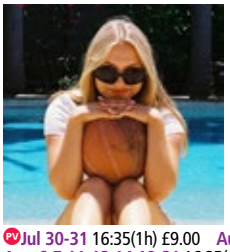

Jodie Sloan: Is She Hot?

Brass Tacks Comedy

2:1 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Musical comedy**

In 2023 TikTok sent a notification to millions of users with Jodie's face, and the caption 'Is She Hot?'. Now, her debut show is a hilarious reflection on womanhood, grief and feminine rage.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)

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PV Jul 30-31 16:35(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Joe Kent-Walters is Frankie Monroe: DEAD!!! (Good Fun Time)

Avalon

2:1 18+ 1st **Character comedy, Stand-up**

Yorkshire's biggest bastard and Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer 2024 is back! This time he's dead. 'Ghoulish absurdity at its classiest' ★★★★★ (Evening Standard) 'Fiendishly talented' ★★★★★ (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV Jul 28-31 21:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 21:30(1h) £15.00
Aug 6,13,18-20 21:30(1h) £14.00
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Joe McTernan and Abi Carter-Simpson: Near Mrs

Joe McTernan and Abi Carter-Simpson

16+ 1st **Stand-up, Musical comedy**

A hilarious hour of stand-up comedy from an actual couple... what could possibly go wrong? 'A must-see for those who enjoy comedy with a heart' ★★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk). 'Genuine star quality' (Simon Cowell).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

PV Aug 1-2 18:40(1h) Aug 3-24 18:40(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Aug 1-2: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.
Aug 3-24: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £10, £12, £15 and £20.

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Joe Sib: California Calling

Joe Sib

2:1 14+ 1st **Spoken word**

A story of growing up on a punk rock-fuelled journey. Blending stand-up and storytelling like no one else, he shares raw, relatable tales from the 1980s suburbs to stages with Metallica, The Ramones and Social Distortion.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Joe Sutherland: Miss World

Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2:1 16+ **Stand-up, Solo show**

As seen on Hypothetical, Roast Battle and various apps on your phone. Joe Sutherland is now bravely talking about something that he's been suffering with in silence: being a total hunk. Truly groundbreaking stuff.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:30(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Joe Tracini: Ten Things I Hate About Me
Joe Tracini and Norwich Theatre

2:1 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Neurodiversity-led***

My show's about hope. It's about about mental illness, good liars, bad ideas, Lorraine Kelly and a gang lord forcing me to hold raw chicken. Please come. I wrote it for you.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Ermintrude)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:25(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:25(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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John Gibson: The Likes of Me
John Gibson

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Join John Gibson, one of the most criminally underrated stand-up comedians in the UK, to find out why he doesn't fit in and why it took him so long to come to the Fringe.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

PV Aug 1-3 10:30(55m) £6.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 10:30(55m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£24.00 F)

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John Hegley Folk Telling
John Hegley

8+

The Folk – the human suitcase, a dry drystone wall builder, a Hokey Kokey madam, Hercules's grandma. The Telling – sung and spoken with some cardboard family members. 'An incurable entertainer' (Guardian). 'Awesomely mundane' (Independent).

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 18-22 18:00(1h) £17.00 (£12.00)

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John Kearns: Work in Progress
John Kearns

18+ 1st

'You can achieve anything if you don't want credit for it' (Ronald Reagan). ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★★ (Times). ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Evening Standard). ★★★★★ (List). ★★★★★ (Skinny).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 8-13 12:00(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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John O'Keeffe: Surviving Myself
John O'Keeffe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

John's new show tackles accepting responsibility for life's disasters with sharp, self-deprecating humour. From therapy struggles to awkward relationships and common frustrations, the hilarious Irishman will have you laughing non-stop.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-24 20:20(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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John Robertson: Plays with the Audience
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

18+ ***Improv***

New show for 2025! Expect improv, mayhem, gaming comedy, crowd-work and songs from the UK's most manic comic. 'A force of nature' ★★★★ (Daily Telegraph).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 30-Aug 23 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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John Robertson's The Dark Room
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2:1 18+ ***Game show, Improv***

The crowd's trapped in a live-action videogame! Will you: A) Find light switch? B) Go north? C) Abandon hope? 'Not to be missed' (Guardian). 'Rocky Horror for nerds' ★★★★ (Telegraph).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 22:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:00(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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John Shuttleworth: Raise the Oof
RBM

0+ ***Musical Comedy, Spoken word***

BBC Radio 4 favourite, comedy legend and 'the 42nd best reason to love Britain' (Telegraph), makes a hugely anticipated and welcome Fringe return after several years absence. Five shows only! Sublime character comedy ★★★★ (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 11 17:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 12-15 16:00(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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The John Smith Show
John Smith

18+ 1st ***d/Deaf-led***

John Smith, Britain's first Deaf comedian, is celebrating 20 years of stand-up comedy! Through his comedy he has not only entertained but also sparked important conversations about accessibility, representation and the power of laughter.

Deaf Action (Blackwood Bar)
B 0131 556 3128 V 498 G B4 WA AE BSL

Aug 15-17 20:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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John Tothill: This Must Be Heaven
Country Mile Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

In 2024, John Tothill's appendix burst onstage, just days after Trump was almost assassinated. Both men claimed that these near-death experiences changed them. Both were lying. Telegraph and Chortle's Top Comedy Shows of 2024.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 21:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Johnny White Really-Really: am/pm
Johnny White Really-Really

0+ 1st ***Alternative comedy***

This probably doesn't come across in the blurb, but I'm making an effort to keep completely still as I type this so as not to alarm a pigeon on the windowsill.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 1-24 12:30(1h) £9.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)
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Joke Sellers
Need To Know Comedy / Free Festival

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Talk***

It's the stand-up chat show where comedians sell their jokes for charity. Every show introduces a top-secret line-up of the absolute best comedians at the Fringe – all offering their jokes to the highest bidder.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 17,19-24 14:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Joke Thieves

Need To Know Comedy / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Improv***

Comedy set swapping live! The cult-hit show where comedians perform their own jokes, then each other's. 'Top 5 shows of the year' (List). 'Top 10 shows at the Fringe' (Time Out). 'A brilliant format' (Guardian).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 17,19-24 20:15(1h)
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Jokers! Comedy Club

Jokers Comedy Club Ltd

2½ 16+ ***Stand-up***

Jokers! Comedy Club delivers world-class stand-up with global stars and future-legends. From TV icons to the next big names, expect unstoppable laughter, razor-sharp wit and unforgettable performances. Pure comedy brilliance. Get ready to laugh like never before!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 15:00(1h) £10.00
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Jokers: Find of the Fest

Jokers Comedy Ltd

2½ 1 0+ 1st ***Circus***

Discover the biggest hits of this year's Fringe in one unmissable show! Featuring the best comedy, cabaret, music and mind-blowing performances, this is a must-see event. Catch the stars of tomorrow before everyone else does!

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 19:45(1h) £10.00
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Jokers in the Pack

Mark Row, Ryan Mold, Andy Gleeks

18+ ***Stand-up***

A compilation show featuring four of the funniest comedians from across the Edinburgh Fringe! The line-ups are shuffled daily so you're always sure to get dealt the very best of all the jokers!

Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 650 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap (The Wee Tap)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 259 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:00(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Jokers on Deck

Jokers Comedy Ltd

2½ 12+ 1st ***Stand-up, Musical Comedy***

A night of high-seas hilarity with top comedians bringing their best cruise-worthy comedy to shore! Expect sharp wit, big laughs and a taste of the comedy you'd catch on a luxury liner – no passport required!

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 16:50(1h) £10.00

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Jokes I Rescued from the Future (by Telling Them Now)

Ivo Slegers / Free Festival

14+ 1st **Stand-up, Alternative comedy**

Ivo's Edinburgh Fringe debut offers a playful dive into the chaos of modern distractions. A fast-paced comedy show packed with absurdist humour, surreal sketches and offbeat surprises.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 10 15:45(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Jonno: I Know I Can Become Good At This

Country Mile Productions

18+ 1st **Stand-up, Musical comedy**

Well well well well well well well well well well well well well well well well well well. Praise for Sheeps: 'Funny' (Guardian). 'Funny' (Times). 'Funny' (Elsewhere).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

Aug 11-12 21:30(1h) £14.00 **Aug 13** 20:05(1h) £14.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Jonny Pelham: Is It Me?

Jonny Pelham Comedy

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Award-winning comedian Jonny Pelham's (Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week) hilarious show about trying to be happy in a world that's falling apart. 'The laughs are explosive' (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★ (Times).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Jul 28-31,Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 21:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 1,6-8,11-15,18-22,25 21:00(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Jordan Brookes: Until The Wheels Come Off (WIP)

Jordan Brookes

2½ 16+ **Absurdist, Work in Progress**

A new work in progress. Bit of fun. I'll do what I want and it's on you if the wheels come off. You just watch those wheels come off. ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 22:50(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 22:50(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Jordan Gray: Is That a C*ck in Your Pocket, or Are You Just Here to Kill Me?

Berk's Nest in association with Independent Talent Group

2½ 16+ **Musical Comedy, LGBTQ+**

Three wild years since her legendary show, Is It A Bird?, the cockiest woman in comedy (and 2022 Best Show nominee) returns.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:05(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:05(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 7,11,13-14,18,20-21 21:05(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Book tickets at edfringe.com

Josh Baulf: Lovely Stuff (WIP)

Live Nation

16+

A preview of comedian and viral star Josh Baulf's debut tour. 'Go and see Josh live' (Rob Beckett). ★★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

Aug 11 16:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5
Aug 12 18:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5
Aug 13 19:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Josh Elton: Away With The Fairies

Josh Elton

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up**

Razor-sharp jokes, unshakeable confidence and an award-winning comedy mind. A Welshman, a Jew and a damn fine comedian, Josh takes a sidewise look at life, the universe and why Swansea is a bit rough.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

PV **Jul 31** 20:00(1h) £4.00 **Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23** 20:00(1h) £10.00
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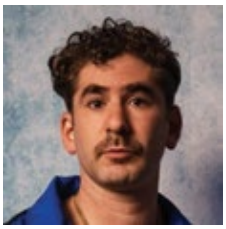

Josh Glanc: Family Man

Berk's Nest in association with PARKAS management

2½ 14+ **Clown**

The 2024 Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated show returns to the Edinburgh Fringe after last year's sell-out run. 'Absolute nonsense and an absolute pleasure' ★★★★ (Times). 'Winningly fresh zaniness' ★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★ (List).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 1-5,7-10 14:10(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6 14:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Josh Glanc: Work in Progress (Current Progress = Zero)

Josh Glanc

14+ **Clown**

The 2024 Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee returns to the Fringe to work on his brand-new show. 'Winningly fresh zaniness' ★★★★ (Telegraph). 'Joyfully subversive' ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (Guardian).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 15-19 12:05(1h) £7.00
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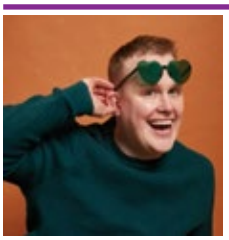

Josh Jones: I Haven't Won The Lottery So Here's Another Tour Show (Work in Progress)

Off The Kerb Productions

16+ 1st **Solo show, Stand-up**

Join TV favourite and now an aspiring doctor's wife, Josh Jones as he warms up ahead of his national tour. ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (EdFestMag.com).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11 16:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 13** 14:55(1h) £9.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5
Aug 12 16:20(1h) £9.00
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Joshua Bethania: Untitled
Joshua Bethania / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ 1st **Stand-up, Work in Progress**

Joshua Bethania, So You Think You're Funny 2022 winner, previews his second hour – exploring how he stays optimistic despite being a cynic. As seen on Comedy Central, BBC and Channel 4.

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Doghouse Hotel (Upstairs Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 603 G D5

Aug 13-24 18:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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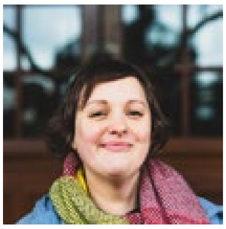

Josie Long: Now Is the Time of Monsters
IAM

2:1 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Josie (me, a three-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee) is back with a new show about discovery, wonder, extinction and how to walk through a landscape of monstrous disaster. ★★★★ (Guardian).

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 19:00(1h) £13.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £18.00 (£16.50)
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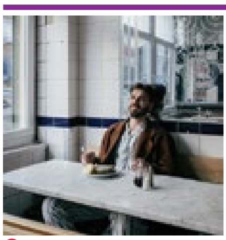

Joz Norris: You Wait. Time Passes.
Queenie Miller

2:1 16+ **Character Comedy, Absurdist**

Comedians' Choice Award winner Joz Norris has completed his life's work, but what will he do next? A new show from the BBC Radio 4 star. 'Captures the spirit of creative Fringe comedy' (Guardian).

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 19:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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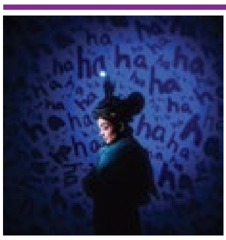

Julia Masli: ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
Impatient Productions

16+ **Clown, Absurdist**

The blurb is: hahahahahahahahahaha hahahahahahaha hihihi hahahahahahahaha hoho hahahhahahaha hehe hahahahahahahahaha. Nominated Best Show Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2023, Melbourne Comedy Awards 2024. ★★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Time Out). ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5

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Juliette Burton: Best of Burton
Juliette Burton

2:1 12+ **Solo show, Neurodiversity-led**

Celebrate Gilded Balloon's 40th anniversary with award-winning comedian Juliette Burton. Life-affirming hilarity with heart. The best bits from Juliette's multiple sold-out Edfringe runs. ★★★★★ (Mirror). ★★★★★ (EdFestMag.com). 'Fringe Favourite' (Guardian). 'Fringe legend' (FringeReview.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8 19:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7 19:00(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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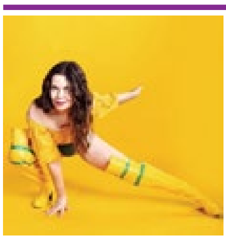

Juliette Burton: Going Rogue
Juliette Burton

12+ **LGBTQ+, Neurodiversity-led**

Gamified comedy with a geek gal! Join award-winning comedian and mega-nerd Juliette on a journey of cosplay to confidence. Featuring introvert-friendly interactivity mutating hilarity daily. 'A huge nerd; safe space. Marvellous' ★★★★★ (StarburstMagazine.com). ★★★★★ (VoiceMag.uk). ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 18-24 13:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Juliette Burton: Rogue Knights
Juliette Burton

18+ **Work in Progress, Solo show**

Prepare for fandom(ination)! Geek is sexy, nerdom necessary, fandom fierce. Comedian Juliette enters her villain era exploring sexuality, power and respect. 'A force to be reckoned with' ★★★★★ (EdFestMag.com).

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Aug 5,12 20:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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June Tuesday: Comic Trans (plus Friend)
June Tuesday / Free Festival

16+ **Stand-up, LGBTQ+**

June Helen Tuesday is a toxic trans mess. This is a show about taking HRT from the gutter. Welsh New Act Finalist, 2024. Leicester Mercury Nominee, 2025. 'Oodles of chaotic energy' (Chortle.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 14:25(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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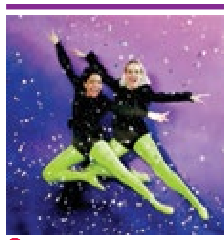

Just the Two of Us!
Soft Play and Liebenspiel Present

2:1 12+ 1st **Sketch show, LGBTQ+**

Hit alt-comedy double act Soft Play (Maria Telnikoff and Vidya Divakaran) bring you their debut hour. Their mission? To play every great duo in history – from Romulus and Remus to Wham!

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 16:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,22-24 16:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Justin Moorhouse: The Greatest Performance of My Life
Impatient Productions and BBAM

2:1 14+ **Stand-up**

Justin returns with his greatest show: a heartfelt journey through the joys, sorrows and hilarity of life. Weaving comedic genius with deeply personal narratives: a must-see. 'Masterful delivery' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5

Aug 4-5,8-10 20:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 6-7 20:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Kai Humphries: KAIBOSH
Kai Humphries / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Hi I'm Kai, look at all these other suckers talking about themselves in the third person. Come to my show and I'll make you laugh. Deal? See. That was simple. 'A festival highlight' ★★★★★ (Australia Times).

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV Jul 30-31 18:45(1h) £7.00 Aug 1-11,13-24 18:45(1h) £15.00 (£13.50)

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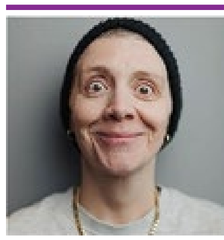

Karen Dunbar
Break Neck Comedy

14+ 1st **Stand-up**

Chewin' The Fat star, Karen Dunbar returns to the Fringe for a limited run of her stand-up tour. Expect TV favourites and new takes on old tales!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 13-17,19-24 21:05(1h) £15.00

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BRITT MIGS
DOLPHIN MODE
Underbelly Buttercup, George Square
2:15PM 30 July-24 Aug

NICK HORNEDO
WATCH THIS WHEN YOU GET HOME
Underbelly Clover, Bristo Square
2:25PM 30 July-24 Aug

JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH
RAISE THE OOF!
Upstairs at Pleasance Courtyard
5:40PM 11 Aug
Pleasance One at Pleasance Courtyard
4:00PM 12-15 Aug

ALFIE PACKHAM
MY APOLOGIES TO THE CHEF
Underbelly Dexter, Bristo Square
7:15PM 30 July-24 Aug

SEATON SMITH
TRAUMA BONDING
Pleasance Courtyard, Bunker Three
8:30PM 30 July-24 Aug

BECKY UMBERS
PUT THAT CAT BACK IN THE BAG
Assembly Roxy, Snug
8:40PM 30 July-24 Aug

ELI MATTHEWSON
NIGHT TERROR
Underbelly Wee Coo, George Square
8:50PM 30 July-24 Aug

JOE SIB
CALIFORNIA CALLING
Gilded Balloon Appleton Tower
Bristo Square, Pip
9:00PM
30 July-24 Aug

PARKER CALLAHAN
SODA POP
Assembly George Square Studios-Studio 5
10:05PM 30 July-24 Aug

PLEASE LAUGH RESPONSIBLY

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See page 67, 126, 104, 55, 142, 62, 84, 103 and 129 for more information

Kate Dolan: The Critic
Avalon

2+ 14+ ***Stand-up***

It's time to bring Kate back down to earth and who better to humble her than her own inner monologue. 'A thrilling and authentic blast of entertainment from a future star' (Chortle.co.uk).

Assembly George Square (The Box)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:25(1h) £9.00
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Kate Hammer: Government Approved Comedian
Kate Hammer

18+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

One Canadian woman needs to make you laugh, because she will be deported if you don't. 'Fabulous' (BroadwayWorld.com). 'A full package, all tools comedian' (Comedy.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

Aug 6,20 19:15(55m) £13.00 (£11.00)
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Kate Owens: Cooking with Kathryn
Georgia House Productions

2+ 16+ 1st ***Clown, Theatre***

Award-winning comedian Kate Owens presents her critically acclaimed comedy about Kathryn, the Baptist South's vodka-infused answer to Nigella, as she serves up unholy helpings of food, faith and family planning.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 17:10(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Kathleen Hughes: Twig (WIP)
Kathleen Hughes

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

A brand new show about family and legacy from Glaswegian comic Kathleen Hughes. 'One of the bright new hopes of Scottish comedy' (Scotsman).
★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).
★★★★ (LisaInTheTheatre.com).

Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)
B 0131 226 0000 V 438 G D5

Aug 1-17 12:15(1h) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Kathy Maniura: The Cycling Man
AEG Presents

2+ 14+ ***LGBTQ+, Alternative Comedy***

Middle-aged and newly single, he's spent the salary of an NHS nurse in Decathlon and he's on the verge of a breakdown. Absurd drag king show from award-winning character comedian. 'Charming' (Guardian). 'Stand-out performer' (Scotsman).

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 16:35(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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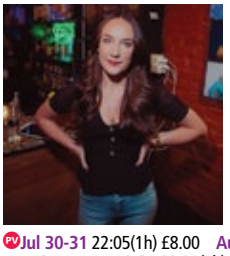

Katie Boyle: Roe v. Wade versus Katie
Katie Boyle

18+ 1st

Irish comedian Katie brings her newest show, a uniquely personal dark comedy, to Edinburgh. It's about living in America, Catholic shame, St Brigid, cutting off a parent and somehow all connected to abortion.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

PV **Jul 30-31** 22:05(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:05(1h) £15.00
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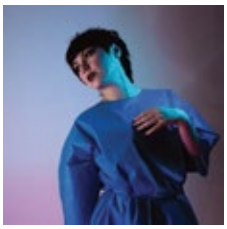

Katie Mitchell: Spine Hygiene
Ingenious Fools Ltd / Free Festival

14+ 1st **Stand-up, Alternative comedy**

A very silly show about a serious pain in the back. Expect spine science, cool rats and 90s girl-groups. Best in Class 2023, BBC New Comedy Award Shortlist 2023. 'Very inventive and very funny' (TheWeeReview.com).
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 16:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Katie Norris: Go West, Old Maid
Avalon

2:1 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Musical Comedy**

Cursed with the voice, face and arse of an angel, critically-acclaimed comedian Katie Norris embarks on a personal odyssey into the untamed realms of her imagination. 'Tremendous... Wonderfully batty and unapologetic' ★★★★ (Guardian).
Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:40(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 19:40(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
Aug 2,4-5,9,16,23 19:40(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Katie Pritchard: I Kiss the Music
Katie Pritchard

2:1 16+ **Musical Comedy, Character Comedy**

Join multi award-winning musical comedian and body roll enthusiast Katie Pritchard, on this award-nominated arena tour (to a shipping container). Think Lady Gaga... on acid! 'A one-woman comedy music powerhouse' ★★★★★ (VoiceMag.uk).
Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA AD

PV Jul 30-31 17:45(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:45(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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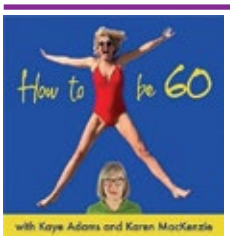

Kaye Adams – How To Be 60!
Kaye Adams

16+ 1st **Podcast**

Join Kaye Adams and Karen Mackenzie as they explore How To Be 60. It's not about slowing down, its about shaking things up, so let's slay 60 (as the kids don't say).
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

Aug 10-12 14:45(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Kayleigh Jones: I Fed My Dad to a Pelican
Kayleigh Jones

2:1 16+ **Storytelling, Musical Comedy**

A ridiculously wild true story that my therapist asked me to stop telling. 'Best comedy show I've ever seen' (News.com.au). Best Debut Show Nominee – Leicester Comedy Festival.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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KC Shornima: Detachment Style
Country Mile Productions

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Emmy-nominated KC's debut hour about love, therapy and the importance of looking inward to finally understand it's actually everyone else who's stupid and wrong. Writer for Saturday Night Live. Support for Nate Bargatze and Shane Gillis.
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)
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Kelly Ford: Bonkers (Work In Progress)
Kelly Ford

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

Kelly Ford's Bonkers is a brand new WIP. Wildly funny, brutally honest and an unhinged comedy journey through motherhood, marriage, midlife and meltdowns. Bonkers.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
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PV Jul 30-Aug 1 22:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 22:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Kelly Mac: Pimp My Son!
Kelly Mac / Top Dog Comedy

18+ **Stand-up, International**

With AI stealing her job, Kel eyes her son's sex-fuelled Euro trip and wonders: why not cash in? This no-BS Aussie delivers a day-drinking hour about work, family and hustling in a world gone mad.
Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

PV Aug 18 13:00(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 19-21 13:00(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)
Aug 22-24 13:00(55m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Kelly Rickard: Free as a Bird
Kelly Rickard / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 18+ 1st **Theatre, Stand-up**

The debut solo show from award-winning comedian Kelly Rickard. She recounts giving birth to a tiny baby and a bout of psychosis on the same day. 'Brutally honest and hilarious!' (Rosie Ramsey).
The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 1-5 14:05(1h) £10.00

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Kevin James Doyle: Wild Card
Kevin James Doyle

12+ 1st **Storytelling**

Doyle returns to Edinburgh with a choose-your-own-adventure comedy show. Audience decides what happens next. They choose the map, he follows. Embarrassing stories, weird encounters, big mistakes. Hilarious. Unpredictable. Never the same twice. 'Master storyteller' (EccentricEngland.co.uk).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 18:25(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Kids Can Heckle!
RGB Monster

5+ **Children's show, Stand-up**

The stand-up show where kids are encouraged to jump in and be as silly as possible! A chaotic, interactive, wholesome and hilarious hour of clean stand-up comedy from the award-winning Ollie Horn.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 9-10,16-17,23-24 11:10(50m)
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Kiell Smith-Bynoe and Friends: Kool Story Bro
Berk's Nest

16+ **Improv**

Star of Taskmaster and Ghosts, Kiell Smith-Bynoe returns with his sell out show. An all-star cast of comedians and some very special guests turn stories from the audience into hilarious improvised scenes.
Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 15-17 23:30(1h) £22.00 (£20.00) Aug 18-22 22:30(1h) £20.00 (£18.00)

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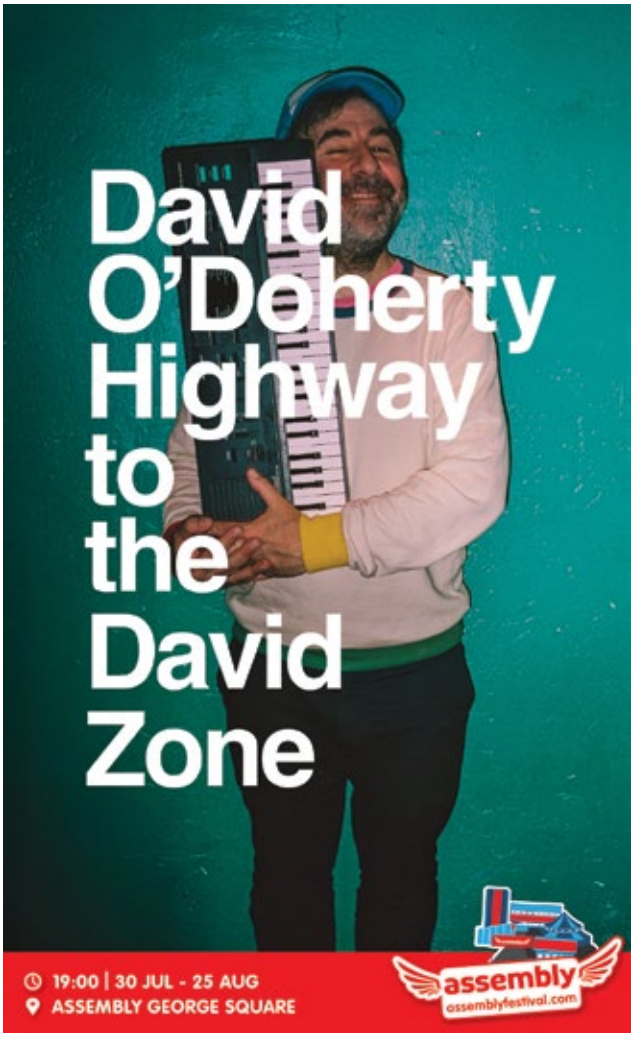

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Kiell Smith-Bynoe V Ed MacArthur: String V SPITTA

Country Mile Productions and Soho Theatre

14+ ***Character Comedy, Musical Comedy***

A kids party, but for adults. The smash-hit musical-comedy returns to Fringe, about two rival children's entertainers from opposite sides of the tracks who join forces.
'Ingenious' ★★★★★ (Independent). ★★★★★ (Daily Mail).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 15-17 21:40(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)

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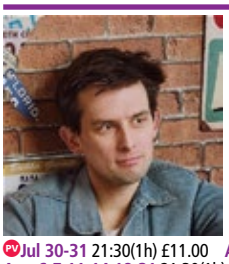

Kieran Hodgson: Voice of America

Berk's Nest in association with United Agents

2:1 14+ ***Stand-up***

America's back and so is the four-time Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee. Kieran explores what the USA sounds like to a scared world and wears a cool jacket. As seen on Two Doors Down. ★★★★★ (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AB CAP

PV Jul 30-31 21:30(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22,24 21:30(1h) £20.00 (£18.00)
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Killer Comedy Club

GetGiddier

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Killer Comedy Club returns to the Fringe with a killer hour of stand-up comedy. Join Harry Stachini, Lewis Coleman, Ben Hart and special guests for a laugh-packed, feel-good hour of top-tier comedy, guaranteed to get you giggling.

Hoots @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)

B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5 WA

Aug 1-17 19:30(1h)
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Killian Sundermann: This Boy is Cracking Up

Aviary Talent

2:1 14+ ***Stand-up***

Killian Sundermann is one of Ireland's rising comedians. After a sold-out Irish tour, he brings his debut show to Fringe. Expect stand-up, sketch and song. As seen on the Young Hot Guys Podcast.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 17:30(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Kim Blythe: Cowboy

Kim Blythe

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up***

Kim Blythe is a Cowboy – not the rugged, western kind but more like a questionable tradesman. Unsure and thriving, Kim brings her second show to the Fringe as she tries to make sense of it all.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)

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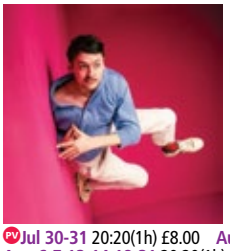

Kit Loyd: Frenzy

Mick Perrin Worldwide

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Mime***

A gloriously frenetic debut hour of physical comedy with all the dynamism and giddy joy of a Roadrunner cartoon. Like Mr Bean on acid. 'Inspired brilliance' (TheStage.co.uk). Winner of the British Comedy Guide Talent Award 2023.

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 20:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Knickers Cabaret
Knickers Theatre

18+ 1st ***Cabaret, Alternative Comedy***

Knickers Cabaret is your one-stop shop for fresh, fierce and flirty comedy! Hosting a carefully crafted line-up of stand-ups, drag artists, clowns and musical comedians, we've got variety in the bucket-loads!
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Aug 15-24 23:15(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Knight, Knight
Madeleine Rowe

2½ 16+ ***Clown, Character Comedy***

A wild romp through a medieval world you thought you knew. A knight pulls a sword from a stone and, as the prophecy foretold, becomes king. No, not that king. Another one. One in love with his horse.
Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

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Knightclub
Spruce Moose Comedy

14+ 1st ***Theatre, Farce***

Join disgraced monks Tamothy and Brother Jack on their quest to become knights in this medieval comedy packed full of tomfoolery, tournaments and temptation. A hilarious new play from creators of Pirates: You Wouldn't Steal A Boat, ★★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16,18-23 13:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Koalas & Kebabs
Kurt Sterling and Kiyanosh Sahebi

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Two rising stars of Australian comedy. One hour. Non-stop laughs. Koalas & Kebabs is a double-header of pure Aussie stand-up. No gimmicks, no lectures – just quality jokes.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 18:50(1h) £8.00
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Kris Killed Pop
Kristin McGuire

2½ 12+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Solo show***

Kristin's pretty sure she killed her dad. And what better way to investigate than with original musical numbers? A darkly funny one-woman show about grief, guilt and possibly murder. Laugh, cry, call your dad. And lawyer up.
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 21:20(1h) £10.00
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Krystal Evans: A Star is Burnt
United Agents

2½ 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Following her critically acclaimed debut hour The Hottest Girl at Burn Camp, Krystal has a brand-new hour about her years in hospitality and finally finding comedy. Tales of struggle, murder attempts and musical theatre.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Jul 30-31 19:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:10(1h) £15.00
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Kuan-wen: Andrews Are the Worst
Kuan-wen Huang

16+ ***LGBTQ+, Stand-up***

As seen/heard on Comedy Central and BBC, Kuan-wen is raising public awareness of dangers posed by Andrews including (but not limited to) Prince Andrew, Andrew Tate, Julie Andrews and the human garbage he dated.
Hoots @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)
B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5 WA

Aug 1-11,13-24 16:30(1h)
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Kunt and the Gang
Comedy Songs

18+ ***Musical comedy, Alternative comedy***

Malcolm Hardee Award winner KATG returns to the Fringe with a set of greatest (minor internet) hits of cheerfully offensive comedy songs to prove you CAN say anything anymore, provided it's set to a Casio backing.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 22-24 22:00(1h)
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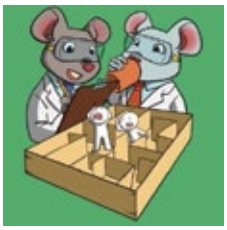

Lab Rats – A Science Game Show
Donal Vaughan and Matthew Collins

14+ 1st ***Science and technology, Game show***

Comedy! Science! Games! Cookies!! Join comedians Matthew Collins and Donal Vaughan and take part in a science game show where the audience is divided into teams to compete for glory and cookies!
Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:45(1h)
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Lachlan Werner: WonderTwunk
Impatient Productions and Ebdon Management

2½ 14+ 1st ***Ventriloquism, Puppetry***

The twunk: body of a hunk, head of a twink. Award-winning ventriloquist clown Lachlan Werner presents a dangerously strong genre-bending tale of sea lions, sci-fi and secrets... ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★ (Fest). ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).
Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)
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Lady Magic
Spiegelworld

2½ 18+ 1st ***Magic***

Most magic tricks involve a dick – the magician. His assistants asked Natalie Palamides to write and direct an exposé on the crap they deal with. Siegfried & Roy meets 9 to 5. A WIP with shitty magic.
Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)
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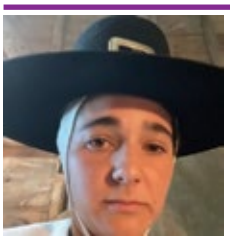

Lara Ricote: I Don't Yet Know Anything (WIP)
Lara Ricote

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Work in Progress***

As I write this, it's April 4th not Fools and they've said 'type your blurp', well woop-dee-du, I don't know anything yet. By August I might. How exciting maybe!
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11-14 14:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 15-17 14:10(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Larry Dean: Dodger
Chambers Touring Ltd

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Join the thrice Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated, two-time star of Live at the Apollo for the hilarious hit show about heroes, identity and the benefits of being a dafty. ★★★★★ (Independent). ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Herald).

Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

Aug 15-16 22:15(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Larry Dean: Work in Progress
Chambers Touring Ltd

2¼ 16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Three-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Larry Dean tries some new jokes. As seen and heard on Live at the Apollo, the Royal Variety Performance and Michael McIntyre's Big Show. ★★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Independent).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 1-5,7 12:00(1h) £12.00 Aug 6 12:00(1h) £11.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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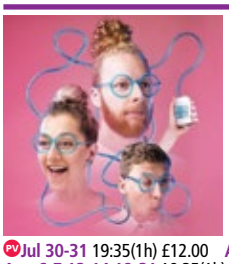

Laser Kiwi – Everybody Knows
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2¼ 16+ 1st ***Circus, Sketch show***

Laser Kiwi is back with a brand-new show! Armed with world-class circus skills and their signature surreal sketch comedy, they'll attempt the impossible: articulating that thing we're all thinking... Developed with Auckland-Live and Hannah-Playhouse, NZ.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Piccolo)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 19:35(1h) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:35(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 19:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Laser Kiwi's Sketch Game
Colossal Productions

18+

An interactive 18+ gameshow. Essentially, a surreal and slightly explicit Pictionary meets pub quiz. Spot prizes, good banter and glory are up for grabs. Think pub quiz... but less sport and more silly pictures.

Assembly George Square (Underground)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 7,14,21 17:00(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Late'n'Live
Gilded Balloon

2¼ 16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The original late-night show returns with stellar line-ups of your favourite acts from the festival, hosted by the best MCs in the country. 'The best late-night show on the Fringe' (Scotsman). 'A Fringe institution for a reason' (TheRecs.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 1 23:00(1h30m) £13.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 23:00(1h30m) £16.50 (£15.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21,25 23:30(1h30m) £14.50 (£13.50)

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Late Bite – Mixed-Bill Late Night Stand-Up
Stags & Hogg / Free Festival

18+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

A stunning mixed-bill of new and established acts. A nightly changing line-up. A fantastic way to see a crazy bite-sized chunk of the Fringe. You'll talk about this show for years to come.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-24 21:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Late John with Tonight Spillane!
John Spillane

18+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Compilation***

Join host John Spillane for the ultimate Fringe afterparty! Credits include BBC, RTE, WWE, Comedy Central and he's the host of Ladbible Ireland. Best Performer and WIT award nominee Dublin Fringe 2024.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 22:30(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Late Night Comedy Rave
Adam Flood and guest comedians

18+ ***Stand-up, Music***

Big beats B2B stand-up comedy. Adam Flood returns after 2024 sell-out shows mixing electronic music and comedy, feat. live appearances from the festival's most exciting comics. 'An underground smash at the Edinburgh Fringe' (Skinny).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 10 23:55(2h) £14.00 (£12.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Late Night in Canada
Box of Bees Productions

18+ 1st ***International, Stand-up***

Late Night in Canada brings comedians in a late-night comedy format. Will there be a desk? Will there be a moose? Who knows! But it will be funny and there will be Canadians.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 10,12-17,19-24 22:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Late Night with Terry Wogan
Liebenspiel presents

16+ ***Character Comedy, Improv***

Terry's back from the dead, attempting to return to light entertainment by any means necessary. Featuring interviews with "real" celebrities, accompanied by a band. 'A clever late-night romp' ★★★★ (Telegraph).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 1,8,15,22 22:45(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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The Late Nite PowerPoint Comedy Showcase
Sweeney Preston and Ethan Cavanagh presented by Seabright Live

16+ ***Stand-up, Multimedia***

The Australian cult classic returns after sell-out seasons in Adelaide and Melbourne. With six comedians performing six different PowerPoints, this wild line-up show is an essential part of any festival bucket list. ★★★★ (List).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Late to the Party: The ADHD Hour
Jessica Bigg and Eliza Dickson

2¼ 14+ ***Cabaret, Musical Comedy***

Meet the guests of the ADHD Party at this hilarious award-winning cabaret-comedy by Aussie neuro-spicy besties, Jessica Bigg and Eliza Dickson. 'A perfect mix of chaos and novelty' ★★★★★ (List).

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 16:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,7-10 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Late with Pear
Indigo Productions

18+ 1st **Sketch show**

Top Ten Best Reviewed Acts of Edinburgh Fringe 2024. Pear, the award-winning identical twin duo, debut their first-ever late show: a riotous extravaganza with all the jokes they can only tell under the cover of night.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Aug 1 23:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:30(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Laugh Forever: An Oasis Comedy Special
The Stand Comedy Club

16+ 1st **Compilation, Stand-up**

You may not have heard but Oasis are playing Edinburgh! To honour this event, we are putting on a special themed gig for all fans featuring a bill of Oasis enthusiasts and 90s nostalgia.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 11 15:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 13 13:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Laughing Horse Clean Pick of the Fringe
Laughing Horse Comedy / Free Festival

8+ **Family-friendly, Compilation**

The family-friendly version of the sell-out hit Pick of the Fringe comedy show returns. Top stand-up comedy, the very best comedians selected from around the Fringe... just minus the rude bits! ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 1-24 15:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Laughing Horse Fringe Comedy Selection
Laughing Horse Comedy / Free Festival

18+ **Stand-up, Compilation**

See the best comedians at the Fringe, alongside the UK's best newcomers, at this top-rated comedy selection show. Different acts daily and Pay What You Can entry! Sell-out Fringe 2004-2024. ★★★★★ (FestivalReview.com). ★★★★ (The Student).

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Aug 1-24 21:45(1h)

The Laughing Horse Box (Horse Box)
B 0131 226 000 V 339 G E4

Aug 3,10,17,24 19:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Laughing Horse Pick of the Fringe
Laughing Horse Comedy / Free Festival

18+ **Stand-up, Compilation**

The very best comedians selected from across the Fringe. Different line-ups at every show. The absolute best way to see Fringe comedy and its Pay-What-You-Can entry! Sell-out shows 2004-2024. ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 1-24 16:15(1h)

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 1-24 17:45(1h)

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Aug 1-24 18:45(1h)

Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 257 G E5

Aug 1-24 20:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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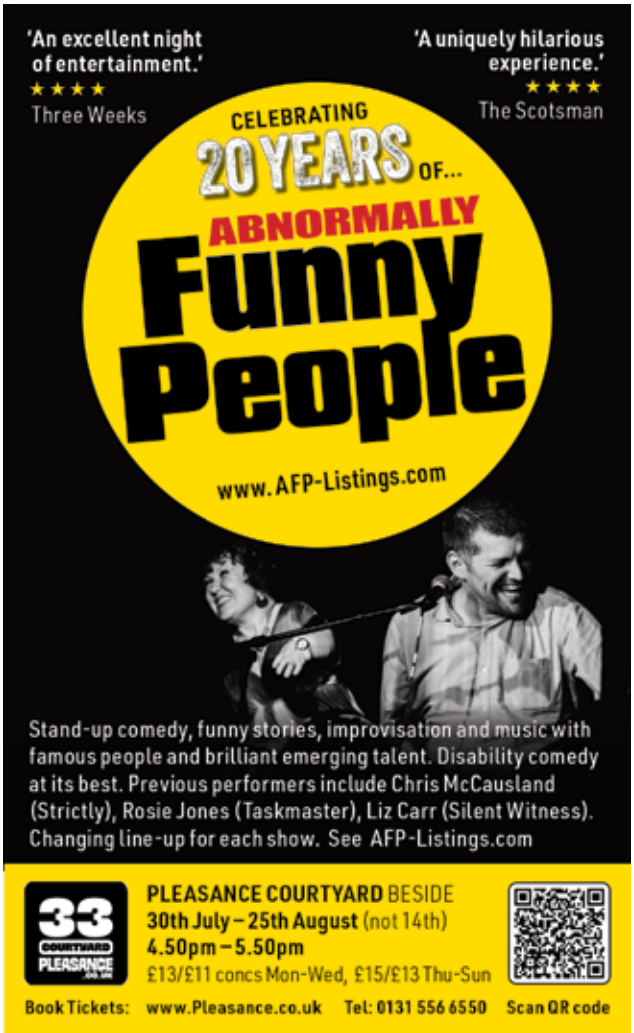

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The Laughter Party
Beat and Bell / &Co Productions / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Game show, Interactive***

The ultimate late-night Fringe afterparty, packed with comedians, performers and special guests. Expect wild games, chaotic challenges and non-stop surprises. If you're up for unpredictable fun and belly laughs, this is where the night truly comes alive!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-24 01:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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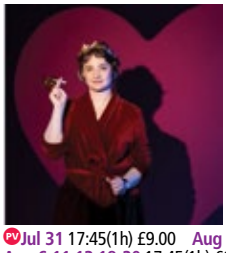

Laura Davis: Despair is Beneath Us
Chambers Touring Ltd

2½ 16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Internationally acclaimed stand-up Laura Davis delivers a bullet train of thought experiments in a show about love, courage, awe and heartache. A rapid-fire uproarious expedition not to be missed. 'Comedy at its finest' (Playbill).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Jul 31 17:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 17:45(1h) £12.00
Aug 6,11,13,18-20 17:45(1h) £11.00
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Laura Lexx: Slinky
Laura Lexx

16+ ***Stand-up***

Firmly established as one of the most sought-after headliners on the UK and international comedy circuits. This show is effortlessly heartwarming, hilarious about motherhood and fearless with the front row. ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

Aug 11-14,18-21 15:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 15-17 15:50(1h) £15.00
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Laura Smyth: Work in Progress
United Agents

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Work in Progress***

Fresh off her sold-out debut tour and described as 'a phenomenon' (Bruce Dessau) and a 'big hitting good time comic' (Guardian), multi award-winning Laura Smyth is working up a new show.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11 18:25(1h) £13.00 Aug 12 19:50(1h) £13.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

Aug 13 18:10(1h) £13.00
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The Leeds Tealights: Never Not Forever
The Leeds Tealights

2½ 14+ ***Sketch show***

Your favourite sketch comedy boyband is back – cooler, hipper and funnier than ever before! Witness history as the award-winning Leeds Tealights bring you their greatest hits, at this off-beat, raucous, sketchy comedy show.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 16:50(50m) £8.00 (£6.50)

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Leo Mahr is a Seasoned Whore. Spicy Tales of a Swiss Village Gay
Leo Mahr

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+***

Queer, straight or incorporeal, this show is for anyone who loves to gasp, giggle and clutch their pearls. Swiss German dirty talk and poppers tasting menu included!

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Aug 12-25 00:25(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Leo Still Dies in the End
Alice Fishbein

2½ 16+ 1st ***Solo show***

It's been 84 years... or 26, since Alice watched Titanic on VHS. Presenting a Titanic parody re-enactment with randomly selected scenes. You'll laugh, you'll cry, your heart will go on (even if Jack's doesn't!).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 22:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15 22:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Leslie Ewing-Burgesse: Behemoth
Ishra Productions

2½ 16+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Solo show***

A new show from your favourite (she hopes?!) 6'3 Canadian, existential, green-haired, silly, spooky, formerly imaginary, formerly cursed, alternative comedian. 'Your brain genuinely can't predict the twists and turns in the punchlines she crafts' (BlizzardComedy.co.uk).

Hoots @ Potterrow (Wee Container)
B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5

Aug 1-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 19:40(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Leslie Gold: Tall Girl Energy
Leslie Gold

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Neurodiversity-led***

The diminutive New-Jersey-turned-London comedian (as seen at The Comedy Store) tackles the big problems of being a small woman in a world built for the average man – two things she definitely isn't.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5 RE

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Let Me Be the Cool Aunt
Sophie Banister / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Cabaret***

She's classy, fun and moved away from everyone, Sophie Banister is the cool aunt! Join this musical comedy hour for overwhelmed nomads and the chaotic siblings just doing it for the plot.

Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 153 G E5 RE

Jul 31-Aug 24 11:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Let The Best Man Win: Hosted by Niall Gray
Frogmill Productions Ltd

12+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Five nights. Three comedians. One fake wedding. Join TikTok star Niall Gray as comics battle to deliver the ultimate best man speech for a lucky couple. Laughter and legally questionable vows.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 13-17 20:40(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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Let's See How It Goes
Laura Dorman and Irene Carbone

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Two comedians, two cultures, two halves of a show – what could go wrong? Laura (UK) and Irene (Italy) explore millennial challenges and life's absurdities with witty tales and unexpected twists.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9 14:10(1h) £5.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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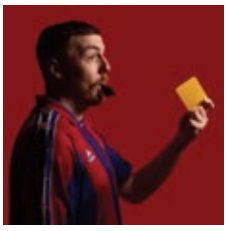

Lewis Costello: Full Kit
Lewis Costello / Free Festival

18+ ***Musical comedy, Storytelling***

One night only! Stand-up comedian and Blackburn Rovers announcer Lewis Costello presents his new show, Full Kit – a gripping blend of stand-up, music and shin pads.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Aug 6 23:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Lewis Macleod is Not Himself
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***Impressions***

'The Impressionists' impressionist' according to Rory Bremner, Lewis Macleod returns with a brand new show of impersonations as featured on the hit BBC Radio 4 show, Dead Ringers.
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

Aug 15-24 20:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Liam Farrelly – You Need to Shut Up
Liam Farrelly / The Stand Comedy Club

16+

Star of Live at the Apollo and BBC New Comedy Awards returns for his 3rd full run at the fringe. His last outings were met with rave reviews and barrels of laughs.
The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

PV Jul 31 19:25(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-3,6-10,13-17,20-24 19:25(1h) £10.00

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Liam Tulley: Baldilocks
Liam Tulley

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Honest, relatable, and hilariously self-deprecating, Liam Tulley is grimly aware that life is no fairytale, sharing candid stories of dating disasters, awkward medical procedures, and the struggle to hold it together when things don't go to plan.
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Aug 1-11,13-24 15:30(1h) £7.00

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Liam Withnail: Big Strong Boy
Berk's Nest in association with PBJ Management

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

When Liam was 18 he moved from Dagenham to Edinburgh, and didn't tell his parents. A new show from one of the best-reviewed stand-ups of 2023. ★★★★★ (Independent). ★★★★ (Times).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

PV Jul 29-31 18:10(1h) £8.00 (£7.00)
Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 18:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6,11-12,18-20 18:10(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Lianna Holston and Michael McPheat: Starter Pack
Lianna Holston and Michael McPheat

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Stupid sweetie pies Lianna and Michael unveil a new split-bill hailed as the greatest collaboration between America (sorry) and Milton Keynes since the Enigma machine – and twice as gay*! *Lianna's sexuality pending...
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-17,19-25 13:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Liggy Sauce
Sophia Jane Wilkof / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

No one gets through life stain-free; sometimes, you just have to embrace the mess. Saucy stand-up Sophia Jane Wilkof dives into the chaos in a heartfelt exploration of how some people are just destined to leave a mark.
Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 332 **G** E2

Jul 31-Aug 11,17-24 12:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Lil Wenker: Bangtail
Lil Wenker

2½1 16+ ***Clown***

Following the best ride of his life – sold-out Edinburgh Fringe 2024, Soho Theatre run, US tour and winning an award in Australia (!) – Bangtail is back for a limited run at Pleasance. Bigger. Badder. Cowboy-er.
Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 21:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7 21:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) Aug 14-16,21-23 23:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Lily Blumkin: Nice Try
Lily Blumkin

2½1 18+ ***Character Comedy, Solo show***

From The Daily Show's Lily Blumkin comes a hilarious solo show about growing up and getting worse. Featuring nine original characters, Lily explores what happens when our best attempts in life utterly fail.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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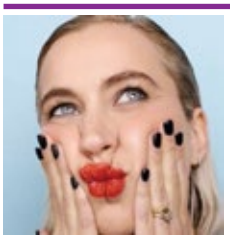

Lily Phillips: Crying
United Agents

2½1 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

"Fresh" from hatching a baby girl and a sold-out Edinburgh run, Lily Phillips, as seen on ITV, BBC, Comedy Central and E4, is back with a new hour of comedy and she's FINE.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

PV Jul 30-31 13:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 13:30(1h) £12.00
Aug 6-7,11-12 13:30(1h) £11.00
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The Limerence
Lizzy Lenco / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Disabled-led, Dark comedy***

This riotous mix of comedy, song, and audience interaction explores love's highs and horrors. From love at first sight to full regret, this darkly funny show will leave you laughing, cringing, and questioning everything you thought about love.
PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Doghouse Hotel (Upstairs Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 603 **G** D5 WA

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 15:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Linda Merriweather: The Golden Gate Meets Arthur's Seat
Linda Merriweather, featuring Bob Sunshine on piano

2½1 16+ 1st ***Musical comedy***

Direct from San Francisco, Linda brings her comedy / musical parodies to Edinburgh. Her humour is inspired by a personal journey from the Golden Gate Bridge to Edinburgh's own Arthur's Seat.
Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-2 16:25(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 3-9,11-16 16:25(45m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£32.00 F)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Live Like a Criminal
Alice Frick

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Feeling unsafe? Alice Frick proposes an off-the-wall solution. In her new solo show, the once-innocent Austrian abroad tests traditional and unconventional ways to achieve her ultimate goal of feeling safe.
Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 414 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 3,5,8-10,12-17,19-24 17:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Living with Mitochondria Against All Odds
Ian Wood

14+ 1st ***Disabled-led, Stand-up***

A stand-up comedy drawing on anecdotes from my autobiography, showing that despite being a visually-impaired wheelchair user, I have done many sporting challenges, none of which have passed without incident!
The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 5-7 12:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)

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Liz Bains: Great Wife Material
Liz Bains / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Liz Bains (Funny Women 2023 One to Watch) gave her neighbour freshly dug potatoes; in return, he gave her an existential crisis.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider (Southsider)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 148 **G** E5 WA

Aug 2-11,13-18,20-24 14:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Liz Guterbock: Nice
Liz Guterbock / Ingenious Fools Ltd / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Toxic positivity? Yes please! American-born Brit comedian Liz Guterbock (Guardian and Dave Joke of the Fringe Top 10s) remains f*cking nice despite the world increasingly being run by bullies. ★★★★ (FunnyWomen.com).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider (Southsider)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 148 **G** E5 WA

Aug 2-10,12-17,19-24 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Lizzy Sunshine
Liz Coin

2½ 16+ ***Solo show, Farce***

With her co-star unaccounted for, ever-positive Lizzy Sunshine carries a vaudevillian double act alone. This show-within-a-show ends with a twist, revealing the farcical fate of addiction's little sister. Like Glee meets Baby Reindeer... but hot?
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 13:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Locomotive for Murder: The Improvised Whodunnit
Pinch Punch Improv Ltd

2½ 8+ ***Improv, Theatre***

Pinch Punch are back with their fully improvised comedy murder-mystery where only one person onstage knows whodunnit: the murderer themselves! Help the detective crack the case and catch the culprit before they kill again!
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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LOLyamorous – A Speed-Dating Comedy Show
Free Festival

18+ ***Interactive***

Hilarious interactive dating show where you can date someone on stage before telling two comedians and a dating expert about your love life.
Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 303 **G** D2 WA

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 19:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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London is Great
Jakob Kerkhove / Free Festival

18+ ***Storytelling, Dark comedy***

A show full of laughter and storytelling that takes the audience on a journey through both the highs and the lows of life in one of the world's most iconic cities: London.
Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Aug 16-24 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Looking for Laughs
Sharposaurus

16+ ***Improv***

'It's real, it's raw, it's hilarious' (Scotsman). Featured on BBC Scotland. It's Love Island meets Whose Line Is It Anyway. One blind date. Four comics. Unscripted, unhinged, unforgettable. 'A jackpot for people watchers' (USAToday.com).
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

Aug 13-14,18-21,25 20:20(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 20:20(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Lord of the Zings: A Kiwi Comedy Showcase
Danny Sewell, Hoani Hotene and Fin McLachlan / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, International***

You shall not pass... up this opportunity to see some great Kiwi comedy! Some of the best up-and-coming stand-up comedians direct from Aotearoa, New Zealand.
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 20:20(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Lorna Rose Treen: 24 Hour Diner People
Country Mile Productions

2½ 14+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Sketch show***

Award-winning character comedian Lorna has made a diner. She's inviting you in for an hour of characters, nonsense and a working grill. (Now with no working grill!) Telegraph's Top 5 Comedy Shows 2023.
Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 18:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:20(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 18:20(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Lorraine Hoodless: Good Girl
Lorraine Hoodless / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Lorraine has conformed, fit in and been a good girl. Kind of... When she got a puppy dog, she realised what it is to be conditioned by society. Semi-finalist British Comedian of the Year 2021.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 180 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 16:20(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Discovered something great? Tell the world! #edfringe

Los Angeles: Fake Friends and Real Stories

Capone Entertainment LLC

2½ 18+ 1st

LA comedian, Andrew Cornelius and a rotating cast of his real (and fake) friends perform stand-up comedy exploring life, love and experiences in the City of Angels. Genuine laughs from an inauthentic city!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 20:10(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Lost in Translation

Braw Media

16+ ***Theatre***

Your favourite films, translated badly... Lost in Translation takes classic film scripts, runs them through an online translator a dozen times, then reads the results live on stage in character!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 11-14,19-21 21:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 15-17,22-24** 21:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Lost Tapes of Somerfield

Paul Campbell

14+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Stand-up***

Phenomenally unique comedian and self-confessed supermarket fan boy Paul, explains the five stages of Supermarket Grief, as he takes us back to 2007 and the closure of his local Somerfield.

Hoots @ Potterrow (Wee Container)

B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5

Aug 1-25 13:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7, £8, £9.50 and £11

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Lost the Plot: An Improvised Musical

Lost the Plot

12+ 1st ***Improv, Musical comedy***

Get lost in a new musical every night. Give us a location and we'll provide the rest. Expect glittering harmonies and gut-wrenching drama... all made up entirely on the spot!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 15:05(50m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Lou Wall: Breaking the Fifth Wall

IAM

2½ 16+ ***Multimedia, Stand-up***

A new show about lying, mental breakdowns and the internet. Featuring Wall's signature meme-fuelled PowerPoints and musical comedy, this show's a forensic, frankly ludicrous deep dive into the space where performance and reality collide.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV **Jul 28-29** 22:00(1h) £7.00 PV **Jul 30-31** 22:00(1h) £9.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:00(1h) £15.00 **Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21** 22:00(1h) £13.00
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Love Hunt

Pierrot Productions

2½ 14+ ***Character Comedy, Alternative Comedy***

Forget foxes, bargains or Jeremy – this is the biggest hunt of them all. And Amber's armed and ready. A sweet, silly exploration of finding love and avoiding self-awareness in your mid-30s at all costs.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 12:10(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Love Less Life by Jay Sodagar
Sodagar Productions / Free Festival

12+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Jay Sodagar's intelligent comedy returns, but this time he talks about how getting a dog reframes how you approach and love others. But what about the others? Half politics, half topical and uplifting sometimes.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 16 17:50(1h)
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Love Tory
Andrew Watts / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Political***

Andrew Watts is 'politely passionate, political, beautifully expressed and very funny' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk) – now he's back with a show about being nowhere near the thick of it. 'Stand-up laced with a cerebral cutting-edge' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 650 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:15(50m)
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Loyal Family – Stella Graham
Stella Graham / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Family, loyalty, pride and class collide in Stella Graham's sharp, fast-paced comedy. With power and betrayal at its heart, this Fringe veteran's 10th solo show channels The Godfather – but female, from Coventry

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-24 16:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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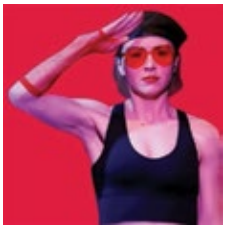

Lt Love Dr's Boot Camp for Lonely People like You
Curious Kind Productions

12+ ***Interactive***

Lt Love Dr Hotty McTotty has come to us from the year 2075 on a mission to revive human connection and stop the loneliness epidemic... before it's too late.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

Aug 11-14,19-21 19:40(45m) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 15-17,22-24 19:40(45m) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Lucy Pearman: Lunartic
Impatient Productions

16+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Clown***

BAFTA and Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Lucy Pearman returns to the Fringe with a brand-new show. Nominee: Leicester Comedy Festival Best Variety Show 2025. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★ (Times). ★★★★ (Fest). ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

PV **Aug 1-3** 13:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 4-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:00(1h) £15.00
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 13:00(1h) £13.00
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Lucy Porter: Let Yourself Go (WIP)
Curtis Brown

14+

Festival favourite Lucy returns with a new show about the joy of letting yourself go – in every sense. Warm, wise, hilarious. 'Impeccably punchlined anecdotes... delightful' (Telegraph). 'A treat from start to finish' (Herald).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 14-24 18:00(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Luke Connell: Bloody Marvellous
Luke Connell / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Historical***

A comic tour of the medieval world with a daft professor of medieval studies and his games, props and songs. 'A lovely stage presence... this is awesome' (One4Review.co.uk). Heard on BBC Radio 4's In Our Time.

Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 153 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 14:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Luke McQueen: Comedian's Comedian
United Agents

2¼ 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Episode 1043 features Luke McQueen, a fearless innovator who blurs the line between reality and performance. This conversation is so essential, it's being repeated every night at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 23 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:40(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:40(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21 21:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Luke Rollason: Experiments in Performance Vols 1-3
Luke Rollason

18+ 1st ***Absurdist, Work in Progress***

BAFTA nominee and star of Extraordinary, Luke Rollason presents an experiment that will change live performance forever, and two more experiments that are also okay. 'Delightfully daft' ★★★★ (Daily Mail).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

Aug 11 23:30(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 12 22:00(1h) £7.00 **Aug 13** 23:25(1h) £7.00
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Luke Rollason, Luke Rollason, Let Down Your Hair
Impatient Productions

12+ ***Alternative Comedy, Clown***

Trained bushbaby, BAFTA nominee and star of Extraordinary (Disney+) swan-dives into a physical comedy fantasia of kings, clowns and one absolutely hideous duck. 'Delightfully Daft' ★★★★ (Daily Mail). ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (Threeweeks).

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 11-13 17:20(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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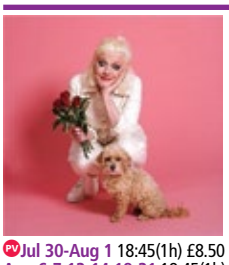

Lulu Popplewell: Love Love
Impatient Productions

2¼ 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Returning from her sell-out debut show, Lulu brings you a new hour of jokes about love, obsession and raccoons. ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★ (FunnyWomen.com). ★★★★ (Mervyn Stutter's Pick of the Fringe).

Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 300 **G** F4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 18:45(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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MacPlebs
The Raymondos

2¼ 14+ ***Theatre, New writing***

Two plebs are the only surviving members left of the cast of Macbeth. Armed with only their wits, wigs and wisecracks they decide to tell the tale themselves, only one problem... they haven't read it!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 12:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-15** 12:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Mad Cow Comedy's International Showcase
Rachel Morton-Young and Mad Cow Comedy / Free Festival

18+ 1st **Stand-up, Compilation**

Mad Cow Comedy brings the best international talent to the Edinburgh Fringe! Join us for an hour of diverse, hilarious stand-up comedy from seasoned pros to rising stars. Fresh lineups daily!
Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Maddening
Benji Waterhouse

2:1 16+ **Storytelling, Stand-up**

Psychiatrist, comedian and best-selling author, Dr Benji unlocks the doors to the psych ward. Expect stand-up, book readings and an audience Q&A (your best chance to speak to an NHS psychiatrist without the 12-month wait). ★★★★★ (Telegraph).
Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 17:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8,10,15-17,22-24 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Magic Mic
Alex J Byrne / Free Festival

3+ **Magic**

An hour of clean comedy magic, suitable for all ages, all the way from Ireland!
Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Las Vegas)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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The Manchester Revue
The Manchester Revue

18+ 1st **Sketch show**

The Manchester Revue are back for their 5th year with a sketch show inspired by real-life graffiti scrawled on toilet cubicles in Manchester, spaces where all unfiltered business is dumped. This is not your bog-standard sketch show.
Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Jul 31-Aug 11 17:50(50m) £8.00 (£6.50)

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Marc Jennings: Bread and Circuses
Marc Jennings

2:1 18+ 1st **Stand-up**

Scottish comedian and Some Laugh podcast host returns to the Fringe with sharp observations on current events, politics and dating. Sold-out run 2022-2024. 'Killer lines' (Scotsman). 'Will be a household name very soon' (Rolling Stone).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

PV Jul 28 19:35(1h) £6.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Jul 29-31 19:50(1h) £6.00 Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9,15-16,22-23 19:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.00)
Aug 3,6-7,10,13-14,17,20-21,24 19:50(1h) £10.50 (£9.00)
Aug 11,18-19 19:50(1h) £9.00
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Marcus Brigstocke: Vitruvian Mango
Off The Kerb Productions

16+ **Stand-up, Political**

What are men for? Award-winning man Marcus thinks we might still serve some useful function. But what is it? This new show will finally resolve the issue (in a non-patriarchal, open-minded, progressive sort of way).
Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 16-17 20:30(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Maria McAveety – A Problem Like Maria
Maria McAveety / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ **Music, LGBTQ+**

McAveety brings her first stand-up show to the Fringe. Is she the problem, or everyone else? 'A bright and talented comic with a big future' (Susie McCabe). 'Fresh and funny material' (Des McLean).
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 12-16 13:40(1h) £10.00

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Marise Gaughan: A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again
Queenie Miller

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up**

The Irish bestseller debuts a story about addiction (but not the serious TED-Talk kind, swear.) Tour support for Rob Delaney.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV Jul 30-31 18:10(55m) £8.00 (£7.00)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:10(55m) £10.00 (£9.00)
Aug 7,11,13-14,18,20-21 18:10(55m) £9.00 (£8.00)
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Marjolein Robertson: Lein
Off the Kerb Productions

2:1 16+ 1st **Storytelling, Stand-up**

Her last two sold-out, award-nominated Fringe shows explored the mind and body – and then Marjolein died. Now she's back, and exploring the soul. Shetlander Marjolein weaves stand-up and folklore like no one else. 'Phenomenal' ★★★★★ (List).
Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:20(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Mark Forward Presents Safari Time
Mark Forward

2:1 16+ **Stand-up, Storytelling**

You will learn nothing at this show. Come see Canadian comedian Mark Forward as he returns to the Fringe for the 3rd time with his ridiculously silly show Safari Time.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-25 20:20(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Mark Nelson: Nearly Liquid Gold
Mark Nelson

16+ 1st **Stand-up**

After his sell-out first nationwide tour, multi award-winning Mark Nelson returns with a last polish up of his brand-new tour. UK Comedians Comedian Of The Year. 'As accomplished a stand-up as you'll see' (Rolling Stone).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 14,17-21,24 19:05(1h) £10.00 Aug 15-16,22-23 19:05(1h) £12.00
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Mark Ritchie: He Just Can't Help Himself
Mark Ritchie

12+ **Storytelling, Family-friendly**

Try not to laugh, it just encourages him. Mark is back at the Fringe fresh from touring in Australia, Canada and Hull.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 4-9 19:40(50m) £5.00 (£3.50) (£16.00 F)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

See page 81 for more information

See page 252 for more information

Mark Row: Don't You Know Who I Am?

Mark Row

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

A show all about the highs and lows of fame, by a man with zero experience of it... Although, he was once recognised in his local fish and chip shop!

Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 650 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 15:00(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Mark Silcox: The Gold Trader

Mark Silcox / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Absurdist, Alternative comedy***

Dr Silcox, a middle child of nine siblings, is searching for his place in the world on his own terms. Now he is onto something and believes he has found a path to financial independence.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-24 14:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mark Simmons: His Latest Jokes

Mark Simmons / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Joke of the Fringe winner 2024, Mark Simmons (Mock the Week) returns to Edinburgh following a sold-out national tour. A show for people that like jokes.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 2-23 13:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mark T Cox: Paddy Daddy

Mark T Cox

18+ ***Cabaret, LGBTQ+***

This very busy, very famous international cabaret star returns with his juicy hour of comedy, filth and pop bangers. Hear the joys and horrors of contemporary gay life in rural Ireland. Four nights only!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

Aug 16-17 22:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) Aug 18-19 22:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Mark Thomas: WD40

Mark Thomas / The Stand Comedy Club

18+ 1st ***Political, Stand-up***

Mark Thomas celebrates his 40th year performing! The world's moving too fast to predict the show's content but expect jokes, rants, politics, swearing and possible nudity as he emerges from large cake.* *Correct at time of publication.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 14-17,21-24 22:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Mark Vigeant: The Best Man Show

Mark Vigeant

2+ 14+ ***Clown, Character Comedy***

You're cordially invited to this interactive polyamorous wedding reception, where the groom's brother delivers a speech you'll never forget! 'A solo performance that defines the phrase(s) tour-de-force and comedy masterclass' ★★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com).

Assembly George Square (The Crate)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 22:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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ICON GUIDE

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- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
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- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Mark Watson: Before It Overtakes Us
Impatient Productions

2½ 112+ ***Stand-up***

20 years in stand-up for the Taskmaster cheeky texts icon, multi award-winner, YouTube cult figure, Radio 4 favourite and Baby Reindeer actor; Watson returns. Every ticket sold 2021-24. ★★★★★ (Time Out, Melbourne). ★★★★★ (Telegraph).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
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PV Jul 30-31 19:30(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:30(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
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Markus Birdman and Malinda Mukuma – Algorithm and Blues
Markus Birdman and Malinda Mukuma / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Musical comedy***

Some bits on our own, some together. 'I did a tour of NZ with Markus Birdman, who wiped the floor with me every night. He was fantastic' (James Acaster).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-5,7-12 15:55(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Married at Fringe Sight
The Queer Comedy Club

2½ 116+ ***Stand-up, Interactive***

We build three brand-new couples out of the audience, you vote for your favourite and the winning couple gets married at the end of the show! 'Masterclass in crowd work' (NorthWestEnd.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
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PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Married Without Children
Andrew McCammon and Erin Island (USA)

14+ ***Improv, Sketch show***

This raunchy, rowdy interactive production features improv, sketch comedy and even a naughty game show! Join a real-life married couple whose comedy has been described as 'wacky and daring' (ChooseChicago.com) and 'brilliantly twisted' (Chicago Tribune). MarriedWithoutChildren.com

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 11-12,18-19 20:20(45m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
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Mary O'Connell: Dilly Dally
Impatient Productions and Dawn Sedgwick Management

2½ 114+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Mary lives with her parents and her boyfriend. Same house. Uh-oh. A show about coming of age and figuring how to create a new family whilst still living with your old one. ★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★ (Fest).

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)
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PV Jul 30-31 19:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Mat Wills: My Wife Took My Dad to a Brothel (I Drove)
Mat Wills

18+ ***Alternative comedy***

Comedian Mat Wills delivers a brutally honest, yet heartwarming hilarious take on family, love, social taboos and absurd realities of growing old. An underground hit of EdFringe 2024.

Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap (The Wee Tap)
B 0131 226 0000 V 259 G C3

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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MATES: The Improvised 90s Sitcom
MatesImprov

2½ 114+ ***Improv, Theatre***

New York City. The 90s. The world's craziest sitcom. A parody of classic TV such as Seinfeld, Frasier and Friends. Could this show BE any funnier? Best Improv Show Edinburgh Fringe 2022 (Theatre Weekly)

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 1-11,13-16 13:30(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Matt Forde: Defying Calamity
Avalon

2½ 114+ 1st ***Stand-up, Political***

Leading political comedian and satirist Matt Forde (The Royal Variety Performance, Spitting Image, British Scandal) finds positivity in life despite all the evidence to the contrary in politics and his own health.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 20:00(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 20:00(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 2,4-5,9,16,23 20:00(1h) £21.00 (£20.00)
Aug 6,11-13,18-20 20:00(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Matt Green: Work in Progress
Matt Green

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Satire***

Online political comedy star Matt has moved house and the world is in chaos. But we can still laugh about it – right? From Oh God, What Now? and BBC Radio 4. ★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com).

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Aug 18-21 12:50(1h) £8.00 (£7.00) Aug 22-24 12:50(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Matt Richardson: Brash (WIP)
Matt Richardson

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Join the star of Dancing on Ice, The Stand Up Sketch Show, Love Island: Aftersun, Comedy Central's Roast Battle and many more as he builds up to his new tour.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11 15:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 12 13:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 13 12:30(1h) £10.00
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Matthew Hayhurst: Retirement Show
Massive Ferret

2½ 118+ 1st ***Modern, Traditional***

Matthew Hayhurst is retiring. This is his final show. 'Captivating, unpredictable and very funny' (Chortle.co.uk). 'One to Watch' (The Times of London, 1898). 'A good friend to me' (Mr. Blobby).

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 20:30(1h) £9.00 (£8.00)
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Max Fulham: Full of Ham
Corrie McGuire Management

2½ 112+ 1st ***Ventriloquism, Sketch show***

With millions of online views, Max catapults comedy/ventriloquism into the 21st century. An evening of never-before-seen nonsense including talking ham, malfunctioning checkouts, and intrusive thoughts that just can't be kept inside...

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 18:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Mayor and His Daughter: A Genuine Appreciation of Comedy

The Mayor and His Daughter

2½ 14+ 1st ***Sketch show, Alternative Comedy***

The Mayor and his daughter are in crisis – but when they discover a sacred comedy tome, they pledge to repair their fractured community with laughter.

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 16:10(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:10(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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MC Hammersmith: Hippity Hoppity Get Off My Property

MC Hammersmith

16+ 1st ***Improv, Hip hop***

MC Hammersmith is back with another hour of improvised hip-hop comedy based entirely on audience suggestions! Featuring brand new routines for 2025! 'Stomach-achingly funny improv raps' ★★★★★ (EdFringeReview.com).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

PV Jul 31 13:55(1h) £9.00 Aug 1,6-8,11,13-15,18,20-22 13:55(1h) £13.00
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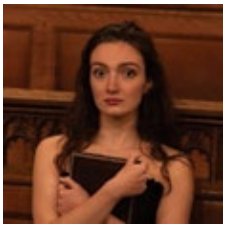

Me and My Year of Casual Monasticism

Emily Knutsson / Ready or Knut Productions

2½ 1 ★ 14+ ***New writing, Solo show***

What exactly is the difference between a medieval monk and a modern-day academic? Shockingly, nothing, at least according to a biblically brilliant new student at Cambridge University. Written and performed by Emily Knutsson.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)

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Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 20:40(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 S) (£32.00 F)

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Me and Someone Famous

John O'Keeffe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Every day John O'Keeffe, definitely not famous, pairs up with a secret famous comedian! Come see which famous comedians show up!

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))

B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-24 13:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7.50, £10, £12.50 and £15.00

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Mel & Sam: The Platonic Human Centipede

Bright Side Presents

2½ 16+ ***Musical Comedy, Musical theatre***

Mel and Sam are back with their newest, critically-acclaimed, high-energy, queer musical comedy madness about the beauty (and horrors) of co-dependency. 'Has to be seen to be believed' ★★★★★ (Time Out).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:45(1h) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:45(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Mel McGlensey is Motorboat

Bright Side Presents

2½ 16+ ***Clown, Alternative Comedy***

Batten down the hatches! Seal your porthole! It's time for the silliest, most naughty and nautical show ever made about someone who is part boat, part woman... and full clown. Winner: Best Comedy Adelaide Fringe 2024.

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 23:05(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10 23:05(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Mel McGlensey is Normal

Bright Side Presents

16+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Clown***

Mel McGlensey is Normal is a late-night, raucous clown show in which Mel performs a choose your own adventure style hour. Winner: Best Comedy, Adelaide Fringe 2024.

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

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Men with Coconuts

Men with Coconuts / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ ***Improv, Musical comedy***

The multi award-winning Men with Coconuts are back! An hour of emotional balladry, lyrical wizardry and musical husbandry, entirely based on audience suggestions. Unscripted, unplanned and unbelievable!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)

B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 13-24 18:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mental

Tess Tregellas and Max Davidson

2½ 16+ 1st ***Magic***

Mental features Max Davidson, a mentalist, and Tess Tregellas, a comedian who's mental-ish. Max will read your mind and Tess will lose hers in a hilarious show that might just change your mind.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 1-11,13-24 19:40(1h) £15.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Mervyn Stutter's Pick of the Fringe

Mervyn Stutter

2½ 14+ ***Theatre, Cabaret***

90 minutes of top talent in this legendary showcase. Comedy, theatre, music, cabaret, dance, circus and the indefinable; carefully researched by Merv's dedicated team. Line-ups at mervspick.com. 'Vibrant, stimulating showcase of talent' ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 2-12,14-17,19-23 13:30(1h30m) £17.50

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Mhairi Black: Work in Progress

Gilded Balloon

14+ 1st

Following her sold-out Fringe run and a smash-hit tour, the MP-turned-comedian returns with some new stories and fresh material as she takes a look back at the past year.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 10-24 12:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Michael Balazo: International Lover

Michael Balazo / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Canadian Comedy Award winner Michael Balazo (writer, Schitt's Creek) dates a British woman, despite living 3,500 miles away. Can it work? Or will Michael die alone like his childhood hero Benny Hill? 'Hilarious' (Kreative Kontrol Podcast).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)

B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 2-24 13:40(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Michael Elsener: How to Live in Paradise

Michael Elsener

2:1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Ready to escape to a better world? Michael, the "Swiss John Oliver" and recent support act for Russell Howard, is here to help us find our paradise with off-beat perspectives and spot-on impressions.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Aug 1 20:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 20:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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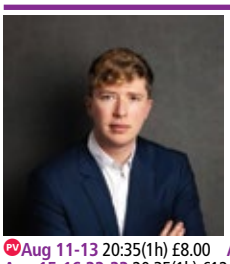

Michael Fry: Fry Me to the Moon

Michael Fry

16+ 1st **Solo show, Stand-up**

Irish Internet Comedian Michael Fry (Derry Girls, BBC Radio) debuts his unique blend of sharp wit, catchy tunes and character comedy, diving headfirst into the chaos of ageing, identity, sexuality and social anxiety.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV Aug 11-13 20:35(1h) £8.00 Aug 14,17-21,24 20:35(1h) £11.00
Aug 15-16,22-23 20:35(1h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Michael Made Me Do It (Work in Progress)

Madeleine Brettingham

18+ **Stand-up**

A daft hour of comedy by a TV and radio comedy writer about pubs, geezers and following your dreams even if they're stupid.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 23-24 10:30(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Michael Shafar – Inappropriate

Michael Shafar

16+ **Stand-up**

Australian comedian Michael Shafar is one of the most exciting new acts in the UK with his dark, unfiltered and unapologetic takes on the topics most comedians are smart enough to avoid. 'Hilarious' ★★★★★ (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk).

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-25 17:45(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £6, £9, £12 and £15.

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Michael Shafar – Well Worth the Chemo

Michael Shafar

18+ **Stand-up, Political**

After sold-out seasons (2023-2024), Australian comedian Michael Shafar brings his critically acclaimed show back to Edinburgh to prove that he was well worth the chemo. 'A darkly comic imagination' ★★★★★ (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 89 G E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 25 21:30(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Michael Welch: All Rizz, No Filter

Michael Welch

2:1 18+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Diving into the chaos of his early 30s with a bold new hour. 'Destined for a Netflix special' ★★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:00(1h) £7.50 Aug 2-5,9-10,15-17,22-24 17:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Michelle Brasier: It's a Shame We Won't Be Friends Next Year

Presented by Mick Perrin Worldwide

2:1 16+ **Musical Comedy, Stand-up**

A boy in school set my destiny with nine words, I'm gonna ask him why. Another hilarious and heartbreaking show from 'one of Australia's finest storytellers' ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:30(1h) £12.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Michelle Wolf

Chambers Touring Ltd

14+ **Stand-up, Political**

Primetime Emmy nominee Michelle Wolf returns to the Fringe for a limited run. Wolf has established herself as one of the most influential voices in comedy through worldwide headline sets, TV appearances and three critically acclaimed specials.

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 11-14 20:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.50) Aug 15 20:30(1h) £20.00 (£18.00)

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 16-17 16:00(1h) £20.00 (£18.00)

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Middle Class Hero (WIP)

Ian Murphy

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

Middle Class Hero is Ian's attempt to chart his working class Liverpudlian roots to the middle-class world he now finds himself in, without the need for being frisked on a regular basis.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-17 23:40(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Midnight Show

Just the Tonic

18+ **Compilation, Stand-up**

'Consistently boasting the most interesting line-ups in the country' (Times). The best acts from the Fringe come and mooch about and make you laugh at midnight. Best way to laugh away those last hours.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:55(1h30m) £12.00

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Mike Blaha: International Joke

Fringe Management, LLC

16+ **Storytelling, Stand-up**

Join Mike on his global travels as he avoids getting murdered in Sarajevo, gets mocked by a monkey in Bali and gets mugged on the Paris metro... all in search of the world's best joke.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 18:35(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Mike Rice: Cruel Little Man

Mike Rice

2:1 16+ **Stand-up, Storytelling**

There's a cruelty to Mike Rice, a wickedness. In this show Mike talks about doing psychedelics with his brother, an entanglement with a Spanish Sausage Dog named Nino, and many other such rotten adventures.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-16,22-24 21:15(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
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Millwall Jew
Ivor Dembina

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

North London Jewish comedian and soccer fan, Ivor Dembina (★★★★ (Guardian)), presents his bitingly funny account of why he now supports south London's most notorious football club, Millwall FC. They say Jews are funny, Ivor Dembina proves it!

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 14:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Milo Edwards: Work In Progress
Ingenious Fools Ltd

18+ ***Stand-up, Work in Progress***

Milo promised himself he wouldn't do the Fringe this year. He's made a compromise with himself and with you, the consumer. 'Edwards has quietly become one of the UK's smartest, most vital stand-ups' (Chortle.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 4 12:05(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Mitch Benn: The Lehrer Effect
IMWP

2:1 16+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Tribute***

Mitch Benn, 'the country's leading musical satirist' (Times) pays musical tribute to American comic songwriting genius Tom Lehrer, and looks at the debt owed to him by all those who combine humour and melody.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:00(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Molly McBride and Mariah Bowden: Toxic Femininity
Molly McBride and Mariah Bowden

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Molly and Mariah are two of the biggest names on the newcomer circuit, and also the biggest c*nts.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:00(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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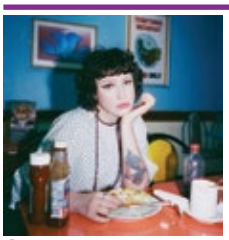

Molly McGuinness: Slob
A Lovely Time

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Join a BBC New Comedy Awards finalist for her debut show about what it means to be a slob. As seen/heard on Comedy Central and on BBC Radio 4. Tour support for Joe Lycett and Sophie Duker.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV Jul 28-31 14:55(1h) £5.00 Aug 1,7-8,14-15,21-22 14:55(1h) £8.00
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 14:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 6,13,18-20 14:55(1h) £7.00
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Morgan Rees: Work in Progress
Morgan Rees

2:1 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Neurodiversity-led***

After his sell-out international tour in 2024, Welsh queer comedian Morgan Rees is working on his new show delving into his pursuit of a Autism diagnosis and answer to: how does it affect your life?

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Jul 28-31,Aug 2-10 13:25(1h) £7.50 (£5.00)
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Mountebank Comedy Walk of Edinburgh
Daniel Downie

16+ ***Historical***

The award-winning Mountebank Comedy Walk is Edinburgh's hysterical, historical and completely original comedy walking tour, included in TripAdvisor's Top Ten Things to do in the UK and led by professional comedian and historian Daniel Downie.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1 – Meeting Point)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 1-24 10:30(2h) £20.00

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Movieoke!
RGB Monster

16+ 1st ***Game show, Interactive***

It's karaoke, but with the movie scenes you love! Cinema's most iconic moments get rewritten, recast and utterly reimagined by top stand-up comedians, with audience members stepping in for surprise cameos. Unscripted, unpredictable and definitely not in cinemas now!

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 6,13,20 17:50(1h) £9.00 (£7.00)

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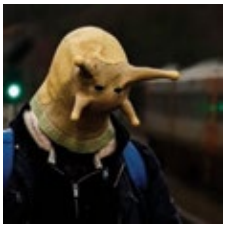

Moving On... Really, Really Slowly
Stephen Catling / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Absurdist, Neurodiversity-led***

How do you recover from heartbreak or loss when you are a depressed little slug? This triple-A comic (Alternative, Autistic and Award-winning (Keep It Fringe 2023)) reflects on this conundrum.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 19:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mr Cardboard
Miles Calderon and Levi Meltzer

2:1 8+ ***Clown, Theatre***

On his loneliest birthday yet, rotten little Huxley is whisked away by the timeless Mr Cardboard! This award-winning clown show folds the grotesque into the beautiful. Think cardboard thoughts! ★★★★★ (The Student).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Laugh)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 16:15(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10 16:15(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7 16:15(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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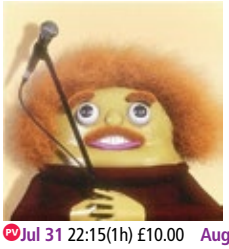

Mr Chonkers
Impatient Productions

2:1 14+ ***Clown, Absurdist***

It's a solo show. A mockery and celebration of performance. Absurd. Simple. Outrageous. Stupid. Fun. It's terrible. An important waste of your time. It's great. Please strongly consider all of this information before coming.

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 22:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 22:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Mr Woody's Last Lesson: Confessions of a Teacher
Woody's World Productions

2:1 16+ ***Musical Comedy, Theatre***

After 23 years in the classroom, Mr Woody is finally off duty... and off the rails. Unhinged rants, mischievous puppets, and ukulele mayhem collide in this hilarious teacher meltdown live on stage.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Aug 1 16:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Mullets With Attitude (MWA)
Rob Nother and Dan Stephens

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

Two Irishmen share one hairstyle, but have they anything else in common? Come see what happens when a Gen-Z and a Millennial mullet collide. Will it be all party or all business?

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 22:50(1h) £10.00 (£7.50)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Murder, Oops!
Molly Sharpe

2½ 18+ **Solo show, Theatre**

A one-woman play about falling in love with your boyfriend's murderer. Can this connection go the distance? With music, dancing and plenty of kissing.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

PV Aug 1-3 17:10(1h) £5.00 (£4.00) Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 17:10(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Murder She Didn't Write
Wildpark Entertainment, Degrees of Error and Fiery Dragons

2½ 12+ **Improv, Theatre**

Don your deerstalker and grab your magnifying glass as this talented company use audience suggestions to create a hilarious improvised murder mystery. All you have to do... is solve it! ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA BSL

PV Jul 30-31 15:25(1h10m) £12.50
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:25(1h10m) £20.00 (£19.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 15:25(1h10m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Murmuration
Steve Vertigo

2½ 16+ **Theatre, Storytelling**

A sharp avian comedy romp starring AI, me and 38,000 starlings. In a confused and data-drenched world, it seems you can only rely on your wits, worms and feathers to dodge oblivion. Oh, and Quantum theory.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 15:10(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£0.00 UO)
Aug 11-16 11:40(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£0.00 UO)

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My Life as an "Inspirational Porn" Star!
Feeling Inspired?

18+ **Disabled-led**

"Inspirational porn" star Gabrielle Leonore shares her life story in this irreverent one-woman comedy, featuring candid anecdotes about sex, drugs, and everything no one prepares you for – especially as an autistic woman.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV Jul 31 20:35(1h) £5.00 Aug 1-11 20:35(1h) £5.00
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Myrtle Throgmorton: Me and Parky
Jennie Chalmers

12+ 1st **Character comedy, Stand-up**

The original bag-for-life is back! Still gushing about guests and gussets but her putative paramour, Rabbie Burns, has been usurped and her new inamorato, Parky, has her all a-tremble. A "personal journey" ... odious expression!

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 17:20(45m) £7.00 (£5.00)

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Naivety, Love and My Poor Interpretations of the Social Order on a Rainy Day
Josh Makinda

14+ 1st **Stand-up, Alternative Comedy**

About society, the naivety that I miss and things that are concerning and loving – BTW, I'm contractually obligated to be funny, so I'll do that!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 13-24 14:20(1h) £9.00
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Narin Oz: Inner Child(ish)
Narin Oz

2½ 16+ 1st **Alternative comedy, Solo show**

Imagine the movie Cast Away but instead Narin Oz is stranded inside her imagination with an inflatable emoji named Dr Fecal Matter. Will she face her inner child or just draw all over it in crayon?

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
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Nate Kitch: Something Different!!!!!
Nate Kitch

2½ 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Alternative Comedy**

2024's Best Newcomer and Malcolm Hardee Award nominee returns, let's see what happens now. 'A masterclass in ripping up the comedic rulebook' (Entertainment-Now.com). 'Transcends mere jokes' (Scotsman). ★★★★★ (MervsPOTFringe.com).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Nathan Cassidy: It's Not the End of the World
The Rat Pack Productions Ltd

18+ **Stand-up, Solo show**

Multi award-winning Fringe legend with an eviscerating stand-up hour about the whole world and one man. 'The best show at this year's Fringe. Star in waiting... untouchable' ★★★★ (Times).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 10,13-24 19:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Nathan Cassidy: Piracy
The Rat Pack Productions Ltd

16+ **Stand-up, Musical comedy**

Multi award-winning comedian Nathan Cassidy '... a master of the genre' ★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk), has worked out a way to create the best comedy ever... steal jokes. Star of three Amazon specials and Daily Notes podcast.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 10,13-24 15:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Naughty Cabaret
Anna Marie Simonsen and Marie Kallevik Straume

18+ **Clown, Cabaret**

After a sold-out run in 2024, Naughty Cabaret is back! A queer feminist extravaganza full of energy and an ever-changing line up. Hosted by 'the queens of the ridiculous' Anna Marie Simonsen and Marie Kallevik, ★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Aug 1 23:20(1h10m) £11.00 Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:20(1h10m) £13.00 (£12.00)

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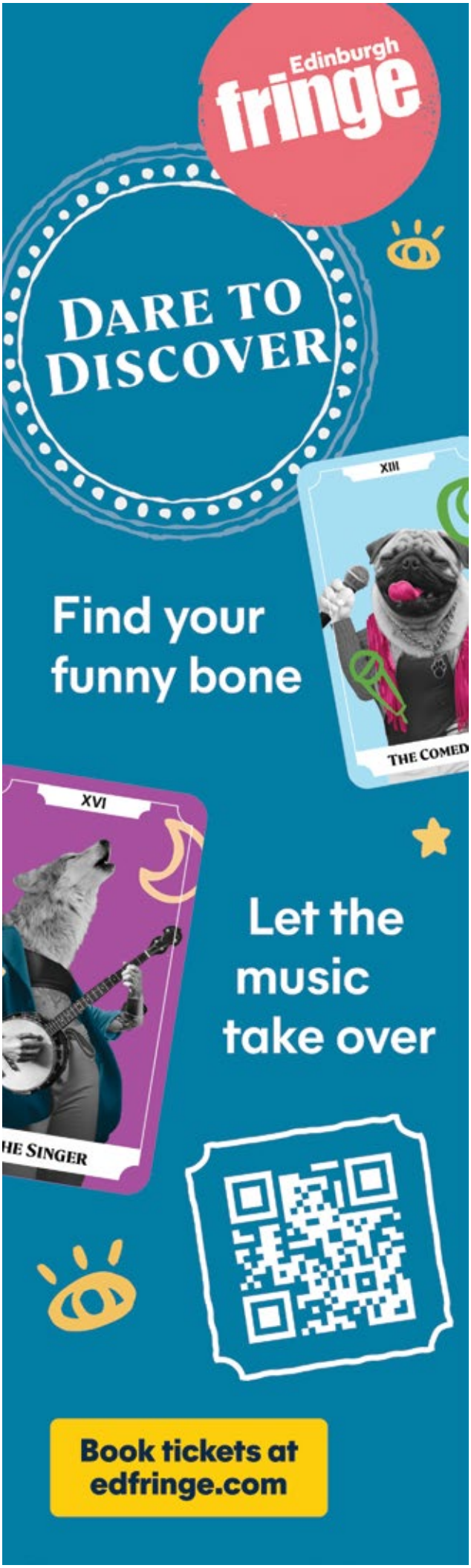

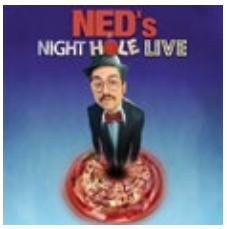

NED's Night-Hole Live

The Emerald

18+ 1st ***Absurdist***

An absurdist character comedy featuring Kansascity's most polarising motivational speaker Ned Stacie. Ned guides the audience through bizarre misadventures while attempting to deliver his iconic, one-of-a-kind NEDtalks. Come hungry for knowledge and leave starving.

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

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 14:10(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)

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NewsRevue

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2:1 14+ ***Satire, Sketch show***

In a world where politics dominates the headlines, NewsRevue brings its unique treatment to current affairs. 100% new content, expertly delivered by four preposterously talented writer-performers, accompanied by the brilliant Fergus Carver. 'NewsRevue continues to reign supreme' (Guardian).

Assembly Rooms (Ballroom)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

PV **Jul 31** 21:30(1h) £13.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:30(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 21:30(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Nick Everritt: Shadow

Nick Everritt

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Alternative Comedy***

Nick Everritt (British Comedian of the Year 2023 runner-up) is a deadpan weirdo who pretends to be a serial killer to entertain others. But is there more to him than meets the eye? (Spoiler: No). ★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk).

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

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

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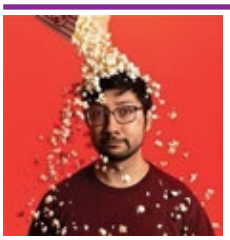

Nick Hornedo: Watch This When You Get Home

RBM

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

NYC comedian made his high school girlfriend a breakup movie. Painfully honest debut hour exploring the boundaries of love and art, ending in a climactic screening of the hysterical and cringe-inducing video.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 14:25(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 14:25(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Nick Mohammed is Mr Swallow: Show Pony

Berk's Nest in association with United Agents

14+ ***Character comedy, Solo show***

For one night only, Taskmaster loser and Ted Lasso star Nick Mohammed returns to the Fringe. The brand new tour from his critically acclaimed alter-ego Mr. Swallow, as seen on Last One Laughing.

Edinburgh Playhouse (Auditorium)

B 0333 009 6690 **V** 59 **G** B5 WA AE

Aug 22 19:30(2h)

Price is varied by seating – Band A: £34, Band B: £29, Band C: £27, Band D: £22.

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Nicola Macri: Single Entendre

Nicola Macri

16+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Australia's premier asexual comedian is tired of tripping over sordid double entendres strewn willy-nilly around her favourite playground, the English language. An ideal show for wordplay enthusiasts and/or prudes. 'A constant stream of laughs' (OutInPerth.com).

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 10:30(55m) £13.00 (£12.00)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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A Night of Drama
Jack and Zoe Comedy

2½ 16+ ***Alternative Comedy, Clown***

A director guides a company of comedians through his masterpiece, as you shower them with bottomless banana peels!* If they fail to deliver drama, peel them mercilessly. But if they succeed, you will cry! *Peels provided.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 22:00(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Nina Conti: Whose Face Is It Anyway?
Show And Tell in association with PBJ Management

14+ ***Improv, Ventriloquism***

The best-reviewed comedy show of the 2024 Fringe returns! The virtuoso ventriloquist presents an unparalleled, unscripted show that delves deep into who we are, hijacking faces to spark a bold, hysterical reality warp.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Aug 7,11-12,14 19:20(1h) £20.00 (£19.00) Aug 8-10,15 19:20(1h) £24.00 (£23.00)

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Nish Kumar: Nish, Don't Kill My Vibe
Plosive Live in association with PBJ Management

14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Following an election year – with the country in turmoil – there's only one comedian who can kill the mood even further... 'The smartest, and often silliest, political comic we've got' ★★★★ (Guardian).

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

Aug 1-10 17:10(1h15m) £19.00 (£16.00)

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Njambi McGrath: Revolution
Njambi McGrath

2½ 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

For as long as there's been injustice, oppression, elitism and feudalism, people have always found innovative reckoning with authority. Njambi McGrath returns to Edinburgh with a satirical look at notable revolutions, both current and historical.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-10,12-25 15:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Noah's No-Show Show
Noah Max Levine

14+ ***Theatre, Improv***

With the cast and crew missing, can one actor perform every role and bring a new play to life? Noah is going to try! This solo improvised comedy turns an audience suggested title into spontaneous theatre.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 11-16 15:20(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Not Another Quiz Night
Mick Perrin Worldwide in Association with Mirador Group

2½ 16+ ***Interactive, Variety***

Join host Jake Bhardwaj for the wildest, most entertaining quiz show in town. A night of "celebrity" guests, music, comedy and mayhem. 'Makes controlled chaos look effortless' (Jordan Gray). 'A perfect fringe night out' (Joe Lycett).

Assembly George Square (Underground)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 31 23:20(1h30m) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 23:20(1h30m) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 23:20(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Not My Audience! The Stand-Up Panel Show You Control!
RGB MONSTER

16+ ***Interactive, Stand-up***

The cult hit is back after a sell-out 2024 run! Answer the daft questions on our app to influence what three top stand-ups will do on stage.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 15:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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NTK Edinburgh Fringe Comedian of the Year
Need To Know Comedy / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Compilation***

A competition featuring only the very best comedians at the Edinburgh Fringe. All battling it out for the title of Edinburgh Fringe Comedian of the Year and a cash prize of £1000.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 17,19-23 18:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 24 17:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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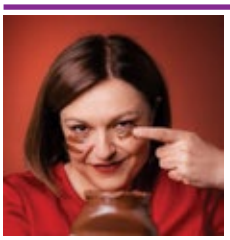

The Nutella Wars
Vida Slayman

14+ ***Storytelling, Stand-up***

This is a show about Nutella. But not just Nutella. Come listen to some cracking stories about doing laundry during war and driving a beat-up station wagon named Bertha. Bring your tablespoons.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Aug 18-24 17:50(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Oblivion Boys with Gayle Tuesday
Gilded Balloon

16+ ***Sketch show***

Double-act Stephen Frost and Mark Arden are back to celebrate Gilded Balloon's 40th Anniversary. As seen on cult classics like The Young Ones and The Black Adder, and joined by Brenda Gilhooly as Gayle Tuesday.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 11-13 21:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Off With Your Head!
Bowtie Productions / RGB Monster

18+ ***Game show, Interactive***

Can you save the kingdom from the curse? Find out in this interactive comedy game show, where two guest performers try to rule a 12th Century Kingdom, and you decide who lives and dies!

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Main Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 442 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 20:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Okay, Bye!
Kaila Galinat

14+ ***Solo show, LGBTQ+***

This queer show explores the grief, wisdom and humour of rejection. Romantic heartbreak, bad friends, therapists who've ghosted, an exploration of gender identity and sexuality, and one irritated cat. Equal parts clever comedy and sincere search for meaning.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

PV Aug 11 12:40(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 12-16 12:40(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£8.00 S) (£24.00 F)

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Olaf Falafel Asks: Orange You Glad?
Olaf Falafel

12+ 1st **Absurdist**

Join the best-joke-list-bothering, holey-cheese-flinging, diaphragm-jiggling comedian as he presents a laundry basket full of stuff he hopes you'll find funny.
Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 257 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 12,14-24 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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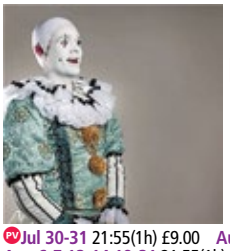

Old God
Old God

2 1 16+ **Clown, Theatre**

A foppish, irreverent oracle. A singer of doom. A weaver of myth. With beautiful costuming, painted canvas backdrop and golden foot lights, this white face clown seems to have walked out of the theater houses of the 1800s.
Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 21:55(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Olga Koch: WIP
IAM

2 1 16+ 1st **Stand-up, Work in Progress**

Comedian Olga Koch is going to tell you a scary story over the course of an hour. The story is a work in progress. Proceed with caution. ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★ (Observer).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

Jul 28-31,Aug 6-7 15:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 15:50(1h) £12.00
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Oliver Coleman: The Ballad of Oliver Coleman
Token Events and Fine & Dandy Productions

2 1 18+ **Stand-up**

Oliver Coleman was nominated for Most Outstanding Show at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 2024. He's back at Fringe with his best show yet! Pointed observational comedy combined with absurd flights of fancy.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

PV Jul 29-31 20:40(1h) £5.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:40(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Olivia McLeod Is Unrepresented
Olivia McLeod

2 1 16+ 1st **Storytelling, Alternative Comedy**

Mmm... smells like desperation. An audacious hour by critically acclaimed and totally delusional performer Olivia McLeod about what it's like to be crowned a genius (or what she imagines that might feel like).
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Olivia Raine Atwood: Faking It
Olivia Raine Atwood

2 1 14+ **Storytelling, Theatre**

Liv's on an undercover mission, evaluating NYC hospitals... in 2020. 2024's award-winning, sell-out sensation is back. Highly Recommended ★★★★★ (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Excitable, manic, vivid' ★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com). 'Hurricane composite of top-class acting' ★★★★ (MumbleComedy.net). ★★★★ (Derek Awards).
Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

PV Aug 1-3 16:05(1h) £7.00 (£6.00) (£16.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 16:05(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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Olivia Raine Atwood: Oops
Olivia Raine Atwood

2 1 14+ 1st **Theatre, Storytelling**

Unlucky in love... and a professional matchmaker. What happens behind the scenes at the dating apps? Liv's dishing: hilarious secrets, preposterous requests and matches she wishes hadn't made... oops. Seen on NPR, WNYC and SoHo Playhouse.
Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 17:25(1h) £7.00 (£6.00) (£16.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 17:25(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)
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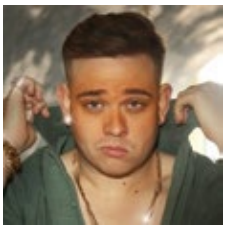

Ollie Horn: Bet I Can Make You Laugh
RGB Monster

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

You wager £10 and give me 50 minutes to make you properly belly laugh. If you don't, double your money back in cash.
Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)
B 0131 226 0000 V 438 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 4,7-11,14-18,21-25 18:30(1h) £10.00

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One Hour 100 Impressions
Cal Halbert

18+ **Impressions, Stand-up**

One hour filled with as many impressions as possible. 'Uncanny imitations' (Sun). 'Hard to beat' (Comedy.co.uk). 'You blew my mind' (Michael McIntyre). 'Hilarious' (Daily Mail). 'Excellent' (Daily Mirror).
Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 4-25 20:15(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £10, £12.50, £15 and £20.

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Out of My Wheelhouse
Nora Dell / OOMW Productions

18+ **Improv, Alternative comedy**

Like watching Whose Line Is It Anyway masquerading as a theatrical play. 45 minutes of controlled chaos as comedians take on challenges determined by the audience and a spinning wheel. A surprise immersive theme each night!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 18:30(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Out of Nowhere!
Chris Brooker

16+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

After two decades, thousands of shows and countless miles, Chris Brooker has decided to become an overnight success story and it's coming Out of Nowhere! An epic all-new show from the UK comedy circuit's hidden gem.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-25 12:20(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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Outback Comedy
Bright Side Presents

16+ **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Outback Comedy is your late night chance to catch four Aussie legends in one spectacular show. Catch the best and brightest stand-up comedians currently on the Australian circuit all in one place!
Underbelly, Bristo Square (The Dairy Room)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 22:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 2,8-9,15-16,22-23 22:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Oversharing – Ad Lib Stand-up with Anna Beros

Anna Beros / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Interactive, Stand-up***

Isn't stand-up just oversharing? So let's hear your crazy sh*t! Anonymously share or ask anything for ad lib comedy gold. An interactive raucous rollercoaster of god-knows-what with Berlin's Aussie crowd work queen.

Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Games Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 153 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 14:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Oxford Imps

The Oxford Imps

2½1 8+ ***Improv, Family-friendly***

A fun, fast-paced comedy show, made up entirely on the spot from your suggestions! Be prepared for scenes, songs, punning, Shakespeare, raps, musicals and much more. Perfect for teens and families.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 4-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 13:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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The Oxford Revue Presents: For Revue Dollars More

The Oxford Revue

12+ 1st ***Sketch show***

Join the world-famous Oxford Revue, Oxford's #1 comedy group compromised of students from the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes, for their 62nd Edinburgh Fringe annual sketch show!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 14-18,20-24 15:30(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)

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Ozzy Algar: Speed Queen

BIGHEAD Comedy

2½1 16+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Storytelling***

In the last launderette on the Isle of Wight, a washerwoman divines the fates of its doomed inhabitants through their dirty laundry. Pitch-black character comedy from Sketch Off! 2024 finalist and LMAOnaise 2025 One to Watch.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 22:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Palestine Stands Up

Palestine Comedy Club / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st ***Artist(s) of colour, Stand-up***

Featuring comedians Alaa Shehada, Diana Sweity, Hanna Shammas, Sami Abu-Wardeh. Palestinian-UK collective PalCom is a platform for Palestinian artists to create comedy from the realities of life under occupation and share their stories in Palestine and beyond.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 18 15:45(1h) £13.00 (£10.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 19-20 13:30(1h) £13.00 (£10.00)
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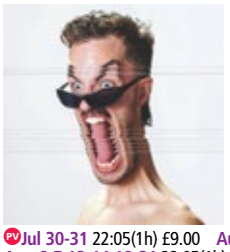

Parker Callahan: Soda Pop

Parker Callahan

2½1 16+ ***Stand-up, Musical comedy***

This alt-comedy spectacle is a stream-of-consciousness journey into the mind of a slightly deranged gay man: part pop concert, part Ted Talk, all chaos. Led by a Speedo clad twink with nothing to lose.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 22:05(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 22:05(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Pat Cahill presents St Julian's Social Club

United Agents

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Character comedy***

Pat welcomes you to everyone's favorite municipal function space – St Julian's! Become a member, enjoy a singalong, a cry along, most certainly a haha along. 'Wonderfully weird' (Guardian).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Aug 13 13:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 14,18-21 13:30(1h) £13.00
Aug 15-17,22-24 13:30(1h) £15.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Pat Rascal: Space Gravy

Stolen Table

2½1 14+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Clown***

Absurd comedy about one boy's dream to send Yorkshire to space. Returning after a critically acclaimed preview run. 'Audience in absolute stitches' ★★★★★ (Everything-Theatre.co.uk). 'Packed with laughs' ★★★★★ (AYoungishPerspective.co.uk). ★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 21:40(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Patrick Monahan: The Good, the Pat and the Ugly

Vivienne Smith Management

2½1 14+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Family-friendly***

Cancel culture: what can/can't you say? What is there left to say? And everything in between. Stand-up comedy, in a sit-down world! 'Legend in Fringe terms' ★★★★½ (One4Review.co.uk, 2024).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Patti Harrison presents... Don't Ask: A Variety Show With Friends

Soho Theatre in association with UTA

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Variety***

Jokeless comedian Patti Harrison (I Think You Should Leave) is back with a secretive variety show: beautiful guests, upsetting surprises, sexual revelations. Wondering what the show will be? Don't Ask!

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 18-24 20:30(1h10m) £20.00 (£18.00)

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Paul Currie: Dada Dojo

Paul Currie

14+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Clown***

Come Immerse yourself into the nonsensical, transidentical, transcendental realms of the Dada Dojo. 'A disturbingly brilliant comic' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'The best comedy I saw' ★★★★★ (Stewart Lee). 'Extraordinary comedy' ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 5,7-12,14-19,21-24 20:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Paul McCaffrey: What a Time to Be Alive

Off The Kerb Productions / The Stand Comedy Club

18+ 1st ***Solo show, Stand-up***

Seen on Live at the Apollo and Russell Howard's Good News. Co-host of What's Upset You Now? Tour support for Kevin Bridges. 'Born to be a comic' (Scotsman). 'A total natural' (GQ).

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 18-24 20:45(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Paul McDaniel: Harder, Better, Faster, Paul-er (WIP)

Paul McDaniel / The Stand Comedy Club

18+

Come see the Northern Irish deadpan comic's new show where he talks about striving to be that bit more Paul-er. Perfect if you're a Paul or friends with one! 'An inexplicable delight' (Chortle.co.uk).

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 18-19 19:25(1h) £10.00

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Paul Merton and Suki Webster's Improv Show

Mick Perrin Worldwide Ltd

14+ ***Improv***

An hour of sensational improvised comedy hosted by two of the UK's masters of improvisation, with their very special guests. 'This show absolutely delivers the big laughs... hilariously absurd' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 7,11-14 15:30(1h) £18.00 (£17.00) Aug 8-10,15-17 15:30(1h) £20.00 (£19.00)

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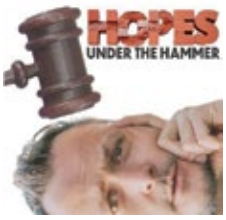

Paul Savage: Hopes Under the Hammer

Paul Savage

18+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Paul Savage has renting trauma. Greedy landlords, internet scammers and a very broken canalboat. The 2024 sell-out, critically acclaimed show returns for even more house share nightmares. ★★★★★ (TheatreThoughtsAus.online). ★★★★★ (TheatreScotland.co.uk).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-10,12-25 14:00(55m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7, £8 and £10.

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Paul Sinha: 2 Sinha Lifetime

Paul Sinha / The Stand Comedy Club

2 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

The smug one from The Chase has also been trying his hand at comedy. For 30 years. Though he very nearly stopped at 28. 'Triumphant... A Fringe legend' (Scotsman). 'Deliciously cynical and revealing' (Metro).

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

PV Jul 31 15:45(1h) £5.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 15:45(1h) £14.00 (£11.00)

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Paul Williams: Don't Look at Me

Berk's Nest

2 1 16+ ***Music***

The Taskmaster New Zealand star returns. Everyone is telling Paul that this is gonna be his year and he's feeling very optimistic about how it's going to go. ★★★★ (Times). ★★★★ (The Skinny).

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 16:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:45(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 7,11,13-14,18,20-21 16:45(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Paul Williams Plays the Hits

Berk's Nest

16+ ***Live Music***

With the release of his second album Summers in Salzburg, Taskmaster NZ co-host Paul Williams returns to play the hits from both it and Surf Music. New songs, special guests, bar open 'till late.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)

B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

Aug 18 22:30(1h30m) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Pear: Phobia

Indigo Productions

2 1 12+ ***Sketch show***

One of the top ten best reviewed shows of Edinburgh Fringe 2024, Pear are six-foot-seven identical twins Hugo and Patrick McPherson, returning with their hilarious new show Phobia. 'Effortlessly funny' (Independent). 'A riotous night out' (MumbleComedy.net).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 19:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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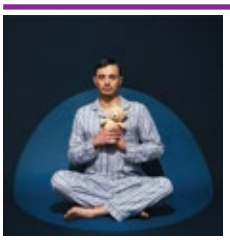

Pedro Leandro: Soft Animal

BIGHEAD Comedy in association with Independent Talent Group

2 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Pedro Leandro, a comedian who has famously been described as 'magnetic' (Guardian) and 'a beautiful bright-eyed joy' (Everything-Theatre.co.uk) presents his debut show, in which he asks if any praise, even by the Guardian, is ever enough.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Penelope Quadrangle and the Meaning of Friendship

Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Society

2 1 12+ ***New writing, Theatre***

When her best friend turns to murder, Penelope Quadrangle knows the drill: hide the body. If she's one thing, it's loyal. (And extremely well dressed. And absolutely, definitely, not lonely).

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 19:45(1h) £6.00 (£5.00) Aug 4-9,11-16 19:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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PENMAN – The Imaginator – YOU

Fraser Penman

2 1 8+ 1st ***Magic, Cabaret***

Break free from self-limiting beliefs and unlock your inner superhero as PENMAN reveals YOU: A fusion of mentalism, hypnotism, comedy and audience participation, set to a high-energy summer anthems soundtrack. Mind-blowing, hilarious and unforgettable!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30, Aug 1 17:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Perfect Harmony: Amelia Crotchet and Friends

Tasmin Sarkany

14+ ***Musical comedy, Stand-up***

Amelia Crotchet is a classical musician in a double-act with her violin. She's about to play the most important concert of her career. Can a couple of comedians help her out?

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 18-23 12:45(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Pernille Haaland: Running with the Wolves

Pernille Haaland

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

After a life in the UK, Pernille Haaland flipped her world upside down during lockdown, trading London's gritty streets, sewers and foxes for the cold dark fjords and wolves of Norway.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 17 20:40(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Celebrate Scotland in style: live acts, gourmet street food and great atmosphere in the heart of Edinburgh.

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Peter Jones: Performs Stand-Up Comedy

Peter Jones

14+ 1st **Stand-up**

I'm an Australian stand-up comedian. I've been on TV, I've won a couple of awards (including the 2023 Beat the Frog World Series), and this show is funny.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:00(1h)

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PG Hits! The Best in Stand-Up Comedy Without the Rude Bits!

RGB Monster

8+ **Compilation**

Three top stand-ups perform their best routines just as they do in comedy clubs everywhere, but without the swearing! Fun for all the family, including the adults!

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 4,7-11,14-17,22-24 17:50(1h) £9.50

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Phil de Lange: The Phil Monty

Phil de Lange

16+ 1st **Stand-up, Musical comedy**

'Funny, silly, moving, ukelele' best describes The Phil Monty from award-winning South African comedian Phil de Lange. With a blend of music and stand-up.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 25 14:30(1h)

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Phil Ellis: Soppy Stern

Phil Ellis

16+ 1st **Alternative comedy, Stand-up**

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee (2023) and winner (2014) returns with a brand-new hour of stand-up, silliness and heart. 'Touched by comedy genius' (Scotsman). 'Phil Ellis is a goddamn delight from start to finish' (Entertainment-Now.com).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 11-24 12:45(1h) £10.00

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Phil Green: A Broken Man's Guide to Fixing Others

Phil Green / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Solo show**

After a failed Big Brother audition changed his life, Phil brings us a show to save all men from a breakdown (well, maybe not all men). Heard on BBC Radio 4.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-12,14-24 14:40(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Phil O'Shea: Something about Dogs (WIP)

Phil O'Shea / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 16+ 1st **Clown, Stand-up**

Phil O'Shea is a clown/comedian who wants to take you on a journey. He will become characters, talk about spiders and mention something about dogs in this absurd experimental show. 'Utter delicious nonsense' (Fest).

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 4-5,12 19:25(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)

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Phil Wathern: Man of Few Words

Phil Wathern / Free Festival

16+ **Stand-up**

A show from Bristol comedian Phil Wathern. Expect joke-packed routines on life, death and football, delivered with a deceptively charming and laid back stage presence. 'His material was strong throughout' (NottsComedyReview.wordpress.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 18-24 15:45(45m)

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The Physician of Oz

Malignant Humours / St George's Medics' Revue

16+ 1st **Revue**

Malignant Humours return with The Physician of Oz! This medical comedy sketch show will leave you in stitches – no magic required. So follow the yellow brick road for 45 minutes of wickedly funny, award-winning laughter!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 4-9 21:25(45m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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Pierre Novellie: You Sit There, I'll Stand Here

Avalon

2:1 14+ 1st **Stand-up**

It's time for Pierre to do stand-up! It's time for you to watch! All earthly glories fade! 'A master' (Chortle.co.uk). 'A master' (Guardian). 'A stand-up masterclass' (List).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV **Jul 28-31** 19:05(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24** 19:05(1h) £15.00
Aug 6,11-13,18-20 19:05(1h) £14.00

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Piggy Time

Hosted by John Norris

18+ **Event**

Piggy Time is an award-winning mixed bill show featuring the best and weirdest comedy acts of the Fringe. Sold-out runs 2022-2024. If you need a good description to come to a show: you are out of luck.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 2 23:55(1h30m) £10.00

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The Pleasance Comedy Reserve

The Pleasance

2:1 12+

Catch four of the best up-and-coming comedians, hand-picked by the Pleasance: Dane Buckley, Daniel Petrie, Jen Nolan and Maia Tassalini. This is your chance to discover the most exciting comedy newcomers before they become household names.

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)

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Police Cops: The Original

Police Cops

12+ **Theatre**

The multi award-winning comedy blockbuster returns! To mark their 10-year anniversary, globally acclaimed Police Cops revive the show that started it all. With 20+ five-star reviews, expect adrenaline-fuelled comedy, 80s bangers and uncompromising facial hair.

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)

B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

Aug 12-14,18-21,25 17:25(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 17:25(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)

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A Political Breakfast
Jesters Dublin / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ ***Political, Interactive***

Comedy panel show chaired by Chris O'Neill or Harun Musho'd, involving up to four comedians and the audience. Breakfast available. 'Great way to start the day if you are even mildly into politics' (Kate Copstick, Scotsman).
PBH's Free Fringe @ Hot Toddy (Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 316 G D5

Aug 2-24 09:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
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The Political Party with Matt Forde
Avalon

14+ ***Political, Podcast***

Following 10 years of sold-out London shows, Matt Forde returns to Edinburgh for three live podcasts. Previous guests include Tony Blair, Keir Starmer, Angela Rayner, Anthony Scaramucci and Nicola Sturgeon.
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

Aug 7,13,21 14:45(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Pope Benedict the IX
Pedro Cooray

18+ ***Character Comedy, Alternative Comedy***

The (mostly) true story of the first gay pope in the Middle Ages. He threw orgies, lived for goss and played lots of video games.
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Aug 13-24 22:10(1h) £7.50
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Powerful
Kerry Leigh

2:1 14+ ***Alternative comedy, Cabaret***

A comedy cabaret cocktail by one woman who thrives on live connection with you! What's it about? Grabbing life by the t**ts and creating your own narrative. A show for people who love feeling part of a community.
Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
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Prashasti Singh: Divine Feminine
Soho Theatre in association with MtO37

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Raised in a patriarchal family, Prashasti naturally had one dream – to become a patriarch herself. She's achieved her dream, but was the ascent worth the price? 'One of the leading comedic voices in India' (Deadant.co).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA CAP

PV Jul 30-31 20:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Prateek Kohli: Denial
Prateek Kohli / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Artist(s) of colour, Stand-up***

A stand-up comedy show about the everyday absurdities of India, the US and the UK where Prateek has lived and performed. The absurdities get historical, political and sometimes to outright denial when it's least expected.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider
B 0131 226 0000 V 148 G E5 WA

Aug 2-13 21:30(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)
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- WA Wheelchair access
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Priya Hall: Reckless Abandon
IAM

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Priya Hall is asking the important questions. How many ex-stepdads is too many ex-stepdads? Why do babies grow eyes before eyelids? Why did her school trips all involve disused coal mines, and should she be concerned?
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV Jul 28-29 17:45(1h) £7.00 PV Jul 30-31 17:45(1h) £9.00
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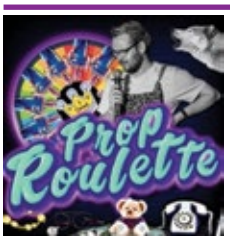

Prop Roulette
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18+ ***Improv***

Compilation show where a range of comedians will be tested on their improv ability by trying to incorporate randomly assigned props as best as possible into their routine. Prize for best/most innovative use of prop. Host: Matt Male.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 13-24 18:20(1h) £10.00 (£5.00)
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Proud Father, Exhausted Dad
Warren Martin

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Character comedy***

The story of one man's struggle to maintain a façade of being a perfect father while juggling the complexities of being a husband and productive member of society.
Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 11-16 23:10(45m)
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PSA: Pelvic Service Announcement
Amy Veltman

2:1 14+ ***Theatre, Musical comedy***

If you're reading this, you have a pelvic floor. An NYC comedian reveals why pelvic floor health matters in this raw, ridiculous and personal tale told through unhinged characters, video, music and medically unsanctioned charts.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA RE

Aug 1-9,11-16 10:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 18-23 11:50(50m) £11.00 (£8.00)
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Psych Ward Pyjamas
Briyah Paley

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

A free spirited rabbi's daughter finds herself in a NYC psych ward after being fired from washing dishes at a famed Oceanside retreat centre. Seeking healing, Briyah goes on a global psychedelic journey of exploration.
The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 11-15,18-21 19:45(1h) £11.00 Aug 16-17,22-24 16:45(1h) £11.00
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Punchline Bingo
Iain MacDonald / Free Festival

14+ ***Compilation, Game show***

Top comedians try to beat the punchlines in this comedy gameshow. But, you can win prizes by playing the comedy bingo! It's Bingo – but comical.
Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)
B 0131 226 0000 V 75 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 15:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.
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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Punchline on Leith
Fringe @ Citadel

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

A feel-good night of stand-up with an exciting line up of Fringe favourites and rising stars at Leith's newest, coolest Fringe venue. All ticket sales go to help young people in Leith.

Citadel Youth Centre (Main Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 541 G LEITH A2 WA

Aug 6 19:00(2h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Queer Comedy Chaos
Kie Carson

18+ 1st **LGBTQ+, Compilation**

Get ready for Queer Comedy Chaos, a riotous display of laughter featuring the best queer comedians, wild games and unpredictable challenges! Each set more outrageous than the last, this show flips the script on traditional comedy.

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:30(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Rachel Creeger: Ultimate Jewish Mother
Rachel Creeger / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ **Stand-up, Cabaret**

Whether it's a relationship problem, wording a sensitive email or the best brisket recipe, this Jewish mother has all the answers! Multi award-winning comedian Rachel Creeger (BBC One) returns with her joyously funny, interactive show.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 158 G D5

Aug 3-8,10-15,17-22,24 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Rachel Galvo: The Shite Feminist
Mick Perrin Worldwide

2:1 16+ **Storytelling, Satire**

Rachel Galvo is an incredibly shite feminist... but its not her fault. She spent 15 years locked up in an all-girls Irish catholic school run by nuns – and she's ready to tell the truth.

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 19:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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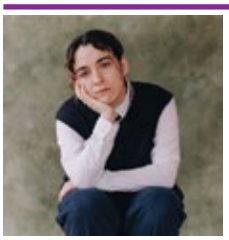

Rachel Kaly: Hospital Hour
Country Mile Productions

16+ **Stand-up, Storytelling**

Rachel got her first period the day Saddam Hussein was hanged. She's also notoriously mentally ill. Are these facts related? Probably. 'The greatest stand-up show I saw all year' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk, #2 Show of 2024).

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 11-14,18-21 16:20(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 16:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Rachel Morton-Young: Dutch Courage
Rachel Morton-Young

16+ **Stand-up, Solo show**

Rachel hilariously navigates Dutch life, blending sharp observations with an insider's expat view. From quirky customs to the unsexy language, she explores the cultural gap between her British roots and her adopted home.

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 14:45(1h)
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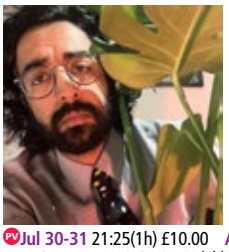

Rajiv Karia: Man Alive!
United Agents

2:1 16+ 1st **Solo show, Stand-up**

Rajiv Karia is back with a stand-up show about love, change, fear and fate. And man alive, he's sure about that. Writer of BBC Three's Zoners. 'Simply a great joke writer' ★★★★ (Skinny).

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:25(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,16-17,22-24 21:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Ralph Brown: Dead Inside
Ralph Brown / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 18+ 1st **Stand-up**

In this brutally honest and funny hour, Ralph unpacks his shambolic existence, pushing through life's relentless chaos, all whilst making terrible decisions, never learning from his mistakes and remaining emotionally bankrupt.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

PV Jul 31 16:20(1h) £5.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 16:20(1h) £10.00

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RapGPT
Stian Macshane

16+ 1st **Hip hop, Interactive**

It's AI vs ADHD as Australia's rap prodigy, Macshane, goes head-to-head with a live audience-controlled AI program in a showdown of creativity, quick wit and rap skill – battling for your laughs in the ultimate freestyle rap comedy challenge.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 11-25 14:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Raul Kohli: A British Hindu's Guide to the Universe
Raul Kohli

18+ **Stand-up, Solo show**

Award-winning comedian Raul Kohli attempted to find God last summer. Instead of finding God, he had a mental breakdown involving death, heartbreak and haemorrhoids. Edinburgh Fringe ISH 2024 Best Show nominee.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 5,7-12,14-19,21-24 17:15(1h)
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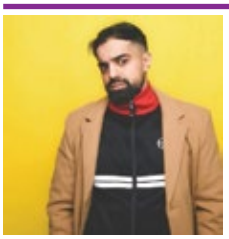

Raul Kohli: Kohl and the Gang
Rahul Kohli

18+ **Stand-up, Compilation**

Award-winning comedian Raul Kohli presents a late-night compilation show with four of the best acts at the Fringe. A great way to figure out which comics to see! ★★★★½ (Distractify.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Raul Kohli: Makes It Up As He Goes Along
Raul Kohli

12+ 1st **Stand-up, Improv**

Raul Kohli returns for a fifth year with his sell-out cult hit! No material, no plan, just one hour of improvised comedy based on what the audience tell him. ★★★★★ (AYoungishPerspective.co.uk).

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 5,7-12,14-19,21-24 15:00(1h)
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Ray Badran: King of the Table

Ray Badran

18+ ***Alternative comedy, Game show***

Ray Badran is back with the iconic late-night table tennis tournament: for two Fridays, featuring some of the best comedians of the Fringe battling it out to see who is King of the Table!

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 8,15 23:55(2h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Ray Bradshaw: Edinburgh Has a Fringe but I Don't

Ray Bradshaw

2:1 18+ ***Stand-up***

Ray Bradshaw is going on tour in 2026 so he's back at the Fringe to get ready for it. He will regret this show title by the time it starts.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 438 **G** D5

Aug 1-11,13-20,23-24 19:45(55m) £8.00 (£6.00)
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Ray Fordyce: Quincunx

Ray Fordyce

18+ ***Alternative comedy, Solo show***

Quincunx is Ray Fordyce's favourite word. It means a pattern of five and there are five areas of his life he wants to talk about and how they all connect.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 20-24 21:35(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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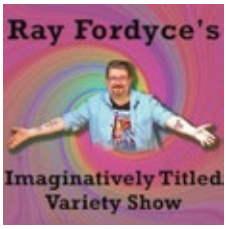

Ray Fordyce's Imaginatively Titled Variety Show

Ray Fordyce / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Variety, Alternative comedy***

Ray Fordyce is back once again to host a variety of comedy and entertainment from across the world to amuse and entertain everyone. This is a must for all Fringe goers.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Garden Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 151 **G** D5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 18:45(1h)
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Ray O'Leary: Laughter? I Hardly Know Her

Impatient Productions and Jubilee Street

2:1 14+ ***Stand-up***

A big brain in an ill-fitting suit, deadpan O'Leary (Taskmaster) returns with a new show after his sold-out debut run, 2024. Melbourne ICF Most Outstanding Show nominee. ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (EdFestMag.com). ★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:05(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:05(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Raymond Mearns: Roast Master!

Raymond Mearns

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Improv***

A brilliant mix of audience interaction and stand-up from a master of the craft. All will get roasted, but nobody gets burned in this sensational comedy show. 'Raymond Mearns is an improvisational genius!' (Frankie Boyle).

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 178 **G** E3

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:45(50m) £10.00 (£9.00)
Aug 4-7,12-14,18-21,25 19:45(50m) £8.00 (£7.00)
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14+ ***Farce***

The OffFest nominated comedy caper comes to Edinburgh! Follow the hijinks of top-class cooks turned notorious crooks! Expect crime, wine, robbery and... gobbery? An absurdist, slapstick romp with a drizzle of dark humour. 'Python-esque brilliance' ★★★★★ (ReviewsHub.com).
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 18-23 19:35(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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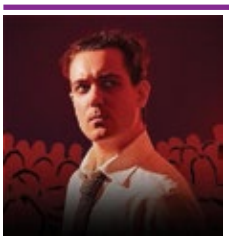

Reuben Solo: Someone in This Crowd Will Betray Me
Reuben Solo

14+ ***Absurdist, Acrobatics***

As booed on America's Got Talent. 'Offers nothing personal and almost no actual content' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). 'Indescribable' ★★★★ (List).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 13-14,17-21,24 20:50(1h) £13.00 **Aug 15-16,22-23** 20:50(1h) £15.00
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Revunions Presents: Periodically Funny
Bristol Revunions

14+ 1st ***Sketch show***

The scientists in the lab have come up with something new to show you! The latest developments in sketch comedy are on show here at your own peril...
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 22:25(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Rhys Darby: The Legend Returns
Mick Perrin Worldwide

16+ ***Stand-up***

Returning to Edinburgh after 13 years, the Kiwi icon wonders, in a world of AI and robot tech can a simple Dad with tight jeans stay relevant? A masterful storyteller, adept at physical comedy.
Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 1-3,8-10 21:20(1h) £21.00 (£20.00) **Aug 4-7** 21:20(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Ria Lina: Riabellion
Blue Book Artist Management

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

From Live at the Apollo, QI and Have I Got News for You, the 'fearless, provocative, and very funny' Ria Lina (Scotsman) throws life in the air after years of following the rules.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-31** 14:25(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:25(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11-13,18-20 14:25(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Richard Brown: Nauseatingly Woke Full-Grown Jellyfish
Richard Brown / The Stand Comedy Club

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

'Authentic, punching-up comedy' (Comedy.co.uk), from the underground Fringe favourite known for thoughtful, intelligent and dark alternative comedy. ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (Scotsman). ★★★★ (EdFestMag.com). ★★★★ (@FringeMonkey). ★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk).
The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 12-14 14:05(1h) £10.00

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Richard Herring: RHLSTP
Richard Herring / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ ***Talk***

King of Edinburgh and Taskmaster Champion of Champions returns for his 27th Fringe and 44th show. Daily chat with big Fringe names. Emergency questions, impertinent questions, hilarity and embarrassment in a multi award-winning podcast. 'Thrillingly rude' (Guardian).
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) **Aug 1-10** 14:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Richard Pulsford: The Short Joke Teller Returns
Mirth of Forth Productions

14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Quality one-liners, puns and light-hearted jokes! UK Pun Championships winner, 2022. Scottish Comedian of the Year runner-up, 2021. Dave's Top 10 Jokes of the Fringe 2019, 2021, 2022. 'Quick, original, funny' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).
Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 178 **G** E3

PV **Aug 1-3** 12:15(50m) **Aug 4-10,12-25** 12:15(50m)
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Richard Wright Draws You Like One of Your French Girls
Richard Wright

14+ ***Solo show, Talk***

What is art? Why is art? Where's my pen? Join Richard Wright for a four star comedy experience. No... art... a four star art experience. That is comedy.
Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 6 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Rik Carranza Presents: Star Trek vs Star Wars
Rik Carranza / Free Festival

12+ ***Game show, Sci-fi***

Wookies or Tribbles? Millennium Falcon or Enterprise? If questions like this keep you awake at night, this is the show for you. Rik Carranza and guests find out which franchise rules.
Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
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Jul 31-Aug 17 19:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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RIP Hannah Bitch-Cough-Ski (WIP)
Blue Book Artist Management

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Join Hannah for a darkly hilarious look at death – exploring craft projects for ashes, funeral faux-pas and why she's not running from serial killers. From The Traitors and Ghost Huns. 'Comedy goddess' (Claudia Winkleman).
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Aug 13-14,17-21,24 20:35(1h) £8.00 (£7.00) **Aug 15-16,22-23** 20:35(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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The Ritual
Steffen Haanes and Gregory Lass / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Horror, Clown***

Uh oh! Hånes returns as The Master with the loyal Gregor to conduct The Ritual. The Master terrifies in extravagant yet charming ways. Gregor serves his will while Emilie guards the gate. Come revel with vampires... Dare you?
PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Chamber Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 156 **G** D5

Aug 2-10,13-17,19-24 20:35(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Rizzmaster
Eduard Brenton

14+ ***Stand-up, Character comedy***

Eduard Brenton is an up-and-coming comedian of unknown origin. His comedy stylings stem from the time he got lost in his brain and couldn't find his way out. The self-proclaimed Rizzmaster is coming for you, Fringe.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)
B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Aug 4,11 11:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

Sketchy Beats (Main Space)
B 0131 226 0000 V 371 G LEITH B1 WA

Aug 13,20 15:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Roast Battle Allstars
Monkey Barrel Comedy and Ryan Cullen

18+

The show that turns smack talk into an art form. Sunday 3rd, 10th and 17th this Fringe! Roast Battle Scotland is putting together comedians from all over the world in head-to-head battles of verbal onslaught.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 3,10,17 23:55(1h20m) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Roast Me! Praise Me!
Mark Henely and Bobby Sheehan

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Alternative comedy***

Bobby is a masochist that loves to be roasted. Mark is a fragile flower that only likes to be praised. Let them know exactly what you think of them in this crowd work based stand-up show!

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)
B 0131 226 0000 V 75 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 13 23:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Rob Auton: CAN (An Hour-Long Story)
Avalon

2½ 14+ 1st ***Theatre, Storytelling***

Rob Auton brings his debut story to the Edinburgh Fringe. CAN was the world's number one motivational speaker... and then something happened. 'A genuine original' (Guardian). 'We need him' (Scotsman).

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV **Jul 30-31** 13:25(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,4-5,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 13:25(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 2,9,16,23 13:25(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
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Rob Kemp: Beatlesjuice – WIP
Rob Kemp

16+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Work in Progress***

Cult comedy horror movie Beetlejuice retold through the songs of The Beatles. From the same genius mind who brought you The Elvis Dead. Work in progress. It's (not yet) SHOWTIME!

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 3)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

PV **Aug 10-11** 22:50(1h) **Aug 12-23** 22:50(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show
Aug 10-11: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7, £8, £9 and £10.
Aug 12-23: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7.50, £10, £12.50 and £15.

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- WA Wheelchair access
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Robin Boot's Rockomedy: Punny for Nothing
Robin Boot / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Musical comedy***

The harbinger of rock'n'drole returns to the Fringe with his ninth 'Must-See Show' (NowPress.co.uk). Jam-packed with guitar-wielding wordplay and silliness, this is musical comedy turned up to 11!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies (Binkies Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 158 G D5

Aug 2-24 12:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Robin Grainger: People Pleaser
Robin Grainger / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Longlisted for Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award, 2025. Supported Kevin Bridges, Milton Jones, Sara Pascoe, Larry Dean, Adam Rowe, Tom Stade, Carl Hutchinson and Paddy McDonnell. ★★★★★ (TheRealChrisparkle.com). ★★★★½ (One4Review.co.uk). ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

PV **Jul 31** 20:20(1h) £5.00 **Aug 1-10,12-24** 20:20(1h) £10.00

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Robin Ince: Ice Cream for a Broken Tooth
Robin Ince / The Cosmic Shambles Network / Stand Comedy

2½ 18+ 1st ***Spoken word, Solo show***

At Morecambe Poetry Festival Robin was given his poetic license. An hour of stories and poems about the things that have brought joy into his life. An upbeat show for downbeat times.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV **Jul 31** 20:45(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-10,12-17** 20:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 11 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Robin Ince: The Universe and the Neurodiverse
The Cosmic Shambles Network

2½ 12+ ***Stand-up, Science and Technology***

A journey through the minds that populate the planet and may populate the universe beyond. An hour of joy and curiosity with the presenter of The Infinite Monkey Cage.

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 13:15(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17** 13:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14 13:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Robin Morgan and Friend(s)
Robin Morgan

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Robin Morgan (as seen on Mock the Week) hosts a stand-up showcase of his funny friend(s). 'Bloody funny. Must surely be on the verge of nationwide fame' ★★★★ (Sunday Times).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 6 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Robin Morgan: Let's Overshare! (Work in Progress)
Robin Morgan

2½ 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Robin Morgan (Mock the Week and Radio 4's The News Quiz) presents a brand-new hour of stand-up. 'He must surely be on the verge of nationwide fame' (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (Sunday Times).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 4 12:05(1h) £7.50
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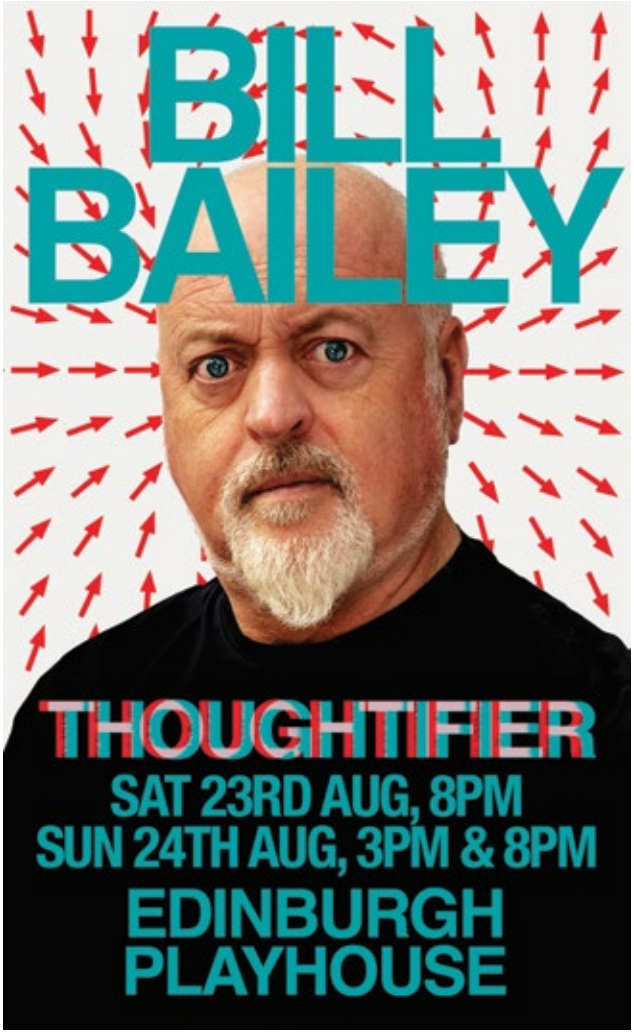

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Robocop vs The Terminator vs Gabriel Featherstone

Robocop

18+ ***Alternative comedy***

'The worthy heir to a noble line of fringe-dwelling loons' (Robert Wringham, You Are Nothing). A lovable goofball gets absolutely pulverised by cinema's greatest killing machines.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)

B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Aug 17-24 18:40(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)

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Robyn Reynolds: What Doesn't Kill You

Robyn Reynolds

2:1 16+ ***Storytelling, Musical Comedy***

Award-winning comedy, with a few songs thrown in! Generational trauma and chronic illness, but make it hilarious! What Doesn't Kill You, makes you really f*cking funny! ★★★★★ (Time Out).

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 17:40(55m) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:40(55m) £12.00 (£11.00)
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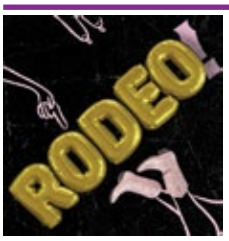

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18+ ***Compilation***

The lawless late-night comedy show rides back into Edinburgh for three nights only! Featuring the very best comedians at the Fringe, with a brand new line-up every night.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5 WA

Aug 7-9 23:55(2h) £9.50 (£8.50)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Roger O'Sullivan: Fekken

Roger O'Sullivan / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Multimedia***

Is it possible to usurp a rural patriarch? To defeat him in a Tekken style tournament? To overcome trauma through multimedia comedy and 90s nostalgia? Join BBC New Comedy Award nominee Roger O'Sullivan as he finds out.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 2)

B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-12,14-23 21:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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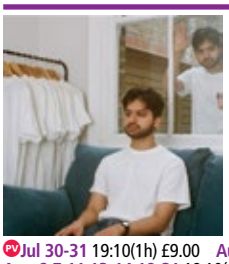

Rohan Sharma: Mad Dog

Queenie Miller

2:1 16+ ***Multimedia, Artist(s) of Colour***

The Leicester Square New Comedian winner presents his hotly-anticipated debut in this fast-paced, multimedia odyssey. Come see truth become lies, lies become truth and the dog become mad. 'Had the crowd roaring... ingenious' (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Rory Marshall: Pathetic Little Characters

Country Mile Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Sketch show***

Rory has dug into his pathetic soul to create an hour of pathetic characters. He claims they're nothing like him, but you can decide that for yourself. As seen on Starstruck and Ellie & Natasia.

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 18:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Rory O Hanlon – Back Again
Rory O Hanlon Comedy

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Irish funny man Rory O Hanlon is back again at this year's Fringe. Rory has performed at every comedy festival on the planet, as well as amassing millions of views online. Laughter is guaranteed.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 438 **G** D5

Aug 1-24 17:15(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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Rosa Garland: Primal Bog
BIGHEAD Comedy

2:1 18+ 1st ***Clown***

A slimy trek into our beautifully ugly erotic minds – a comedy experiment from the creator of Trash Salad, one of The Telegraph's Funniest Shows of the Fringe. Like Jackass if Johnny Knoxville was Gwyneth Paltrow.

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:50(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Rosco McClelland: How Could Hell Be Any Worse?
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Join twice-nominated Best Newcomer: Scottish Comedy Awards, winner of the 2025 Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award, and one of comedy's brightest stars, Rosco McClelland, for his brand new show.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:05(1h) £7.50 **Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9,15-16,22-23** 20:05(1h) £11.50
Aug 3,7,10,14,17,21,24 20:05(1h) £10.00 **Aug 6,11-12,18-20** 20:05(1h) £9.00
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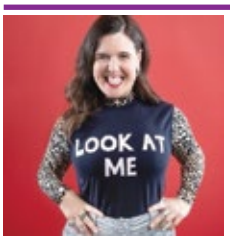

Rosie Jones: I Can't Tell What She's Saying (Work in Progress)
Off The Kerb Productions

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Join Taskmaster star and BAFTA-nominee Rosie Jones as she warms up ahead of her national tour. 'Seldom can an hour in a prick's company have been more enjoyable' (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Cabaret Bar)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

Aug 11-14 16:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) **Aug 15-17** 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Rosie O'Donnell: Here & Now
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

The 11-time Emmy and Tony Award winner known for her legendary career in film, television and stage brings her highly anticipated debut show to the Fringe following her recent move across the pond.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

Aug 1-10 20:45(1h) £26.00 (£25.00)

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Ross Leslie: Now Is The Time
Good Egg Comedy

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

An autobiographical brand-new hour that will blow your socks off. Some pit stops to talk about mental health, tragedy, suicide and Scotland's drugs culture.

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 5,7-12,14-19,21-24 17:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Ruaridh Miller: It's Pronounced "Ruaridh"
Ruaridh Miller

14+ ***Stand-up***

Pigeon conspiracies. Unexpected war heroes. Die Hard with a Vengeance. Some of the wide-ranging topics covered by this regular favourite on the Scottish comedy circuit. 'Great jokes... Landed one after another' (CityLiveGlasgow.com).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 13-25 21:50(45m) £7.00 (£5.00)
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Rubber Duck
Elle Bert

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Rubber Duck is a comical journey like no other! Elle uses a hot mix of props, poems and audience participation to create a show that's completely different, utterly hilarious and never the same twice.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 22:40(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Rumourville
Incognito Improv

14+ ***Improv, Character comedy***

Have you heard the gossip? The improvised story of a small town where a rumour ruins all: romance, reputation, petty revenge! As heard on BBC Radio, seen at Hoppla Impro, sold out at Brighton and Cambridge fringes.

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B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 11-12 19:25(45m) £6.00 (£4.00) (£2.00 C) (£8.00 F)
Aug 13-14 19:25(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 15-17 19:25(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Rusk
Nik Narain

16+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Nik Narain's debut comedy hour is a synthesis of science facts, embarrassing stories and dad jokes following the life of a 21-year-old queer Indian-American "physicist", highlighting the power of tea biscuits as trans metaphors.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 19:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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Russell Hicks: Work in Progress
Russell Hicks

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Russell Hicks, who you've seen on BBC, Amazon Prime or from his viral Dear Diary videos on social media, and will see in Edgar Wright's Running Man later this year, is building a new show.

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Aug 12-24 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ryan Cullen – Cullen Them Softly (WIP)
Ryan Cullen

18+ ***Stand-up, Dark comedy***

Get ready for a night of unapologetic laughs with Ryan Cullen. Known for his trademark dark one-liners, near knuckle material and razor-sharp humour that always teeters on the edge of what's acceptable.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 11 20:35(1h) £7.00 **Aug 12** 17:45(1h) £7.00 **Aug 13** 19:10(1h) £7.00
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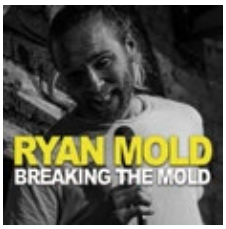

Ryan Mold / Breaking the Mold

Ryan Mold / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up***

Expect moments of laughter, nostalgia and genuinely touching reflections on the impact grief can have on shaping our lives. Ryan proves once again that comedy can be funny and thought-provoking. 'Absolutely brilliant' (Nick Helm).

Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap (The Wee Tap)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 259 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 23 12:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Saaniya Abbas – Hellarious

Saaniya Abbas

2½ 16+ 1st

Saaniya Abbas takes audiences on her most personal and side-splitting journey in Hellarious... Tracing her evolution from a sheltered upbringing to carving out her own path, Hellarious is a bold celebration of resilience, defiance and self-discovery.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 20:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 2-25** 20:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Saint Sydney

Syd King

16+ ***Solo show, Puppetry***

Go into the mind of ex-Catholic school girl Syd King, a former prude and purity culture devote. Through singing, dancing, puppetry, clown and a cartwheel you will understand why sometimes good girls don't go bad, they go sad!

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 09:55(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£8.00 S)

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Sally-Anne Hayward: Older. Bolder.

Sally-Anne Hayward

2½ 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Sally has never felt more comfortable in her own skin. Especially now it's that bit looser. 'You'll struggle not to laugh' (British Comedy Guide). 'Hilarious' (Chortle). 'Exceptionally funny' (The Independent). ★★★★ (Skinny). ★★★★ (Threeweeks). UK and International tour support for Sarah Millican.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 313 **G** D5

Aug 1-7 16:15(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)
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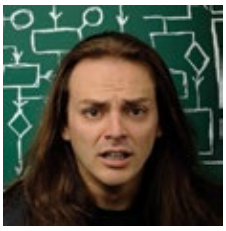

Sam Dodgshon Tries to Hold Your Attention for One Hour (Running Time 45 Mins)

Stolen Table Collective / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Alternative comedy, Interactive***

The perfect show, as chosen by you, from a massive flowchart of endless decisions. Punish Sam at your will in this anarchic, interactive late-night show.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Banquet Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 156 **G** D5

Aug 3-6,8-13,15-20,22-25 01:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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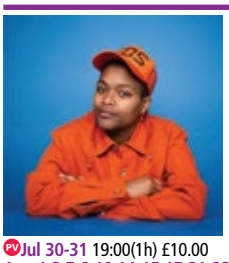

Sam Jay: We the People

Avalon

2½ 1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

How does a black queer woman who never felt truly a part of her country grapple with its certain demise? Through contemplation, analysis and harsh critique. 'High level of craft and confidence' (Skinny).

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 19:00(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 19:00(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
Aug 2,4-5,9,16,23 19:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6,11-13,18-20 19:00(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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Sam Lake: You're Joking!? Not Another One!

Sam Lake

2½ 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

A new stand-up hour from '...a rare gem of a comic' (Rolling Stone), about the highs and lows of pursuing your lifelong passion and just loving a laugh. As seen on U&Dave.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31** 13:35(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:35(1h) £14.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 13:35(1h) £10.00 (£7.50) (£30.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Sam Michael: The World's Oldest Man

Sam Michael

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Sam Michael hilariously explores feeling older than your years, nostalgically relives the missed adventures of 'youff' and ponders the "life-changing" advice given to him by the Guinness World Records' Oldest Man.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Hollywood)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 12:50(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Sam Nicoresti: Baby Doomer

Impatient Productions and Ebdon Management

2½ 1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

A glistening new stand-up show from LSQ Theatre New Comedian winner about losing your mind, finding it again and the hunt for the perfect skirt suit. Best Show nominee, Leicester Comedy Festival 2025.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 17:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 17:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Sam Serrano: Mars

Sam Serrano

16+ ***Stand-up***

2020 – I was spat at for wearing makeup. 2025 – I'm monetising off it through stand-up. As seen on Comedy Central, Dave and UKTV. 'Killer lines' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Put the X in X factor' (York Press).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 12:00(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sam Williams: Touch Me Not

Presented by Mick Perrin Worldwide

2½ 1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

Patron saint of bisexuals Sam Williams (100m+ views online) has a confession. He's supposed to be at a monastery. Instead he's making his Fringe debut. Why? Join this 'barnstorming' (Chortle.co.uk) rising star to find out.

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

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Samantha Day: The Great British Menu (of Petty Complaints)

Samantha Day / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***True-life, Satire***

It's always Whine O'Clock in Britain. Award-winning comedian Samantha Day returns with another hilarious gameshow which treats our most trivial problems with the seriousness they deserve. 'Just brilliant' (Arthur Smith).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (carte blanche!)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-23 20:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Discovered something great? Tell the world! #edfringe

Samantha Dunne: Strangers I Know
Samantha Dunne

2½1 16+ 1st ***Theatre, Solo show***

In order to let go of the girl she was, Woman does what any twenty-something would – throw a funeral for her past-selves and invite all the people who knew her then to the party.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 13:45(50m) £7.50 Aug 4-9,11-16 13:45(50m) £13.00 (£11.00)

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The Same Only Different
Kenny Sinclair

16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Kenny Sinclair returns to the Fringe with his solo show full of comedic storytelling about the madness of generational gaps and their glorious misunderstandings. Fearless, funny and wildly relatable to Boomers through to Gen Zs.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 6)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 13-14,17-21,24-25 19:40(55m) Aug 15-16,22-23 19:40(55m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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Aug 15-16,22-23: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £10, £12, £15 and £20.

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Samia Rida: Kidnap
Samia Rida

2½1 16+ ***Drama***

Kidnap is a dramedy based on the true story of her kidnap to Saudi. It explores multiculturalism, Saudi and how kidnap involves a swimming pool. Director Gareth Edwards, BBC's Upstart Crow and Spaced.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 19:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7 19:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Sandy Not Just on Sunday
Sandy Brechin

2½1 3+ ***Folk, Music***

Wizard accordionist Sandy Brechin brings the live version of his hilarious weekly Facebook show Sandy on Sunday to the Fringe for a third year, portraying 10 well-known characters with amazing costumes, musical mayhem and madness!

Lochrin Rooftop Bar (Lochrin Rooftop Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 328 G F2 WA

Aug 4-8,11-15,18-22,25 14:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£30.00 F)

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Sarah Bradley: Just Like Other Girls
Sarah Bradley

2½1 12+ ***Stand-up***

After years being "not like other girls", Sarah Bradley is celebrating all things feminine. Whatever your gender, you're invited to leave your shame and judgement behind, and come embrace the girly girl within.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

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Sarah Stenton's Middle Age Madness
Sarah Stenton

18+ ***Stand-up***

As featured on BBC Radio and with over 61,000 followers on Facebook, Sarah Stenton takes on the menopause in this hilarious, relatable, honest and very, very funny show.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Jul 31-Aug 2 18:30(1h) £10.00

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Scenes of Unfathomable Horror
Past The Label

16+ 1st ***Sketch show***

Dark, surreal, hilarious... this Northern Irish sketch group's Fringe debut delivers their absurd, twisted and entertaining take on modernity, celebrity and existential dread. Believe nothing, question everything... or is that what they want you to think?

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 4-11 22:25(1h) £5.00
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Sci-larious – Science Stand-up
Donal Vaughan and Matthew Collins

14+ 1st ***Science and technology, Stand-up***

Comedians doing some science stand-up will join our hosts, computer scientist Matthew Collins and zoologist Donal Vaughan, for an hour of laughs. Whether its bi-lol-ogy or pharm-ha-cy, we'll have you laughing and learning.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:30(1h)
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Scotland's Pick of the Fringe 16:30
Scottish Comedy Festival

12+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The Scottish Comedy Festival presents an ever-changing line-up of some of the best comics at the Fringe, all crammed into an hour and held together by the legendary Billy Kirkwood. It's a must-see.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 1 (The Lounge))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-25 16:30(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8.50, £10, £12.50 and £15.

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Scotland's Pick of the Fringe 21:00
Scottish Comedy Festival / Rick Molland

18+ ***Compilation, Stand-up***

Rick Molland, resident compere of Edinburgh's late night Comedy Attic, presents an ever-changing line-up of some of the best comics the Fringe has to offer, all crammed into one amazing show.

Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn (Beehive 2 (The Attic))
B 0131 226 0000 V 178 G E3

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 21:00(55m) Aug 3-7,10-14,17-21,24-25 21:00(55m)
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Scratchcard Comedy
Scratchcard Comedy

2½1 14+ 1st ***Compilation***

Craving lunchtime laughs? You're in luck! A variety show starring the UK's best new comedy talent as seen on Disney+, Channel 4 and BBC Radio 4. You might even leave with more cash than you arrived with...

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 13:20(1h) £5.00
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Sean Morley: Backchannel (WIP)
Liebenspiel Presents

16+ ***Multimedia, Interactive***

The future has arrived, mouth wet and eyes hungry. Elusive comedy cherub Sean Morley has reinvented comedy for the slurried minds of Broken Britain. You can say anything these days. ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 10-14 12:05(50m) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Seaton Smith: Trauma Bonding
RBM

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Spoken word***

Direct from a Madison Square Gardens appearance and touring with John Mulaney. Tackling everything from social chaos, to political absurdity, to the fine art of sleeping with people you hate. 'Mesmerising, live-wire performance' (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Seducing Your Professor: A Short Guide
Ned Arnold

14+ 1st ***Storytelling***

A one-man comedy show about comedian Ned Arnold and the secret romantic relationship he had with his professor while he was a student in college.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 20:50(1h) £10.00
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Sergi Polo: English Work in Progress
Sergi Polo

16+ ***Stand-up***

As seen on BBC One, BBC Three, Spanish national TV and as heard on BBC Radio 4. Sergi Polo is a multi award-winning one-liner comedian coming to the Fringe to try some jokes.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 11-12 17:40(1h) £8.00
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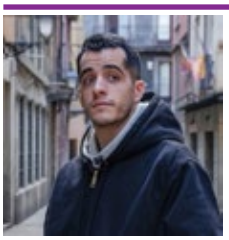

Sergi Polo: Spanish Work in Progress
Sergi Polo

16+ ***Stand-up***

This show will be fully performed in Spanish. Después de agotar shows por todo Reino Unido, Sergi viene finalmente al Fringe! Y en Spanish!

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)
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Aug 13 20:30(1h) £8.00
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Settle!
Mrs C

18+ 1st ***Drag, Musical comedy***

Mrs C talks about everything, with unpredictable conversations, humour, incredible live vocals, original songs, and, most importantly, you – the audience. It's an unforgettable experience, full of surprises, and definitely not for the faint of heart.

Planet Bar (Planet Bar Stage)
B 0131 226 0000 V 429 G B5

Aug 11-17 20:00(1h) £10.00

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Seymour Mace Does Things With Stuff
Seymour Mace / The Stand Comedy Club

2:1 14+ ***Stand-up, Tragedy***

★★★★★ (Times). 'Inventive, chaotic, outrageously funny' ★★★★★ (One4Review.co.uk). ★★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com). 'A true original' (TheWeeReview.com). 'Intelligent, hysterical, scattergun alternative comedy' (OnTheMic.co.uk).

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV Jul 31 12:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-10,12-24 12:45(1h) £10.00

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Shabaz Ali: I'm Rich, You're Poor
Mick Perrin Worldwide

16+ ***Stand-up***

Join Shabaz Ali in his debut comedy show, jam packed with his roaring, on point and hugely requested observations of the mindboggling lengths that are taken to present a "perfect" life online.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 11-14,18-21 20:10(1h) £16.00 (£15.00) Aug 15-17,22-23 20:10(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Shaggers
Art of Comedy

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

A line-up of hilarious comedians of all varieties, styles and genders doing their best material based around the subject of sex and relationships. 'The perfect way to close a night at the festival' ★★★★★ (Funny Tonne, ComedyFestival.com.au).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 22:45(1h)

Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 414 G E3

Jul 31-Aug 2,4-9,11-16,18-24 15:15(1h)
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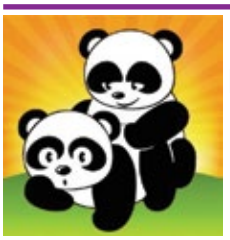

Shaggers: Morning Glory
Art of Comedy

18+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

For all you early risers out there, a morning performance of the hugely popular show with a variety of comedians doing hilarious material based around sex and relationships. 'Mischievous and unburdened comedy' ★★★★★ (VoiceMag.uk).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Chamber)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Aug 16-17 11:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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ShakeItUp: The Improvised Shakespeare Show
ShakeItUp Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Improv, Theatre***

Shakespeare hasn't written anything new for an age, so we thought we'd give him a hand... 'Brilliantly bonkers! One of the best improvised shows at the Fringe' ★★★★★ (WestEndBestFriend.co.uk).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 15:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21,25 15:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Shalaka Kurup: Get A Grip
Mick Perrin Worldwide

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

In a desperate need for attention, Shalaka has decided to get a mental health diagnosis. Join her as she convinces her therapist that there's something wrong. As seen on BBC and Comedy Central.

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 20:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Shall I Compere Thee in a Funny Way?
Philip Simon / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up***

Join award-winning comedian Philip Simon for a hilarious mix of jokes and spontaneous chat in the only show where the audience is in control. You suggest the topics, fate decides the order.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-24 20:55(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Shamik Chakrabarti: Despite Appearances

Soho Theatre in association with Comedy Wagon

2½ 16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Shamik is the latest voice to break out from the burgeoning comedy scene in India. He makes his Fringe debut with his dry wit and laid-back rants. In a word, he's superfunnyandyoushouldwatchhisshow. Namaste.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5 CAP

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Shamilton! The Improvised Hip-Hop Musical

Baby Wants Candy

2½ 14+ ***Musical Comedy, Improv***

2024 sell-out hip-hop hit returns! Choose the celeb (Paul Hollywood, Kim Kardashian, anyone!), we make up a Hamilton-style musical. 'Freestyle lyrics rivalling Lin-Manuel himself... Side-splittingly funny to the point oxygen becomes a luxury' ★★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

PV Jul 30-31 19:35(1h) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:35(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
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Shane Daniel Byrne: Who's a Big Boy?

Aviary Talent

2½ 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

One of Ireland's leading comedians and hot off sell-out tours across Ireland, UK and Australia. A brand-new show about messing up, abusive comments and glorious redemption. 'He storms rooms... a flare' (Tommy Tiernan).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Shaparak Khorsandi: Scatterbrain

Impatient Productions

2½ 14+ ***Stand-up***

From one of the UK's most "thrilling" stand-up comedians, a love letter to letter writing, a trip through her early years as a comic and woman-about-town, and a whirlwind tour of a chaotic, hilarious brain. ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)

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Sharon Em: I Know a Guy

Sharon Em / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Stand-up***

I Know a Guy is what happens when a kidnapping results from a medical misdiagnosis, revealing a family secret and making Sharon rethink some past bad decisions.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 20:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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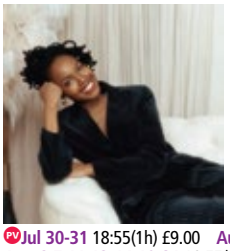

Sharon Wanjohi: In the House

IAM

2½ 16+ 1st

Sharon Wanjohi brings you a self help book she's written in this eclectic debut hour about growing pains, rent increase and talk shows from the 90s. Chortle Best Newcomer Nominee 2025.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)

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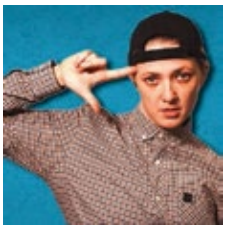

Shaun Guff: Enuff is Enuff (WIP)

Clementine Bogg-Hargroves with GetGiddier

16+ 1st ***Character comedy, Work in Progress***

My name is Shaun Guff and I've hit rock bottom so you don't have to. My sensational, self-funded seminar promises* to give you the metaphorical hammer to start nailing your life. (*No promises)

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-17 15:50(1h)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £7.50, £10, £12.50 and £15.

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Sheeps: A Very Sheeps Christmas – Live in Concert! In the Summer!

Country Mile Productions in association with Blink Industries

14+ ***Musical Comedy, Live Music***

'Arguably the best sketch group of their generation' (Guardian), Sheeps are now inarguably the best Christmas-themed rock/pop band of their generation too. Featuring approximately 7 surprise guests!

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 8-9 23:00(1h10m) £21.00 (£20.00)

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Shit Show: Improvised Soap Opera

Incognito Improv

16+ 1st ***Improv, Sketch show***

Brace yourself for one hell of a shit show and improvised soap opera. Drama fuelled by your wild ideas. Crazy twists, messy party scenes and a card that blows everything up.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 18-24 21:50(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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Sh!t-faced Shakespeare®: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare®

2½ 1 16+ ***Theatre, Improv***

The five-star, sell-out, smash-hit, Fringe phenomenon is back! A hilarious combination of an entirely serious adaptation of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and a genuinely sh!t-faced actor. It wouldn't be the Fringe without it.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:15(1h10m) £15.00

Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:15(1h10m) £22.50 (£21.50)

Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 21:15(1h10m) £18.00 (£16.00)

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Shoot From The Hip

Blue Book Artist Management

14+ ***Improv***

Having sold out Fringe 2023 and 2024, SFTH's award-winning, viral improv comedy hits the Grand! Chaotic games, epic scenes, slightly unhinged performances. 'Pitched to perfection' ★★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com). ★★★★★ (BookmarksAndStages.home.blog). ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 1-3 15:30(1h) £20.00 (£19.00)

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Should Statements: A Show Brought to You by (a little) Inherited Wealth

Lizzie Simpson

16+ ***Stand-up, Neurodiversity-led***

Lizzie lost her uncle but gained £20,000. Should she invest it in her future? This oversharer asks whether her uncle's retirement fund is being put to good use.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 12 13:10(1h)

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Show Us Ur Fruitcake

Fella

2½ 1 18+ ***Alternative comedy***

Wanna see an IRL lobotomy? Fella's got a drill and a general disregard for health and safety. Chortle.co.uk called her 'gleefully ridiculous', most call her mad. Expect LOLs.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 1,3-11,13-17,19-24 22:40(1h) £6.00 (£3.00)

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Showstopper! The Improvised Musical

Showstoppers Productions / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2½ 1 12+ ***Musical theatre, Improv***

Olivier Award–winning West End hit 'the funniest improv on the Fringe' (BroadwayBaby.com) - every night a brand new musical's made up on the spot using YOUR suggestions! 'Achingly funny' ★★★★★ (Time Out). ★★★★★ (Playbill.com). ★★★★★ (Telegraph).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)

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PV **Jul 30-31** 17:20(1h10m) £12.00

Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 17:20(1h10m) £23.50 (£20.00)

Aug 6,12-13,18-20 17:20(1h10m) £18.50 (£15.00)

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Shrink Wrapped: A Psychologist Analyses Comedians, Live on Stage

Robyn Perkins – Comedy for the Curious / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Science and technology***

Award-winning comedian Robyn Perkins, comedy friends and a psychologist come together for the most entertaining therapy session you'll ever see. 'Don't miss it' ★★★★ (Mix102.3). ★★★★ (List).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-18,20-24 20:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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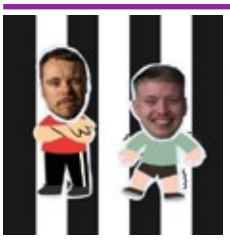

Shy Bairns Get Nowt

Joe Casey and Shay Raper

2½ 1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Two of Newcastle's brightest rising stars, Joe Casey and Shay Raper, bring a split-bill hour of award-winning stand-up comedy to Edinburgh. 'Genuine belly laughs' (Northern Echo).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 6)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-12 15:10(1h) £6.00 (£3.00)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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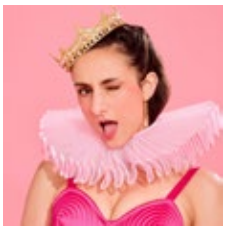

Sibet Partee: Behind

Sibet Partee

2½ 1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Alternative Comedy***

Stand-up meets striptease: a fever dream of dick, desire and delusion. Obsessed with Henry VIII, Sibet conjures his ghost, and voices of (unfortunately) living men who've wrecked her. Will Sibet lose her head or suck one instead?

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 13:00(1h) £7.50

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Siblings: Dreamweavers

Impatient Productions in association with Intertalent Comedy Ltd

2½ 1 16+ 1st ***Sketch show, Alternative Comedy***

Award-winning character-comedians and IRL sisters, Maddy and Marina Bye, are back to swoop into the surreal world of your subconscious. Prepare for a raucous, absurd, fever dream of a show. 'Ferociously funny' (Guardian). ★★★★ (Telegraph). ★★★★★ (Entertainment-Focus.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:20(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,16-17,22-24** 20:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Side Quest
Dirty 20

8+ ***Interactive, Fantasy***

A hilarious fantasy tale where you choose the adventure! Fill out a character sheet and watch your creations spring to life... Anything can happen! Silly comedians combine with your favourite role-play game to create an unforgettable tale.

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 18-19 12:00(45m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 20-22 12:00(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 23-24 12:00(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Sign My Yearbook: A Stand-Up Show
Callum Mackenzie, Cheryl Hurst / Free Festival

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Get voted most likely to laugh in a split-bill stand-up show featuring Cheryl Hurst and Callum Mackenzie: two of the London circuit's most promising rising stars.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
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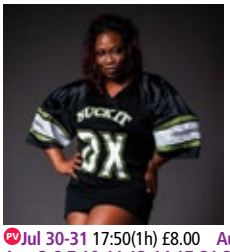

Sikisa: Serving Justice
Sikisa

2½:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Join Sikisa as she explores what justice looks like in love and life. As seen on Live at the Apollo and Comedy Central Live. Tour support for Ed Gamble. 'An irresistible force of nature' ★★★★ (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

PV **Jul 30-31** 17:50(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9,15-16,22-23** 17:50(1h) £12.00
Aug 3,6-7,10-11,13-14,17-21,24 17:50(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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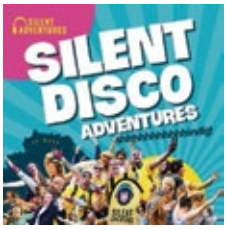

A Silent Disco Dance Tour by Silent Adventures
Silent Adventures

2½:1 5+ ***Dance, Interactive***

Sing and dance around the streets of Edinburgh with the capital's legendary resident silent disco team. An hour of pure, unadulterated fun! Your moves are awesome... you just don't know it yet!

Meeting Point at Uplands Roast Coffee Shop (Meeting Point)
B 0131 226 0000 V 298 G F4 WA

Aug 1-25 18:00(1h) £18.50 (£15.00) (£14.00 OC) (£60.00 F)
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Silly and Starving
Kie Carson

16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+***

Ever wondered what it's like to be poor, queer and thriving? In Silly and Starving, rising star Kie Carson takes you through just that as he tells you that sillies just don't pay the billies.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 13:15(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Silly Gross Rants and Jokes
Samuel Love / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up***

Unfiltered annoyance meets absurd chaos. Ranty, weird, occasionally whimsical. Like rummaging through bad takes and finding glitter. It's messy, silly, (hopefully) funny – and a work-in-progress. Come be gross and laugh with me.

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Lothian Rd
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 21:35(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Simon Evans: Have We Met?
Blue Book Artist Management

2½:1 14+ ***Stand-up***

The triumphant return of the show that took its first, adorably wobbly steps in 2023. And yet, like the ship of Theseus, or Trigger's broom, according to your level of education, all new! ★★★★★ (Scotsman)

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV **Jul 31** 14:10(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:10(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 14:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Simon Evans: Staring at the Sun
Blue Book Artist Management

2½:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

An odd title perhaps for a show taking place in Edinburgh, let alone in The Caves. But those familiar with Plato will understand the reference, as will those familiar with Donald Trump. ★★★★ (Times).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5 WA

PV **Jul 31-Aug 3** 18:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 4-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 18:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Simon Harriyott: Autastic
Simon Harriyott

2½:1 16+ 1st ***Neurodiversity-led***

In his award-nominated stand-up show, we meet Simon: a software-developing, Rubik's-cubing, accordion-playing, grammar-correcting, Morris-dancing nerd. Simon questions everything, dismantles his life, rebuilds it, and discovers the fantastic side of autism.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV **Jul 31** 15:40(1h) £5.00 **Aug 1-11,13-24** 15:40(1h) £5.00
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Simon Kay: Sad Boi, Funny Guy
Simon Kay / Free Festival

16+ ***Stand-up***

The world's a mess and so is Simon. His only solution, being hilarious. Join Simon for his clever, offbeat debut show. His antics won't save the world, but they just might save your night.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)
B 0131 226 0000 V 85 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 19:25(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Simon Munnery
Show And Tell / The Stand Comedy Club

2½:1 14+ ***Stand-up***

Simon shares his usual unusual melange of jokes, sketches, stories, art, poetry and satire. 'You don't reach the kind of legendary status achieved by Munnery without very good reason' ★★★★★ (Scotsman). 'One of the finest gag-writers' ★★★★★ (List).

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV **Jul 30-31** 15:15(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24** 15:15(1h) £13.00
Aug 6,13,18,20 15:15(1h) £11.00 **Aug 12,19,25** 15:15(1h) £10.00

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Simple Town
Berk's Nest

16+ 1st ***Sketch show***

Fast-paced sketch comedy from four teens in their 30s. Simple Town is an American cult-favorite. After selling out shows in the US and London, Simple Town brings their best sketches to Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 11-13,18-20 20:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 14-17,21-24** 20:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Sindhu Vee: Work-in-Progress
Plosive Live in association with PBJ Management

14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

The Live at the Apollo star and Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee returns with a work-in-progress. As seen on QI, Have I Got News For You?, Sex Education and Matilda the Musical. 'Exceptional... Tremendous' ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 10 13:25(1h) £10.00
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Sinead Walsh: Bye Bye Baby
Sinead Walsh

2½1 18+ ***Stand-up, LGBTQ+***

The world is falling apart, so what better time to break up with your best friend? Join Sinéad Walsh as they navigate the hilarities and hijinx of being alive in a world determined to self-destruct.
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-16 18:40(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)

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Singin' I'm No a Billie, She's a Tim
NLP Theatre Company

12+ ***Theatre, Contemporary***

Singin' I'm No a Billy, He's a Tim is the most successful touring Scottish theatre show of the modern era, and now they're back with an all-female five-star cast!
Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2

Jul 30-31,Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 20:00(1h15m) £21.00 (£19.00)
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Singin' I'm No a Billy Jr, He's a Tim Jr – Young Offenders
NLP Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***Contemporary, Theatre***

What happens when you lock up a Celtic ultra with a Rangers ultra on the day of the big match? Fireworks! That's what!
Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2

Aug 3,10,16-17,23-24 20:00(1h15m) £23.00 (£21.00)

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Sizeable Chunks with Peter E Davidson
Peter E Davidson / Free Festival

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Alternative comedy***

Check out Peter Davidson's Sizeable Chunks! The Pete Davidson that isn't the famous one, returns for his seventh Fringe show. With its highs and lows – sometimes, life is best served in Sizeable Chunks.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 12 16:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sketch Show Bingo!
Quirks & Foibles

2½1 8+ 1st ***Sketch show, Family-friendly***

Get your dabbers at the ready! It's bingo! But instead of numbers, it's hilarious comedy sketches, and the fun keeps rolling until someone gets bingo! Three-time Funny Women Award nominees Quirks & Foibles present their debut show.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5

PV **Aug 1-2** 17:05(50m) £8.00 **Aug 3-9,11-16** 17:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)
Aug 18-23 18:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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A Sketch Show with Hugo Hayes
Hugo Hayes

16+ 1st ***Sketch show***

Having garnered millions of views and tens of thousands of followers online, Hugo Hayes brings his characters (and some not seen online) to the stage for the very first time.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 6)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3

Aug 1-11,13-25 13:40(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Sketch Thieves
Need To Know Comedy / Free Festival

16+ ***Sketch show, Improv***

It's comedy sketch swapping live! The cult-hit show where sketch groups perform their own sketches, then each other's. 'One of the best shows we've seen' (Comedy.co.uk). 'A brilliant format' (Guardian). Piloted for BBC Two and Comedy Central.
Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4

Jul 31-Aug 17,19-24 12:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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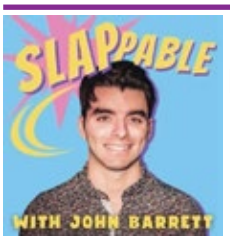

Slappable
John Barrett

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

After a date where he was slapped... twice, John tries to answer 'Why am I like this?' Exploring everything from queer identity and ADD to simply needing a wedding date, Slappable is as personal as it is funny.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 21:05(1h) £8.00
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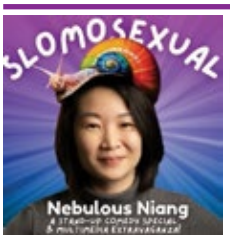

Slomosexual
Nebulous Niang / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, International***

Join Nebulous Niang in her hilarious, heartfelt journey from 90s Asia to modern-day life as part of an inter-ethnic lesbian couple raising Gen Z kids. Laugh, think, and be inspired!
Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Aug 7-15 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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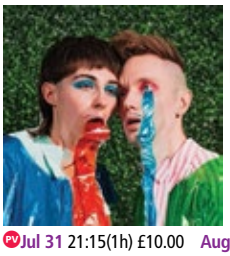

SLUGS
Sam Kruger and S E Grummett

2½1 18+ 1st ***Theatre, Clown***

It's about nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing. We promise. A comedy/music/clown/basement puppet nightmare, from the creators of 2023 cult hit Creepy Boys. ★★★★ (Fest). ★★★★★ (Somewhere For Us). ★★★★★ (InDaily.com.au).
Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5

PV **Jul 31** 21:15(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25** 21:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Smack the Pony: Back in the Saddle
Gilded Balloon

16+ 1st ***In conversation, Sketch show***

Comedy icons Fiona Allen, Doon Mackichan and Sally Phillips horse around with Kirsty Wark to revisit favourite sketches, unveil new surprises and offer a peek behind the scenes of their Emmy winning show.
Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4

Aug 17-20 14:45(1h) £30.00

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Smile, It Might Never Happen
Game Called Chat

12+ 1st ***Improv, Musical theatre***

A whole new meaning to voicing your anxieties: the improvised comedy musical based on your worries about the future. With live musical accompaniment, find out what really is the worst that could happen.
★★★★ (EdFringeReview.com).

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Bottle Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV **Aug 6-7** 14:10(1h) £6.00 (£5.00) **Aug 8-10** 14:10(1h) £6.00 (£5.00)
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SMUT with Entendre Entendre
Bryn Woznicki

2½ 18+ ***Burlesque***

Bodacious burlesque babe Entendre Entendre bares it all – the triumphs, trainwrecks and toe-curling truths of her romantic escapades – through song, striptease and spoken word. Written/performed by Bryn Woznicki, directed by Rachel Resnik.

ZOO Playground (Playground 3)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV **Aug 1-2** 20:55(1h) £8.00 **Aug 3,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 4-7,12-14,19-21 20:55(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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So You Think You're Funny? Competition – Heats
Gilded Balloon

14+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

The search for comedy's next big star continues as contestants battle for a place in the final of the UK's biggest newcomer competition! Previous winners include Peter Kay, Aisling Bea and more.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 13-18 19:00(1h10m) £13.50 (£12.50) **Aug 13,20** 16:00(1h10m) £13.50 (£12.50)

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So You Think You're Funny? Competition – Grand Final
Gilded Balloon

16+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Finalists battle it out to take the crown in the climactic stage of the UK's most prestigious comedy newcomer competition! Previous winners include Peter Kay, Aisling Bea and many more.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 21 19:30(2h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Some Young Boys
Osman Shibli

2½ 16+ 1st ***Work in Progress***

Jon Gibbons and Osman Shibli alone are just some young boys but coming together are two of Gen Z's 'britest' comedians!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 17:00(1h) £5.00 (£3.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Something Like a Brother
Something Like a Brother

2½ 18+ ***Variety, LGBTQ+***

SLAB is a two-man 50-minute comedic catastrophe starring Nathan Hatfield and Eryn Rafferty. Laugh, cry and throw tomatoes while enjoying sketches, puppets and poorly choreographed, but earnest, dance numbers.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:05(50m) £10.00 **Aug 18-23** 22:20(50m) £10.00

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
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Aug 11-16 22:40(50m) £10.00

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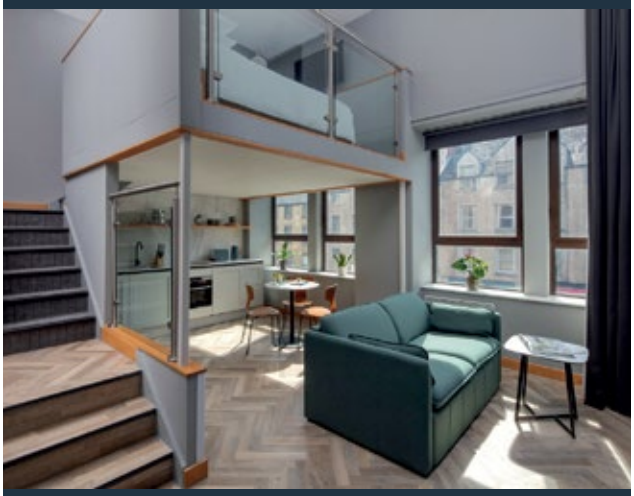

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Soness: Bigger in Japan
Soness Stevens / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Neurodiversity-led***

Former Hello Kitty voice Soness, fresh from her post-sumo injury tour, talks growing-up homeless in a Japanese hatchback, being replaced by AI, and how not to turn into your mother. ★★★★ (TheQR.co.uk). Soness.com

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Attic)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5 RE

Aug 1-10,12-24 21:00(40m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sooz Kempner is Ugly
Sooz Kempner / Free Festival

14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Spoken word***

Award-winning comedian Sooz Kempner (Doom in Doctor Who's Doom's Day) is back with a brand new show about beauty, ageing, trolling, Barbra Streisand and Noel's House Party. 'Brilliant' (LA Times). ★★★★ (BroadwayWorld.com). ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 16:15(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sophia Wren: Princess Melancholy
Aviary Talent

2½ 16+ ***Dark Comedy, Stand-up***

A charmingly lewd princess attempts stand-up, hindered by inner demons. This comedy-theatre hybrid explores the painful reality of being a woman at odds with society, herself, and others, blending surrealism, dark self-reflection and mischievous punchlines.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Sophie Garrad: Poor Little Rich Girl
Presented by Mick Perrin Worldwide in association with Mirador Group

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Being driven to private school in a police car was all part of this unashamed Poor Little Rich Girl's childhood. 70million views TikTok & IG. 'One to watch' (FunnyWomen.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:05(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:05(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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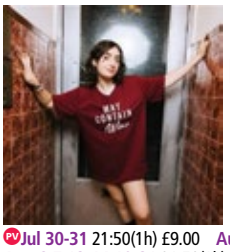

Sophie Zucker: Taste
Georgia House Productions

2½ 18+ 1st ***Solo show***

Emmy-nominated writer for The Daily Show, Sophie Zucker, hopes to answer a simple question: 'Why do women with savings accounts cry over men without bed frames?' ★★★★ (Scotsman). 'Hilarious' (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)
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PV Jul 30-31 21:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Sorry: A Canadian's Apology for America
Connor Malbeuf

2½ 16+ 1st ***Political, Solo show***

Through the eyes of a Canadian immigrant, Sorry is Connor's unfiltered deep dive into America's contradictions. Balancing fascination and exasperation, he delivers sharp commentary with wit and heart, proving the only defense is laughter.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 20:25(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,15-17,22-24 20:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 20:25(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Spontaneous Potter: The Unofficial Improvised Parody
The Spontaneous Players

16+ ***Improv***

Spontaneous Potter is an entirely improvised Harry Potter comedy play, based on an audience suggestion of a fanfiction title. A new Potter adventure is magically improvised on the spot – with live musical accompaniment!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 11-14,18-20 19:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 19:15(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Stamptown
Stamptown proudly presents

2½ 18+ ***Absurdist, Variety***

Sold-out run: Edinburgh Fringe (2017-2024). The greatest show on Earth returns for its first ever full season. 'The past, present and future of live entertainment rolled into one magnificently anarchic package' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 1-5,7-11,13-16 23:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00)

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 18-23 23:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Stand at W Edinburgh
The Stand Comedy Club

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

We are teaming up with one of the most prestigious hotels in Edinburgh to bring you a unique Fringe experience. A multi-act show with the best comics from the festival in a truly luxurious venue.

The Stand at W Edinburgh (Space 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 503 G C4 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 19:30(1h10m) £20.00

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The Stand Late Club
The Stand Comedy Club

18+

It's our 30th birthday and we're putting on a nightly celebration of incredible line-ups. This is what we do all year round so expect the very best from names you know and names you soon will.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 1-2,7-9 22:15(2h) £15.00 (£13.00)

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 14-16,21-23 23:15(2h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Stand-Up Philosophy
Alex Farrow Comedy

16+ ***Stand-up***

A unique show where the UK's most thoughtful and funny stand-up comedians perform sets on philosophical themes or with philosophical questions. Hosted by Alex Farrow. 'Ingenious' (BingeFringe.com).

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 14:30(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Stand-Up Science
Jericho Comedy / Free Festival

16+ ***Science and technology, Compilation***

Want to laugh and feel smart? This hilarious compilation of science-themed stand-up comedy returns to Edinburgh for a fourth successive year. Featuring Matt Hobs and Alex Farrow. Produced by Jericho Comedy, winner of two national comedy awards.

Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 257 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Stefania Licari: I Can Make You Italian in 55 Minutes

Stefania Licari

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Award-winning Stefania Licari, expat and medic-turned-comic, promises to make the audiences more Italian, 10% sexier and 100% happier. Sold-out Edinburgh Fringe 2022, 2023 and 2024. 'A never-to-be-forgotten experience' (BroadwayBaby.com).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 16:15(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:15(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Steffan Alun: Stand Up

Steffan Alun

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Welsh optimist Steffan Alun (BBC, S4C, Edinburgh Fringe since 2015) finally presents his hilarious debut hour. Expect excellent comedy and big opinions on pop culture, sexuality and Wales as he works through his latest identity crisis.

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 4)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

PV **Jul 31** 21:30(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24** 21:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 4-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 21:30(1h) £8.00

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Stepdads Present: The Partial Monty

Luke Rollason / Tom Penn

18+ 1st ***Clown, Variety***

A group of steelworkers take off their shoes. Luke Rollason and Tom Penn present an inspirational story, told by a rotating cast of alternative comedy's most photogenic clowns. 'Tear-inducingly funny' ★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

Aug 14-16 23:55(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Stephen Buchanan: Cold Meat

Blue Book Artist Management

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Award-winning Scottish comedian Stephen Buchanan returns with his new show about advertising, branding and ham. From Some Laugh podcast, Comedy Central Live, Cable Tied (BBC Three) and The Dead Don't Care (Channel 4). ★★★★ (Entertainment-Now.com).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-31** 16:20(1h) £6.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21 16:20(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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Stephen Carlin: Edinburgh Fringe/ Glasgow Haircut

Stephen Carlin

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

I told you this would happen. Goodnight America. That's where optimism gets you. Decades of Scottish pessimism and cynicism and finally we've been proved right. ★★★★★ (Herald).

Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar (The Waverley)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 438 **G** D5

Aug 1-10,12-24 16:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are £6, £8, £10 and £12

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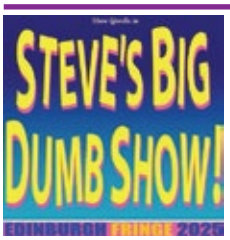

Steve's Big Dumb Show!

Steve Goodie / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Music, Satire***

Steve's Big Dumb Show is part stand-up, part ridiculous songs, part multimedia, part improv and all hilarious!

Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 194 **G** D3

PV **Jul 31** 15:30(1h) £0.00 **Aug 1-24** 15:30(1h) £0.00
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Steve Whiteley: A Mind Full

Steve Whiteley

2:1 16+ 1st ***Storytelling***

A Mind Full is a raw, funny show, blending stand-up and storytelling. One former wide boy with ADHD hurtles from dopamine to dharma, addiction to awareness, in a quest for stillness.

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

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 11:30(1h) £7.50

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Stevie Martin: clout

Stevie Martin

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Stevie Martin (Taskmaster, a Thorntons advert) brings last year's sold-out live show back to Edinburgh before heading out on tour. It's like her online stuff but on stage. 'Ingenious' ★★★★ (Guardian). 'Hilarious' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 3)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 1-3 14:50(1h) £15.00 **Aug 4-8** 14:50(1h) £13.00
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Still Got It

Lissi Field for Still Got It / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Old and bold! Shyness and joy! Join comedian Lissi Field (70 years) and her friends, all with lots of life experience. Come along for jokes, stories and chocolate treats. Fun for audiences of all ages.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 180 **G** D5

Aug 2-9,11-24 15:20(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Stories from the Office of a Sex Dungeon

Katharyn Henson / Free Festival

18+ ***True-life, Storytelling***

Comedian Katharyn Henson tells true stories from her days working as the manager in the office of a BDSM dungeon in NYC.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 24 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Strippers Advice Bureau

Stacey Clare and Special Guests

16+ 1st ***Satire, Improv***

Do you have a problem? Don't know where to turn for help? Bring your dilemmas to this brand-new show, where two unshockable and world-weary strippers will impart their shrewd insights and sage intuition. Laughter guaranteed.

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 89 **G** E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 15:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Stu and Joe's Big Dumb Film Show

Stu Murphy / Joe Heenan / The Stand Comedy Club

18+ 1st ***Podcast***

Join Stu Murphy and Joe Heenan for a special one-off live recording of their hit podcast: Stu and Joe's Big Dumb Film Show. There'll be the usual mix of jokes, trivia and nonsense.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 11 20:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Stuart Goldsmith: An Inconvenient Time (WIP)

Chambers Touring Ltd

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Internationally award-winning stand-up Stuart Goldsmith presents a brand-new hour of climate comedy. As seen on Live at the Apollo (BBC), Conan (TBS) and As Yet Untitled (U&Dave). 'A master of the form' ★★★★★ (Independent).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-13 11:05(1h) £8.00 **Aug 14-17** 11:05(1h) £9.00

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Stuart Laws as Michael Caine Saying Never for One Hour

Stuart Laws

18+ ***Experimental, Character comedy***

It's that scene from Batman Begins where Christian Bale says 'you still haven't given up on me' and Michael Caine as Alfred says 'never' but live on stage, okay?

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

Aug 4 23:55(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)

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Stuart Laws Does Stand-up Comedy for an Hour

Stuart Laws

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

'Laws is one of the most skilled and likeable comics on the circuit' (Scotsman) and 'echoes the late, great Sean Lock' (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk). Watch him do an hour of comedy.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 15:00(1h) £12.00

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Stuart Laws Is Stuck

Stuart Laws

2:1 14+ 1st ***Theatre, Solo show***

Everyone's dealt with it: first, a bad breakup; then, become a puffin island caretaker; suddenly, you're implicated in a puffin murder. A classic. You know how it goes. Stand-up comedy/theatre hybrid.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-29** 15:00(1h) £7.00 **Jul 30-31,Aug 3-7,10-12,14,17-21,24** 15:00(1h) £10.00

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Stuart McPherson: Crisps and a Lie Down

A Lovely Time

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

After a sell-out run in 2024, Stu (Some Laugh Podcast) returns with a new show about trying to have a nice life while the world burns. 'Remarkable hit-rate' (Rolling Stone).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 338 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-31** 17:15(1h) £5.00 **Aug 1,6-8,11,13-15,18-22** 17:15(1h) £9.00
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 17:15(1h) £12.00

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Stuart Mitchell

Stuart Mitchell

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

With over 100M views on TikTok, join the longest-running panelist from BBC Scotland's Breaking the News, Stuart Mitchell. 'Work of genius' ★★★★★ (Daily Record).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 18:00(1h) £17.50 **Aug 3,7,10,14,17,21,24** 18:00(1h) £14.00
Aug 4-6,11-13,18-20,25 18:00(1h) £10.00

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Stuart Mitchell and Festival Friends

Up Town Comedy Ltd

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Join TikTok star and the longest running panellist from BBC Scotland's Breaking the News, and the very best comedians from this year's Edinburgh Fringe! Every day there is a different line-up!

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 12:00(1h) £12.50 **Aug 2,9,16,23** 12:00(1h) £15.00
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Stuart Murphy: Little Earthquakes

Stu Murphy

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Following on from his successful show in 2023 at Monkey Barrel Comedy, Debut, Stu Murphy is returning to the Fringe with a brand-new stand-up show – Little Earthquakes. Crowd-pleasing comedy from an unremittingly single man.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 51 **G** D5

PV **Jul 31** 23:30(55m) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 23:30(55m) £10.00
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Stuart Thomas: Bad Fatty

Stuart Thomas

18+ ***Solo show***

Welshman Stuart Thomas grabs diet culture by the scruff of the neck. Frog & Bucket World Series Finalist. 'A big fat star in the making' (Sofie Hagen). 'Made me laugh a lot' (Scotsman).

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 18-24 20:40(45m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Su Mi: THISMOTHERPHUCKER

BIGHEAD Comedy

2:1 18+ 1st ***Artist(s) of Colour, Alternative Comedy***

Award-winning stand-up and drag star Su Mi presents a wild dystopian punk exploration leading you down the trippiest rabbit hole you couldn't imagine in your most feral fever dreams. Finalist – Funny Women Awards, Musical Comedy Awards.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 18:40(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Super Mama

Solveiga Bake (Lithuania)

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up, Theatre***

A hilarious stand-up comedy show about the chaos of motherhood, parenting fails and love that survives it all. Featuring real stories, sharp punchlines and ukulele songs, this mama brings the laughs – and maybe some baby wipes.

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B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Jul 30-31 19:00(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C)
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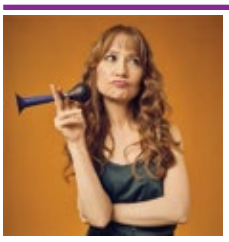

Susan Harrison: Should I Still Be Doing This?

Susan Harrison

2:1 14+ 1st ***Character Comedy, Alternative Comedy***

Joyful character comedy featuring (among others) an angry panda from the 90s and a self-effacing Sindy doll. 'First class comic acting' (Guardian). 'Smart and original absurdist humour' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 19:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Susan Riddell and Amanda Dwyer: Material, Girl

Susan Riddell and Amanda Dwyer / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ ***Stand-up***

Get into the groove with the best and most exciting female stand-up comics, both established and new, with regular hosts Susan Riddell and Amanda Dwyer.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 11 15:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
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Aug 22 14:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Susan Riddell: How Do You Sleep at Night?

Susan Riddell

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

New show from 'one of the most naturally gifted stand-ups around' (TheWeeReview.com) about the things that keep us awake at night. Opener for Fern Brady and Larry Dean. Billy Connolly award nominee.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00 SUD)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 19:15(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Susie McCabe: Best Behaviour

Off The Kerb Productions

2½1 14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

The Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow winner Susie McCabe is back! Following her sold-out shows Femme Fatality and Merchant of Menace, this year she is on her Best Behaviour. 'I was blown sideways' (Billy Connolly).

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:35(1h) £12.50 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:35(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 20:35(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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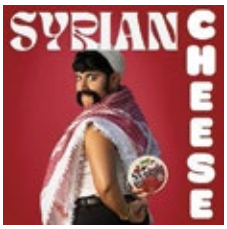

Syrian Cheese

Edib Farhan

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Clown***

Your healing goes back seven generations – and so do your f*ck-ups! In their hilarious and soulful debut solo show, Edib Farhan navigates exile from Syrian dictatorship, gender confusion and sketchy situationships, guided by their ancient desert ancestor.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV **Aug 1-2** 21:00(50m) £7.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 7-9 21:00(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Table Reads: New Comedy Script Showcase

DLT Entertainment UK / Monkey Barrel / Bonnie and Braw

2½1 14+ ***Spoken word***

Watch scripts come to life, live on stage! The Fringe's top comedians breathe life into the written word: performing outstanding new writing for a live audience. See sitcoms you'll love in the future today!

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

Aug 1-24 11:40(40m) £5.00 (£4.00) (£16.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Tadiwa Mahlunge: Hakuna Ma Tad Tad

Show And Tell in association with Ebdon Management

2½1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

This 'young and gifted' ★★★★ (Scotsman) comic is back with an 'accomplished and infectiously funny' ★★★★ (Skinny) hour, after an award-nominated, sell-out debut. 'Fearless' (Daniel Kaluuya). 'Impressive' (Guardian). ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). ★★★★ (Fest Mag).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)
B 0131 226 0000 V 51 G D5

Jul 28-31 16:25(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:25(1h) £14.00
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 16:25(1h) £11.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Takashi Wakasugi: Comedy Samurai

Takashi Wakasugi

2½1 14+ ***Stand-up***

Winner – Directors' Choice Award. Nominee – Most Outstanding Show, Melbourne Comedy Festival. Japanese comedian Takashi is back to be a comedy samurai. As seen on Taskmaster Australia. 'Exquisite stand-up' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). 'Abundant pleasure' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:45(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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TalkTime Scotland 10th Anniversary Comedy Gala

TalkTime Scotland

14+ ***Stand-up, Compilation***

Talktime Scotland offers free counselling for young disabled people living in Scotland. For one night only, the Fringe's best comics will gather at the Pleasance to celebrate ten years of this incredible service.

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE CAP

Aug 13 19:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Tall Tails

Red Kitchen Collective

2½1 16+ 1st ***New writing***

Five mermaids. Chronic people-pleasers. Dive into a hilarious coming-of-quarter-age comedy that makes waves navigating friendships, big feelings, and the choppy waters between girlhood and womanhood. Witness the clam-ities, or don't – we want what's best for you!!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA RE

Aug 1-9 19:45(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Tam Cowan: Off the Wall

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

16+

After a successful run last year, Tam returns with his riotous, no-holds-barred show with sensational stories, shameless name-dropping, at least three new jokes, and colourful recollections of a 35-year career in radio, TV and newspapers.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 4-8 12:15(1h) £15.00 **Aug 11-14** 14:00(1h) £15.00

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Tamar Broadbent: Plus One

Tamar Broadbent

16+ ***Musical comedy, Cabaret***

Join this award-winning comedy songwriter (BBC R4) for a tale of fertility tests, failed birth plans and the impressive feat of giving up wine for nine months. ★★★★★ 'A fantastic, hilarious gem' (Musicaltheatereview.com). Baby-friendly Tues-Thurs!

Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Aug 7-24 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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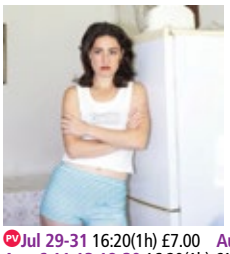

Tamsyn Kelly: Hot Titty Bungalow

Brass Tacks Comedy in association with PARKAS at Independent Talent

2½1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

After just four months of dating, Tamsyn blew her life up ditching Penzance for Glasgow. Leaving behind the matriarchs who raised her, and most importantly, her hairdresser, all for a boy.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire) (CabVol 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 338 G D5

PV **Jul 29-31** 16:20(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24** 16:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6,11,13,18-20 16:20(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
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- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Tape Face: 20
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

2½ 1 8+ 1st ***Clown, Stand-up***

Celebrating 20 years of Tape Face, the show returns to where its worldwide journey began. Mime with noise, stand-up with no talking – drama with no acting. 'Sublime physical lunacy... fight for a ticket' ★★★★★ (Time Out).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:30(1h) £12.50 Aug 1-5,8-10 19:30(1h) £18.50 (£17.50)
Aug 6-7 19:30(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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Tartan Ribbon Comedy Benefit
The Pleasance

12+

The best night of comedy on the Fringe! Join us for a raucous night of laughter, raising funds for Waverley Care. Line-up to be announced, but previous acts include: Michael McIntyre, Russell Howard and Katherine Ryan.

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

Aug 11 19:30(1h30m) £15.00

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Tartan Tabletop: A Dungeons & Dragons Comedy
Tartan Tabletop

2½ 1 14+ ***Improv, Podcast***

Tartan Tabletop are back for a third year after two sold-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe! With a different guest star every night, our misfit gang are ready to roll the dice!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Tchotchke!
Kristen Costello and Friends

16+ ***Sketch show, Improv***

(Chaach-kee). A Blackout Sketch Show! Written by students of Second City. Short and sweet sketches followed by short-form improv. It's dumb, fun, and quick – everything to love in a night out.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 13-16,18-21 22:40(45m) £8.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Ted Hill: 110 Percent Normal
Ted Hill

2½ 1 14+ ***Stand-up, Multimedia***

Ted Hill (normal) performs classic, non-autistic stand-up comedy. Anything you've heard differently is false. 2024's smash-hit show returns for one final chance for Ted to prove (with multimedia, graphs, falcons) how normal he is.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 16:00(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Ted Hill: Weird in Progress
Ted Hill

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Multimedia***

Ted Hill is a multimedia comedian who has just found out that he is weird. Come and watch him work out some new material about what sort of weirdo he wants to be.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Aug 16-17,22-24 11:25(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Ted Milligan: United
Ted Milligan

2½ 1 14+ ***Character Comedy, Solo show***

Award-winning character comedian Ted Milligan follows Crubchester United Football Club in this live mockumentary. The club are at rock bottom: relegated to non-league. Now, purchased by a 6-year-old billionaire, can the club win promotion?

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 21:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Terry Christian: Confessions of an Irish Catholic
Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Where fairy trees and leprechauns meet sadistic nuns and mammy's holy water hiding place. What do saints actually do? Are they truly a heavenly Avengers Assemble style host ready to save us?

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 17-24 16:45(1h) £15.00

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Thanyia Moore: August
Soho Theatre in association with Insanity Talent Management

2½ 1 16+ 1st ***Storytelling, Stand-up***

After 10 years of comedy, Thanyia was set to perform her long-awaited debut hour. Everything was going to plan. Then August happened. A show about mental strength, the female body and the brilliance of NHS Scotland.

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 17:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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That 21st Dimension
That 21st Dimension / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Theatre, Absurdist***

The 21st century making you lose the plot? Enter the 21st Dimension and the plot will lose you! Who knows what could happen if seven struggling comedians were forced to compete for 23 pounds...

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-24 20:15(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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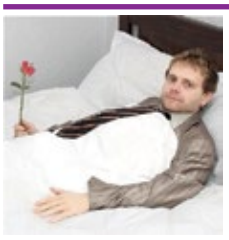

Theo Mason Wood: Legalise Kissing
Theo Mason Wood

2½ 1 16+ 1st ***Alternative comedy***

Fresh from Berlin, Theo Mason Wood debuts his genre-defying show; expect stand-up, techno and clowning, honed in smoky basements. It's a show about love and loss set to synths and beats. His mission: Legalise Kissing.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)
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Thirty, Flirty and Dying
Beth Fox and Rhoni Cash

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Theatre***

Beth and Rhoni are dead. Joking! They're 30. So basically the same thing. This stand-up split bill is a funeral for their 20s, laying to rest a decade of questionable choices.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 13-14,18-21,25 22:20(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 22:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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This Is Your Trial! The Fully-Improvised Comedy Courtroom

RGB Monster in association with This Is Your Laugh

2-1 16+ ***Improv, Immersive***

Guilty or innocent? You decide! The unmissable, award-winning, critically acclaimed courtroom roast returns to Edinburgh for the 12th year running!

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Jul 31,Aug 3-4,6-7,10-11,13-14,17-18,20-21,24-25 17:05(1h) £14.50 (£10.50)
Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 17:05(1h) £16.50 (£12.50)

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Thomas Green: Calm Before the Brainstorm (Tour Warm-up)

Live Nation

16+ 1st

Calm Before the Brainstorm. One of Australia's best exports, Thomas Green is back with a brand-new hour following his sold-out debut tour! 'Ingenious' ★★★★ (List). 'One of a kind' ★★★★ (Fest).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 313 **G** D5

PV **Jul 28-30** 17:40(1h) £7.00 **Jul 31,Aug 4-7** 17:40(1h) £10.50
Aug 1-3,8-10, 17:40(1h) £12.50
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Thor Stenhaug: One Night Stand Baby

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2-1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Thor is a one-night-stand baby. A show about love, life (drawings), and being not just a son to your parents... more like a mutual friend. Tour support: Fern Brady, Josh Widdicombe and Larry Dean.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Thought Daughters: Erika Ehler and Kiran Saggu

Erika Ehler and Kiran Saggu

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Comedians Erika Ehler (BBC1) and Kiran Saggu (Rolling Stone) ponder their thoughts and being daughters. Expect razor-sharp wit, unfiltered honesty and chicks being chicks. What's cooler than that?

Hoots @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 243 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-25 19:30(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Three Bad Sisters

Shinanne Higgins

18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Three Bad Sisters is a cacophony of the best and darkest materials from these three female rising stars of Irish comedy: Aideen McQueen, Shinanne Higgins and Louise O'Toole. Three baddies just got together and made things badder!

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 24 23:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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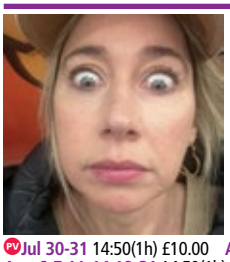

Tiff Stevenson: Post-Coital

Tiff Stevenson

2-1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Wild and crazy thoughts that pop into your head after sex, cos once that's out of the way you can think clearly. An insightful new show from 'one of the best in the business' (Sunday Herald).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 313 **G** D5

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:50(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:50(1h) £15.00
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 14:50(1h) £13.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Can at the venue

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Tim Biglowe: Landlubber

Tim Biglowe / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Start your day with Tim, a high-energy comedian who's moved from a canal boat to dry land. After giving up the #boatlife dream, is the world of air fryers enough for this hippy's inner peace? Instagram: timbigcomedy

PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records (Back Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 640 **G** D5

Aug 2-24 12:15(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Tim Key: Loganberry

Plosive Live in association with PBJ Management

14+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Poetry, reflections, stamping, suit, tie, Kronenberg, usual crap, some joking about and also howling.

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30** 20:30(1h) £12.00 **Jul 31,Aug 4-7** 20:30(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
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Tim Limbrick: Baggage

Tim Limbrick

18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

In their Edinburgh debut, comedian Tim Limbrick blends dark humour with personal tragedy as he unpacks his father's sudden death overseas and shoulders the responsibility of being a hoarder's son.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 27 **G** D4

PV **Aug 18** 12:00(1h) £7.50 **Aug 19-24** 12:00(1h) £7.50
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Time Boat

Jon Gracey / Free Festival

12+ 1st ***Game show, Horror***

Ready to set sail on Time Boat? Our marvellous vessel can take you anywhen in time! Come join a different special guest comedian each day as they take a magical trip through history! It's all perfectly safe!

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Aug 13-24 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Tom and Greg Will Give You 100 Satsumas

Tom Hutchinson and Greg Curzon

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Neurodiversity-led***

An hour of inventive and absurd stand-up from Bristol's rising stars determined to give the audience 100 satsumas. Is it 100 satsumas a show? Legally they cannot confirm or deny this.

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Aug 17-24 14:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Tom Cashman: 2 Truths, 1 Lie and 17 Slight Exaggerations

Impatient Productions and Jubilee Street

2-1 14+ ***Stand-up***

You might know Tom from Taskmaster Australia, you might know him from TikTok, or maybe you know him from his show descriptions ending abrupt

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 2)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5

PV **Jul 30-31** 20:35(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:35(1h) £15.00
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:35(1h) £13.00
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Tom Little Less Conversation, Tom Little More Action

Tom Little / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Stand-up**

'Catch him on his way to stardom' (i Newspaper). 'A huge talent' ★★★★ (Scotsman). 'Can't remain a hidden treasure for long' ★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). 'Could end up in movies' (Spectator).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 276 G D4

Aug 2-24 18:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Tom Rosenthal: Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I Am

Avalon

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up**

From Friday Night Dinner, Plebs. Arctic Monkeys' debut album showcased Alex Turner's sharp lyrics and observational storytelling. Tom Rosenthal's new stand-up show showcases his sharp nose and observational squawking.

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 18:15(1h) £10.00
Aug 1,3,7-8,10,14-15,17,21-22,24 18:15(1h) £18.00 (£17.50)
Aug 2,4-5,9,16,23 18:15(1h) £18.50 (£17.50)
Aug 6,11-13,18-20 18:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Tom Skelton: VIP (Visually Impaired Papa)

Tom Skelton

2½ 12+ 1st **Solo show, Storytelling**

After losing his sight, Tom thought he might never become a dad. But now he is. And he's a bit scared. A hilarious, heartfelt scamper through dadhood and disability. 'Deliciously talented' (Guardian).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:15(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10 13:15(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11 13:15(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Tom Stade: Naughty By Nature

Tom Stade / Blue Jeans Management / The Stand

2½ 18+ **Solo show**

One of the greatest stand-ups of our time; join the Canadian legend as he playfully dishes out more of his insightful observations. An irrepressible tour-de-force with an hour of first-class, mischievous and uncompromising comedy.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-10,12-24 20:30(1h) £16.00

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Tomás Bepalo: What Gets Better?

The Ideal Men Productions

2½ 18+ 1st **Dark comedy**

A dark and stupid comedy about life as a neurodivergent, nonbinary person navigating sex, family and loneliness. Through stand-up and storytelling, I explore testosterone, dysphoria and mental health, all with humour to laugh and connect.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 18:40(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Tonight! A Clown Who Wanted to Be Loved?

Andrea Barello

14+ **Clown, Absurdist**

Slow-motion boxing, tape measure tangles, pizza dancing. In a playful and absurd crescendo, a romantic (and a little naughty) clown tries everything to get the only thing he wants. To be loved?

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Aug 7-11,13-18,20-24 21:20(50m) £11.00

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Tony Law: Law and DisOrganizeder

Tony Law

2½ 12+ 1st **Stand-up, Absurdist**

It's a crazy world am I right. With all stuff what happens. An hour of phew! Comedy. Let's unlearn the human condition and shout high octane, seat-of-the-pants, absurd nonsense.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 1)

B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

Aug 1-2,4-5,8-9 19:05(1h) £14.00 Aug 3,6-7,10-13 19:05(1h) £10.00
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Tony Slattery Tribute Show in Aid of Mind

Fanfaronade Productions

16+ **Improv**

A tribute to our friend, Tony Slattery. Join us for his podcast, The Rambling Club, with live improv and special guest stars as we celebrate Tony's life and career. Proceeds to Mind.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

Aug 18 17:30(1h30m) £17.50 (£16.50)

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Topical Comedian – Definitely Maybe

Peter Merre – Topical Comedian / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Stand-up, Satire**

Peter Merre, Topical Comedian is back with his take on the news, including of course, in no particular order: Labour, Starmer, Trump, Putin, Zelensky definitely and Oasis? Maybe...

PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider (Southsider)

B 0131 226 0000 V 148 G E5 WA

Aug 2-12,14-24 17:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Totally Improvised Musical

The Totally Improvised Company

14+ **Improv, Musical theatre**

Every night is opening night as the cast compose brand-new comedy musicals every show! Nominated Best Variety Act Leicester Comedy Festival 2024. 'Hilarity, absurdity, fantastic vocals and catchy songs' ★★★★½ (FranklyMyDearUK.co.uk). 'Big laughs' ★★★★ (CorrBlimey.uk).

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 17 17:30(1h)
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Toussaint Douglass: Accessible Pigeon Material

Soho Theatre in association with UTC

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Alternative Comedy**

Join me for a joyfully absurd, charmingly awkward show about life, love, loss, finding your way and pigeons... a lot about pigeons, actually... pretty pigeon-heavy. As seen on Richard Osman's House of Games (BBC Two).

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 19:25(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Traumedy: A Guide to Being a Fabulous Homeless Addict

Iain Anderson / Free Festival

18+ ***Storytelling***

A tragic, yet hilarious, true story about overcoming demons and finding the real meaning of what it takes to be happy.

Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar (Basement Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 650 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 1,3-8,10-15,17-22,24 17:30(1h)

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Trevor Lock: How to Drink a Glass of Water

Trevor Lock

12+ 1st ***Poetry, Spoken word***

A mix of stand-up and lists, Trevor reinvents Bingo, rewrites the English dictionary and explains the correct way to imbibe a glass of H2O. 'Superbly comic writing' (Sunday Times). 'Mesmerising' (Scotsman).

Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 1-10,13-24 12:50(1h)

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Tristan Wolfe – Break:Out

Tristan Wolfe / Free Festival

16+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

A darkly funny, personal queer comedy about survival, identity and reclaiming the spotlight. From childhood dreams to setbacks, Tristan Wolfe navigates trauma, stage fright and the absurdity of it all, finding laughter in the breaking points.

Laughing Horse @ City Cafe (Nineties)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 85 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 13:10(1h)

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Troy Hawke (WIP)

Curtis Brown

14+ ***Character Comedy***

Nascent, speculative and unprepared ideas from the founding member of the Greeters Guild.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Big Room)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-22 13:30(1h) £10.00

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Trygve Wakenshaw and Barnie Duncan: Different Party

Rucks's Leather Interiors and Topper and Fred

2:1 12+ ***Theatre, Clown***

The minutiae of office existence is transformed into gleeful slapstick as these performers create something hilariously original. Dialogue is minimal, but jokes are plentiful in this extraordinary celebration of the banal.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

PW **Jul 30-31** 17:10(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17** 17:10(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
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Trygve Wakenshaw and Barnie Duncan: Hot Chips

Rucks's Leather Interiors and Topper and Fred

2:1 14+ 1st ***Clown, Improv***

Here we have a couple of lads making a wild new show from scratch right in front of you. Energy, pizzazz, high stakes and rollercoasters. How do you feel about hot chips?

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 23:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 23:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Turkish Comedy Week – Deep Turkish Web

TuzBiber Stand Up

18+

Formed in Istanbul by two brothers in 2016, Deep Turkish Web quickly became fan favorites, selling out shows throughout Turkey. DTW has millions of followers on various social platforms. Performed in Turkish.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 393 **G** E5 WA

Aug 24 20:40(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Turkish Comedy Week – Deniz Göktaş

TuzBiber Stand Up

18+

Deniz Göktaş made a name for himself in Turkey with his stand-up special Selam Selam and hit podcast Deniz Göktaş'a Ayiracak Vaktim Yok. Since 2023, he has been touring internationally with his second show.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 393 **G** E5 WA

Aug 19 20:40(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Turkish Comedy Week – Utku Ergin

TuzBiber Stand Up

18+

Utku Ergin is back with his brand new stand-up show, Ya Şimdi Ya Hiç, fresh off months of testing it with his audience!

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 393 **G** E5 WA

Aug 22 20:40(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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TuzBiber Fringe Edition: Turkish Comedy Week

TuzBiber Stand Up

18+

Istanbul based comedy club TuzBiber present their top talents at the Edinburgh Fringe!

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)

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Aug 20-21,23 20:40(1h) £10.00 (£5.00)

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Twidow Wankey's Dirty Panto: The Improvised Adult Panto

Twidow Wankey / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Theatre, Improv***

This unscripted adult panto turns tradition upside down with filthy humour, outrageous characters and unpredictable chaos. Every improvised show is unique. No script. No limits. Anything can happen, and it probably will!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Uno Mas (Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 219 **G** C5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 20:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Two Comedians Telling Jokes

Callum Mackenzie / Vinny Shiu / Free Festival

16+ ***Stand-up***

Vinny Shiu and Callum Mackenzie cover everything from hobnobs to heartbreak and eggplants to existential dread in an hour of stand-up guaranteed to make your list of Fringe highlights.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Wee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Aug 11-17 15:45(1h)

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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

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Twonkey's Zip Wire to Zanzibar
Paul Vickers / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Cabaret, Drag***

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Performed in drag as the vaudevillian widow Twonketta, a lady who is somewhat late for church. 'Clowning at its very best' ★★★★★ (Scotsman). 'His idiotic joy is infectious' ★★★★★ (NeurodiverseReview.co.uk).
Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly (Other Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 414 **G** E3

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 20:15(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50

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UCL Drama Society's Fringe Show 2025
UCL Drama Society

16+ 1st ***Thriller, Storytelling***

A ghost story like no other – mystery, uncertainty and hysteria wrap up an evening of entertainment and intrigue.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 20:25(50m) £9.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 S)

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Uh Huh: The Janice and Frank Story
Brido Hingwy

16+ ***Character comedy***

Brido Hingwy has created characters that are recognisable the world over. His two loveable characters Janice and Frank do their best to navigate the modern world with their signature blend of Glasgow humour.
Ghillie Dhu (Auditorium)
B 0131 222 9930 **V** 410 **G** E2 WA

Aug 14-15 20:00(1h) £10.00

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UK Pun Off
UK Pun Off / Free Festival

14+ ***Compilation***

Four top comics will have three jokes on five different topics and it is up to the audience to decide the winner of each round to crown the winner.
Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 289 **G** E4

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 14:00(1h)
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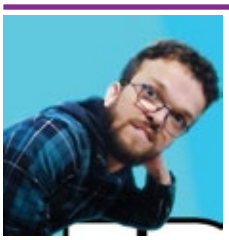

Under the BoardDwarf
George Coppen / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Disabled-led, Solo show***

Join George as he takes you through his mad life from school to Panto (oh yes, he does!) and how he lives day to day meeting and interacting with different types of people.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Canons' Gait (Lower)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 78 **G** D5

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 12:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Underbelly's Big Brain Tumour Benefit
Underbelly and The Brain Tumour Charity

14+ ***Stand-up***

Join a massive line-up of comedy stars for a stupendous evening to fight against brain tumours. Returning for its seventh year, previous acts include Frank Skinner, Nina Conti, Phil Wang, Dara O'Briain and Emmanuel Sonubi.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

Aug 13 19:20(1h) £22.50 (£21.50)

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The Unexpected Mayfly
The Antic Company

16+ ***Dark comedy, Storytelling***

When a man unwillingly finds himself at the centre stage of a delayed performance, he has no choice but to stall the audience by recounting his own hilarious struggles to keep them entertained.
Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 19-23 16:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Urooj Ashfaq: How to Be a Baddie
Soho Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Edinburgh Comedy Awards Best Newcomer Urooj Ashfaq returns to the Fringe. This time she's no longer a good girl and relatable comedian, but a bad girl and edgelord who mentions sexy things and topics.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 CAP

PV **Jul 30-31** 18:25(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 18:25(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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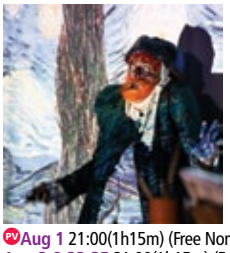

The Van Gogh Shogh
Donna Oblongata

12+ ***Interactive, Clown***

One part deranged sip'n'paint, one part karaoke night and one part Sotheby's with the greatest painter to ever live. 'Engaging, lovable and extremely funny... inspired lunacy' (TalkinBroadway.com). 'Wild and raucous... top notch clowning' (PlaysUnpleasant.substack.com).
The Art Club
B 08455 948540 **V** 485 **G** A3

PV **Aug 1** 21:00(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 3-8,22-25 21:00(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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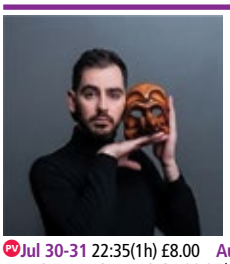

Virtuoso
Casey Filips

2:1 16+ ***Character Comedy, Clown***

Tobias Finlay-Fraser is the greatest actor of his generation. Only problem is, he's played by little-known actor/comedian Casey Filips. An award-winning comedy following a pretentious yet charming idiot into the audition of a lifetime. ★★★★★ (The Age).
Assembly George Square (The Box)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 22:35(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 22:35(1h) £13.00 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,19-21 22:35(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Vittorio Angelone: you can't Say Nothing any more
Show And Tell in association with Curtis Brown and UTA

2:1 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

Vittorio Angelone has always denied any involvement in the Edinburgh Fringe.
Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 515 **G** D5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 19:35(1h) £7.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 19:35(1h) £15.00
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 19:35(1h) £13.00
For Monkey Barrel performances, buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue subject to availability.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

Aug 8,22 23:00(1h) £18.00

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Vulnerable White Passing Male
Alexander Cabana

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Solo show***

Vulnerable White Passing Vulnerable Male is a show about a man trying to be more than his race or sex. It asks the question: what makes a man a man, anyway?
Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4

PV **Aug 2-5** 18:45(55m) **Aug 6-9,15-16,18-24** 18:45(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £10, £12 and £15.

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Wage Against The Machine
AM Playhouse

2¼ 16+ ***Storytelling***

Sex shops, robo-debt and rollercoasters! A fast-paced hour of stand-up and storytelling. From illegal government debt to wage theft, to breaking a 100-year-old rollercoaster and saving 18 people, all whilst earning minimum wage. ★★★★ (ArtsHub.com.au).

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 10:50(1h) £5.00 (£3.00) Aug 1-11,13-24 10:50(1h) £5.00 (£3.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Wankernomics: Just Touching Base
Lee Martin for Gag Reflex

16+ 1st ***Satire***

After entirely sold-out runs in Edinburgh and London in 2024, Australia's favourite workplace wankers are bringing their brand-new show to Pleasance.

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 12-14,18-21,25 19:30(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 15-17,22-24 19:30(1h) £18.50 (£17.50)

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We Forgive You: The Confessional
Daniel Delby and Cameron McLaren / Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Improv, Dark comedy***

No matter what you've done, we forgive you. From smuggling drugs to confessing to murder... of a peacock completely accidentally while trying to impress a boy. Come and be forgiven with a shot of buckfast!

Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate (Fringe Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 89 G E4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-11,13-18,20-24 22:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Wee Man: Mr & Mrs
The Wee Man / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ 1st ***Spoken word, Theatre***

Straight Outta the jail, heading home to wife Marie and daughter Cardy B. Will they let him stay for tea? Written by Rab C Nesbitt creator Ian Pattison, starring Neil Bratchpiece and Dionne Frati.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)
B 0131 558 9005 V 5 G C4

Aug 18-24 14:05(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Weegie Hink Ae That?
Weegie Hink Ae That?

16+ ***Sketch show, Musical comedy***

From sketches to songs, come see these wee comical dafties do what they do best! Fast-paced, witty comedy with clever twists on Scottish culture! The Weegie boys promise raucous laughter with a brand new show!

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 21:45(1h) £15.00 Aug 24 20:15(1h) £15.00

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What Men Want
Evaldas Karosas and Katie Green / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Stand-up***

Ever wonder what's in a guy's head? Comics Evaldas Karosas and Katie Green dive into modern dating and relationships, revealing how men and women drive each other crazy while challenging our assumptions.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 13-24 15:55(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Whisky For Dafties
Alan Anderson

2½ 18+ ***Tasting, Stand-up***

Global sell-out 2010-2025. A five-star comedy show about whisky, or whisky tasting with comedy? Performed for royalty, parliament and even Top Gear. 'Inventive, fun, light-hearted way to learn about (and drink) whisky' (Scotsman).
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 21:20(1h) £15.00 Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 21:20(1h) £25.00
Aug 3-5,7,10,14,17,21,24 21:20(1h) £20.00

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Who Agrees? Live
Paul Black and Kendra McPherson / The Stand Comedy Club

16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

It's time to take our podcast to the Fringe, Who Agrees? Join podcast hosts Paul Black and Kendra McPherson for a live podcast recording at The Stand.
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 V 12 G C4

Aug 15-17 14:00(1h) £12.00

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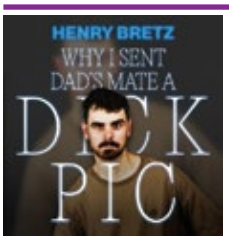

Why I Sent Dad's Mate a Dick Pic
Henry Bretz

16+ 1st ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

Finding love means asking questions. For Australian comedian Henry Bretz, questions like – why'd I send that text to Dad's mate? Why do teenagers want me dead? And how's this involve fish?
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 6)
B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 1-25 22:40(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £10, £12, £15 and £18.

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Why I Stayed...? A Gothic Review of Life?
Aleksandr Popov

2½ 18+ 1st ***Dark Comedy***

This show is based on my own drastic decision to try and bid farewell to a life that at one point seemed insurmountably difficult to keep holding on to.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 22:25(1h) £7.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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Wiki with a Wengeance: Isles of Silly
Swanni

12+ 1st ***Character comedy, International***

A seriously silly journey for every inquisitive soul. A universal show with a personal twist. A glimpse into the mind (map) of Wiki. Random isles of knowledge finally make sense. Or do they?
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 170 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 10:15(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Will & Noah: Too Much Time on Their Phones
Will & Noah

2½ 16+ 1st ***Sketch show, Musical Comedy***

Will and Noah's attention spans are so eroded, they can't even get to the end of their... huh... oh yeah we're doing a sketch show! 'Brilliant, bonkers and totally Fringe' (BruceOnTheFringe).
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:55(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:55(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 15:55(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Will Davies: Much Peril, Many Intrigue
Will Davies

2½ 16+ 1st ***Stand-up***

We live in a dangerous world. Disaster lies in wait around every corner and every shadow hides an insidious plot. It's a bad time out there. Come in here, have a good time instead.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 17:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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Will Mars Records His Best Jokes for YouTube
Need To Know Comedy / Free Festival

18+ ***Stand-up, Solo show***

A live YouTube recording with more jokes than you thought possible. Star of Fox's Showtime at The Apollo, BBC's Stand Up for Comic Relief and NBC's Trial by Laughter.
Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (Maggie's Front Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 272 G D4 WA

Jul 31-Aug 17,19-24 22:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Will Owen: Looking Fab at Fifty
AEG Presents

2½ 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Stand-up***

26-year-old comedian Will Owen thinks the future looks bright (no further questions). He's gay! He's lonely! But most importantly, he's live! In three, tw- One of 2024's Best Reviewed Shows of the Fringe.
Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 20:30(1h) £10.50 (£9.50)

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Will Rowland: Sunshine by Candlelight
Will Rowland / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Stand-up, Storytelling***

From New Comedian of the Year finalist and co-creator of Crizards, ★★★★ (Guardian), comes a charming new hour that weaves together stories of the sudden sparks of joy that illuminate the dark corners of existence.
PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 2-10,12-23 18:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Winsie Chen: I'm Not a Feminist – Part 2
Boiling Ice Ltd

18+ 1st ***Dark Comedy, Stand-up***

A darkly funny hour from Chinese ex-banker turned tech-burnout, tackling feminism, fertility and failure with brutal honesty and a twisted sense of humour. Think empowerment, but broken.
Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

PV Aug 10-11 11:10(50m) £5.00 Aug 13-24 11:10(50m) £7.50 (£6.00)

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Wizard Guide to Saving the World
Terry Victor

14+ ***Political, Solo show***

Wizard Guide to Saving the World charms with words that feel uncomfortable in the mouth and conjures up a magical spell of political sensibility, smut, fantasy and farfetched silliness.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 18-24 16:35(1h) £14.00 (£10.00)

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Women in Comedy
Gilded Balloon

16+ ***Stand-up, Variety***

A lineup of powerhouse comedians who've made their mark on the Fringe over the past 40 years! Featuring women and marginalised genders, this show laughs in the face of anyone who ever said women aren't funny.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Orchard)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 11-20,22-23 21:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Woody Fu: One Man John Wick
Woody Fu

2:1 16+ ***Character Comedy, Satire***

You help make the new John Wick movie! "Nicest guy in Hollywood" Keanu Reeves needs the audience to create the most violent film ever made. A sold-out sensation at Hollywood Fringe and SF Sketchfest.

Assembly George Square (The Crate)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 20:50(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:50(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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The Workplace
The Workplace:
An Improvised Mockumentary Sitcom

12+ 1st ***Improv***

A hilariously chaotic improvised mockumentary sitcom based on audience suggestions from some of Cambridge's top improvisers.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Aug 14 14:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 15-24 14:40(1h) £8.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Yer Ma's a Rocket: Sophie Rose McCabe
Sophie Rose McCabe

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up, Character Comedy***

Translation: Your mum is mad. New comedy from '...rising star' (List) and '...viral sensation' (Edinburgh Evening News). Jokes, stories and skits on motherhood, mental health and beyond. 3, 2, 1, laughter!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8 14:20(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
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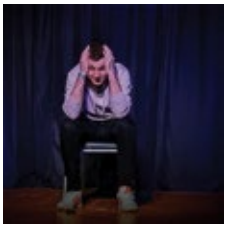

Your Therapist is Clueless
Your Therapist is Clueless

16+ ***Theatre***

Weaving together anecdotes, poignant stories and unexpected moments of insight, from the everyday absurdities to the profound connections formed with clients and colleagues, this show offers a unique perspective on working in mental health.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 22-24 12:00(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Yukata Cowboy – Stranger in Strangeland
Atsushi Ogata

2:1 18+ 1st ***Stand-up***

What happens if you're born a class clown in Japan, grow up in the US and live around Europe? Atsushi's stand-up about his life as a perpetual outsider will have you in stitches.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

PV Jul 31 17:20(50m) £7.00 (£5.00) Aug 1-11,13-24 17:20(50m) £7.00 (£5.00)
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Yvonne Hughes: Absolutely Riddled
Yvonne Hughes

2:1 14+ 1st ***Storytelling, Solo show***

A fresh and bold dive into the reality of living with cystic fibrosis (CF). Yvonne navigates her 50s transforming from someone barely surviving to fully thriving, embracing parts of CF others shy away from, especially mucus!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15 11:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14 11:30(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Zainab Johnson: Toxically Optimistic
Avalon

2:1 14+ 1st

Following her hit stand-up special Hijabs Off (Amazon Prime), Zainab Johnson debuts at this year's Edinburgh Fringe. Zainab explores gun ownership, an unexpected relationship and her toxic trait: optimism.

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 18:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 18:40(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6,11-13,18-20 18:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Zara Gladman is... Aileen: Cameron's Gap Year Fundraiser
Zara Gladman

2:1 16+ 1st ***Character comedy, Musical comedy***

Zara Gladman – 'frankly iconic' (Josie Long) – and her alter-egos, including West End mum Aileen, are fundraising for a worthy cause: Aileen's son's gap year. Expect silliness, song and drama.

Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive) (Hive 2)
B 0131 226 0000 V 313 G D5

PV Jul 29 19:35(1h) £8.00 (£7.00) Jul 30-Aug 1,6-8 19:35(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)
Aug 2-5,9-10 19:35(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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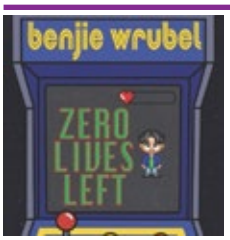

Zero Lives Left
Benjie Wrubel

2:1 16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, True-life***

Stressed, depressed and overall hot mess, Benjie Wrubel brings his dark jokes and witty one-liners to Scotland; it's time to make a new part of the world cry with laughter and schadenfreude.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 22:40(30m) £8.00 (£4.00)

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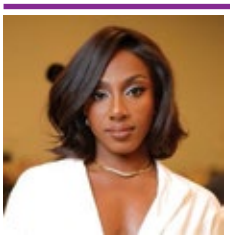

Ziwe: Ziwe's America
Show And Tell

14+ 1st ***Stand-up***

The talented comedian and host of A24 late-night variety sketch show, Ziwe took the internet by storm and captured audiences worldwide with her signature candor, wit and salient commentary on race and politics. 'Fully-formed comic brilliance' (Variety).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 20-23 22:30(1h) £20.00 (£19.00)

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Zoë Coombs Marr: The Splash Zone
Berk's Nest

2:1 16+ ***Stand-up***

Strap in. Let's go. Zoë's feeling fun. Welcome to the Splash Zone. The Melbourne Comedy Award winner and Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee returns with a brand new hour of stand-up. ★★★★★ (Herald). ★★★★ (Guardian).

Monkey Barrel Comedy (Monkey Barrel 4)
B 0131 226 0000 V 515 G D5

PV Jul 29-31 15:35(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 15:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 11-12,18-19 15:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The 11th Hour
Decadance Co (Singapore)

8+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

Dark satirical dance comedy double-bill about death, our resistance to endings and the myths we create to cope. Blending humour and darkness, it offers a thought-provoking yet entertaining look at life's inevitable final act.
www.decadanceco.org/the-11th-hr-prog
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 18-19 21:00(55m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 20-21 21:00(55m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 22-24 21:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)

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360 ALLSTARS
Onyx Productions

2½ 5+ ***Circus, Family-friendly***

BMX, basketball, breakdancing, beatboxing, acrobatics and drumming, all together in a supercharged urban circus! Seen by over two million people worldwide, the international smash hit returns to Edinburgh as part of its 2025 world tour!
Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 35 G D4 WA AE

PV Jul 31 14:20(1h) £13.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:20(1h) £19.50 (£18.50)
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Africa Power: The Colour of Water
Africa Power

2½ 5+

A fantastic energetic show like a South African street party. Breathtaking choreography and amazing music weaving an enchanted spectacle with an awe-inspiring narrative. Mesmerising, powerful and thought-provoking. For all ages.
Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 16:55(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:55(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
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Afro Acrobatic Art
Unity Ensemble

5+ 1st ***Alternative comedy, Performance art***

Acrobatic arts. Dance, drumming, comedy, music. Stage craft for theatrical performance, street shows, workshops and educational presentations.
theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA AD tt

Aug 12-17 09:35(1h) £12.00 (£9.00) (£6.00 UOC) (£24.00 F)
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Alba Flamenca
Alba Flamenca

2½ 5+ 1st ***Flamenco, Dance***

Our intimate venue offers an hour of the pure joy of flamenco with singers, dancers, guitar and cajon player giving it their all every show! If you want to carry on the Spanish experience book your exquisite tapas next door!
Alba Flamenca (Alba Flamenca)
B 07540 335270 V 237 G E5 WA

Aug 1-24 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) (£40.00 F)
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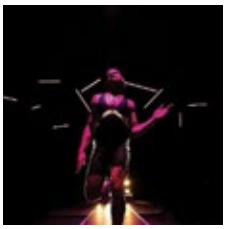

Anatomy of a Night
Nick Nikolaou

16+ ***LGBTQ+***

A love letter to the queers, the weirdoes, the trailblazers, the fringes and the night-walkers. A dance exploration of personal identity through a reflection of memories from queer and club spaces.
Summerhall (TechCube 0)
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PV Aug 13 22:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 14-18,20-25 22:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Apocalipsync
Luciano Rosso presented by Quartier Libre Productions

2½ 5+ ***Physical theatre, Character Comedy***

Join Un Poyo Rojo star Luciano Rosso as he morphs into an absurd kaleidoscope of characters for an hour of unfiltered energy. With millions of YouTube views, his universe blends dance, mime, clowning and lip-sync... not to be missed!
Assembly Roxy (Central)
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LIPA Independent Project

8+ ***Dance, Experimental***

What does art truly mean to you?
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 12:05(30m) £8.00 (£6.00)

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Art of Andalucia
Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company

2½ 0+ 1st ***Flamenco, Music***

Award-winning guitarist Daniel Martinez presents new compositions as well as past works, where dance takes centre stage. Featuring world-class dancer Angel Reyes alongside Daniel's company, this production has already captivated over 30,000 people in 2025 alone. Unmissable!
YOTEL Edinburgh (ImagineX)
B 0131 226 0000 V 572 G C2 WA

Aug 1-25 13:00(1h20m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£56.00 F)
Ticket and a Glass of Wine or Beer: £20.50
Ticket with Tapas and a Glass of Wine or Beer: £28.50

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Balfour Reparations
Farah Saleh

12+ ***Political, Interactive***

This performance lecture explores the UK's colonial legacy in Palestine, focusing on Arthur James Balfour's denial of Palestinian political rights. Set in 2045, audiences are invited to evaluate the reparations promised in a fictive apology in 2025. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com
Summerhall (TechCube 0)
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Beats on Pointe
Masters of Choreography and Assembly Festival

5+ ***Dance, Family-friendly***

An explosive mix of dance for all audiences. Amazing soundtrack, exhilarating routines, freestyle acts, singing, audience interaction and comedy. Dance in your seats. A mesmerising fusion of commercial ballet and street dance... innovative, exciting – don't miss!
Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)
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Aug 2-3,9-10,16-17,23-24 11:50(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Because You Never Asked
Roger White and Helen Simard

2½ 8+ ***Music, Experimental***

A conversation, an intergenerational exchange, that reaches back through memory, time and the subconscious mind. Exploring themes of self-discovery, displacement, unresolved loss, and the complexity of family histories. From the creators of 2023's Fringe hit Papillon.
Summerhall (Main Hall)
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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Bella's Ballerinas

Bella's Ballerinas

18+ ***Ballet, Burlesque***

A bold fusion of classical ballet and modern sensuality, Bella's Ballerinas delivers an unforgettable performance blending heels technique, burlesque and breathtaking choreography. Experience empowerment, passion and daring artistry like never before.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 21:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Best Worst Advice

The Best Worst Operators

16+ 1st ***Experimental, In conversation***

Need advice? We're dancing it. The Operators have arrived, serving as the first dancing advice columnists. Join us as we protest, undermine and go on the offensive as we provide the best worst advice we can give!

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4

Aug 11-16,18-23 15:00(50m) £12.00

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Black Blues Brothers: Let's Twist Again!

Underbelly and Mosaico Errante

2½:1 5+ ***Acrobatics, Circus***

Having wowed over 50,000 Fringe spectators, the Black Blues Brothers return with an incredible new show. Witness breathtaking acrobatics, human pyramids and amazing somersaults all set to an unforgettable rock'n'roll soundtrack.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 15:30(1h) £12.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(1h) £18.50 (£17.50)
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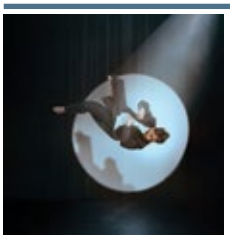

Bolero

Kinetic Orchestra

14+ 1st ***Dance***

Bolero is a duet in which a Bolero-named duet is practiced and prepared. Two dancers have become tools of the classical artist's genius, but inspiration is running low and the choreography is not progressing.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 12-14,19-21 18:40(45m) £11.50 (£10.50)
Aug 15-17,22-23 18:40(45m) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Bond-Age

Wenjun Zhu and Manuel Thenard (LAC Art asbl.)

2½:1 16+ 1st ***Artist(s) of colour, Contemporary***

Starting from the metaphorical idea of bondage, the piece of physical theatre Bond-Age explores pain and pleasure, bonds and restrictions in relationships between lovers, family members and between individuals and their home country, in a sensuous and symbolic way.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-8 20:50(40m) £16.00 (£14.00)

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The Butterfly Who Flew Into The Rave

Oli Mathiesen with Lucy Lynch and Sharvon Mortimer

2½:1 12+ ***Dance, LGBTQ+***

Experience a three-day rave condensed into an hour with this spectacle of pure endurance. Exploring rave culture, witness the destruction of three humans. An electrifying non-stop dance performance of chaos and carnage.

Summerhall (Main Hall)

B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 18:05(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 18:05(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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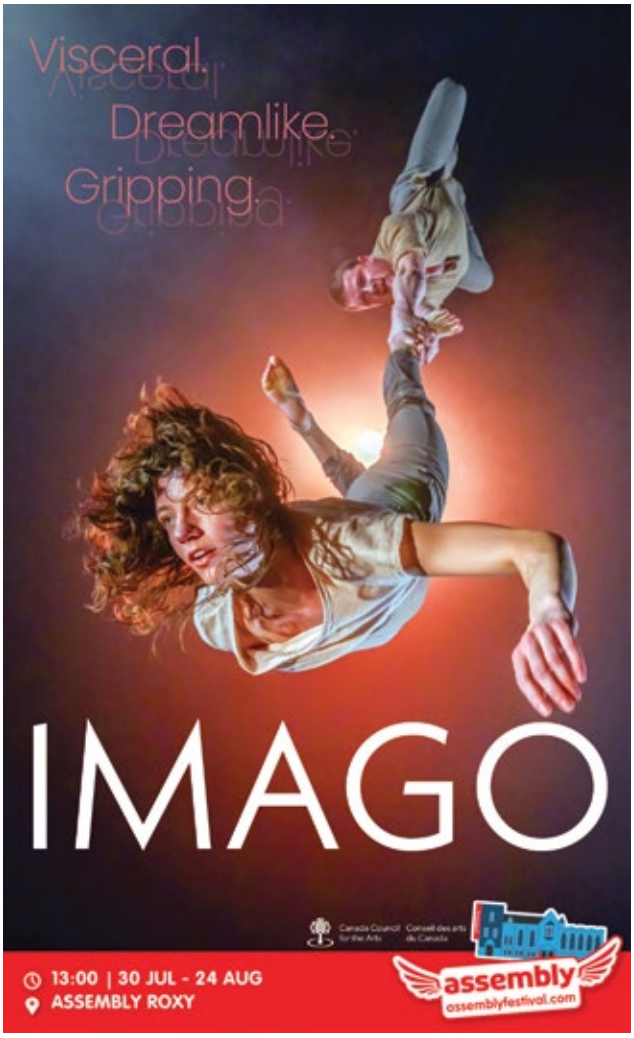

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By a Thread
One Fell Swoop Circus

2½ 5+ ***Acrobatics, Family-friendly***

Seven acrobats and thirty metres of rope... By a Thread is Australian circus at its best. Breathtaking acrobatics explore the relationship between trust and risk six metres above the ground. 'An exquisitely choreographed human poem' (InDaily.com.au).

Assembly Roxy (Central)

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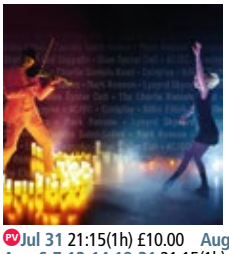

Candlelight: Classic Rock in the Round
Blue Violin

2½ 12+ ***Contemporary, Music***

Blue Violin shatters musical boundaries, breathing fierce new life into rock's greatest anthems. Watch as dancers emerge from shadows and smoke, their movements painting emotional landscapes through AC/DC's Thunderstruck and Lynyrd Skynyrd's Free Bird.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)

B 0131 623 3030 V 22 G E3 WA AE

PV Jul 31 21:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:15(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
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Ceilidhs (Scottish Dancing)
Edinburgh Ceilidhs

5+ ***Folk, Interactive***

An authentic Scottish experience in a historic building, with dance teacher and caller Ken Gourlay, and ceilidh band. All dances walked through and called. Good exercise and great fun. 'It's so joyful' (Audience review).

Royal College of Physicians (Great Hall)

B 0131 339 5374 V 74 G C3 WA

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-19,22-23 19:55(2h35m) £15.00 (£50.00 F)

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Champions
Himherandit Production

2½ 16+ 1st ***Performance art, Installation***

Champions is an emotionally impactful performance that deals with universal issues of parent-child relations, loneliness and individual resilience. The performance features the interview recordings of the artist's father, mother and himself in conversation with his therapist.

Pleasance at EICC (Pentland)

B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 20:30(40m) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-16 20:30(40m) £18.00 (£16.50)
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Chinese Dance
LVXPORT

5+ 1st ***Dance, Traditional***

Experience the elegance and spirit of Chinese traditional dance in this beautifully curated group performance.
A cultural journey through graceful movement, vivid costumes and timeless stories.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 6 14:25(50m) £6.00 (£5.00) (£18.00F)

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Circa: Wolf
Underbelly and Circa with Chamäleon Berlin

2½ 12+ ***Physical theatre, Acrobatics***

Wolf. A gasp-inducing acrobatic thrill ride. The wolves evolve from disruptive forces of chaos into a ferocious pack whose intense choreographies overflow with raw energy and astounding physicality. Wolf is circus with fangs.
Join the pack.

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Lafayette)

B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

PV Aug 1 18:20(1h) £15.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,21-23 18:20(1h) £23.00 (£22.00)
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Cirque Kalabanté: WOW (World of Words)

Cirque Kalabanté

2:1 8+ 1st ***Circus, Acrobatics***

Cirque Kalabanté's brand new dynamic, acrobatic and colourful show combining African and Western culture. Two groups on stage separated by a line... the fear between them is transformed into a desire to share.

Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 35 **G** D4 WA AE

PV Jul 31 16:10(1h) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:10(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
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Couac... Physical Comedy

Compagnie du Plat pays !

2:1 8+ 1st ***Clown, Physical theatre***

In an ultra-connected world, Jo struggles against the omnipresence of Eve, the AI server. Eve directs and controls Jo's every move and pushes him to consume more and more. A funny and touching clown show.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 10:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 10:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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The Crucible

Sacramento Contemporary Dance Theatre (California, USA)

2:1 12+ ***Contemporary, International***

The Salem Witch Trials told through dance. This story of fear and power, fiction and humanity, is as important as ever today. Arthur Miller's classic re-imagined in a captivating blend of movement, choreographed and directed by Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 3-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:40(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
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Dancehall Blues

CoisCéim Dance Theatre

8+ ***International, Contemporary***

Ireland's dance theatre vanguards, CoisCéim (kush-came) are back with the critically acclaimed, sell-out hit from Dublin Fringe! David Bolger's 'expertly ingenious' (Irish Times) duet grooves between hope and the dystopia of an angry world. Bold, gripping, unmissable.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
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Aug 12-14,19-21 14:40(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Dansa Rickshaw

Dance Ihayami

2:1 0+ 1st ***Dance, Classical***

Journeying from Indian dance to Scottish melodies, blending tradition with innovation. From Bharatanatyam's storytelling to bagpipes and reels, it fuses cultures. Martyn Bennett's Ud the Doudouk bridges eras, celebrating heritage, exploring new artistic horizons through rhythm and movement.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
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Delusional – I Killed a Man

Diana Salles presented by Quartier Libre Productions

2:1 12+ ***Circus, LGBTQ+***

A contemporary circus solo that embarks on a trans woman's journey. Through a multidisciplinary repertoire, Diana Salles invites us to reflect on the strength it takes to honour one's truth. Physical and emotional.

Summerhall (Main Hall)
B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 15:05(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,7-11,13-18,20-24 15:05(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Deshacer el Rostro (To Undo the Face)

Pe Mellado / CIEC Dance Company (Chile)

12+ ***Multimedia, Contemporary***

Digital dance-theatre piece exploring virtual space, presence and connection. Performed entirely from the artists' homes and merging choreography and technology, Deshacer el Rostro questions how technology can generate real encounters and imaginative worlds.

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 4

Aug 1-25 (40m) (Free Ticketed)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.

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DOUBLE TAKE

PRIME and LYDC

3+ 1st ***Dance, Contemporary***

Dance Base's in-house companies showcase new work. In its 10th anniversary year, PRIME will present commissions by Tony Mills, Robbie Synge and Steinvör Palsson. LYDC will showcase work by Marc Brew and Disconnect by Abby Warrilow.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 5-10 13:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Dusk/Night/Dawn

VERTICAL DREAMSCAPE

2:1 18+ ***Circus, Dance***

Dusk/Night/Dawn is an experimental aerial pole dance explosion created and performed by the NYC collective VERTICAL DREAMSCAPE, featuring high-octane pole artists Donna Carnow and Gina Alm. This cinematic montage of dream-worlds is vibrant, sensual, dark and dazzling.

Assembly Roxy (Central)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 20:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 20:35(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
Aug 6-7 20:35(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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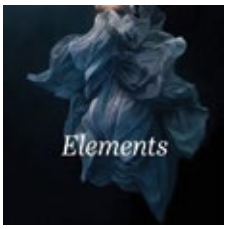

Elements

Paige Luisa Dance Company

0+ 1st ***Contemporary, Family-friendly***

Embark on a journey through the four natural elements, brought to life through the artistry of contemporary dance. Experience the breathtaking beauty and terrifying force of the elements as they are embodied on stage, guided by their celestial energies.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 7-9 13:30(45m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 10-16 12:55(45m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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Elixir Revived

Head First Acrobats

18+ ***Comedy, Acrobatics***

This is Cirque du Soleil meets Magic Mike. Athletic, sexy and outrageously funny! Four scientists attempt to create the elixir of life. They test the concoctions themselves, and circus-fueled mayhem erupts in the laboratory.

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 3 **G** F5 WA

PV Jul 31 23:40(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 23:40(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 7,14,21 23:40(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Evelyn

Piccolo Teatro Libero / Associazione Culturale LLUM

14+ ***Physical theatre, Contemporary***

Evelyn with Elena Guitti. Written and directed by Giacomo Gamba. One act, 50 minutes. A physical tale where the taste for life is stronger than surrender. Evelyn guides us through an ironically dramatic journey: powerful, suggestive and extremely current.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-16,18-23 16:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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Evolution
YDance

8+ 1st **Dance, Contemporary**

Evolution showcases dance from Scotland and Estonia in a bold, dynamic performance. Presented by YDance, this international collaboration features the National Youth Dance Company of Scotland, ETA Kompanii and Project Y Evolution Company, guided by acclaimed artists from Rhythmosaic.
Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
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Aug 5-10 14:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Fahrenheit Alliance V
Hirai-Kikaku and Media Kobo (Japan)

8+ **Installation, Immersive**

An immersive, one-on-one multimedia performance based on the play by Kyle Yamada. You lie on a bed, hearing voices sent from afar, as your body merges with another's memories through a montage of deep personal connection.
C ARTS | C venues | C alto (bow)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4

Aug 18-24 10:30(40m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£16.00 C)
Aug 18-24 12:00(40m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£16.00 C)
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False Tongues
Britt Fishel and Artists

8+ **Contemporary, Historical**

False Tongues unfolds the stories of women accused of witchcraft in the 17th century. Through performance, the work examines a cautionary tale of mass hysteria, the dangers of superstition and the consequences of societal paranoia.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 17:30(40m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Fields (Extract)
In the Fields Project

0+ **Dance, Contemporary**

Playful and poetic, Fields (Extract) is a compelling performance that draws the audience into a textured landscape of stone, where patterns of dwelling are made and unmade, shaped by land, by time and by human hands.
Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
B 0131 623 3030 V 22 G E3 WA AE

Aug 5-6,12-13,21 17:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) Aug 22-24 17:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Fires on the Plain
Setagaya-Silk (Japan)

12+

Experience Japanese war literature: Ooka Shohei's classic novel reimagined for the stage. Explores themes of survival, faith, dignity and humanity through the loneliness, hunger and moral dilemma of the Philippine front during World War II.
Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 V 4

Aug 1-25 (1h15m) £10.00 (£8.00)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.

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Flamenco Fringe
Edinburgh Flamenco Fringe

2½ 0+ 1st **Flamenco, Music**

Daniel Martinez launches a new venture: Flamenco Fringe. Each year, Daniel will bring world-class flamenco artists from Spain for a thrilling, authentic tablao. 2025 features Daniel himself on guitar, three incredible dancers and two powerful singers. Unmissable.
YOTEL Edinburgh (ImagineX)
B 0131 226 0000 V 572 G C2 WA

Aug 1-25 19:00(1h10m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£56.00 F)
Ticket and a Glass of Wine or Beer: £20.50
Ticket with Tapas and a Glass of Wine or Beer: £28.50

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Flamenco in Scotland
TuFlamenco

0+ **Flamenco, Dance**

TuFlamenco Academy debuts a brand new Flamenco in Scotland, directed by Inma Montero. Featuring international dancers, live music and Andalusian flair, this fresh repertoire promises to enchant both flamenco lovers and first-time audiences.
Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 10,17 16:30(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Flamencodanza
Aylin Bayaz with Raul Mannola (Spain)

2½ 0+ **Flamenco, Live music**

An inspired, powerful and elegant piece of contemporary Flamenco dance and guitar. 'Flamencodanza is hot, and you won't see anything else like it' (TheStageRaw.com). 'Manola is amazing to watch' (TheTVolution.com). 'An audience favourite' (Hudson Theatre, Hollywood). Multi award-winning show.
C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:25(45m) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 16:25(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 12,18-19 16:25(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
This show is available to watch online.

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 V 4

Aug 2-25 (20m) (Free-ticketed)
This show is also available to book and view as an online performance throughout the festival.

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FLIP Fabrique: Six°
Underbelly and FLIP Fabrique

2½ 5+ **Circus, Acrobatics**

On this planet, we are within six degrees of separation from knowing everyone. With five performers on stage, are you the missing connection? Dive into this astonishing acrobatic comedy by FLIP Fabrique, where ordinary becomes extraordinary!
Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Lafayette)
B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 14:05(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 14:05(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Formosa Viva
NTNUGIPA

2½ 3+ 1st **Theatre, Drama**

Formosa Viva Dance Theater showcases Taiwan's 500-year history, highlighting key events through 12 musical pieces that reflect its cultural evolution and modern diversity.
Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 1 20:50(50m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£8.00 F)
Aug 2-9 13:10(50m) £20.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Fragmented Affections
Chloe Dance Collective (UK/China)

8+ **Dance, Contemporary**

A dance-theatre piece which delves into the complexities of human connections, navigating emotional tension, vulnerability, and the fragmented nature of intimate relationships. Blending movement, psychology, and visual storytelling, it reveals the tension between avoidance and longing.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 15-17 16:00(20m) £6.00 (£5.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)

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Fringe Fragments
Various

8+ 1st **Dance, Contemporary**

Produced by Dance Base, Fringe Fragments is a new pitching platform showcasing dance talent from around the world. Designed as a public event and industry showcase, come see excerpts from tour-ready performances by international and UK dance artists.
Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 V 22 G E3 WA AE

Aug 18-19 13:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 18-19 17:35(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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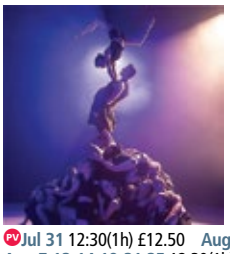

The Genesis
Copenhagen Collective

2½ 5+ ***Acrobatics, Circus***

Experience a breathtaking acrobatic journey. 17 international artists unite to celebrate the spirit of Fringe through the joys of connection. Following their successful European tour, Copenhagen Collective leap into Scotland to create a show for all the family.

Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 35 G D4 WA AE

PV Jul 31 12:30(1h) £12.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:30(1h) £19.00 (£17.50)
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Ha
Theatre Company Haraki (Georgia)

14+ ***True-life, Physical theatre***

I am the voice of the dead, cast upon the dry shores by the sea. The stories and memories of the unjustly killed and innocent victims of humanity. An uninterrupted performance built on the performer's voice and breath.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 11-12,18-19 14:10(30m) £7.00 (£5.00) (£3.00 C) (£12.00 F)
Aug 13-15,20-22 14:10(30m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
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HAMLET by New York Circus Project
New York Circus Project

2½ 5+ ***Drama, Acrobatics***

Experience Shakespeare like never before in a contemporary acrobatic spectacle that weaves madness and passion into every heart-stopping moment. A bold reimagining where classic theatre and circus arts collide. NYCP's critically acclaimed debut production.

Assembly Roxy (Central)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 19:00(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
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Heading Into Night: A clown ode on… (forgetting)
Thinkagain (New York/California, USA)

8+ ***Clown, Family-friendly***

A joyous dance, irreverent and innocent at the loss of memories. A surreal journey, finding hilarity, joy and revelation, performed by Cirque du Soleil clown Daniel Passer, in collaboration with his audience.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 11-12 17:35(55m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 13-14 17:35(55m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 15-17 17:35(55m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Hey Stop!!!
Spring Dance Collective (UK/China)

8+ 1st ***Contemporary, Dance***

There aren't as many spectators in life as you think. This powerful interdisciplinary performance integrates dance and installations to portray how individuals with social anxiety magnify their fears, and ultimately challenges the fear of "being watched".

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 18-19 16:00(45m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 20-22 16:00(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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HK Soul showcase – Triple Bill
Blue Ka Wing, Justyne Li and Panda Waack

5+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

It is a triple-bill by Blue, Justyne and Panda. Taking different approaches to navigate conflict, similarity, vulnerability and beauty through different contexts and understandings of dance and its relevancy.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 V 22 G E3 WA AE

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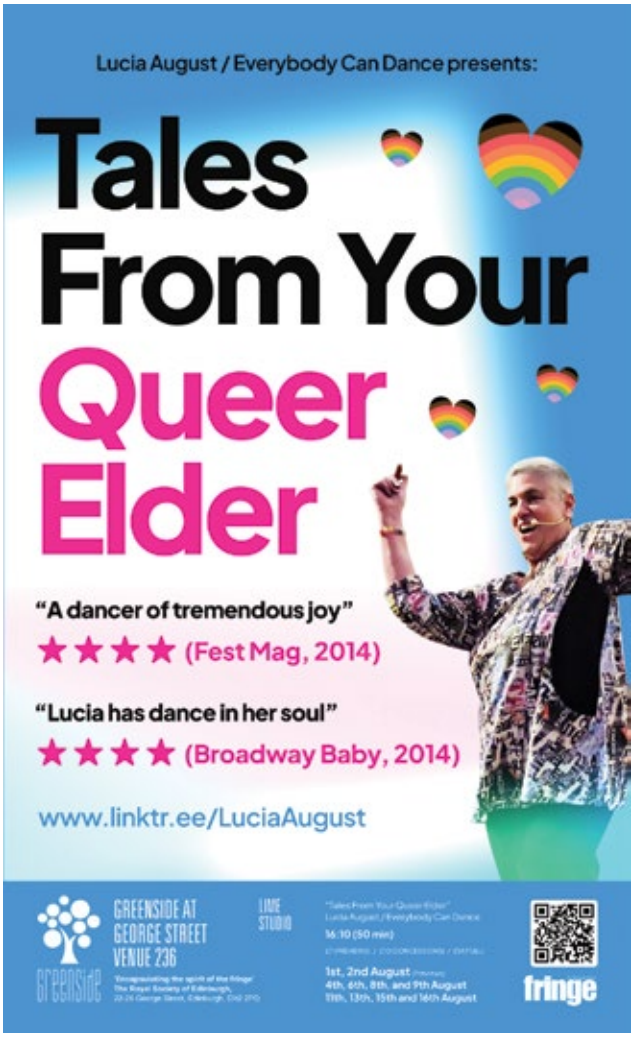

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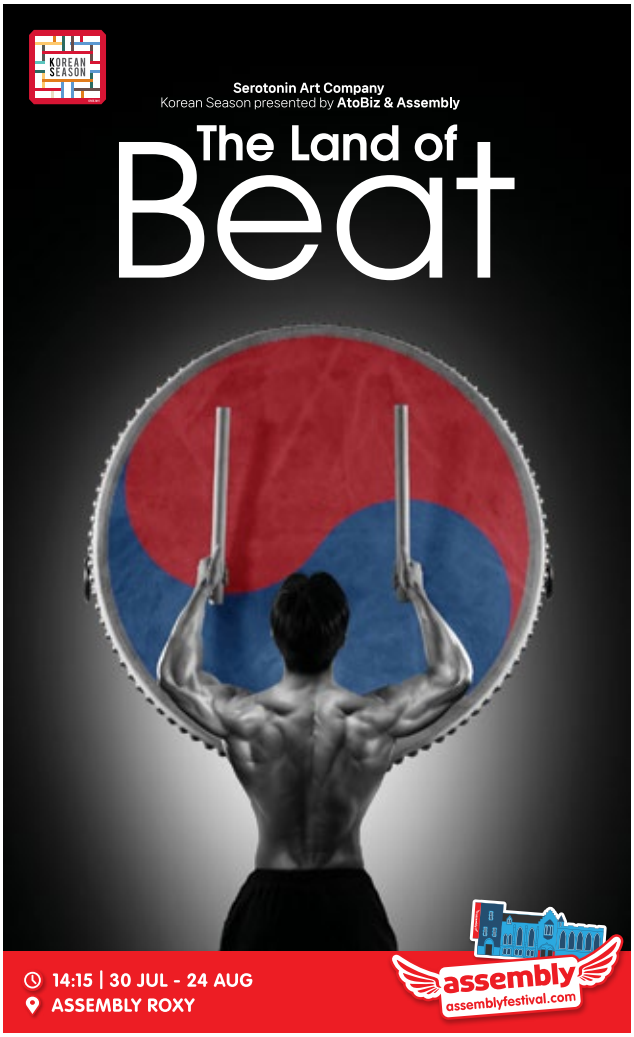

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I Think It Could Work

Full Out Formula / Almanac Projects

2+1 8+ 1st **Acrobatics, Dance**

With bright colours, dazzling acrobatics and unflinching trust, Full Out Formula invites you into a speculative world where your choices decide their destiny. It's circus like you've never seen before: mischievous, improvised and unforgettable.

ZOO Southside (Main House)

B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 17:30(1h) £18.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17 17:30(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
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I Woke Up One Morning and Had Become AI

Theater Sangsangchangkko

12+ 1st **Physical theatre, Contemporary**

A physical comedy about brothers transformed into AI! Award-winning Korean theatre: Grand Prize at Gwangju International Peace Theater Festival, Best Acting Award at Changdong Performing Arts Festa.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-13 10:30(40m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 S) (£24.00 F)

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Ill Behaviour

Suhui Hee / anise

2+1 16+ **Modern, Physical theatre**

Ill Behaviour: an anomaly in the habits of the well and able, an act of de-habituation towards the rhythms that the body sends. Delve into qualia, embodied and disembodied states and experiment with auscultations and the body uncanny.

Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 13:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5-6,8-10 13:40(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Imago

Corporeal Imago

2+1 8+ **Contemporary, Acrobatics**

By former Cirque du Soleil artists, Imago is contemporary aerial-dance that explores the space between holding onto and letting go of another. Described as a 'riveting gem of aerial drama' (List), Corporeal Imago's previous show won the Isadora Award.

Assembly Roxy (Central)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 13:00(40m) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(40m) £13.50 (£12.50)
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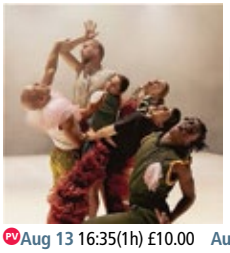

In the Bushes

Léa Tirabasso

14+ **Dance, Physical theatre**

Plunged into an absurd world, In the Bushes celebrates the incomprehensible and magnificent contradictions of life. It mocks the idea that we are exceptional and questions our humanity with ferocious joy. 'Masterfully choreographed' (BroadwayWorld.com).

Summerhall (Main Hall)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Aug 13 16:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 14-18,20-25 16:35(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Inlet

Hani Dance

16+ **Contemporary, Performance art**

Inspired by Rome's city walls legend, Inlet explores the timely significance of walls as boundaries, fortifications and barriers that influence human interactions and perceptions. Through raw movement and compelling visuals, Inlet invites audiences to reflect, feel and break free.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)

B 0131 623 3030 V 22 G E3 WA AE

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 17:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Inspired by Eastern Wind

Flow Dance Crew,
Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts

3+ 1st ***Performance art, Dance***

Zhuge Liang's east wind reflects harmony between heaven and humanity. May we each find our own wind, rising with wisdom, courage and the rhythm of nature's flow.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 10 14:45(50m) £16.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)
Aug 11-15 13:55(50m) £16.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Intertwined!

Yuffa Fringe

2:1 14+ 1st ***Performance art, Immersive***

Potatoes. Pasta. Partnering. Flowers. Tardigrades! Intertwined presents an alternating pair of immersive and experimental dance performances. Tied to natural objects, the works are rooted in sensation, emotion, and our relationship to our environment.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 1,3 13:50(50m) £8.00 (£5.00) (£16.00 F)
Aug 4,6,8,11,13,15 13:50(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 18,20,22 17:20(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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Invisible Lover

Roseline (Jingyuan) Zhang Zilin Liu

8+ 1st ***Performance art, Interactive***

Invisible Lover is an interdisciplinary performance, exploring the notion that 'I have never been just myself; I am a product of both myself and the people around me' and the relationship between visual arts and in-theatre performance.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 10:30(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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IV – Here & Now Showcase

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3+ ***Dance***

IV (4) considers cycles, time, divination and decomposition. A system of loose dancing emerging from tight structure; a choreographic machine; a meditative play between instinctive rhythms and clock time.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 19-21 15:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 22-24** 15:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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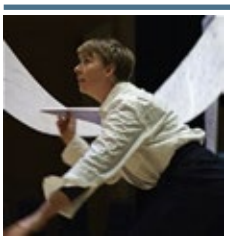

Kathryn Gordon: A Journey of Flight

Kathryn Gordon

8+ ***Contemporary, Immersive***

An immersive 50-minute dance performance created in Shetland and inspired by the migration of birds. Featuring live music and stunning visuals, it explores arrivals, departures, the nostalgia of place and flight itself.

MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 12-14 14:30(50m) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 15-17** 14:30(50m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Land of Beat

Serotonin Art Company / Korean Season by GCC & AtoBiz

2:1 5+ 1st ***Music, Traditional***

Feel the pulse of Korea as percussion, dynamic dance and melodies collide in an electrifying spectacle. This high-energy performance awakens beats from the earth, bringing Korea's artistic heritage to life with rhythm, power and breathtaking movement.

Assembly Roxy (Central)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:15(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:15(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
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The Landscape of the Other Shore

Shenzhen University School of Arts 201 Theatre Company (China)

12+ ***Contemporary, Physical theatre***

God created mankind in seven days. Twelve children drifting at sea take this time to become murderers. Do we see ourselves reflected? On the Raft of the Medusa, the alienation begins... Performed in Mandarin.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 31,Aug 1 17:40(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 2-3 17:40(45m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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LOLA: A Flamenco Love Story

Lola Flamenco Productions / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Dance, Flamenco***

Exhilarating dance musical fusing contemporary flamenco with rousing Latin pop and jazz. A young widow flees poverty in 1960s Spain to find work and support her family. LOLA is passion, poetry, despair, reconciliation, love.

Pleasance at EICC (Lennox)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 19:30(1h15m) £11.00
Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 19:30(1h15m) £21.00 (£19.50)
Aug 11-12,18-19 19:30(1h15m) £19.50 (£18.00)

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Mountain Woman

Ariel Bittner (Oregon, USA)

2:1 14+ ***Performance art, Contemporary***

This solo multimedia performance draws parallels between the cycles of the earth and the human emotional body. Blending dance, narration, video, music and scent, it immerses audiences in the raw power of creation, destruction and renewal.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,19 22:00(30m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 22:00(30m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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Nee

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18+ ***Contemporary***

A work that moves us, gives roots to the human, caresses loneliness, stratifies loss, energises absence, fights for love, virtualises the nearby, humanises the inanimate, attacks the imagination and puts fears in order, crosses the air and strives.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 19-21 19:50(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) **Aug 22-24** 19:50(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Nest

Cia. Ale Martin

16+ 1st ***Contemporary, Dance***

In the nest, a birth is danced. In this piece, a blank body surrenders to the endless cycle of birth and death. Pleasure, discomfort, slowly... breathe... celebrate... hold me... walk, fall, listen, struggle, laugh and shout. Dance. Silence.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 19-23 10:00(50m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£34.00 F)

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Newbie

Yixi (Beijing) Culture Exchange Exchange Co Ltd

2:1 3+ 1st ***Circus, Family-friendly***

Living in modern times, Wukong hopes to use Taoism to help people. In a cafe at night, he meets modern people who were trapped in various problems. This was destined to be an uneasy night...

WU (Banquet Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 396 **G** C4

Aug 1-24 15:00(50m) £18.50 (£18.00) (£64.00 F)

WU (Temple)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 396 **G** C4

Aug 1-24 18:00(50m) £18.50 (£18.00) (£64.00 F)
Aug 1-24 21:00(50m) £18.50 (£18.00) (£64.00 F)

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NOEUD
DAB Company

5+ ***Contemporary, Classical***

NOEUD is the proposal by DAB in which we delve into the working methodologies shared by Eduardo Chillida and Cristóbal Balenciaga. We have positioned three dancers on stage with the intention of finding the path from constraint to freedom.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 19-21 14:30(50m) £13.50 (£12.50) **Aug 22-24** 14:30(50m) £14.50 (£13.50)

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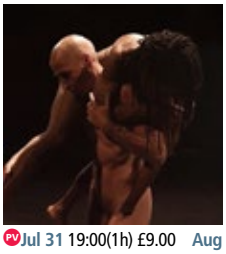

NORMAL
71BODIES

16+ ***Contemporary***

An interdisciplinary production merging dance, storytelling and film. NORMAL is about people, bodies and stories that do not belong to mainstream society. It is also about the interactions and intersections that exist between disabilities, sexuality and gender identity.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 19:00(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-3** 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Nose Dive Assembly
The Revel Puck Circus and Underbelly

2½ 1 3+ ***Circus***

A playful circus production full of jaw-dropping, large-scale apparatus. We follow the troupe's hapless ringmistress Pierrot on a journey to find her wings and fly! Expect trapeze artists, teeterboarders, aerialists and the infamous Wheel of Death...

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Lafayette)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 360 **G** F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 16:10(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 16:10(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)

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Nüshu:
Written for Her, on Her, by Her
The Great Her (UK/China)

2½ 1 8+ 1st ***Physical theatre, Performance art***

A one-of-a-kind performance rooted in Nüshu, the secret script of Chinese women. Through live body calligraphy, inspiring contemporary dance and original soundscape, Jiayi Chen rewrites erased histories with tenderness and strength.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 21 **G** D4

Jul 30-Aug 1 13:55(40m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10 13:55(40m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-8 13:55(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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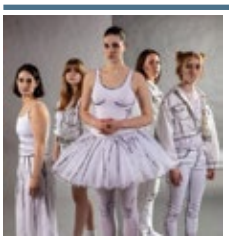

pAges
Suitcase Dance Theatre

5+ 1st ***Dance***

Journal entries come to life through dynamic tap, ballet and contemporary choreography with spoken-word and puppetry, to tell the story of what happens when you dare to pursue the life of your dreams in a world that demands conformity.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 12:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Panoptikum
Lenka Vagnerová & Company

2½ 1 12+ ***Dance, Physical theatre***

Panoptikum amazes, entertains and frightens the audience. It has humour and a strong theme with emphasis on humanism. Thrilling and impressive dance with the means of expression of total theatre. Multi award-winning dance theatre company returns to the Fringe!

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 **V** 82 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10 15:10(1h30m) £19.00 (£18.00) **Aug 4-5,7** 15:10(1h30m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Peregrinus
KTO Theatre/co-financed by the Minister of Culture of Poland

3+ ***Physical theatre, Contemporary***

A wandering theatre show follows a contemporary everyman through a single day, using striking visuals and grotesque humour to expose the traps of modern life. Do we retain our individuality, or do we lose ourselves in the collective?

Summerhall (Courtyard)
B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA

Aug 7-11 15:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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PERSONALLERY 4.0
Zheng Xiaofan Dance Theatre / Shanghai University of Sport

18+ 1st ***Dance, Immersive***

China's first immersive ballroom dance theatre series integrates Shanghai-style aesthetics with AI-enhanced staging, redefining performance paradigms. Using Freudian psychology, it interprets Chinese classic The Peony Pavilion through three consciousness realms confronting human obsessions. Directed by artist Zheng Xiaofan.

WU (Temple)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 396 **G** C4

Jul 30-31 18:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00) **Jul 30-31** 21:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Pickled Republic
Ruxandra Cantir

2½ 1 14+ ***Absurdist, Cabaret***

A surreal theatrical cabaret for adults set in a pickling jar with puppetry, masks, and perhaps a poem. Eugene Ionesco absurdism and David Lynch smokey mystery combine to explore life's meaning in a most undignified way. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA AE RE SL

PV **Jul 31** 13:15(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25** 13:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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PRIME at 10
PRIME

3+ 1st ***Dance, Contemporary***

Celebrating their 10th anniversary year, Dance Base's in-house company for over 60s will showcase new commissions by Tony Mills and Robbie Synge alongside a revival of sections of Steinvör Palsson's Carry on Dancing.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 1-3 13:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Prototyping
TS Crew (Hong Kong)

5+ 1st ***Circus, Physical theatre***

Prototyping is a captivating physical theatre and martial arts show blending dance, street art and circus elements. It explores the journey of finding one's true home after drifting, evoking laughter and tears, as performers celebrate resilience and connection.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

Aug 8-10,15-17 12:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 11,13-14** 12:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Providence
Flora Novak (Hungary)

2½ 1 12+ ***International, Puppetry***

After eating the Fruit of Knowledge and leaving Paradise, Adam dreams that Lucifer shows him the entire history of humanity – and its unavoidable failure. A solo non-verbal object theatre re-telling of Hungary's philosophical classic The Tragedy of Man.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Jul 30-31 17:25(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10 17:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-7 17:25(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Puff
Alice Ripoll and Hiltinho Fantástico

12+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

A special preview of Puff, by choreographer Alice Ripoll and performer Hiltinho Fantástico. Disguise is an element present in dances of the African diaspora meant to transmit silenced cultures. 'Puff' in Portuguese can onomatopoetically mean when something magically disappears.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 19-21 19:00(45m) £11.00 (£10.00) **Aug 22-24** 19:00(45m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Raise the Barre
Masters of Choreography and Assembly Festival

2½-1 5+ 1st ***Ballet, Contemporary***

All ages Rock Ballet show. Seat belts on for high energy entertainment through ballet, jazz, street, break and contemporary dance, performed to an amazing soundtrack – lifts the roof with its perfect fusion of commercial dance styles!

Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

PV **Jul 31** 15:20(1h) £12.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 15:20(1h) £18.00 (£16.00)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 15:20(1h) £17.00 (£15.00)

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Re-Shape-Land-Scape
Changing Perspectives

0+ 1st ***Contemporary, Multimedia***

How can we inhabit landscapes that are transforming due to climate change? This dance-theatre performance explores the impact of human interaction on ever-changing terrains through movement in live-digital performance. Join us as on an eco-journey looking for answers.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 6-7 17:40(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 8-10 17:40(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Reves
Inshi

8+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

A powerful blend of circus, dance and physical theatre from Ukraine. Rêves is a poetic meditation on memory, faith and resistance – a dream that pulses through the body, where beauty becomes strength and defiance rises against darkness.

Assembly Roxy (Central)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5 WA RE

Aug 19-21,25 11:25(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) **Aug 22-24** 11:25(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Rey Camoy
tarinainanika (Japan)

0+ ***Mime, Physical theatre***

Enter the world of Rey Camoy, Japanese painter of the human soul. Discover the artist in his studio, surrounded by characters from his creations. It's a gut-wrenching love song to beauty, the kind worth living and dying for.

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 4

Aug 1-25 (1h15m) £17.50 (£15.50)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.

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Rite
Valerie Green/Dance Entropy

8+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

In a charged ritual inspired by shamanic journeying, six male dancers explore the edges of control and surrender. Movement becomes raw experience. Isolation and connection tangle. Dare to let go, break free and awaken to something greater.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 13-14,20-21 19:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22-24 19:50(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 19 19:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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DAILY SHOW 19:00
WITH TAPAS & DRINKS

EDINBURGH FLAMENCO FRINGE

fringe sell-out show 2021

Guitarra: Daniel Martinez
Cante: Inma Montero
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Baile: Angel Reyes
Gabriela Pouso
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The Ruckus
The Revel Puck Circus and Underbelly

2+ 12+ ***Cabaret***

Nancy's hosting. But the guests have arrived early. Quick. All hands on deck! Enjoy human-sized balloons, breathtaking acrobatics and powerful aerial skills led by an all-female and non-binary cast in this fabulously chaotic saga of last minute preparations.

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Beauty)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 360 **G** F4 WA

Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 13:05(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 13:05(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Salem – The Witch Trials of Today
The Riverside Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***Physical theatre, Multimedia***

This reinterpretation of The Crucible juxtaposes the Salem Witch Trials with current day trial by social media. This physical theatre production has an original sound score.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 11:25(50m) £9.00 (£6.00) (£22.00 F)

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Sàng Tsáu
Hsu Chen Wei Dance Company

2+ 1 8+ 1st ***Dance, Performance art***

The gods descend, banishing evil and clearing life's burdens. Incense smoke rises with wishes, as drums and flutes echo. Mighty deities unite, exuding divine majesty to bring blessings and peace to all.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5

Aug 1-9,11-19 20:05(30m) £12.00 (£10.00 SDO) (£40.00 F)

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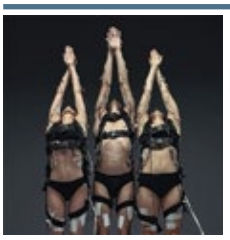

Score
Isaiah Wilson

12+ ***Contemporary, Experimental***

Score uses electric muscle stimulation to explore how technology impacts human autonomy, questioning the loss of free will and the body's relevance in an increasingly tech-driven world.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 12-14,19-21 21:40(30m) £8.00 (£7.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 21:40(30m) £9.00 (£8.00)

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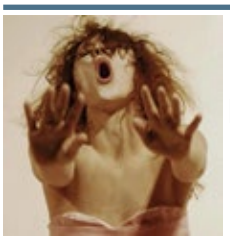

Six Women Standing in Front of a White Wall
Little Dove Theatre Art (Australia)

12+ ***Performance art, International***

Compelling interactive physical theatre installation that investigates whether it is not necessarily a kind of love that we crave, but a physiological need for human touch in order to survive.

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B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 18-19 11:00(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 18-19 13:30(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 21-23 11:00(40m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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Small Town Boys
Shaper/Caper

2+ 18+ ***Dance, LGBTQ+***

A vibrant and heartfelt show which explores the escapism of queer nightlife during the 80s and early 90s AIDS crisis through dance and spoken word. Winner – Creative Arts Award, 2024 Proud Scotland Awards. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 **V** 82 **G** E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 19:15(1h30m) £15.00 Aug 5-7,12-14 19:15(1h30m) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 8-10,15-17 19:15(1h30m) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Soil
AVIAJA Dance

2:1 14+ ***Dance, Performance art***

A powerful dance performance about identity, language and belonging. Through movement and the rhythms of the Greenlandic language, it explores how we connect to culture: without words, across borders and beyond expectations. A captivating journey of self and recognition.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17 15:50(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14 15:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Sole to Soul
Takivan Damula Chuyouji, Wei-Wei Wu, and Chi-An Chen

2:1 8+ 1st ***Dance, Performance art***

This piece merges the physical language of traditional Chinese opera with modern dance, transforming symbols like shoes and shopping bags into reflections of Chinese women's cultural transition from tradition to modernity.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5

Aug 1-9,11-19 19:05(30m) £12.00 (£10.00 SDO) (£40.00 F)

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Solitude Without Loneliness
Malcolm Sutherland

12+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

Combining text, movement and situational absurdity, this evocative work delves into the often misunderstood distinction between solitude and loneliness. Bodies and characters collapse, separate and reform in a search for meaning, attachment and understanding.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 2-3,5,8-10 16:05(1h) £14.50 (£13.50) Aug 6-7 16:05(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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The Song of a Refugee
MIHR Theatre

12+ ***Contemporary, Live Music***

The Song of a Refugee performance by MIHR Theatre, combining contemporary dance, live music and visual art. Inspired by the roughness of stone and honesty of ancient songs, choreography transforms pain into dance.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

Aug 19-21,25 12:15(45m) £14.00 (£13.00) Aug 22-24 12:15(45m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Sophie's Surprise 29th
Underbelly and Three Legged Race Productions

2:1 16+ ***Circus, Cabaret***

Sophie is turning 29 and we're celebrating. Stumbling back after a smash-hit 2024, this is award-winning circus, comedy and chaos disguised as the craziest house party of your life. 'Loved every minute of it' ★★★★★ (Scottish Sun).

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Beauty)

B 0131 510 0395 **V** 360 **G** F4 WA

Aug 1,6-7,12-14,19-21 21:45(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 21:45(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Spirit of the Favela
Big Kid Entertainment Limited with circus school Rocinha Favela

2:1 14+ 1st ***Acrobatics, Contemporary***

Dynamic fusion of circus and theatre showcasing Rio de Janeiro's vibrant culture and communities. With live music, breathtaking acrobatics, and expressive dance, this captivating show brings the spirit and creativity of the Brazilian favela to life.

Mirage Spiegeltent at Gyle Shopping Centre (Mirage Spiegeltent)

B 07446 916279 **V** 526 **G** E1 WA

Jul 28-Aug 1,5-8,12-15,19-22 19:00(1h20m) £20.00 (£18.00)
Aug 1,8,15,22 15:00(1h20m) £20.00 (£18.00)
Aug 2-3,9-10,16-17,23-24 14:00(1h20m) £20.00 (£18.00)
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Springboard '25
Emerging artists and recent graduates produced by PASS

12+ 1st **Theatre, Compilation**

Witness the talent of creators who are recent graduates or emerging artists working in theatre, dance and physical theatre. The platform has been curated by a panel of artists currently working in the dance sector.

PASS Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 V 446 G A1 WA

Aug 20-23 19:00(1h15m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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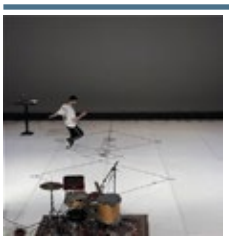

Stepping In... Spilling Out
Mark Bleakley

12+ **Music, International**

Revels in dance and the simplicity of stepping, from two-steps and clubbing to marches. Alongside Drummer Rémy Gouffault, Mark delves into personal history, celebrating the politics, communities and histories encountered. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
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Aug 12-14 19:50(50m) £14.00 (£13.00) Aug 15-17 19:50(50m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Symphony of Cultural Unity
Lotus Valley International School Noida India

3+ 1st **International, Musical theatre**

Rooted in values of unity and inclusivity, Lotus Valley International School Noida will showcase a resplendent Indian performance, epitomising cultural synergy. This vibrant celebration blends yogic grace, polylingual prayers and kaleidoscopic folk dances.

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 131 G E4 WA AE

Aug 19 14:00(30m) (Free Non-ticketed) Aug 20 18:00(30m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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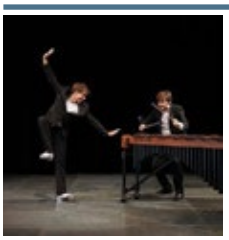

Ta-Bamm!!! Tap Dance and Marimba
Wooden Impact

2 1 3+ **Live music, Tap**

Marimba meets tap dance in an electrifying fusion of rhythm and melody. Experience how this Swiss duo turns music into motion with dazzling foot percussion and virtuosic marimba playing. A thrilling show full of energy.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-14 13:55(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Taiwan Season: Trace of Belief
Chun Dance

2 1 5+ 1st **Dance, International**

Inspired by temple processions and personal memories, choreographer Hsieh Yi-Chun makes an impressive international debut with a brand-new ensemble dance about collective ritual and individual will. Come discover what anchors faith in our ever-changing world.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
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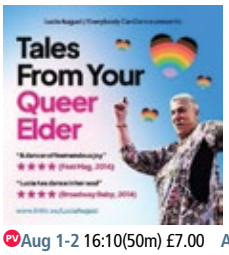

Tales From Your Queer Elder
Lucia August / Everybody Can Dance

2 1 8+ 1st **Performance art, LGBTQ+**

'A dancer of tremendous joy' ★★★★ (Fest, 2014). 72-year-old plus-sized lesbian shares a vibrant family-friendly show blending movement and spoken word, celebrating inclusivity and living your dreams with a world premiere and beloved classics.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-2 16:10(50m) £7.00 Aug 4,6,8-9,11,13,15-16 16:10(50m) £14.00 (£10.00)

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Book tickets at edfringe.com

A Teen Odyssey
La Mecànica

2 1 12+ **Immersive, International**

An immersive, participatory physical theatre experience from Mallorca, blending live performance and smartphone technology. This visually striking, sonically rich journey explores intergenerational connection and belonging. Using an app by La Fura dels Baus, it redefines audience engagement.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 12:00(50m) £10.00 PV Jul 31 13:30(50m) £10.00
Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 12:00(50m) £17.00 (£14.50)
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Ten Thousand Hours
Gravity and Other Myths and House of Oz

2 1 5+ **Acrobatics, Family-friendly**

The international smash is back! The makers of A Simple Space bring you an ode to the countless hours needed to achieve great things. 'Awe-inspiring display of acrobatic brilliance' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine). This will sell out!

Assembly Hall (Main Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 35 G D4 WA AE

PV Jul 31 18:00(1h) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:00(1h) £20.00 (£19.00)
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Tethered
The Harbourers Theatre Company

16+ 1st **Exhibition, Immersive**

Set in a future dystopia, where genetic predispositions to chronic illness have been triggered by a technological phenomenon, Rose and Taylor narrate their bodily sensations and memories to question personal care and connection in an isolated world.

theSpace @ Venue 45 (theSpace @ Venue 45)
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Aug 18-23 11:10(40m) £11.50 (£7.50) (£40.00 F)

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These Mechanisms
Christine Thynne and Robbie Synge

8+ **Physical theatre, Performance art**

Who says an octogenarian shouldn't be working with stepladders, electronics... and water? Brimming with curiosity and joy, Christine manipulates and raps her way along a precarious journey, taking us to surprising places. Just got to keep going! MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
B 0131 623 3030 V 22 G E3 WA AE

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17 17:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 7,14,19-20 17:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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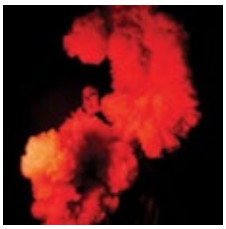

through warm temperatures
Mele Broomes

12+ **Live Music**

Affirming castor oil's legacy as a natural remedy, an elixir and historic source that transcends boundaries. Vocals, dance, cello and electronic soundscapes take you on a journey of reconnection with nature and the body. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
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Triptych Redux
House of Oz and Lewis Major

2 1 12+ 1st **Dance, Physical theatre**

Following Lewis' 2024 sell-out, his life-changingly beautiful show returns, reduxed. Choreographing a new opening, the triple bill is now wholly his. See 'intense movers trip the light fantastic' (Guardian) before Lewis' International Festival debut.

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:30(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 5-7,12-14,19-21 21:30(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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TuFlamenco
TuFlamenco

18+ ***Flamenco, Music***

Following two years of acclaim, TuFlamenco return with a reinvented flamenco show. Blending passion, humour and mastery, they deliver an intimate journey through flamenco's origins and future – a vibrant celebration of music, dance and soul. Genuine and passionate.

Argyle Cellar Bar (Argyle Cellar Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 293 **G** G4

Aug 3,6-17,19-25 21:00(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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Two Right Feet – Tommy J Egan
Thomas Egan

8+ ***Dance, Tap***

Tommy transforms the stage into a jazz club-meets-tap jam. One of Australia's most-respected tap dancers is backed by a local jazz pianist, this performance is light-hearted, energetic and nuanced.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

PV **Aug 9** 15:45(1h) £10.00 **Aug 10-11,13-17** 15:45(1h) £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Ukrainian Dancers
Ukrainian Dancers

5+ ***Folk, Dance***

Experience a vibrant evening of Ukrainian song and dance, featuring the talented Karina Cherviakova and the Flowers of Ukraine ensemble. This captivating performance will highlight traditional Ukrainian music, dance and culture, offering a rich celebration of Ukraine's heritage.

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 138 **G** C6 WA

Aug 16-17 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 UDOC) (£42.00 F)

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The Urban Monk
Higher Link International Culture and Communication Ltd

3+ 1st ***Dance***

Three Monks draws inspiration from a Chinese fable, humorously exploring responsibility, order and cooperation in modern life through body language, blending Eastern philosophy with contemporary expression.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4 WA

Aug 11-16 13:10(50m) £16.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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VanagwenyaMbira – Vibes of the Drum!
KPLesedi Drama and Cultural Crew

5+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

Heart-thumping, soulful celebration show blends traditional African storytelling all the way from Moloto village, Mpumalanga, South Africa with vibrant dance and the mythical melodies of the Mbira – Africa's sacred thumb piano!

The Edinburgh Academy (Main Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 70 **G** B3

Aug 9-10 15:30(2h) £22.00 (£15.00 SDC) (£60.00 F)

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VENUS 2.0
IMPERMANENCE

14+ 1st ***Dance, Theatre***

Follow the scandalous true story of Suffragette-turned-fascist Mary Richardson in this time-bending cabaret. Returning to the Fringe after a decade, award-winning company IMPERMANENCE bring you a high-octane dance theatre experience exploring the chaos of the early 20th-century.

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 **V** 82 **G** E5 WA

Aug 19-21 19:25(1h15m) £18.00 (£16.00) **Aug 22-24** 19:25(1h15m) £19.00 (£17.00)

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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

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Voyeur / Samba and Love
São José dos Campos Dance Company

16+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

In this double bill, Voyeur exposes intimacy under silent surveillance, while Samba and Love erupts with rhythm, confronting the burnout of modern life. Two physical, emotional works where resistance and tenderness collide.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 13:00(1h) £9.50 **Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:00(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
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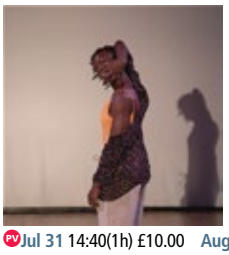

Wakati
Shelmith Øseth

12+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

Wakati is a Swahili word for time. The performance Wakati explores how past, present and future affect the development of a culture and the life of a human. In Wakati, the performer explores her own cultural history and heritage.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 14:40(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-3** 14:40(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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Waxen Figures
Muto Major

2½ 12+ ***Experimental, Physical theatre***

Waxen Figures is a bold audiovisual spectacular blending live contemporary dance, Gaelic singing and immersive technology. Exploring Scotland's supernatural folklore, it fuses music, visual art, and motion to confront the divide between ancient traditions and modern life. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 16:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-11** 16:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)
B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA
Aug 14-15 17:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Wee Man
Barrowland Ballet

2½ 8+ ***Dance, Theatre***

A visceral and dynamic dance-theatre performance by award-winning choreographer Natasha Gilmore. With humour and heart, a cast of men and teenage boys explore the evolving expectations and rules of masculinity – its tenderness, tensions and toxic traditions.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE CAP

Aug 5,8-10,15-17 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14 19:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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The Weight of Then
Yonder Contemporary Dance Company

2½ 12+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

From the hurt of loss to the joy of laughter, we are shaped over time. Dancers dive into the push and pull of memory, weaving together movement that tells stories of playfulness, pain and perseverance.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

PV **Aug 2-3** 17:30(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) **Aug 4-9** 17:30(40m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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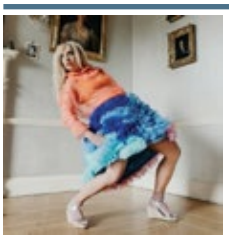

What ever happened to Harmony Banks?
Tess Letham

2½ 14+ 1st ***Dance, Contemporary***

A surreal and playful blend of dance-theatre and live documentary imagining the downfall of a fictional icon. Daring and sprinkled with bittersweet humour, it explores how women are shaped, and shattered, by the spotlight.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 3)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

Aug 5,8-10 18:40(45m) £15.50 (£14.50) **Aug 6-7** 18:40(45m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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When You're Alone In Your Forest Always Remember You're Not Alone
Vilma Pitrinaite

2½ 5+ ***Contemporary, Music***

A raw cry against brutality. The polyphony of indignant voices evolves into a song of Lithuanian resistance, The Brothers of the Forest, amplifying the dancer's relentless strength.

Assembly @ Dance Base (DB 1)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 22 **G** E3 WA AE

PV **Jul 31** 22:00(35m) £10.00 **Aug 1-3,5,8-9** 22:00(35m) £14.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7 22:00(35m) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Wink Wink Murder
All of Us with Chloe Dance Collective (UK/China)

8+ ***Dance, Contemporary***

Sometimes the world disappears in the blink of an eye. Everything is destroyed and everything recreated. In the midst of it we forget that what matters the most is home, where everything has a place to belong.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 15-17 16:35(20m) £6.00 (£5.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)

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Women in Socks and Sandals
DON GNU

2½ 12+ ***Physical theatre, Dance***

How do women fit into a male-created world of hard wood and big balls? Get ready for a powerful performance filled with quirky stunts, mental courage and celebration of the right to be oneself!

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 **V** 82 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10 13:20(1h) £19.00 (£17.00) **Aug 4-7** 13:20(1h) £18.00 (£16.00)

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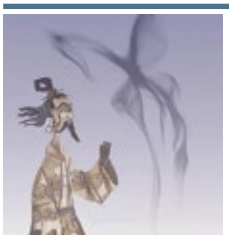

Zhuangzi's Dream
The Central Academy of Drama (Beijing, China)

2½ 3+ 1st ***Puppetry, Family-friendly***

Blending traditional shadow puppetry, stylised Chinese opera and avant-garde theatre, this experimental piece weaves a surreal fable inspired by Tao philosophy that interrogates the essence of humanity, love and existence. Performed in Mandarin.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 4-11 14:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Amazing Bangkok Thai Cookery Masterclass: Prawn Lovers

Krua Thai Cookery School

12+ ***Food and drink, Workshop***

Let's cook to impress and master Thai cookery in a very short time. Enjoy cooking superior Thai food with Thai herbs to excite your taste buds in this 100% hands-on masterclass.

Krua Thai Cookery School

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 376 **G** H6

Aug 4,14,22 11:00(2h) £130.00 **Aug 7,11** 14:30(2h) £130.00
Aug 12,19 19:00(2h) £130.00

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Amazing Bangkok Thai Street Food Masterclass

Krua Thai Cookery School

12+ ***Food and drink, Workshop***

Hands-on masterclass and demonstration of three delicious dishes. A superb meal arouses three important senses: sight, aroma and taste. Enjoy cooking superior Thai food with Thai herbs to excite your taste buds!

Krua Thai Cookery School

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 376 **G** H6

Aug 1,5,7,10-11,13,15,18,20 19:00(2h) £99.00
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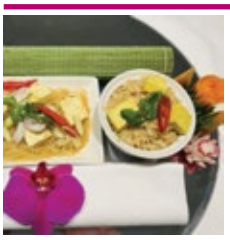

Amazing Bangkok Thai Vegan Gourmet

Krua Thai Cookery School

12+ ***Food and drink, Workshop***

Explore amazing, great value, delicious Bangkok vegan dishes using Asian herbs. Executive Thai chef Rujira Herd will reveal her best-kept secrets for well-balanced, high-quality vegan meals that are delicious and high in nutrients.

Krua Thai Cookery School

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 376 **G** H6

Aug 2,23,25 14:30(2h) £99.00 **Aug 5,10** 11:00(2h) £99.00 **Aug 8** 19:00(2h) £99.00

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Amazing Northern Thai Cookery: Sticky Rice

Krua Thai Cookery School

12+ ***Food and drink, Workshop***

A hands-on masterclass with executive chef Rujira Herd who will reveal her trade secrets. Learn how to make sticky rice, hot and sour salad pork, grilled chicken and spicy dipping sauce.

Krua Thai Cookery School

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 376 **G** H6

Aug 1,15,18,25 11:00(2h) £129.00 **Aug 2,4,14,16-17,22,24** 19:00(2h) £129.00
Aug 3,5,12,20 14:30(2h) £129.00

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Amazing Pad Thai Masterclass with Chicken

Krua Thai Cookery School

12+ ***Food and drink, Workshop***

Pad Thai, the world-famous Thai dish, is more than noodles, beansprouts and peanuts. Executive chef Ruijira Herd will reveal the trade secrets she uses for her top-flight clients when making the legendary dish.

Krua Thai Cookery School

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 376 **G** H6

Aug 6,21,23,25 19:00(2h) £99.00 **Aug 7,13,16-17** 11:00(2h) £99.00
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Amazing Two Curries Masterclass: Red Curry and Panang

Krua Thai Cookery School

12+ ***Food and drink, Workshop***

The best Thai red curry – the national dish of Thailand. Treat yourself to superior, extraordinary, delicious cuisine made with free-range chicken. Join us for a spectacularly entertaining cookery workshop.

Krua Thai Cookery School

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 376 **G** H6

Aug 1,6,13,18,21,24 14:30(2h) £130.00 **Aug 3,9** 19:00(2h) £130.00
Aug 8,11,20 11:00(2h) £130.00

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Artist

TBD

12+ 1st ***Interactive, Workshop***

The Fringe is an Odyssey – where will your journey take you? This interactive workshop offers artists the chance to reflect, explore and collaborate on community, expectations and strategy, providing tools to navigate their next steps with confidence. hello-tbd.com.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (library)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 11-17 15:15(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £9 and £12.

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BBC Newscast Podcast

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0+ ***Podcast, Talk***

The BBC's daily news podcast, Newscast, live at the Edinburgh Fringe. Adam Fleming is joined by friends of the podcast and special guests to talk about the big news of the day.

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 4-8 16:15(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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The Butcher, The Brewer, The Baker and Merryn Somerset Webb

Panmure House

16+ ***In conversation, Podcast***

Concerned about the economy? Join Merryn Somerset Webb as she interviews, talks over, and argues with a well-known group of economics, politics and finance gurus. Audience participation is welcomed.

Panmure House (The Lecture Room)

B 01314518520 **V** 305 **G** D6 WA

Aug 22-24 14:00(1h5m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Ceilidh at the Speakeasy

Ceilidh Craic

5+ ***Dance, Family-friendly***

Join a fun and family-friendly ceilidh with live and lively traditional Scottish music. No experience necessary as dances will be called and no need to bring a partner – come as a group or by yourself.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 10,17 19:30(1h30m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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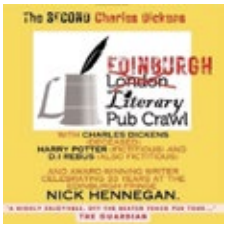

Charles Dickens Edinburgh (Not London) Literary Pub Crawl

Nick Hennegan

14+ 1st ***Walk***

The new, second Charles Dickens Edinburgh (Not London) Literary Pub Crawl. After the success of last year's first-ever event, Charles Dickens is back! With new friend Robbie Burns! And beer! Cheers!

Pleasance Dome (Lower Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 23 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 15:00(1h30m) £9.00 **Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24** 15:00(1h30m) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 15:00(1h30m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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City of the Dead Haunted Graveyard Tour

Black Hart Entertainment / City of the Dead

12+ ***Horror, Walk***

Horror, history, humour – with sole access to the Covenanters' Prison and the Mackenzie Poltergeist, the world's best documented supernatural case.

The Tree of the Dead (Outside St Giles Cathedral)

B 0131 225 9044 **V** 213 **G** D4

Aug 2,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23 21:00(1h30m) £19.00 (£17.00)

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The Daily Ceilidh
MacPhail Ceilidh Band, Brazilian Piper and Edmonton RCMP pipe band

8+ 1st ***Dance, Folk***

The Daily Ceilidh Fringe Shows represent 200 years of diplomatic and cultural relations between the United Kingdom and Brazil. They are supported by the British Consulate in Rio de Janeiro and the Brazilian Consulate in Edinburgh.
The Ross Bandstand (Stage)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 362 **G** D3 WA

Aug 12-16,18-19 16:00(1h30m) £10.00

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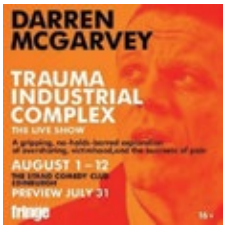

Darren McGarvey – Trauma Industrial Complex: The Live Show
Darren McGarvey / The Stand Comedy Club

2½ 16+

Bold, unflinching companion to the book, dissecting the commodification of trauma with sharp critique, dark humour, and incisive storytelling. A gripping, no-holds-barred exploration of oversharing, victimhood, and the business of pain.
The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

PV **Jul 31** 13:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) **Aug 1-12** 13:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Darwin in Edinburgh
Jane Westhead

8+ ***Walk, Theatre***

In 1825, Darwin arrived to study medicine. In 1831, he set sail on HMS Beagle, a journey that changed history. Retrace his steps to explore the locations and characters that influenced Darwin's own evolution here in Edinburgh.
Meeting Point @ Potterrow Underpass (Lothian Street Side)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 583 **G** E5

Aug 16-19,21-25 14:00(1h30m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£40.00 F)

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Edinburgh – A Tale of Two Towns
Saints and Sinners Walking Tours

2½ 16+ ***Historical, Storytelling***

This Fringe favourite sets out to inform and entertain, giving you a real sense of the two sides of Edinburgh; revealing some of the people, events and stories that have shaped the city.
Outside Greyfriars Bobby Bar
B 07803 475 688 **V** 217 **G** E4

Aug 1-25 10:30(2h30m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Edinburgh's Greatest Hits Music Walking Tour
Edinburgh Music Walking Tours

2½ 1 14+ ***Music, Walk***

See the city in a new light and join us for a fun guided walk packed full of stories from Edinburgh's past and present music scenes.
Meeting Point at Edinburgh's Festival Theatre (Next to the Festival Theatre Café side door)
B 01312260000 **V** 364 **G** E5

Aug 1-2,4,8-9,15,22-23 11:00(1h30m) £18.00 (£16.00) (£60.00 F)

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ELC Festival Fringe Finale
Fine wines showcased by Rom Gueret of Drinkmongers at Bruntsfield

18+ ***Tasting, Food and drink***

Come along to participate in a wine tasting and quiz! All monies raised will go to The Eric Liddell Community Care charity and local hub.
Eric Liddell Community (Robertson Suite)
B 0131 447 4520 **V** 235 **G** H2

Aug 22 17:30(2h) £40.00 (£30.00)

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Edinburgh Poetry Tours

12+ ***Walk, Poetry***

Join Edinburgh poet Ken Cockburn on this walk through the literary sights of the Royal Mile. Ideal for those who like strolling the city to see its historic closes and green spaces, and hearing about its great writers.
Outside Scottish Poetry Library (Meeting Point)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 451 **G** D6

PV **Aug 1,3** 11:00(1h30m) **Aug 5,8,10,12,15,17,19,22,24** 11:00(1h30m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Aug 1,3: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3, £6, £9 and £12.
Aug 5,8,10,12,15,17,19,22,24: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £10, £12 and £15.

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Forgotten Swallies: A History of Lost Drinks in Scotland
Sip Antics Micro Distillery

18+ 1st ***Storytelling, Food and drink***

After receiving a welcome drink, join your host for an afternoon of storytelling while getting to enjoy three forgotten drinks from days gone by in Scotland.
The Cumberland Bar (Back Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 562 **G** B3

Aug 6-10,13-17,22-24 15:30(1h) £22.00

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Free Royal Mile Tours
Edinburgh Festival Voluntary Guides Association

12+ ***Historical, Walk***

Edinburgh's Old Town has wonderful stories to tell. Join our local guides for genuinely free, small group tours. Hear about colourful characters and see historic buildings. Five-star reviews suggest you won't be disappointed.
Edinburgh City Chambers (Meeting Point) (Courtyard)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 199 **G** D4

Aug 3-24 10:30(1h30m) (Free Ticketed) **Aug 3-24** 14:00(1h30m) (Free Ticketed)

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Fun, Family-Friendly Cycle Tour
A Wee Pedal

2½ 8+ ***Family-friendly***

Back by demand! Experience Edinburgh with us! Escape the crowds and join us on a family-friendly safe cycle tour to see Edinburgh beyond the tourist trail! Bikes, helmets and qualified guide included.
Meeting Point at Bridgend Farmhouse
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 238 **G** H6

Aug 1-25 09:30(3h) £58.00 (£54.00) (£210.00 F)

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Gobeklitepe
Sedat Benek

12+ ***Film, Storytelling***

This documentary is about Göbeklitepe. How did it come about? Did the local people contribute to the discovery of Göbeklitepe? Did it affect the local people in changing their lives and beliefs?
YOTEL Edinburgh (ImagineX)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 572 **G** C2 WA

Aug 16 16:00(2h) £20.00

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Grand Historic and Literary Tour of Edinburgh
7 Hills Tours Ltd

12+ ***Historical, Interactive***

New for 2025! Take a whole-city deep dive into Edinburgh's incredible history and literary connections on this luxury coach tour. Literary and historic surprises guaranteed, plus chocolately quiz prizes to be won!
Meeting Point at Burns Monument, Regent Road (Bus)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 543 **G** C5

Aug 18-20,22 10:00(3h) £25.00 (£20.00) (£70.00 F)

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The Herald: Unspun Live at the Fringe

The Herald

14+ ***Political, Talk***

Lively interviews and debates with party leaders – including John Swinney and Anas Sarwar – top pollsters and award-winning journalists as we explore Scotland's future and the world beyond.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)

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Aug 4-7 17:30(1h) £18.00

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Highlight Tour of St Cecilia's Hall

St Cecilia's Hall Staff and Volunteers

5+ ***Music, Classical***

Explore the musical treasures on display at St Cecilia's Hall. Hear the sounds of the past as you journey through the past 500 years of music history.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Laigh Hall)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 5-9,12-16,19-23 14:00(45m)

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Hutton in Edinburgh

Jane Westhead

8+ ***Theatre, Walk***

Follow philosopher James Hutton and his Scottish Enlightenment friends through the Edinburgh landscape that shaped his ideas of deep time. Hutton saw how the Earth developed over a vast time scale, influencing Darwin's theory of evolution.

Meeting Point at entrance of Holyrood Park, Holyrood Park Road

B 0131 226 0000 V 216 G F6

Aug 16-19,21-25 11:00(1h30m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£40.00 F)

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Jacobite Edinburgh 1745 – A Healthy Walk Through History

Jacobite Reminiscences

2-1 14+ 1st ***Historical, Spoken word***

A journey back in time to autumn 1745 – the most dangerous, dynamic and exciting weeks in Edinburgh's long history, when it was occupied by Prince Charlie's Army.

Meeting Point @ Outside the World's End

B 0131 226 0000 V 527 G D5 WA

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 10:30(1h30m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Jacobites, Italians and Music in Edinburgh

Brianna Robertson-Kirkland

12+ 1st ***Music, Talk***

From the Italian Jacobite court to St Cecilia's Hall, Charles Edward Stuart's musicians, the Corris, travelled to Scotland where they became famous. Learn about their successes, faith, bankruptcies and battles through storytelling and song.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 14 18:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00) (£5.00 SUC)

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Japanese Boro Inspired Slow Stitching Workshop

Sue Crawley / Sunshine Designs Dollar

12+ ***Workshop, Craft***

Sue will guide you to create a Boro-inspired textile art work, by slow stitching with beautifully curated blue fabrics. Fabric, thread and all equipment provided. No experience required. Suitable for all.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)

B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 4-8 13:00(1h45m) £35.00

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Learn to Cook and Enjoy a Three-Course Scottish Meal with Local Chef

Nell Nelson

12+ ***Immersive, Food and drink***

Learn to cook cullen skink and butter shortbread. Then sit down to enjoy haggis (bought!) and your own cooking in a 200-year old historic home.

Scottish Cooking and Dining Experience (Drummond Place)

B 0131 226 0000 V 569 G B4

Aug 1-5,8-12,15-19,22-23 18:00(3h) £74.00

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A Life Among Elephants
maramedia

12+ ***Film, Family-friendly***

Celebrate World Elephant Day with the Scottish premiere of a stunning documentary about legendary elephant scientist, Iain Douglas-Hamilton. Full of wonderful images and incredible animal characters, it's a film full of passion, beauty and emotion.
Pleasance at EICC (Pentland)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2 WA AE

Aug 12 14:00(2h) £15.00

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Midnight Treats at the Fringe
Tipsy Midgie Whisky Bar

18+ ***Food and drink***

A midnight treat of three hand-picked whiskies paired with tasty tipsy treats of delicious Scottish canapes!
Tipsy Midgie (Whisky Bar)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 611 **G** E6

Aug 1-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 23:55(1h) £30.00

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The Most Toast
RGB MONSTER

14+ ***Thriller***

Somebody in the audience will have eaten the most toast, and we will find them.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 1)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

Aug 5,12,19 19:30(1h) £9.00

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Murder at the Speakeasy II
Not Cricket Productions

12+ 1st ***Interactive, Immersive***

The 2024 sell-out returns with a brand-new interactive murder mystery. Grab a drink at illegal speakeasy The Snapper where you can find fights, rivalries and wrong-doings. Then when the inevitable happens, try to uncover whodunnit.
The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 9,16 19:30(2h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Murder on the Mile
Grownup Playhouse

8+ ***Interactive, Walk***

Only one ticket needed per group! Returning to the Fringe! Eight venues, four suspects, one victim. A self-guided murder mystery tour in which you will visit and learn about eight of the Fringe's biggest venues.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 2-11,13-24 14:30(1h30m) £10.00
Please note that 1 ticket = 1 group (maximum 6 people).

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Museum Late: Festival Ceilidh
National Museums Scotland

18+ ***Dance***

Our popular museum ceilidh comes to the Fringe. Join the party in Scottish style, grab your pals for a night of reels and revelry in the National Museum of Scotland's majestic Grand Gallery.
National Museum of Scotland (Grand Gallery – Late)
B 0300 123 6789 **V** 179 **G** E4 WA

Aug 1,8 19:30(3h) £26.00 (£24.00)

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- AD Audio description
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- RE Relaxed performance
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- WA Wheelchair access
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New Town Food Walking Tour
Edinburgh Food Safari

18+ ***Food and drink, Walk***

Why are there painted windows in the New Town? Find out in three hours over gin cocktails, smoked salmon, port and chocolate, soup from a police box, Scottish gelato and whisky from a speakeasy bar.
Tigerlily (Meeting Point)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 567 **G** D2

Aug 2,5,7-9,12,14-16,19,21-23 12:00(3h) £59.00

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Nightpiece Film Festival
Nightpiece Media

12+ 1st ***Film, Visual art***

Champions of filmmaking talent, Nightpiece reflects the reality of independent filmmaking. 370+ short films screened since 2014. Hosted by prolific film director Al Carretta – come and support the Fringe's premier independent short film festival.
theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 19-23 23:00(1h5m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Sacred Arts Festival Art Workshop at St Vincent's Chapel – Seeds of Hope
Carol Marples

14+ ***Workshop***

Participatory workshops with Carol Marples of Soul Marks Trust. Art as a means of spiritual exploration and discovery. In conjunction with the exhibition of Carol's arresting work.
St Vincent's (The Undercroft)
B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 AE

Aug 12-14 10:00(2h) £20.00

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Sacred Arts Festival Church Service at St John's, Princes Street
Preacher: Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury

5+ ***Choral, Talk***

Festival opening service. Sung eucharist: Revd David Bagnall. Preacher: Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. Music: Vierne Messe Solonnelle. All welcome.
St John's Church (Main Church)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 127 **G** D2 WA

Aug 10 10:30(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sacred Arts Festival Film at St Vincent's Chapel – Charlie Chaplin's The Pilgrim
Richard Kendall

8+ ***Film, Farce***

In this silent film from 1923, Charlie Chaplin plays an escaped convict who steals a minister's clothes, leading to a series of misadventures. Introduction by Richard Kendall.
St Vincent's (The Undercroft)
B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 AE

Aug 16 12:00(1h) £10.00

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Sherlock's Secret Challenge – An Outdoor Escape Game to Explore the City
Edinburgh Treasure Hunts

12+ ***Interactive, Walk***

Use your spy kit to follow the clues and puzzles, which will lead you to find the truth about Sherlock Holmes and his connection to Edinburgh.
Sherlock Holmes Statue, Picardy Place (Meeting Point)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 255 **G** C5

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 09:00(2h30m) £49.00
Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 09:40(2h30m) £49.00
Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 10:20(2h30m) £49.00
Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 10:40(2h30m) £49.00
Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 11:20(2h30m) £49.00
Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 11:40(2h30m) £49.00
Aug 2,4-5,9,11-12,16,18-19,23,25 08:40(2h30m) £49.00
One ticket for group of up to seven people. Internet access required. Allow four hours between the start of the game and your next activity. Ends in the West End area.

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Single Malt Sessions
Holyrood Distillery

2-1 18+ ***Tasting, Live music***

Celebrate Edinburgh's whisky scene and join us for a distillery tour, live music and a whisky tasting. Tickets include a welcome cocktail, a dram of single malt and live music sets in our cosy bar.

Holyrood Distillery
B 0131 285 8973 V 472 G F6 WA

Aug 4-6,11-13,18-20,25 17:30(1h30m) £15.00

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Tweed and Tartan Textile Landscape Workshop
Sue Crawley / Sunshine Designs Dollar

12+ ***Workshop, Craft***

Tartan, tweed and stunning landscapes! Sue will guide you to stitch a tiny tweed and tartan textile landscape using remnants of fabric and vintage embroidery threads. All fabric and equipment supplied. No experience required.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 4-8 10:30(1h45m) £35.00

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The Underground Lectures
Not Cricket Productions

12+ ***Talk, Seminar***

Ignite your curiosity with this series of fascinating talks. From tinned foods to 17th-century banking and sex history to whisky, our eclectic line-up of experts will provide intrigue, insights and the occasional innuendo. SimplySpiffing.co.uk/whats-on/ for full programme.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 6-8,13-15,20-22 18:00(1h) £7.00 (£6.00)

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V&C Festival Sparkling Wine Tasting
Francesco Cardinale, DipWSET

18+ ***Tasting, Food and drink***

Celebrate the arrival of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in style at Valvona & Crolla with this relaxed tasting of delicious Italian sparkling wines, tutored by Francesco Cardinale, DipWSET. Includes a selection of crostini to taste.

Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Jul 31-Aug 1 18:00(1h30m) £45.00

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Whisky 101
The Mother Superior

18+ 1st ***Food and drink***

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of whisky in a fun, relaxed environment? Join the management team at The Mother Superior, Leith's whisky hot spot, for a boozy introduction to the world of Scottish whisky.

The Mother Superior (The Mother Superior Cave)
B 0131 554 5280 V 626 G LEITH C2 AE

Aug 6,13,20 19:00(1h30m) £35.00

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Whisky and Witches
Whisky and Witches

18+ ***Food and drink, Music***

An immersive, magical and musical whisky tasting. Bringing five whiskies from The Scotch Malt Whisky Society to life through storytelling, music and tales of women's role in alcohol history: unveiling why some were framed as witches!

The Mother Superior (The Mother Superior Cave)
B 0131 554 5280 V 626 G LEITH C2 AE

Aug 1-2,7-8,14-15,22-24 19:00(2h30m) £55.00

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DARE TO DISCOVER
Book tickets at edfringe.com

161st Edinburgh International Photography Exhibition 2025

Edinburgh Photographic Society

14+ ***Photography, Visual art***

Edinburgh Photographic Society's first photography exhibition was shown in 1861. This is the 161st running of this prestigious international print exhibition. External judges select around 160 of the best photos out of thousands entered.

Edinburgh Photographic Society (Gracie Alison Exhibition Hall)

B 07848 264572 **V** 130 **G** B3

Aug 2-24 10:00-17:00 £6.50

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360° Street Art Exhibition, PWYW Spray Paint Tasters and Affordable Art Sale

Quality Yard – Street Art Exhibition and Gallery Exhibition Space

0+ ***Visual art, Painting***

Edinburgh's unique, free, 360° wrap-around street art exhibition, pay-what-you-want spray paint tasters and affordable art sale. Nestled in the heart of Leith. Just 180 metres from The Shore.

Quality Yard (Outdoor Courtyard and Exhibition Space)

B 07967 142111 **V** 470 **G** LEITH B3 WA

Aug 2-3,9,16,23 11:00-16:00

Book a ticket in advance to guarantee a Spray Paint Taster. Your options are: £2, £3, £5 and £8. General entry into the exhibition is free.

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Andy Goldsworthy: Fifty Years

National Galleries of Scotland

5+ 1st ***Sculpture, Installation***

Based in Scotland, Goldsworthy (born 1956) is internationally famous for his extraordinary work with natural materials. This exhibition showcases over 200 works including photographs, sculptures and expansive new installations built in-situ.

National (Royal Scottish Academy)

B 0131 624 6200 **V** 222 **G** D4 WA AE

Jul 28-Aug 25 10:00-17:00 £19.00 (£17.00) (£5.00 UC)

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Art to Wear: International Contemporary Jewellery Show

Lily Luna Edinburgh Jewellery Boutique

8+ ***Contemporary, Visual art***

Now in its 8th year, this must-see jewellery exhibition features 200+ unique designs from 25 global designers. Celebrating nearly a decade of Art to Wear, this year's collection is the most inspiring yet.

Lily Luna Edinburgh Jewellery Boutique (Display / Show Space)

B 0131 467 8245 **V** 433 **G** D5

Aug 2-24 10:30-17:30 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Artists at Patriothall

Artists at Patriothall

16+ 1st ***Painting, Craft***

A selling exhibition of ceramics, jewellery, mosaic, painting, photography, print and mixed-media by professional artists at Patriothall.

Patriothall (Gallery Space)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 606 **G** B2 WA

Aug 9-24 11:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Artists' Open Studios and Exhibition

Coburg House Studios

0+ ***Visual art, Craft***

The 70+ artists/makers of the buzzing Coburg House open their studios to the public. Four floors of quality contemporary visual art, jewellery, textiles, illustration and more. Plus, an exhibition in the gallery. Further information: coburghouse.co.uk

Coburg House Art Studios

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 69 **G** LEITH B2

Aug 2-3 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Authenticity Unmasked: Unveiling AI-Driven Realities Through Art

CREA-TEC: Cultivating Responsible Engagement with AI Technology to Empower Creatives

12+ 1st ***Installation, Visual art***

AI-generated content challenges our sense of authenticity, from viral deepfakes to fabricated memories. This exhibition's artworks prompt reflection on when authenticity matters and what shapes perceptions of human versus machine-generated content.

University of Edinburgh Informatics Forum (G.07)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 422 **G** E5 WA

Aug 7-17 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Beloved

Antonia Rolls

0+ 1st ***Painting, True-life***

The Beloved exhibition takes the darkness of suicide, overdose and addiction deaths, and brings them into the light. No one dies alone. Paintings and words bringing consolation to lost, lonely deaths and those of us who are left behind.

Whitespace 76

B 07814 514771 **V** 375 **G** E5 WA

Aug 2-13 11:00-18:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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C digital performance and film

C presents

0+ 1st ***Performance art, Film***

Hand-picked shows from our award-winning digital performance programme and highlights from our critically acclaimed short film programme. Features curated work from independent artists worldwide. The destination for discerning audiences. 'Spectacular' (Scotsman). Listings at website: www.cthefestival.com/digital

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (library)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Jul 30-Aug 24 11:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
Jul 30-Aug 24 18:00-23:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ceramics at the Shore

Fiona Thompson and Chris Donnelly at Cyan Clayworks

12+ ***Craft, Visual art***

An open studio event and exhibition of unique handmade ceramics at Cyan Clayworks. Visitors are welcome to look around the studio, see work in progress and chat to residents Fiona and Chris.

Cyan Clayworks CIC (Studio Shop)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 240 **G** LEITH B2

Aug 1-2,7-9 11:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Clay 2025

Stockbridge Ceramics

8+ ***Craft, Sculpture***

A vibrant show of contemporary ceramics by our resident and guest artists celebrating the versatility of clay. The selling exhibition covers an imaginative spectrum of concepts and working methods. Our studios are also open to visitors.

Stockbridge Ceramics (Gallery)

B 07769580877 **V** 135 **G** B2

Aug 1-3,6-10,13-17,20-24 11:00-16:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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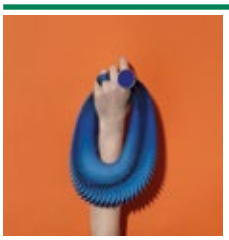

Dazzle Contemporary Jewellery Exhibition

Dazzle Exhibitions

0+ ***Contemporary, Craft***

Dazzle, established in 1981, is a curated selling show of contemporary jewellery, with 60 independent UK designers showing over 2,000 pieces handmade in a variety of materials. Alongside jewellery will be limited edition prints and textiles.

Dovecot Studios (Ladies Baths)

B 0131 550 3660 **V** 198 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-6,8-13,15-20,22-24 10:00-17:30 (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 7,14,21 10:00-20:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Dear Library
National Library of Scotland

0+ ***Interactive, Family-friendly***

To mark its 100th birthday, the National Library of Scotland presents a special exhibition, Dear Library. This love letter to libraries will intrigue, energise and galvanise you, giving you a whole new perspective on why libraries are essential.

National Library of Scotland (Exhibition Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 147 G D4 WA

Aug 1-2,8-9,15-16,22-23 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21,25 10:00-19:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Dyed in the Wool
Davy Macdonald

0+ 1st ***Visual art, Painting***

Contemporary Edinburgh artist Davy Macdonald presents a stunning collection of abstract, conceptual, and fine art oil paintings celebrating the 150th anniversaries of Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian football clubs in this unique, diverse exhibition.

Dundas Street Gallery (Exhibition Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 256 G C3

Aug 16-25 10:00-18:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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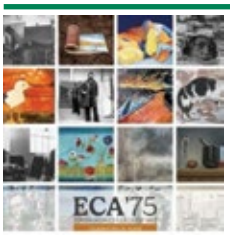

ECA '75
ECA '75

12+ 1st ***Visual art, Painting***

Celebrating 50 years since a large group of artists graduated from Edinburgh College of Art. 50 years on, still in touch and still making art. A colourful display in a variety of styles and media by established artists.

The Torrance Gallery (Gallery Space)
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Aug 2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25-26 11:00-17:30 (Free Non-ticketed)

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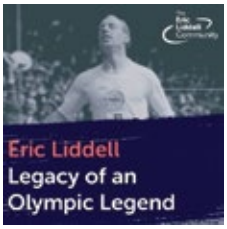

Eric Liddell: Legacy of an Olympic Legend
The Eric Liddell Community

5+ 1st ***Family-friendly, Historical***

From his sporting achievements and success at the 1924 Paris Olympics to the lesser-known story of his life in China, this exhibition celebrates the Flying Scotsman and his enduring legacy.

Eric Liddell Community (Robertson Suite)
B 0131 447 4520 V 235 G H2

Aug 1,8,15,22 09:00-19:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 2,9,16,23 09:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21,25 09:00-21:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Exhibition: Every Picture Tells a Story
Moy Mackay

0+ 1st ***Solo show, Visual art***

Internationally acclaimed Scottish artist Moy Mackay invites storytellers, songwriters and poets from her local community in the Scottish Borders to respond to new felt paintings of extraordinary colour and texture.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Storytelling Court)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA

Aug 1-25 10:00-21:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Existence
The Artists' Pool and Circadian Arts

5+

Existence is a group exhibition with over 50 artists from across the UK and Europe, showcasing a visual art spectacle representing all genres.

Dundas Street Gallery (Exhibition Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 256 G C3

Aug 8 18:00-21:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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See page 182 for more information

Hooked: 500 Years of Addiction
Physicians' Gallery

12+ ***Science and technology, Historical***

From heroin to gambling, from alcohol to love, Hooked explores the history of addiction. It invites you to consider the stereotypes attached to addiction and how all of us can be vulnerable to it.

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (Physicians' Gallery)
B 0131 225 7324 **V** 314 **G** C3 WA

Aug 1,4-8,11-15,18-22,25 10:00-16:30 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Icons of Scottish Jewellery
ætla Fine Jewellery

14+ ***Visual art***

Explore bold contemporary designs and antique treasures at ætla Fine Jewellery in Edinburgh's Stockbridge district. This exhibition celebrates Scotland's artistry, blending modern innovation with rich traditions to showcase the creativity shaping Scottish jewellery today.

ætla Fine Jewellery (Main Space)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 336 **G** B2

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 11:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 3,10,17,24 11:00-16:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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IKEA: Magical Patterns
Dovecot Studios

2+ 1 12+ ***Visual art***

Celebrating 60 years of innovative textile design at IKEA, Magical Patterns features 180 iconic fabrics that showcase the rich history of the Swedish furniture retailer's commitment to innovation, collaboration and experimental design.

Dovecot Studios (South Gallery)
B 0131 550 3660 **V** 198 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-6,8-13,15-20,22-25 10:00-17:00 £12.50 (£10.50)
Aug 7,14,21 10:00-20:00 £12.50 (£10.50)

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Jewellery of the World
Galerie Mirages

0+ 1st ***Craft***

Presenting for our 38th festival exhibition, our own Ajanta Collection inspired by the ancient Ajanta caves paintings in India. Stunning rings from two continents, designer silver and gold-plated jewellery and our semi-precious collections.

Galerie Mirages
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 149 **G** B1

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 10:00-17:30 (Free Non-ticketed)
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Kelpies in a Rig
Sharon McMenemy Khan

8+ 1st ***Photography, Sculpture***

Unexplained sighting of Kelpies in New York. Witnesses describe sudden feeling of Celtic Pride.

The Peg Gallery (Gallery)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 556 **G** D5

Aug 3-25 10:00-12:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Looking Up
Scott Lawrie Gallery

12+ 1st ***Visual art***

Looking Up brings together two parallel yet overlapping narratives: fascinating work from artists across the Pacific region, exploring ancestral knowledge, inherent traditions and sacred cosmologies; and darker meditations on military hardware, surveillance and technology.

Scott Lawrie Gallery (Gallery)
B 07894 923173 **V** 560 **G** E2 WA

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 11:00-18:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mesmerising Mechanisms
Ian Graham

8+ 1st ***Craft, Interactive***

A free, hands-on exhibition featuring a collection of wooden machines which demonstrate the fascinating and often bewildering motion of mechanisms. Old-school, hand-driven mechanics: gears, cams, levers...those twisty bits... all working together to produce interesting and sometimes amusing effects.

Eric Liddell Community (Cafe Annex)
B 0131 447 4520 **V** 235 **G** H2 WA

Aug 16 10:00-16:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Monkeys: Our Primate Family
National Museums Scotland

0+ ***Family-friendly***

Come face-to-face with Earth's rarest primates in the biggest exhibition of primate behaviour ever staged. Explore the remarkable lives of our primate relatives through more than 50 taxidermy specimens, including monkeys, apes, lemurs and lorises.

National Museum of Scotland (Exhibition Gallery 1)
B 0300 123 6789 **V** 179 **G** E4 WA

Jul 28-Aug 25 10:00-17:00 £13.00 (£10.00) (£12.00 O)
Tickets are sold at 15-minute intervals between 10:00-15:45. Children under 16 go free. All under 16s must be accompanied by a paying adult.

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MUO
Lomond Campbell

12+ 1st ***Multimedia, Immersive***

MUO is an audiovisual installation by Scottish artist Lomond Campbell making use of muon detectors that pick-up radiation from cosmic rays. Immerse yourself in reactive sound and vision shaped by the invisible power of the surrounding cosmos. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

French Institute in Scotland (Salle Pierre Boulez)
B 01312856030 **V** 168 **G** D4

Aug 8-10,12-25 11:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Open Studios at Beaverhall Art Studios
Beaverhall Art Studios

12+ ***Craft, Visual art***

An opportunity to see behind the doors of the working studios of four local artists and makers. There will be jewellery, fine enamel work, paintings, prints, textiles and upholstery to see and buy.

Beaverhall Art Studios
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 425 **G** A4

Aug 16-17 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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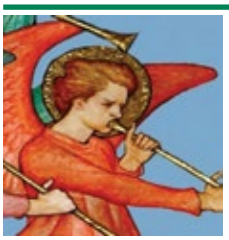

Phoebe Anna Traquair Murals at Mansfield Traquair Centre
Friends of Mansfield Traquair Centre

0+ ***Painting, Site-specific***

Come and visit Edinburgh's Sistine Chapel and see the beautiful mural scheme by celebrated Arts and Crafts artist, Phoebe Anna Traquair. Painted between 1893-1901, these world-famous murals are simply breath-taking.

Mansfield Traquair Centre (Nave – Ground Floor)
B 07940 914140 **V** 262 **G** B4 WA

Aug 4-6,12-15,17-22 10:30-12:30 (Free Non-ticketed)

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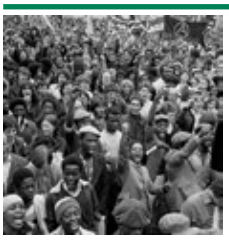

Resistance
National Galleries of Scotland

5+ 1st ***Photography, Visual art***

Curated by acclaimed artist and filmmaker Steve McQueen, Resistance explores how acts of resistance have shaped life in the UK, and the powerful role of photography in documenting and driving change.

Modern (Modern Two)
B 0131 624 6200 **V** 66 **G** D1 WA AE

Jul 28-Aug 25 10:00-17:00 £14.00 (£12.00) (£4.00 UC)

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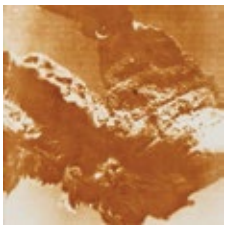

Rooting: Ecology, Extraction and Environmental Emergencies in the University's Art Collection

Heritage Collections

0+ ***Multimedia, Visual art***

An exhibition showcasing artwork on ecology and the environment. Inspired by the word rooting, it invites reflections on art, extractive histories and nature across time and artforms.

University of Edinburgh Main Library (Exhibition Gallery)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 126 **G** F4 WA AE

Aug 1-25 10:00-18:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sacred Arts Festival Exhibition at Old Saint Paul's – Discovering the Fabric of Faith

Old Saint Paul's Church

5+ ***Visual art***

An opportunity to see how beautiful cloth, intricate embroidery and superb needlework bring a distinctive artistic dimension to Christian faith in the practice of worship.

Old Saint Paul's Church

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 267 **G** D5 AE

Aug 12-13 10:00-16:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Sacred Arts Festival Exhibition at St Vincent's Chapel Undercroft – Seeds of Hope

Carol Marples

5+ ***Painting***

Art as a means of spiritual exploration and discovery with Carol Marples of Soul Marks Trust. Five day exhibition of Carol's arresting work with participatory workshops.

St Vincent's (The Undercroft)

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 AE

Aug 11-15 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Scots on the Move: Railways and Tourism in Victorian Scotland

National Records of Scotland

12+ 1st ***Historical, Installation***

Join us as we explore the National Records of Scotland's archives, and discover how the birth of the railways transformed how Scots travelled during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901).

National Records of Scotland (Adam Dome)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 502 **G** C4 WA

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The Shepherd & The Sound: Immersive Gallery Encounter

Presence Creative Arts

12+ 1st ***Immersive, Film***

Immerse yourself in a cinematic, contemplative encounter set in Scotland. Slow down and wander – engaging your senses in an ancient story made new – told through film, poetry and spiritual practice.

Cornerstone (Main Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 484 **G** H2 WA

Aug 15 16:30-22:00 (Free Non-ticketed) **Aug 16** 11:00-22:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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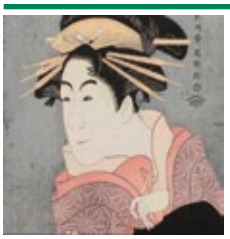

Shibori

Galerie Mirages

0+ 1st ***Craft***

Shibori, the Japanese art of resist dyeing, also called Bandhani in India. We present stunning collections of this ancient art form that goes back nearly 2000 years, with Haori silk kimono jackets, fabric from Japan and shawls from India.

Galerie Mirages

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 149 **G** B1

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23,25 10:00-17:30 (Free Non-ticketed)
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Textiles, Ceramics, Painting, Collage, Printmaking and Tapestry

Thomson Tower Exhibitons

8+ 1st ***Contemporary, Visual art***

Three exhibitions at Thomsons Tower throughout the festival. Affordable, contemporary, innovative art by international artists at historic Thomson's Tower within the peace and tranquility of Dr Neil's Garden situated by Duddingston Loch.

Dr Neil's Garden (Thomson's Tower)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 521 **G** F6

Jul 28-Aug 7,9-15,18-25 11:00-17:30 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Tipping Point: Artist Responses to AI

Bridging Responsible AI Divides

12+ 1st ***Installation, Visual art***

Tipping Point explores how artists can help us more wisely respond to present realities and near-future horizons of AI. Artists: Louise Ashcroft, Julie Freeman, Wesley Goatley, Identity 2.0, Rachel Maclean, Kiki Shervington-White, Studio Above&Below.

Inspace (Inspace Gallery)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 574 **G** E5 WA

Aug 7-25 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Victoria Crowe at 80 | Decades

Victoria Crowe

0+ 1st ***Painting***

Celebrating Victoria Crowe's 80th year by showcasing a powerful collection of new paintings, reflecting over six decades of Crowe's working career, where themes of life, nature and memory intertwine with landscapes, portraits and experiences.

The Scottish Gallery

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 308 **G** C3

Jul 31-Aug 1,5-8,12-15,19-22 10:30-18:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
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We Are Overloaded

Haemochromatosis UK

0+ 1st ***Photography***

A collaboration between charity Haemochromatosis UK and Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist Cathal McNaughton, exploring the diverse range of experiences of people affected by genetic haemochromatosis (iron overload disorder). Everyone has a story: some happy, others sad.

Edinburgh Photographic Society (Sandy Cleland Room)

B 07846 476494 **V** 130 **G** B3

Aug 1-24 10:00-16:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Wee Museum of Memory

The Living Memory Association

3+ ***Interactive***

Step into the past at our unique hands-on Museum! Ever held a washboard, smelled a bar of Carbolic soap, flipped through a collection of Ladybird books? The ultimate memory lane! Tram stops right outside.

The Wee Museum of Memory (Reminiscence Centre)

B 07714 783726 **V** 353 **G** LEITH A1 WA

Aug 1-2 11:00-15:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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The World of King James VI & I

National Galleries of Scotland

5+ 1st ***Painting, Visual art***

King James, son of Mary, Queen of Scots, was the first monarch to rule over Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. We chart his reign through stories of power, plot and majesty.

Portrait (Scottish National Portrait Gallery)

B 0131 624 6200 **V** 421 **G** C4 WA

Jul 28-Aug 25 10:00-17:00£9.00 (£8.00) (£4.00 SC)

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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
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- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

007 Voices of Bond
Night Owl Shows

2:1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

Immerse yourself in the world of 007 and the legendary voices that have accompanied Bond. Goldfinger, Skyfall, Diamonds Are Forever and more brought to life by secret agent Maia Elsy and The Night Owl band.
theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 14:45(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 14:45(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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1 Gig, 2 Drams: Nicole Cassandra Smit
The Rhythm and Booze Project and Nicole Cassandra Smit

18+ 1st ***Food and drink, Jazz***

The team behind hit show 2 Guys, 3 Drams presents a series of intimate gigs featuring Edinburgh singer-songwriter Nicole Cassandra Smit, alongside two delicious whiskies. 'Smit oozes soul and endless character' (Skinny).
theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 22:45(50m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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2 for the Price of Song
Alasdair Dow and Stuart Honeyman

2:1 18+ 1st ***Pop, Folk***

Enter the heart of Edinburgh's folk scene with two local singer-songwriters. Fired by an insatiable desire to split the Fringe performers' entrance fee, these Royal Oak regulars bring you tasty guitar-playing and well-crafted songs.
The Royal Oak (Royal Oak Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 309 G D5

Aug 1-2,4-5,7-9,11-12,14-16,18-19,21-23,25 14:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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2 Guys, 3 Drams: The Ultimate Live Blues and Whisky Experience
The Rhythm and Booze Project

18+ ***Food and drink, Blues***

Join duo The Rhythm and Booze Project as they serve up raucous blues and three superb Scotch whiskies. 2022, 2023, and 2024 Fringe sell-out show. ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★★ (MumbleMusic.uk).
theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 4-7,15-23 20:05(1h5m) £20.00 (£19.00)
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4 Dates with Italian Jazz Affair
Anna Vanosi

2:1 12+ ***Jazz, Blues***

Iconic Italian and American classics with irresistible passion and charm. Milan-born, Edinburgh-based Anna Vanosi and her trio deliver Morricone magic, Mina fire, and Sinatra swagger. 'Vanosi's voice is nectar' (NorthWestEnd.com). 'An Italian diva' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 5-8 14:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£36.00 F)

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13th Year! John Hunt Four O'Clock Afternoon Blues and Swing
21st Century Blues Legends

12+ ***Blues, Vocal***

'Fantastic!' (Jools Holland). 'Boogie-woogie slide-guitar master' ★★★★ (Scotsman). 'Like Seasick Steve in a science lab' (Ian Rankin). 'The Fringe's most unique, inventive and soulful blues performer, fantastic gig' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
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Aug 2,6,8-9,13,15-17,20,23 16:00(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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27 Club
Amplified House and Assembly Festival

2:1 8+ ***Rock, Storytelling***

This must-see show will get you praying to the rock gods as '...one of the best shows on offer at this Fringe' ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au) with music and lore from Joplin, Winehouse, Cobain, Morrison and Hendrix.
Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 20:35(1h5m) £17.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:35(1h5m) £24.00
Aug 7,11-12,14,19-21 20:35(1h5m) £22.00 (£18.00)

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32 Years: Valery Ponomarev – The Jazz Messenger
Valery Ponomarev

18+ ***Jazz***

An unmissable, exclusive performance from legendary Russian-American trumpeter and Jazz Messengers alumnus, Valery Ponomarev, who dramatically escaped 70s USSR and toured the world with Art Blakey and The Jazz Messengers.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 20-24 21:00(1h30m) £15.00

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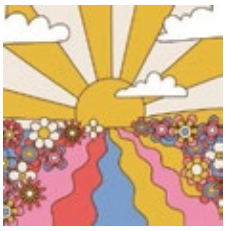

70s Rewind
Fringe Management

18+ 1st ***Cabaret***

Hear some of the best artists from the 70s and what made them so unique: The Bee Gees, Elvis, Rita Coolidge, The Doobie Brothers, Crosby, Stills & Nash. Starring Rainee Blake, Oliver Harris and Sarah Omar, plus guests.
Le Monde (Dirty Martini)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 15-25 20:00(1h) £16.00

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The 80s Movie Mixtape
Night Owl Shows

2:1 12+ 1st ***Live music, Tribute***

Relive the music that set off the 80s most nostalgic movie scenes. From Dirty Dancing, Breakfast Club, Top Gun to Never-Ending Story and The Labrinth movies that have one thing in common: great music.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 20:50(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 20:50(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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100 Years of Musicals!
Show Choir

0+ 1st ***A cappella, Musical theatre***

Back after 2024's sell-out run, Show Choir returns with an all-new show that invites audiences on a joyous journey through a century of West End magic – it's a cappella fun for the whole family!
theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:15(45m) £14.00 (£12.00) Aug 18-23 16:55(45m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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The 900 – Tony Hawk's Pro Skater Cover Band
The 900

14+ ***Rock***

The 900 celebrate over 25 years of Tony Hawk's Pro Skater by bringing a rampful of live classics from the series' enormously influential soundtracks to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe!
La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 1 19:00(3h) £16.50

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Discovered something great? Tell the world! #edfringe

A Cappella: Around the World
RadioOctave

5+ 1st ***A cappella, Live music***

Join RadioOctave as we take off on a musical journey across the globe! With soaring harmonies and high-energy performances, we'll bring you songs inspired by places far and wide. Fasten your seatbelts – departure's imminent!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 16:25(55m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Aaah Look Who It Is: Nicole Smit and Jed Potts, Again!
Nicole Cassandra Smit and Jed Potts

2:1 0+ ***Blues, Jazz***

The dynamic King and Queen of Scottish blues are back again. This time with five special Fringe dates and a varying set for every date!
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 3-4,11,18-19 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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ABBA Odyssey – The Live Concert!
ABBA Odyssey

0+ ***Tribute, Live music***

The 2024 sell-out concert returns! This all-seated show features singers who produce the most authentic tribute to the iconic ABBA sound; performing all the hits, and more! Suitable for all ages. One interval.
Greyfriars Hall at Virgin Hotels Edinburgh (Greyfriars Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 508 G E4

Aug 9 19:30(2h30m) £22.50 (£20.00) (£15.00 C)
Aug 24 14:30(2h30m) £22.50 (£20.00) (£15.00 C)

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Absolute Beach Boys
The Beached Boys

2:1 12+ ***Live music, Pop***

UK's leading Beach Boys tribute act, the Beached Boys, are back with engaging performances of a brand-new show. Hear favourites including Surfin' USA, Good Vibrations and many more. Dust off your surfboards and book early.
Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 5-17 13:00(50m) £17.00 (£15.00) (£50.00 F)

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Ab-so-lute-ly Jazzed!
Andrea Carlson and the Love Police!

18+ ***Jazz, Cabaret***

Our 21st-century speakeasy swings with the return of silken-voiced Andrea Carlson, multi award-winning Memphis, Tennessee-born singer/guitarist/songwriter and her international ensemble! Fall in love with hot, hip, romantic, golden-age jazz. The music will leave you Ab-so-lute-ly Jazzed!
Argyle Cellar Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 10-14 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 6 19:45(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) Aug 7 14:15(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)
Aug 18-19 18:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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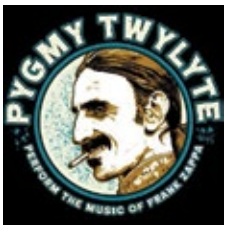

Absolutely (not) Free – An Evening of Zappa
Pygmy Twylyte

18+ ***Rock, Jazz***

A smorgasbord of Frank Zappa classics hand-delivered by those finest purveyors of conceptual continuity, Pygmy Twylyte! Expect pickles, poodles, dental floss, snowballs and stinky feet! Two nights only!
Bannermans (Back Cave (standing))
B 0131 226 0000 V 357 G D5

Aug 14-15 20:30(2h30m) £13.00

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Acoustic Blues and Roots in the Afternoon
Malt and Rye

2:1 8+ ***Blues, Acoustic***

The Scottish acoustic guitar and double-bass duo's seventh Fringe, playing classic blues from the last 100 years by greats like Robert Johnson and Willie Dixon. Expect passionate playing and also some humour.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
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Aug 3-6,8,12,14,23 13:00(1h) £12.00

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Acoustic Blues with Derek Smith
Main Street Music

8+ ***Acoustic, Blues***

Following successful solo shows in 2023 and 2024, Scottish blues singer/guitarist Derek Smith (from Main Street Blues and Whisky Road) returns to perform an hour of quality, up-tempo acoustic blues and roots classics and originals.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 7,11,13,15,21-22 13:00(1h) £10.00 (£28.00 F)

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Adrift: A Folk, Reggae and Jazz Fusion Album
Duane Forrest Band

8+ 1st ***World music, Jazz***

Jamaican-Canadian songwriter Duane Forrest presents the UK premiere of his soulful new album. It sounds like Jack Johnson, João Gilberto and Norah Jones making music together in the Azores Islands.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 18-20 13:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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Afternoon Violin and Piano
Sheena Jardine and Richard Lewis

5+ 1st ***Classical, Traditional***

Enjoy a chilled afternoon of violin and piano music with Sheena Jardine (violin) and Richard Lewis (piano). Lovely Saint-Saens and Mozart sonatas alongside other violin delights with Scottish and jazz influences will leave you feeling uplifted.
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 7 14:30(1h) £14.00 (£10.00) (£28.00 F) Aug 8 18:30(1h) £14.00 (£10.00) (£28.00 F)

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An Afternoon with Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
The False Seasons

2:1 12+ ***Pop***

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons tribute act 'The False Seasons' return for a third year with their new show. Hear iconic hits including Sherry and Beggin. Book early!
Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 5-17 14:30(50m) £17.00 (£15.00) (£50.00 F)

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An Afternoon with the Classical Guitar
Stewart Kelly

8+ ***Classical, World music***

Join Stewart Kelly for a journey around the world as you listen to the beauty of the guitar repertoire. This recital will feature the world premiere of The Water Horse Suite by Marek Pasieczny.
St Vincent's
B 07901 782482 V 197 G B3 WA AE

Aug 9 14:00(1h) £12.50 (£7.50)

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Agadez and Antonio Forcione: Queendoms Unplugged

Agadez featuring Antonio Forcione

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Queendoms is a journey into the archaic female cults of Mother Goddesses. Agadez composed its music to induce trance. Forcione plays guitar like a shaman uses his drum. Their concerts are conceived as rituals.

Assembly Roxy (Central)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

Aug 15-17,22-24 20:35(1h) £17.00 (£16.00) Aug 19-21 20:35(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Aja! A Steely Dan Tribute

Aja! A Steely Dan Tribute

18+ 1st ***Tribute, Rock***

Don't miss this powerhouse tribute to Steely Dan's trailblazing, genre-defying sound. A Scottish supergroup of genre-spanning musicians unite to deliver an electrifying, authentic performance, expertly bringing Steely Dan's iconic fusion to life like never before.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 2-3 23:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Akiko Okamoto Plays Beethoven Piano Concerto No.5 Emperor

Akiko Okamoto

5+ ***Classical***

Akiko Okamoto returns to the Fringe to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.5 accompanied by a string quintet along with some solo piano pieces by Chopin. Not to be missed!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 19 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Alasdair Cameron – Piano Recital

Alasdair Cameron

12+ ***Classical***

A concert featuring Beethoven and Liszt, both of whom helped to steer the course of music into the 20th century, both harmonically and in its structural forms.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 24 15:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Alastair Savage and Ailie Robertson: Fiddle and Clarsach – Scottish Roots

Alastair Savage and Ailie Robertson

2:1 8+ 1st ***Acoustic, Folk***

Acclaimed Scots fiddler begins his fascinating Fringe programme alongside multi award-winning composer/harpist Ailie Robertson for their first ever duo Fringe appearance. 'The ability to tear your heart out' (Maverick).

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 4 16:30(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£16.00 F)

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Alastair Savage and Gregor Blamey: Scotland and Beyond

Alastair Savage and Gregor Blamey

8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

Alastair completes his diverse festival programme with classic fiddle melodies from Scotland and overseas, alongside piano/accordion supremo Gregor Blamey. Unmissable for traditional music enthusiasts. 'Superlative musicianship' (BrightYoungFolk.com). 'Music in the moment' (Herald).

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

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Aug 22 16:30(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£26.00 F)

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Alastair Savage and Laurence Wilson: From Ayrshire to Orkney

Alastair Savage and Laurence Wilson

8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

A previous Fringe sell-out. One of Scotland's leading fiddle exponents joins forces with an Orcadian piano master to celebrate Scotland's rich history of traditional music. 'A must for aficionados' (Herald).

St Cuthbert's Church (Lindisfarne Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 122 G D2 WA

Aug 8 18:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£26.00 F)

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Alastair Savage – Scots Fiddle Old and New

Alastair Savage and Friends

8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

Alastair returns to the magnificent Canongate Kirk with his heartfelt celebration of the Scots fiddle tradition alongside a stellar cast of Scotland's finest musicians. 'Panache, grace and affection' (Scotsman).

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 V 60 G D6 WA AE

Aug 17 18:00(1h10m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£26.00 F)

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Ali Affleck and the Travelling Janes – Bringing Bold, Brassy Bedlam to Swing, Blues and Trad Folk / Roots Jazz

Ali Affleck and the Travelling Janes

18+ 1st ***Blues, Jazz***

Sold out at Ronnie Scott's in 2023! All-star band and award-winning vocalist (5 women / 4 countries). Celebrating wild roots music!

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 7-9 21:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 10 17:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 19 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

Argyle Cellar Bar

B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 8-9,12-14,16-17,19 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 12 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 15,17 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Ali Affleck Invites The Vagabond Jacks – Hot Roots Jazz, Highway Honky-Tonk, Rags and Blues

The Vagabond Jacks

18+ ***Blues, Jazz***

Fresh new collective bringing 1920s hot blues and jazz – speakeasy vibes galore! A hit 2024 show. 'Zesty old time New Orleans repertoire' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Argyle Cellar Bar

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Ali Affleck Presents: A Hot Time in the Old Town – Celebrating the Wild Trailblazers of Blues and Jazz

Ali Affleck and The Gin Mill Genies

2:1 18+ ***Blues, Jazz***

Celebrating the wild music and pioneers of the prohibition era. Sold out in 2023! 'Musical storyteller' (Scotsman). ★★★★★ (ArtsReviewsEdinburgh.com).

Argyle Cellar Bar

B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 3,7 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) Aug 6,8 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 4 17:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Ali Affleck Presents: Billie Holiday – Sophisticated Lady

Ali Affleck and Bedlam Swing

18+ ***Jazz, Blues***

A heartfelt and respectful homage to the great lady. Scotland's 'Queen of vintage jazz and blues' (OC Weekly). Winner, Best Jazz Vocalist (Scottish Jazz Awards). 'Astounding vocals' ★★★★★ (San Diego Union Tribune).

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

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Ali Affleck's Queens of Swing

Ali and Her Swing Kings

18+ ***Jazz, Blues***

Rediscover the golden age of wild swing jazz! Vivacious award-winning vocalist pays homage to trailblazing jazz divas. 'Stunningly expressive' ★★★★★ (San Diego Union-Tribune). 'Musical Storyteller' (Scotsman). 'Such authenticity' (BBC Radio Scotland). Early booking advised.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 2 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00) **Aug 10** 21:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 14 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

Argyle Cellar Bar

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Ali Kova and Erin Findlay

Finova music with C presents Festival Music Nights

8+ 1st ***Acoustic, Cabaret***

Edinburgh-born singer/songwriter, Ali Kova and her Galloway friend, Erin Findlay, come together with musical brilliance to mark the beginning of their journey as the duo-band, Finova. An original, acoustic night to remember!

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Aug 15,22 22:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £9 and £12

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Allman Brothers Appreciation by Safehouse

Stirling Vision

18+ ***Blues, Rock***

Pioneers of southern rock reignited with energy and honesty by Safehouse. Delivering Allman Brothers favourites, incorporating harmony guitars and emulating the brother's feel and sound. Festival favourites home and abroad for the last 12 years.

Stramash

B 0131 623 4353 **V** 342 **G** D5 WA

Aug 7,14,20 19:00(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Amazing Life Gospel Choir

Amazing Life Gospel Choir

8+ 1st

Join us for an uplifting evening featuring a 50 voice choir, special performances and sing-a-long moments that celebrate soulful moments, heartfelt songs and uplifting hymns. Come as you are, leave with a song in your heart.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

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Aug 9-10 19:30(2h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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American Art-Song Recital

Robbie Milner (baritone) and Ben Eames (pianist)

14+ 1st ***Classical, Live music***

Robbie Milner (baritone) and Ben Eames (piano) invite you to a lunchtime concert of evocative classical American Art-Song! Come and enjoy beguiling, heartfelt compositions by Chris DeBlasio, Virgil Thomson, Ricky Ian Gordon and others.

Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 317 **G** B2 WA AE

Aug 4 12:00(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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Ancient Music Promotions: Echoes of Time

Ancient Music Promotions Angela Hicks Kristiina Watt Harry Buckoke

8+ 1st ***Classical, Folk***

A historical experience where soprano Angela Hicks, theorbo Kristiina Watt and viola da gamba Harry Buckoke breathe new life into timeless songs of the baroque period.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 22 18:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£20.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Andrii Kymach: Ukraine

Andrii Kymach (Baritone), Jâms Coleman (Piano)

12+

Ukraine's BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Winner 2019 (opera) returns for Edinburgh and Kyiv's 35th twinning anniversary (1989-2024). This historic event is supported by the Consulate of Ukraine and the Consulate General of Germany in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 24 14:00(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Andy Chung Live

Andy Chung – Scottish Folk Singer

2+1 18+ 1st **Folk**

Andy Chung is a captivating figure in Scottish folk music, blending the timeless songs of Robert Burns with self-penned and Scottish songs. Join our cherished performer in historic Captain's and Edinburgh's folk scene.

Captains Bar (Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 62 G E5 WA

Aug 4-6,11-13,18-20,25 10:00(1h) £14.50 (£11.50)

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Anhad: The Infinite Rhythm

Manmohan Dogra

8+ **Classical, World music**

Experience the mesmerizing energy of Indian classical tabla as Manmohan Dogra returns to the Fringe. Accompanied by Dave Beards on sitar, this concert promises a spellbinding journey of intricate rhythm and dynamic improvisation.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Aug 15 18:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F) Aug 22 17:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F)

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Animaura: Sonic Soul Pilgrimage

Eugenia Rosa and Zbigniew Sniegula

12+ 1st **Immersive, Experimental**

Be immersed in a transpersonal soundscape of earthen melodies, primal rhythms and sacred invocations. Sonic poetry beyond language, where bone memory stirs and the heartbeat of the land gently awakens the untamed wilderness within.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Aug 8 19:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 UD) (£26.00 F)
Aug 9 16:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 UD) (£26.00 F)
Aug 10 14:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 UD) (£26.00 F)

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Anime in Concert Edinburgh 2025

Edinburgh Youth Arts

5+ **Live music, Modern**

One Piece, Chibi Maruko-chan, Studio Ghibli, Sword Art Online, JoJo's Bizarre Adventure and Attack on Titan soundtracks played live in concert by talented young musicians.

Marchmont St Giles Church

B 0131 226 0000 V 589 G H4 WA AE

Aug 16 19:00(1h45m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£46.00 F)
Aug 17 15:00(1h45m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£46.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Antonio Forcione: Sketches of the World

Antonio Forcione

0+ 1st

Award-winning guitarist/composer Antonio Forcione returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with a spellbinding solo performance. Inspired by decades of global touring, blending rhythms of the world into a mesmerising musical journey.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

Aug 20-21 18:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) Aug 22-24 18:35(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Aquapella

Aquapella

0+ **A cappella**

Bath's award-winning a cappella group returns to Fringe! From famous upbeat pop anthems to heart-wrenching ballads, their outstanding vocals and eye-catching choreography takes audiences on an emotional journey like no other. 'Aquapella are the real deal!' (TheWeeReview.com).

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)

B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

Aug 11-14,19-21 16:15(1h) £13.00 Aug 15-17,22-23 16:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Arias I: Nessun Dorma!

Sungho Kim (Tenor), Llyr Williams (Piano)

12+ 1st

A recital celebrating the 100th anniversary of Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924). Sungho Kim tenor, South Korean Winner of BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Song Prize 2023, stars with his Cardiff accompanist, the virtuoso pianist Llyr Williams.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 2 14:30(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Arias II: A Te, O Cara...!

Sungho Kim (Tenor), Llyr Williams (Piano)

12+ 1st

A recital celebrating the 190th anniversary of Vincenzo Bellini (1801-25). Sungho Kim tenor, South Korean winner of BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Song Prize 2023, stars with Cardiff accompanist, virtuoso pianist Llyr Williams.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 9 14:30(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Around the World on a Piano

Hermane (Spain / Holland)

2+1 0+ **Devised, Performance art**

In a musical world dominated by four-chord songs and computer-generated soundscapes, Hermane's refreshingly old-school piano compositions stand out as meticulously crafted tunes that develop themes as they build emotional intensity. Be inspired! www.hermane.info

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 4-5,8-10 19:25(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 6-7 19:25(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)

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Attila the Stockbroker's Early Music Show

Attila the Stockbroker / PBH Free Fringe

14+ **Acoustic, Historical**

Fourth year! Attila explains his lifelong love for early music, starting with recorder aged six, and plays his songs about the Levellers, Diggers and Ranters of 1949, using crumhorn, cornamuse, five recorders and more.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 12,22 14:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Attuned Duo: Music for Piano and Guitar

Stephen Morrison - Guitar, Wendy Leung - Piano

8+ 1st **Classical, Acoustic**

When two sensitive players combine, they create a fine blend. A complimentary yet varied programme of duos for guitar and piano. Their programme reveals a hidden legacy of mainstream musical history. Enjoy!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 7 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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Aud the Deep Minded
Joanna Nicholson

12+ ***New writing, Opera***

The inner world of a Viking queen reincarnated in modern times. Exemplary feminist leader – or psychotic contract killer? Soprano, clarinet, horn, electronic soundscapes and projections in this powerful new music drama. @who_is_Aud #IamAud MadeInScotlandShowcase.com
theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 13-17 11:15(40m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F)

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Baby Lasagna
Baby Lasagna

14+ ***Pop***

Croatian Eurovision star Baby Lasagna makes his Fringe debut at La Belle Angele with a Monday night party on 25 Aug.
La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 25 19:00(3h) £32.50

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Bach and Brahms
Anne-Isabel Meyer (cello)
and Julian Jacobson (piano)

5+ ***Classical***

Join this talented London-based cello/piano duo as they perform a series of three consecutive concerts of sonatas by these musical giants in the Georgian splendour of Edinburgh New Town Church. Not to be missed.
Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 12-14 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Bach and Romance (II)
Stefan Warzycki (piano)

12+ 1st ***Classical***

Although the Romantic period in music formally began in the 19th century, music of any age can excite emotion. Stefan Warzycki's piano recital programme traces romance in music from Bach through to modern times.
Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 12 12:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.50 SU)

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Bach Cello Suites
Anne-Isabel Meyer

5+ ***Classical, Acoustic***

This talented London-based cellist returns to the Fringe to give her annual recital of all the Bach Cello Suites over three days. Come and listen and escape form the bustle of Edinburgh in August.
St Cuthbert's Church (Main Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 122 **G** D2 WA AE

Aug 12-14 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Bach Complete Violin Solo I
Wolfgang David and David Gompper

14+ ***Classical***

Famous for his beautiful sound, Vienna's leading violinist Wolfgang David interprets Bach's Sonata #1 and Partita #1. Award-winning American composer/pianist David Gompper joins to perform his Répons I. Part one of three programmes.
Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 12-13 14:30(55m) £20.00 (£15.00)

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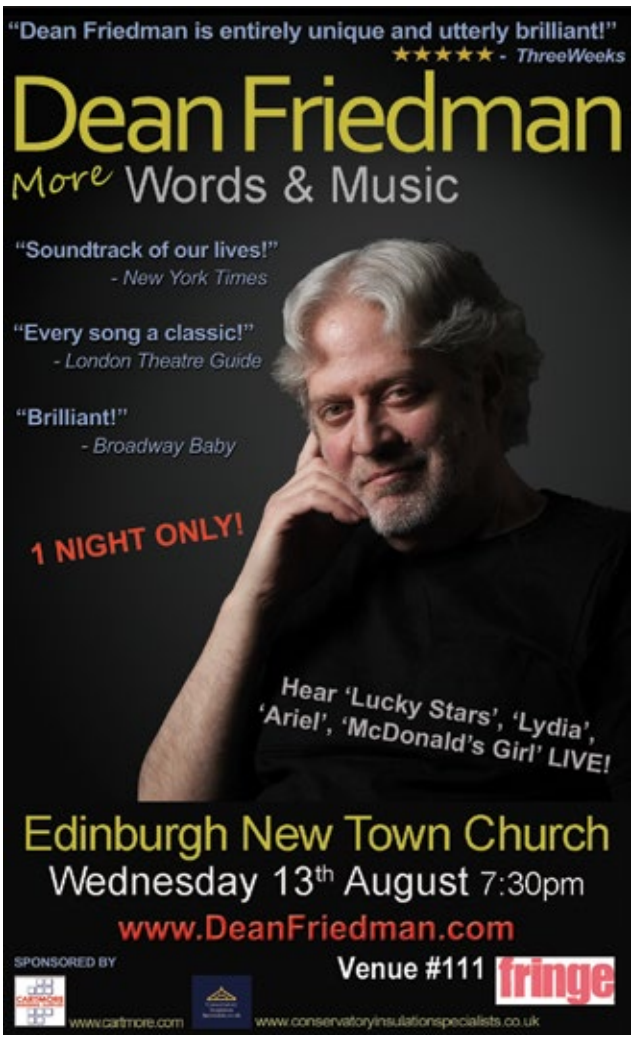

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Bach Complete Violin Solo II

Wolfgang David and David Gompper

14+ ***Classical***

Famous for his beautiful sound, Vienna's leading violinist Wolfgang David interprets Bach's Sonata #2 and Partita #2. Award-winning American composer/pianist David Gompper joins to perform his Répons II. Part two of three programmes.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 15-16 19:30(55m) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Bach Complete Violin Solo III

Wolfgang David and David Gompper

14+ ***Classical***

Famous for his beautiful sound, Vienna's leading violinist Wolfgang David interprets Bach's Sonata #3 and Partita #3. Award-winning American composer/pianist David Gompper joins to perform his Répons III. Part three of three programmes.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 18-19 16:30(55m) £20.00 (£15.00)

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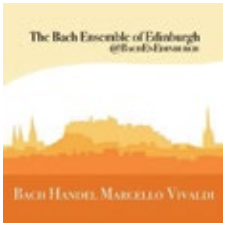

Bach, Handel, Vivaldi

Bach Ensemble of Edinburgh

5+ 1st ***Classical, Acoustic***

The Bach Ensemble of Edinburgh return to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe at Canongate Kirk for the 13th time with works by Handel, Marcello and Vivaldi, with Bach sung by the exciting young soprano Angela Hicks.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 11 19:30(1h10m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£5.00 SUDC) (£32.00 F)

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Bach – Organ Works

David Hamilton

5+ 1st ***Classical***

In the superb acoustic of Canongate, David Hamilton performs a wide range of Bach's organ music.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 16 12:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00)

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Bach Preludes and Gigues

Anne-Isabel Meyer

5+ ***Classical, Acoustic***

This talented London-based cellist returns to the Fringe to perform the Preludes and Gigues from all the Bach Cello Suites in one lunchtime performance, in the stunning surroundings of St Cuthbert's Church. Come and be amazed!

St Cuthbert's Church (Main Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 122 **G** D2 WA AE

Aug 15 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Bach, Rameau, Vivaldi

Bach Ensemble of Edinburgh

5+ 1st ***Classical, Acoustic***

The Bach Ensemble of Edinburgh return to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe at Canongate Kirk for the 13th time with concertos by Bach, Corelli and Vivaldi. Exciting young soprano Angela Hicks will sing Rameau and Vivaldi.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 15 19:30(1h20m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£5.00 SUDC) (£32.00 F)

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Bad Girls of History
DJ Carly Gray

18+ ***Multimedia, Visual art***

Well-behaved women seldom make history! An audio-visual live DJ dance party celebrating all the bad girls who broke the rules and changed history. Come dance, sing and celebrate the joys of girlhood!

The Three Sisters (LIVE room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 23:00(1h30m) £10.00
Aug 2-3,7-10,14-17,21-23 23:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£13.00 S)

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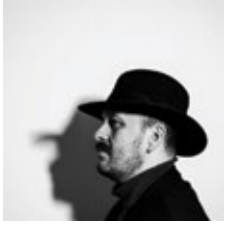

BC Camplight
BC Camplight

14+ ***Rock***

Maverick artist, songsmith and all round multi-talent BC Camplight heads to La Belle Angele for a special Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance on 03 August.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 3 19:00(3h) £25.00

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The Beatles Audiovisual Special
Beat Mutante (Poland)

12+ 1st ***Performance art, Multimedia***

A compilation of some of The Beatles' best-known songs, arranged and played as you've never heard them before, set to live and recorded iconic sounds from their time. Video shows rare images of the boys themselves.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 23-24 17:30(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £9 and £12.

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The Beauty of Bacharach
Ladyblue Music

8+ ***Jazz, Vocal***

Songs from one of the most beloved composers of the 20th Century, Burt Bacharach, lovingly interpreted by acclaimed London jazz/blues/soul vocalist Kerry-Jo Hodgkin alongside esteemed Scottish jazz musicians. Celebrating 16 years at The Jazz Bar!

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 20-24 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 UD) (£48.00 F)

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Beefheart – Sugar 'n' Spikes!
Orange Claw Hammer

18+ ***Rock, Jazz***

OCH continue their obsession with all things Captain Beefheart, re-working the music of his Magic Band for the 21st century. Tracks from all the classic albums – psychedelic rock meets free jazz meets the blues!

Bannermans (Back Cave (standing))

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 357 **G** D5

Aug 9,16 20:00(2h30m) £14.00

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Behind Bars: Sentenced to Sing
University of Exeter's Illuminations
A Cappella

3+ 1st ***A cappella, Family-friendly***

Fifteen of the a cappella world's most wanted have been put in high-security prison: Acatraz. Now, they must sing for their freedom. You will decide which inmate runs free.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 13:15(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£44.00 F)

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Best of Burns
Kev Thompson

14+ 1st ***Traditional, Poetry***

Learn about the life of Scotland's favourite bard – Robert Burns. Listen to his ballads and poems, from his timeless love songs to his patriotic masterpieces and learn why and when they were written.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 11-12,18-20 13:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.50)

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Big Band Swing
Jon Ritchie and That Swing Sensation

8+ ***Swing***

Be transported back to a time when swing was king, with sensational songs and memorable melodies made famous by Ellington, Basie and Miller from Scotland's Guinness World Record-breaking big band.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 23 19:30(2h) £20.00 (£18.00)

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The Billy Joel Story
Night Owl Shows

2:1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

A feel-good and uplifting showcase of the life and music of the 150 million record-selling Piano Man. Uptown Girl, Always a Woman and Piano Man brought to life with the energy and charisma of Angus Munro.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:10(50m) £17.50 (£16.50) (£60.00 F)
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...A Blend of Folk 'n' Blues: Joseph Martyn EP Launch and Guests
Joseph Martyn

18+ 1st ***Folk, Blues***

A musical feast! Joseph performs his new original EP... and there will also be additional guests invited to celebrate independent musicians and venues.

The Royal Oak (Royal Oak Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 309 **G** D5

Aug 14,16 17:30(1h50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Blondie Story
Night Owl Shows

2:1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

A high-octane trip through the music of one of the architects of punk. Reine Beau and the full Night Owl Band deliver a killer blow with versions of Atomic, Heart of Glass and One Way or Another.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 17:35(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 17:35(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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Blue Note Nights – JazzMain on the Fringe 2025
JazzMain

16+ ***Jazz, Funk***

A must-see show from Edinburgh quartet JazzMain where the spotlight falls on "cool" jazz that helped transform 1950s and 60s America. Some of the greatest music ever!

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 1,3,9-11 19:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.50)

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Bluebell Swing at the Fringe
Bluebell Swing

12+ ***Jazz, Swing***

Bluebell Swing bring the enchanting sound of the 1940s to life with their sparkling renditions of Great American show tunes. Their unique fusion of manouche jazz and swing captures the essence of a bygone era.

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 2,6-8,14-16,20,22 20:30(1h) £15.00

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Blues Guitar Duo – Hot Tin Roof
Hot Tin Roof

2 1 12+ ***Blues***

Hot Tin Roof are a blues guitar duo featuring Andy on acoustic/vocals and Gavin on electric – playing mean slide. A variety of popular blues tunes, as well as some B sides.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 4,10-13 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£30.00 F)

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The Blueswater
The Blueswater

2 1 18+ ***Blues, Rock***

Award-winning Edinburgh band The Blueswater perform five raucous gigs in Edinburgh's best live music venue, the Jazz Bar. Expect a wild party. ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). 'Wonderful' (Clare Cavanaugh, BBC). 'Definitely a band to watch' (Blues in Britain).

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 4,7,10,14,24 23:00(1h30m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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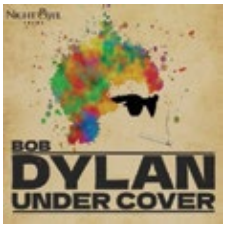

Bob Dylan Under Cover
Night Owl Shows

2 1 12+ 1st ***Live music, Tribute***

Venture into the world and music of Dylan in this celebration of one of the greatest songwriters. Hits Blowing In The Wind, Don't Think Twice, Rolling Stone brought to life by Kiah Spurle and Night Owls.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 13:40(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 13:40(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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Bob Marley: How Reggae Changed the World
Duane Forrest

2 1 8+ ***Storytelling***

Toronto-based singer-songwriter Duane Forrest presents his captivating, award-winning music-storytelling show, taking audiences on a journey through the history, cultural impact and timeless songs of reggae icon Bob Marley.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV Jul 30-31 21:00(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) Aug 1-5,8-10 21:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7 21:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Bonnie Bayou
Jennifer Ewan Band

2 1 5+ ***Blues, World music***

Fresh from supporting the legendary Bill Bailey on tour, the Jennifer Ewan Band bring us their stirring and richly layered mix of compelling original songs, Louisiana blues and old-time Cajun dance music with a Celtic tint.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 1,5,10,12,14 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Brass Tracks
Brass Tracks

3+ 1st ***Classical, Swing***

Experience the vibrant energy of dance through the centuries in an extraordinary brass ensemble concert! From Baroque elegance to jazz and modern grooves, brass brings minuets, waltzes, tangos and more to life in this captivating blend of styles.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 17 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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The Brel Promise
Arnaud Askoy

12+ 1st ***Live music***

No Arnaud Askoy is not Brel but to hear him, to see him, one could believe it. Arnaud brings Chanson Francaise icon Jacques Brel to life. Such is the promise!

French Institute in Scotland (Salle Emilienne Moreau-Evrard)

B 01312856030 **V** 168 **G** D4 WA

Aug 8-10,12-13,15-18,20-22,24-25 18:00(1h10m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F)

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Brian Kennedy Captured Celebrating 35 Years
Brian Kennedy

12+ 1st

One of Ireland's most celebrated singing stars, songwriter and interpreter. A phenomenal 35-year career, enjoy his exceptional vocal talents from his 1990 The Great War of Words to his Joni Mitchell tribute.

Greyfriars Hall at Virgin Hotels Edinburgh (Greyfriars Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 508 **G** E4

Aug 15-17 19:00(1h10m) £20.00 (£19.00) (£64.00 F)

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The Bristol Suspensions: Ten Things I Sung About You
The Bristol Suspensions

5+ 1st ***A cappella, Musical Comedy***

International Champions and ICCA UK finalists offer 10 ways to overcome heartbreak. This is for anyone unlucky in love, in the friend zone or learning to fall in love with themselves.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

Aug 11-16 11:30(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:30(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Brunchtime (Best of) Broadway
Raw Tone Collective

2 1 8+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Acoustic***

Experience the West End magic at the Edinburgh Fringe! This charming vocal duo blends lush harmonies with rich guitar and bass, bringing new life to Broadway hits. Join us for a feel-good, interactive performance.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9 11:10(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Bruntsfield Baroque
Bruntsfield Baroque

5+ 1st ***Classical***

Step back in time to experience the pleasure of a beautifully selected programme of 18-century trio sonatas. The Athens of the North was a melting pot of European music – enjoy a concert from the Age of Enlightenment.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 19 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Burns Night Hootenanny – Tam O'Shanter's Big Scottish Sing-Along
Moonlight

8+ ***Folk, Storytelling***

Following their sold-out show, acclaimed novelist Alastair Sim and award-winning pianist Matthew Shiel celebrate Robert Burns with sing-alongs including Loch Lomond and Auld Lang Syne. 'Ripping good yarn' ★★★★★ (BingeFringe.com).
St Vincent's (St Vincent's)
B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 2,6,8,12,14,16,20,22 19:15(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)

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Cabaret with Pitchcraft
Pitchcraft

16+ 1st ***A cappella, Cabaret***

Join us for an interactive cabaret night where you choose the songs! Experience original arrangements, from pop hits to timeless classics, in an unforgettable, audience-driven performance. Make the night your own and become part of the performance!
Dynamic Earth (The Stratosphere)
B 0131 550 7800 **V** 315 **G** D6 WA

Aug 6,13 19:30(1h30m) £12.00 (£8.00)

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Cadenza at the Fringe
Cadenza

8+ ***Choral***

Cadenza, one of Edinburgh's best choirs, is joined by a superb line-up of jazz musicians. Programme includes Chilcott's Little Jazz Mass and Then Sing We All, a jazz cantata with composer Iain Farrington at the piano!
St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral (Nave)
B 0131 225 6293 **V** 91 **G** D1 WA

Aug 23 19:30(1h45m) £18.00 (£16.00) (£5.00 C)

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Caledonia
Elsa Jean McTaggart

2½1 3+ ***Folk, Traditional***

Immerse yourself in Caledonia! Join multi-instrumentalists Elsa and Gary as they celebrate Scotland's folk music. Experience heartfelt ballads, energetic jigs and vibrant reels featuring bagpipes, piano accordion, piano and violin. Join us for an afternoon to remember! www.elsa-jean-mctaggart.com
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 14:50(45m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£30.00 F)
Aug 2-23 14:50(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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California Dreams
Night Owl Shows

2½1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

An immersive trip through California in the late 60s/70s when a collective of musical legends changed the world. Features hits from The Mamas and The Papas, Eagles, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and The Byrds. Sell-out show in 2021-2024.
theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 15:50(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
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The Carole King and James Taylor Story
Night Owl Shows

2½1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

Journey through the intertwined careers of two legends of music. Includes I Feel The Earth Move, Natural Woman, You've Got A Friend and more. Presented by Night Owls' Will Sharp and Hannah Richards.
theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:25(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
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Cash and Diamond: Tribute Show
Peter Perké Productions

2½1 12+ ***Tribute***

Experience the ultimate tribute to Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond! Award-winning Pete Storm and Pete Sinclair deliver an electrifying show, featuring iconic hits like Ring of Fire and Sweet Caroline. A must-see for true fans!
Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 304 **G** E4

Aug 1-4,6-10,13-17,20-23 13:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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Cat Stevens Reconstructed
Jess Abrams Trio

5+ ***Jazz, Pop***

Wild World, Father and Son, How Can I Tell You... Join New York vocalist Jess Abrams, 'the real deal, a stone delight' (Jazzwise), for unique interpretations of an iconic 70s songwriter. Join us, it's a wild world.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 18-19 17:30(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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Celebrity Organ Recital – 1
Jack Oades

8+ ***Classical***

Jack Oades, Master of the Music at St Giles' Cathedral, performs a stellar programme of audience favourites on the stunning Rieger organ. Repertoire to include Bach's famous Toccata, Fugue in D and lots more!
St Giles' Cathedral (Cathedral)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 187 **G** D4 WA

Aug 6 19:30(1h15m) £15.00 (£12.00 SDOC)

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Celebrity Organ Recital – 2
Jan Liebermann

8+ ***Classical***

Internationally renowned for his stunning performances entirely from memory, Jan Liebermann brings his incredible talent to the world-famous Rieger organ of St Giles' Cathedral, presenting a thrilling programme of Bach, Dupré, Duruflé and Wagner.
St Giles' Cathedral (Cathedral)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 187 **G** D4 WA

Aug 13 19:30(1h15m) £15.00 (£12.00 SDOC)

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Celine Dion Experience Featuring Jasmine Alice
Elsa Jean McTaggart

2½1 12+ ***Folk, Storytelling***

Jasmine Alice is an internationally acclaimed vocalist who will take you on a thrilling musical journey through the life of the iconic Celine Dion. Sing along to your favourite Celine hits of all time.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 19:20(45m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£30.00 F)
Aug 2-23 19:20(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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Cello and Piano Recital: Rachmaninov
Christine Hurley – Cello, Nancy Crook – Piano

8+ ***Classical, Acoustic***

A celebration of romantic music, with Rachmaninov's sumptuous cello and piano sonata. Passion, stirring melodies and virtuosity in equal measure. Not to be missed.
Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 24 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£5.00 SC) (£24.00 F)

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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

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Celtic Roots
Kevin Littlejohn and Right Here Productions

2+1 12+ ***Storytelling, Compilation***

This is my homeland, my heart is here. A creative musical journey through some of the best Celtic melodies that connect us to our roots and the places we call home.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 16:05(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Chali 2na
Chali 2na

14+ ***Hip hop***

Chali 2na, co-founder of legendary group Jurassic 5, heads to La Belle Angele for an exclusive Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance!

La Belle Angele (La Belle Angele)

B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 11 19:00(3h) £25.00

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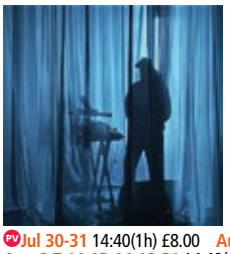

Channel
Dutch Kills Theater Company / Wet Hands

2+1 14+ 1st ***Immersive, Experimental***

An immersive sound bath and deep-listening experience guided by live ambient electronic music. The audience is an active participant, helping shape the sonic meditation. Gathering to listen with intention, reclaim attention and connect through shared experience.

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 14:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 14:40(1h) £10.50 (£9.50)

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Chloe Matharu
Chloe Matharu

0+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

'Absolutely incredible' (BBC Radio 4, Woman's Hour). Chloe Matharu is an award-winning Scottish/Indian singer and harpist. Her songs draw on her time as a Navigational Officer (Merchant Navy), experiencing the natural world at sea. www.chloematharu.co.uk

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 15 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£34.00 F)

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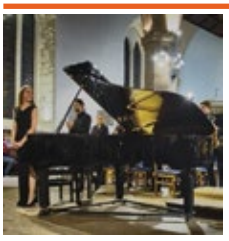

Chopin / Schubert: Sorrow and Hope
Ailsa Aitkenhead

0+ 1st ***Classical, Music***

A piano recital framed by two profound, iconic works: Chopin's passionate, virtuosic first Ballade and Schubert's transcendent Sonata in Bb. This concert traces a journey of deep human emotion. With concert pianist Ailsa Aitkenhead.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 18 19:30(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Choras in Concert
Choras: Aileen Carr, Barbara Dymock, Janice Reavell

12+ ***Folk, Traditional***

Scottish traditional singers, Aileen Carr, Barbara Dymock and Janice Reavell come together in an a capella group of exceptional depth and quality. They raise the rafters with songs from the tradition and beyond. Not to be missed!

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 16 18:00(1h) £20.00 (£15.00) (£40.00 F)

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Cirque du Piano – 1 Piano, 3 Pianists, 6 Hands, 30 Fingers!
Moonlight

8+ ***Classical, Circus***

Experimental piano-orchestra performs finger-gymnastics and music for three pianists, playing one piano together – pushing limits of what a piano can do! 'Masters of their craft' ★★★★★ (BingeFringe.com).

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 V 197 G B3 WA AE

Aug 6-7,9,13,15,19-20,23 20:30(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)

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Clann An Drumma: Thunder of the Celts
Clann An Drumma

2+1 14+ ***Live music, World music***

Clann An Drumma's show blends powerful drumming and bagpipes, celebrating Scottish heritage with raw energy. This high-energy spectacle fuses music, tradition and history, inspiring the spirit with ancient legends and cultural pride.

Stramash

B 0131 623 4353 V 342 G D5 WA

Aug 5,25 19:45(2h15m) £14.00

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Classical Bagpipe Music – Scotland's Hidden Treasure
The Piobaireachd Society

12+ ***Traditional***

Hear a variety of piobaireachd, the classical music of the great Highland bagpipe, played by experts in the beautiful surroundings of St Cecilia's Hall.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 10 19:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Classical Guitar – Jonathan Prag
Jonathan Prag Classical Guitar

0+ 1st ***Classical, Folk***

Jonathan includes preludes by Bach and Gerschwin, a gorgeous study by Sor and O'Carolan's Italian-influenced Irish music. Vincent Lindsey Clark's rousing Pulsar ends this thrilling programme. 'Absolutely recommended' (Herald). '...exquisite, intricate music' (ThreeWeeks).

St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 367 G D4 WA

Aug 11-13,15-17 13:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F)

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Colin Steele and Martin Kershaw Play Chet Baker and Stan Getz
Colin Steele and Martin Kershaw Quintet

14+ ***Jazz, Swing***

Two Scottish jazz titans bring the sunshine sounds from the giants of the 1950s West Coast cool school, playing greatest hits from My Funny Valentine to Girl From Ipanema.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 20-24 19:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Colin Steele Quintet Play Miles Davis
Colin Steele Quintet

16+ ***Jazz, Swing***

With thrilling empathy, phenomenal solos and driving musical energy, Steele's trumpet fronts a quintet covering classic arrangements of Miles Davis' seminal albums of the 50s and 60s, especially Milestones and Kind of Blue.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 13-17 21:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Corner Room at the Fringe: Alma, Juliette Lemoine and Chris Amer

Alma / Juliette Lemoine / Chris Amer

14+ ***Folk, Vocal***

Experience Scottish music at The Corner Room. Juliette Lemoine and Chris Amer innovate with cello and guitar, while Alma's harmonies and songwriting create a warm, unforgettable night.

Hope City Church Edinburgh (Pentland/Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 580 **G** G1

Aug 15 20:00(2h) £11.00 (£7.00)

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The Corner Room at the Fringe: The Black Denims / Quick

The Black Denims and Quick

14+ ***Folk, Live music***

A night of bluegrass, newgrass and country with two of Glasgow's supergroups in a limited, living-room style setting. Expect toe-tapping performances while sitting on The Corner Room sofa.

Hope City Church Edinburgh (Pentland/Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 580 **G** G1

Aug 16 20:00(2h) £11.00 (£7.00)

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The Countess of Fife

Fay Fife, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

18+ ***Rock, Live music***

Fay Fife (of Rezillos infamy) channels timeless country-tinged vibes. Fay's glorious vocals: rich, dark and powerful create a perfect storm to play with your emotions. A Celtic Ronnie Spector with gritty lyrics and stories.

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)

B 0131 556 7060 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 12-17 22:30(1h) £14.00

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Country Jukebox: A Musical Journey Through Time

Lars Pluto

18+ 1st ***Tribute***

An energetic, heartwarming show from Lars Pluto that celebrates the rich history of country music while spotlighting contemporary hits. A must-see for anyone who loves the storytelling magic of country music.

Le Monde (Dirty Martini)

B 0131 270 3900 **V** 47 **G** C4

Aug 13-18,20-23 21:30(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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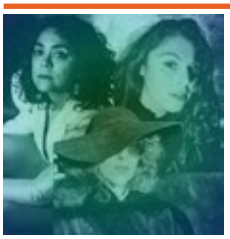

Coven – Major Arcana Energy

Nicole Smit, Kat Brooks, Cat Loud

16+ 1st ***Jazz, Blues***

Three singers, two nights, one tarot deck. The fate of the set is in your hands: every card is a song and once you have shuffled the deck The Coven will weave their melodies.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 11-12 17:30(1h) £16.00 (£13.00)

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Crazy Little Sing Called Pub

Crazy Little Sing Called Pub

16+ 1st ***Interactive, Immersive***

Come and sing a pop/rock anthem with us as we turn a roomful of total strangers into an epic, harmonised choir! You won't believe the sound you'll make and we'll film you to prove it!

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 VA

Aug 22-23 20:00(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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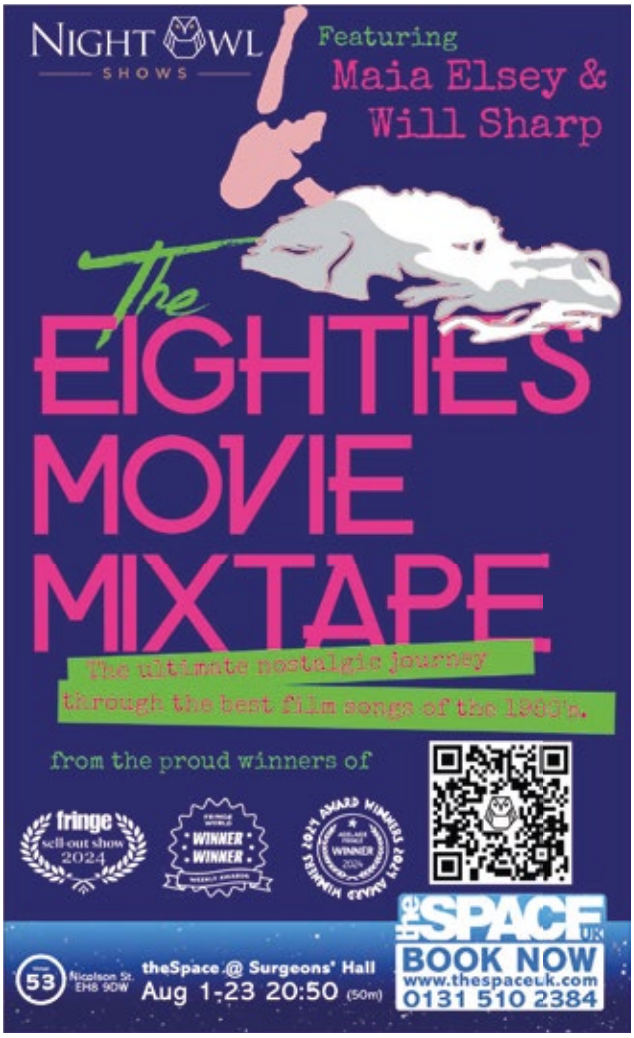

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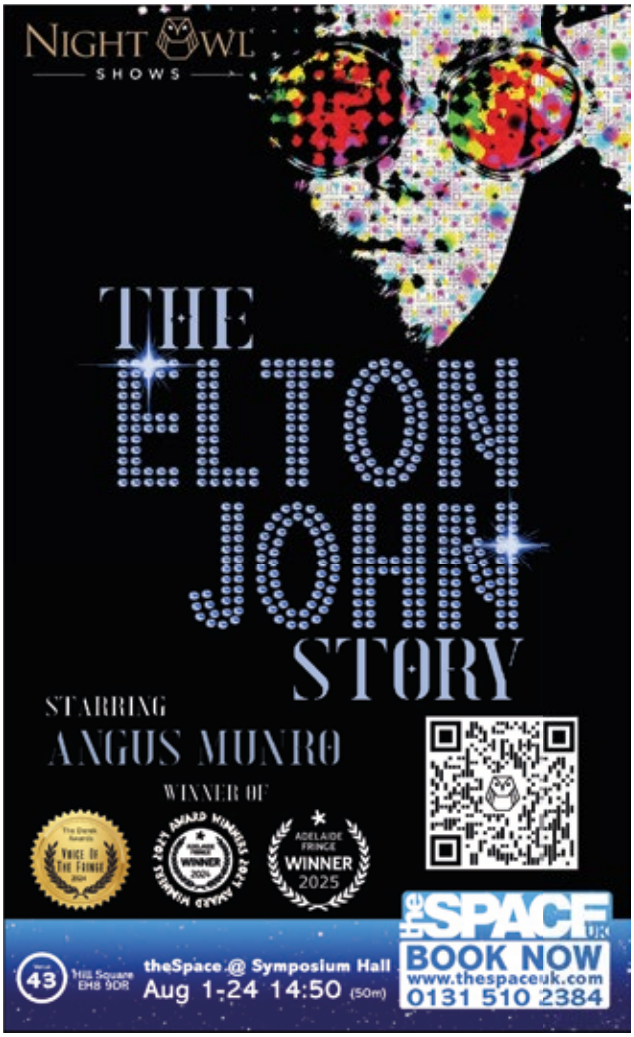

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Curmudgeon: Traditional Scottish Folk Music

Curmudgeon Folk Band

8+ ***Folk, Live music***

Popular Fringe regulars (sold out 2022-2024), Curmudgeon are an Edinburgh-based trio who perform (mostly) Scots folk songs and tune sets with fiddle, Scottish small pipes, whistles, mandola and guitar.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 15-16 20:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£36.00 F)

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Dales Community Pop Choir 10th Anniversary Tour

The Dales Community Pop Choir

12+ ***Choral, Live music***

Spend an uplifting hour with the fun Dales Community Pop Choir as we sing a selection of pop favourites and modern show tunes in three and four-part harmony to celebrate our 10th anniversary.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 9 17:00(1h) (Free Ticketed)

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 131 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 11 12:00(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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Dan Clews (Night Owl Chief) and a Handful of Self-Penned Songs

Night Owl Shows

12+ 1st ***Live music, Acoustic***

Journey through director of Night Owl's solo career with a collection of self-penned songs. 'Folked picked pearls' ★★★★ (Mojo4Music.com). 'Songs of sweetness and promise' ★★★★ (Guardian).

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11 19:10(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F)

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 12 18:40(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F)

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Daughter Daddy

Eagle Rock Theatre Company

2:1 8+ 1st ***Theatre, Children's show***

Lily, an imaginative 11-year-old, and her dad explore the musical eras of her life. In this musical-comedy, they perform hits from Frozen, Wicked and Matilda, pop tunes from Taylor Swift and Dua Lipa, as well as original songs.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 **V** 29 **G** E4

Aug 2-9 10:15(45m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£28.00 F)

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Dave Clark Australian Folk Singer Concert

Dave Clark

18+ 1st ***Folk***

50 years a folk singer, storyteller, poet and songwriter. Raise your voice, join in and sing Australia's musical story with Dave. It will be great mate, that's for sure.

Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle (Flight Club)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 75 **G** E3

Aug 1-10 18:15(50m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Dean Friedman – More Words and Music

Dean Friedman

12+ ***Acoustic, Solo show***

One of the finest songwriters of his generation! Don't miss this legendary singer-songwriter. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of funny, profound, heartfelt songs including Lucky Stars, Lydia, Ariel, Woman of Mine. One night only!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 13 19:30(1h30m) £35.00 (£30.00)

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Dear A
Juniper Lai

2½1 8+ 1st ***Folk, World music***

A sonic love letter to adolescence, immigration and the in-between. Chinese folk songs and diasporic stories weave identity through the letter A – Asian, artist, apology, acceptance... or simply a name I never dared to say.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-14 09:25(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Debussy Piano Preludes Book 1
Julian Jacobson Pianist

8+ ***Classical, Acoustic***

Acclaimed pianist Julian Jacobson returns to Edinburgh New Town Church as soloist in Debussy's iconic Preludes Book 1 from 1910, some of the most inspired and colourful music ever written for piano.
Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 18 12:30(1h) £20.00 (£15.00) (£24.00 F)

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Debussy's Romantic Piano by Candlelight – Clair de Lune
Moonlight

2½1 12+ ***Classical, Storytelling***

Following last year's sold-out show, romantic piano pieces meet candlelit Venetian masked balls as award-winning pianist Matthew Shiel exposes the scandalous love affairs of the great composers. 'Enchanting' ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com).
St Vincent's
B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 2,5,8,12,14,16,21-22 20:30(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)

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Disco Picnic
DJ Carlos

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Where good vibes, funky beats and al fresco fun collide. Nestled in the buzzing Three Sisters Courtyard, this Fringe fiesta serves up a delicious mix of toe-tapping disco tunes.
The Three Sisters (LIVE room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4

Aug 1-24 13:00(4h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Django Reinhardt's Hot Club Jazz Meets Scottish Folk
Celtic Django Project

16+ 1st ***Jazz, Folk***

Some of Scotland's finest gypsy jazz and folk musicians performing classic Django Reinhardt and Scottish folk in a unique melting pot of styles. Paul Paterson, Jim McKay, John Carnie and Charlotte Paterson.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 1-3 17:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Dowally
Dowally

12+ 1st ***Folk, Live music***

Award-winning fiddle/guitar duo, described as 'utterly enchanting' by Songlines magazine. Their folky approach to composition weaves in influences from klezmer, jazz, old-time and more. Songs and tunes which both captivate and make you move your feet.
Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 2,11 15:30(1h) £15.00

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Durham Dynamics: A Decade in Harmony
Durham Dynamics

5+ 1st ***A cappella, Vocal***

Durham Dynamics return with A Decade in Harmony. A celebration of music from the classics to the modern hits! From Billie Eilish to John Lennon, it's impossible to resist bopping along with us!
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 14:55(50m) £8.50 (£6.50) (£28.00 F)

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Earth Day Blue
Nick Harper

2½1 8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

'One of the finest guitarists, soaring vocal range, epic songs' (Mojo). Double Herald Angel award winner, Nick (son of Roy) plays from his latest Scottish and Record Store-charting acoustic album. 'Acoustic Hendrix!' (Guitar Magazine).
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 5-9 17:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£7.00 SC) (£40.00 F)

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Echoes of Finland: Rare Piano Gems by Sibelius, Madetoja and Palmgren
Mianoora Kosonen

5+ ***Classical, Live music***

Finnish pianist Mianoora Kosonen presents rarely heard works by Sibelius, Madetoja and Palmgren, revealing Finland's rich musical heritage. Experience an evening of lyrical beauty, virtuosity and Nordic atmospheres.
Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 317 **G** B2 WA AE

Aug 23 19:00(1h) £14.50 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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Edinburgh Renaissance Band at Home and Abroad
Edinburgh Renaissance Band

0+ ***Historical, Family-friendly***

Vocal and instrumental musical gems from Renaissance Europe, including jewels from the Scottish repertoire. The performance showcases our huge collection of period instruments. Entertaining and informative, with friendly presentation. Children free but ticketed.
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 11-12 16:30(1h) £10.00 (Free tickets for Under 18s)
Aug 13 18:30(1h) £10.00 (Free tickets for Under 18s)

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Edinburgh Renaissance Band: Viol Rackett Show
Edinburgh Renaissance Band

0+ ***Historical, Family-friendly***

Returning for 2025 with their ever-popular Viol Rackett Show: music, song and dance using our huge collection of period instruments and joined by the Edinburgh Early Dancers. Fun and friendly, children free but ticketed.
St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)
B 0131 650 2600 **V** 77 **G** D5 WA

Aug 17 15:00(1h) £10.00 (Free tickets for Under 18s)

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Edinburgh Youth Orchestra Summer Season 2025
Edinburgh Youth Orchestra

5+ ***Classical, Family-friendly***

Edinburgh Youth Orchestra returns to Greyfriars Kirk with their Musical Director, Sian Edwards, to perform its summer programme of orchestral music to include Gustav Holst The Planets in collaboration with NYCOS Chamber Choir.
Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 131 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 8-9 19:30(2h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£5.00 SUDO) (£28.00 F)

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Einaudi's Piano by Candlelight – Spirited Away
Moonlight

2:1 8+ ***Classical, Storytelling***

Following last year's sold-out show, award-winning pianist Matthew Shiel returns to lead you towards musical enlightenment. Japanese anime Spirited Away and Ludovico Einaudi's contemplative piano pieces meet Japanese Zen stories. 'Meditative' ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com).
St Vincent's
B 07901 782482 V 197 G B3 WA AE

Aug 5,7,9,13,15,19,21,23 19:15(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)

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Elegance and Charm of Shanghai – China/Britain Culture and Art Festival
Asian Association of Culture Commerce and Education in Europe

3+ ***Folk, World music***

Erhu players and professor Wang Yongde, with Shanghai Yangpu Private Primary School Starlight Children's art troupe, shows Elegance and Charm of Shanghai, joining China/Britain Culture and Art Festival.
Venue150 at EICC (Pentland Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 150 G E2 WA AE

Aug 3 13:30(1h25m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2, £5 and £10.

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Ella
Fringe Management

2:1 12+ 1st ***Cabaret***

The wonderful talent of Sarah Omar opens the iconic songbook of arguably the greatest jazz singer of all time, Ella Fitzgerald. Accompanied on piano, Sarah sings many wonderful songs including: My Funny Valentine, Night and Day, and many more.
Le Monde (Dirty Martini)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 1-17,19-25 17:00(1h) £16.00

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Ella Munro
Ella Munro

5+ ***Folk, Traditional***

Join Isle of Skye folksinger and two-time BBC Scotland Young Traditional Musician finalist for a captivating show celebrating women's role in traditional song. With a background rooted in traditional music, Ella brings a modern twist to folksong.
Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 16 19:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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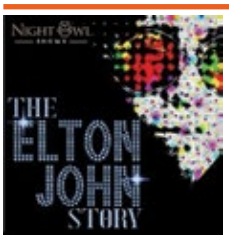

The Elton John Story
Night Owl Shows

2:1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

The awe-inspiring tale and incredible music of one of the all-time greats delivered by Angus Munro and the award-winning Night Owl Band. Songs such as Tiny Dancer, Crocodile Rock, RocketMan, I'm Still Standing and more.
theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:50(50m) £17.50 (£16.50) (£60.00 F)
Aug 4-7,12-14,18-21 14:50(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)

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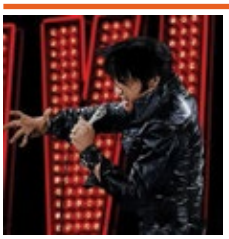

Elvis
Fringe Management

2:1 12+ ***Cabaret***

The sensational Oliver Harris returns to the Fringe for a 10th year! An hour of pure Elvis classics performed by an award-winning artist. All the great songs from The Wonder of You, to Heartbreak Hotel.
Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)
B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1-25 15:00(1h) £18.00

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Espirito do Brasil
Brian Molley Quartet

16+ 1st ***Jazz, World music***

Celebrating The Girl from Ipanema composer Tom Jobim, Glasgow's BMQ bring Brazilian sunshine to the Fringe, from sizzling samba to mellow bossa nova. Exhilarating jazz from a long-established, multi award-winning ensemble of Scotland's finest. 'Mesmerising' (Huffington Post).
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 14-17 19:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£13.00) (£40.00 F)

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Etta and Gladys – Glamour and Grit
Kat Brooks

18+ ***Soul, Blues***

After sell-out shows in 2023 and 2024, Kat Brooks and stellar band return with a love letter to her stage heroes: Etta James and Gladys Knight. Expect sass, soaring harmonies and soulful stories!
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 11-12,18-19 21:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Eva by the Divas
Elsa Jean McTaggart

2:1 12+ 1st ***Pop, Cabaret***

Experience an unforgettable night with Elsa and Jaz as they blend their stunning vocals in a tribute to Eva Cassidy! Join us for enchanting harmonies and heartfelt melodies that will leave you spellbound. Don't miss this!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 20:20(45m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£30.00 F)
Aug 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22 20:20(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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The Everly Brothers by Candlelight
Plutonium Stage Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Tribute***

A show to remember! Immerse yourself and experience the magic of candlelight in the soul-stirring tunes of the iconic Everly Brothers in this unique show filled with nostalgia and the timeless beauty of their music.
Le Monde (Shanghai)
B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 4-24 17:15(55m) £13.00 (£11.50)

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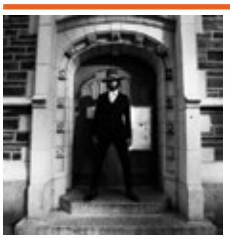

Fantastic Negrito
Fantastic Negrito

14+ ***Jazz, Blues***

Three times Grammy Award winner Fantastic Negrito debuts his latest album Son of a Broken Man at La Belle Angele on 19 August.
La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 19 19:00(3h) £26.50

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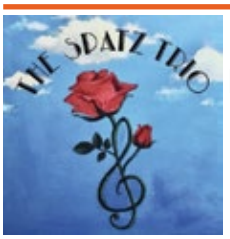

Fascinating Rhythm!
The Spatz Trio

12+ ***Live music, Compilation***

The music of Sinatra, Goodman, Ella, Nina, Tony and Nat, Glenn Miller, Andy Williams, Sammy Davis Jnr; plus by request, Stevie Wonder, Lennon and McCartney. Abundant musical nostalgia, fascinating tales, pure joy!
Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 6 13:00(1h) £16.00 Aug 9,12,16,22 15:30(1h) £16.00 Aug 19 18:00(1h) £16.00

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Fauré and La Belle Chanson
Caroline Salmon and Anne Evans

12+ 1st **Classical, Vocal**

Come and share our love for the magical, intimate world of French song with Caroline Salmon (soprano) and Anne Evans (piano). Escape to these enchanting and poignant mini soundscapes with us.

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 6,15,19 15:30(1h) £15.00 Aug 18 13:00(1h) £15.00

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Fauré's Requiem by Candlelight
St Andrew Camerata

0+ **Choral, Classical**

The St Andrew Camerata returns to the Fringe with these atmospheric, late-night performances of Gabriel Fauré's much-loved Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine. Directed by Robert Dick, with orchestral accompaniment. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Old Saint Paul's Church (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 267 G D5 AE

Aug 9,16 22:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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Feli y Los Malos
Feli y Los Malos

2½-1 18+ **World music, Jazz**

Feli y Los Malos is a latin-pop quartet blending funk, boogaloo, and Cuban son into something altogether unique, playing original Spanish-language songs. 'Excellent! That was so great I bashed myself against the microphone' (Clive Anderson, BBC).

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 5-6,11-13 23:00(1h30m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Festival CD and Record Fair
Allander Record Fairs

0+ **Event, Exhibition**

Great selection of collectable vinyl! LPs and singles, 50s to present day. Rock, blues, jazz, progressive, classical, country, punk, indie, folk, soul, etc. Quality selection of CDs and Music DVDs. A must for music lovers!

Ocean Terminal (Ground Floor)

B 0131 226 0000 V 374 G LEITH A1 WA

Aug 7-9 10:00-17:00 (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 10 11:00-16:00 (Free Non-ticketed)

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Festival Music Nights
C presents

14+ **Acoustic, International**

Jive along to jazz, party to punk rock, cavort to classics and experience electropop with our cherry-picked musical assortment. A powerhouse of bands and soloists from across the globe. Bangers, beats, bass and Brahms. Listings: www.cthefestival.com/music-nights

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-Aug 24 22:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £9 and £12.

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Flamenco Guitar Odyssey
Philip Adie

2½-1 0+ **Flamenco**

Beautiful flamenco guitar music from Seville. 'His musicianship is a love letter to Andalusia. A performance that (within minutes) became one of my all-time favourites of the Fringe' (Rosie Morton). ★★★★½ (ScottishField.co.uk).

Alba Flamenca

B 07540 335270 V 237 G E5 WA

Aug 1-24 13:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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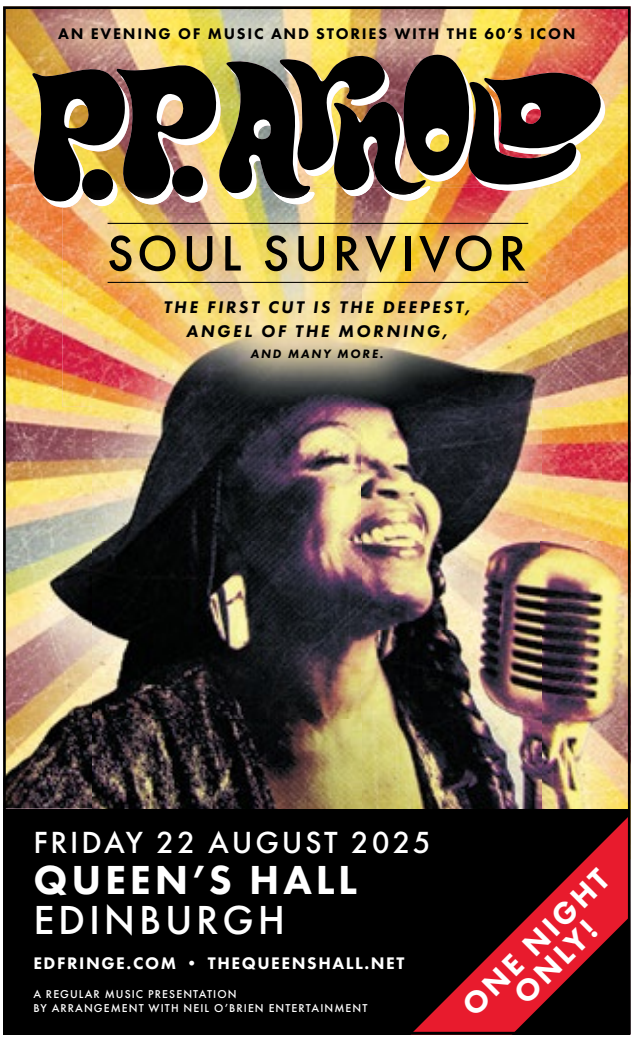

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The Fleetwood Mac Story

Night Owl Shows

12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

After three consecutive years of sold-out runs, the celebration of this supergroup returns. Features The Chain, Everywhere, Dreams, Albatross and more. Delivered by Alex Beharrell, Maia Elsy, Sara Leane and the Night Owl Band.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 VA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:55(50m) £17.50 (£16.50) (£60.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 15:55(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)

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Fleetwood Mac's Rumours with the Transatlantic Ensemble

The Transatlantic Ensemble

14+ ***Rock, Blues***

After an amazing sell-out performance last year, the Transatlantic Ensemble return to The Queen's Hall by popular demand. Performing the iconic Rumours album and more FM classics.

The Queen's Hall (Queen's Hall)

B 0131 668 2019 **V** 72 **G** F5 VA

Aug 17-18 20:00(2h30m) £26.50

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Footstomping: Live Scottish Music

Footstomping

18+ ***Folk***

Join us for a foot-stomping good time as we showcase many traditional Scottish music bands at the Whiski bar during August. Toes will be tapping to our vibrant mix of instruments playing live traditional Scottish music.

WHISKI Bar & Restaurant (Whiski Bar)

B 0131-556-3095 **V** 246 **G** D5

Aug 1-25 22:00(2h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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For the Love of Shane MacGowan!

John McLaughlin, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

18+ ***Live music, Tribute***

A celebration of the life of Shane MacGowan (The Pogues and The Popes) by his friend John McLaughlin, intertwining classic songs with stories and fond memories of their times together. Sell-out Fringe 2024!

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)

B 0131 556 7060 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 22-24 18:30(1h) £16.00

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FoxFest 2025

Conifox Adventure Park

0+ ***Family-friendly, Tribute***

Enjoy an unforgettable day of live music featuring incredible tribute acts including Taylor Swift, Sabrina Carpenter and Pink! Plus, savour delicious food, explore family-friendly activities, and experience nonstop entertainment on August 2nd and 3rd 2025!

Conifox Adventure Park (Park)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 573 **G** E1

Aug 2-3 09:30-17:00
Adult (16+ years): £15
Child (2-16 years): £20
Toddler (12-24 months): £12
Baby (0-12 months): Free

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Fragile Creatures

Hannah Rose Platt

2+ 12+ 1hr ***Storytelling, Historical***

Embark on an exhilarating journey through time, where science, superstition and myth collide. From Parisian hysteria to the glowing Radium Girls, Platt reveals gripping stories of women's rebellion, resilience and their relentless fight for bodily autonomy and equality.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 VA

Aug 1-9,11-16 18:25(45m) £12.50 (£10.50)

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French Mélodie and German Lieder
Robbie Milner and Ben Eames, Louise Martyn and Nadanai Laohakunakorn

14+ 1st ***Classical, Live music***

Join us for a lunchtime concert of French and German romantic art-song performed by Louise Martyn (soprano), Nadanai Laohakunakorn (piano), Robbie Milner (baritone) and Ben Eames (piano).
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 11 12:30(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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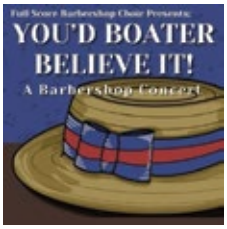

Full Score Barbershop Choir Presents: You'd Boater Believe It!
Full Score Barbershop Choir

3+ 1st ***A cappella***

Full Score Barbershop Choir are back at the Edinburgh Fringe. You'd Boater Believe It! promises to be an afternoon of musical theatre, jazz, pop and Disney quartets, and full chorus numbers.
theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 16:55(50m) £10.00 (£8.50) (£30.00 F)

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Funky Side of Grant Green
David Series / Huw Rees / Davide Rinaldi

8+ 1st ***Funk, Jazz***

Hammond Organ Trio pay tribute to Blue Note recording artist Grant Green. Featuring Huw Rees (Hammond), Davide Rinaldi (drums), David Series (guitar). 'Flashes of lyricism and highly satisfyingly deep grooves' ★★★★ (Scotsman).
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 7 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) **Aug 15** 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
Aug 24 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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The Gael
Elsa Jean McTaggart

3+ 1st ***Traditional, World music***

Experience the magic of Scotland with Celtic fiddler Elsa as she electrifies the stage! Join her for a captivating show where traditional anthems meet modern sass and vibrant effects. Don't miss this unique fusion of music.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 13-15 11:10(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)
Aug 18-22 11:35(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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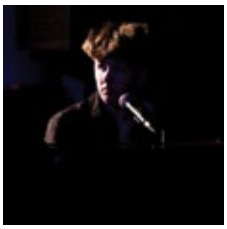

George Cassidy: Maybe
The Rat Pack Productions Ltd

12+ 1st

Third show from 17-year-old BRIT School pianist, guitarist and singer George Cassidy. Original songs and some you'll know, with special guests. Definitely maybe some Oasis. 'Accomplished' (Times). Check out George's band May Contain on Spotify.
Laughing Horse @ The Counting House (The Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 170 **G** E5

Aug 12 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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George Machray (Singer/Songwriter)
George Machray

16+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

East Lothian folk singer, George Machray is back with his self-penned songs about towns, villages and characters from around Edinburgh. His themes vary from the humorous to the serious.
Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 138 **G** C6 WA

Aug 15 21:00(1h) £10.00

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The Gil Scott-Heron Songbook
Ahmed Remally

8+ ***Soul, Jazz***

Aki Remally, Fraser Urquhart, Max Popp and Tom Wilkinson delve deep into the work of Gil Scott-Heron and Brian Jackson, uniquely interpreting their vast body of work in a dynamic way. Not a show to miss!
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 13-17 17:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Gone Native
Nicholson and Gore

2½:1 18+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

Two singer-songwriters return to the Fringe with their five-star, sell-out show featuring original and traditional songs of Edinburgh and Scotland. 'Quality voice' (Edinburgh Evening News). 'Songs masquerade as funny vignettes, but there's an edge to them' (List).
The Royal Oak (Royal Oak Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 309 **G** D5

Aug 1-2,4-5,7-9,11-12,14-16,18-19,21-23,25 20:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Grappelli and Ella
Seonaid Aitken and Conor Smith

12+ 1st ***Jazz, Live music***

Award-winning violinist, vocalist and BBC broadcaster, Seonaid Aitken, and top jazz guitarist Conor Smith present a swingin' show to celebrate two Jazz icons – French violin master Stéphane Grappelli and First Lady of Song vocalist Ella Fitzgerald.
Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 4 15:30(1h) £15.00 **Aug 4-5** 18:00(1h) £15.00

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Hair's Breath: Music Inspired by Black Women and Their Hair
Adra Boo

2½:1 16+ 1st ***Cabaret, Contemporary***

Presented by The BTMR Project, the show explores the cultural and personal significance of Black women's hair thru music. Experience this powerful performance featuring Adra Boo and Blake Madden.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 5-9 23:40(45m) £12.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Hand Picked – Celebrating 40 Years in Music
Bruce Davies

12+ ***Folk, Live music***

Folk and pop classics, traditional and contemporary gems from Scotland and beyond, plus self-penned songs in a genre-defying show from '...one of the best singers in Scotland...' (Tom Paxton). brucedavies.com
Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 4,15,23 13:00(1h) £15.00 **Aug 13** 15:30(1h) £15.00

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Hans Zimmer's Hollywood 1925-2025 – A Centenary Celebration of Film Music
Moonlight

2½:1 8+ ***Film, Live music***

Inspired by Interstellar, our show time-warps cinema history, intersplicing modern film music with silent cinematography with live music by Zimmer, Williams, Morricone and Hisashi. 'Enchanting' ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com).
St Vincent's (St Vincent's)
B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 5,8,13,16,21 18:00(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)
Aug 22 21:45(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)

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Hebridean Fire
Elsa Jean McTaggart

2:1 3+ ***Folk, Traditional***

Experience the magic of Hebridean Fire! Join multi-instrumentalists Elsa and Gary as they ignite the stage with heartfelt ballads, vibrant jigs and enchanting Gaelic tales. Celebrate the spirit of the Scottish Highlands and islands; don't miss it!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 13:55(45m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£30.00 F)
Aug 2-23 13:55(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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Hibiscus and the Thistle – A Panorama of Hunan
Hunan Province Song and Dance Theatre

0+ 1st ***Classical, World music***

A beautifully curated concert blending Chinese and Western musical traditions. Performed by award-winning musicians, this cross-cultural programme traces landscapes, emotions and stories through Erhu, Pipa and classical ensemble.

Signet Library (Upper Library)
B 0131 226 0000 V 539 G D4

Aug 25 19:00(1h30m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£5.00 C) (£22.00 F)

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The Highland Voices Gospel Choir Experience
Highland Voice Gospel Choir

8+ ***Choral, Musical theatre***

Having performed at private events and festivals across the Highlands over the last few years, Highland Voices look forward to their third year at the Edinburgh Fringe. As seen on The Traitors (BBC One).

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 131 G E4 WA AE

Aug 10 15:00(1h30m) (Free Non-ticketed) Aug 10 18:00(1h30m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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A History of Jazz in Four Saxophones
Mark McKergow Quartet

14+ ***Jazz***

Mark McKergow is back performing more music of the sax giants – on the same model vintage saxophones they played! Hear Sidney Bechet, John Coltrane, Gerry Mulligan and more.

Scottish Arts Club (The Club Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 310 G D2

Aug 15,20 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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Hot Chocolate at 10
Old Saint Paul's Music

0+ ***Live music, Classical***

End your Fringe day with live classical music by candlelight in this beautiful historic church. Programme of vocal and instrumental music changing nightly. Hot chocolate available before the concert until 21:55.

Old Saint Paul's Church (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 267 G D5 AE

Aug 12-13,19-20,22 22:00(45m) £16.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 S) (£28.00 F)

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I Can't Believe It's Barbershop!
Rolling Hills Chorus

8+ 1st ***A cappella, Musical theatre***

Expect the unexpected! A heartwarming story, set to music by Scotland's premier barbershop chorus, of how a busker's dream came true – mind-blowing harmonies, unexpected twists and a cappella like you've never heard before.

St Cuthbert's Church (Main Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 122 G D2 WA AE

Aug 22-23 19:30(1h5m) £12.00 (£6.00 C) Aug 23 14:30(1h5m) £12.00 (£6.00 C)

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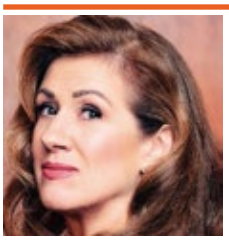

I Will Tell Your Story
Lorna Reid Band

18+ ***Jazz, Blues***

Original songs and beautiful jazz standards performed by Edinburgh songstress Lorna Reid and her band of fine jazz and blues musicians. 'Fabulous repertoire, from easy listening to hot vintage swing' (BBC Radio Scotland).

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 21-22,24 16:00(1h) £20.00

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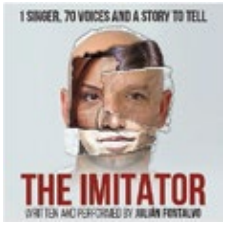

The Imitator
The Imitator – Julián Fontalvo

2:1 5+ ***Theatre, Comedy***

Winner – United Solo Theatre Festival New York, Best International Show 2024. One singer, 70 voices and a story to tell. An artist sets off on a journey traveling back into his memories through music.

Assembly Checkpoint
B 0131 623 3030 V 322 G E4

Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:05(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21 18:05(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Indian Classical Music Concert: Sarod and Tabla
Suhas Mitra and Vijay Kangutkar

8+ 1st ***Classical, World music***

Suhas Mitra brings the captivating sounds of the sarod to the Fringe with a recital of Indian classical music, accompanied by Vijay Kangutkar on tabla.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Aug 9-10 18:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F)

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Inverkeithing Community Big Band
Inverkeithing Community Big Band

5+ 1st ***Jazz, Blues***

Our annual Edinburgh Festival Fringe performance based on jazz and swing numbers covering the last hundred years. We have been performing at the same venue for the last ten years.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 3 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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Iona Fyfe
Iona Fyfe

5+ ***Folk, Traditional***

One of Scotland's foremost folksingers, Iona Fyfe showcases her passion for Scots language through traditional repertoire, translations and self-penned songs. MG ALBA Scots Singer of the Year, Iona has toured throughout the UK, Europe, Australia and the USA.

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 21-22 19:30(1h) £18.00 (£15.00)

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Island Spirit
Beyond the Blue

12+ 1st **Acoustic, Folk**

Island Spirit is a captivating musical about a young Polish woman tracing her roots in Scotland. Through original songs and storytelling, she uncovers her family's past and her own identity. Perfect for lovers of folk and acoustic music.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 19:50(50m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£36.00 F)

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I've Bodyswapped with Noel Gallagher
McKenna Mobus

2:1 12+ 1st **Clown, Musical comedy**

American comedian McKenna Mobus woke up in Noel Gallagher's body. Will she be able to swap back or will she be forced to play the Oasis reunion?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 23:20(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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J S Bach – The Six Organ Trio Sonatas
David Goodenough

8+ 1st **Classical, Performance art**

Two trios of Trios! Bach's Six Organ Trio Sonatas, masterpieces of the Baroque organ repertory, presented in two concerts by David Goodenough on Canongate Kirk's sublime Frobenius organ. Perfect teatime music.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 V 60 G D6 WA AE

Aug 20,22 18:00(50m) £10.00

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Jack Badcock
Jack Badcock

12+ **Folk, Solo show**

Jack's songs are influenced by American folk, funk, soul, and British and Irish traditional music. Debut album Cosmography was nominated in the German Music Critic's Choice Awards and he was nominated Composer of the Year (Scots Trad Awards).

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 17 18:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 UDC) (£36.00 F)

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Jazz à la Carte
Tenement Jazz Band

18+ **Jazz, Comedy**

We invite you to our quaint Brass-erie for a sumptuous supper of only the choicest cuts of traditional jazz. You, our audience, select from the musical menu for our evening together in this intimate, underground venue.

Argyle Cellar Bar

B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 3,6-10,14-17,20-23 19:00(1h) £12.00

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Jazz at Lunchtime
Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer

2:1 0+ **Jazz**

Sell-out shows since 2004. Saxophone and piano duo playing jazz standards and melodic originals in a comfortable, intimate jazz club setting. Good food. Good music. Good atmosphere. Buy lunch, or just listen!

Novotel (The Tap)

B 0131 226 0000 V 188 G E3 WA

Aug 1-25 13:00(1h) £12.00

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Jazz Jamboree
Brian Kellock and Dick Lee

12+ **Jazz, Live music**

Dynamic renditions of great jazz tunes from all eras from two award-winning performers, Brian Kellock (piano) and Dick Lee (reeds). 'Intimately convivial... fine playing, with some deliciously liquorice-toned clarinet... [Kellock is] habitually ebullient' (Scotsman).

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 5,8 15:30(1h) £15.00 Aug 11,13,19 13:00(1h) £15.00

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Jazz Meets Western Classical Music
Peter Seivewright {pianoforte}

8+ **Classical, Jazz**

Peter Seivewright performs Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and music by the Austrian jazz composer Friedrich Gulda.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 2 18:30(1h) £12.50 (£7.50) (£20.00 F)

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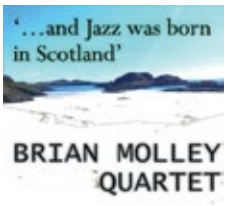

'...and Jazz was Born in Scotland'
Brian Molley Quartet

8+ **Folk, Jazz**

Glasgow's BMQ present an acclaimed celebration of the Scottish roots of jazz. Blending ceilidh, gospel, ballad, jig and hoedown, this world-travelled, multi award-winning quartet perform an exhilarating mix of jazz and folk. 'Riveting' (Scotsman).

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 16-17 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Jeremy Sassoon's MOJO (Unplugged)
Jeremy Sassoon

2:1 16+ **Pop, Jazz**

From Gershwin to Winehouse and Bacharach to Dylan, internationally renowned jazz singer-pianist Jeremy Sassoon presents a foot-stomping, barn-storming celebration of the most iconic Jewish popular songwriters.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 18:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 18:35(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14 18:35(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Jez Lowe – Life Writing
Jez Lowe

12+ **Acoustic, Folk**

Singer, songwriter, author and broadcaster from the Northeast of England, Jez Lowe presents songs and stories from his 45-year career, including extracts from his novels and songs from his new album, Oubliette. www.jezlowe.com

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 17 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F)

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The Jive Aces: Feelin' Happy
The Jive Aces

2:1 0+ **Swing, Blues**

Be uplifted with positive vibes from Britain's Got Talent semi-finalists! Packed with real music and entertainment from swinging rhythm and blues to the roots of rock and roll, the Jive Aces combine it all.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 31 12:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-8 12:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Joni Mitchell: Take Me As I Am

Fringe Management

2+ 12+ ***Cabaret***

An intimate concert experience featuring Joni Mitchell's most iconic songs and the stories that inspired them. The concert is set in 1976. An award-winning show.

Le Monde (Dirty Martini)

B 0131 270 3900 **V** 47 **G** C4

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 15:30(1h) £16.00

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Jotunger: a Viking Feast and Musical Experience

Jotunger

18+ 1+ ***Event, Food and drink***

Journey back to the Viking Age through music and stories as the renowned Scandinavian band Jotunger takes the stage, clad in Viking gear, with authentic instruments. Includes food and drink inspired by Vikings.

The Mother Superior (The Mother Superior Cave)

B 0131 554 5280 **V** 626 **G** LEITH C2 AE

Aug 16-19 15:00(1h30m) £38.00 (£35.00) Aug 16-19 19:00(1h30m) £38.00 (£35.00)

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Journey to Stolen Identity

Shirin Majd

8+ ***Visual art, Dance***

Experience the true stories of women through an enchanting blend of original music, singing, visual art and aerial dance.

Saint Stephen's Theatre (Ian McKellen Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 166 **G** B3

Aug 22-23 17:00(50m) £22.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)
Aug 22-23 18:30(50m) £22.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)

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Judy Barker and Sally Thomas

Judy Barker and Sally Thomas

12+ ***Folk, Traditional***

Traditional and contemporary folk music and songs on Scottish smallpipes and English concertina.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 8 16:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F) Aug 11 18:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Karaoke Chaos

Karaoke Kev

18+

Where the Fringe gets loud, wild and wonderfully off-key. This late-night free-for-all is not your average karaoke night. No judgement, no shame, just pure unfiltered fun.

The Three Sisters (LIVE room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4

Aug 4-6,11-13,18-20 23:00(4h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Katet vs. 1995

The Katet

18+ ***Funk, Pop***

Sing along to world-class arrangements of the top of the pops, reinvented for a modern audience with a jazz-funk twist, in this high-octane performance by award-winning Edinburgh session musicians with over a decade of Fringe experience.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 17-21 23:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.50)

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- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

The Katet vs. Stevie Wonder
The Katet

18+ ***Funk, Jazz***

Sing along to world-class arrangements of classic Stevie hits, reworked for a modern audience with non-stop mashups and surprises, in this high-octane performance by award-winning Edinburgh musicians with over a decade of Fringe experience.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
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Kevin McGuire: Nevermind the Nashvilles
Kevin McGuire, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

18+ ***Live music***

Kevin McGuire's lonestar mission through the desert of Scottish country music. An unmissable display of songs and stories through the unique journey of Scotland's real-life wild rose building his own Nashville.
The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)
B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 15-17 18:30(1h) £15.00

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Kim Edgar: Songs of Peace
Kim Edgar

8+ 1st ***Acoustic, Choral***

Acclaimed songwriter Kim Edgar performs uplifting songs for peace: her own, and her favourites from other songwriters. For some songs, Kim will be joined by a choir. 'Inspired empathy' ★★★★★ (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Heart-stopping' (Sunday Herald).
Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AE

Aug 3 19:00(2h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Pay What You Can from the following prices: £12.00, £14.00. £16.00 and £18.00

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Kim Edgar: Songs of Peace Singing Workshop
Kim Edgar

12+ 1st ***Choral, Acoustic***

Form a choir to learn and sing uplifting songs in Kim Edgar's Songs Of Peace concert (7-9 pm): featuring Kim's own acclaimed songs and favourites from other songwriters. All welcome! No sight-reading required.
Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AE

Aug 3 15:00(2h)
Pay What You Can from the following prices: £15.00, £20.00, £25.00 and £30.00 Workshop runs from 15:00-17:00. Ticketholders should also be available to perform in the concert between 19:00-21:00. To attend the workshop only, please email kim@kimedgar.com to notify before booking.

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La Dolce Vita: A Celebration with Philip Contini
Philip Contini and his Be Happy Band

12+ ***Swing, Folk***

Experience the beauty of Italian and Neapolitan love songs and the enduring classics of Frank and Dean in a captivating 30-year musical journey with Philip Contini and his six-piece Be Happy Band!
Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 2,9,16,20 13:00(1h10m) £16.00 Aug 7,14 15:30(1h10m) £16.00
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Lanterns on the Lake
Lanterns on the Lake

14+ ***Rock***

Revered Tyneside ensemble Lanterns on the Lake head to Edinburgh for a special performance at this year's Festival Fringe.
La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 23 19:00(3h) £21.00

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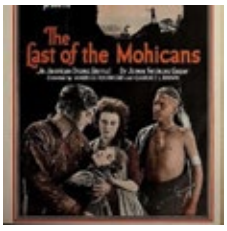

The Last of the Mohicans (Silent Movie with Live Musicians)
David Series (Guitar) and Elie Afif (Bass)

18+ 1st ***Film, Live music***

Experience the 1920 silent film The Last of the Mohicans, accompanied by live musicians and original score. ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Argyle Cellar Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 22,24 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) Aug 23 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Lean On Me: A Bill Withers Tribute!
Ahmed Remally

16+ ***Soul, Funk***

Aki Remally returns to the Fringe to celebrate the music and life of Bill Withers with a four-piece band of Scotland's finest musicians. Expect heartfelt vocals and heavy, heavy grooves!
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 4-8 19:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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The Legend of Queen
Night Owl Shows

12+ 1st ***Live music, Tribute***

Take a regal journey through the incredible music of one of the UK's greatest bands with Peter Marchant and the Night Owl Band. Includes hits Bohemian Rhapsody, Radio Gaga, Don't Stop Me Now and many more.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 19:45(50m) £17.50 (£16.50) (£60.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 19:45(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)

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'Leith Links' – Blue Rose Code Presents New Roots
Blue Rose Code and Guests

3+ 1st ***Live music, Folk***

Blue Rose Code presents the finest Scottish folk and roots music you'll see at this year's Edinburgh Fringe – with different guests each night!
St James Church Leith (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 420 G LEITH A6 WA

Aug 6-9 20:00(2h) £26.00

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Let's Get Loud!
Got 2 Sing Choir

12+ 1st ***Choral***

Got 2 Sing Choir presents Let's Get Loud! Join the Midlands' largest contemporary choir for an unmissable, free show packed with feel-good songs and electrifying energy! Featuring songs The One and Only and Simply the Best!
St Cuthbert's Church (Main Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 122 G D2 WA AE

Aug 16 14:15(30m) (Free Ticketed)

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Lets Talk Mania with Bay City Rollers Stuart 'Woody' Wood
Stuart 'Woody' Wood, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

18+ 1st ***Acoustic, In conversation***

Woody chats through the tartan, turmoil and joy of being a Bay City Roller for 50 years. Featuring stories from his autobiography and an acoustic performance of their classic hits.
The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)
B 0131 556 7060 V 68 G C4

Aug 21 18:30(1h) £22.00

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Lights, Music, Brass!
Whitburn Band

8+ 1st ***Musical theatre***

Join Whitburn Band's unforgettable journey through the magic of musical theatre. With arrangements from Wicked, The Lion King, Les Misérables and more, this spectacular show brings the West End and Broadway to Edinburgh in a different light.
Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 131 G E4 WA AE

Aug 16 19:00(2h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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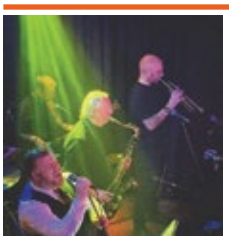

Lights Out By Nine – Live!
Lights Out By Nine

12+ ***Soul, Funk***

Lights Out By Nine bring their live show back to the Jazz Bar for the seventh time, playing a variety of original soul, blues and funk tracks along with their interpretations of classic songs.
The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 1-2 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Lindisfarne
Lindisfarne

14+ ***Folk, Live music***

Legendary 70s folk-rock pioneers, Lindisfarne return to form with a classic five-piece lineup of long-time members fronted by original founding member Rod Clements on vocals, mandolin, fiddle and slide guitar.
The Queen's Hall (Queen's Hall)
B 0131 668 2019 V 72 G F5 WA

Aug 16 20:00(2h30m) £35.00

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Liza Minnelli, Life is a Cabaret?
Sally McGreevy

18+ 1st ***Storytelling, Live music***

Liza – actress, singer, dancer and Broadway star – has had a life of passion and resilience. Join vocalist Sally, with her trio, for an evening of Liza's music and her remarkable story.
Argyle Cellar Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 9,16 15:00(1h) £13.00 Aug 10,15 17:00(1h) £13.00 Aug 13 19:00(1h) £13.00

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M8s Live 2025
The M8s

14+ ***Rock, Pop***

They may not be as cheerful as Oasis, or as sprightly as AC/DC, but after six sold-out Edinburgh Fringe runs (of one show each), The M8s are back for one legendary night of rock'n'roll!
Tynecastle Park (Gorgie Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 547 G E1 WA

Aug 15 19:30(1h30m) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Made in Scotland Gigs presented by Wide Days
Made in Scotland, Wide Days

18+ ***Live music***

Made In Scotland partners with Wide Days music convention to showcase a diverse snapshot of some of the country's most exciting acts. Line-up to be announced. Visit www.widedays.com for details.
La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 15 18:00(4h30m) £12.00 (£7.00)

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Malvina Guitar Duo
Malvina Guitar Duo

5+ ***Classical, World music***

Join the Malvina Guitar Duo for an afternoon of beautiful music. The program will include various works from around the world, played by two of Scotland's finest classical guitarists – Adam Brown and Stewart Kelly.
St Vincent's
B 07901 782482 V 197 G B3 WA AE

Aug 23 14:00(1h) £12.50 (£10.00)

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Marchmont Music
Marchmont Music

3+

Marchmont Music is a series of free concerts at 2.30pm on a Tues, Thurs and Sat throughout the festival. From up-and-coming young musicians. See website for more details: www.marchmontstgiles.org.uk
Marchmont St Giles Church
B 0131 226 0000 V 589 G H4 WA AE

Aug 2,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23 14:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Margot and Martha's Chart Show Mixtape
Margot and Martha

0+ 1st ***Pop***

Margot and Martha take you on a journey through the last six decades of pop music via what was in the charts the week of the 18th of August – from Madonna to Oasis.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 10:05(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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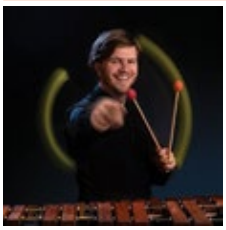

Marimba Mirage – Sounds in Motion
Marimba Artist Manuel Leuenberger

5+ 1st ***Live music, Multimedia***

Lose yourself in the hypnotic world of the marimba – the biggest xylophone you've ever seen. A brand-new marimba solo show by Manuel Leuenberger featuring cloned friends, rolling blackouts, whirring mallets and own compositions.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 15-24 13:55(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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MASSAOKE: 90s Live
Massaoke Ltd

16+ ***Pop, Rock***

Tonight we're gonna party like it's 1999. Join the greatest party band of all time for an epic 90s sing-along. Two weekends only! Expect everything from rock to rave, girl power to grunge and Britpop to boybands.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (McEwan Hall)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Aug 1-2,15-16 23:30(2h) £22.00 Aug 17 23:30(1h30m) £22.00

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MASSAOKE: Sing The Musicals
Massaoke Ltd

2+1 3+ ***Family-friendly, Musical theatre***

Currently enjoying a sell-out UK theatre tour, this live band sing-along show is a dream come true for musicals fans, raising the curtain on all your favourite hits from stage and screen. Bring the sing!
Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

Aug 1,7,12-14,20-21 13:40(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:40(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Become a Fringe Friend – Get 2for1 tickets and more
See page 05 for details

Matt Holborn Plays Stephane Grappelli and Stuff Smith

Matt Holborn

18+ ***Jazz, Swing***

Join Matt Holborn's quartet in their celebration of jazz violin pioneers Stephane Grappelli and Stuff Smith, with selections from their repertoire and new music inspired by their legacy.

Argyle Cellar Bar
B 0131 226 0000 V 293 G G4

Aug 15-17 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) Aug 19 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)
Aug 20 17:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) Aug 21 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)
B 0131 226 0000 V 57 G E5

Aug 18 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Melodic Patrol

Edinburgh Police Choir

0+ ***A cappella, Choral***

Experience the magic of live a cappella singing! A diverse range of music from contemporary pop to timeless classical pieces. Performances are filled with passion, energy and harmony. Witness EPC's artistry and love for music. You'll leave singing!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 9 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Men Without Hats

Men Without Hats

14+ ***Pop***

Iconic 80s hitmakers Men Without Hats bring the party to La Belle Angele on Fri 22 Aug.

La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 22 19:00(3h) £25.00

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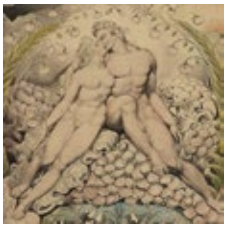

Meraviglia d'Amore: The Wonder of Love

Elspeth Mcveigh and Sean Heath (Harpsichord) Andrew Liddell (Violin)

12+ 1st ***Classical, Live music***

Venice to Naples... beautiful baroque – wonder of love. Monteverdi, Caccini, Ferrari… Elspeth McVeigh, with harpsichord and violin. 'Haunting... purity... informed... metaphorical journey' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Calm... perfect diction' (ThreeWeeks).

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)
B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 21 13:00(1h) £20.00 (£16.00) (£40.00 F) Aug 21 15:00(1h) £20.00 (£16.00) (£40.00 F)

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Midsummer

Calton Consort

0+ ***Choral***

Journey through the seasons, nature and devotion in an hour of mesmerising choral music featuring: Dove – Passing of the Year, Macmillan – Gallant Weaver, Whitacre – Flower Songs and Marsh – Batter my Heart.

Canongate Kirk
B 0131 226 0000 V 60 G D6 WA AE

Aug 19 20:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£0.00 C)

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Mikaîl Aslan Ensemble

Mikaîl Aslan, Cem Erdost Ileri, Olcay Bozkurt, Sertac Sanli, Erdirslan

12+ 1st ***Live music***

The Mikaîl Aslan Ensemble fuses Zazakî-Kurdish folk with jazz, classical and world music. Rooted in Kurdish traditions, his work reflects themes of exile, resistance and heritage. They have performed globally with albums, film scores and symphonic collaborations.

Ps & Gs Church (Main Space)
B 0131 226 0000 V 346 G C4 WA

Aug 21 19:00(3h) £30.00

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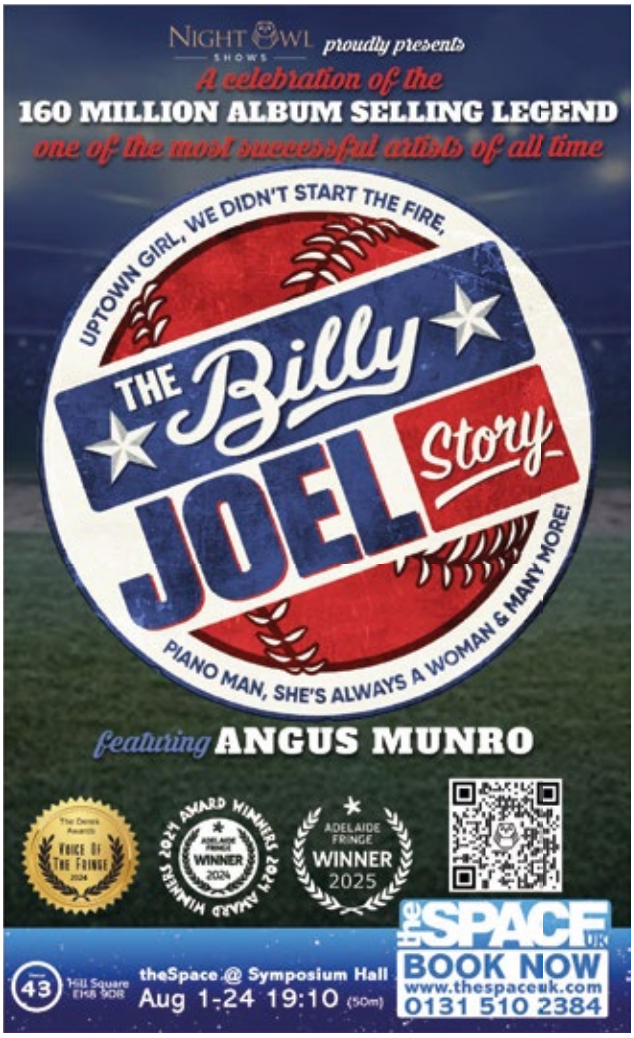

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Morris Pert: Voyage in Space

Mark Spalding

12+ ***Classical***

A musical voyage into outer space for solo piano by Scottish composer Morris Pert (1947-2010) – best known for his work with Kate Bush and Mike Oldfield.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 4 20:30(1h) £12.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)

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Mrs Weatherby's Concert Party

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5+ ***Folk, Variety***

Good, old-fashioned Scottish entertainment featuring some of Edinburgh's best-known performers. Songs, stories, music and mirth abound, with accordion, cello, crumhorn, fiddle, guitar, recorders, trumpet, ukulele and voices. Come and join our party!

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 24 19:30(1h10m) £10.00

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MUO Live

Lomond Campbell

2+ 1 14+ 1st ***Multimedia, Science and technology***

Join Scottish musician Lomond Campbell in MUO live, where cosmic radiation shapes reactive sound and visuals. Performing with his handmade Muonophone, Lomond performs with musical guests for a unique fusion of music, science and unseen cosmic forces. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

French Institute in Scotland (Salle Emilienne Moreau-Evrard)

B 0131 285 6030 **V** 168 **G** D4 WA

Aug 1,3-7,14,19,23 18:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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Music from the Movies

Ailsa Aitkenhead

0+ 1st ***Classical, Contemporary***

A beautiful and contemplative piano solo recital featuring music from film. Includes music from Studio Ghibli's Joe Hisaishi (Spirited Away, Howl's Moving Castle), Einaudi (Nomadland), Yann Tierson (Amelie), Chopin (The Pianist) and many more.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 5 20:30(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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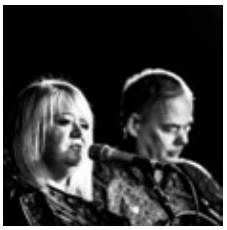

The Music of Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Pass

Elaine Crighton and Iain Carleton

18+ ***Jazz, Tribute***

This performance offers a glimpse into the musical chemistry that defined Fitzgerald and Pass's collaboration, showcasing the artistry that made an indelible mark on the jazz genre.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 3 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

Argyle Cellar Bar

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 293 **G** G4

Aug 11 17:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.00)

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Niki King

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0+ ***Jazz, Live music***

Praised as 'a truly miraculous experience' (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine) and 'cosmic masterpiece' (List), 2024 Scottish Jazz Vocalist of the Year Niki King explores the power of love, loss and connection within this 'positively cathartic' (Scotsman) 'one-of-a-kind moment' (Time).

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 333 **G** C4 WA

Aug 11,18 20:00(2h) £25.00 (£20.00)

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No Good Drunk
Stacie Burrows

2½ 16+ 1st ***Storytelling, Drama***

Southern Gothic stories and songs about love gone wrong. An exhilarating solo performance blending theatre, film, original songs and true stories by LA-based performer Stacie Burrows set to the backdrop of West Texas dive bars and graveyards.

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 12:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21,25 12:50(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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No Strings Attached: An A Cappella Love Story
The Houghtones

5+ 1st ***A cappella***

Love comes in all forms: sweet, messy, unexpected. And The Houghtones are here to sing you through it. No instruments, no tracks. Just raw emotion, tight harmonies and some musical magic.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-17 14:35(50m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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No Strings Attached Community Wind Band
No Strings Attached Community Wind Band

8+ ***Live music***

After last year's hit performance, Edinburgh's popular wind band returns with its unique blend of musical genres. A magical myriad of mesmerising melodies guaranteeing contagious excitement. Unmissable fun for all the family.

Broughton St Mary's Parish Church (Main Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 329 G B4 WA

Aug 21 20:00(1h) £5.00

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North Sea Gas In Concert
North Sea Gas

0+ ***Folk, Traditional***

This year sees the band celebrating 45 years on the road with songs from their latest album Time & Tide and other songs new and old. So come along and have a gas!

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 20,22 21:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 OC)

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Northern Lights: Accidentally A Cappella (Help! We've Lost Our Instruments...)
Northern Lights A Cappella

2½ 5+ 1st ***A cappella***

Disaster strikes – our instruments have vanished! But don't worry, National A Cappella Champions Northern Lights can transform this musical calamity into an unforgettable show, packed with raw, powerhouse vocals.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15 12:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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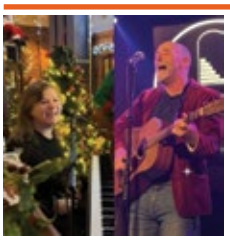

The Not So Serious Burns Unit
Hamish MacDonald and Liza Mulholland

12+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

Hamish and Liza combine musical talents with spoken word to serve a heady and entertaining broth of songs, poems and reflections on Scotland's national bard and his impact on culture at large.
www.hamishmacd.com, www.lizamulholland.com

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 18-19 21:00(1h) £12.00 (£34.00 F)

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NYCOS presents Illuminare and Spirituals
National Youth Choir of Scotland

12+ 1st ***Choral, Classical***

Elaine Hagenberg's Illuminare, a heartwarming work of sweeping melodies, is performed by Scotland's acclaimed National Youth Choir. Paired with Tippett's moving Spirituals from A Child Of Our Time.

St Giles' Cathedral (Cathedral)
B 0131 226 0000 V 187 G D4 WA

Aug 22 19:00(1h) £16.00 (£12.00) (£8.00 SC)

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NYCOS presents the Music of Eric Whitacre
National Youth Choir of Scotland

12+ 1st ***Choral, Classical***

NYCOS Chamber Choir performs Eric Whitacre's best-loved and recent works, including Lux Aurumque and A Boy and a Girl. Be exhilarated and moved by an hour of the world's most beautiful choral music.

St Giles' Cathedral (Cathedral)
B 0131 226 0000 V 187 G D4 WA

Aug 22 22:00(1h) £16.00 (£12.00) (£8.00 SC)

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One Love Nation
Be United Presents

18+ ***Live Music, Artist(s) of Colour***

One Love Nation Join us for two unforgettable nights of music, showcasing incredible African and Caribbean talent. One Love Nation is a celebration of community and exceptional music, held at the wonderful Leith Arches.

Pleasance Pop Up: Leith Arches (Performance Space)
B 0131 226 0000 V 324 G LEITH C2

Aug 14 19:00(5h) £15.00 (£10.00) Aug 15 19:00(5h) £17.00 (£12.00)

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Orchestra of the Canongait plays Viennese Classics
Orchestra of the Canongait, conducted by Robert Dick

8+ ***Classical, Live music***

Internationally acclaimed pianist Geoffrey Duce returns as soloist with the Canongait in Mozart's dramatic Piano Concerto No.24 in C minor. Conductor Robert Dick will then lead the orchestra through Bruckner's monumental Fifth Symphony.

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 131 G E4 WA AE

Aug 17 19:30(2h) £17.00 (£10.00)

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The Other Guys: Bad Academic Practice
The Other Guys

0+ ***A cappella, Comedy***

After a three-year hiatus, St Andrews' infamous a cappella sensation The Other Guys are storming the Fringe again! Expect a unforgettable night of a cappella filled with pitch-perfect harmonies, sharp suits and sharper wit!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 18-19,21 16:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) Aug 22-24 16:15(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Otway
John Otway / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Comedy, Live music***

John Otway is an English singer-songwriter who has built a sizeable cult audience through extensive touring, a surreal sense of humour and a self-deprecating underdog persona. In 2022, he played his 5,000th gig at The Shepherd's Bush Empire.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 226 0000 V 68 G C4

Aug 4-10 14:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Out of the Blue
Out of the Blue

2½ 0+ ***A cappella, Family-friendly***

Don't miss your chance to see Oxford's internationally acclaimed a cappella group. The group continues to donate all proceedings to Helen & Douglas House, the world's first children's hospice, for whom they have raised £180,000.

Assembly George Square (Gordon Aikman Theatre)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 31** 12:10(1h) £11.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 12:10(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 12:10(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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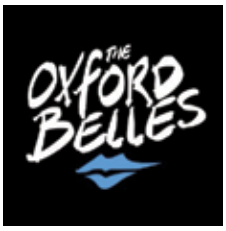

The Oxford Belles: Saved by the Belles
The Oxford Belles

12+ 1st ***A cappella, Pop***

Celebrating our 30th anniversary, The Oxford Belles present Saved by the Belles, an hour of empowering, feminist a cappella, with songs by Gloria Gaynor, Chappell Roan, Madonna, Sabrina Carpenter and more!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 15:55(50m) £9.50 (£7.50) (£28.00 F)

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The Oxford Commas: Aca-demic Weapons
The Oxford Commas

8+ ***A cappella***

Experience a dazzling range of contemporary a cappella music from classic bangers to refreshing mash-ups, while taking a glimpse into the life of an Oxford student, from the hottest a cappella group, the Oxford Commas!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 17:20(55m) £11.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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Paper Sparrows
Paper Sparrows

12+ 1st ***Folk, Live music***

Scotland's roots folk/Americana trio Paper Sparrows captivate with their twin-guitar, harmonies and double bass. 'Highly recommended' (Celtic Connections). 'Infectious' (Americana-UK.com). RnR Magazine said 'the epithet 'debut album' belies the depth of skill and experience behind the band members'.

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 18-19 20:30(1h) £15.00

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Paris in a Jazz Age: The Memoirs of Eloise Defleur
The Hot Jazz Vagabonds

8+ ***Theatre, Cabaret***

Musical memories from a Parisian cafe. Relive the songs, clubs and atmosphere of Paris in the Jazz Age, through the memories and tales of Eloise Defleur, portrayed by Airlie Scott.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-13 21:50(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 14-16 21:50(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)

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Perth Youth Orchestra Concert
Perth Youth Orchestra

3+ ***Classical, Live music***

Ziek – Concerto for Percussion Solo, Movement 3 (Zoë Neave); Chaminade – Concertino for Flute (Kirk Robb); pieces from Stravinsky and Greig; and orchestral extracts from Superman, Pirates of the Caribbean, Wicked and The Greatest Showman.

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 131 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 21 19:30(2h) £12.00 (£0.00 SC) Free entry for students and under-18s

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Peter Doherty
Peter Doherty

14+ ***Rock***

Peter Doherty (legendary co-frontman of The Libertines) brings his brilliant new album Felt Better Alive to La Belle Angele.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 12-13 19:00(3h) £40.00

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Philip Glass: Etudes for Piano
Mark Spalding

8+ ***Classical, Contemporary***

A selection from Book I of the 20 Etudes for Piano – a contemporary classic by veteran American composer Philip Glass, as well as his famous composition Mad Rush.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 7 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Philip Glass: The Hours
Mark Spalding

12+ 1st ***Classical, Contemporary***

A performance of the soundtrack by Philip Glass to the award-winning 2002 film The Hours, in the solo piano version by Michael Riesman and Nico Muhly.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 21 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Piaf and Brel: The Impossible Concert
Melanie Gall presents

2½ 12+ ***Historical, Live music***

Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel: French musical icons who lived passionate, dramatic lives. This impossible concert of their iconic songs features internationally acclaimed singer Melanie Gall. Sold-out Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017-2018. 'Impeccable!' ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 14:45(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 2-9 14:45(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 11:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Piano Favourites
William Alexander

5+ ***Classical***

Come and listen to Bill Alexander as he returns to the Fringe to play popular piano pieces by Bach-Busoni, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Liszt and Chopin in the beautiful surroundings of this Georgian church.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 16 12:30(1h) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Piano Masterworks Recital 2025
Charles Whitehead

12+ ***Classical, Live music***

New Zealand concert pianist Charles Whitehead performs an exciting array of music including works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Messiaen as well as the Prokofiev Piano Sonata No. 6 in A, Op. 82.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 15 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£0.00 UO)
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Piano Music by JS Bach and S Rachmaninoff

Hyuk Namkoong

12+ ***Classical, Performance art***

Classical pianist Hyuk Namkoong will perform the following: Overture in the French Style, BWV 831 (JS Bach) and Variations on a Theme of Corelli. Op.42 (S Rachmaninoff).

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 16 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

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Piano Recital by Akiko Okamoto

Akiko Okamoto

3+ ***Classical, Solo show***

Japanese pianist Akiko Okamoto returns to the Fringe to perform well-known pieces by Chopin, Beethoven and others in the wonderful acoustic of this magnificent building. An experience not to be missed.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 18 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Piano Recital With Marc Corbett-Weaver 2025

Marc Corbett-Weaver

8+ ***Classical***

Renowned classical pianist Marc Corbett-Weaver returns to Edinburgh for a dazzling piano recital featuring Beethoven's exciting Waldstein Sonata and the monumental Liszt Sonata in B minor.

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 1 19:30(1h15m) £15.00 (£7.50) (£2.50 S) (£20.00 F)

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Pirates of the Aca-ribbean

AcadePitch Productions

5+ 1st ***A cappella, Comedy***

AcadePitch Productions presents a fantasy swashbuckling adventure filled with pirates, music and unlikely romance. Our a cappella jukebox musical has wonderful soloists, beautiful harmonies and is family-friendly, so anyone can enjoy our goosebump-inducing sound!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 15:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F)

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Pitchblenders: Bootleg Blues

Pitchblenders

12+ ***Blues, Swing***

Vocalist Christine Adams cooks up another helping of dirty blues and swing from the era of joint-jumping, boisterous Harlem rent parties. With trumpeter Colin Steele, reedman Dick Lee, guitarist Phil Adams and bassist Jerry Forde.

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 5,9,11 20:30(1h) £16.00 **Aug 6,8,12-13** 18:00(1h) £16.00

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Planetarium Lates: Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon

Dynamic Earth

18+ ***Immersive, Rock***

The lunatics are in the dome! A mesmeric and immersive planetarium show with breath-taking views of the Solar System, set to the official Pink Floyd 1973 album in spectacular surround sound.

Dynamic Earth (Planetarium)

B 0131 550 7800 **V** 315 **G** D6 WA

Aug 1-2,7-9,14-16 18:00, 20:30(45m) £20.00 (£18.00)
Aug 10,18-24 18:00, 19:00, 20:00(45m) £20.00 (£18.00)

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Poetry Without Words

Duo Lamorniana

8+ ***Classical***

A programme with primarily classical and romantic content, in a sense a nod to Schumann's song cycle Dichterliebe, from which songs will be performed in an interpretation for viola and piano combined with Beethoven, Weber et al.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 11 16:30(1h) £12.00

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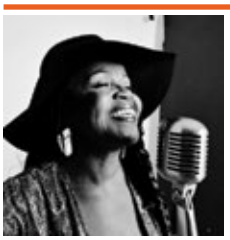

PP Arnold – Soul Survivor

PP Arnold

14+ ***Soul***

An unmissable evening with the 60s icon and London's First Lady of Soul. Classic songs and stories from six decades working in music with The Rolling Stones, The Small Faces, Clapton, KLF and many more.

The Queen's Hall (Queen's Hall)

B 0131 668 2019 **V** 72 **G** F5 WA

Aug 22 20:00(1h30m) £30.00

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Project Smok

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14+ ***Traditional***

Scottish neo-trad trio Project Smok swing by the Fringe for a massive Saturday night sesh at La Belle Angele on 09 August.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 9 19:00(3h) £20.00

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Pussy Riot: Riot Days

432 Presents

18+ ***Theatre, True-life***

Pussy Riot need little introduction, the Russian protest art collective have one of the most important voices of the last 10 years whose lyrical themes include feminism, LGBT rights and opposition to Vladimir Putin.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)

B 0131 560 1580 **V** 26 **G** F5 WA

Aug 12-17,19-23 21:30(1h) £25.00

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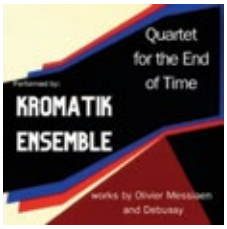

Quartet for the End of Time

Kromatik Ensemble

14+ 1st ***Classical***

Kromatik Ensemble perform Messiaen's masterpiece for violin, cello, clarinet and piano, the Quartet for the End of Time, and works by Debussy for solo piano and voice. Full programme at kromatikensemble.com.

Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 317 **G** B2 WA AE

Aug 20 19:00(1h30m) £15.00

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 131 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 25 19:00(1h30m) £15.00

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

The Quiggs
The Quiggs

8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

The Scottish/Danish folk duo are back at the AMC for an hour of the best of folksong and fine singing accompanied by guitar, bodhran and banjo. www.thequiggs.com

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 138 **G** C6 WA

Aug 15 18:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Ragas Revisited: On Sitar
Et Bartholomew

12+ 1st ***Classical, World music***

60 years since Vilayat and Imrat Khan's historic performance at the Edinburgh Fringe, sitarist Et Bartholomew pays tribute by revisiting their compositions in Raga Ahir Bhairav. Accompanied by Dave Beards on tabla.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 290 **G** D1

Aug 14 18:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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The Really Terrible Orchestra
The Really Terrible Orchestra

0+ ***Classical, Comedy***

A raucous 30th birthday tea party presided over by Mad Hatter, Michael Graham, with special guest Prue Leith! Will the winds have enough puff to blow out candles? Does anyone know the tune to Happy Birthday?!

St Cuthbert's Church (Main Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 122 **G** D2 WA AE

Aug 9 16:00(1h15m) £14.00

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Red Hot Roots of Jazz
Tenement Jazz Band

5+ ***Jazz, Historical***

Back for a sixth year, the band delve even deeper into the archive and continue their exploration of the roots of jazz, ragtime and blues. Winner of Best Band, Scottish Jazz Awards 2022.

The Jazz Bar (Partially Seated)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 57 **G** E5

Aug 9-10,16-17 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Resonance
Maria Rud, David Heath and Jack Oades

8+ ***Multimedia, Visual art***

'A mesmerising visual and aural feast' (Scotsman). Live music and live art projected onto the Cathedral interior. Music: JS Bach and DC Heath. Organ: Jack Oades. Flute: David Heath. Live painting: Maria Rud. An unforgettable experience.

St Giles' Cathedral (Cathedral)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 187 **G** D4 WA

Aug 14-16 21:30(1h) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Rhapsody in Blue – Jazz Sessions by Candlelight
Moonlight

8+ ***Jazz, Storytelling***

Award-winning pianist-conductor Matthew Shiel leads his jazz band on an odyssey through blues, cabaret and improv with poignant storytelling. Includes The Entertainer, Take Five and Rhapsody in Blue. 'Enchanting' ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com).

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 2,7,12,20 18:00(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)
Aug 15 21:45(1h) £19.50 (£14.50) (£9.50 SUDC) (£34.00 F)

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Rhapsody in Chicago Blues
Tim Barton

0+ ***Blues, Classical***

Exciting new 2025 show. Ragtime, classical, original jazz and of course, Chicago blues and boogie. Five-star show at the beautiful/dramatic Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, home of Sherlock Holmes.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 290 **G** D1

Aug 22-24 19:00(1h) £20.00 (£17.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 23-24 15:00(1h) £20.00 (£17.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Rhinestone Cowboy – the Glen Campbell Story
Lars Pluto

2½ 14+ ***Tribute***

Last year's hit-show returns with classics including Wichita Lineman, Galveston and By The Time I Get To Phoenix, performed by international singing sensation, Lars Pluto. '...sounds as good as he looks' (StageSideUK.co.uk).

Le Monde (Shanghai)

B 0131 270 3900 **V** 47 **G** C4

Aug 4-24 15:45(55m) £13.00 (£11.00)

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Rhythms of Heritage: Mayo College India
Mayo College Ajmer India

3+ 1st ***International, Family-friendly***

Eton of the East, Mayo College India unveils a Sonic Spectacle! Experience the essence of India's rich legacy, fused with modern vibrance, in a breathtaking musical journey!

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 131 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 6 14:00(30m) (Free Non-ticketed) **Aug 7** 18:00(30m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Rise of The Eagles
Night Owl Shows

2½ 12+ 1st ***Live music, Tribute***

Track The Eagles from their early days as Linda Ronstadt's band to their crowning as the 70s biggest band. Take It Easy, Hotel California, Desperado and more from Alex Beharrell and the Night Owl Band.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:05(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 18:05(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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The Rising – The UK's No 1 Tribute to Springsteen and the E Street Band
The Rising

18+ ***Rock***

The Rising brings the music of Springsteen to the Fringe in the most dynamic and energetic way – nine-piece band with precision and authenticity!

The Liquid Room

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4 WA

Aug 1,22 19:30(2h30m) £20.00 (£15.00 D)

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Rock Choir Live
Rock Choir Ltd

2½ 0+ ***Vocal, Choral***

Join Rock Choir, the award-winning national phenomenon, for a spectacular concert of uplifting songs! Comprising of members from their community choirs across the UK, these toe-tapping, feel-good tunes are sure to have you singing along.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-23 18:00(45m) £15.00 **Aug 1-7,15-23** 19:00(45m) £15.00

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Rock Hard – A Theatrical A Cappella Adventure

Yat Po Singers

5+ ***A cappella, Theatre***

A thrilling, a cappella experience from Hong Kong's pioneering troupe. Blending legend and reality, this evocative journey through Hong Kong's history fuses haunting harmonies with innovative storytelling – nostalgic, hopeful and unmissable.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))

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The Rose-Burnt Passage

Some Strange Harmony

2½ 18+ 1st ***Acoustic, Folk***

Folk-classical duo Some Strange Harmony (harmonium, violin, vocals) offers originals and re-imaginings based on melodies from around the world. This show explores the complications of nostalgia, the untraceability of origins, and the unknowability of end-points.

The Royal Oak (Royal Oak Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 309 G D5

Aug 1,4,8,11,15,18,22,25 16:30, 18:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Aug 3,10,17,24 18:30, 20:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle

Coro 25

5+ ***Classical***

A performance of this glorious masterpiece described by the composer as 'the last sin of my old age'. Directed by Neil Metcalf with Stuart Hope (piano) and Matthew Beetschen (organ).

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 8-9 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£5.00 S)

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Roy Orbison

Fringe Management

2½ 12+ ***Cabaret***

The remarkable award-winning Oliver Harris returns as Roy Orbison. All the great songs from his iconic songbook: Oh, Pretty Woman, In Dreams, A Love So Beautiful, and many more.

Frankenstein Pub (Bier Keller)

B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1-25 16:30(1h) £18.00

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Royal Scottish Pipers' Society and Friends

The Royal Scottish Pipers' Society

12+ ***Traditional***

Experience the stirring sound of the bagpipes as The Royal Scottish Pipers' Society and friends perform traditional tunes at this special Fringe event! A must-see celebration of Scotland's musical heritage.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 11,18 20:30(1h30m) £20.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)

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Sacred Arts Festival Church Service at St Michael's – Festival Closing Service: Choral Evensong

Clergy and Choir of St Michael's, Archbishop Leo Cushley

8+ ***Choral, Classical***

Choir of St Michael and All Saints, director Sandy Chenery. Music by Byrd, William Smith, Stanford and Pierre Villette. Guest Homilist: Archbishop Leo Cushley. All welcome.

St Michael and All Saints (St. Michael and All Saints Church)

B 0131 226 0000 V 95 G F3 WA

Aug 16 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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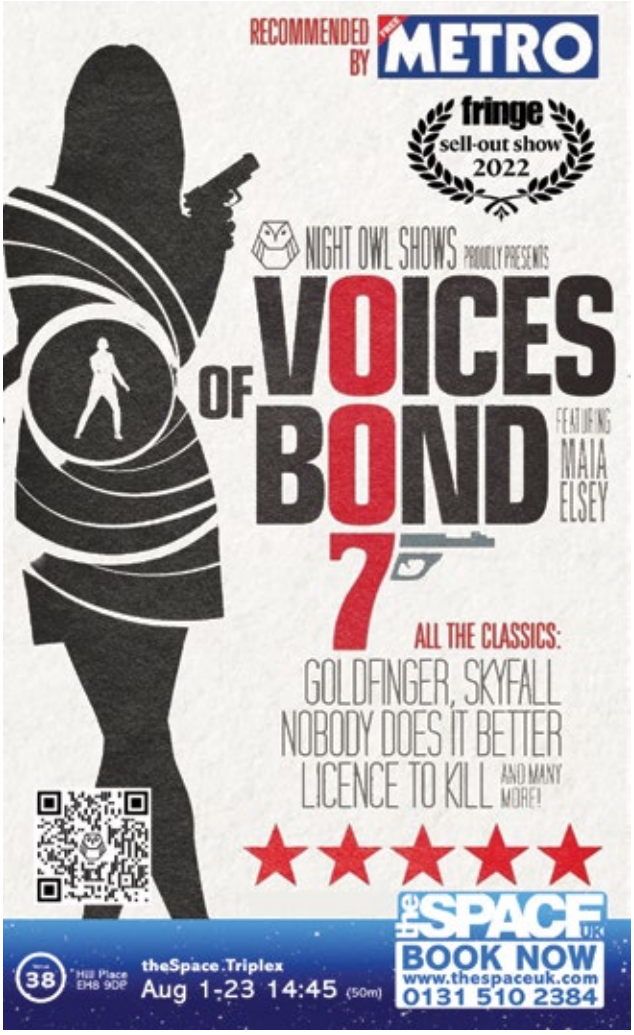

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at Canongate Kirk – La Serenissima: Vivaldi in Venice

Howe Street Ensemble

8+ ***Choral, Classical***

The Howe Street Ensemble directed by Les Shankland performs exquisite choral works by Vivaldi, including Gloria in D major, Lauda Jerusalem and the Vesper Psalm Beatus Vir.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 14 19:30(1h30m) £16.00 (£10.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at Canongate Kirk – Young Composers Competition Recital

Principal Adjudicator: Paul Mealor LVO

8+ ***Choral, Classical***

Principal Adjudicator: Paul Mealor LVO. Performance of compositions by the winners of the 2025 Sacred Music young composers competition, with the Sacred Arts Festival Singers. Director Calum Robertson.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 11 13:15(1h) £12.00 (£0.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at Catholic Cathedral – Faith in the Footlights

Ian Bradley with Schola Cantorum, directed by Michael Ferguson

8+ ***Choral***

Finding spiritual resonances in The Sound of Music, South Pacific, Fiddler on the Roof, Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables and more. Author Ian Bradley, director Michael Ferguson.

St Mary's Catholic Cathedral

B 07901 782482 **V** 86 **G** C5 WA

Aug 12 19:30(1h30m) £18.00 (£12.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at Old Saint Paul's – Art Songs and Lieder on Sacred Themes

Emma Morwood, Soprano and Ingrid Sawers, Piano

8+ ***Vocal***

Emma Morwood, Soprano and Ingrid Sawers, Piano. Samuel Barber, Hermit Songs; Howells, King David; Strauss, Morgen and Allerseelen; Rachmaninov, Two Sacred Songs.

Old Saint Paul's Church (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 267 **G** D5 AE

Aug 12 13:15(1h) £12.00 (£5.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at Old Saint Paul's – So Great a Cloud of Witnesses

Choir of Old Saint Paul's

8+ ***Choral, Classical***

A celebration of great Christian saints and martyrs in music and poetry. Choir of Old Saint Paul's directed by Dr John Kitchen MBE.

Old Saint Paul's Church (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 267 **G** D5 AE

Aug 15 20:00(1h30m) £16.00 (£10.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at St Vincent's Chapel – The Split-Leaf Psalter: The Making of the Scottish Psalter

Church Service Society

8+ ***Traditional***

Multimedia presentation with talks, video presentations and a chance to sing. Original copies of the Psalter and related artefacts on display.

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 15 15:00(1h) £10.00 (£0.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at St Vincent's Chapel – Time in Music is Much: Contemporary Sacred Song

Sam Madden, tenor. Will Sims, piano

8+ 1st ***Choral, Contemporary***

Contemporary Sacred Song with Sam Madden, tenor, and Will Sims, piano. Including works by Errollyn Wallen, Thea Musgrave, Roxanna Panufnik, and Paul Mealor.

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 11 19:30(1h30m) £16.00 (£10.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music at St Vincent's Chapel – War, Peace and Reconciliation

Robin Chapel Choir

8+ 1st ***Choral, Historical***

War, peace and reconciliation. Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the death of Robin Tudsbury. Duruflé Requiem and other choral works. Robin Chapel Choir director Paul Gudgin.

St Vincent's

B 07901 782482 **V** 197 **G** B3 WA AE

Aug 10 19:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£10.00 C)

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Sacred Arts Festival Music Sacred Heart – The Scottish Metrical Psalter, Celebrating 375 Years

Chris Hutchings

8+ ***Choral, Classical***

Four newly commissioned settings of verses from the world's most famous psalter. With the Sacred Arts Festival Singers, directed by Calum Robertson.

Sacred Heart Church

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 163 **G** E3 WA

Aug 13 19:30(1h30m) £18.00 (£10.00 C)

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Sandy Brechin and Greg Borland

Sandy Brechin and Greg Borland

5+ ***Folk***

Sandy Brechin (sensational accordion), Greg Borland (virtuoso fiddler), two of Scotland's finest musicians, perform a dynamic mix of traditional Scottish tunes and original compositions, showcasing their exceptional talent and deep connection to Scotland's musical heritage.

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 138 **G** C6 WA

Aug 18-19 19:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Sax Appeal 2025

The Hume Saxophone Quartet

8+

Enjoy a relaxing hour away from Fringe frenzy with Scotland's popular Hume Saxophone Quartet. An enthusiastic mix of jazz, classics, ragtime and easy-listening music. Their mix of musical influences leads to an exciting blend of musical genres.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 23 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Scotland Meets the United States of America

Peter Seivewright (pianoforte)

12+ ***Classical***

Peter Seivewright (pianoforte) performs the masterpiece of American Transcendentalism Concord Sonata by Charles Ives (1874-1954) and piano music by Scottish composers Eddie McGuire and Tommy Fowler.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 23 16:30(1h20m) £12.50 (£7.50) (£20.00 F)

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Scotland Unsung
Kirsty Law

12+ 1st ***Traditional, Storytelling***

Folksinger Kirsty Law invites you into a different impression of Scotland's past. Female and queer narratives, movement of people, sharing of cultures, kept safe by centuries of folk tradition. It's been hiding in songs all along… 'Entrancing' (Scotsman).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)

B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA RE AE

Aug 20-24 12:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Scots of the Pops
Elsa Jean McTaggart

2½ 8+ ***Pop, Storytelling***

Join us for Scots o' the Pops! This fun, interactive sing-a-long show celebrates Scottish pop music, featuring hits from beloved singers and bands. Get ready to sing, dance and enjoy a night of unforgettable entertainment!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 20:20(45m) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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Sean Mearns Band: Country Music All Stars
Sean Mearns Band

2½ 0+ 1st ***Live music***

Sean Mearns Band present... Country Music All Stars. Join us for a night to remember covering classics from Johnny Cash to Luke Combs and many more. This show is a must-see!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Grand Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 7 **G** C3 WA

Aug 1-4,17-24 18:50(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Seasons of Love: The Songsmiths A Cappella
The Songsmiths

8+ 1st ***A cappella, Live music***

The Songsmiths showcase breathtaking vocals, electric choreography and must-see beatboxing in a love-themed performance. With original arrangements of Aretha Franklin, Ariana Grande, The Beatles and more, you don't want to miss this!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 16:30(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Secret Lives: The Untold Story of British Hip-Hop and Q&A
Eunice Olumide, Blond Ambition and Voodoo Rooms

2½ 18+ ***Film, Hip hop***

Eunice Olumide MBE (Scottish supermodel, activist, rapper) presents Secret Lives, highlighting pioneers of the underground UK rap scene who paved the way for successful rappers of today. ★★★★★ (Rolling Stone).

The Voodoo Rooms (The Ballroom)

B 0131 556 7060 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 1-3,5-10 18:30(1h) £10.00

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Sekoya: Live at the Fringe
Sekoya

12+ 1st ***Jazz, Live music***

Sekoya is an interdisciplinary trio, harmoniously combining European music with American jazz, to create a sincere genre-defying musical entanglement uniquely their own, focusing on energy and improvised interplay. 'A beautifully crafted piece of work' (Scotsman).

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 22 18:00(1h) £15.00 **Aug 23** 15:30(1h) £15.00

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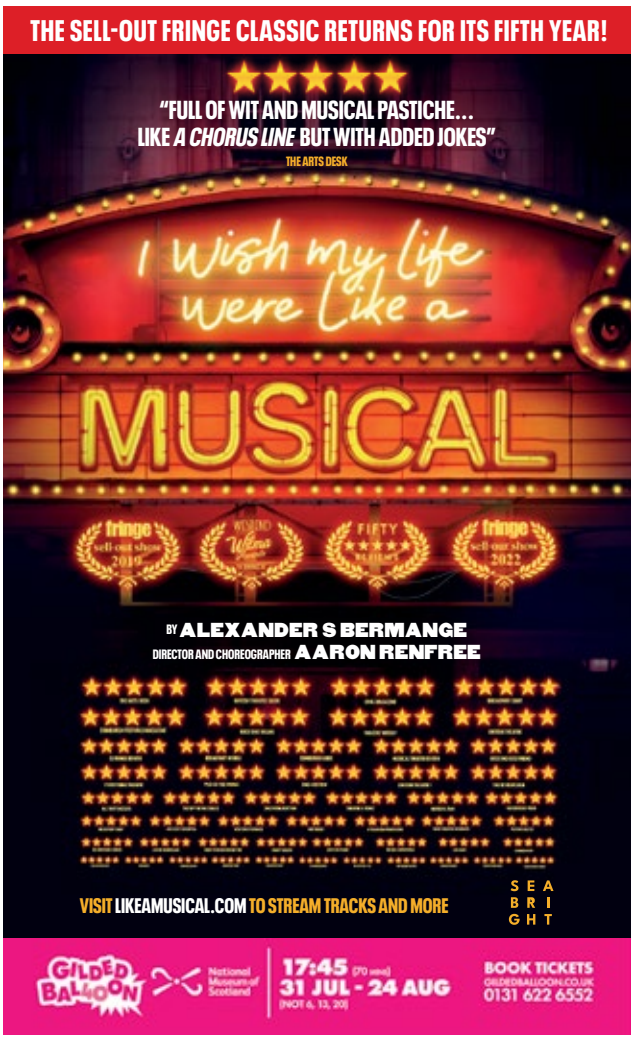

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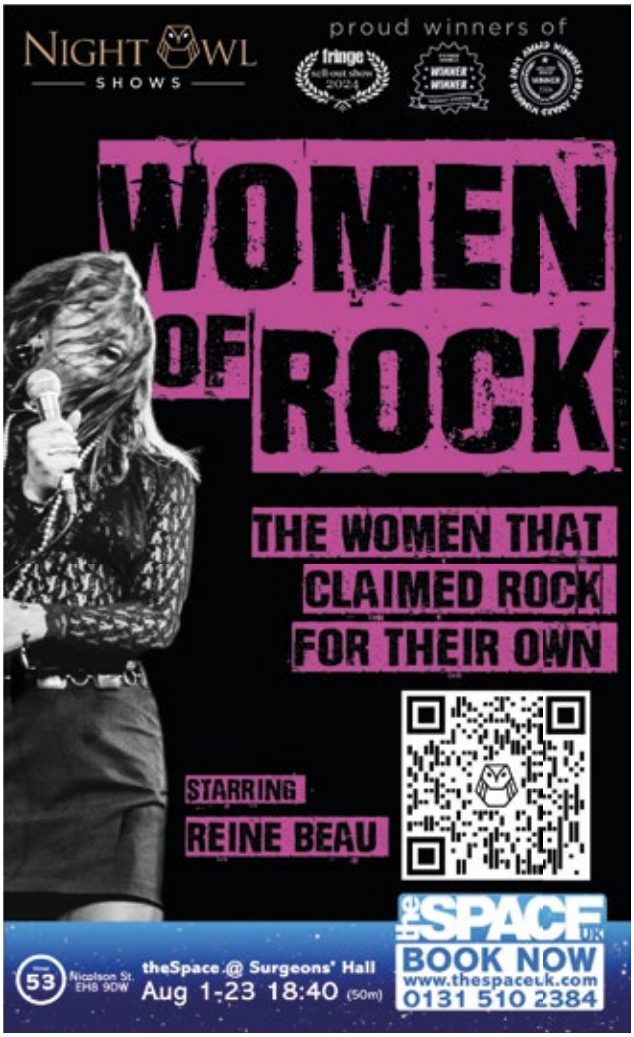

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Simon & Garfunkel and Beyond

Night Owl Shows

2-1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

From their years as the most successful duo of all time and beyond to their many solo hits, The Sound of Silence, Call Me Al, The Boxer and more, presented by Dan Clews and Pete.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:30(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21 13:30(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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Sing, Sing, String!

Wimbledon Music Hub

0+ 1st ***Vocal, Family-friendly***

From Wimbledon Music Hub comes this youthful double-focus show: a cappella and strings! Songs from wide-ranging genres: Hallelujah, Viva La Vida, Budapest, Scientist, Pirates of the Caribbean, the theme from Up, folk, jazz and classical too! wimbledonmusichub.co.uk

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 23-24 11:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Skyrie: Three-Piece Celtic Folk Band

Skyrie

8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

For those who cherish poetic storytelling coupled with instrumental brilliance and feel the authenticity of great folk music, Skyrie is essential listening. Their latest album, Hunger Road, is a masterpiece to be sung, played, remembered. Skyrie.co.uk

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 17 21:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F) Aug 20 19:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£34.00 F)

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Song Over Scotland

Robyn Stapleton and Prof David Purdie

16+ ***Traditional, Historical***

Singer Robyn Stapleton, a BBC traditional musician of the year, and historian Professor David Purdie present a national story, reflecting the unique musical heritage of the Scottish people – accompanied by glorious images from the National Archives.

Scottish Arts Club (The Club Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 310 G D2

Aug 19-20,22 12:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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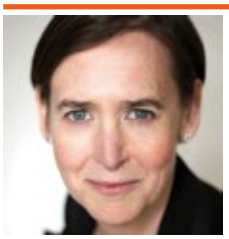

Songs for Little Sparta

Alison Bishop and Stuart Hope

12+ ***Classical, Vocal***

A recital in celebration of Ian Hamilton Finlay's groundbreaking garden south of Edinburgh in his centennial year. Including music by Handel, Purcell and Vaughan Williams, as well as a new commission by John Hails.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 23 12:30(1h) £15.00 (£8.00)

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Songs for the Cool of the Day

Hithertones Vocal Ensemble

0+ 1st ***A cappella, Vocal***

Hithertones present a 60-minute eclectic musical journey featuring rich harmonies and soulful melodies. A cappella folk, jazz, classical and pop sung with the warmth and musical chemistry that defines our 15-piece vocal ensemble.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 V 60 G D6 WA AE

Aug 16 17:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Songs of Tosti: An Intimate Performance with Philip Contini and Anne Evans

Philip Contini and Anne Evans

12+ ***Classical, Live music***

Join us for a heartfelt hour of enchanting melodies as Philip Contini, with Anne Evans (piano), brings to life timeless love songs of Italian composer, Francesco Paolo Tosti!

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 5,8,12,22 13:00(1h) £15.00

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Songs Without Words

Simon Kempston and Paul Tasker

2⁺¹ 18+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

Two of Scotland's foremost acoustic guitarists present their new collaboration of original instrumental pieces. The show draws on elements of classical, folk and contemporary styles inviting listeners to explore the expressive power of music beyond language. BSL

The Royal Oak (Royal Oak Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 V 309 G D5

Aug 1-4,11,14-18,21-25 12:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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BSL signed/interpreted performance

Audio enhancement

Captioning

Wheelchair access

Touch tour

Relaxed performance

The Sorries

The Sorries

0+ ***Folk, Traditional***

The Sorries return for their 16th Fringe with a fortnight of great old Scottish songs, laughter and fine musicianship. 'Foot stomping, hand clapping, sing-along-a-Scotland – very enjoyable' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). 'Authentic, lively and hugely, hugely enjoyable' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 11-16,18-23 16:10(50m) £15.00 (£14.00) (£38.00 F)

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The Soul of Chinese Music

Cambridge Chinese Music Festival

0+ ***International, Traditional***

The Soul of Chinese Music brings top Chinese musicians to the UK, captivating audiences with mesmerizing performances while bridging traditions and sparking a dynamic East-West cultural exchange through the power of music.

St Cuthbert's Church (Main Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 V 122 G D2 WA AE

Aug 22 13:30(1h30m) (Free Ticketed)

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Sound of Seventeen Big Band Bonanza!

Sound of Seventeen Big Band

12+ ***Jazz, Vocal***

Swinging numbers from the 1940s to present day, performed by this classic 17-piece jazz orchestra. From Basie to Beatles, this will get your toes tapping.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 17 19:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£28.00 F)

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Sounding Bombe; Enigmatic Music: The Contemporary Violin of Jack Campbell

Jack Campbell

8+ ***Historical, Live music***

A journey from electro-mechanical computation to electro-acoustic composition, this piece uses the beauty of music to celebrate scientific evolution and revolution.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 10:55(50m) £15.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 S) (£28.00 F)

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Sounds of St Cecilia's I: Clair-Obscur

Apolline Khou

5+ ***Classical, Historical***

Marais, Weiss and Bach took inspiration from each other's harmonic language and ornamentation. They are brought together with clair-obscur pieces of indescribable darkness and melancholy alongside moments of brightness and serenity.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 9 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£5.00 SUDC)

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Sounds of St Cecilia's II: Delights for Violin and Harpsichord

George Weir, John Kitchen

5+ ***Classical, Historical***

George Weir, a young Glasgow-based violinist, performs music by Bach, Handel and Corelli, and an unaccompanied violin piece by Johann Vilsmayr. Kitchen accompanies on the 1755 Kirkman harpsichord.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 13 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£5.00 SUDC)

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Sounds of St Cecilia's III: The Early Jazz Clarinet

Tom Gibbs, Alex Handyside, Timmy Allan

5+ ***Jazz, Historical***

A homage to clarinettists of the 1920/30s including Benny Goodman and Barney Bigard, using period instruments. Featuring an exciting trio of Glasgow's finest jazz musicians: Tom Gibbs, Alex Handyside, Timmy Allan.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

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Aug 15 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£5.00 SUDC)

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Sounds of St Cecilia's IV: L'Homme Armé

Héloïse Bernard, Eva Moreda Rodriguez, Eric Thomas.

5+ ***Classical, Historical***

At the Heart of the Hundred Years' War. An exploration of the music heard during the period – spanning from Burgundy, the Flemish Region and England.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 20 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£5.00 SUDC)

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Sounds of St Cecilia's V: The Art of the Arranger

Gerry McDonald, John Kitchen

5+ ***Classical, Historical***

McDonald and Kitchen perform virtuoso eighteenth century arrangements of work by Bach, Vivaldi, Teleman and Corelli for recorder and harpsichord. Featuring the 1709 Barton harpsichord. 'Pure delight' (Scotsman).

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 WA

Aug 23 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£5.00 SUDC)

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St Mary's Cathedral Choir sings Brahms' Requiem

St Mary's Cathedral Choir

8+ ***Classical, Choral***

The Requiem by Johannes Brahms is one of the all-time great pieces of choral music. Sung by award-winning St Mary's Cathedral Choir, with pianists John Bryden and Joseph Beech. Conducted by Duncan Ferguson.

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral (Nave)

B 0131 225 6293 V 91 G D1 WA

Aug 22 19:30(1h15m) £18.00 (£10.00 SUDC) (£40.00 F)

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St Mary's Cathedral Consort: Sounds of the 60s and 70s

St Mary's Cathedral Consort

8+ 1st ***Tribute, Choral***

The Cathedral Consort – the professional singers at St Mary's Cathedral – sing famous hits of the 60s and 70s in exquisite vocal harmony.

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral (Nave)

B 0131 225 6293 V 91 G D1 WA

Aug 15 19:30(1h45m) £20.00 (£15.00 SUDC) (£50.00 F)

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St Mary's Cathedral Lunchtime Recitals

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral

8+ ***Classical***

Free lunchtime recitals from some of the best classical musicians in the city. With different performers each day, in Edinburgh's most beautiful acoustic.

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral (Nave)

B 0131 225 6293 V 91 G D1 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-19,21-23,25 13:00(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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St Mary's Cathedral Organ Recitals

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral

8+ ***Classical***

Duncan Ferguson (St Mary's Cathedral), David Goodenough (Fettes College) and Imogen Morgan (St Mary's Cathedral) play recitals of popular organ music on the grand 'Father' Willis organ of St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral.

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral (Nave)

B 0131 225 6293 V 91 G D1 WA

Aug 10,17,24 17:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Stitch in Time: A Knitting Cabaret

Melanie Gall presents

2+ 1 12+ ***Historical, Live music***

Excitement! Drama! Romance! And... knitting? An award-winning hour of lost wartime knitting songs. Bring your knitting (or crochet) and stitch along to toe-tapping, needle-clicking tunes. Come and have a "ball"! 'Amazing!' (Guardian). ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 09:40(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)
Aug 2-9,11-16 09:40(55m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£28.00 F)

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Storm in the Citadel

Fringe @ Citadel

18+ 1st ***Live music***

A night of garage punk in Leith's newest, coolest Fringe venue featuring Edinburgh favourites The Bad Moods and The Screamin' Kick and Spanish stars Los Retumbes. All ticket sales go to help young people in Leith.

Citadel Youth Centre (Main Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 541 G LEITH A2 WA

Aug 7 20:00(4h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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The Story of Sting and The Police

Night Owl Shows

2+ 1 12+ ***Live music, Tribute***

Angus Munro and Night Owl Shows present this award-winning show with classics Every Breath You Take, Roxane, Message in a Bottle and more. Adelaide Weekly Music Winner and Derek Awards Best Voice.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:00(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,12-14,18-21 17:00(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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Sufrecs presents Live Music and Chats

Sufrecs

18+ 1st ***Live music, In conversation***

Join host Vic Galloway live in conversation with some of Scotland's most charming independent musical artists featuring live musical performance and live onstage conversation in one of Edinburgh's finest independent grassroots music venues.

Leith Depot

B 0131 555 4738 V 214 G LEITH C2

Aug 12-17 19:15(2h15m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Svaneborg Kardyb and Vega Trails

Svaneborg Kardyb and Vega Trails

14+ ***Jazz***

Svaneborg Kardyb and Vega Trails team up for a massive night of experimental Scandinavian Jazz as part of Festival Fringe 2025.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 10 19:00(3h) £18.50

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The Swingaholics at Valvona & Crolla

The Swingaholics

12+ ***Swing***

The finest instrumental Parisian swing you'll hear this side of the River Seine. Hear Django Reinhardt, Charlie Parker, Duke Ellington and more. 'Sinuous, swooping and impeccably syncopated' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 2,7,9,11,20,23 18:00(1h) £15.00 **Aug 4,12** 20:30(1h) £15.00

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Symphonix Rock Orchestra Live!

Symphonix Rock Orchestra

12+ ***Rock, Theatre***

Symphonix return with their world-class musicians to perform their perfect blend of rock and symphony! Their strings, brass, rock band, vocalists and choreograhed choir all perform hits by AC/DC, Metallica, Coldplay, Toto, Nirvana and The Beatles...

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 V 131 G E4 WA AE

Aug 23 16:30(1h) £19.00 (£17.00) **Aug 23** 19:30(1h) £19.00 (£17.00)

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The Tall Pines

The Tall Pines

18+ 1st ***Live music, Rock***

This shack-shakin' duo marries garage-rock with classic country, creating original songs evoking the swamps of the American South, and NYC punk scene. Their energetic live shows have been performed at Stagecoach, The NY Public Theater, and beyond.

Bannermans (Back Cave (standing))

B 0131 226 0000 V 357 G D5

Aug 13 20:30(1h) £10.00

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That 70s Choir

Jam Theatre Show Choir

12+ ***Choral***

Following last years success, That 70s Choir is back at the Fringe with their fabulous harmonies in a new concert of 70s hits that will get you grooving – all dressed in 70s gear too of course!

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 V 131 G E4 WA AE

Aug 22 14:00(1h) (Free Ticketed)

Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AE

Aug 22 19:00(1h) (Free Ticketed)

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 V 60 G D6 WA AE

Aug 23 15:00(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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That's Entertainment
David Vernon and Dick Lee

12+ ***World music, Live music***

Accordion and clarinet music from around the world, played with an infectious sense of enjoyment. Combining great skill with light-hearted and humorous interactions. 'Superb musicianship – a great double act' (Scotsman).

Valvona & Crolla

B 0131 556 6066 **V** 67 **G** B5 AE

Aug 7,14 13:00(1h) £15.00 Aug 18,20 15:30(1h) £15.00

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This Is Where You'll Be
AGL and The Alchemists

16+ ***Rock***

When Annie lost the love of her life, she found inspiration, comfort and courage in playing upbeat, heartfelt music. So she formed a band. Prepare to be rocked, rolled, moved and uplifted.

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 138 **G** C6 WA

Aug 21 21:15(1h15m) £12.50 (£10.00)

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This Old Cello Box
William Jack

8+ ***Acoustic, Folk***

Australian cellist William Jack redefines the cello possibilities, bringing the instrument into exciting new territories. Uncover iconic songs dismantled and reimagined, plus electrifying original compositions. There's something for everyone, from virtuosic bluegrass to non-Western sound worlds.

St Giles' Cathedral (Cathedral)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 187 **G** D4 WA

Aug 9 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed) Aug 17 18:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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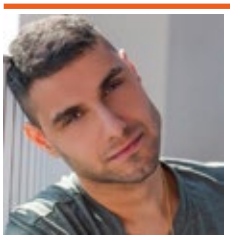

This Show Has Legs – One Night Only with Emmanual Kelly
Emmanuel Kelly

14+ ***Pop***

Enormously talented Australian singer, performer and recent Coldplay touring buddy, Emmanuel Kelly makes his Edinburgh Fringe debut for a night of story and song at La Belle Angele.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 7 19:00(3h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Throwing Muses
Throwing Muses

14+ ***Rock***

Celebrated songwriter, guitarist, author and all-around badass Kristin Hersh brings the legendary Throwing Muses to Edinburgh Festival Fringe on Wednesday 20 August.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 20 19:00(3h) £26.50

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Thumpasaurus
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14+ ***Funk***

Funk-rock experimenters Thumpasaurus bring their impressive live show to La Belle Angele this August for Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025.

La Belle Angele

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 301 **G** D5

Aug 18 19:00(3h) £23.50

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Time Travel – Renaissance and Baroque Music Meet the Modern Grand Pianoforte

Peter Seivewright (pianoforte)

8+ ***Classical***

Music by JS Bach (1685-1750) transcribed by Ferenc Liszt (1811-1886), and the celebrated Walsingham Variations by the Welsh composer John Bull (1562-1628).

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 7 16:30(1h10m) £12.50 (£7.50) (£20.00 F)

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Tragedy: All Metal Tribute to the Bee Gees and Beyond – Disco's Revenge

Tragedy

18+ ***Comedy, Musical comedy***

NYC's Tragedy brings the headbangin' bootyshakin' back to Fringe! 'Tragedy rocks sweet balls and can do no wrong! They are great fun!' (Bruce Dickinson, Iron Maiden).

Bannermans (Back Cave (standing))

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 357 **G** D5

Aug 17-18 21:00(1h30m) £20.00 (£15.00)

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A Tribute to Annie Lennox – The Ultimate Diva

Standing Ovation Tributes

18+ 1st ***Tribute, Vocal***

From the Eurythmics to her solo albums, Diva and Medusa, Angela Seeger pays tribute to the ultimate diva with passion.

Le Monde (Dirty Martini)

B 0131 270 3900 **V** 47 **G** C4

Aug 1-10 18:30(1h) £12.00

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Tutti Orchestra: At the Movies

Tutti Orchestra

8+ 1st ***Live music, Family-friendly***

Tutti Orchestra: At the Movies. Performed by our community orchestra and supported by professionals, join us for an evening of classics from the silver screen.

Canongate Kirk

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 60 **G** D6 WA AE

Aug 10 19:00(2h30m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Two Scottish Passacaglias

Peter Seivewright (pianoforte)

12+ ***Classical***

Peter Seivewright (pianoforte) performs Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582 by JS Bach (1685-1750), transcribed for pianoforte by Glasgow-born Eugen d'Albert (1864-1932), and Ronald Stevenson's legendary Passacaglia on DSCH.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 14 18:30(1h50m) £12.50 (£7.50) (£20.00 F)

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Under Milk Wood: Jazz Suite

Mark McKergow Quartet and Pippa Evans

14+ 1st ***Jazz***

Stan Tracey's Under Milk Wood suite is a landmark in British jazz history. This special presentation sees narrator Pippa Evans bringing Dylan Thomas' words to life.

Scottish Arts Club (The Club Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 310 **G** D2

Aug 15,20 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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Up-cycle Music

Creative Art (Korea)

0+ ***Acoustic, International***

Cellos made from abandoned equipment in rural areas, stringed instruments made of thrown away plastic toys, piano songs based on animal characteristics – this Korean team use waste to make music, creatively asking questions about the climate crisis.

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B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 11-12 13:35(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 13-15 13:35(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 16-17 13:35(45m) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)

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Violin and Piano: Romantic Impressions

Wolfgang David and David Gompper

14+ 1st ***Classical***

Vienna's leading violinist Wolfgang David and award-winning American composer/pianist David Gompper perform a variety of Romantic Impressions: Kreisler, Debussy, Poulenc, and Gompper's Finnegan's Wake. Enjoy this journey through Viennese, French, and American/Irish tunes!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 21-22 16:30(55m) £20.00 (£15.00)

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Vox Stars Presents Star Inspirations

Vox Stars

5+ ***Vocal, Pop***

This award-winning show celebrates aspiring singers through the music of their idols. Presenting a mix of voices from the soulful to the powerful, and featuring popular music from legends, pop, retro, party, Disney and film.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-16 19:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Wallace & Gromit Live

Whitburn Band

5+ 1st ***Children's show, Live music***

Whitburn Band teams up with Wallace & Gromit in a special, live music showing of The Wrong Trousers. As Wallace builds a wacky brass-powered contraption, Gromit and the band must keep the show on track.

Greyfriars Kirk (Main Church Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 131 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 16 14:30(1h30m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£6.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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Warm as Summer, Bright as Blood

Cloud

14+ 1st ***Fantasy, Folk***

Listen to the stories of love and loss – of mountains and oceans and of burning at the stake. Be among the first to experience Cloud's debut album in its haunting entirety.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 14:55(1h) £15.00

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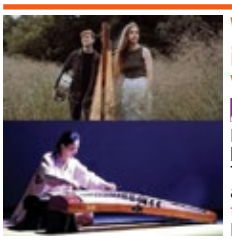

Waves of Tradition: A New Horizon in Scottish-Chinese Music

Wan Xing, Eleanor Dunsdon, Gregor Black

5+ 1st ***Traditional, Modern***

Fuses Scottish and Chinese traditions, blending guzheng, harp and bodhrán into a tapestry of melodies and rhythms. This journey bridges East and West, reimagining tradition in an innovative musical landscape.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 19-23 18:00(45m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£20.00 F)

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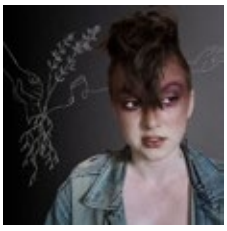

Welcome to the End of the World
Case Watson

2½ 16+ 1st **Storytelling**

One-woman band Case Watson weaves an antifascist tale of resistance, resilience, self-sufficiency, and meaning through original music, crafting a practical narrative of hope the way one only can when the world is ending.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 21:00(50m) £15.00

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West End Musical Choir
West End Musical Choir

12+ 1st **Contemporary, Musical theatre**

Enjoy iconic showtunes from The West End and Broadway, brought to life by the West End Musical Choir, the official choir of London's vibrant West End musical theatre scene, delivering unforgettable performances of your favourite songs.

Ps & Gs Church (Main Space)
B 0131 226 0000 V 346 G C4 WA

Aug 23 12:00(40m) (Free Ticketed)

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When Judas Met John: Songs of Dylan and Lennon
Brothers Broke

2½ 8+ **Acoustic, Folk**

A raw and direct acoustic arrangement of the music of Dylan and Lennon, performed alongside a story of the influence, envy, parody and respect that each artist had for the other.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-23 19:30(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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When Rivers Meet
When Rivers Meet

14+ **Blues**

British rock and blues band When Rivers Meet bring their duo show to La Belle Angele for Edinburgh Festival Fringe on 24 August!

La Belle Angele
B 0131 226 0000 V 301 G D5

Aug 24 19:00(3h) £25.00

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The Whistlebinkies Play Scottish Folk
The Whistlebinkies

8+ **Traditional, Folk**

We have thrilled audiences around the world, but we feel especially at home on the Fringe. Enjoy our unique blend of fiddles, flute, smallpipes, harp, concertina and percussion. Hear our albums on Greentrax and Claddagh.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 125 G D2 WA

Aug 23 18:30(1h) £15.00 (£40.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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William and David Hershaw
William and David Hershaw

5+ **Folk**

An hour of contemporary Scots folk music from two award-winning songwriters. A father and son duo who combine well-crafted lyrics, good humour, lively mandolin tunes and eye-catching guitar playing.

Ukrainian Community Centre (Main Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 138 G C6 WA

Aug 16 21:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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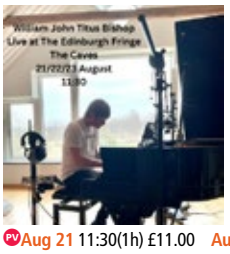

William John Titus Bishop: Live at the Edinburgh Fringe
William John Titus Bishop

14+ **Folk, Rock**

An intimate performance of his latest album.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Aug 21 11:30(1h) £11.00 Aug 22-23 11:30(1h) £11.00

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Withered Hand and Friends
Withered Hand

14+ **Acoustic, Live music**

Dan Willson is joined by a host of very special guests from the world of alternative acoustic, folk and rock for another of his legendary festival line-ups featuring classics, collaborations and barely concealed chaos.

The Queen's Hall (Queen's Hall)
B 0131 668 2019 V 72 G F5 WA

Aug 21 20:30(2h) £25.00 (£22.50)

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Women of Rock
Night Owl Shows

2½ 12+ 1st **Live music, Tribute**

Journey through time alongside the great women that rocked, from 1960 to present. Janis Joplin, Stevie Nicks, Joan Jett, Suzi Quatro, Heart, Gwen Steffani and many more. Presented by Reine Beau and the Night Owl band.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-23 18:40(50m) £17.00 (£16.00) (£58.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 18:40(50m) £16.50 (£15.50) (£56.00 F)

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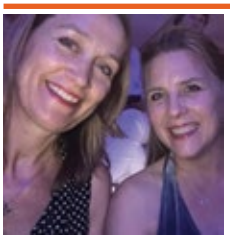

Wrigglers After Dark!
Recitals for Wrigglers

18+ 1st **Classical, In conversation**

A musical soirée with professional violinist Louise Bevan and cellist Clea Friend who share music and stories about the surprising lives of some classical composers in an informal setting. Refreshments provided.

Stockbridge Church (Young Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AE

Aug 9,16 22:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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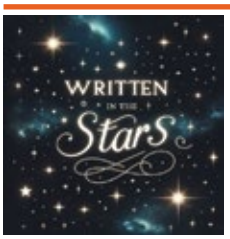

Written in the Stars
Edinburgh Telephone Choir

0+ **Choral**

A concert featuring music that will take the audience on a musical journey. Singing all-time favourites, pop and show tunes. There's something for everyone. August 9th, 7pm (1h 30min). £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F).

The Salvation Army Edinburgh City Corps (Main Hall)
B 0131 667 4313 V 405 G E5 WA

Aug 9 19:00(1h30m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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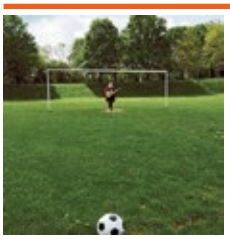

You're Not Singing Anymore
Minnie Birch

2½ 12+ 1st **Theatre, Folk**

Bringing the stories and songs of the football terraces to life. A meaningful and emotional show, but feel free to bring your singing voices. Awarded a Sunday Times Top 100 Record of the Year.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16 16:20(50m) £8.00 (£4.00) (£20.00 F)

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1Shoulder Pad: Galaxy Train, Japanese Musical Theatre

The Shoulder Pads from Japan

2:1 14+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

The buzz-worthy Japanese professional performance group has arrived! With the world's smallest costumes (just two shoulder pads!), they will deliver a musical performance full of laughter and emotion like you've never seen before!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

PV Aug 1 20:55(45m) £8.00 (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-3,8-9,15-16,22-23 20:55(45m) £12.50 (£26.00 F)
Aug 4-7,11-14,18-21,25 20:55(45m) £11.00 (£22.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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10 Stories High

Music Theatre Bristol

0+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Musical comedy***

The worst thing someone could do if you're stuck in a packed lift? Sing a showtune, probably. An off-the-wall, laugh-a-minute musical, where lives intertwine dangling 10 Stories High and secrets come out when the doors slam shut.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 15:10(50m) £13.00 (£10.00) (£30.00 F)

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13: The Musical

Captivate Theatre

2:1 8+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

13 is back! 'Truly excellent musical theatre performances are rarely found on an amateur stage, but Captivate Theatre brings 13 to (the Fringe) with the energy, focus and talent to rival the professionals' (BrawTheatre.com).

The Edinburgh Academy (Magnusson Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 70 G B3 WA

Aug 1-12 15:30(1h30m) £17.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art

2:1 14+ ***Musical comedy, Theatre***

Join LAMDA's Musical Theatre graduates in a new production of the Tony Award-winning hit, packed with hilarity and heart, where words mean everything – and audiences can take part. Ready to spell F-U-N?

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 19:45(1h50m) £12.00
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 19:45(1h50m) £16.00 (£13.00) (£54.00 F)

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1457, The Boy at Rest

Poem and Star /
Korean Season by GCC & AtoBiz

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Historical***

A dethroned boy king, a mourning queen and a love defying time. This musical reimagines a Korean tragedy, blending haunting harmonies, deep traditions and playful spirits into a requiem that lingers beyond the final note.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

PV Jul 31 14:45(1h) £9.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:45(1h) £15.50 (£14.50)
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Absurd Hero

April Alsup Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Musical comedy***

This new music theatre show serves as a reminder of the resilience humans have, even in the face of overwhelming obstacles. The Absurd Hero acknowledges the absurdity of life, yet chooses to celebrate it with purpose and passion.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

PV Aug 1-3 17:25(1h) £10.00 (£7.50) (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-7 17:25(1h) £12.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 8-9 17:25(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Afternoon Arias

Brian Bannatyne-Scott and Friends

12+ 1st ***Opera, Classical***

An exhilarating afternoon of arias and ensembles from much-loved operas, performed by internationally-acclaimed bass singer Brian Bannatyne-Scott, and rising stars Emma Morwood (soprano), Catherine Backhouse (mezzo-soprano) and Magnus Walker (tenor), accompanied by the brilliant Michal Gajzler.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 16 14:30(1h20m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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AI: Save Our Souls

Igor Labutin

14+ 1st ***Science and technology, Immersive***

An immersive future world of AI, polystylistic music and a dynamic plot. The heroes are ordinary people, driven by curiosity, ambitions and love. Created by an AI researcher, the musical asks: who will own the future?

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 19:45(45m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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All Fired Up: an 80's Mixtape Musical

R and R Productions

2:1 12+ ***Theatre, Music***

Rock concert, aerobics class and comedy! Tammy's midlife crisis spirals when a mixtape sends her to 1987. Facing her teenage self, she reignites her spark, rewriting her future – '80s hit after hit!

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

PV Jul 30-31 17:55(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:55(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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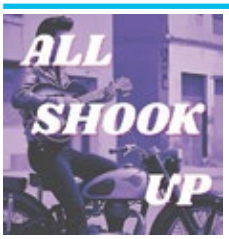

All Shook Up

Nelson Youth Theatre (New Zealand)

14+ ***Musical comedy, Rock***

1955. A square little American town. A guitar playin', motorcycle ridin' Elvis changes everything in this hip-swivelling musical full of classic rock'n'roll hits like Jailhouse Rock, Teddy Bear, Hound Dog, and All Shook Up.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-8 11:45(1h30m) £17.00 (£13.00) (£52.00 F)

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The American Dream – A Musical Journey Across the USA

Curtain Up

0+ 1st ***Revue, Musical theatre***

From the rise of Broadway, societal change and world influence to the present day; our sensational musical revue takes a road trip through the best of twentieth century musical theatre.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 15:05(45m) £12.00

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And They Played Shang-A-Lang

Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Theatre, Drama***

Back by popular demand, we follow Jim's life story as he navigates through school discos, first love and high school life. Selling out every year, this is a Fringe must for all generations! Brilliant fun!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Lower Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 14:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Annie
Captivate Theatre

2½ 1 5+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

Captivate is bringing back this much-loved family favourite with a fantastic cast. 'With humour, skilful choreography and exceptionally strong vocal performances, this excellent adaptation... produces a first-class musical which is a joy to behold' (Primary Times).

The Edinburgh Academy (Magnusson Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 70 **G** B3 WA

PV Jul 31 12:45(2h15m) £10.00 Aug 1-11 12:45(2h15m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£72.00 F)

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The Anonymous Monsters
Kaso Jogi (Japan)

5+ ***Physical theatre, Family-friendly***

In a rural neighbourhood, yokai, the mysterious supernatural entities of Japanese mythology sing, dance and struggle to coexist with contemporary human society with surreal results. A unique mind-blowing show. Performed in Japanese, with English surtitles. www.kasojogi.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 21 **G** D4

Aug 18-19,22 17:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 20-21 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 23-24 17:40(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Avenue Q
Sound Events Scotland Theatre

2½ 1 16+ ***Musical theatre, Drama***

Avenue Q is back for a fourth year! Our sell-out shows prove how popular this production is. Featuring actors and puppets, we follow Princeton as he struggles through life and love. Not for the faint hearted.

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Lower Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 7 **G** C3 WA

Aug 1-24 20:35(2h15m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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Bare
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2½ 1 12+ ***Theatre, LGBTQ+***

At St Cecilia's Catholic boarding school, we follow the students as they confront their awakening sexuality and all the questions and struggles that it brings. ELT brings this story to life with energy, grit and compassion. Just wow!

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-24 21:15(2h35m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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Bluebeard's Castle by Bartók
Catherine Backhouse, James Corrigan, Lliam Paterson (piano), Mark Burns (director)

12+ ***Classical, Opera***

Duke Bluebeard's new wife unlocks his castle's seven mysterious doors. A 20th-century masterpiece of extraordinary atmosphere, beauty and dark psychological drama. Performed by acclaimed professional opera singers in a reduced and intimate semi-staged English version.

Old Saint Paul's Church (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 267 **G** D5 AE

Aug 1-2,9-10,15,17,23-24 16:00(1h10m) £15.00 (£10.00 SC)
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A Bohemian Banquet
The Bohemians Lyric Opera Company

0+ ***Musical theatre***

Join the Bohemians for a spectacular evening of Broadway and West End songs, with themes of food, drink and celebration at this year's Fringe. Featuring songs from Beauty and The Beast, Moulin Rouge, Oliver!, Waitress and more!

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)
B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 21-22 19:30(2h) £16.00 (£13.00) (£48.00 F)

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BOMBSHELL
Cross the Pond Theatre

2½ 1 16+ ***Cabaret, Comedy***

BOMBSHELL follows three Vegas showgirls who try to save the world from global warming, one striptease at a time.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 17:05(50m) £9.00 (£6.00 SUDO) (£24.00 F)

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Bugsy Malone
Captivate Theatre

2½ 1 5+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

Join Bugsy, Fat Sam, Tallulah, Blousey and Dandy Dan for a fun time full of laughs, songs and lots of splurge! A great show for all the family. Splurge-tastic!

The Edinburgh Academy (Magnusson Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 70 **G** B3 WA

Aug 1-12 17:45(1h30m) £17.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)

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Can't Talk Right Now
Molly O'Gorman and Sijia Li

14+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Solo show***

A new musical about a woman confronting her fears awaiting a biopsy result. If she died now, would she die happy? Fleabag meets The Last Five Years in a show to make you laugh and cry.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-16 16:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Charles ii: Living Libido Loca
Old'n'Dead Productions / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ 1st No under 5s are permitted in the venue
Theatre, Musical comedy

He didn't start the great fire of 1666 but he might light yours. Charles ii: The Merry Monarch, the king of restoration, the monarch with the biggest libido. Now that's musical material right there.

PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms (CC Blooms)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 171 **G** B5

Aug 3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Chicago: Teen Edition
Alonso High School

14+ ***Musical theatre***

Set in the Roaring Twenties, Chicago tells the tale of two women (Roxy and Velma) desperate for the spotlight amidst a corrupt justice system. Catchy songs! Dazzling choreography! Timeless themes of ambition and media manipulation!

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 209 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1 13:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 3 17:10(1h30m) £7.00
Aug 4 21:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 6 17:00(1h30m) £7.00

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Come From Away
Captivate Theatre

12+ ***Musical theatre***

Edinburgh Fringe premiere! Come From Away has received widespread critical acclaim for its heart-warming story, powerful performances and uplifting music. Grab your tickets now, for this is sure to be a sell out show.

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

Aug 12-14,18-21 15:40(1h30m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 15:40(1h30m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Come to the Cabaret
California Musical Theatre Ensemble

16+ ***Music, Cabaret***

The allure, grit and glam of the American musical stage. Incredible music and suggestive, hard biting themes. See California's rising talent at their hottest! 'Mesmerising' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Press). Winner – Best Overseas Production (Derek Awards).
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 11-13,15-16 18:30(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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Cry-Baby
Latymer Theatre Company

12+ ***Satire, Comedy***

Everything's perfect in Baltimore until squeaky-clean Alison falls for Cry-Baby and he teaches her to 'kiss with tongues'. ★★★★★ Latymer Theatre Company return to the Fringe with the bad taste musical based on John Waters' classic.
Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 10:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Daddy, Tomorrow Will I Be a Man?
James Willstrop

2½ 12+ 1st ***Solo show, True-life***

James is on the verge of becoming the world's best squash player, when a chance meeting leads to an agonising dilemma. Daddy is an ode to beautiful mothers, sporting ambition and fatherhood.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-9,18-23 19:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)
Aug 11-16 17:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Dear America
University of Utah Youth Theatre

8+ 1st ***Drama, Devised***

A heartfelt original musical exploring the hopes, fears and frustrations of a generation coming of age in a divided world. With humour and honesty, students ask questions about the future they're inheriting and the country they call home.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 7-10 21:30(1h15m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£30.00 F)

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The Detective's Demise
Grownup Playhouse

2½ 12+ ***Musical theatre, Comedy***

Fringe 2024 sell-out murder-mystery comedy musical returns! A detective lies dead at his own birthday, snuffed out like candles on a cake. Everyone has a motive as sleuth Molly Evans investigates... expect crimes, rhymes and good times.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 18:10(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Die Fledermaus
Aria Alba Opera for All

3+ ***Opera***

Aria Alba Opera for All: Die Fledermaus (Strauss). Director Zualski sets this comic operetta in 1990s Edinburgh. Revenge sees CEO of Wienerpharma tricked into attending a celebrity masked ball – laughter, mistaken identities, trysts and twists.
Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 317 **G** B2 WA AE

Aug 13-16 19:00(2h30m) £18.00 (£12.00)

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Dirty Money
Shotgun Theatre

12+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

An original musical. Luke is in trouble, left in financial ruin after awful business plans. Now, the world's sleaziest billionaire is promising half of their fortune to anyone who can break them out of prison.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 15:35(50m) £12.50 (£10.00)

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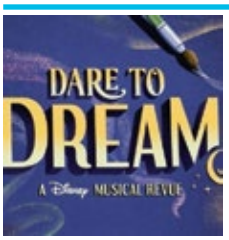

Disney's Dare to Dream Jr
Academy of Expressive Arts (AEA Productions)

3+ ***Musical theatre, Children's show***

A revue of Disney hits, following a group of trainees on their first day at a fictional Disney Imagineering Studio. They help each other discover their dreams working together to unite, inspire and believe.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-3 11:30(1h10m) £12.00 **Aug 1-2** 14:55(1h10m) £12.00

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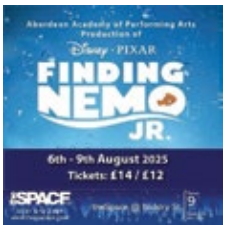

Disney's Finding Nemo Jr
Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts

3+ ***Musical theatre, Children's show***

Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts presents Disney's Finding Nemo Jr. Book, music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 6-9 12:15(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Disney's Frozen Jr
Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts

3+ ***Musical theatre, Children's show***

Aberdeen Academy of Performing Art's production of Disney's Frozen Jr is based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck. This amateur production is presented by Musical Theatre International.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-4 12:15(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Disney's Newsies JR
Stage Skool Live

5+ ***Children's show, Musical theatre***

Experience an electrifying musical filled with high-energy dance, unforgettable songs, and a powerful story of courage and determination. Performed by our talented young cast, this inspiring show brings the Newsies' fight for justice to life on stage!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 4-9 09:50(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Doing Time With Lavinia
Poppa Productions (New York, USA)

14+ ***Dark comedy, Absurdist***

An alcohol-soaked performer of a certain age maintains her dream and never gives up on herself despite the struggle. This uproariously funny one-woman tragicomedy with original music brims with hopeful optimism, dark sensitivity and harsh reality.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 22:50(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 22:50(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22-24 22:50(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Dreams of Peace and Freedom
English Cabaret in association with C theatre

12+ ***Theatre, Music***

In its 75th anniversary year, we have forgotten why we have the ECHR. Sue Casson's song cycle beautifully reminds us by telling its story through the eyes of its British artisan, David Maxwell Fyfe. www.englishcabaret.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 13:55(1h10m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 13-15,20-22 13:55(1h10m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 16-17,23-24 13:55(1h10m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Driving in Circles
EPs Theater

2½1 14+ ***Solo show, Live Music***

Set to an astonishingly cool electric art-pop score, Driving in Circles traces the aftermath of intimate violence – mapping our hero's darkly funny, deeply felt, defiantly hopeful journey through the bodymind-altering landscapes of trauma towards something like happiness.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5 RE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:30(1h45m) £9.00
Aug 2-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:30(1h45m) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 13:30(1h45m) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Dune! The Musical
Dan Collins / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Sci-fi, Storytelling***

Critically acclaimed, Hugo Award nominated and back in Edinburgh for its third Fringe, Dune! The Musical is a one-man-show that brings the epic sci-fi story to life through song. Warning: may contain massive worms!

PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms (Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 68 **G** C4

Aug 2-12,14-24 12:35(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Dunhuang
CCS Musical Theatre

2½1 12+ 1st ***Fantasy, World music***

A mystical journey through Dunhuang's ancient caves, where sacrifice and destiny collide in a visually stunning production.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-14 20:20(1h15m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Dystopia: The Rock Opera
Beldon Haigh

2½1 14+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Theatre***

Blistering musicality, razor-sharp political satire and spectacular masks collide as a prison band of dictators and traitors takes you on an exhilarating journey from tyranny to enlightenment. A raucous, uplifting ★★★★★ musical for now!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Grand Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 7 **G** C3 WA

Aug 1-16 17:20(1h15m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£40.00 F)

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Echoes
China Coal Mine Art Troupe (China)

8+ ***Live music, Drama***

Before his execution (263 CE) Ji Kang of the Seven Sages played the guqin. Here this zither becomes a spiritual vessel, where six friends seek him through music, drama and physical theatre. Performed in Mandarin with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 12-16 14:50(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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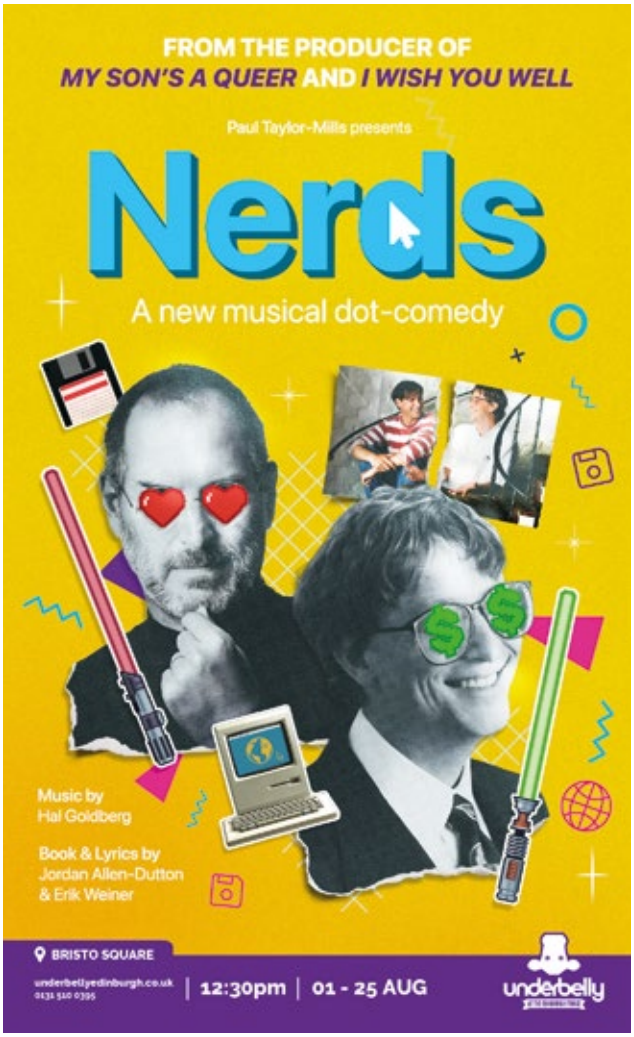

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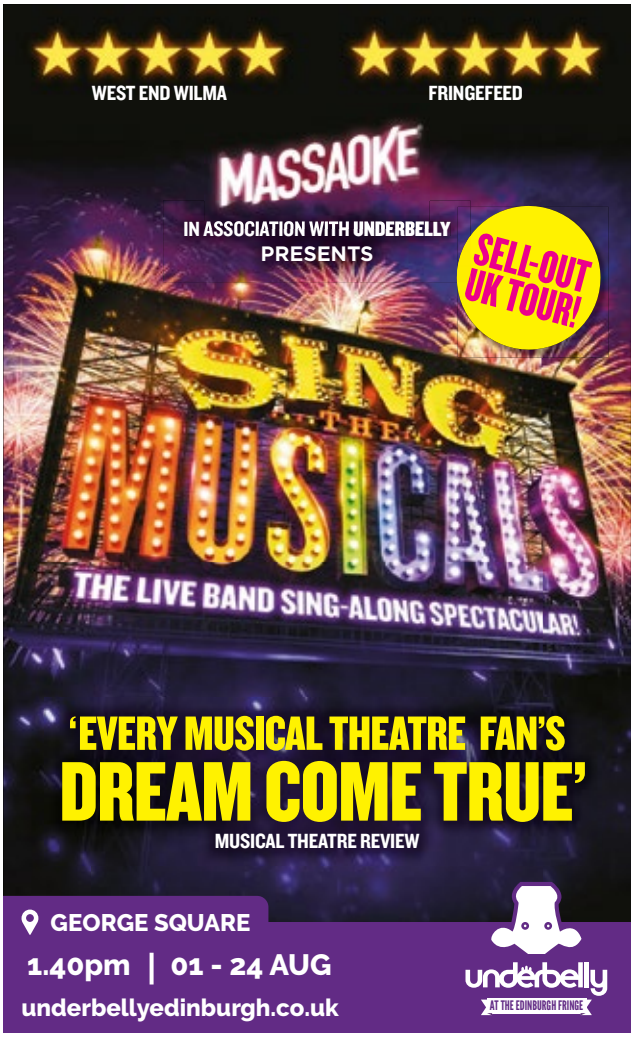

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Echoes of Ghost Lake
NTNUGIPA

3+ 1st **Theatre, Musical theatre**

Echoes of Ghost Lake explores cultural differences within the Ghost Lake tribe, highlighting Taiwanese indigenous Rukai rituals, legends and chants, blending them with Minnan Nanguan and modern electronic music, culminating in a symbolic dance duet.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 12-16 10:15(50m) £20.00 (£10.00) (£24.00 F)

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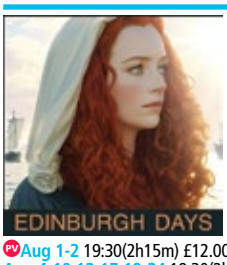

Edinburgh Days
Belt Of Celt Productions

2:1 12+ 1st **Musical theatre**

This Celtic, epic musical filled with passion, betrayal and twisted romance promises a must-see rollercoaster ride. Internationally acclaimed director of Blood Brothers Bob Tomson received five-star reviews for his 2024 Edinburgh production: 'Outstanding... an unforgettable experience' (Scottish Field).

St Bride's Community Centre (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 412 G F1 WA

PV Aug 1-2 19:30(2h15m) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 4-10,12-17,19-24 19:30(2h15m) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Escape Room: The Musical
Grownup Playhouse

2:1 12+ 1st **Musical theatre, Comedy**

Six college friends are tricked into reuniting at the debut Fringe performance of Escape Room: The Musical. They must work out why, whilst trying to escape the room in front of you, the audience.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 22:10(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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An Evening of Bull
Nicholsons Upstage

8+ **Cabaret, Storytelling**

The ancient myth of the Minotaur reinterpreted through the eyes of Ariadne thrust into the heart of modern political discourse. A vibrant thought-provoking cabaret that's a raucous battle cry for agency, truth and defiance against tyranny.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 12,19 17:40(45m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 17:40(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22 17:40(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Falling in Love With Mr Dellamort
MTTM Theatrics

2:1 12+ **Musical comedy, International**

An original take on unrequited love, mortality, and deception, this distinctive musical transports audiences into a world of live Theremin, Foley-style effects, and original pop score. Gothic, quirky, hauntingly fun... to die for! www.dellamortmusical.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-31,Aug 12,18-19 19:00(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 19:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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The Family Copoli: A Post-Apocalyptic Burlesque Musical
Liv & Ken Productions LLC

2:1 14+ **Musical theatre, Burlesque**

Years after a solar flare destroyed most of civilisation, a ragtag troupe of post-apocalyptic performers brings sensuality and sequins to the few survivors. But things behind the curtain aren't quite so glamorous...

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 1-5,11-23 21:30(1h10m) £12.00 (£10.00 S)
Aug 6-9 23:00(1h10m) £10.00 (£8.00 S)

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Faustine: A Dissertation. A Confession. A Mental Breakdown

Lydia Brinkmann, Sarah Norcross Theater Anywhere

2:1 16+ ***Solo show, Horror***

Faustine: A Dissertation. A Confession. A Mental Breakdown. How did Faustine get this far in her academic career; did she have help from the supernatural? Twisted. Haunted. F*cked up. Sold-out NYC run.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 21:35(50m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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First Aid

Cardigan Productions

8+ ***New writing, Musical comedy***

A medical musical romcom. When Simon and Sophie's first date goes horribly wrong, they land themselves in A&E – bashed, baffled and maybe falling in love? 'As witty as early Tim Rice' (DailyInfo.co.uk).

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 18:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Flying Lessons, the Musical

Trinity Prep School

5+ ***Family-friendly, Musical theatre***

Isabella's teacher has assigned the final project: research a historical figure and write a paper about what made them great. Isabella is visited by Amelia Earhart and creates her own recipe for greatness.

Central Hall (Auditorium)

B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1,5 14:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 2,4 22:00(1h30m) £7.00

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Footballers' Wives: The Musical

Wildpark Entertainment and Big Broad Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Comedy***

Based on the iconic TV series. Featuring noughties fashion, attempted murder, sexual impropriety, drama, heartbreak, comedy, singing, dancing – and absolutely no football! 'Gloriously OTT sass with brains and heart' (Musicals Magazine).

Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 30-31 18:35(1h20m) £15.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:35(1h20m) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21 18:35(1h20m) £17.00 (£16.00)

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Footloose

Sound Events Scotland Theatre

2:1 8+ ***Musical theatre***

Footloose is back! Enjoy this fantastic show and cast as they blast their way through this great musical. Ren ends up in this small town from Chicago and meets problems everywhere including a dance ban!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Lower Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 15:20(2h15m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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The Foreskin Diaries

Ron Low (AKA TLC Tugger) / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Performance art, LGBTQ+***

Ron helped 65,000 men restore their foreskins, but they didn't all have to sit through his catchy pro-foreskin songs. That's where you come in. Laugh, cry, sing along, and learn about better sex and a brighter future.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (Upstairs)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 24 18:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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From Cleopatra With Vengeance, an Abbreviated Opera

Operaland

12+ 1st ***Opera, Live music***

One day only. When Ptolemy tries to usurp the throne, Cleopatra seduces Caesar to win it back. A one-hour reduction of Handel's most performed opera, Giulio Cesare. An Operaland production.

St Cecilia's Hall (The Concert Room)

B 0131 650 2600 V 77 G D5 CAP WA

Aug 8 11:30(1h10m) £15.00 Aug 8 15:00(1h10m) £15.00

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Gen Z.A!

Bridgetown Theatre Company (Cape Town, South Africa)

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Satire***

Fast-paced, racy and full of youthful zest, this high-energy musical addresses the disillusionment of the disenfranchised Z and A Generations with comedy, dance and song. Energetic, insightful, interactive and (like the issues) in your face!

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)

B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12 11:30(45m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17 11:30(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15 11:30(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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Ghosted! A New Musical

Direction/Lyrics by Makena Margolin and Music by Hayden Kline

12+ ***Musical theatre, Dark comedy***

For fans of Rocky Horror, Beetlejuice, and Ghosts, Ghosted! is a hauntingly hilarious new musical! Henry, grieving best friend Mia, joins a paranormal support group to contact her ghost... but a mischievous Spirit already haunts him.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 22:55(1h15m) £13.00 (£11.00)

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Girlz

Girlz Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

A feisty, charismatic girl band, a ruthless music industry mogul, a struggling singer/songwriter. Follow their story over one tumultuous year. Fast-paced, plot twists, bursting with humour, original songs and high-energy sequences from Girlz' live show, the must-see, brand-new musical.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

PV Aug 1-3 18:25(1h) £8.00 (£6.00 SUOC) (£20.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 18:25(1h) £13.00 (£10.00 SUC) (£36.00 F)

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Gladiatrix

CF Creative Productions

12+ 1st ***New writing, Historical***

In 200 AD, Rome banned female gladiators. Gladiatrix brings their untold story to life through passionate vocals and gripping stage combat – defiance, ambition and the struggle to survive. Her story, lost in history.

theSpace @ Venue 45)

B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 11-16 19:40(50m) £12.50 (£11.00) Aug 18-23 20:50(50m) £12.50 (£11.00)

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Godspell Jr

Charger Theatre

8+ ***Musical theatre***

Godspell Junior reimagines a world in ruins, where a group of survivors come together to find hope, faith and community. Through powerful storytelling and uplifting music, they rebuild their world, proving that light and love endure.

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 2 11:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 3 22:30(1h15m) £7.00
Aug 4 13:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 6 09:00(1h15m) £7.00

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Grease
Edinburgh University Footlights

12+ ***Musical theatre***

1959, Chicago. Join the students of Rydell High as they navigate love, friendship, identity, plus the all-important hand jive! With classic tunes and unforgettable characters, this iconic musical is full of grit, heart and authenticity. Grease is the word!

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 18 13:50(2h30m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 19-24 13:50(2h30m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Grey
Laura-Rose Layden

14+ 1st ***Historical, Solo show***

Locked in the Tower of London, Lady Jane Grey recounts her twisted life, whilst fighting sleep and the horrors that await her there... a one-woman genre-bending historical drama with a modern emotive soundtrack, where history, humanity and horror collide.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 20:40(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Helen Shapiro Walkin' Back
Kingdom Theatre Company

8+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Cabaret***

Sold-out run, Fringe 2024. Schoolgirl Helen gets a record contract, tours with The Beatles as her support and has three top 5 singles at aged 15, all in this smash-hit musical. www.kingdomtheatrecompany.com

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE BSL

PV Aug 18-19 19:40(55m) £12.00 (£40.00 F) Aug 20-23 19:40(55m) £14.00 (£48.00 F)

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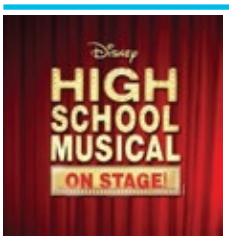

High School Musical
Sound Events Scotland Theatre

2½ 8+ ***Musical theatre, Drama***

East High is back! Troy, the school jock, tries to win and woo Gabriella, as Sharpay and Ryan try to plot their downfall. A fantastic musical which will conjure up memories or create new ones. Fantastic!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Grand Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 12:00(2h10m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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A History of Country
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2½ 12+ 1st ***Cabaret, Music***

Come along and hear the History of Country music as Nicole Flynn sings her way through the generations of this genre from its early roots to the country classics and superstars' songs. Great family fun!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 13:15(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) (£14.00 F)

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HMS Pinafore
University of St Andrews Gilbert and Sullivan Society

8+

A charming tale of forbidden love from Gilbert and Sullivan. When the Captain's daughter falls in love with a poor sailor, spurning the Lord she is expected to marry, chaos ensues. What will triumph: true love or tradition?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA RE

Aug 18-23 12:45(2h10m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£44.00 F)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Hole!
American Sing-Song

2½ 16+ ***Musical Comedy, Comedy***

Plug up thy hole! A religious sect in Nebraska wears butt plugs at all times because they believe a wrathful God shall suck the unplugged, ass-first, to burn on the face of the sun. The crazy thing is...they're right.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 20:20(1h10m) £9.50
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:20(1h10m) £14.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 20:20(1h10m) £13.50 (£12.50)

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Hot Mess
Birmingham Hippodrome in association with Vicky Graham Productions

2½ 12+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Pop***

A new pop comedy musical. After a billion years of bad dates, Earth has found the one... Humanity. What begins as a passionate love affair quickly becomes a Hot Mess. From the creative duo behind 42 Balloons.

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:10(1h5m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:10(1h5m) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21,25 15:10(1h5m) £16.00 (£15.00)

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How to Win Against History
Francesca Moody Productions and Bristol Old Vic with Underbelly

2½ 12+ ***Musical Comedy, Historical***

Henry Cyril Paget was one of the world's wealthiest men, until he lost it all by being too damn fabulous. The solid gold, diamante-studded hit of Edfringe is back, bigger and more sparkly than ever!

Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:15(1h30m) £11.00 Aug 2-3,10,17 19:15(1h30m) £18.00 (£16.00)
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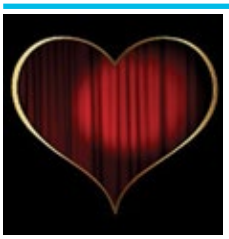

I Heart Musicals
English Cabaret

0+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Cabaret***

Join Lily Casson in a world of songs and stories where musicals are the star of the show. Discover how her favourites came to be as she shines a spotlight on a century of song. www.englishcabaret.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 1-3,9-10 14:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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I Was a Teenage She-Devil
Feuille Dooley Productions

2½ 16+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Horror***

Pushed over the edge by the popular kids at school, four-eyed wallflower Nancy Miller cries to the heavens for help! But it's Satan who answers her call and transforms her into a vengeful sex-bomb rocker.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 22:30(1h30m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 3-9,11-22 22:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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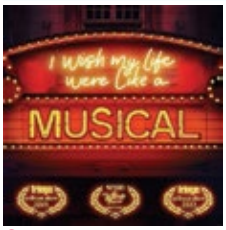

I Wish My Life Were Like a Musical
Seabright Live presents the musical revue by Alexander S Bermange

2½ 12+ ***Musical Comedy, Revue***

Award-winning musical comedy revue revealing all about musicals on both sides of the curtain! Lauded with an unprecedented 50 five-star reviews for multiple sell-out Fringe and London seasons. 'Flawless' (BritishTheatre.com).

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 17:45(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:45(1h10m) £19.50 (£18.50)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 17:45(1h10m) £18.50 (£17.50)

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The Idiot's Guide to Breaking Your Own Heart

The Infinity Repertory Theatre Company

2:1 12+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Simon, an angst-ridden teenager, struggles to find his purpose in life. Questioning his existence, ability to love and be loved, and homework in this new pop rock musical.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 1-9 18:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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I'm Autistic – A New Musical

Genuinely Confused Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Neurodiversity-led, Musical theatre***

Lauren, Nat and Chloe are young adults. They are going through big changes in their lives. And they are autistic. We encounter love, loss, friendships, mental health and more in this brand new musical.

theSpace @ Venue 45

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 45 **G** D5

PV Aug 8-9 15:30(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)
Aug 11-16 15:30(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)
Aug 18-23 15:20(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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The Improv Musical

Music Theatre Warwick

2:1 0+ ***Comedy, Children's Show***

Returning for our 10th year! See our spectacular performers in a musical where you choose the setting, characters, song genres and title. Prepare your hilarious suggestions for an hour-long improvised musical that's totally in your hands.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £10.00
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Jack

Not a Plot Productions (OUDS)

2:1 14+ ***LGBTQ+, Historical***

The identity of Jack the Ripper has always been a mystery. Queer, dark and doomed from the start, this new musical strives for answers. There's just one thing to remember: we're looking for a monster, not a man...

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 19:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Jackie!!!

Blair Russell Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Historical***

Joe Kennedy's pulling the strings, Jackie's sister is pulling away and JFK is pulling anything that moves! Follow Jackie as she navigates the sex, drugs and coercive control that dominate life at the White House in this new musical.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:30(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 18:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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A Jaffa Cake Musical

Gigglemug Theatre

2:1 8+ ***Comedy, Family-friendly***

Time to decide once and for all... cake or biscuit? Multi award-winning Gigglemug Theatre (Scouts! The Musical, RuneSical, Timpson: The Musical) return with their latest five-star, sell-out smash hit that really takes the biscuit (or cake?).

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:00(1h10m) £11.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:00(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
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Jawbreaker: The Musical

Feuille Dooley Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Musical theatre***

A new musical adaptation of the cult classic 1999 film Jawbreaker, brought to you by its original writer, Darren Stein, with music by Jeff Thomson and lyrics by Jordan Mann.

Bedlam Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 49 **G** E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-Aug 2 18:25(1h10m) £10.00 (£8.00)
Aug 3-10,12-17,19-25 18:25(1h10m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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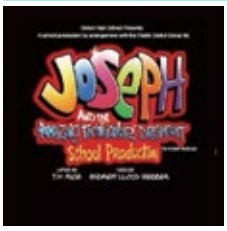

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Oxford High School Theatre

8+ ***Family-friendly***

A re-imagined staging of the beloved musical.

theSpace @ Venue 45

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 45 **G** D5

Aug 1 10:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 3 18:15(1h) £7.00
Aug 4 12:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 6 16:00(1h) £7.00

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Kazakh Princess Diaries

Aisha Kalymzhanova (Kazakhstan)

14+ ***Musical comedy, Storytelling***

A spoiled teen discovers she's heir to the Kazakh throne and is thrust into a whirlwind of cultural shock, family chaos and self-discovery in this jazzy, cabaret-style solo musical comedy about identity, privilege and finding your voice.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 11-12,19 20:55(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 20:55(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22-24 20:55(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Lady Macbeth Played Wing Defence

Crash Theatre Co and House of Oz

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Comedy***

This multi award-winning Australian musical serves hot, sporty girl power like never before. Step onto the netball court where this contemporary turmoil entangles the timeless allure of Shakespearean drama with electropop dance music.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 17 **G** F5

PV Jul 30-31 16:15(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:15(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Legally Blonde

Captivate Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Musical theatre, Comedy***

This internationally acclaimed, award-winning musical follows Elle Woods' inspiring journey as she challenges stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Hilarious and heartwarming, it's a riotous ride that's almost too much fun to be legal.

The Edinburgh Academy (Magnusson Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 70 **G** B3 WA

Aug 1-12 20:00(2h15m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£72.00 F)

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Les Misérables (School Edition)

Captivate Theatre

12+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

Performed by talented students, Captivate's production has performed to thousands, with sell-out crowds and five-star reviews. Don't be put off by School Edition. '...blows every musical at the Fringe completely out of the water' (TheReviewsHub).

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 333 **G** C4 WA

Aug 1-10 14:00(2h30m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£72.00 F)

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Level Up!
Goldspun Media

8+ 1st ***Satire, Comedy***

A fast-paced musical comedy about three gamers who try to play life like a game. Three paths. Three players. Three ways to win. Do they have what it takes to keep levelling up?
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-10,12-25 14:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Life of Mine
Beijing Quju Opera Troupe (China)

5+ ***Musical theatre, Live music***

The struggles of being human while continuing to love the world are vividly brought to life by a vibrant cast. Adapted from Lao She's novella and performed in traditional Bejing musical style, with English surtitles.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 3 14:50(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Little Shop of Horrors
Sound Events Scotland theatre

2h 15m 12+ ***Musical theatre, Comedy***

When the plants come to take over the world and achieve world domination, watch out! This fantastic comedy musical is a huge Fringe favourite as Seymour and Audrey try to survive their encounter with Audrey II.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-24 11:30(2h5m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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Little Squirt
Gilded Balloon and Darby James

2h 15m 14+ ***Cabaret, Musical Comedy***

The multi award-winning one-man musical about sperm donation, with all original songs. Musical comedian Darby James returns with his hilarious, heartfelt journey through the clinical procreation process, with musings on identity and parenthood.
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)
B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:30(1h) £11.00 Aug 2-5,7-17,19-24 19:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Lost Harmonies: The Search for Music
The Sweet Nothings

12+ 1st ***A cappella, Musical theatre***

Music is banned. How long until a trace of melody begins a revolution of sound? Exeter's Sweet Nothings use the only instruments they have left, their voices, to rebel and bring back the music.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-16 16:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£22.00 F)

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Macbeth: The Musical
Bristol Shakespeare Festival

2h 15m 8+ ***Family-friendly, Musical comedy***

Is this a real knife? Is this just fantasy? Enjoy Shakespeare's spooky tragedy like never before, as wittily rewritten pop classics and uproariously silly comedy retell the saga of Scotland's most murderous king! ★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com).
Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4 WA

PV Aug 1 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)
Aug 2-9 14:45(1h) £15.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Mad About the Boys
Wêla Kapela Productions

14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Cabaret***

A sophisticated and elegant romp through the music and memories of the quintessential Englishman Noel Coward, dapper American playboy Cole Porter and debonair Welshman Ivor Novello.
theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 11:45(1h10m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Mary, Queen of Rock!
Pretty Knickers Productions

2h 15m 12+ ***Theatre, Comedy***

The Queen of Rock returns to the Edinburgh Fringe after a smash-hit five-star debut production in 2024. Rock'n'roll has been outlawed in Scotland. Can Mary get the country rocking? Or will heads roll?
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Cowbarn)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 19:45(1h30m) £12.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:45(1h30m) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 19:45(1h30m) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Matilda The Musical Jr
Encore Stars Academy

3+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

Rebellion, mischief and magic take centre stage in this heartwarming adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved story. Packed with high-energy songs, dazzling choreography and unforgettable characters, Matilda Jr is a must-see for all ages. EncoreStarsAcademy.com
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 23-24 16:10(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)

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Merrily We Roll Along
Edinburgh University Savoy Opera Group (EUSOG)

12+ ***Musical theatre, Theatre***

'How did you get to be here?' Sondheim's iconic musical follows the lives of three estranged best friends, in a dazzling tale of the seductive power of success – all ingeniously told in reverse.
Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4 WA

Aug 11-16 13:50(2h35m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£12.50 S) (£54.00 F)

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Midnight at the Palace
Sing Out, Louise! Productions / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2h 15m 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Musical theatre***

Join the OGs of F*ck You Counterculture for a night of raucous drag and radical joy. The Cockettes shook 1969 San Francisco until their acid-fuelled act crashed into the NYC mainstream. A rebellious, hilarious new musical!
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 21:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.50)

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Milk on the Side: a Barista Musical
Short and Sweet Theatre

12+ ***Comedy, Interactive***

Fresh from a sell-out show at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival, baristas Amy and Callum brew coffee, songs and laughs in this interactive show where the audience are their customers.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 11-24 15:00(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£30.00 F)

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Miss Brexit
Maria Who?

2½ 16+ ***Satire, Comedy***

Extravagant musical satire about young migrants surviving in a country that no longer welcomes them. Meet real people facing the consequences of Brexit and how it's affected their future. 'Vibrant, colourful, loud and unashamedly partisan' ★★★★ (PlaysToSee.com).

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Ermintrude)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 302 **G** E4

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 13:25(1h5m) £10.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:25(1h5m) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 13:25(1h5m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Miss Congeniality: The Unauthorised Musical Concert
Jencapella

2½ 12+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Musical theatre***

Based on the 2000 comedy classic, Gracie Hart is a clumsy yet brilliant FBI Special Agent who must go undercover as a beauty pageant contestant! Come hear original songs inspired by the movie.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9 10:30(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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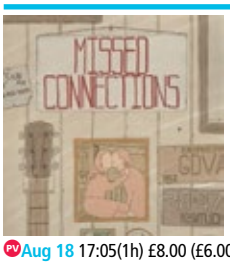

Missed Connections
Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

12+ 1st ***Theatre, New writing***

Somewhere in rural Kentucky, there's a bar that won't be there tomorrow. This new student-written folk musical from Northwestern University welcomes audiences into Southside Bar as beloved staff and patrons must figure out where they go from here.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

PV **Aug 18** 17:05(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) **Aug 19-23** 17:05(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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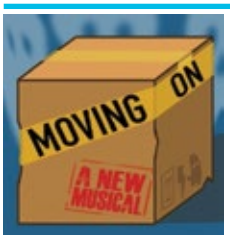

Moving On: A New Musical
Happy Sad Productions

2½ 12+ 1st ***New writing, Musical theatre***

When a moving company run by siblings clears out the possessions of an old teacher, they find more than they bargained for amongst the boxes... Spookiness, silliness and sentimentality merge together in this new musical!

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-14 19:15(1h45m) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Much Ado About Pirates
Westcliff Boys Theatre

2½ 5+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Theatre***

Gilbert and Sullivan meets Shakespeare in this song/dance/play mash-up, performed by National School Theatre Award winners. Previously: Les Miserables, 'Tear-jerking... extraordinary teamwork' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). Waiting for OFSTED 'Witty' ★★★★ (ScotsGay.co.uk). 14-18 Cyrano 'Stylish, original' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 4-9 11:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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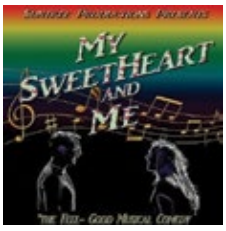

My Sweetheart and Me
Suntree Productions

12+ 1st **Musical comedy, Musical theatre**

My Sweetheart and Me is a light-hearted romantic comedy stage musical, that recounts the alternating and diverse stories of three couples, who frequent the fictional Suntree bar in Northern Ireland back in 1969.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-20 10:10(2h10m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 21-23 10:10(2h10m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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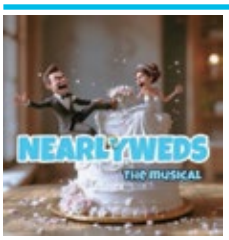

Nearlyweds the Musical
Jaz Alice Music

12+ 1st **Musical theatre, Musical comedy**

A romantic comedy that'll have you laughing, crying and singing along! Witness runaway bride Lily, and jilted groom Jake navigate life after their disastrous weddings. Featuring vibrant characters and way too many puns!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
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Aug 11-23 12:45(50m) £12.50 (£10.50)

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Nerds
Paul Taylor-Mills

2+ 14+ **Comedy**

What do you get when you combine two tech geniuses? Nerds. This musical comedy reinvents the power dynamic between two of the most impactful men in the modern digital world – Bill Gates and Steve Jobs.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Cowbarn)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21,25 12:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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New York, New York
BL Productions

12+ 1st **Musical theatre**

This quirky new musical explores love, friendship and freedom. After meeting Joe, can Bonnie find new freedom on her journey to becoming a star or will she stumble again and make her way back to Ohio.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 17:25(50m) £10.00 Aug 2-9 17:25(50m) £13.00

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Newsies Jr
HDMT

5+ **Musical theatre, Children's show**

Seize the Day with Disney's rousing musical that has thrilled and inspired young people for generations.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 13-14 09:40(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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A Night at the Musicals
Exeter Spotlights

8+

Exeter University's Spotlights are returning to the Edinburgh Fringe with A Night at the Musicals for another musical extravaganza filled with beautiful harmonies, captivating dance and a brilliant live band!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 14:15(1h5m) £13.00 (£11.00)

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No Higher Purpose
Beware of the Theatre

12+ **Musical theatre, New writing**

Speckle cannot shake the feeling that something is not right. Could it be that chickens are not, in fact, all-powerful gods? Can she and her friends escape the tyrannical Reverend Rooster and find their higher purpose?

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 RE WA

Aug 11-16,18-24 14:40(1h30m) £12.00 (£9.50) (£38.00 F)

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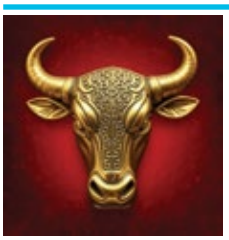

No More Bull
Nicholsons Upstage

8+ 1st **Musical theatre, New writing**

No More Bull reimagines the myth of the Minotaur, exploring themes of political autonomy, resistance and patriarchal power. Ariadne uncovers her family's tragic history, questioning the glorification of heroes and the societal structures that revere them.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 10:30(50m) £9.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)

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Nocturne Musical
One More Saga Productions

8+ 1st **Musical theatre, Folk**

East of the sun and west of the moon comes a tale of finding courage. A new original musical inspired by Norwegian folklore, inviting you on a mysterious journey filled with music, puppetry and physical theatre.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 16:15(45m) £14.00 (£10.00 SDOC) (£32.00 F)

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A Northern Tr*nny Hootenanny
Hunter King

16+ **Drag, LGBTQ+**

'Once upon a time...' Join trans artist Hunter King on his journey of gender self-discovery in this brand new uplifting queer parody musical, Maid in the Wild, Wild, North West. 'Pure camp, country, comedy' (Audience review).

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 11-12,18-19 16:25(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 16:25(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22-24 16:25(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Nuns of Fury!
Rocket Whip Productions

12+ **Musical comedy, New writing**

You raise some hell when God's your boss! An original rock musical following our sacred trio of righteous ass-kickers, pitting sisterhood against villainy – the most important commandment? Faith in yourself!

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 18-23 20:15(1h5m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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Nunsense: The Mega-Musical
Prosper Theatre

8+ **Comedy, Musical theatre**

Nunsense: The Mega-Musical version is here! This riotous show is a fundraiser put on by the Little Sisters of Hoboken to raise money to bury sisters accidently poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 1 12:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 2 22:00(1h10m) £7.00
Aug 3 16:15(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 5 16:00(1h10m) £7.00

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The Olympians
Lincoln Theatre Guild

5+ ***Family-friendly, Musical comedy***

In Ancient Greece, Artemis, Athena and Aphrodite seek a change inspiring heroine. A champion with brains, strength and heart. When male gods interfere, the women unite, proving heroism is collective. Featuring a jukebox of legendary hit songs!

Central Hall (Auditorium)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 295 **G** F2 WA AE

Aug 1 20:00(1h30m) £7.00 **Aug 2** 12:00(1h30m) £7.00
Aug 4 16:00(1h30m) £7.00 **Aug 6** 10:00(1h30m) £7.00

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One Kiss
One Voice Theatre Company

2:1 12+ ***Comedy, Musical theatre***

An old book, What It Means to Be a Woman, given to Georgia aged 16, becomes the thread connecting three lives, revealing the choices we make and the chances we miss. A joyous, poignant musical journey through womanhood.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,12,18-19 20:35(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 20:35(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15,20-22 20:35(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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Or Die Trying
Matilda Booth Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Musical theatre, New writing***

Writer Leah McBride: missing, presumed dead. Join us in celebrating her anthology of poems in a spirited reading by her dear friend, Alice. Alice explores the dark themes that led to Leah's untimely death... I mean, disappearance...

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-10 18:15(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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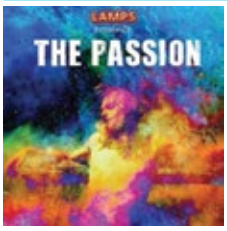

The Passion
The LAMPS Collective

12+ ***Spoken word, Theatre***

A moving, joyful retelling of the Easter story, from the perspectives of Peter, Mary Magdalene and the Centurion Marcus. This powerful contemporary drama leads up to and through the events of Holy Week, to the cross and beyond.

Palmerston Place Church

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 254 **G** E1 WA AE

Aug 6-8 19:30(1h15m) £12.00 (£8.00) **Aug 9** 14:30(1h15m) £12.00 (£8.00)

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Perfectly Imperfect
Grant Bromley

14+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Drag***

One man's journey through his struggles with addiction and perfectionism. Torn between the showman and offstage persona, a rollercoaster tale using original music, comedy and drama, he finally finds acceptance through faith and the healing power of music.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 12-16 22:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Pink List
Fabulett Productions

2:1 16+ ***LGBTQ+, New writing***

1957. A gay concentration camp survivor stands trial in post-war West Germany. From the creator of Fabulett 1933, 'an awakening' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com), this haunting one-person musical explores the untold stories of queer men erased by history.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 13:40(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5** 13:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7 13:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Pop
Chevron Theatre

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Vocal***

Pop is a gig-style musical about a songwriter who moves to London to pursue their dream of being heard on the biggest stages. The five-person cast combines the energy of a pop concert with musical theatre storytelling.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 4-7 21:40(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 8-9 22:00(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Potty the Plant
Little Big Stack

2:1 16+ ***Musical theatre, Dark Comedy***

A darkly whimsical, subversive comedy musical! Potty, a singing, tap-dancing plant, helps dysfunctional nurses solve mysterious disappearances at Little Boo Boo's Hospital. With romance, intrigue, and hilarity, Potty delivers an hour of infectious, joyfully absurd musical fun!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)

B 0131 622 6555 **V** 140 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-Aug 1** 14:45(1h) £9.00 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Puttin' on the Glitz
Ensemble

8+ 1st ***Vocal, Music***

An evening of word and song from the ever-popular Fife-based concert group dipping into the Great American Songbook – composers such as Berlin, Gershwin and Miller and songs performed by artists like Fitzgerald, Garland and Sinatra.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 **V** 111 **G** C4 WA

Aug 24 19:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£6.00 C) (£34.00 F)

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The Queen is Mad
Castile Collective Ltd in association with Pinecone Performance Lab

2:1 12+ ***Musical theatre, New writing***

Joanna has always spoken her mind. When she unexpectedly becomes Queen, her family conspires to silence her. SIX meets Sondheim in this dark saga about Catherine of Aragon's sister. 'Mmm, defiance!' (Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2).

ZOO Southside (Studio)

B 0131 356 0349 **V** 82 **G** E5 WA

PV **Aug 1** 16:15(1h15m) £12.50 **Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:15(1h10m) £15.00 (£12.50)
Aug 4-5,7,11-12,14,18-19,21 16:15(1h15m) £14.00 (£12.50)

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The Real Housewives of the Zombie Apocalypse
Clydebuilt Theatre Company

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Satire***

The dead have risen! But that won't stop our seven Housewives from hashing out their drama in the most high-body-count reunion episode yet! Original musical from Clydebuilt, following five-star reviewed Vote Macbeth! 2023.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

PV **Aug 1-3** 19:35(1h) £12.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16 19:35(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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Regina Vagina
Erstwhile Media, Old'n'Dead Productions / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ No under 5s are permitted in the venue
Theatre, Musical comedy

Was Elizabeth I really a virgin? How good was Mary Queen of Scot's head game? Is that Bram Stoker? Find out in this surprisingly accurate historical musical centred around the life and virginity of Queen Elizabeth I.

PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms (CC Blooms)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 171 **G** B5

Aug 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,20,22,24 17:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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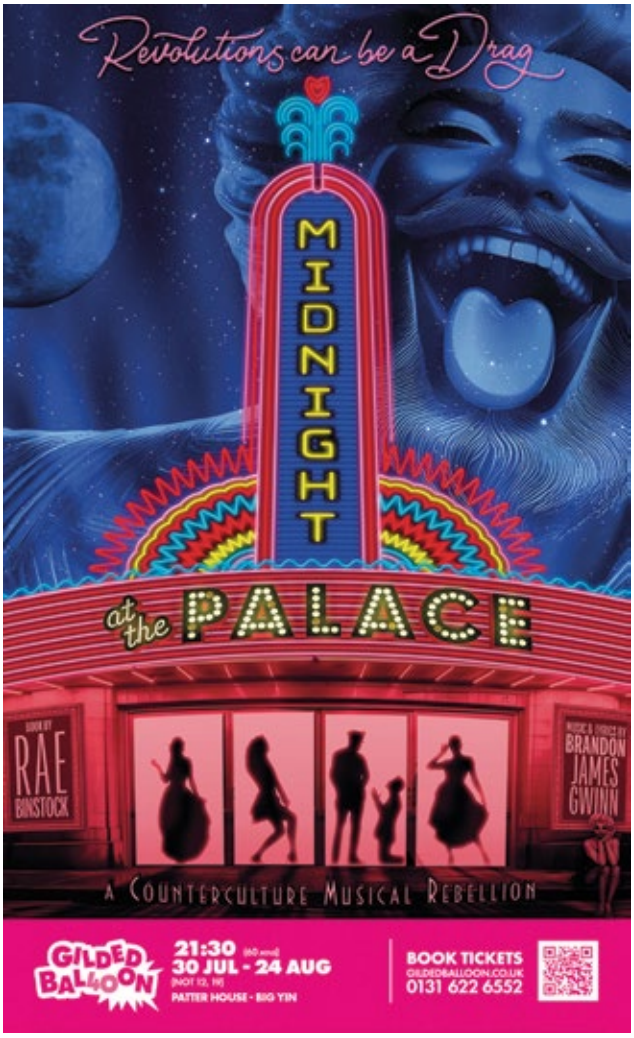

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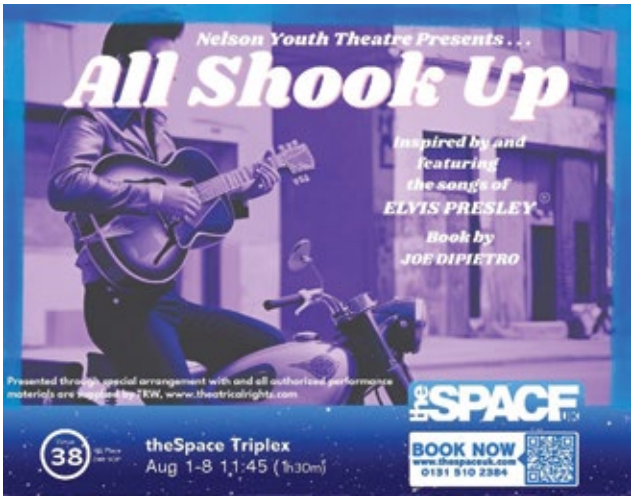

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Remember That Time? A Musical

Annmarie Cullen

2:1 16+ ***Musical theatre, Storytelling***

An uplifting story of loss, change and resilience: reeling from a breakup, a heartbroken musician returns to Dublin after 25 years to reclaim her identity and passion for life.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 12:45(50m) £12.50 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Roald Dahl's Matilda Junior

Captivate Theatre

2:1 5+ ***Musical theatre, Family-friendly***

Captivate's Matilda is back after a sell-out run in 2024. 'This is a really charming and likeable show, a satisfying and accomplished piece from this prolific community theatre company' ★★★★★ (AllEdinburghTheatre).

The Edinburgh Academy (Magnusson Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 70 G B3 WA

Aug 1-12 11:00(1h15m) £17.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)

Aug 12 13:15(1h15m) £17.00 (£15.00) (£60.00 F)

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Rock of Ages

Bare Productions

12+ ***Comedy, Musical theatre***

Following five-star, sell-out productions, Bare Productions return with electrifying hit Rock of Ages! Featuring powerhouse vocals, guitar solos, and 80s rock anthems, this jukebox musical tells an unforgettable story of love, dreams, and saving a legendary nightclub.

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 1 20:25(2h15m) £20.00 (£19.00) Aug 2-9 20:30(2h15m) £20.00 (£19.00)

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Rocky Horror Night

World Famous Frankenstein Pub

18+ ***Cabaret***

Celebrating 50 years of The Rocky Horror Picture Show! So come up to the lab and see what's on the slab! (Please note: this is a themed party night, not the stage show or a film).

Frankenstein Pub (Main Bar)

B 0131 226 0000 V 304 G E4

Aug 1,6,8,13,15,20-22 22:00(3h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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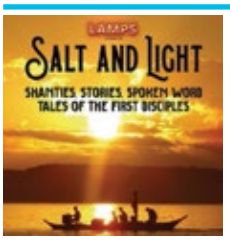

Salt and Light

The LAMPS Collective

12+ ***Storytelling, Folk***

Galilee, AD 30: a fishing community abounds with miraculous rumours. One family is upended by a radical new teacher. Who is he? What does it all mean? Shanties, stories, spoken word – tales of the first disciples.

Palmerston Place Church

B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 6-8 17:00(1h20m) £12.00 (£8.00) Aug 9 12:00(1h20m) £12.00 (£8.00)

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Scenes from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro

Fife Opera

8+ ***Opera, Live music***

Fife Opera cordially invites you to Mozart's the Marriage of Figaro. Full story told in scenes, semi-staged and in costume with chamber ensemble, conducted by Derek Clark. In English with surtitles.

Edinburgh New Town Church (Church)

B 0131 225 3847 V 111 G C4 WA

Aug 2 19:30(1h30m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£5.00 C)

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School of Rock – The Musical
Forth Children's Theatre

2:1 8+ ***Musical theatre, Musical comedy***

Forth Children's Theatre return to the Edinburgh Fringe with Andrew Lloyd Webber's stage adaptation of School of Rock! Featuring young people from Edinburgh and the surrounding areas. Don't miss this rockin' show!

Broughton High School (Main Theatre)
B 07415 082493 V 318 G B1 WA

Aug 2-3,6,9 14:00(2h45m) £17.50 (£15.00) (£12.50 C)
Aug 2,5-9 19:00(2h45m) £17.50 (£15.00) (£12.50 C)

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See It. Say It. Sorted.
UCL Musical Theatre Society

12+ 1st

Five strangers detained for a suspicious bag at Kings Cross confront personal struggles during interrogation. Emotions surface navigating love and loss – finding unexpected connection and fleeting community within the tense confines of the station.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 18-23 16:55(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Sense – A New Musical About Dementia
Plotfish – in collaboration with the Belgian Alzheimer's League

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical theatre***

A musical journey through time and memory, following a family as they face their grandpa's Alzheimer's. With original songs and a powerful cast, Sense honors life and those we never want to forget.

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-4 22:45(1h5m) £5.00 (£3.00) (£12.00 F)
Aug 5-7 22:45(1h5m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 8-9 23:05(1h5m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 18-22 22:50(1h5m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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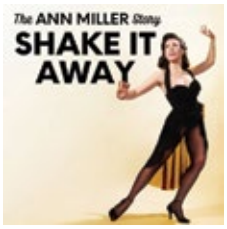

Shake It Away: The Ann Miller Story
Kayla Boye

12+ ***Solo show, Theatre***

On a soundstage at the 1970 MGM studio auction, Ann Miller revisits the Golden Age of Hollywood and discovers her second act as a Broadway star. www.shakeitawayplay.com

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 13:50(50m) £11.00 (£10.00) (£28.00 F)

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Shantify
Evolution Productions Ltd

2:1 0+ ***Music, Pop***

This nautical musical adventure starring a crew of West End wonderboys was the talk of Fringe 2024. Join us as we turn show tunes, rock classics and pop bangers into superb sea shanties. Pure joy!

Assembly George Square Gardens (Palais du Variété)
B 0131 623 3030 V 3 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 16:35(1h) £13.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:35(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 16:35(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Shoe Dunnit at Café L'Arté
Once Upon Productions

2:1 8+ 1st ***Immersive, Musical theatre***

A rock/pop musical inspired by a true life shoe theft. Emily the shop owner has the ability to heal customers' issues through song, but is it real or illusion?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-5,7-9 14:35(50m) £14.00 (£11.50) (£44.00 F)

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Sister Act Jr
The Beacon Boys

2:1 5+ ***Family-friendly, Musical theatre***

Sister Act Jr is the feel-good musical comedy, filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing and a truly moving story. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, Sister Act Jr is a reason to rejoice!

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 3 14:00(1h) £9.00 (£6.50) (£28.00 F) Aug 4-8 14:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.50) (£32.00 F)

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Song Society
Florencia Iriondo

2:1 8+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Theatre***

In the mysterious Song Society, memories are filed away to make space for new ones. But when one resists being archived, a journey begins; one that challenges everything she knows. A one-person folk-pop musical by award-winning Florencia Iriondo.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Dexter)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:15(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 13:15(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition
Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts

2:1 3+ ***Musical theatre, Children's show***

This Aberdeen Academy of Performing Arts amateur production of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition is presented in arrangement with Concord Theatricals. Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg. Book by Kyle Jarrow.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 1-4,6-9 13:45(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Stick Together
Bee Productions

12+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Musical theatre***

Trapped in a school locker room during a zombie invasion, three misfit field hockey players navigate a wild night of dark humour, secrets and unexpected bonds. They learn survival means more than dodging zombies: it means sticking together.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 18-23 21:35(40m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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The Story of the Stone
The Northern Kunqu Opera Theatre with WanQuanZhunBei (China)

2:1 8+ ***Opera, Physical theatre***

Kunqu opera encounters slow rock in a re-imagining of the Chinese classic Dream of the Red Chamber. Dynamic fusion of modern experimental theatre, immersive media and music. Performed in Mandarin and English with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 4-5 14:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Stranger Sings! The Parody Musical
Dr. Phillips High School

12+ ***Musical theatre, Musical comedy***

Hawkins, Indiana, 1983 – when times were simpler and unsupervised children were getting snatched by inter-dimensional creatures. Stranger Sings! is a hilarious upside down take on the hit Netflix series and all its campy glory.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 2 20:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 3 14:15(1h30m) £7.00
Aug 4 10:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 6 14:00(1h30m) £7.00

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The Suit
Macia McGeorge

12+ 1st **Musical theatre, Family-friendly**

This is a story of acceptance, self-discovery and magic. When George comes across a mysterious suit with extraordinary powers, he embarks on a transformative journey that will challenge his doubts, reshape his destiny and reveal his true potential.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Aug 1-3 16:00(1h) £20.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)
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Sunshine on Leith
Captivate Theatre

2:1 12+ **Musical theatre, Music**

Captivate Theatre's five star, vibrant, energetic, emotional, sell-out production is back in the Ballroom. 'Toe-tapping and filled with hometown love, Captivate Theatre's production of Sunshine on Leith at the Assembly Rooms Ballroom is fun and energetic' (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).

Assembly Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 17:30(1h30m) £12.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:30(1h30m) £20.00 (£19.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 17:30(1h30m) £18.50 (£17.50)

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Sweeney Todd
Captivate Theatre

16+ **Musical theatre, Family-friendly**

A show that extends the stage to the audiences and draws them into its storytelling in a way that is as much felt and shared as it is enjoyed and appreciated. 'Bloodily brilliant' (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)
B 0131 226 0000 V 333 G C4 WA

Aug 12-24 14:00(2h30m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£72.00 F)

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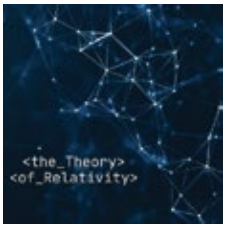

The Theory of Relativity
The Amity Creative Theater (ACT)

8+ **Music, Musical theatre**

This unconventional and original musical explores the shared experiences that connect us all. Ranging from moments of laughter to those of heartbreak. A coming-of-age musical that reminds audiences what it was like to be young.

Central Hall (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 10:00(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 2,4 18:00(1h20m) £7.00
Aug 6 16:00(1h20m) £7.00

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The Theory of Relativity
PACARTS

0+ **Musical comedy, Theatre**

This moving and unconventional song cycle bursts with originality as it examines human connection. Come explore how young adults search for community based on shared experiences, from the hilarious to the heartbreaking.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 12-16 13:50(1h) £12.50 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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This Side of Life
Cambridge University Musical Theatre Society

12+ 1st **Musical theatre, New writing**

Manhattan buskers, cockney con-men, Broadway dreams... A feel-good Golden-Age throwback musical exploring the struggle for artistic recognition, lengths people go to "make it" and the importance of staying in love with the art you create. www.cumts.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12 17:40(55m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17 17:40(55m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
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Three Queens from the Opera
Michael Scott presents

8+ 1st **New writing, Musical comedy**

Presented by the Queen of the Night, Lady Macbeth and Cinderella, the "concertino" designed to celebrate opera queens goes off the rails. 'Amusement: check. Delight: double check. Viva the queens in opera!' (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).

Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AE

Aug 6,10,17,23,25 16:30(50m) £10.00

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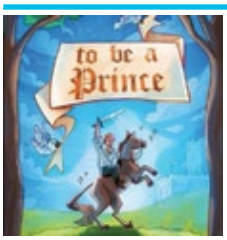

To Be a Prince
Grownup Playhouse

2:1 8+ **Comedy, Family-friendly**

Adventure! Romance! His name as the title of a movie! This Prince only wants what fairytales promise... so why hasn't his wish come true? Expect soaring songs and even happy-ever-after as the Prince embraces his destiny.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 15:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Trust Me, I'm from Essex
Lindsay Lucas-Bartlett

2:1 14+ **Comedy, Storytelling**

You can take the girl out of Essex – but can you take Essex out of the girl? A new, hard-hitting, but hopeful musical about following your dreams, no matter how unlikely they may seem.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 12:45(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Twelfth Night
Madison Country Day School

8+ **Musical theatre**

Twelfth Night, an adaptation by Shaina Taub and Kwame Kwei-Armah, is a classic story of love and mistaken identity.

Central Hall (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 12:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 2,4 20:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 5 16:00(1h15m) £7.00

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The Uncrackable Case
Front Room Productions and Lawrence Batley Theatre

2:1 8+ 1st **Musical Comedy, New writing**

Humpty Dumpty is dead. Was it murder, suicide or simply a fall? Tabloid media, conspiracy theorists and familiar fairy tale faces combine in this hilarious musical that'll have you hooked from the first note. Previous work: ★★★★ (Stage).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 13:30(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 13:30(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6,12-13,18-20,25 13:30(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Vagabond Skies: The Van Gogh Musical
Vagabond Skies

2:1 16+ 1st **Musical theatre, Historical**

Vagabond Skies The Van Gogh Musical: gut-wrenching and uplifting in equal measure, this extraordinary must-see production depicts Vincent's later years. Emotive songs and vivid artwork portray resilience despite a life consumed by mental turmoil.

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)
B 0131 622 6552 V 64 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 21:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17 21:00(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7,11-14 21:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)

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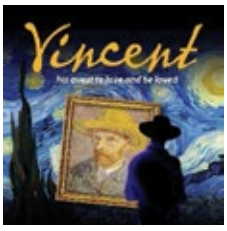

Vincent: His Quest to Love and Be Loved

Wêla Kapela Productions

2:1 8+ ***Musical theatre, International***

This mini-musical tells of Vincent Van Gogh, a man with a ruthless drive to create and a deep-seated desire to love and be loved.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 11:45(1h10m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£20.00 F)

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VOTE: The Musical

VOTE Theatre Company

12+ ***Musical theatre, Historical***

A powerful new musical. VOTE takes a gripping look at the Suffragette movement exploring imprisonment, activism and the fight for electoral freedom. Celebrate a compelling tale of female resistance through story and song.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 18-22 11:00(1h) £10.00

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Webber!

Grant Sharkey

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Satire***

Obsessed with becoming a Lord, Webber makes a Faustian pact with the eternal spirit of Ruining Everything... who looks suspiciously like Margaret Thatcher. Hilarious earworms, laser-focused wit and no holds barred. See it before the cease and desist arrives!

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 19:10(50m) £6.00 (£5.50)

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Wilde

Tír na nÓg Theatre Company

2:1 8+ 1st ***Historical, New writing***

A captivating new musical, Wilde is the untold story of Constance, wife of Oscar Wilde. Revealing the resilience of the incredible woman who stood alongside one of literature's greats, Wilde is a tale of courage, loyalty and love.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 11:05(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 3-9 11:05(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Wizard of Oz

The Talentz

0+ ***Children's show, Theatre***

Join award-winning The Talentz for a vibrant, youth-led reimagining of The Wizard of Oz, inspired by Wicked. With stunning visuals, dynamic performances and new fun twists, this magical musical is perfect for all ages. Book now!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 16:10(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£26.00 F)

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The Wizard of Oz Young Performers' Edition

Creative Stage Performing Arts School

5+ ***Musical theatre, Children's show***

Dorothy is whisked from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical land of Oz. Join Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman and the Lion as they follow the yellow brick road in search of the Wizard.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 11-16 19:10(1h) £12.50 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Women Who Kill: A Detective Mystery

Creative Wave Productions

16+ ***Immersive, New writing***

An immersive musical mystery. Nancy reopens three famous murder cases solved by Detective Howard. You'll discover that the facts aren't always what they seem and vote to change the fate of three women.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 11-14,17-21,24 21:45(1h) £14.00 (£11.50) (£40.00 F)

Aug 15-16,22-23 22:15(1h) £14.00 (£11.50) (£40.00 F)

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World's Greatest Lover – The New Musical

Broadway International Group

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Cabaret***

What is love? Legendary lotharios flirt and fight as they battle through song for the title of World's Greatest Lover. Directed and choreographed by Broadway's Joshua Bergasse (Emmy Award for NBC's Smash). wglmusical.com

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 18:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:00(1h) £19.00 (£18.00)

Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 18:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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The Yeomen of the Guard

Cat-Like Tread

8+ ***Musical theatre, Light opera***

Tower Green provides lucrative business for a jester and his maid, accidentally embroiled in a plot to save the head of a traitor. The secretive community conjure danger and heartbreak in Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece.

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 18-24 19:45(1h50m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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You're Fired! The Musical

McPhilemy and Pozzuto

2:1 16+ 1st ***Musical comedy, Musical theatre***

A satirical take on corporate London, where Steve, a young businessman, competes on The Trainee for a chance to work with mogul Baron Sweetener. It explores ambition, success and the personal cost of capitalism.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 16:10(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) Aug 4-9 16:10(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Achilles, Death of the Gods
Jo Kelen

2+1 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Theatre***

Critically-acclaimed poet and storyteller Jo Kelen returns to Edinburgh. When his lover is killed in battle, Achilles, enveloped by an insatiable rage, inflicts unspeakable horrors on those around him.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 152 **G** E4

PV Aug 2-3 14:15(45m) £8.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-24 14:15(45m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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Address to a Haggis
Scottish Storytelling Centre

5+ ***Traditional, Poetry***

Where better to hear Robert Burns' famous poem than at the Haggis Box Café at SSC! Hear a different performer each day deliver a rousing rendition of Burns' ode to the Great Chieftain o' the Puddin-race.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Storytelling Court)
B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-24 13:40(10m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Alice Hawkins – Working Class Suffragette
Great-grandson Peter Barratt with Sister Suffragette Ruth Pownall

8+ ***Historical, True-life***

Peter Barratt gives a stirring and passionate account of his great-grandmother's hard-fought campaign for the vote. Illustrated throughout with her very own suffrage memorabilia, sister suffragette Ruth Pownall adds true theatre.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 290 **G** D1

Aug 16-17,19 18:00(55m) £9.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 18,20 12:00(55m) £9.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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Attila the Stockbroker: Fiery Words for Hellish Times
Attila the Stockbroker / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Music, Satire***

As the news goes from awful to worse, Attila chronicles his times in poem and song as he has done for the last 45 years. Laugh, cry, get angry, above all, think.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans (Back Cave)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 357 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-15,17-22,24 16:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 16,23 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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An Audience with Marvin Herbert
Marvin Herbert

12+ ***In conversation, Verbatim***

Hear the incredible real-life stories of Marvin and others who have faced challenges and turned their lives around. Discover why, after years in prison, he motivates youth to change lives. Followed by no-holds-barred Q&A.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 13-17 22:15(1h30m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £9 and £12.

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The Beat Goes On
The Glummer Twins

12+ ***Comedy, Music***

The irrepressible Glummer Twins are back with another irreverent trawl through the eight decades that made them what they are today. Old. Stand-up, spoken word, comedy and music from the Beat Generation.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 13:55(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Been There, Done That, Got the Symptoms!
Parky Players

12+ ***Film, In conversation***

An inspiring story of a group of people with Parkinson's, and friends, using comedy theatre to break down barriers. Learn about their 2024 adventure through live performance, a film documentary and a Q&A.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 11-16 14:25(45m) £6.00 (£4.00)

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Ben Macpherson Does Poems at Adults
Ben Macpherson / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Poetry***

Edinburgh Fringe Anti-Slam Champion Ben Macpherson has poems. Adults (generally) have ears. It's time to put those two together in this select-your-setlist show. 'Dazzlingly, dizzyingly brilliant' (Brian Bilston). 'Absolutely delightful' (Hollie McNish).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake (Downstairs Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 605 **G** D5

Aug 2-21 15:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Beyond the Horizon Might Be Better: Memoirs of a Black Doctor
Sola Larry Amure (UK/Nigeria)

14+ ***Talk, True-life***

Black Cambridge-educated eye-surgeon Sola Amure reads from his shocking and inspirational memoir Beyond the Horizon Might Be Better, telling how he overcame adversity. Interactive presentation followed by Q&A.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 23-24 18:50(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C)

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The Biscuit Tin and the Biscuit
Mark Stringer

12+ ***Comedy, Storytelling***

How do you get what you want? Just by really wanting it? When you get it how will you feel? Things and descriptions of things are made of different stuff. Biscuit tins aren't biscuits.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

Aug 11-16,18-23 18:20(1h) £10.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Burke and Hare: Body Snatchers, Serial Killers, Ulstermen
Andrew Johnston

12+ 1st ***Historical, Horror***

Belfast dark tour guide Andrew Johnston reclaims Burke and Hare for the north of Ireland in this informative and entertaining retelling of the bloody bonkers tale of history's most misunderstood murderers.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 11:25(50m) £10.00 (£9.00)

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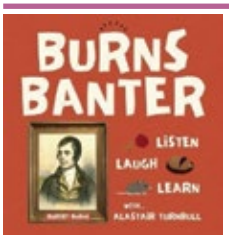

Burns Banter – Your Bard
Alastair R Turnbull

16+ 1st ***Podcast, Character comedy***

Burns Banter – Your Bard! is a deep dive into the parts of Robert Burns life the scholars don't want you to know about. Great stories and songs with Alastair Turnbull.

Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters (The Live Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 272 **G** D4 WA

Aug 18-24 13:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Can't Find My Way Home
Sophia Wolbrom

12+ 1st **Storytelling, Solo show**

A one-woman show exploring the idea of home through personal anecdotes and music. Sophia Wolbrom shares tales of connection and identity, offering a renewed perspective on spaces and relationships that shape our sense of belonging.
Hoots @ The Apex (Hoot 5)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 108 **G** E3 WA

PV Aug 1-2 14:20(1h) Aug 3-11,13-18,20-24 14:20(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Aug 1-2: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3, £5.50, £7.50 and £10.
Aug 3-24: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Car Showroom Poet
John Cassidy AKA The Car Showroom Poet

18+ 1st **Musical comedy, Solo show**

The world's first car-dealership poet presents a one–of–a–kind automotive solo performance featuring song parodies, poetry, monologues and comedy. A celebration of car upmanship and musical theatre – Supercali–Lotus, delivered with unforgettable, entertaining high–energy.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 13:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Carol Ann Duffy and John Sampson: Earth Prayers
Carol Ann Duffy and John Sampson

2:1 8+ **Music**

Nature poetry, from John Clare and Lucille Clifton, to Kathleen Jamie and Carol Ann herself, moving through awe, joy and anger, while virtuoso musician John Sampson adds assorted instrumentation and incisive wit.
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA

Aug 3-6 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Carpet Muncher
Jo Morrigan Black

2:1 16+ **Drag, Poetry**

Face the pest in your closet. Is it hungry for light? More creature than human? With themes of queer alienation, metamorphosis and cross-border solidarity, the Mothman calls for resistance in a revelry of cloth.
★★★★★ (TheReviewsHub.com).
Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA RE

PV Aug 1 20:00(45m) £10.00 Aug 2-12 20:00(45m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Clive Lewis: Up Close and Personal
Clive Lewis / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st

Norwich's Labour MP is a leading voice on the left of the party. A former journalist and army officer, he speaks to Jay Lafferty about racism, class, monarchy, Brexit and having a good time.
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 9 12:15(1h) £12.00

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Conversations with the Godless: Peter Tatchell
Peter Tachell / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st

Humanists UK chief Andrew Copson talks to the renowned human rights activist about LGBT equality, challenging religious privilege and six decades of campaigning. His fearless advocacy transforms lives worldwide through the Peter Tatchell Foundation.
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 12 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Conversations with the Godless: Polly Toynbee
Polly Toynbee / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st

Humanists UK chief Andrew Copson talks to the journalist and broadcaster about secular politics, social inequality, and the future of public services. Her Guardian columns have shaped progressive discourse for decades.
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 14 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Conversations with the Godless: Robin Ince
Robin Ince / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st

Humanists UK chief Andrew Copson talks to the acclaimed writer, comedian and broadcaster about the meaning of life, the state of the world, and why religion isn't helping. There'll be some jokes too.
The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)
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Aug 15 11:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Desperate Battle of the Birds
James MacDonald Reid and Ryan Williams

12+ **Storytelling, Live music**

A classic Gaelic folk tale, blending tradition with innovation. Originally learned in his youth, James shares a story in the traditional manner, while Ryan responds by intertwining original pieces composed on live electric cello.
artSpace@StMarks (Church)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA RE

Aug 12-13 20:30(1h30m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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A Dram is Worth a Thousand Words
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society

2:1 18+ 1st **Food and drink, Immersive**

Experience the extraordinary world of cask-strength, single-cask whisky from The Scotch Malt Whisky Society. Dive into the world of flavour with a three-dram guided tasting.
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society (Oval Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 182 **G** C3

Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 12:30(45m) £15.00
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Eating Satsumas in the Sun and Forgetting About Heartbreak
Emily Layton / Free Festival

18+ **New writing, Poetry**

In her debut hour, Emily Layton's poetry and storytelling untangle the threads of love, identity, parenthood, loss and the inexplicable joy of eating satsumas in the sun and forgetting about heartbreak.
Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey (Games Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 153 **G** E5

Aug 4-12 11:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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The Eazy Club
C presents

2:1 14+ **Compilation, In conversation**

Discussion, conversation and debate about the arts, society and life, with a smattering of showbiz. Drop-in, talk-out! Meet, mix and mingle. Free tea and coffee! Topics, speakers and artists change daily, see website for details.
www.cthefestival.com/eazy-club
C ARTS | C venues | C alto (library)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Jul 30-Aug 24 16:15(1h)
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Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3, £6, £9 and £12.

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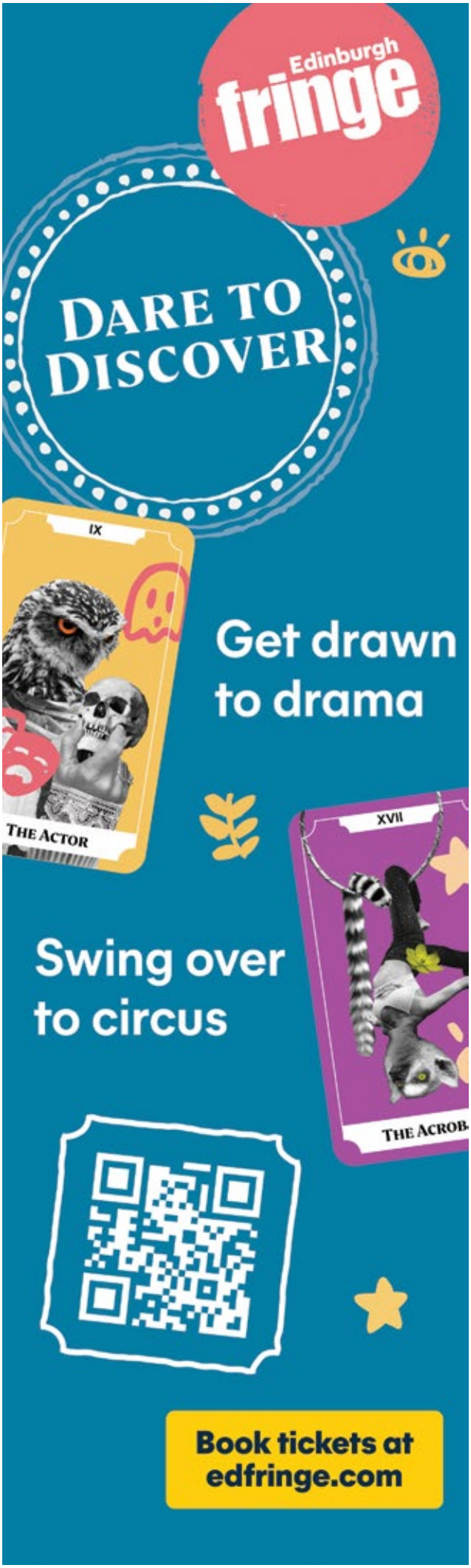

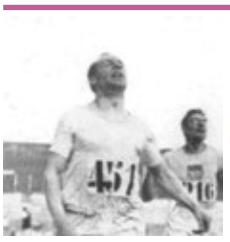

Eric Henry Liddell – The Legend, the Legacy and Inspiration

Professor Grant Jarvie Chair of Sport at University of Edinburgh

8+ ***Talk, Historical***

Grant will examine Liddell's extraordinary life and legacy.

Eric Liddell Community (Robertson Suite)

B 0131 447 4520 **V** 235 **G** H2

Aug 13 17:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Familiar Strangers

Louise McLeod

14+ 1st ***Storytelling***

One woman. One projector. Strangers, crematoriums, kindness and stories of entanglement. Funny, sad, quietly surreal. A storytelling show about death, connection and the bizarre and beautiful poetry of everyday encounters. Totally true.

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

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 11:15(40m) £10.00

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Folklore of the Scottish Highlands

James MacDonald Reid

12+ ***Storytelling, Music***

'Best of the Festival and Fringe: Riveting Highland tales fresh from the Gaelic' (Independent). Presented by James MacDonald Reid in the traditional manner, with Gaelic songs and antique Highland bagpipes.

artSpace@StMarks (Church)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 125 **G** D2 WA RE

Aug 2 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 6,9,20-21 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)
Aug 18-19 18:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Fred MacAulay in Conversation

Gilded Balloon

14+

One of Scotland's best-loved stand-ups, Fred MacAulay is back with his live chat show, featuring guests from the worlds of sport, politics and entertainment. 'One of the best comedians Britain has produced' (Richard Osman).

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 18-21 13:15(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) Aug 22-24 13:15(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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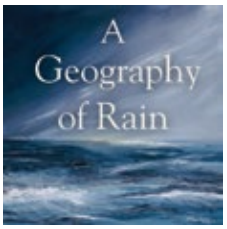

A Geography of Rain

Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

2+ 1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Storytelling***

A multimedia coming-of-age story about growing up as a working-class girl in Edinburgh and the journey life takes me on – across seas, time and through the depths of grief, hope, love and loss.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

PV Aug 2-3 17:05(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 4-7 17:05(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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The Guru: Miracles that Changed the World

The Guru

2+ 1 8+ 1st ***Storytelling, Historical***

A renowned theatre producer, used to celebrity and success, leaves it behind for a transformative journey. Like the monk who sold his Ferrari, he travels the world to share the power of miracles.

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5

Aug 1-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 17:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Haunted Edinburgh – Tales From Beyond the Grave

Ewan Irvine

16+ 1st ***Horror, Historical***

Edinburgh is one of the world's most haunted cities. Explore its dark past and uncover terrifying tales of its hauntings.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Sanctuary)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 290 **G** D1

Aug 5,7,12,14,19 19:30(1h) £9.00 (£8.00)

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Hiding Behind the Mask: Jesters, Jokers and Clowns

Rosemary George (New York, USA)

14+ ***Talk, Historical***

The mask has preoccupied theatrical traditions since ancient times. From commedia dell'arte to slapstick and vaudeville, Professor George probes hidden identities in human behaviour through the lens of the theatrical mask.
www.rosemarygeorge.com

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 4

Aug 1-25 (1h20m)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.
Pay What You Can from the following prices: £4.50, £7, £10.50, £14 and £17.50.

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How to End a 15-year Career in Less Than 1 Hour

Terry Whinnett

18+ 1st ***Storytelling, Solo show***

My name is Terry Whinnett. I have been a mental health nurse in the NHS for 15 years and this is it... Welcome to the end...

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 16:00(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £1, £2, £5 and £10.

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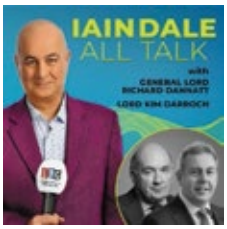

Iain Dale: All Talk with General Lord Richard Dannatt and Lord Kim Darroch

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guests: former Chief of the General Staff and former USA Ambassador.

Pleasance at EICC (Sidlaw)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2 WA AE

Aug 5 13:30(1h10m) £18.50 (£17.50)

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Iain Dale: All Talk with Jeremy Hunt MP

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guest: Jeremy Hunt, the MP for Godalming and Ash and former Chancellor, Health and Foreign Secretary.

Pleasance at EICC (Sidlaw)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2 WA AE

Aug 4 16:00(1h10m) £18.50 (£17.50)

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Iain Dale: All Talk with Jess Phillips MP

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guest: Jess Phillips MP, Minister for Safeguarding and Member of Parliament for Birmingham Yardley since 2015.

Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 150 **G** E2 WA AE

Aug 2 16:00(1h10m) £18.50 (£17.50)

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Iain Dale: All Talk with Joanna Cherry KC

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of in-depth interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guest: Joanna Cherry KC, the lawyer and former Member of Parliament for Edinburgh South West.

Pleasance at EICC (Sidlaw)

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Iain Dale: All Talk with Lord Michael Heseltine

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of in-depth interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guest is Lord Michael Heseltine, the prominent former MP, government minister and deputy PM.

Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)

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Aug 3 16:00(1h10m) £18.50 (£17.50)

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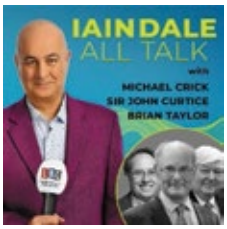

Iain Dale: All Talk with Michael Crick, Sir John Curtice and Brian Taylor

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guests: broadcaster Michael Crick, election guru John Curtice, journalist Brian Taylor.

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Iain Dale: All Talk with Rachel Reeves MP

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guest: Rachel Reeves, the UK's first female Chancellor of the Exchequer and MP for Leeds West.

Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)

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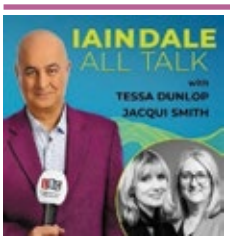

Iain Dale: All Talk with Tessa Dunlop and Jacqui Smith

Seabright Live

12+ ***Political, Event***

Award-winning LBC presenter and author returns for a fifth season of interviews featuring audience questions. Today's guests: Jacqui Smith (Minister of State for Equalities) and historian Dr Tessa Dunlop.

Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)

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In Conversation with... David Hayman

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

National treasure David Hayman (Sid & Nancy, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Bull) returns to the Fringe. Fresh from Death of a Salesman, the Spirit Aid founder shares unique stories with passion and presence.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 10 12:15(1h) £12.00

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- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
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In Conversation with... Ghassan Abu-Sittah

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

Elected University of Glasgow Rector 2024. British-Palestinian Associate Professor of Surgery. War surgeon in Yemen, Iraq, Syria, South Lebanon and worked in Gaza during the conflict. UK Medical Aid for Palestinians trustee.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 11 12:15(1h) £12.00

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In Conversation with... Jeremy Corbyn

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ ***Political***

Jeremy Corbyn returns to the Fringe! The elected MP for Islington North, former Labour leader and Peace and Justice project founder continues his work to bring people together for social justice.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 23 12:15(1h) £15.00

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In Conversation with... Jo Caulfield

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

Jo Caulfield, hailed 'one of the finest female comedians' by The Observer, brings her sharp wit to In Conversation With. Multi award-winning stand-up, writer and radio star, Jo's incisive humour promises an unmissable show.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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In Conversation with... Pàdraig MacAoidh (Peter Mackay)

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

Scotland's Makar Pàdraig MacAoidh (Peter Mackay) is In Conversation at the Fringe. The acclaimed Gaelic/English poet explores identity, land and language with rare musicality.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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In Conversation with... Paul Laverty

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

Former lawyer turned screenwriter. Best known for his 14-film collaboration with Ken Loach, including I, Daniel Blake and The Wind That Shakes the Barley, both Palme d'Or winners at Cannes.

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In Conversation with... Paul Sinha

Fair Pley / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

One of the UK's busiest stand-ups sits down for a change. With careers in medicine, comedy and quizzing, and even a Parkinson's diagnosis that hasn't slowed him down, catch up with Paul for a chat.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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It's Not Where You Start...

NLP Theatre Company

8+ 1st ***Contemporary, In Conversation***

A true story about how a former latchkey kid from Glasgow found himself starring alongside Hollywood icon Harrison Ford. But the most incredible part of the story is what happened when the cameras stopped rolling.

Pleasance at EICC (Lomond)

B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA AE

Aug 9-10,16 16:00(1h) £21.00 (£19.00) Aug 11-14 16:00(1h) £19.00 (£17.00)

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John Swinney: Up Close and Personal

John Swinney / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st ***In conversation, Political***

Scotland's First Minister and leader of the SNP, John is the longest serving parliamentarian in Scotland. After 25 years in the spotlight he talks to Susan Morrison about life, art, politics and Scotland's future.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 2 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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A Kick Up The Arts with Nicola Meighan

Nicola Meighan and Special Guests / The Stand Comedy Club

12+

Join writer and BBC broadcaster Nicola Meighan for a late lunch live recording of her Scottish arts and culture podcast, with well-loved actors, musicians, comedians and writers keeping her company. www.akickupthearts.org

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 18-21,23-24 14:00(1h) £12.00

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The Life of Eric Liddell

Sue Caton, niece of Eric Liddell

8+ 1st ***Talk, Historical***

Sue Caton will give a personal talk on the life of her uncle Eric Liddell, using family photos and heart-warming stories. Come along to learn more about the famous Olympian, known as the flying Scotsman.

Eric Liddell Community (Robertson Suite)

B 0131 447 4520 V 235 G H2

Aug 6 10:30(1h) £10.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F) Aug 15 18:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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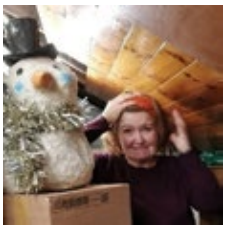

Loft Clearance

Eileen Mahony / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ ***Storytelling, True-life***

Join Eileen as she rummages through 100 years worth of possessions that have accumulated in her loft. What will she keep, what will she let go? Enjoy 60 minutes of light-hearted despair as the clearance unfolds.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Apex Grassmarket Hotel (5th Floor)

B 0131 226 0000 V 108 G E3 WA

Aug 3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19,21,24 12:10(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Loud Poets

I Am Loud CIC

14+ ***Poetry, Live music***

Loud Poets have been bringing the very best of live poetry to the Fringe for over a decade. Their fist-thumping, pint-drinking, side-tickling, heart-wrenching fusion of poetry and live music will thrill poetry lovers and turn sceptics into fans.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

Aug 1,8,14,21 20:30(1h15m) £16.00 (£14.00)

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See page 08 for information

Made of Magic – Poetry of Rage and (Be)longing

Jude FireSong aka Fabulous Phoenix Boy

2:1 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Disabled-led***

(Gender)queer poet Jude FireSong revives his show about surviving a decade-long breakdown. 'Such clear, truthful poetry, beautifully sequenced... enriching, honest and will stay with you for a long time' (Audience review).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA Re

Aug 1-9 10:30(55m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 UD)
Aug 18-22 22:50(55m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 UD)

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The Making of Chariots of Fire

Tom McNab

8+ ***Talk, Film***

Tom McNab returns to give rare insights into the making of the famous Oscar-winning film, Chariots of Fire. Learn how scenes were filmed and how the actors prepared for their roles as Olympic runners.

Eric Liddell Community (Robertson Suite)

B 0131 447 4520 **V** 235 **G** H2

Aug 20 18:00(1h30m) £15.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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Mark Thomas Comedy Counterattack

Mark Thomas / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st

Authoritarians always attack the arts! Cartoonists jailed, satirists banned, TV sanitised and theatre censored. But art and humour have a way of fighting back. Activist, writer and comic Mark Thomas joins other artists leading the charge.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 18 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Old Town Tour

Little Fish Tours

0+ ***Vocal, Historical***

Begin your Edinburgh journey with a walking tour through the medieval Old Town. Discover the city's history, religion and folklore as expert guides share captivating stories while leading you through its iconic streets.

Statue of Adam Smith (Meeting Point)

B 07548 387324 **V** 441 **G** D4

Aug 1-25 10:00(2h) £18.00 (£10.00 C) Aug 1-25 14:00(2h) £18.00 (£10.00 C)

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Our Anxious Measurements III

Dean Tsang / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Poetry***

Following last year's show ★★★★★ (Lancaster Guardian), Dean Tsang (Bay Fringe Critics Choice Award) returns for one last heartfelt, hilarious and fierce instalment of the Anxious Measurements trilogy. 26 measurements in, what could possibly remain?

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Banquet Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 156 **G** D5

Aug 2-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 16:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Philip Simpson: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Philip Simpson

18+ 1st ***Poetry, Historical***

A new performance of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's epic poem, delving into themes of spirituality and nature, life and death, and how to be a human. All profits going to Pancreatic Cancer Action in Scotland.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 288 **G** D5

Aug 13-24 12:00(1h) £8.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Poor Life Choices

Strange Little Stories / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Storytelling, Interactive***

Take a seat and strap in loser, you're gonna save the world... or die trying. Gather your party of unlucky myths and legends and choose your own path through this '...delicious, delirious, anarchic' (DailyInfo.co.uk), storytelling show.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Banquet Hall)

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Aug 13-24 21:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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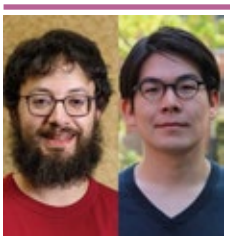

The Provocateurs: A 600-Year-Old Fart Joke / Talking to Machines

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Sarah-Jane Judge. Michael Barany argues that a fart joke can explain mathematics. Wataru Uegaki dives into the weird overlap between human language and programming.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 21 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: A Grumpy Robot / Joyful Singing

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Edinburgh Napier University introduces Euclid the cantankerous robot with strong views on AI. Kat Lord and Stephen Deazley explore how inclusive singing in education creates joyful wellbeing.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 7 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Bad Therapy / It All Went Wrong At Legs!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Jay Lafferty. Clinical psychologist Edel McGlanaghy asks what's gone wrong with psychological therapy. Cameron Wyatt is convinced that zebrafish are superior to humans.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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Aug 16 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Bad Therapy / Other People

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Clinical psychologist Edel McGlanaghy asks what's gone wrong with psychological therapy. Mhairi Bowe asks if other people are slowly killing you or the secret to long, happy lives?

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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Aug 24 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Bastard Plants / Organised Chaos

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Ria Lina. Richard Milne introduces the dark side of pretty flowers – theft, exploitation and murder. Pankaj Pankaj peeks behind the curtain of interdisciplinary research, unveiling chaos behind breakthroughs.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 10 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Beneficial Stress / Epicurean Wonder

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Ria Lina. Erin Sanchez investigates if what doesn't kill you really can make you stronger. Sheila Erskine divulges why the food you eat shapes your life and identity.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 15 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Beneficial Stress / No Location, No Location, No Location!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Jojo Sutherland. Erin Sanchez investigates if what doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Nicola Osborne explores movies filmed without leaving the studio using virtual production.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 4 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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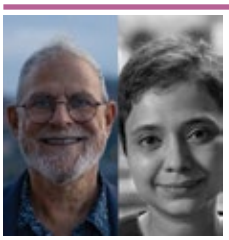

The Provocateurs: Brave New Bullshit / Copyright Kills Kittens

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Sarah-Jane Judge. Philip Wadler separates the hopes and threats of AI from the chatbot bullshit. Smita Kheria debates whether copyright law serves the interests of artists.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Brave New Bullshit / Screw Up or Breakthrough?

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Philip Wadler separates the hopes and threats of AI from the chatbot bullshit. Lucy Remnant shares the scientific breakthroughs that followed seemingly catastrophic mistakes.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 4 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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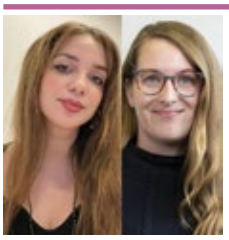

The Provocateurs: Cervical Smears / AI Economics

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Ria Lina. Karissa Patton explores medical and local cervical health histories. Elena Papagiannaki unpacks how economists get AI wrong and the real impacts on work, capitalism and society.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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Aug 19 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Cervical Smears / Haunted Mouths

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Karissa Patton explores medical and local cervical health histories. Daphne Loads investigates word histories and asks, is your mouth haunted?

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Children's Money / Minds Eyes

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Chris Elsden reveals kids' attitudes to money from piggy banks to pocket money apps. Bérengère Digard reveals how your brain creates your inner world.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 18 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Children's Money / Talking Bollocks

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Ria Lina. Chris Elsden reveals kids' attitudes to money from piggy banks to pocket money apps. Rod Mitchell finds the funny in testicles, offering hope for children's cancer and infertility.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 5 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Compassion During Birth / A Grumpy Robot

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Sarah-Jane Judge. Yvonne Kuipers asks why women giving birth are shown so little compassion. Edinburgh Napier University introduces Euclid the cantankerous robot with strong views on AI.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Compassion During Birth / Screw Up or Breakthrough?

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Yvonne Kuipers asks why women giving birth are shown so little compassion. Lucy Remnant shares the scientific breakthroughs that followed seemingly catastrophic mistakes.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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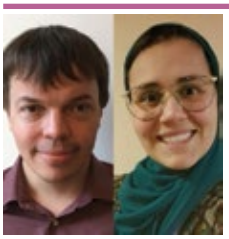

The Provocateurs: Deconstructing Brains / 999 WTF

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Jay Lafferty. Rana Fetit is building human brains in the laboratory, but are they alive? Linguist Chris Cummins intervenes where miscommunications are a matter of life and death.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Deconstructing Brains / Haunted Mouths

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Jojo Sutherland. Rana Fetit is building human brains in her laboratory, but are they alive? Daphne Loads investigates word histories and asks, is your mouth haunted?

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Depressive Genes / Cervical Smears

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Jareth Wolfe explores how genetics affect our susceptibility to depression. Karissa Patton explores medical and local cervical health histories.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Depressive Genes / Get in the Zone!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Ria Lina. Jareth Wolfe explores how genetics affect our susceptibility to depression. Shama Rahman journeys through the brain's most creative mental states in a quest for flow.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 5 **G** C4

Aug 8 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Disrupted Conversations / Knocks to the Head

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Bryony Buck navigates non-verbal communications to support hearing loss. Michael Leavitt uncovers the costs of repeated head injuries in young athletes.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Divine Violence / Copyright Kills Kittens

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Anja Klein explores the dark sides of God in the Hebrew Bible. Smita Kheria debates whether copyright law serves the interests of artists and creatives.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Divine Violence / History by Hollywood

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Jojo Sutherland. Anja Klein explores the dark sides of the God in the Hebrew Bible. Alice is fascinated by how Hollywood interprets ancient Greece and Rome.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Epicurean Wonders / Bastard Plants

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Jojo Sutherland. Sheila Erskine divulges why the food you eat shapes your life and identity. Richard Milne introduces the dark side of pretty flowers – theft, exploitation and murder.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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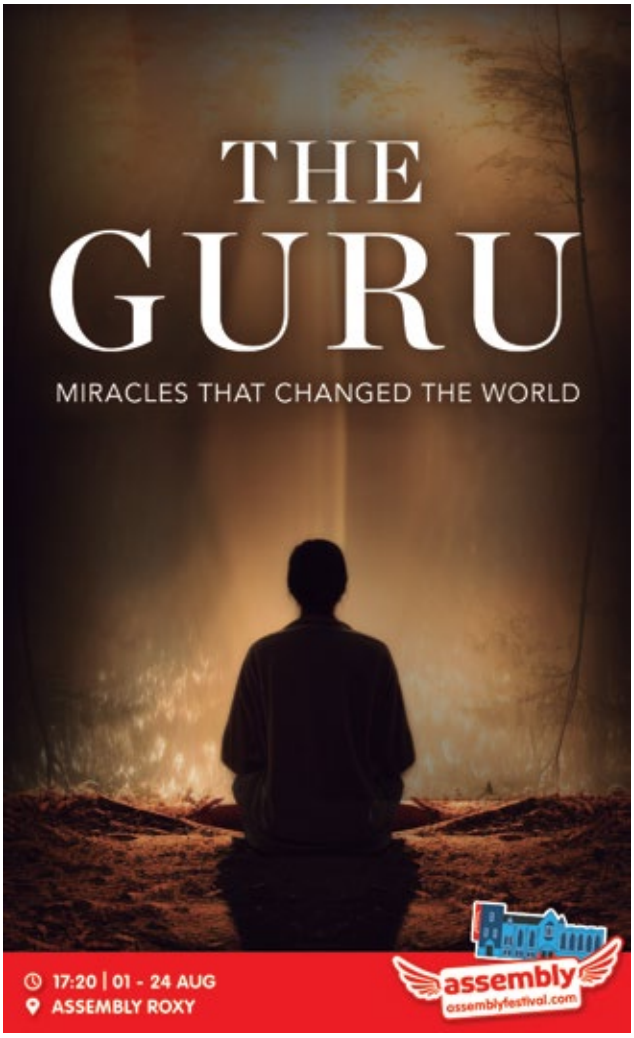

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The Provocateurs: Everyday Gaslighting / Get in the Zone!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Michael Stirrat explores what we actually know about gaslighting in relationships. Shama Rahman journeys through creative mental states in a quest for flow.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Forensic Jewellery / Brain Health Roulette

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Sarah-Jane Judge. Maria Maclennan follows the trail from jewellery to justice. Alan Gow explores stacking the odds in favour of a brain-healthy older age.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Forensic Jewellery / Don't Read the Classics!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Maria Maclennan follows the trail from jewellery to justice. Andrew Frayn asks what makes classic literature and what books get ignored.

The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1)

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Aug 11 11:45(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Gender Fears / Haunted Mouths

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Roberto Kulpa discusses why people who reject gender equalities turn to homophobic, transphobic and anti-feminist fearmongers. Daphne Loads investigates word histories and asks, is your mouth haunted?

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Genetics Bingo

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Why do some people have wet ear wax? Or have smelly wee after eating asparagus? Play bingo with Jonathan Pettitt to discover the answers and many more fascinating genetics facts.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Get in the Zone / Joyful Singing

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Sarah-Jane Judge. Shama Rahman journeys through creative mental states in a quest for flow. Kat Lord and Stephen Deazley explore how inclusive singing in education creates joy.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: It All Went Wrong At Legs / Brave New Bullshit

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The Provocateurs: Learn with Your Body / History by Hollywood

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Chris Purcell reveals how learning can be achieved through movement. Alice Rae is fascinated by how Hollywood interprets ancient Greece and Rome.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Learn with Your Body / Knocks to the Head

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Jay Lafferty. Chris Purcell reveals how learning can be achieved when you leave your desk. Michael Leavitt uncovers the costs of repeated head injuries in athletes.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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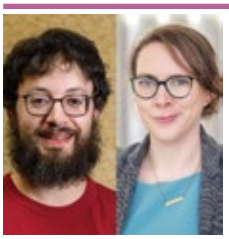

The Provocateurs: Life as a Fetus / A 600-Year-Old Fart Joke

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Rosie Townsend reveals how your months in the womb shape your life. Michael Barany argues that a fart joke explains mathematics.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Life as a Fetus / Women in Iranian Cinema

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+

Hosted by comedian Jay Lafferty. Rosie Townsend reveals how months in the womb shape your life. Nacim Pak Shiraz explores how Iranian women resist and reshape their world.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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Aug 20 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Organised Chaos / 999 WTF

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Pankaj Pankaj peeks behind the curtain of interdisciplinary research, unveiling the chaos behind the breakthroughs. Linguist Chris Cummins intervenes where miscommunications are a matter of life and death.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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Aug 16 17:40(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Power Cuts / Robot Romance

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Lars Schewe is applying maths to prevent power cuts – by switching off powerlines. Franziska Heck explores the absurdity of artificial love and addictive chatbot relationships.

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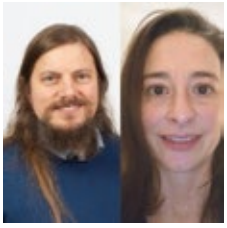

The Provocateurs: Power Cuts / Smokey Skies

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Jojo Sutherland. Lars Schewe is applying maths to prevent power cuts – by switching off powerlines. Kirsty Pringle recounts the global history of the air we breathe.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Power Cuts / War Monsters

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Lars Schewe is applying maths to prevent power cuts – by switching off powerlines. Lucy Hall explores ideas of monstrosity in World War II Britain.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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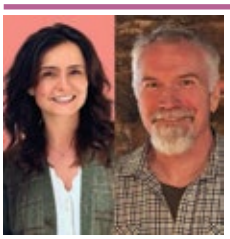

The Provocateurs: Robot Romance / Everyday Gaslighting

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Franziska Heck explores the ethics and absurdity of artificial love and addictive chatbot relationships. Michael Stirrat explores what we actually know about gaslighting in relationships.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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Aug 9 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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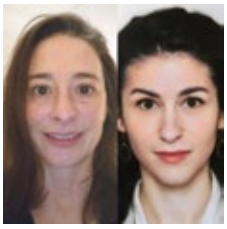

The Provocateurs: Smokey Skies / Minds Eyes

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+

Hosted by comedian Jay Lafferty. Kirsty Pringle recounts the global history of the air we breathe. Bérengère Digard reveals how your brain blurs faces, makes Thursdays yellow and creates your inner world.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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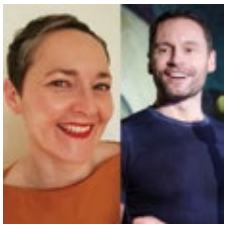

The Provocateurs: Urban Camping / Brain Health Roulette

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

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Hosted by comedian Jay Lafferty. Nina Morris pitches up to urban camp, but at what cost to cities? Alan Gow explores stacking the odds in favour of a brain-healthy older age.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Urban Camping / Sleep Myths

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Nina Morris pitches up to urban camp, but at what cost? Maria Gardani unveils midnight lies and bedtime nonsense to discover the truth behind sleep.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Useful Languages / Other People

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Ria Lina. Antonella Sorace argues that learning any language is good for you. Mhairi Bowe asks if other people are slowly killing you or the secret to long, happy lives?

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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Aug 17 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: Useful Languages / Talking Bollocks

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Sarah-Jane Judge. Antonella Sorace argues that learning any language is good for you. Rod Mitchell finds the funny in testicles, offering hope for children's cancer and infertility.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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The Provocateurs: Voices of Hope / No Location, No Location, No Location!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Roseminu Varghese finds power in familiar voices for coma patients. Nicola Osborne explores movies filmed without leaving the studio using virtual production.

The Stand Comedy Club 2 (Stand 2)

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Aug 13 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Provocateurs: War Monsters / Don't Read the Classics!

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Jojo Sutherland. Lucy Hall explores ideas of monstrosity in World War II Britain. Andrew Frayn asks what makes classic literature and what books get ignored.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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The Provocateurs: Women in Iranian Cinema / AI Economics

The Provocateurs / The Stand Comedy Club

14+ 1st

Hosted by comedian Susan Morrison. Nacim Pak Shiraz explores how Iranian women resist restrictions and reshape their world. Elena Papagiannaki unpacks how economists get AI wrong and the real-world impacts.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 4)

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Queer Folks' Tales
Turan Ali / Scottish Storytelling Centre

18+ ***LGBTQ+, Storytelling***

The 5-star hit LGBTQ+ storytelling show returns for its third Fringe: hilarious, moving, outrageously queer stories galore! Host Turan Ali scours the Fringe for a fresh queer line-up every show. 'Utterly fabulous' ★★★★★ (TheQR.co.uk).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AB AP

Aug 6,13,20 20:30(2h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Rise of the Solar Punks
Future Artists

2:1 12+ 1st ***In conversation, Science and technology***

What can we learn from ancient cultures regarding climate adaptation, and how can we fuse this with technology and AI? Ash went on an adventure from Ireland to Australia and came back a Solar Punk.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

PV Aug 1 18:30(1h) £12.50 (£10.50)
Aug 2-9 12:45(1h) £12.50 (£10.50) (£36.00 F)

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Sacred Arts Festival Architecture at the Magdalen Reformation Chapel
Experts in cooperation with the Edinburgh Sacred Arts Festival

8+ ***Historical, Site-specific***

Expert guides will relate the story and explain the distinctive features of this fascinating building, the birthplace of Scottish Presbyterianism and the home of the Hammermen's Guild.

The Magdalen Chapel (Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 488 G D4 WA

Aug 14 15:00(1h) £10.00

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Sacred Arts Festival Poetry at Canongate Kirk – Scottish Young Religious Poets Competition Final
Robert Crawford and Christine De Luca

8+ ***Poetry, In conversation***

The winners will read their poems alongside poets Robert Crawford and Christine De Luca. Organised in conjunction with the Scottish Poetry Library.

Canongate Kirk (Canongate Kirk)
B 0131 226 0000 V 60 G D6 WA AE

Aug 13 13:15(1h) £12.00 (Free tickets for Under 18s)

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Sacred Arts Festival Poetry at St John's, Princes Street
Grahame Davies, Rowan Williams, Paul Mealor, Sacred Arts Festival Singers

8+ 1st ***Poetry, Choral***

'The dark well from which we draw'. Poets Grahame Davies and Rowan Williams mark 25 years since the death of RS Thomas, with composer Paul Mealor and Sacred Arts Festival Singers.

St John's Church (Main Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 127 G D2 WA

Aug 10 15:00(1h) £18.00 (£12.00 C)

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ScotlandsFest: A Scottish Football Odyssey
Luath Press / Archie Macpherson

2:1 8+ ***Talk***

Archie Macpherson has been writing and broadcasting on the beautiful game for 60 years. From triumphalism to downright despondency, he has seen and felt it all. What does the future hold for Scottish football?

St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 367 G D4 WA

Aug 4 12:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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ScotlandsFest: An Architectural Omnishambles or a Mad God's Dream? Making Sense of Scotland's Architecture
Luath Press / Roger Emmerson

8+ ***Talk***

What do a country's buildings say about a nation? Dour, exuberant, unruly, impenetrable, you decide. An eclectic, subversive telling of Scotland's story through its architecture.

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ScotlandsFest: Choose Life, Choose Leith – Trainspotting on Location
Luath Press / Tim Bell

18+ ***Talk***

Trainspotting: ruining lives since 1993? An honest portrait of time and place or scurrilous transgressional entertainment? Former Leith chaplain Tim Bell lived through it all – hear his compelling, authoritative insight.

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ScotlandsFest: Defending Freedom – The Spanish Civil War
Luath Press / Clifford Thurlow

12+ ***Talk***

Best-selling author Clifford Thurlow explores love, loss and sacrifice of those who fought fascism in the Spanish Civil War – a powerful tribute to bravery and a warning from history.

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ScotlandsFest: Ghosts of the North – A Gothic Love Story
Luath Press / Janis Mackay

12+ 1st ***New writing, Talk***

From selkies to sprites, Scottish folklore inspires fiction. Award-winning author Janis Mackay delves into this mythical landscape, inviting you to fall in love with the legends of Scotland's northern shoreline.

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ScotlandsFest: Keep Left – Red Paper on Scotland 2025
Luath Press / Pauline Bryan

14+ 1st ***Political, Talk***

Crisis after crisis. Are we being sucked into a doom loop? Our message is: do not despair. Discuss realistic left alternatives and what we can learn from the past.

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ScotlandsFest: One Island, One Future – Towards a United Ireland
Luath Press / Ben Collins

16+ ***Talk, Political***

We have our own problems, why should Scotland care about Irish unity? With a former Unionist advocating for a United Ireland, anything is possible.

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ScotlandsFest: Our Fathers Fought Franco

Luath Press

14+ ***Political, Talk***

Where does anti-fascism stand in a "woke" vs "anti-woke" society? Scots played a major role in the anti-fascist struggle in Spain from 1936-39. With fascism on the rise again, what lessons can be learned?

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ScotlandsFest: Poets Don't Drive!

Luath Press / Julie McNeill

14+ ***Poetry, New writing***

Screaming train rides, red-hot buses, Tartan Army, boxing ring, Botox, love. Nothing is off-limits as one woman criss-crosses borders in a lively hour of poetic mastery.

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ScotlandsFest: Reviving Scots – The Language They Couldn't Silence

Luath Press / Clive Young

2:1 14+ ***Talk***

Scotland's other national tongue, misunderstood, marginalised but stubbornly resilient, may soon be recognised officially. Is rehabilitation possible? Discover the language's hidden history, linguistic verve and rocky road to survival.

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ScotlandsFest: Scotland on Screen – History, Myth and Weird Sh*t

Luath Press / Mark Furse

16+ 1st ***Film, Talk***

Brave. Braveheart. Brigadoon. Cinema has f*cked with Scotland. Embark on a cinematic odyssey to reclaim the clichés and reimagine our nation beyond history, myth and weird sh*t.

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ScotlandsFest: Scottish History Reimagined

Luath Press / Hugh McMillan

8+ ***Storytelling, Talk***

Hugh McMillan returns with the only Scottish History that counts. John Knox falls in love with Mary Queen of Scots, England loses the World Cup, Jacques Brel joins the Corries and so many other should-have-beens!

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ScotlandsFest: The Devil Wears Tartan

Luath Press / Lynne Coleman

12+ ***Talk***

Grace Kelly in her Pringle of Scotland twinset; Cher and Dionne tartan-twinning in Clueless, it all returns to Alba. Lynne Coleman cuts through the couture clutter to reveal Scotland's biggest style secrets.

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ScotlandsFest: The Heart of Darkness – Ken Currie, Paintings and Writings

Luath Press / Ken Currie and Tom Normand

16+ ***In conversation, Talk***

Dissecting the enigmatic and disturbing art of Ken Currie. In conversation with the art historian Tom Normand, Currie will open out the world of his haunting imagery.

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ScotlandsFest: The Scots Fought Slavery, Didn't They?

Luath Press / Kate Phillips

14+ ***Talk, Historical***

Slave ships on the Clyde, Scots in the Caribbean. Propaganda, prejudice, violence, vigilantes. Kate Phillips presents the evidence. Slavery: we fought very hard to keep it. Why? Time to hear the truth.

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ScotlandsFest: Wanton Women Running Amok

Luath Press / Mary Craig

2:1 16+ ***Historical, Talk***

Were Scottish witches handmaidens of the devil or was the imagined demonic presence merely the fevered obsession of the Kirk? Come and explore the reality behind the rhetoric.

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ScotlandsFest: Who Owns Scottish Football?

Luath Press / Paul Goodwin

2:1 14+ ***Talk***

Can fans fix football? From the terraces to the boardroom, Paul Goodwin, co-founder of the Scottish Football Supporters Association, talks the good, the bad and the ugly of fan-ownership.

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ScotlandsFest: Whose Literature is it Anyway?

Luath Press / Donald Smith

2:1 8+ ***Storytelling, Historical***

Welcome to our storied town. Discover Edinburgh's creative treasures with storyteller Donald Smith, from Robert Burns to Jenni Fagan and Nada Shawa. A spellbinding celebration of the city's defiant literary spirit.

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ScotlandsFest: Why Do You Wear What You Wear?

Luath Press / Eunice Olumide

12+ ***Talk***

Join Scottish supermodel Eunice Olumide MBE as she discusses what you wear says about you – the dos and don'ts, sustainability, greenwashing, brands gone rogue and backstage realities of fashion.

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ScotlandsFest: Why the Arts Matter
Luath Press / Alan Riach

2:1 12+ ***Talk, In conversation***

Art, poetry, painting and music are the antidotes to the world's troubles. Politicians can't help much. Join Alan Riach and two of Scotland's top contemporary artists to answer the question: why do the arts matter?

St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church (Hall)

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Aug 4 13:30(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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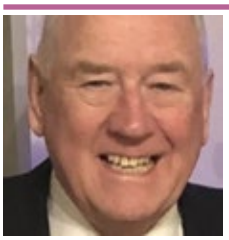

Scottish Comedy Legends: Andy Cameron
Andy Cameron / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st ***Comedy, In conversation***

Scottish comedian, actor and broadcaster Andy entered show business in the 1970s. From the clubs to his hit Ally's Tartan Army, Andy is a goldmine of tales from a golden age of Scottish entertainment.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

B 0131 558 9005 **V** 12 **G** C4

Aug 19 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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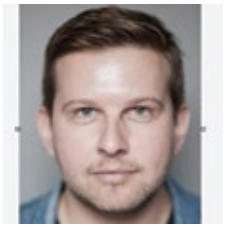

Scottish Comedy Legends: Greg McHugh
Greg McHugh / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ ***Comedy, In conversation***

Creator of comedy sensation Gary: Tank Commander, Greg is an award-winning actor and writer. A familiar face in television comedy drama starring as Howard in Fresh Meat and recently with Gregor Fisher in Only Child.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 16 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Scottish Comedy Legends: Jonathan Watson
Jonathan Watson / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st ***Comedy, In conversation***

Best known for the football comedy Only an Excuse?, Jonathan is a stalwart of Scottish television comedy including Naked Video, Rab C Nesbitt, City Lights, Bob Servant: Independent and the acclaimed Two Doors Down.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 20 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Scottish Comedy Legends: Susie McCabe
Susie McCabe / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st ***Comedy, In conversation***

After a successful career in construction, Susie tried stand-up as a dare and never looked back. The fast-rising star has won multiple awards, racked up numerous TV credits and sells out theatres across the country.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 21 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Scottish Comedy Legends: Karen Dunbar
Karen Dunbar / The Stand Comedy Club

12+ 1st ***Comedy, In conversation***

Scottish comedian, actor and writer Karen starred in sketch show Chewin' the Fat and the eponymous The Karen Dunbar Show. With a stage career spanning Shakespeare to panto, she also does a bit of DJing.

The Stand Comedy Club 3 & 4 (Stand 3)

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Aug 22 12:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Sectioned – Schrödinger's Mental Health
Poppy Radcliffe

18+ 1st ***Neurodiversity-led, Poetry***

'Am I ill, or am I well? Because I surely can't be both.' Blistering poetry combined with frank stories from the wards questions everything we think we know about inpatient mental health care.

Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records (Little Cellar)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 442 **G** E5

Jul 31-Aug 12 13:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Seeking a Pen Pal for the End of the World
Eddie Jen

2:1 14+ 1st ***Storytelling, Interactive***

After January 6th, 2021, an immigrant drag queen attorney begins writing to his high school English teacher. Interactive performance with reading and writing prompts. Genuine, relatable, absurd, funny, moving.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)

B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 13:05(1h) £9.00

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Self-Love Unleashed with Luinuland
Luinluland

16+ ***In Conversation, Solo show***

Part comedy. Part tragedy. Mostly empowering. Come on a wild journey of self-discovery and liberation and learn how to f*ck the rule book of life!

Gilded Balloon at the Museum (Auditorium)

B 0131 622 6552 **V** 64 **G** E4 WA AE

Aug 16-17,22-24 11:45(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) Aug 18-21 11:45(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Sit With Me a Wee While and Pause
Louise Tozer / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ 1st ***Interactive, Family-friendly***

Louise invites you to sit and reflect. In this peaceful environment, you are offered some gentle stretches mixed with funny life anecdotes to help you loosen up your body and mind.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records (Back Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 640 **G** D5

Aug 10-16,18-23 10:30(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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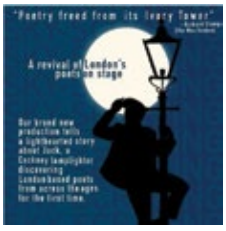

Sky-Scraping
The Wistful Company

2:1 14+ 1st ***Physical theatre, Performance art***

Our brand-new production tells a lighthearted story about Jack, a Cockney lamplighter, discovering London based poets from across the ages for the first time.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-14 16:35(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Steve Richards Presents Rock and Roll Politics
Steve Richards

12+ ***Stand-up***

More than a year after the UK general election, the political mood feels very different from last summer... time to make sense of all the new epic dramas in this legendary festival show.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 43 **G** E5 WA

Aug 10-23 11:00(1h) £14.50

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Thin Places: A Fae Storytelling Gathering

From the Hearth

5+ 1st ***Fantasy, Children's show***

A circle of apprentice storytellers shares Scottish folktales of fairies and nature. Intimate, accessible, enchanting – a soulful gathering that celebrates the ancient magic of oral tradition.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 21-24 13:15(1h) £9.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Traditional Tales from Scotland

Scottish Storytelling Centre

2½ 12+ ***Storytelling, Traditional***

Join some of Scotland's best storytellers as they share their favourite traditional tales from near and far. A relaxed session with a different storyteller each day, sharing wonderful, wise and occasionally wild stories!

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)

B 0131 556 9579 **V** 30 **G** D5 WA

Aug 2-24 14:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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UNCLE TOM'S WAR: Haiti and the Whipping Machine

David Lee Morgan

14+ 1st ***New writing, Political***

The story of the Haitian Revolution (1791-1804) in the context of the American and French Revolutions and the war against slavery. Fiery-hot poetry from a London/UK/BBC slam champion, David Lee Morgan.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 14:05(50m) £10.00 (£5.00)

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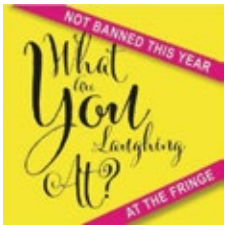

What Are You Laughing At?

Mum's at the Fringe

18+ 1st ***Comedy, Poetry***

What are you laughing at? The world has gone crazy, have you noticed? Social media megalomaniacs ran off with all our facts. Let's reduce this stress, refocus our attention and turn it into a laugh.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-23 14:05(50m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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What's New in Migraine

David Kernick and Katy Munro

12+ 1st

Drs Munro and Kernick are on a mission to improve the management of migraine. We will discuss important new migraine developments and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions more broadly.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 15-16 12:25(2h) £7.50 (£5.00)

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Whisky and Folklore

Little Fish Tours

18+ ***Storytelling, Event***

Whisky tasting and story telling. Experience four unique whiskies while exploring Scotland's rich whisky history. Enjoy fascinating stories told by expert guides, making the experience both informative and enjoyable. A memorable journey into Scotland's whisky.

Hot Toddy (Hot Toddy Lounge)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 440 **G** D5

Aug 1-25 15:00(2h) £36.00 Aug 1-25 17:15(2h) £36.00

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Witch? Women on Trial

Edinburgh Storytellers Ltd

12+ ***Theatre, Historical***

No pointy hats. No broomsticks. Just the brutal truth of ordinary Scottish women caught up in a whirlwind of politics, religion and magic, performed with humour and empathy. 'Brilliant and illuminating' ★★★★★ (NeurodiverseReview.co.uk).

Museum of Magic, Fortune-Telling and Witchcraft (Tarot Room)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 646 **G** D5

Jul 31-Aug 1,3-4,6,8,10-11,13,15,17-18,20,22,24-25 19:00(1h) £15.00

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The World at 15mph... ish

Naomi Johnson / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ ***Storytelling, True-life***

Looking for inspiration? Want to feel uplifted? Burnt out and needing change, Naomi cycled 20,000 miles through 26 countries, with a man she'd met just three times. One life. One opportunity? What will you do?

PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Lothian Rd (The Garage)

B 0131 226 0026 **V** 385 **G** NA WA AE

Aug 2-24 11:05(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The WOW Show

Jude Kelly

2½ 14+ ***Storytelling***

The world is on fire, the news relentless and gender equality 286 years away. It's easy to feel hopeless – but Jude Kelly and guests have the answer: powerful stories, big ideas and plenty of laughs.

Assembly Rooms (Bijou)

B 0131 623 3030 **V** 20 **G** C3 WA

PV Jul 31 15:40(1h) £10.50 Aug 1-5,8-10 15:40(1h) £16.50 (£15.50)
Aug 6-7 15:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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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... 16

AYMDAAGDAAOMSRIARCF56MATL / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ ***Sculpture, Fantasy***

One performance only. Turn up early, sell-out expected.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room (Liquid Room Warehouse)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 276 **G** D4

Aug 18 20:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

1 King, 2 Princes and Shakespeare's Lie
Slade Wolfe Enterprises Limited

2½ 8+ 1st **Historical**

A king. A villain. Or was he? Richard III returns to challenge history itself in this electrifying one-man performance, where fact and fiction collide. The final verdict? That's for you to decide.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1,3,5,7,9,12,14,18,20,22 19:10(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£40.00 F)

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3 Chickens Confront Existence
LookFWD Arts

2½ 12+ **Comedy, Drama**

Three factory farm chickens attempt to find peace of mind and a greater sense of purpose by engaging in a series of debates, games and emotional experiments while nervously awaiting their imminent trip to the broiler.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 17:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 17:20(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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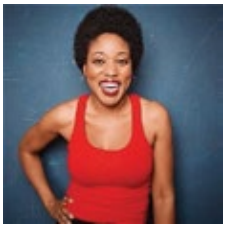

3 White Guys Named John
Andrea Coleman

2½ 12+ **Comedy, Solo show**

Do you have a guardian angel? Or three? John Hughes, John Mayer and Jon Bon Jovi change the life of an American Black woman in this inspiring, nostalgic mix of comedy and storytelling.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)
Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18-21 14:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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4's a Crowd (Or What Not to Do When Stuck in a Bunker During the Apocalypse)
The Fiascoholics

16+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

Five survivors. Four shares of food. Three brain cells. Two people claiming to be the same person. One impossible choice to make...

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 18:30(45m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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8-bit Dream
Square Pegs – Macready Theatre Young Actors' Company

2½ 12+ 1st **Contemporary, New writing**

Eight teenagers invite you to a brand-new, time-travelling, absurdist comedy about, well, life! Join Offie-nominated Square Pegs for fast-paced, fun-filled storytelling.
'A short spectacular showcase' ★★★★★ (TheMumble.uk).
'Another joyous bag of wild imagination, comedy and physicality' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 1 12:20(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10 12:20(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-8 12:20(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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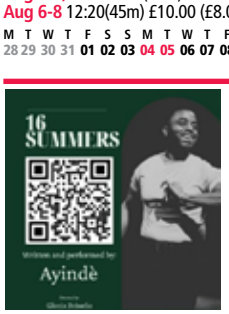

16 Summers
Ayindé

14+ 1st **Comedy, Interactive**

Follow me on a nostalgic journey through the building blocks of my personality. The characters of a small, family business and the memories of a Gen Xer forged in the 90s... learning the one thing nobody teaches. @Ayinde

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 11-22 22:30(55m) £12.00 (£10.00 S)

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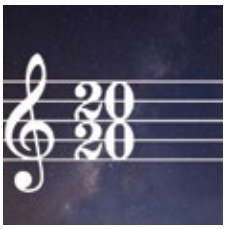

20/20
Queen Mary Theatre Company

12+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

What if Orpheus took a different deal? What if it all turned a bit differently, someone who could not bear to see their love pass on, in the process triggering something perhaps even more tragic than anyone could imagine.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 12,14,16,19,21,23 15:45(45m) £9.50 (£7.50) (£30.00 F)

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21 New Messages
Spark Plug Theatre Collective

2½ 12+ **Experimental, Immersive**

A woman discovers unheard messages on her mother's telephone answering machine. In a twist though, it's audience volunteers who read aloud the messages, revealing bittersweet memories that unravel the emotional threads of a complicated mother/daughter relationship.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 2-6 09:25(25m) £6.00 (£5.00) (£16.00 F)

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22: Brooke's Time Space Sequins
Brooke For President / 36 Expressions

2½ 16+ 1st **Comedy, Stand-up**

NY Comedian/Moth Champion's fast-paced, reference-filled (pop-culture/Broadway) campaign: changes her life New Year's Day. Ideally, February 2nd. Audience reviews: 'Smart comedy', 'Wild ride'. Sold-out Edinburgh Fringe 2024. Previous: ★★★★ (Skinny). ★★★★ (TheatreWeekly.com). ★★★★ (LondonTheatre1.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 11:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-2,5,8-9,15-16,22-23 11:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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24Weeks
Tatty Pants Theatre Company

2½ 16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

When choice is criminalised, how can we protect those we love or ourselves? In a not-so-distant UK where abortion is illegal, Becca finds herself pregnant with nowhere to turn. 24Weeks is TPTC's thrilling follow-up to Covenant (Edinburgh Fringe 2024).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA RE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.50)
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The 39 Steps
Arkle Theatre Company

12+ **Comedy**

Arkle's affectionate take on the Buchan classic of espionage and daring-do. Gasp as Hannay gives the baddies the slip! Shriek as he hangs from the Forth Bridge! Marvel when he solves the riddle of The 39 Steps!

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 11-16 18:15(1h30m) £15.00

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And So On Theatre

2½ 16+ 1st **New writing, Immersive**

After a not-so-usual service, the staff of The Windsor Arms Bistro embark on their Hogmanay celebrations at their local. With New Year round the corner will they each find their own way to break out of their monotony?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9 13:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

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Deja Vu Productions / Pretty Gross Productions

16+ ***New writing, Thriller***

49 and 64 are in the room. All they have are questions: Who are they? Where are they? Why? And who is J Doe and why are they watching them?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 12:05(55m) £7.50 (£5.50) (£22.00 F)

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140 at Vines Way
Roger Bacon and Milford High School Drama Department

14+ 1st ***Drama, Devised***

A detective arrives at a dimly lit apartment where a murder has taken place. The victim was found dead. No witnesses... none living that is. The detective must rely on unconventional means to uncover the truth.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 2-4 13:45(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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J R Tucker High School

8+ 1st ***Drama, Historical***

New York, 1911. An immigrant girl wants to help her family by getting a job. Against her brothers wishes, she gets hired at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory. No one could foresee the turn her decision takes!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1,3 14:00(45m) £7.00 Aug 5-6 13:30(45m) £7.00

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300 Paintings
Sam Kissajukian

2½:1 16+ ***Visual art, Comedy***

Returning to the Fringe this summer by popular demand, Sam Kissajukian's 300 Paintings brings audiences on a rollercoaster ride through how he quit comedy and became a painter, generating 300 large scale paintings over a six-month manic episode.

Summerhall (Main Hall)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 12:05(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 12:05(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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365 Days/365 Plays
Penn Theatre Ensemble

2½:1 14+ ***Devised, Dark comedy***

Three performers take on 20+ characters in 45 minutes. Selecting from Suzan-Lori Parks' year-long collection of plays, Penn Theatre Ensemble asks: who controls the narrative? Featuring goddesses, exiled kings, writers, muses and some regular folks.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 4-9 10:40(45m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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1612
Talking Shadows

12+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

A community turns on itself. Neighbour accuses neighbour. Child indicts mother. And 10 women are executed for witchcraft. Based on the true story of the Pendle witches and the frenzied trials which swept Lancashire in the 17th century.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 12:40(45m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£30.00 F)

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1902
Saltire Sky Theatre

2½:1 16+ ***Immersive, Dark comedy***

Returning to mark Hibernian FC's 150th anniversary, 1902 sheds light on the dark side of football, taking an access-all-areas approach to working class life in Scotland. Sold out five Fringe festivals. Winner: OffWestEnd Award, Broadway Baby Bobby Award.

Hibernian Supporters Club (Pat Stanton Suite)
B 07720 372538 V 499 G B6

Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 19:30(1h30m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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1917: The Woodbine Poet and Padre
Searchlight Theatre Company

12+

A volunteer chaplain during WW1 set up his vicarage in the heart of the trenches – winning over the soldiers fighting by sharing his cigarettes and faith. A heart-warming tribute to Woodbine Willie.

Palmerston Place Church
B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 14,21 14:15(1h10m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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1966
Talking Shadows

12+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Drama***

The Beatles on the radio. Geoff Hurst on the pitch. British teenagers have never had it so good. With a world of adventures in front of them, a group of friends gather to cheer on the English football team.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:40(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£30.00 F)

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1984
Box Tale Soup

2½:1 12+ 1st ***Adaptation, Puppetry***

Known for their ingenuity and slick storytelling, Box Tale Soup's unique puppetry becomes a striking metaphor for Orwell's chilling vision of power and control. 'A wonder to see' ★★★★★ (Skinny) for Casting the Runes. 'Remarkable' ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks) for Gulliver.

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:25(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:25(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 11:25(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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1984
Talking Shadows

8+ 1st ***Adaptation, Drama***

War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength. In a world of deceit and disappeared dissidents, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act. Orwell's masterpiece imagines the reality of a boot stamping on a human face – forever.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 13:45(55m) £14.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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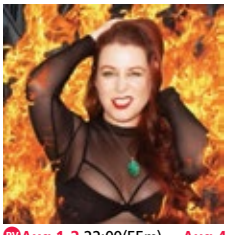

2025 Salem Witch Trial
Gretchen Wylder

16+ 1st ***Solo show, LGBTQ+***

A tarot-reading lesbian is forced from her home after Christian neighbours go cult mode. Based on real events, this dark comedy explores religious extremism inside a creepy cottage town that probably needs an exorcism.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-2 22:00(55m) Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 22:00(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7, £11 and £13.

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Abhorrent Little Scrotum
Fragen Network

16+ 1st ***New writing, Thriller***

A high-octane, darkly playful dive into the subconscious. Abhorrent Little Scrotum is a bold, physical theatre experience about one woman's mission to rescue her friend from the depths of her own mind. Smart, seductive and a must-see.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 19:25(50m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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An Actor in Search of a Plot
BS* Productions

2:1 16+ ***Comedy, Satire***

An out-of-work actor is hired to find a plot for the new Bond movie. A surreal and hilarious journey, this one-man show features razor-sharp dialogue, lightning-fast character changes and plenty of laughs.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 23:15(55m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Acts of Kindness
University of Redlands

14+ 1st ***Political, Musical theatre***

Docudrama inspired by interviews in El Paso, Texas after a mass shooting which claimed the lives of 23 innocent people. The play grapples with gun control, the divided USA political landscape and a community's attempts to heal.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 1 20:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 4,6 18:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 5 12:00(1h30m) £7.00

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An Adequate Abridgement of Boarding School Life as a Homo
Choir Boys Productions

2:1 14+ ***LGBTQ+, Comedy***

Johnny doesn't fit in at boarding school. He daydreams of being a gay tragedy, but even that fails. Enter Harry. To save time, Johnny and Harry shag. Constantly.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:50(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Aderyn/Bird
Harebell Tellers

12+ 1st ***Folk, Storytelling***

Atop a far-off mountain, birds are gathering, stories are stirring. Join Scottish and Welsh traditional storytellers Ailsa Dixon and Ffion Phillips as they weave folk music, language and story across these isles and between worlds.

Scottish Storytelling Centre
(George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA RE

Aug 6,8,12,14,16 17:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Adrienne: An American in Paris
Kirsten Lewis

2:1 16+ ***Solo show***

What does heaven look like? For Adrienne, it is sitting in an armchair in a Parisian bookshop. Adrienne is a vibrant one-woman play, celebrating the decadent literary world of Années Folles.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 4-9,12-16 16:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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AETHER
TheatreGoose

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Physical theatre***

An PhD student hunting dark matter, a disillusioned illusionist, a medium with a secret and a murdered mathematician star in the greatest unsolved mystery of the universe. A show about the unknown and our insatiable desire to define it.

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 19:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 19:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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After Juliet
Unexpected Places

14+ ***Drama***

Romeo and Juliet are dead. A tense truce holds between the Capulets and Montagues after the death of Romeo and Juliet. Blaming her cousin for her love's death, Rosaline is bent on revenge. A tale of new beginnings.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-12,14-16 12:40(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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After Shakespeare
Slade Wolfe Enterprises Limited

2:1 8+ ***Drama***

What happens to Shakespeare's characters after the curtain falls? 'One of this year's standout shows' (GetYourCoatsOn.com), Lexi Wolfe weaves Shakespeare's words, historical research and dramatic spark to transform into four Shakespearean characters.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 16:15(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£40.00 F)

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After the Service: Tales of Love and Loss
A R Hawkins Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

The director of Black is the Color of My Voice brings a new show told with humour, openness and honesty, based around the universal themes of love and loss. Don't miss it!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Agent November's Indoor Escape Game: Murder Mr E
Agent November Escape Rooms

2:1 5+ ***Interactive, Immersive***

There's been a murder! You have 30 minutes to solve the case, or you're next! An immersive escape room in the Museum of Secrets. 'A Fringe smash hit' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). AgentNovember.co.uk

The Royal Scots Club Edinburgh (The Ellesmere Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 1-25 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00 and 19:00(50m) £15.00
Aug 1-2,7-9,14-16,21-23 20:00, 21:00 and 22:00(50m) £15.00

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Agent November's Outdoor Escape Game: Major X Ploe-Shun
Agent November Escape Rooms

5+ ***Immersive, Interactive***

Crack the Major's riddles, beat the clock, defuse the device! You have 60 minutes in this ingenious outdoor escape room, Edinburgh needs you! A Fringe smash hit. ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Agent November: Dead Drop Zone (The Meadows Compass)
B 0131 226 0000 V 435 G F4 WA

Aug 1-25 12:30(1h30m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£72.00 F)

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Agent November's Outdoor Escape Game: Robyn Yew

Agent November Escape Rooms

5+ ***Immersive, Interactive***

Priceless relics are missing from the Museum of Secrets. You have 60 minutes to pursue Robyn Yew, avert diplomatic disasters and crack this immersive outdoor escape room! A Fringe smash hit.

Agent November: Dead Drop Zone (The Meadows Compass)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 435 **G** F4 WA

Aug 1-25 10:00(1h30m) £20.00 (£18.00) (£72.00 F)

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Agent November's Outdoor Escape Game: Search for Captain Neckbeard's Treasure

Agent November Escape Rooms

5+ ***Immersive, Interactive***

Ahrrrr! I be needin' your help, mateys! You and your crew must solve the puzzles to find me real treasure! 30-90 minutes, dependin' on how sharp your wits are!

Agent November: Dead Drop Zone (The Meadows Compass)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 435 **G** F4 WA RE

Aug 1-25 14:30, 15:00, 15;30, 16:00, 16:30 and 17:00(1h30m) £10.00
Only one group per booking/performance.
Team Ticket – up to a max of 6 people per performance, with a ticket price of £10 per person.

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Agent Red's AUDITION

Agent Red Arts

2½1 12+ 1st ***Interactive, Film***

Want to be a film star? Come watch a live audition. Or will you brave the stage and try it yourself? There might be a twist though... Exactly how much is captured during a short audition? AgentRedArts.com

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA RE

Aug 5-10,12-17,19-24 10:00(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
Aug 5-10,12-17,19-24 11:00(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)
£30 CANDIDATE TICKET: The CANDIDATE ticket holder gets to sit an audition live on stage as part of the show. They need to arrive ten minutes early, be prepared to be filmed, avoid wearing green as we will be using a green screen, and sign a waiver allowing themselves to be filmed for promotional and public use (available in advance on our website).

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Ah-Ma

Cathy Lam Arts Collective

2½1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Storytelling***

Fringe First award (2023) and Hong Kong Young Artist award (2024) winner returns with a hauntingly beautiful new play, exploring natural and social disasters, bodily deterioration and family sorrow. A lyrical, poignant tale of resilience, faith and humanity.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5

Aug 1-9,11-19 11:00(40m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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A.I. Campfire

Toasterlab

2½1 18+ 1st ***Immersive, Experimental***

An immersive experience hosted by an A.I. born from the lost Green Men. She gathers Scotland's folklore for modern times around a modern campfire, weaving ancient myths into urgent messages, inviting you to reconnect with the land.

Venue 13 (Main Space)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 13 **G** D6

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-23 20:30(20m) £12.00 (£10.00)
Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-23 21:00(20m) £12.00 (£10.00)
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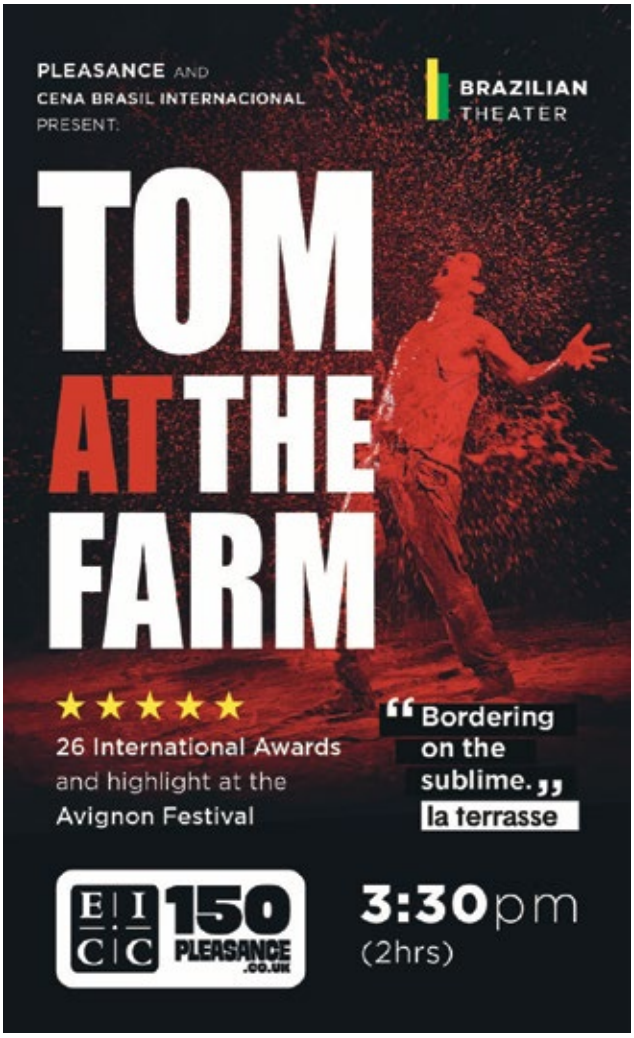

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AI: The Waiting Room – An Audiovisual Journey

Angry Fish Theater and The Ally Artists Group (New York)

2:1 14+ ***Immersive, Interactive***

In a transformative space, a "future self" AI reveals your projected history. Through interactive choices and personalised audio, explore time, technology, and how much control you really have over what's next.
TheWaitingRoomNYC.com

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 4-5,9-10,16 15:00(40m) £18.00 (£16.00) (£14.00 C) (£56.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15 15:00(40m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£12.00 C) (£48.00 F)
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Air Heart

Runaway Hotel Kollective (Ontario, Canada)

2:1 12+ ***Drama, Spoken word***

Guess who? Amelia Earhart's gone rogue... and she's seizing the spotlight! One woman, a million opinions, zero interest in playing nice. Witty, defiant – selfish rebellion or just plain tenacious? A truth far spicier than the headlines revealed.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)

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Jul 30-31 17:30(1h15m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10 17:30(1h15m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
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The Alchemy of Sadness

Messy House Productions

16+ 1st

When two crisis managers are paired together on an account for an embattled chef, each sees it as an opportunity to get ahead. A dance of power, control and seduction ensues as their egos clash.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 12:50(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) Aug 18-23 11:10(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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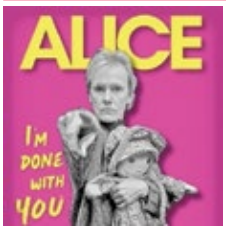

Alice

Slow Theatre Company

2:1 16+ 1st ***Immersive***

A raw and emotional play offering a profound exploration of healing, resilience and the power of reclaiming what was once lost. Premiering at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025. 'Very strong future ahead of it' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)

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Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 14:00(50m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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All In

Idle Hive Studios

2:1 16+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Would you gamble on a new life? One night before entering witness protection, a couple confronts the fallout of addiction, resentment and love. When your past refuses to stay buried, do you walk away or go All In?

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16 14:55(50m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £6, £8.50, £10 and £14.

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All the Boys I Blocked

Chanel & the Circus

16+ ***Clown, Musical comedy***

Have you been gaslit? Do you want a song written about your ex? Are you clown curious? Do you hate the patriarchy? Then this solo clown musical is for you!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 23:00(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Almost Everything
LBM Productions

2½ 16+ 1st **Drama, Modern**

Almost Everything is a phenomenal production that isn't just a modern love story, it's a timeless cautionary tale on gratitude and life's unpredictability. Similar to One Day and Normal People. Three fantastic professional actors tell this story.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-24 17:55(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) (£13.00 SO)

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Almost Famous
NoLogoProductions

2½ 12+ **New writing, Drama**

Emily Benton is back in the UK after a glittering career in Broadway and Hollywood. With her pedigree, she shouldn't have to audition for a part in a devised play. What cruel fate has brought her to this?
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-2,4-9 15:45(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£30.00 F)
Aug 11-16 17:45(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£30.00 F)

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Almost, Maine
Boonsboro High School Drama

12+

In the mythical town of Almost, Maine, the magic of the Northern Lights brings unexpected relationships and conflicts to life.
Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 2 09:00(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 3 20:45(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 5 19:00(1h20m) £7.00
Aug 6 15:00(1h20m) £7.00

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Alone
Alchemy Theatre and Luke Thornborough

2½ 16+ **Drama, Sci-fi**

A heart-racing, multi award-winning thriller about two female astronauts on their failing spacecraft, carrying Earth's last hope. This intense, captivating, heartfelt show asks: who will save our home? 'Like nothing we've seen before' ★★★★★ (WestEndBestFriend.co.uk).
Assembly George Square (The Box)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 13:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
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Alright Sunshine
Isla Cowan, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pleasance, Wonder Fools, Tron Theatre

2½ 14+ **Contemporary, Drama**

'It's like the sun casts a spell, and suddenly ordinary people dae terrible things...' A razor-sharp, critically-acclaimed monologue dissecting gender, power and public space. By award-winning writer Isla Cowan, directed by Debbie Hannan and produced by Wonder Fools.
Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE EAP

PV Jul 30-31 16:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:20(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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ALTAR
Presented by Extraterrestrial

2½ 18+ 1st **LGBTQ+**

Today's Sutton's wedding day. Dana has been invited, but Dan will be in attendance. Dan who was once Dana. Em Tambree's striking debut has been described as a queer play '...that necessitates the existence of theatre itself' (PraiseDionysus, podcast).
Underbelly, George Square (The Wee Coo)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:50(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 7,11,13-14,18,20-21,25 14:50(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Always, Sometimes, Maybe
Michele Stine / Rhymes with Purple

2½ 3+ 1st **Puppetry, Physical theatre**

A clown janitor tries to find the cure for loneliness with nothing but some trash and a stage! A show about desperation, feeling alone and ultimately finding community using dance, puppetry and a sprinkle of magic.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 13:55(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£9.00 D) (£40.00 F)

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Amazons
Gaël Le Cornec, Guimarães Rosa Institute Award

2½ 12+ 1st **New writing, Artist(s) of Colour**

A gripping new solo show about the Amazon rainforest and the generations of women who have fought to protect it. Made by the acclaimed theatre maker of Frida Kahlo: Viva La Vida! ★★★★★ (Scotsman), and Camille Claudel ★★★★ (Times).
Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 19:50(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 2-10,12-17,19-25 19:50(1h10m) £16.50 (£14.50)

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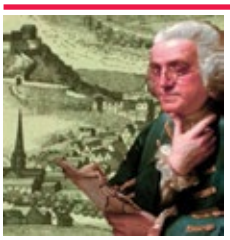

An American Love Letter to Edinburgh
Rick Conte

14+ **Historical, Storytelling**

Ben Franklin loved Edinburgh. He visited during the Scottish Enlightenment and was pals with all the luminaries. In this funny and informative show, Rick Conte retraces the steps of his fellow American. ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

Aug 18-25 17:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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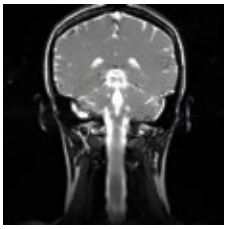

Anatomy of Pain
Aoife Parr

2½ 16+ **Disabled-led, New writing**

Anatomy of Pain explores the impact of a dysfunctional healthcare system on Alex, seeking a diagnosis for Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. It exposes clinicians' ignorance and lack of empathy, revealing the devastating effects on every aspect of Alex's life.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA BSL AE

Aug 1-9 13:50(55m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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And Then the Rodeo Burned Down
Xhloe and Natasha

2½ 12+ **Absurdist, LGBTQ+**

Why would anybody burn down the best place in the world? An absurdist Western send up of the American Dream from consecutive 2022, 2023, and 2024 Fringe First Award-winners Xhloe and Natasha.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 1,4,7 13:45(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)
Aug 2,5,8,12,15,19,22 21:25(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)
Aug 11,14,18,21 19:25(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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Animal Farm
Guy Masterson – TTI

2½ 8+ **Physical theatre, Solo show**

Olivier winner Guy Masterson directs the phenomenal Sam Blythe in his legendary solo of Orwell's allegorical masterpiece, returning for its 30th anniversary. 'Animal magic! Not to be missed!' (BBC Radio). 'Some shows are more equal than others!' (Times).
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio One)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

PV Jul 30-31 13:00(1h15m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h15m) £16.50 (£15.00)
Aug 7,11,13-14,19-21 13:00(1h15m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Another Sight
Blind Theater

2:1 12+ ***Immersive***

The play, staged completely in the dark and performed by a cast composed by both blind and sighted actors, tells the story of a maid and her employer who are undergoing cancer treatment at the same time.

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 20:45(40m) £11.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:45(40m) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 5-7,12-14,19-21 20:45(40m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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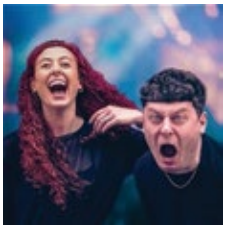

Anthem for Dissatisfaction
SkelpieLimmer Productions (in association with Brassneck Theatre Company)

2:1 14+ ***New writing, Political***

An '...eerily apt rip-roaring tour de force' (TheReviewsHub.com) celebrating the power of music in this working-class coming-of-age story. Winner of Solas Nua New Voices Award, from the co-writer behind Two Fingers Up.

Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 19:35(1h5m) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 19:35(1h5m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Anti-Gone
Luna Peng, Lana Zhang, Zhi Qu and more

16+ ***Drama, Dark comedy***

A surreal, absurd, humorous reimagining of Anti-Gone set in 1980s rural China, haunted by revolutionary trauma. Through ghosts, grief and fractured tradition, it explores memory and resistance in a ghost-filled ancestral home. (Saturday performance in Mandarin Chinese).

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 13-16 11:30(55m) £18.00 (£14.00) (£60.00 F)
Wednesday to Friday: Performance in English
Saturday: Performance in Mandarin Chinese

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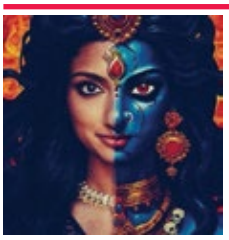

The Anti "Yogi"
Fringe Management, LLC

2:1 14+ ***Dance, World music***

Join the Revolution! Kali, Goddess of Death, invites you to attend her daily reveal of the true meaning of yoga (liberation, not Lululemon) through dance, drama, comedy, live percussion and poetry. Will you answer the call?

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 12:40(55m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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Antigone
Mythography

2:1 12+ ***Adaptation, Tragedy***

Irreverent and full of rage, Anouilh's Antigone asks questions that would shatter our world. Ours is a cry of absolute idealism and existential rage from a generation learning what it takes to grow up in the 21st century.

French Institute in Scotland (Salle Emilienne Moreau-Evrard)
B 01312856030 V 168 G D4 WA

Aug 1-6,8-10,12-17,19-24 14:30(2h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£28.00 F)

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The Apologia
Another Disaporan

14+ ***Adaptation, Storytelling***

A prequel to the mythical story of Icarus. This story explores what happens when an unfathered father has a son and examines how stories shape our future and give weight to the past.

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B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 11-12 12:30(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-15 12:30(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Arachne
Britt Anderson, Whisper Theatre

2:1 16+ ***Storytelling, Character comedy***

A bold, hilarious solo show that sets the myth of Athena and Arachne (the first spider) in the American South. Britt Anderson uses characters, handmade webs and a conga line to weave the tale of a friendship gone wrong.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 15:05(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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ARCADE
DARKFIELD

2:1 16+ ***Immersive, Interactive***

DARKFIELD'S ARCADE is an interactive choose your own path immersive experience in a shipping container, inspired by the aesthetic of 1980's video games and using 360-degree binaural sound and sensory effects to immerse players in a war-torn world.

Pleasance Dome (Potterrow Plaza – Container 1)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5

Aug 1-25 12:00, 12:45, 13:30, 14:15, 15:00, 18:00, 18:45, 19:30, 20:15(30m) £15.00 (£13.00)
Audience are standing throughout – two access/seated spaces available by request via the Pleasance Box Office.

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Around the Table
Hurtwood House

16+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

Where do we sit through it all? Who are we with our friends? Six separate lives interwoven over meals. This is where we start, but also how it ends.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 14:55(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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Articulate
Finn Hoegh-Guldberg and Penelope Gordon

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, Drama***

What happens when two overly interconnected share houses go head-to-head in an epic, highly anticipated board game showdown? When the chips are down and victory is near, everyone will do whatever it takes to win. What will be revealed?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 17:45(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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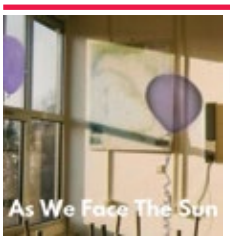

As We Face the Sun
Limelight Theatre Group

12+ 1st ***Storytelling, Comedy***

As We Face the Sun is a tender and heartwarming story about growing up, the pleasures of friendship, and how young minds deal with shared grief, brought to life by talented West London drama students.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 16:05(45m) £8.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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Ascension
Dan Hazelwood

2:1 12+ ***Historical, LGBTQ+***

A 300-year-old diary inspires this contemporary play returning for its second Fringe. Marooned on remote Ascension Island for the crime of sodomy, a Dutch sailor battles to tame the unforgiving island, along with the demons that followed him ashore.

Bedlam Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:00(55m) £8.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 14:00(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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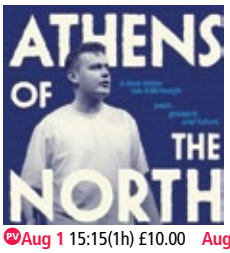
ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour



Athens of the North
Mark Hannah

2:1 14+ ***New writing, Solo show***

Allan is late for his daughter's concert, Liam has fallen in love, and Maureen just wants to get home. A love letter to Edinburgh exploring the small, cosmic ways we impact each other's lives.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE CAP RE Lt

PV Aug 1 15:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 15:15(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Auntie Empire
Disaster Plan and Jordan & Skinner

12+ ***Clown, Dark comedy***

Auntie is a sweet old dear. All she wants is to regale us with tales of dear old Blighty, but her body is falling to bloody bits. Oh dear. An absurd and rambunctious contemporary bouffon satire on Britain.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

Aug 22 17:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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An Awesome Exit
Early Doors Productions

12+ 1st ***Comedy, Historical***

Join Dickie, Jackson, McQueen and Garner in the greatest flee of all time. Put a fence in front of these men and they'll... wait, what fence? Dickie is showing and McQueen's balls are in good hands.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 18-23 21:00(50m) £8.00 (£7.50) (£30.00 F)

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Baby CEO
Sabra Boyd

2:1 18+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

When her dad steals her identity, she has to face who she really is. A true-crime comedy about human trafficking, identity theft, cults, child actors, and the tragicomic omen of being born on a Coen brothers movie.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA CAP AD RE Lt

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 22:30(45m) £10.00 (£3.00)

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Baby in the Mirror
Second Adolescence

2:1 16+ 1st ***Drama, LGBTQ+***

Lena and Joey are having a baby. Lena has bought a pinstripe suit. Joey is soaking wet. A show about queer family making and what it takes to make one.

Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA RE

PV Jul 31 15:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 15:15(1h) £19.00 (£16.00)

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BABYFLEAREINDEERBAG (WIP)
Hannah Maxwell

14+ ***Solo show, Work in Progress***

A focus group. A pitch meeting. A multiverse imaginarium. Maxwell kicks over the bucket of ideas she can't yet bring herself to make a show about, interrogating the risk and cynicism in telling one's own story onstage.

Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Aug 12 11:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 13-17,19-25 11:40(1h) £14.00 (£11.50)

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The Bacchae
Company of Wolves

2:1 14+ ***Solo show, Physical theatre***

Glasgow's acclaimed Company of Wolves present an earth-shattering solo retelling of the myth of Dionysos. An epic of rejection, vengeance and renewal told through story, dance and ancient song. A hymn of rebirth for our shattered selves.

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 31 12:00(55m) £9.50 Aug 1-2,4-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(55m) £14.50 (£13.50)
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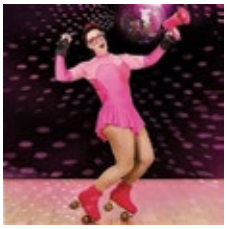

Bad Immigrant
Jennifer Irons

14+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Dance***

A roller disco about immigration. Obvs. Post-Brexit, UK immigrant Jennifer is told "go home." But Canada isn't welcoming either. So, she straps on skates, embarking on a hilarious and chaotic quest, asking: why can't we all just belong?

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 18-21 15:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00) Aug 22-24 15:35(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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BAIRNS
Annie Davison

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, New writing***

Lottie's just made the mother of all promises and needs to grow up. Fast. Exploring sisterhood, selfishness and surrogacy, BAIRNS is part stand-up, part theatre and is a 'consistently laugh-out-loud funny' (BritishTheatreGuide.info) piece that speaks to the heart.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:05(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:05(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Bake Off: The Great British Pantomime
MTAO Productions

3+ ***Musical comedy, Family-friendly***

Join our crew of almost-recognisable faces as they band together to defeat the world's greatest evil: Ratt Lucas. There will be puns, buns and tonnes of funs!

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 15:05(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£44.00 F)

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Baker Street Ladies
Slade Wolfe Enterprises Limited

2:1 8+ 1st ***Neurodiversity-led***

Sherlock Holmes is not at home this evening. Three ladies, all with connections to the great detective, find themselves drawn to 221b Baker Street in the hopes of finding him home.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 2,4,6,8,11,13,15-16,19,21,23 19:05(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£40.00 F)

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Bang
Linda Gaumnitz / Rufflings Productions LLC

16+ ***Drama, Tragedy***

Bang introduces Joan Vollmer, the murdered wife of iconic Beat writer William Burroughs. Joan recounts her tragic adventures as a troubled yet visionary founder of the literary movement that propelled Burroughs, Jack Kerouac and Allen Ginsberg to fame.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 11-16 09:50(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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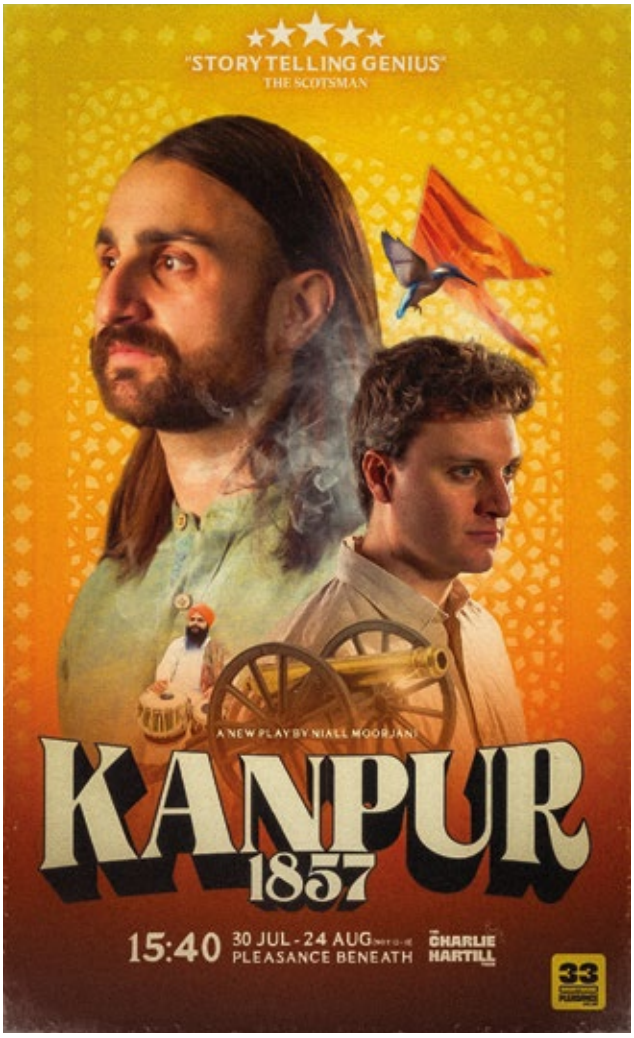

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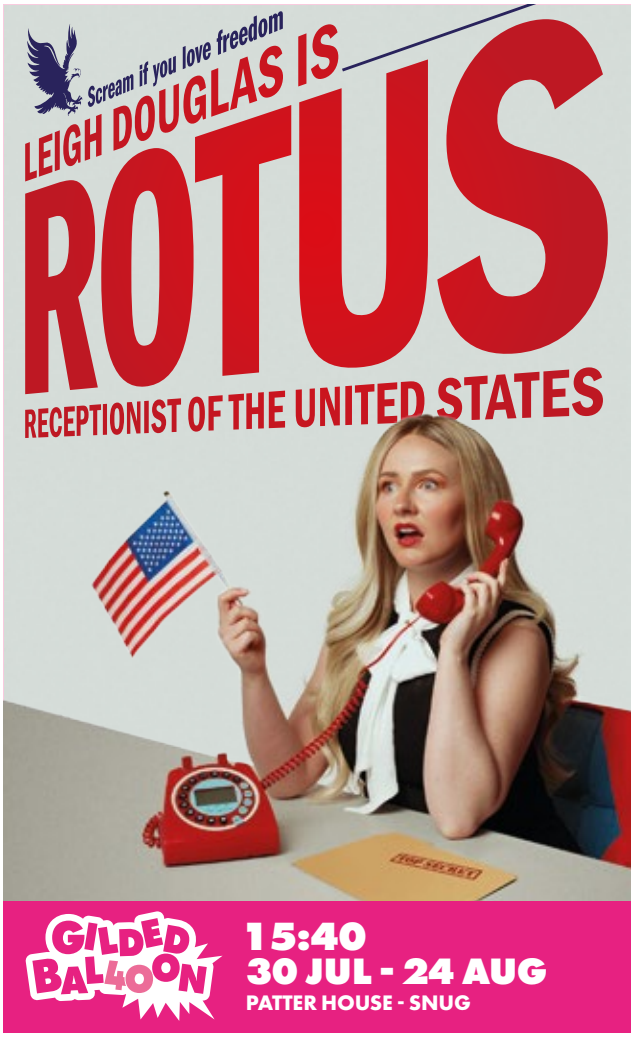

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Bard Education
ICA Company of Fools

8+ 1st ***Family-friendly, Drama***

It's so boring! I don't understand it! Do we have to? Join our class for a rollercoaster ride through some of Shakespeare's well (and lesser) known plays in an attempt to make Shakespeare relevant to our modern lives.

St Vincent's (The Undercroft)
B 07901 782482 V 197 G B3 AE

Aug 20 14:00(1h30m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £5, £10 and £15.

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Baron Vordenburg's Guide to the Paranormal
Dark Pony Productions

2½ 18+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Horror***

A darkly comedic symposium; world-renowned monster hunter Baron Vordenburg and his helpers, Gothic and Grotesque, share his knowledge of the paranormal. Your safety is our concern.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA RE

Aug 1-9,11-14 21:45(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)
Aug 15-16,18-23 21:15(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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Batty!
Victoria Firth

2½ 14+ 1st ***New writing, LGBTQ+***

Have you got a wild side? Batty has – she dreams of running barefoot, wild swimming, lighting fires and talking to trees. In fact she's starting to wonder if she might be a witch...

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 11:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-16 11:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Baxter vs The Bookies by Andy Linden
Andy Linden

2½ 16+

The bets are laid! Andy Linden (Harry Potter, Count Arthur Strong, Silo) plays an ageing horse-racing tipster up against the computer-savvy bookies. 'A masterclass of thoroughbred character acting' ★★★★★ (GetYourCoatsOn.com).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Be A Wolf
Fayetteville State University

12+ 1st ***Artist(s) of colour, Dark comedy***

The night could be filled with wonderful things. Why let fear stop you? This is my story of the ones who run, the ones who stay and the moment they realize it was never me they feared.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 1-2,4 16:00(50m) £7.00 Aug 5 10:00(50m) £7.00

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Bear
Coffee Cup Productions

14+ ***New writing, Thriller***

Man or bear? Which would you choose? A two-hander that explores duality, manipulation and revenge, discussing one of the most profound fears for women and why many would rather face the cruelty of a wild animal than a human.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 12:50(50m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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The Bear
No Frills Theatre Company

12+ 1st **Classical, Comedy**

When Yelena Popova, a reclusive young widow in mourning for her late husband, receives a visit from the irascible Smirnov demanding payment for her husband's debts, things take a surprisingly romantic turn... a classic Chekhovian comedy.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 19-23 20:00(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Because
Unshaded Arts

2:1 14+ **Solo show, New writing**

Jade has all the answers until unexpected news provokes overwhelming questions and resurrects painful memories. Suddenly thrust into an existentialist journey of self-discovery, Jade finds himself at loggerheads with his most trusted voice of reason... himself. 'Incredibly powerful' (FringeReview.co.uk).

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 15:05(50m) £8.00
Aug 4-9,11-23 15:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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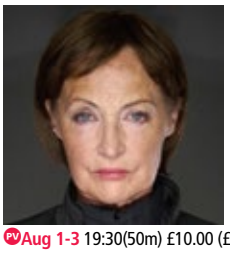

Becoming Maverick
Heather Alexander – Emul8 Theatre

2:1 12+ 1st **New writing, Solo show**

A tale of twisted karma. A child is found locked in a trunk on a cargo ship. A dead woman clutches a letter. A newborn infant is missing. A rollercoaster of emotions with a very surprising ending!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 19:30(50m) £10.00 (£9.00) Aug 4-9 19:30(50m) £12.00 (£9.00) (£20.00 F)

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BED: A One Man Show
Ben Donaghy

14+ **Character Comedy, LGBTQ+**

Blending stand-up, monologue, music and dance, Boy attempts to become a famous comedian, travel the world and find true love. Edinburgh Fringe debut by award-winning performer Ben Donaghy.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Pip)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 9-10,15,17,22-24 14:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Beggared
Sean Higgs

18+ **Solo show, Character comedy**

Beggared follows a privileged white South African whose life collapses into homelessness. Living in a township, he encounters Ubuntu and it challenges his racism. This transformative journey of humanity and hope blends humour with deep pathos.

The Bowlers Rest (Lounge)
B 0131 226 0000 V 530 G LEITH B3 WA

Aug 1,7-8,14-15,21-22 18:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 2,9,16,23 14:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Ben Moor: A Three Thing Day
Ben Moor

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, Storytelling**

A comedy concerning past, present and future; friends, family and strangers; affinity, vertigo and hopefulness. Ben Moor's new show combines hilarious one-liners and observations with beautiful digressions. 'An English Wes Anderson' (BroadwayWorld.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Beth Wants The D
Beth May

2:1 14+ **Dark Comedy, Solo show**

A comedy about all the times Beth May thought about killing herself! This autobiographical one-woman show puts you in the splash zone of death and delusion as Beth journeys through her struggle with bipolar disorder.

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)
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PV Jul 30-31 13:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:45(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Betty Grumble's Enemies of Grooviness Eat Sh!t
Betty Grumble and Performing Lines

2:1 18+ **Experimental, Performance art**

Australia's high priestess of eco-sexual rebellion delivers a radical act of revenge, reclamation and rock'n'roll ritual. Grumble continues her quest for world-saving and love-making in this all-singin' all-howlin' cabaret du sex-clown.

Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 21:15(1h20m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:15(1h20m) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Bibbity Bobbity Bondi
Bright Side Productions

2:1 18+ 1st **Comedy, Musical comedy**

A Disney Princess travelling to Bondi Beach unexpectedly encounters the harsh complexities of Australian immigration, customs officers and working visas. Her animal friends confiscated and singing silenced, she realises no strength of magic can bypass bureaucracy.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

PV Aug 1 20:45(50m) £10.00 Aug 2-9 20:45(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 S)

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The Bible Women's Project
Bible Women's Project Ensemble

2:1 12+ **Devised, True-life**

The Bible Women's Project: a multi-theatrical exploration of how the teachings (or non-teachings) of Bible women's stories affect young women growing up in the church (or not) today.

Stockbridge Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 317 G B2 WA AE

Aug 5,7-9 16:30(2h) £12.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Big Bite-Size Breakfast Show
The Pleasance

2:1 12+

Good morning, Edinburgh! Back for their 19th year, enjoy three new rotating menus of 10-15 minute comedies, mini-dramas and eccentricities, served up with complimentary tea/coffee, croissants and strawberries. The perfect start to your day!

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 10:30(1h10m) £12.50
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 10:30(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,19-21,25 10:30(1h10m) £18.00 (£17.00)

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The Big Day
Pure Class Theatre and New Celts Productions

2:1 16+ 1st **New writing, Comedy**

Glasgow holds a music festival. The problem? You can't see it, because you're in a cell. When the girls' hero Sheena debuts an American accent, they lash out and are arrested.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 2 13:55(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22 13:55(1h) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Big Little Sister
Holly Gifford

2:1 12+ 1st **Dark Comedy, Devised**

1999. 2005. 2014. This sibling jumps through a timeline of growing up with a brother who has severe learning disabilities. But what happens when these stories aren't all happy? What happens when forced to address the future??

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)

B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 10:35(1h) £8.00 Aug 5-7,12-14,19-21 10:35(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Bing!
Jason Woods

2:1 12+ 1st **Solo show, New writing**

Jason Woods morphs into Jasper, Casper, the witch, the ghost, the dragon and much more with rapid–fire dexterity and heartfelt authenticity in this razor–sharp magical comedy about family and fantasy, and the lines we blur with both.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 18:25(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Bipolar Badass
Mari Crawford

18+ **Dark comedy, Disabled-led**

The Neurodiverse Review Bounce Emerging Artist Award 2023 recipient, Bipolar Badass, is a dark comedy that tells the story of Mari being diagnosed with bipolar. Mari likens her chronic illness to a fire-breathing dragon that must be tamed.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 11-16 15:55(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

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Aug 18-23 21:15(50m) £7.00 (£5.00)

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The Birthday Party: A Theatrical Catastrophe
Nick Ullett

2:1 16+ **Comedy, Spoken word**

A star-studded production of Harold Pinter's first play, The Birthday Party, directed by an Oscar-winning director in LA's Geffen Theatre. What could possibly go wrong? The simple answer is: everything and more.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 11:40(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 4-9 11:40(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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BITCH
Marty Breen

2:1 16+ **Cabaret**

We all have a crazy ex, right? Well, she's here. Tonight. And she has a lot to say. Don't they fucking all? BITCH is a razor-sharp explosion of theatrical chaos combining cabaret, drag and stand-up.

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:45(1h5m) £11.00
Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:45(1h5m) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Bitchfight
Queen Mary Theatre Company

14+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

Five years since their friendship fizzled out, Amber appears on Mia's doorstep, wedding dress on and suitcase in hand. Five years on, and can Mia stand up to the abusive best friend she thought was consigned to the past?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

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Aug 11,13,15,18,20,22 15:45(45m) £9.50 (£7.00) (£30.00 F)

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Bitter Baby
Elis Pear

16+ 1st **Storytelling, Dark comedy**

A darkly funny one-woman show about sex work, academia and survival. Inspired by true stories, it's a bold, unfiltered look at shame, identity and resilience from the perspective of an autistic Brazilian woman navigating life between worlds.

Le Monde (Dirty Martini)

B 0131 270 3900 V 47 G C4

Aug 5-25 14:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Black Hole
Shooting Star Studios

18+ 1st **Drama**

One space. One secret. Two souls – haunted by past, lured by desire. Desire scrapes against memory, scars bleed into silence – violent, raw, intimate. Between silence and skin, love turns feral. Will they survive each other?

theSpace @ Venue 45

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Black to My Roots: African American Tales from the Head and the Heart
The BTMR project (Washington, USA)

12+ **Artist(s) of colour, Music**

With powerful storytelling, music and themes of identity, race and resilience, this award-winning play explores the cultural, social and political significance of Black women's hair. TheBTMRProject.com

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Aug 11-12 12:10(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 13-15 12:10(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 16-17 12:10(1h) £15.00 (£13.00) (£11.00 C) (£44.00 F)

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Blandy
Lovelock Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **Historical, Dark Comedy**

It's 1746. Mary Blandy is dangerously single. Enter Lord Cranstoun, an eligible but recently disgraced naval officer. Her family disapproves, so Mary gives her father a love potion... that kills him. The court trial of the century ensues.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 14:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-2,4-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Blaze FM
The Big House

2:1 14+ 1st **New writing, Music**

Electrifying political gig theatre – Blaze FM is a pirate radio station that keeps on kicking in the midst of court orders, injunctions, shutdowns by DTI, and outright attacks against Black music. Featuring Jungle, Grime and Drill.

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 16:45(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,7-10,14-17,21-24 16:45(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 11-12,18-19,25 16:45(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Blind Fury: The Untold Story of the Queen of Hearts
Ohlone College

14+ 1st **Comedy, Musical theatre**

Vicky is furious. She wants to control her destiny, but everyone demands that she be the Queen. When her soon-to-be-fiancé-by-arranged-marriage gets abducted, Vicky harnesses her rage to save him.

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 1 19:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 2 15:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 4 11:00(1h) £7.00
Aug 5 17:00(1h) £7.00

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Blip
Tom Bass and Ren Roberts

2:1 12+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

Dive into a portial with Tom as he uncovers surreal and sentimental memories of his father in a playful journey through physical comedy and self-reflection...
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4 WA AE

PV **Aug 1-2** 19:40(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 3-9 19:40(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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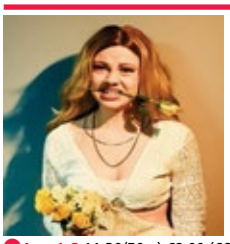

Bloody Influencers
Ena Begovic Productions

2:1 14+ ***Character comedy***

Bloody Influencers (Best of Brighton Fringe 2023) is a one-woman comedy with a dark twist about Instagram queen Daisy Woolworth, who goes on a journey of finding something real in a world where everything she has is fake.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

PV **Aug 1-2** 11:30(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£5.00 SD)
PV **Aug 3** 11:30(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 SD) **Aug 4-9** 11:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Blooming
Daisy Ensemble

14+ 1st ***Comedy, LGBTQ+***

A queer love story but no one dies at the end. Welcome to the world of Blooming where romance and sisterhood always flower.
Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 14:00(50m) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Bloomsbury Bell
Kara Wilson

2:1 14+ ***Painting, Visual art***

After a sell-out run last year as Beryl Cook, Kara Wilson returns, this time as Vanessa Bell. Vanessa paints an oil study of her sister Virginia Woolf, reflecting on the life they shared in the Bloomsbury Group.
Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 13:45(1h) £9.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Bluffstone is Starvin'
String Cheese Theatre

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Live music***

Two cowboys arrive in 19th-century Nebraska during a drought. Distracted by their complex, homoerotic friendship, their town's food dwindles... And you're not you when you're hungry. An absurd triad of emaciation, betrayal and a pantomime horse costume.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 2-9,11-13 09:30(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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Body Count
Gabrielle Beasley

16+ 1st ***New writing, Thriller***

'Every woman is a killer. You just haven't met the right guy yet.' A darkly funny and surreal one-woman show imagining a brutal alternative to our casually woman-hating culture.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA

Aug 13-14,18-21,25 21:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
Aug 15-17,22-24 21:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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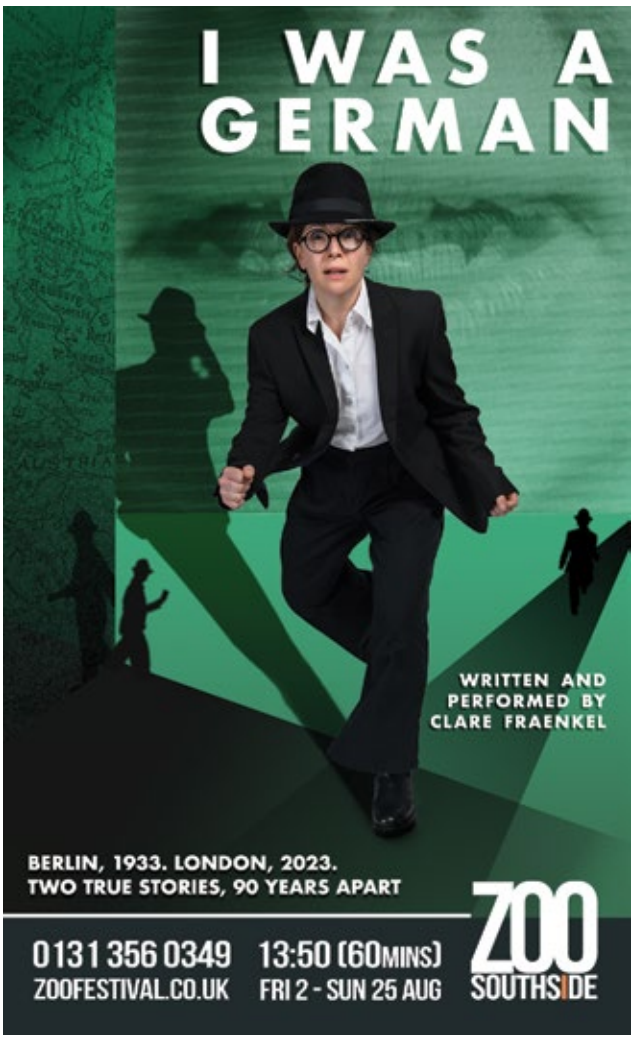

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Body Count
Issy Knowles

2:1 18+ 1st

Following in the footsteps of the OnlyFans creators before her, Pollie is an OnlyFans star determined to catapult herself to stratospheric fame with her most extreme stunt yet: sleeping with 1,000 of her subscribers.

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 19:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Bog Body
Itchy Feet Theatre

14+ 1st *Solo show, Experimental*

What would you do if the man of your dreams died over 2,000 years ago? How far would you go for love? Back in time, or underwater? A one-woman show about love, desire, decay and death.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 18-24 14:00(40m) £12.50 (£10.00) (£30.00 F)

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Boiler Room Six: A Titanic Story
Tom Foreman Productions

2:1 12+ *Historical, Drama*

The impossible true survival story of Titanic stoker Frederick Barrett. Sell-out run in 2024. 'Electrifying' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Guide). Written and directed by Tom Foreman. 'One of the most exciting playwrights of this generation' (TheatreWeekly.com).

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1 12:40(55m) £7.00 Aug 2-5,8-9,15-16,22-23 12:40(55m) £14.00 (£12.50)
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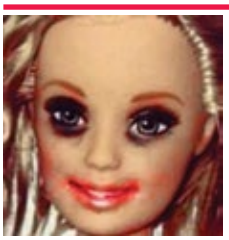

Bondi(e) Sands
Parmiters Republic of Drama

12+ 1st *Dark comedy, Comedy*

Looking for the perfect tan or a fresh manicure? Visit Princess and Pandora's Perfect Parlour and Stacey's Salon. They'll try to fit you in, somewhere between the fried body and a killer on the loose.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-21 09:35(50m) £5.00 (£3.00) (£14.00 F)

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Bonding
Seabright Live presents Cyril Blake directed by Matthew Parker

2:1 12+ *Solo show, Film*

Cyril Blake's sell-out returns, exploring the legend and legacy of James Bond, and what it means to guys trying to find their way through life. 'Blake's brilliance shines' ★★★★★ (TheNerdParty.com). 'Hilarious, moving and painfully relatable.' (Bond expert, Calvin Dyson).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Aug 1 15:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:10(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Boxed In
Rebecca Weston Wright

2:1 14+ *Dark comedy, New writing*

Stuck in a bare room with only a small, annoyingly talkative wooden Box for company, A must confront her relentlessly cynical outlook on life and the agonies of her past.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 21:55(50m) £13.00 (£10.50)

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The Boy from Bantay
Jeremy Rafal

2:1 12+ *Music, Artist(s) of colour*

From his childhood in the Philippines – a technicolour blur of cartoons and classical music – The Boy from Bantay follows one boy's heartwarming journey to become a concert pianist.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 12:35(1h) £12.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Brainrot
Mon Espoir X The Avoi(D)ance

12+ 1st *Sci-fi, Horror*

Our crew are taking flight using technology that can take them anywhere in the universe. Excited exploration turns into overwhelm and then apathy as the Bestia Uwagi turns them into passive consumers. This is brain rot – in space!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 16:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 DC) (£32.00 F)

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Brainsluts
Dan Bishop

2:1 14+ 1st *Comedy, New writing*

Brainsluts: a slang term used for participants of clinical drugs trials. Five Sundays. Five strangers. One mystery drug. Observe these underprepared guinea pigs overshare in a new comedy play by Dan Bishop. 'Clever, fast and funny' (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk).

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:45(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:45(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)
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A Brief History of Neurodivergence
Fiona Moon

2:1 12+ 1st *New writing, Neurodiversity-led*

Part disability history lecture, part autobiography, part quiz and a lot of laughter, this show will bust the misunderstandings around neurodivergence... whilst bouncing on a trampoline, skipping the alphabet and occasionally pausing for breath. FionaMoon.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 4-5,9-10 13:50(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 6-8 13:50(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Brief Tales
Joanna Weinberg

2:1 12+ *Comedy, Storytelling*

Brief Tales, a memoir in underpants. South African/Australian actress Joanna Weinberg uses female undergarments to tell her intimate stories. Hilarious, moving and enormously skilful, this show was a hit in the boudoirs and salons of Sydney.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 11:45(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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The Brilliance of Broken Glass: Button
Brooke Being Brooke / The Brilliance of Broken Glass

2:1 16+ 1st *Comedy, Storytelling*

NY Comedian/Moth Champion Brooke's a former literal child. Solo shows? Navel gazes. Copy. Non-fiction narrative comedy, poetic award-winning storytelling explores innie/outtie worlds. Sold-out Fringe 2024. Previous: ★★★★ (Skinny). ★★★★ (TheatreWeekly.com). ★★★★ (LondonTheatre1.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30 11:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 3-4,10,17,24 11:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Brits Abroad: Banned
NotThatButThat Theatre

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, Live Music***

After being banned from going anywhere abroad (yes, even Benidorm) British tourists are forced to go on holiday to the only place that'll have 'em. Hell. At least it'll be hot. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

FV Jul 30-31 12:20(1h10m) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 12:20(1h10m) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 7,11-12 12:20(1h10m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Brixton Mondays
SLP Media

14+ ***Storytelling***

Hilarious, heartfelt tale of the reunion of Britain's longest running 5-a-side team, set at the curry house where they traditionally convened every Monday. Small talk set aside, past rivalries and grudges emerge even before the poppadoms are served.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Aug 15-24 16:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon
New Voices

2:1 8+ ***Comedy, Family-friendly***

Six performers attempt to recreate all 209 fairytales of the Brothers Grimm in a wild, fast-paced extravaganza. The results are complete mayhem that will leave audiences falling out of their seats!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-8 10:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£54.00 F)

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Brown Girls Do It Too: Mama Told Me Not to Come
Tilted in association with Underbelly

2:1 14+ ***Comedy***

Poppy and Rubina have sex and they aren't ashamed to talk about it. This fierce, funny and frank show is a celebration of brown British women and genital warts.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Cowbarn)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

FV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:00(1h10m) £11.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(1h10m) £17.00 (£15.00)
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Buen Camino
Soaring Solo Studios and Fringe Management, LLC

2:1 16+ ***Storytelling, True-life***

Susan has a perfect life, a perfect love and perfect happiness. When she undergoes an unexpected loss, that all ends. Join Susan on her walk through 540 miles of rain, resentment and redemption, exploring grief and surrender.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

FV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-10,12-17,19-24 14:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Buried
FirstByte Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Devised, Political***

Timelines splinter as young people from Lancashire look towards their hurtling futures confronting a bleak reality, asking: when did it all go wrong? FirstByte Theatre returns to give a voice to teenagers, navigating the uncertain, searching for hope.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 4-7 12:45(45m) £8.00 (£6.00)

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The Burns Project
James Clements

2:1 14+ 1st ***Historical, Verbatim***

An immersive theatrical Burns experience. With unprecedented access to Burns' private letters, James Clements explores the real man behind the legend. Co-created with the National Trust for Scotland and multi award-winning director/writer Cora Bissett.

The Georgian House (Drawing Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 343 G D2

Aug 2-6,8-13,15-16 18:30(1h) £15.00 (£9.00)

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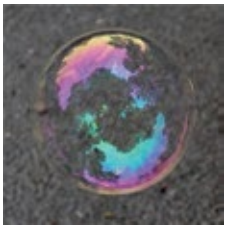

Burst
Creative Electric

0+ ***Immersive, Neurodiversity-led***

An oasis of peace and calm in a sea of festival chaos. Immersive experience designed with and for neurodivergent families and friends, Burst aims to explore and soothe anxiety. Burst is available in Arabic, Farsi, Ukrainian and English. MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Summerhall (Red Lecture Decking)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE RE

Aug 12 From 13:00 for 25m until 16:25 every 30m £5.00
Aug 13,16 From 13:00 for 25m until 14:25 every 30m £10.00
Aug 13 From 15:00 for 25m until 16:25 every 30m £10.00
Aug 14-15 From 16:00 for 25m until 18:25 every 30m £10.00
Aug 14-16 From 19:30 for 25m until 20:55 every 30m £10.00
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Bury The Hatchet
Out Of The Forest Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Music, New writing***

Lizzie Borden took an axe... Off West End Award-winning Bury The Hatchet is a knee-slapping ensemble show that fuses gallows humour, vaudevillian horror and bluegrass tunes to investigate this unsolved Massachusetts murder in 1892.

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

FV Jul 30-31 15:50(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:50(1h10m) £16.00 (£15.00)
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But We're Right
Bad Things Theatre

2:1 16+ ***New writing, Political***

Europe is not what it used to be. And things are changing too fast for AJ and Beibhinn. This high-speed, provocative two-hander examines: why do more and more young Europeans vote right?

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9 16:20(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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Buttalk
Sayit Once (China/UK)

14+ 1st ***Absurdist, Satire***

A hilarious and heartfelt comedy about two bickering butt cheeks. Follow Klein and Calvin on a wild journey abroad – full of farts, friendship and crosstalk! Don't miss this clever, quirky, hilarious and surprisingly profound theatrical adventure.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 13:35(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-15,20-22 13:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 16-17,23-24 13:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Buzz
Marshall Cordell and Trish Lyons presents

2:1 14+ 1st **Solo show, Storytelling**

A stand-up tragedy following the life of artist Trish Lyons, whose selfhood was shattered by grievous events. Through dark humour and poetic storytelling, she reclaims life as she navigates the art of perception: of seeing and being seen.

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 15:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 15:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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The C Word
Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

16+ **New writing, Comedy**

A radical awakening to the extreme objectification, competition, and overall nonsense women face today. This offbeat feminist comedy examines the unspoken nuances of female relationships in the male-dominated professional art world.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 18 18:15(1h) £8.00 (£6.00 SD) Aug 19-23 18:15(1h) £12.00 (£9.00 SD)

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Cabin Fever
Fresh !nk Theatre Company

8+ **Comedy, New writing**

Fasten your seatbelts for a sky-high spectacle! This must-see two-person comedy is a hilarious theatrical journey set 30,000 feet above the Atlantic. From unexpected friendships to in-flight shenanigans, watch the drama unfold... at cruising altitude!

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 13:05(50m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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The Cadaver Palaver
Bare Witness Theatre Co.

2:1 14+ **Physical theatre, Thriller**

Bennett Cooper Sullivan, gentleman adventurer and rakish raconteur, returns with an astonishing tale of derring-do (and don'ts!) that puts the cad back in cadaver. Outrageously sumptuous storytelling. 'A master of his craft' ★★★★ ½ (TheBarefootReview.com.au).

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 10:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 10:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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CADEL: Lungs on Legs
Connor Delves

2:1 12+ 1st **Solo show, New writing**

The epic true story of the first Australian to win the Tour de France, live on stage. One actor. One bike. One hour. Starring Connor Delves as Cadel Evans.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Laugh)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Calendar Girls
Leitheatre

2:1 14+ **Comedy, Drama**

Based on the true story of 11 WI members who posed nude for a calendar to raise money for the Leukaemia Research Fund. A funny, heartwarming, poignant story of friendship and fundraising.

Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre (Main Hall)

B 07748 796264 V 83 G A2 WA AE

PV Aug 2 19:30(2h30m) £10.00
Aug 4-8,11-15 19:30(2h30m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£8.00 SUDC)
Aug 9,16 14:30(2h30m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£8.00 SUDC)

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Caligari
Paperlight Theatre

12+ **Dark comedy, Absurdist**

Willkommen to Weimar Germany, where our nameless narrators draw you into the haunting show of Caligari and their sleepwalker and servant Cesare who does their every bidding. A darkly comedic tale of love, friendship and fear awaits...

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 10:35(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Call Me Crazy
Good Potato Productions

2:1 18+ 1st **Storytelling, True-life**

Call Me Crazy is for anyone who has been called crazy and lost their f*cking mind. After the medical system fails to find the cause of a woman's pain, she is driven to extremes to be heard.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

PV Aug 1-3 13:45(55m) £7.00 (£5.00)
Aug 4-9 13:45(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Call of Cthulhu – Live in the Library
Chaosium

14+ 1st **Horror, Historical**

Horror! Madness! Secrets! Call of Cthulhu returns to the Edinburgh Fringe, once again played live on stage at the National Library of Scotland.

National Library of Scotland (Boardroom)

B 0131 226 0000 V 147 G D4 WA AE

Aug 21-23 14:00(3h) £15.00 (£11.00)

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Camino Man
Steve Wilson

2:1 16+ **Storytelling, Solo show**

Lost in life, a man from Down Under walks across Spain and stumbles his way out on top! Join gentle Steve for his inspiring travel story about finding love, saying sorry and rediscovering his smile.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

PV Aug 2-3 10:45(50m) £8.50 (£7.00)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-24 10:45(50m) £10.00 (£7.50) (£5.00 SU) (£20.00 F)

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Captain Dencade: the Lost (Now Found) Episode
Raimi Trilogy Productions

14+ 1st **Comedy, Sci-fi**

Witness the classic Captain Dencade in this special sci-fi screening. Hosted by the eccentric duo Thomas and Monty. With these two together, what could go wrong?

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 24 10:00(1h) £8.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Cara and Kelly are Best Friends Forever For Life
Tigers, Not Daughters

2:1 16+ 1st **Dark Comedy, New writing**

It's 2013. Cara and Kelly are 14 and in their prime! But when things start to go wrong, they know exactly who to blame: a strange new face who changes everything...

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.00)
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16+ 1st ***International***

When a paper stands alone. An erotic web author and a sexual assault survivor meet through a fantasy world, only to be swept into censorship's storm. How will they confront trauma, identity and female desire – and stand again?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 11-16 11:20(1h) £10.00

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Cartoonopolis

Lewis Ian Bray

2:1 14+ ***Solo show, Neurodiversity-led***

Jack is autistic and on the cusp of his 18th birthday. Whilst the family navigate overstretched and underfunded services, follow Jack into Cartoonopolis, the ultimate make-believe metropolis! A captivating true story, told by Jack's real-life brother, Lewis.

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE CAP RE

PV Jul 30-31 13:10(1h15m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:10(1h15m) £16.00 (£14.00)
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Casablanca: The Gin Joint Cut

Scotsman Live

16+

A three-person, fun-loving spoof and homage to the classic 1942 romantic drama film, Casablanca. Starring Gavin Mitchell, Clare Waugh and Kevin Lennon. Written and directed by Morag Fullarton.

Ghillie Dhu (Auditorium)

B 0131 222 9930 V 410 G E2 WA

Aug 1-2,4,6-8 19:45(1h30m) £25.00 Aug 3,10 13:45(1h30m) £25.00

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Casino?

State ae That Theatre

16+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Casino? follows four restaurant workers stuck in a cycle of low wages and high hopes. Between drunken casino nights and grueling hungover shifts, they wonder – does success come at too high a cost?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 21:20(50m) £12.00 (£8.00)

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Cassandra

Ailsa Dixon

2:1 16+ 1st ***Storytelling, Traditional***

What does it mean to be believed? Traditional storyteller and musician Ailsa Dixon blends Greek myth, Scottish folklore and personal narrative to explore prophecy, protest and survival across time and space. Stories are stirring. The north wind rises.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA RE

PV Jul 31 17:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,7,9,11,15,17 17:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Catching a Cheese Pervert: A Frances Francis Mystery

Written by Kayla Kurin and Krista Rowe, Starring Megan Phillips

14+ ***Comedy***

Nothing's free in this world – except cheese at this show. An heiress chases the Cheese Pervert destroying her family's reputation. She's too rich to fail, too full of feelings to succeed.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Club Room)

B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4 RE

PV Aug 6-7 13:20(1h) £6.00 (£5.00) Aug 8-11,13-24 13:20(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Cecilia Gentili's Red Ink
Breaking the Binary Theatre and Elliot Page / PAGEBOY Productions

2:1 18+ ***Comedy, LGBTQ+***

God won't give up on Cecilia Gentili. Unfortunately, neither will the devil. Follow a young trans girl as she searches for faith while trans in rural Argentina. Red Ink is the late icon's autobiographical play.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Centre of the Universe
Trish Wadley Productions and Drama Queens Universe

2:1 14+ 1st ***Solo show, New writing***

Untalented Mary simply can't ignore the glaring signs that she is destined for greatness! It's never been done before. No person, no woman, no young woman has ever admitted to being the Centre of the Universe.

Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 19:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 19:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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The Ceremony
Ben Volchok

2:1 14+ ***Interactive, Absurdist***

The Ceremony returns... ★★★★★ (BingeFringe.com). ★★★★★ (FringeFeed.com.au). ★★★★ (Scotsman). 'Hilarious... quintessential Fringe experience' ★★★★ (List). Part ritual, part group therapy, part comedy show (not a cult). Completely different every night. Welcome. Let The Ceremony begin...

Summerhall (Former Womens Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

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Chairs
White Rabbit Theatre Company

2:1 16+ ***Improv, Storytelling***

Actors, chairs and zero script turn playful constraints into endless surprises in this surreal, groundbreaking improvised performance. Poetic, funny and unpredictable. A vibrant exploration of freedom, physicality and human connection within the simple yet limitless confines (space) of chairs.

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 18:45(45m) £6.50 (£5.50) (£22.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16 18:45(45m) £8.50 (£7.50) (£24.00 F)

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Chamberlain: Peace in our Time
Searchlight Theatre Company

12+ ***Drama, Music***

Experience the final hour leading up to Neville Chamberlain's radio announcement declaring war with Germany – interspersed with music from the period. 'Strong performances from the entire cast' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

Palmerston Place Church
B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 22 19:15(1h5m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)
Aug 23 12:15(1h5m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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Chameleon
Ruben Sparks

2:1 14+ 1st ***Solo show, New writing***

Confined to a psychiatric hospital, Delaney escapes into vivid, sometimes unsettling daydreams about his complicated family history. As joyful memories blur with painful ones, he's pulled deeper into the emotional labyrinth of his past.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 14:00(55m) £8.00 Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 14:00(55m) £14.00 (£10.00)

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Charles Dickens: The Hanged Man's Bride
Blue Orange Arts

8+ ***Storytelling, Horror***

A writer struggling to reignite his creative vision. A real-life crime. A visit to a "haunted" inn. As darkness descends, a ghostly tale is played out. What is real and what is not?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 12,15 11:40(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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#CHARLOTTESVILLE – The play that Trump does not want you to see!
Richard Jordan Productions and Yellow Raincoat Productions with Pleasance

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Political***

'Stunning, unflinching, poignant' ★★★★★ (DCTheaterArts.org). Direct from Washington DC, Priyanka Shetty's gripping docudrama about the 2017 Unite the Right rally and rise of white supremacy in America.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 12:20(1h10m) £9.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:20(1h10m) £14.50 (£13.50)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 12:20(1h10m) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Charming
Fringe Management

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy***

Cinderella wants a divorce?! Prince Charming receives a list of demands that he must agree to in order to change Cinderella's mind. Is the Prince willing to change? Is divorce even possible in the realm of fairytale?

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,19-23 17:20(55m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Chat Sh*t, Get Hit
Martha Pailing, Recipient of Keep It Fringe Fund

2:1 16+ 1st ***Storytelling, New writing***

What if your anger just simmers underneath? If it never quite reaches boiling point, but it's present, burning your insides? A funny and uncompromising new show about recovery, solidarity and the suppression of women's rage.

Summerhall (Former Womens Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 17:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £15.00
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Chatterbox
Lubna Kerr

8+ ***Storytelling***

Chatterbox is about the power of language, the impact of labels. Who get listened to and who doesn't. How does that impact a five-year-old Pakistani girl who was called stupid because she couldn't speak English at school?

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 18-21,25 13:00(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) Aug 22-24 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Cheers, Mom! Eulogy for a Living Parent
Seven Dollar Bill (New York, USA)

2:1 14+ ***Solo show, Dark comedy***

A chaotic, and absurdly funny solo show about grief, love, and surviving life with an alcoholic mother. Cathartic, relatable and unexpected. You'll laugh, cry and probably text your mom something completely unhinged afterward!

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B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 1,12 13:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 2-3,5,9-10,16-17 13:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15 13:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Cheese and Guava or Romeo and Juliet
Cênica

2½ 12+ ***Musical Comedy, Family-friendly***

Drawing from the classic by Shakespeare and romantic-themed songs by Roberto Carlos, in a back-and-forth between the plagiarised love story and the unauthorized music, the show is critical, acerbic, tragicomic... it's almost ridiculous!
Summerhall (Main Hall)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 10:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 10:35(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Chickadee
Fey Productions in association with Emerge Production House

2½ 14+ 1st ***Solo show, Comedy***

A female street clown accidentally becomes famous overnight at Chickadee TV Studios as Chickadee the Sexy Clown. Her childlike mission to bring joy into a world of chaos is misunderstood. Dare to be a fool with Chickadee?
ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 20:45(1h) £8.00 Aug 3,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Chickens
Monika Klisch

14+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Chickens is a heartfelt comedy-drama where order meets chaos. Jay, an impulsive Brit, dreams of raising chickens, while Weronika, his pragmatic partner, craves stability. Packed with humour and honesty, it asks: can care and control ever coexist?
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-20 21:45(1h) £11.00 (£6.00) (£5.00 UO) (£28.00 F)
Aug 21-23 21:45(1h) £13.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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Child of Sunday
Elisa Riddington

12+ ***Musical theatre, Storytelling***

Child of Sunday is an intimate and moving solo performance by Elisa Riddington. Through heartfelt narratives, it weaves poignant storytelling with captivating songs, reflecting on themes of faith, resilience and the search for connection.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

PV Aug 1 18:25(55m) £14.00 Aug 2-9 18:25(55m) £15.00

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The Children
EGTG

2½ 14+ ***Dark comedy, Contemporary***

In the aftermath of nuclear meltdown, two retired scientists keep house in a seaside cottage outside the contamination zone. Robin tends to his cows. Hazel keeps order. But a visit from a former colleague threatens their fragile existence.
The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 4-9 20:30(1h40m) £15.00

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Chokeslam
Tegan Verheul / WWWC

2½ 14+ ***Solo show, Comedy***

A knockout solo show about one woman's love of pro wrestling. Part confessional, part exuberant oral history of sports entertainment's greatest matches and most loved characters. Riotously funny, unexpectedly touching, brilliantly human. You will leave a wrestling fan.
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Daisy)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:45(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 20:45(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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Chrome Yellow
Wayne Stewart / ArtHouse Jersey

2½ 12+ 1st ***New writing, Solo show***

Aspiring nihilist (and accidental optimist) Wayne Stewart wrestles with meaning and purpose as he reflects on his 650-mile solo walk across France. Chrome Yellow is a warm, funny and heartfelt journey through chaos, connection and finding your way.
ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 1-11,13-18,20-24 12:25(1h10m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Chunky Jewellery
Barrowland Ballet

2½ 14+ ***Comedy, Devised***

Two friends, one year, two births, a death, 18 bursts of laughter, 34,000 tears (each) and one piece of chunky jewellery. A comedy that bites. An achingly joyous celebration of sisterhood. 'Genuinely life affirming' ★★★★ (Herald). MadeInScotlandShowcase.com
Assembly Rooms (Music Hall)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA CAP AD

PV Aug 1 13:30(1h15m) £12.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:30(1h15m) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 7,11,13-14,20-21 13:30(1h15m) £16.00 (£15.00)

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The City for Incurable Women
fish in a dress

2½ 14+ 1st ***Devised, LGBTQ+***

International queer-feminist collective, fish in a dress presents The City for Incurable Women, a one-person show about the true story of "hysterical" women forced to perform their madness for audiences.
Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE RE

PV Jul 30-31 13:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:35(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 13:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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The City of Ladies
City of Ladies Theatre

2½ 16+ ***Alternative Comedy, Historical***

Two muses. One 15th century French widow. Absolutely loads of women. Offbeat comedy exploring the radical ladies of the past through puppetry, drag, and special hats. 'Perfect comedic timing... an absolute joy to watch' ★★★★ (WestEndBestFriend.co.uk).
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 19:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7 19:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Clean Slate
By Louisa Marshall and Amber Charlie Conroy

2½ 12+ 1st ***New writing, Contemporary***

Blowjobs, bleach and beef bourguignon, cohabiting with a man-child has its consequences. A woman's domestic life crumbles as she is driven to breaking point by her boyfriend's relentless incompetence... and you've been cast as the boyfriend.
Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 17:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 17:50(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Clean Your Plate!
Compagnie Achnamara (France)

2½ 8+ ***Comedy, Food and drink***

A young French man cooks his birthday dinner. Funny solo show about hunger, who we are, what we swallow and the mess of growing up. Stuffed with guilt, garnished with childhood trauma and lightly sautéed in shame.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12,18-19 18:10(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:10(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 18:10(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Climate Change Theatre Action 2025
Centre for Sustainable Practice in the Arts

2½ 12+ 1st ***New writing, Compilation***

Twenty events over three weeks showcasing 50 plays. Join artists, activists and change-makers from around the world to celebrate the final commissioning round of the CCTA and a decade of powerful, eco-conscious storytelling.

Venue 13 (Main Space)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 13 **G** D6

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-23 16:00(2h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Club NVRLND
David Adkin & RJG Productions, with Midnight Theatricals and NewYorkRep

2½ 16+ 1st ***Music, Immersive***

Welcome to NVRLND, where the party goes on till morning. Wendy and Peter reunite for an unforgettable night of adventure, nostalgia and staying forever young, featuring the biggest 2000s anthems: Britney Spears, Katy Perry, Justin Timberlake and more!

Assembly Checkpoint
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 322 **G** E4

PV **Jul 30-31** 21:15(1h20m) £12.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:15(1h20m) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 21:15(1h20m) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Cluedo
Samford University Theatre Department

16+ ***Comedy***

You know the board game; you know the movie... now be part of the studio audience for the radio show and help solve the mystery. Murder, mayhem and laughter abound.

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 209 **G** E5 WA

Aug 2 21:00(1h30m) £7.00 **Aug 4** 17:00(1h30m) £7.00 **Aug 5** 15:00(1h30m) £7.00
Aug 6 19:00(1h30m) £7.00

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Cody and Beau: A Wild West Story
Dylan and Will Theatre

2½ 12+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Enthralled by tales, Cody and Beau have simple aspirations: becoming cowboys. But away from their imaginations, they soon find themselves up against the harsh reality of the old American West...

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-9 21:45(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA
Aug 11-16 11:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Cold, Dark Matters
Jack Brownridge-Kelly

2½ 14+ ***Dark comedy, Solo show***

A post-modern gothic comedy about moving to rural communities, and the dangers of obsessively trying to fit in. Nominated for a LPT Award. 'Beautifully written and performed. Loved it!' (Mark Jenkin, BAFTA-winning film director).

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 4-5 14:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-8 14:25(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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A Cold Day in Hell
Armenian State Song Theatre
Performer: Nerses Avetisyan
Director: Hrach Keshishyan

2½ 16+ 1st ***Contemporary, Live music***

Charlie, a man caught between despair and love, turns on his camera to record a final confession.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AB

Aug 1-9 15:00(55m) £15.00 (£13.00) (£48.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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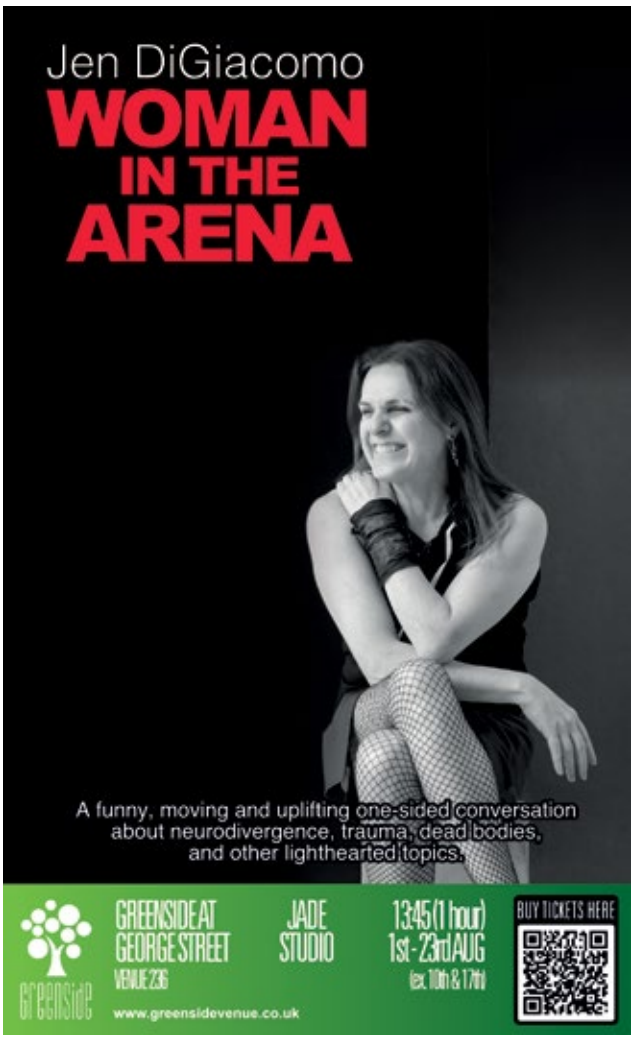

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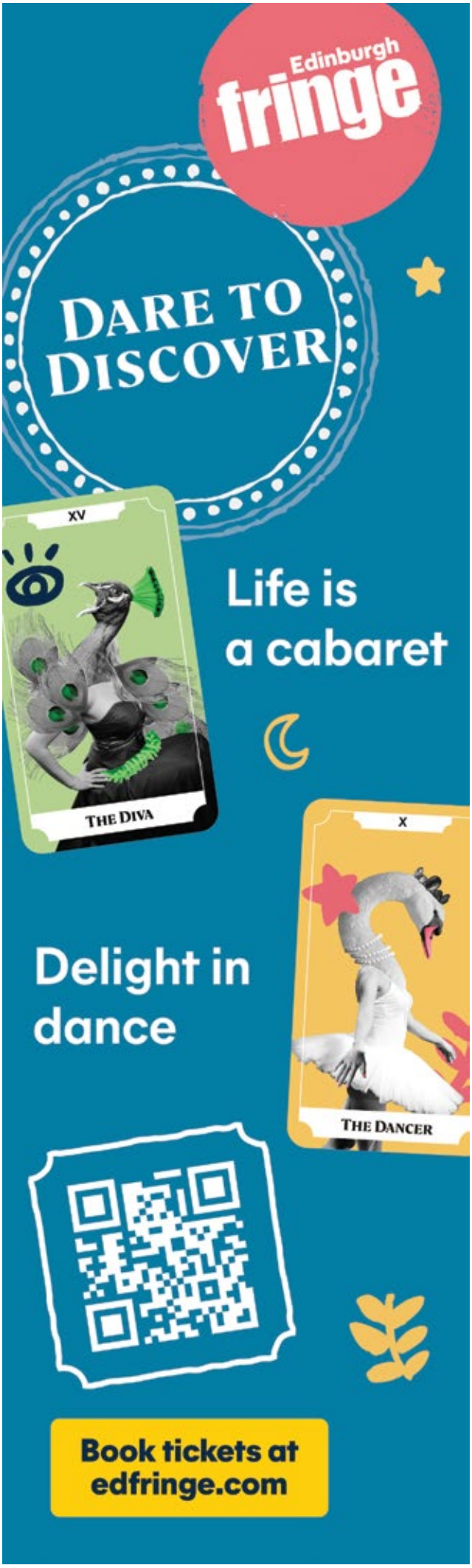

The Colour Red
Spike Driver

12+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

Should he do it? This is what's on Micheal's mind as he contemplates whether he should end his life because of his OCD which has put him in some tricky situations... It gets wild.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£5.00 DO) (£20.00 F)

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Colours Run
4PLAY

2 1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Dark Comedy***

'I loved this brilliant new working-class play' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Evening News). It's Derby Day. A violent Hibs football casual returns home to tell his brother something bad has happened. But has something far worse happened in their past?

Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 18:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 18:10(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Comb
Charlotte Mooney

12+ 1st ***Storytelling, Devised***

Comb is a tangled ride into Celtic, Slavic and Siberian mythology and the perils of obsessive research. Featuring sentient puddles, gods, mermaids and a healthy respect for nits, it's a playful lament for stories and people we have lost.

Scottish Storytelling Centre
(George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA Rb Kt

Aug 20-24 17:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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The Comedy of Err-ARRS!
TBA Theatre

8+ ***Comedy, Classical***

Shakespeare's classic re-imagined with pirates! Seriously... come for the comedy, stay for the pirate fun. The Comedy of Err-ARRS! will have you hoisting the Jolly Roger and laughing all the way to the treasure chest!

Central Hall (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 22:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 4 10:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 5 20:00(1h10m) £7.00
Aug 6 12:00(1h10m) £7.00

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Confessions of a Lunatic
Nightshade Theatre
and New Celts Productions

2 1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Horror***

Whispers. Insanity. Vampires. Or is it all in your head? Deals that were made in the dark will be brought into the light, but will anyone believe you? Are you ready for your brain surgery?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 2 16:35(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22 16:35(1h) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Confessions of a Redheaded Coffeeshop Girl
Rebecca Perry Productions Inc.

2 1 8+ ***Comedy, Musical theatre***

Anthropology graduate Joanie's stuck working as a barista so, like Jane Goodall, does fieldwork on her only subjects: customers! Hilarity ensues! BroadwayWorld Award winner. Sell-out at Edinburgh Fringe and 38 cities worldwide! ★★★★★ (CBC).

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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The Conjuring Coach
Neal Hyams

12+ 1st **Magic, Comedy**

As a high school basketball coach for over 30 years, I use my passion for sports to create a show that captivates and entertains my audience. Each routine not only will amaze but tell a story!

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Helen Duncan Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Aug 4,7 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00) (£48.00 F)

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Constellations
Exeter University Theatre Company

14+ **Drama**

One drink. And if you never want to see me again, you never have to see me again. A quantum physicist and a beekeeper meet at a barbeque. In that single moment an unfathomable multitude of possibilities unfold.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 17:40(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Consumed
Paines Plough, Belgrade Coventry, Sheffield Theatres, Women's Prize for Playwriting

2½ 14+ 1st **New writing, Drama**

Four generations of Northern Irish women, reunited. A house full of hungry ghosts... and skeletons in the closet. A tale of twisted family dynamics and national boundaries. Winner of the Women's Prize for Playwriting 2022.

Traverse Theatre (Traverse 1)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 (1h30m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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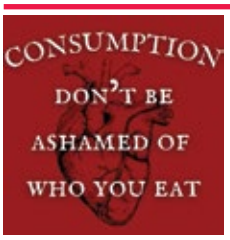

Consumption
Beware of the Theatre

14+ 1st **Thriller, Dark comedy**

Married couple Charlie and Vic live in the suburbs, keeping themselves secluded from the outside world. Can they keep their way of life (and unusual diet) secret and unchanged when their nosy neighbour Annette attempts to befriend them?

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA RE

Aug 11-16,18-24 16:50(1h25m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Copla: A Spanish Cabaret
HisPanic

2½ 14+ **Cabaret, LGBTQ+**

Rediscover Spain's lost musical tradition with a bold, queer twist. A journey of exile, passion, defiance and reinvention, blending storytelling and song. Laugh, cry and sing along as Copla is reimagined for a new intercultural generation.

Assembly George Square (Underground)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA RE

PV Jul 31 18:40(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:40(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Cornermen
Authentically False Productions and New Celts Productions

2½ 16+ **Comedy, Drama**

Three boxing coaches who are far from the glory of the past attempt to find the next new talent. But are their plans for the boxer as well-intentioned as they may seem? Boxing: glamour or greed?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 3 12:15(1h20m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 12:15(1h20m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
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- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Count Dykula
Airlock Theatre in association with Soho Theatre

2½ 16+ **Musical Comedy, LGBTQ+**

Butch loner Count Dykula takes on the mainstream ultra-femme bloodsuckers at Scare University. 'Belly-achingly hilarious' ★★★★★ (ShinyLife.co.uk) and a gay goth's wet dream, this is a queer musical extravaganza featuring big fake tits.

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 17:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:30(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 17:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Courier
Piers MacKenzie

2½ 14+ **Comedy, Solo show**

One courier. One impossible delivery. Inspired by true events, Courier is a darkly comic psychological thriller about an "essential worker" whose grip on reality shatters as a routine drop spirals into something far stranger and far more dangerous.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:45(50m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Court 1
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2½ 16+ **Drama, Interactive**

After last year's success this fantastic show is back. Two sisters appear in court as one accuses the other of murdering their mother but was it a mercy killing? You decide the outcome. Pie and pint included.

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Committee Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 13:15(1h5m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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The Court 2
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2½ 16+ 1st **Interactive, Drama**

After rave reviews last year, The Court is back with a new case. Was it murder when George Geddes was pushed over the cliff? You decide! Join the jury or just watch. Pie and pint included. Brilliant!

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-24 11:40(1h5m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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A Covert Affair
Belvedere Productions

12+

At the heart of the Cold War, two operatives from opposite sides of the Iron Curtain navigate a tricky tightrope of half truths, state secrets and government sponsored soirées.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 12:10(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 18-23 17:25(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Crapp's River
Sacred Heart University Repertory Theatre Company

2½ 12+ 1st **Musical Comedy, Musical theatre**

The unauthorised musical parody of Schitt's Creek taking a beloved fish-out-of-water series to outrageous extremes. Packed with absurd comedy, an eccentric town full of misfits and a heartfelt twist, it's a hilariously irreverent escape. Just pure, trashy fun!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 20:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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The Crawl
Alexander Burnett, Ellie Whittaker and Olivia Zerphy

2:1 5+ ***Comedy, Physical theatre***

In this explosive comedy, two swimmers go head-to-head in the race of a lifetime... on a stage with no water. Featuring physical storytelling and larger-than-life characters, The Crawl dives into a world of absurd competition and boundless imagination.

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 12:05(1h) £10.00
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Crime of Pass-ee-on
Orange Slice Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

Three expats are investigated for the murder of their friend by an aggressively French detective. They all have motives, but which one was enough to push them over the edge... along with the victim to her death?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 1-9 21:55(50m) £12.00 Aug 11-16 23:05(50m) £12.00

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Crocodile Tears
Shark Bait Theatre

14+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

When viewership tanks for a survival TV game show, the producers must go to extreme lengths to avoid cancellation – no matter the cost. After all, the contestants signed a contract, they can't back out now...

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 8-9,11-17 13:20(55m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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Crownless
Ashley Amodeo (UK/USA)

12+ 1st ***Adaptation, Solo show***

He's dead. He's angry. And now he's haunting his daughter's coat. Reclaiming a classic from beyond the grave, Shakespeare collides with poetry in this fast-paced, feminist re-telling of Hamlet, where the Ghost learns about letting go and starting again.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 18-19 12:30(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 20-22 12:30(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 23-24 12:30(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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CS Lewis: Questioning Aslan
Searchlight Theatre Company

12+ ***Drama***

It's 1958, uncertainty of the Cold War is building. But in Oxford, Professor CS Lewis has called a student into his study for a different dilemma. 'A bright and beautifully constructed piece of theatre' ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

Palmerston Place Church
B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 13-15 17:15(1h5m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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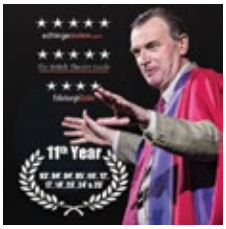

CS Lewis' the Screwtape Letters
Searchlight Theatre Company

12+ ***Drama, Comedy***

This award-winning, critically acclaimed production of CS Lewis' worldwide best-seller returns to Fringe for perhaps the last time. Five star entertainment – one show only – don't miss it! A true popular classic on stage.

Palmerston Place Church
B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 16 14:15(1h45m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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Cutting the Brakes
Centre Stage Company

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy***

Danny Fraser, a successful CEO, is unhappy with his life. His untimely death leads to him investigating it with the help of a girlish, eccentric grim reaper. Together, they discover how everyone around him felt for him.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 09:45(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£30.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Cyclops
Acting Coach Scotland

2:1 16+ 1st ***Drama, Comedy***

Odysseus is trying to get home after ten years of war... only to find bored goat men? Hilarious, very Scottish adaptation of the first satire. Expect wayward heroes, drunken mythic figures, and a one-eyed giant. If you're lucky.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 14:05(50m) £11.50 (£9.50) (£32.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 14:05(50m) £13.50 (£11.50) (£40.00 F)

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Cyn
Nawr ond Wedyn

14+ 1st ***Interactive, Storytelling***

Wales, 1995. It's been 10 years since the mine closed and the village is still bleeding. Emyr, through song, community and an Englishman he hates, must confront the past to see that there might be a future after all.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 11:35(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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Daisy Pulls It Off
New Place Productions

12+ ***Comedy***

A hilariously inventive spoof of English schoolgirl adventure novels! This amateur production of Daisy Pulls It Off by Denise Deegan is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 17-19 15:55(1h) £5.00

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Damn the Dark
Venus Rising Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Modern***

1977. A vibrant London discotheque. Amid a climate of rising violence and fear, five women fight back by joining the Reclaim the Night march. Show solidarity with them on the dancefloor in this immersive production.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 4-5,8-10 22:50(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 6-7 22:50(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Dance Dance Involution
Deliberate Collision

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Devised***

Three Gen Z Hong Kong actors hustle for stardom – will they shamelessly scam your ticket by just lying flat or will they blow your mind? A daring, hilarious rollercoaster where ambition meets absurdity.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-19 12:00(40m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Daniel Moore's Definitive Guide to Failure-Free Living

Matthew Edgar

2:1 18+ 1st ***New writing, Satire***

One man. One button. 19,999 hours of Failure-Free Living. Learn what it takes to truly succeed from the greatest men's self-help guru the world has never seen.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)

B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Jul 31-Aug 11 16:30(50m) £10.00 (£7.50)

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Daphne

JHG Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Classical***

Ovid? Woman? We uncover the silenced voice of the oppressed, pursued and fearing women of Greek mythology. A unique feminist reinvention of the myth of Daphne and Apollo.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 4-9 17:45(30m) £7.00 (£5.00)

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DARKFIELD RADIO: DOUBLE, VISITORS and ETERNAL

DARKFIELD

14+ ***Immersive, Experimental***

DARKFIELD presents DOUBLE, VISITORS and ETERNAL. Three 360-degree sound experiences, from project DARKFIELD Radio. Choose your story: three shows play out in the same space, allowing audiences to choose which world unfolds around them.

Summerhall (Old Lab)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PW Jul 31-Aug 1,4-5 12:15, 13:15, 14:15, 15:15, 18:15, 19:15, 20:15(25m) £8.00
Aug 2-3,6-10,12-17,19-25 12:15, 13:15, 14:15, 15:15, 18:15, 19:15, 20:15(25m) £10.00

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Date, Desire, Divorce

The Swells

14+ 1st ***Drama, Comedy***

Date, Desire, Divorce. Four short romantic tragi-comedies by Edinburgh writer Malcolm Windsor, performed by Diana Stewart and Damian Corcoran. Couples breaking up, couples working it out, couples meeting for the first time, couples meeting again.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 18:40(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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David and Katie Get Re-Married

Blair Russell Productions LTD.

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, Music***

You're cordially invited to our (second) wedding! We're David and Katie: confidently codependent, deliriously devoted and fully qualified to flaunt our flawless relationship advice; with music, exotic rituals... and a unity volcano. Together forever! ...Probably?!?

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PW Jul 30-Aug 1 21:50(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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David and Me

Tiger and Marks

16+ ***Solo show, Interactive***

A chance-based solo show, shaped by communal audience choices, which weaves moments of autobiography together with snapshots from the life of visual artist, writer, performer, filmmaker and queer activist David Wojnarowicz (1954-1992).

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 2-9 23:20(30m) £10.00

Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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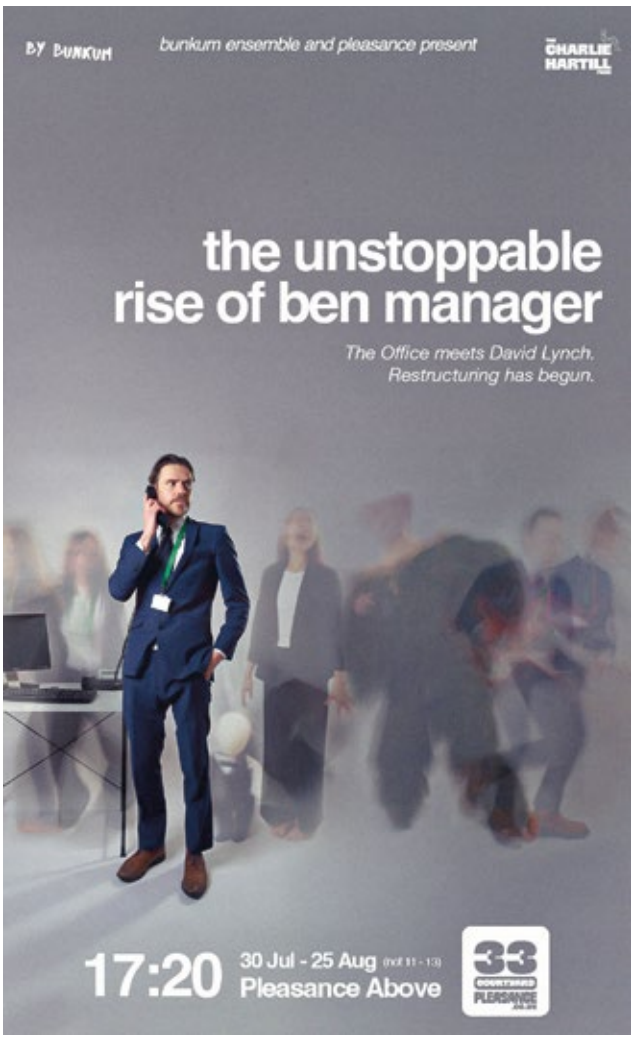

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Dead Air
Alfrun Rose

2½ 12+ 1st **Dark Comedy, New writing**

Since Alfie's dad died he's visited everyone's dreams but hers. Rude. Desperate to talk to him, she uses AiR, an AI chatbot connecting the living with the lost. A heartfelt, funny deep-dive into ghosts, grief and rabbit holes.
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Deadmouse and Peabrain Dreams
Alright?

16+ **Clown, Character comedy**

Two sisters, one dream and whole lot of f*cking around to get there.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9,18-23 20:45(50m) £14.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 11-16 21:45(50m) £14.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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Dear Annie, I Hate You
Wild Geese Productions in association with HFH Productions

2½ 16+ **New writing, Dark Comedy**

Hailed as 'masterly' (Stage), the 2024 smash-hit is back – bigger, bolder and more visceral than ever. This darkly comic, deeply heartfelt show dares you to find comedy in the chaos of the unknown.
Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30 12:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 4-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Dear Applicant
Sabi Arts Limited (Nigeria)

12+ **Drama, Artist(s) of colour**

Jaja, a brilliant young man, is trapped in Nigeria's broken job market. With sharp humour and painful truth, the play explores rejection, exploitation and resilience in a system that crushes dreams but never quite kills hope.
C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 18-19 12:30(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 20-22 12:30(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)

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Dear Chuck
Palos Verdes Peninsula High School

12+ **Comedy, Drama**

Meet this eclectic group of teens learning to cope with all life can throw at them, navigating social anxieties, dealing with loss, battling their parents and more. All while searching for Chuck and learning who they really are.
Central Hall (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 22:00(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 2 14:00(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 4 12:00(1h20m) £7.00
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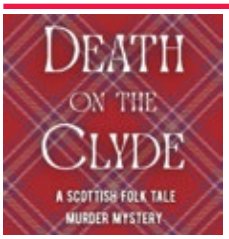

Death on the Clyde
Scotch Bonnet Productions

2½ 12+ 1st **New writing, Folk**

A Scottish folk tale murder mystery, based on the Bean Nighe legend. A wee village on the river Clyde is rocked by a death. A soldier, doctor, priest... and two musicians try to uncover the truth.
The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 4-10 16:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Degenerate
this is not a test

2½ 14+ **Comedy, Experimental**

Following Summerhall Surgeries and a sold out WIP run at Vault Festival, watch one woman's outrageous attempts to defy time, gravity and death. Think The Very Hungry Caterpillar meets David Lynch... sort of. 'The Midsommar of stand-up' (HorrorObsessive.com).
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 23:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-4,8-10,15-17,22-23 23:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Deiseil: Dancing in Time
Performers: Alison Carlyle and Amy Geddes / Director: Gerry Mulgrew

0+ 1st **Dance, Live music**

A powerful exploration of how Scotland's percussive dance was lost... then revived. Experience a compelling journey across centuries of tradition told through fiddle, feet, Gaelic song and story. A mesmerising evocation of friendship, identity and connection.
theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 8-9,11-16 17:10(55m) £14.00 (£11.00)

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Delusions and Grandeur
Karen Hall / Rhymes with Purple

2½ 8+ **Clown, Performance art**

Come for the music, stay for the existential crisis. Genre-blurring jester and cellist, Karen Hall peels back the layers of formality leaving you with the humanity and insanity of the artist behind the instrument. And yourself.
Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 10:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 10:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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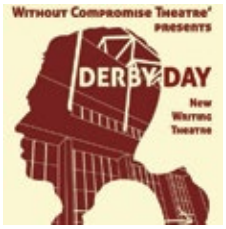

Derby Day
Without Compromise Theatre

16+ 1st **New writing, Tragedy**

A murder in a small town has shaken a community to its core. A lifelong friend is gone, the investigation drags on, but does someone know more than they are telling? The scars of the past burn anew.
theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 19:15(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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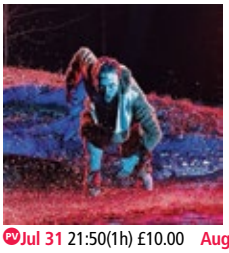

Derek Mitchell: Goblin
Impatient Productions

2½ 16+ **Dark Comedy, Character Comedy**

Dark, theatrical comedy meets nostalgia in Goblin, written and performed by Derek Mitchell. Set in 2007, it tells the story of Eliot, an emo kid with an imaginary goblin who just wants to be loved.
Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 21:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 21:50(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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DESPERATE WEE GAY BOY
Fraser Kelsey with Iona Bremner Productions and Slainte! Theatre

2½ 16+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

Dive headfirst into the whirlwind life of Ollie, a thrill-seeking Scot navigating London's queer nightlife. This not-so one-man show explores what it means to crave connection in a world of fleeting thrills.
Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 17:45(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Do you have an access requirement?
See page 08 for information

Devil's Point
Cutty Sark Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

Ailsa and Sean are on a mission to climb up Devil's Point, but their plans are interrupted by a night of tension and revelations. An experimental folk horror play weaving together folklore and the pressures of modern-day relationships.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9 16:40(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) Aug 11-16 17:40(45m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Dial 1 for UK
Mohit Mathur

2:1 12+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Hi there! Press 1 if you've ever faked a British accent... Press 2 if your visa expired... Press 3 if your dream meant ending up... undocumented. A darkly funny tale of life on hold, literally.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

PV Aug 1 11:30(50m) £7.00 Aug 2-3,8-9 11:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)
Aug 4-7 11:30(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Diana: The Untold and Untrue Story
Awkward Productions

16+ ***Comedy, LGBTQ+***

Fresh from a world tour, this multi award-winning celebration of the People's Princess is back! Combining drag, puppetry, audience participation, multimedia and queer joy. 'Outrageous triumph' (Edgar Wright). 'Repellent trash' (Daily Mail).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

Aug 20-21 23:00(1h10m) £18.00 (£16.00) Aug 22-24 23:00(1h10m) £20.00 (£18.00)

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Ding Dong! Avon Calling
Queen Mary Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Four ladies, one Costa coffee, a bleached moustache and a dream. It's 2008, the Sugababes are at number 1, side-fringes are everywhere, and skinny jeans are in! Step inside the world of Avon's beauty pyramid scheme.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11,13,15,18,20,22 14:50(45m) £9.50 (£7.50) (£30.00 F)

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Disco 2000
Hedge Maze Theatre

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

Amelia and Bonnie are always together. They watch Snog Marry Avoid together. They wait for their parents together. Fifteen years later, after stumbling across Amelia's instagram, Bonnie takes a chance... and invites her over for dinner.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 RE

PV Aug 1-3 11:30(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 4-9 11:30(50m) £8.00 (£6.00)

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Dissonance
Lund

12+ 1st ***Political, New writing***

In a school music club, a group of students' beliefs are tested when they're asked to perform alongside a divisive political commentator. Featuring live music, this play is a sharp exploration of youth, politics and moral dilemmas.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 18-22 14:10(55m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
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DIVA
Ines Wurth Presents

2½ 16+ ***Drama, Music***

World-renowned Australian opera diva relives her life through the lens of a fractured mind. Unpacking cherished items from a suitcase, Louisa is transported back to the pivotal moments that shaped her extraordinary life, music being a vital, connecting force.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)

B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 16:20(1h5m) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:20(1h5m) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 16:20(1h5m) £15.50 (£11.50)

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Do Astronauts Masturbate in Space?
Briony Martha and Zak Reay-Barry

2½ 16+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

In a dystopian, overpopulated Britain where you need a license to have children, a charming young couple is put to the test in this electric dark comedy.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

PV Aug 1-3 19:50(55m) £9.00 Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 19:50(55m) £14.00 (£10.00)

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Do You Accept These Charges?
Laurie Magers in association with Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2½ 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Dark Comedy***

Dating a guy in prison? That's hot. This true story from US comedian Laurie Magers confronts love addiction, sexuality, abuse, and the complexities of the American prison system. But don't worry, it's hilarious.

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:10(1h) £9.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:10(1h) £15.00 (£13.50)
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Do Zombies Dream of Undead Sheep?
The Woodlouse

2½ 14+ 1st ***Music, Multimedia***

A solo musical journey through a zombie outbreak. Live performance, puppetry and animation. Ridiculous, dark, gruesome, warm, funny and sad. Can the undead feel? Can the living understand? Is there any escape?

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)

B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 21:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 21:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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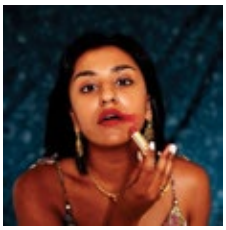

Does Anyone Else Smell Curry?
Kiren Virdee

2½ 12+ ***Physical theatre, Spoken word***

Does anyone else smell curry? A joke. Said by friends. Why did I laugh? Through movement, media, verbatim and lip sync, let's explore the British South Asian experience. Described by audiences as 'raw', 'relevant', 'beautiful'.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 14:05(45m) £11.00 (£8.50)

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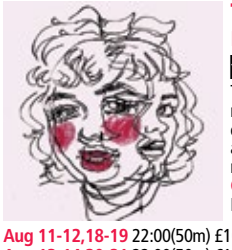

The Domestiques
Misfit Toys Collective (California, USA)

14+ 1st ***Drag, Clown***

They're sisters! They're lovers! They're cross-dressing murders! Two maids play out a sadomasochistic wet dream of killing their boss... until the line between their fantasies and reality blurs. Inspired by Jean Genet's anti-capitalist metatheatrical play The Maids.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 22:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 22:00(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22-24 22:00(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Don Quixote: Adult Clown Theatre Show by Two Guys from Finland
Red Nose Company

16+ ***Clown, Absurdist***

Flying tomatoes, intelligent jokes and bizarre moments of nudity... ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). ★★★★★ (WestEndBestFriend.co.uk). 'Very silly and very clever' (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 19-21,25 17:10(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) Aug 22-24 17:10(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)

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Don Toberman: Ping Pong Champ
Moonlight Theater Company

2½ 18+ ***Clown, Comedy***

A riotous, award-winning clown showdown where one man battles an entire audience in a pantomime ping-pong championship. Absurd, athletic, sensitive and unhinged. Expect chaos, laughs and the occasional butt cheek.

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:05(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-3,5,7-10,14-17,21-24 14:05(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Don't Stop Me Now
The Flames, Tricky Hat Productions

8+ ***Devised, Storytelling***

A performance which challenges the taboos surrounding ageing, through a celebration of the superb stories and lives lived by The Flames (performers aged 50+) until this moment in time using movement, spoken word, film and music.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)

B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 19-23 13:30(50m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)

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Don't Tell Dad About Diana
Conor Murray and Hannah Power

2½ 14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Dublin, 1997. Two friends prepare their Princess Diana drag act for the Alternative Miss Ireland competition, under the nose of their nationalist families. This camp comedy debut comes to Edinburgh after a sell-out London run.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Dancer)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 12:50(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Dopa-Mean Girl
Louisa Ní Éideáin

2½ 14+ ***Musical Comedy, Neurodiversity-led***

Welcome to the musical journey of a woman with late-diagnosis ADHD. This one woman cabaret-style show recreates the polyphony of a brain that must do at least two things at all times.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)

B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 16:40(1h) £8.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Dots
Annie Cheung

2½ 14+ ***Solo show, Dark comedy***

Nominated for IATCHK Performer of the Year and HK Theatre Libre Outstanding Lead Actress, Annie masterfully blends tragedy and comedy, unveiling a critically-acclaimed play that lays bare a high-achieving, yet insecure, world of ambition and self-doubt.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-19 13:00(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Double Take
Dutch Kills Theater Company

12+ ***Mime, Physical theatre***

Double Take weaves together stories that, each in their own way, encourage us to look closer, think again and delight in the unexpected. Broken Box Mime Theater reimagines mime for contemporary audiences: words are overrated.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)

B 0131 356 0349 **V** 186 **G** D5 WA

Aug 17,22-24 11:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00) **Aug 18-21** 11:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Down the Hole
Ilja van Ravels (Netherlands/Germany)

14+ ***Absurdist, Dark comedy***

Inside a lonesome Linden Tree, far away, Juul discovers a fetish for choking – unearthing buried traumas that neither Juul nor their mother, Annette, have ever faced. A one-person dark comedy diving between shame, desire and self-acceptance.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 **V** 40 **G** D4 WA

Aug 11-12,19 20:00(40m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 20:00(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
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Down to Chance
Maybe You Like It, Theatre Royal Plymouth and Pleasance

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, True-life***

Alaska, 1964. The largest earthquake in US history. Live on air, part-time radio reporter Genie Chance must take unimaginable risks to save her community from chaos. A frenetic and madcap retelling of this incredible true story.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)

B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE CAP

PV **Jul 30-31** 14:10(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 14:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Down to the Felt
Two Birds Theatre Co

16+ 1st ***Drama, LGBTQ+***

Follow close friends Ailith, Ethan and Gabriel in an alternate present where totalitarianism has left homosexuality criminalised. An intimate character study of how far love can take you in a world bent on its destruction.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 236 **G** C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 15:10(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Dracula
The Edinburgh Makars

16+ ***Drama, Horror***

This modern retelling of the Victorian classic explores what drives Dracula's victims to invite him in and submit to his embrace. Suspenseful, chilling and suffused with dark eroticism, it retains all the eerie dread of Stoker's infamous horror novel.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)

B 0131 226 0000 **V** 241 **G** C3 WA

Aug 18-23 19:30(3h) £15.00 (£12.00 S)

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A Drag Is Born
Edu Díaz

2:1 12+ ***Clown, LGBTQ+***

An ordinary man is magically transformed into Queen of the Carnival in this non-verbal celebration of queer discovery. 'A whimsical tour de force' (Orlando Weekly). Winner: Best Solo Clown (NYC Fringe), Best Solo Show (Orlando Fringe).

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)

B 0131 356 0349 **V** 186 **G** D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:05(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Draw Me a Sheep
ADH3 Theatre

12+ 1st **Neurodiversity-led, Adaptation**

A reimagining of timeless tale The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery as an interaction between an art student and an academic lecturer who finds he still has a few lessons to learn as well.

Ps & Gs Church (Upper Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 346 G C4 WA

Aug 20-22 14:00(1h) £10.00

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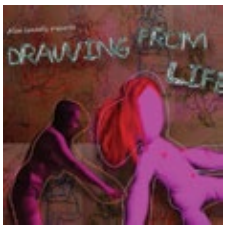

Drawing from Life
Alice Connolly

18+ **Contemporary, Immersive**

A contemporary performance life drawing class which isn't skin deep... Will you draw the nude body in front of you? Or will you draw from the life that has been stitched and stuffed inside the nude body?

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 14:10(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Dream with me...
Samuel Koppel

5+ 1st **Physical theatre, Drama**

The journey through an emotional dream landscape. Encountering spirits, people, places and sounds through the flow of myriad of diverse events that could be real, or are real or question the real?

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 20:45(55m) £12.00

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Dreamscape
Andy Jordan Productions and Hindsight Productions

2 1 14+ **Dance, Spoken word**

Beatboxing, spoken word and dance reimagine the true story of the night Californian policemen shot dead a nineteen-year-old woman lying unconscious in a car. A powerful clear-eyed look at the relationship between race, the body and violence.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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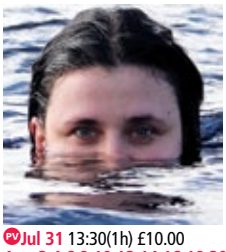

Dregs
Emery Hunter / Bobby Bradley

2 1 14+ 1st **d/Deaf-led, Storytelling**

A selkie and a stranger weave through a chaotic Saturday night in Glasgow, where folklore gets f*cked up and mythology spills from every stale pint. A pioneering new show told in BSL and English.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE BSL tt

PV Jul 31 13:30(1h) £10.00
Aug 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24 13:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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A Dress
MA Players

14+ 1st **Contemporary**

18-year-old Maeve navigates her last moments of high school with ever changing friend dynamics, parental demands and an event that will change her life. This original show challenges audiences to think deeper about gun use in the USA.

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 1 21:00(45m) £7.00 Aug 3 19:05(45m) £7.00 Aug 4 09:00(45m) £7.00
Aug 6 13:00(45m) £7.00

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Drinking With Grandma
Anthony Maranville

14+ 1st **Comedy, True-life**

Gin and morphine. What could go wrong? I'll tell you what in this comedy about my charming, bird-loving, delusional, conspiracy-theorist, child-bride grandmother who somehow taught me how to love. (If it helps, I wrote on Star Trek).

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 22:10(50m) £12.50

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The Drop of a Hat
Double Edge Drama

12+ 1st **Comedy, Dark comedy**

Hilarious and thought provoking in equal measure, The Drop of a Hat is a three-man comedy about an unlikely friendship formed on a special mission in occupied France.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 09:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 SDO) (£24.00 F)
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The Dropbox
Washburn University Theatre

12+ 1st **New writing, Sci-fi**

A group boards a vessel, promised a utopia. Dropboxes deliver their basic needs. When the medical officer is murdered, the hunt for the killer leads them to question every choice they have made.

theSpace @ Venue 45

B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 1 22:00(50m) £7.00 Aug 2,4 14:00(50m) £7.00 Aug 6 20:00(50m) £7.00

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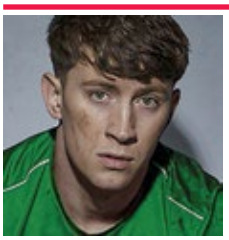

Dropped
Alfie Cain

2 1 18+ 1st **Drama, Solo show**

Dropped: a footballer's journey from dream to reality. Former Chelsea FC trainee Alfie Cain tells his moving story of dashed football dreams and explores the darkness and pressures young men go through trying to make it as professional footballers.

Easter Road Stadium (Behind The Goals)

B 0131 226 0000 V 518 G A6 WA

Aug 2-3,5,7-10 19:00(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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...Earnest?
Say It Again, Sorry?

2 1 12+ **Comedy, Interactive**

'Delightfully interactive, uproariously funny' ★★★★★ (Skinny) ...Earnest? is back by phenomenal demand! When a traditional production of Oscar Wilde's classic gets underway everything seems to be going perfectly to plan... until the lead actor fails to arrive.

Underbelly, George Square (Udderbelly)

B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:20(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:20(1h10m) £17.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21,25 15:20(1h10m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Eat The Rich (but maybe not me mates x)

Jade Franks and JFR Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

The plot of Hannah Montana. If Hannah Montana was a Scouser. And instead of a pop star leading a double life, she's a Cambridge student working as a cleaner.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Ecce Romani on a Shoestring!

Hopkins Drama Association

2:1 5+ 1st **Family-friendly, Comedy**

The Hopkins School's Shoestring Ensemble stages 27 chapters of this classic Latin textbook's narration, in English! Wolves! Soldiers! A ditch! Who are the family Cornelii? Seriously, we're asking! Si hoc legere potes, fabulam nostram specta!

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 4-5,7-9 10:10(50m) £8.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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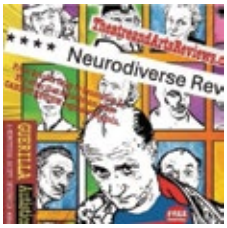

Eccentrics Return – Guerilla Autistics Show Year 11

Paul Wady

16+ **Neurodiversity-led, Comedy**

Two four-star reviews so far, the 2023 Neurodiverse Review Lifetime Achievement Award winner brings to life a cast of vintage Autistic and/or Outsider characters. Are you Eccentric? Take the show test.

Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 (The Alcove)

B 0131 226 0000 V 151 G D5 WA AE tt

Jul 31-Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 13:00(45m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Echoes of Nüwa: The Last Human Project

Muddy Lolos (Chia-Yi Chan, Jinyu Dan, Qianyi Wang)

16+ **Storytelling, Devised**

After Nüwa created humanity and mended the sky, she vanished – believing her work was complete. However, humanity destroyed itself. Muddy Lolos experiment to rebuild mankind and wonder: does humanity have a future?

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 10:00(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Edie

Jessica Toltzis

2:1 14+ 1st **LGBTQ+, Historical**

Never underestimate the power of a lesbian in love. Based on Edith Windsor's fabulous life and sexy and tumultuous relationship with Thea Spyer, Edie shows us: love is love. Award-winning actor, Jessica Toltzis, stars in this powerful one-woman show.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

PV Aug 1 21:10(1h10m) £5.00 Aug 2-9,11-16 21:10(1h10m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Edward (in Memoriam)

Bristol DramSoc

16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

2000. England is at war with France. When the to-be King of England falls for his fellow soldier, their forbidden love threatens both their lives and the establishment they believed would protect them.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 11-16 17:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Eelmageddon

Intrepid Fools

18+ 1st **Comedy, Devised**

The world is over: rancid eels reign! Intrepid Fools unleash their freakishly fanciful show. A disgraced scientist and hopelessly hungry lab assistant are humanity's last, least-qualified hope. Will they stop the Eel-pocalypse or pledge allegiance to new slimy overlords?

Bedlam Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

Aug 12-17 21:30(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £10, £15, £20 and £100.

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Effie Jean in Tahiti

Riverdale Country School

2:1 8+ **Children's show, Comedy**

Effie Jean's stuck in Tahiti after making a bargain with Proteus (Old Man of the Sea). To escape she'll need help from Cassiopeia (Queen of the Night Sky), a school of flounder, and song and dance.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 4-9 17:10(50m) £8.00

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Eggs Aren't That Easy to Make

Big Sofa Theatre & Ray Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **LGBTQ+, New writing**

A lesbian couple get their male best friend to be their sperm donor. What could go wrong? A queer rom-com about having a baby in the modern world.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Jersey)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 13:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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The Ego

Anemone Valcke and Verona Verbakel

16+ 1st

The Ego explores communication around transgressive behavior and credibility. Anemone and Verona humorously examine how internalised misogyny, #MeToo and professional dynamics shape their lives – while questioning their own roles without victim blaming or pointing fingers at perpetrators.

ZOO Playground (Playground 3)

B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 12-14,19-21 13:25(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 13:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Ego Tourism: Taoism in the Wild

Mark Saltveit / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Alternative comedy, Solo show**

What does Taoism – that ancient, mischievous and subversive philosophy – look like in modern Western life? Rule one: words fail, humour rules.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon (Room 3)

B 0131 226 0000 V 180 G D5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 16:25(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Eight Storeys of Love and Heartbreak

St Leonards Players (SLP)

12+ 1st **Comedy, Musical comedy**

The lift is "out of order" in the eight-story tower block that is Carnaby House. Harry and Mabel need to be transported from the bottom to the top. Musical comedy ensues.

theSpace @ Venue 45

B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 11-16 20:45(1h25m) £8.00 (£5.00) (£16.00 F)

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Elon Musk: Lost in Space
Perfectly Normal Theatre Ltd

12+ 1st **Satire, Sci-fi**

Elon Musk is on his way to Mars. The man-boy, sci-fi geek blasts off into space, but he's about to get a call from The White House that will send his universe into a spin.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-23 15:05(1h10m) £15.00 (£12.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Elysium
Ghouls Aloud

2:1 14+ 1st **Music, Dark Comedy**

Enter the wickedly enchanted, suburban world of Elysium Court, where perfect lives unravel. From Ghouls Aloud comes a satirical ghost story with original live music – full of suspense, humour, horror, beguiling characters and ultimately... doom!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
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The End of the Line
Edinburgh University Theatre Company

2:1 12+ **Comedy, New writing**

'Incredibly funny and genuine in its expression of human connection' (TheBroadOnline.com). Join six strangers stuck on a tube train (literally) dancing with death. 80s hits and nuclear disaster! Sounds like a laugh, right?

Bedlam Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 12:30(1h) £5.00 (£4.00) Aug 1-10 12:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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End of the World FM
Kevin Martin Murphy / Wandering Artist Collective

16+ **Solo show, Absurdist**

The Apocalypse. A lone radio host struggles to keep his show on the air. Is anyone listening? Have they ever listened? Tune in to the descent into madness.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 23:15(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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English Ako
Jules Chan

14+ **Solo show, True-life**

An Asian boy growing up in the UK torn between Englishness or Asianness. Boy takes us through his journey of school detentions, learning Shakespeare, Hinge dates, poetry nights and searching for his brother who ran away to Scotland.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-2,5-9,12-16,19-23 21:00(45m) £10.00

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Enjoy Your Meal
Cory Cavin

2:1 16+ 1st **Immersive, Food and Drink**

Welcome to The Restaurant where Chef's final service goes up in flames. While he melts down, he'll prepare actual food and drink... if he can serve you before he's cooked. Cavin is a two-time Emmy award-winning comedian.

Summerhall (Former Womens Locker Room)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 19:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 19:20(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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ENOUGH.
Moonstone Theatre Company

2:1 18+ **Drama, New writing**

Why does misogyny still thrive in 2025? Follow new police recruit Irie as she battles systemic injustice within the Met. Inspired by real events, this bold drama exposes the institutions meant to protect us. Best Drama, Greater Manchester Fringe.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-8 18:30(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Enter the Body
Red Chair Players

2:1 12+ 1st **Adaptation, Satire**

Juliet's tired of stabbing herself. Ophelia's done drowning. Shakespeare's women are fed up, ready to rewrite the script. A fast, funny, subversive spin on the Bard's tragedies from a cast asking: what if they finally took control?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

PV Aug 1-3 16:20(50m) £5.00 Aug 4-5,7-9 16:20(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Eric Liddell: The Chariot of Fire
Searchlight Theatre Company

12+ **Historical**

Should Eric Liddell stay true to his beliefs at the 1924 Paris Olympics or will convictions buckle? 'Casts fresh light on this well-known story – with humour and humanity' ★★★★ (Broadwaybaby.com). A clear winner.

Palmerston Place Church

B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 13-15 19:15(1h15m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)
Aug 16 12:15(1h15m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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Escape the Noise
Shoreline Theater Academy

12+ 1st **Devised**

Forced to surrender their phones on an outdoor education trip, a group of American teens find strength in their shared struggles and discover that real connection doesn't need a Wi-Fi signal.

Central Hall (Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 18:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 2 12:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 4 14:00(1h15m) £7.00
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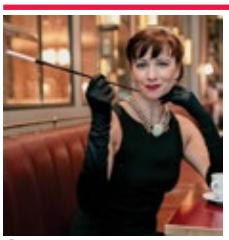

The Essence of Audrey
Helen Anker

2:1 14+ **New writing, Solo show**

Experience an audience with Audrey Hepburn in this beautiful, biopic play written and performed by West End and Broadway actress Helen Anker. Share in Hepburn's amazing journey, from a war-torn childhood to becoming a Hollywood legend.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:15(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 11:15(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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EULOGY
DARKFIELD

2:1 14+ **Immersive, Interactive**

DARKFIELD's EULOGY is an otherworldly journey through a dreamlike, labyrinthine hotel that exists entirely in your mind. Performed in darkness, this exhilarating ride uses binaural sound and speech recognition technology, transporting audiences through the bowels of this strange hotel.

Summerhall (The Terrace)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

Jul 30-Aug 25 12:00, 12:45, 13:30, 14:15, 18:00, 18:45, 19:30(35m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Euripides' Iphigeneia in Tauris
Intothedark

14+ ***Drama, Tragedy***

A tale of exile, escape and the meaning of family. We follow Iphigeneia searching for hope in the face of doom as an exile. Translation by Kenneth McLeish.
Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 18-24 21:20(1h10m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£36.00 F)

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Everest Mallory 24 (With Stanley)
Tall History Tales

2:1 14+ ***Historical, Storytelling***

A comic storytelling show, based on the events of the 1924 British Mount Everest expedition. Stanley hails from the mad hatter's town of Stockport. And much to Mallory's concern he's barely been up Helvellyn!
Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9,11-16,18-23 19:15(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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Everything and Nothing
Never Over Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Do you believe in love at first sight? Oscar doesn't. Alex wants to. Then, they meet at a mutual friend's wedding and time stands still. Is it meant to be or is it a chapter in time?
Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 11-15 14:15(35m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Exhausted Paint: The Death of Van Gogh
Flying Solo! Presents

2:1 16+ ***Solo show, New writing***

Spin the wheel, grab a prop, tell a story. A terrible spinning wheel controls an unrelenting and disorienting dash through the torturous and chaotic life of Vincent Van Gogh.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 14:55(55m) £5.00 Aug 4-5,7-9,11-12,14-16,18-23 14:55(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Expulsion of Exulansis
Siyani Sheth Productions

2:1 14+ ***Contemporary, True-life***

Written and produced by a remarkable 19-year-old, this true story delves into deeply personal experiences of depression, anxiety, eating disorders and self-harm, offering a compelling journey of hope, community and resilience.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9 09:30(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£34.00 F)
Aug 11-16 10:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£34.00 F)

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The Exterminator
Hive MCR

14+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Political***

A tenant's life is uprooted when a squatter boldly declares her living space as his own. The Exterminator explores colonisation, occupation and displacement through a microcosm of Britain, inviting audiences to reconsider the meaning of ownership and space.
Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 11-16 11:35(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Failsafe
Trophy Wife / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Ivy and Jones should be dead. But four going on five tries in, they're still breathing; I guess sometimes the universe has other plans for you. A pitch-black comedy about finding the way out by finally pulling the trigger.
Dovecot Studios (Meeting Room)
B 0131 550 3660 V 198 G D5 WA

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 14:00(1h30m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Fallen Angel, by Liam Rudden
Liam Rudden Media

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Thriller***

Do you believe in faeries? Meet Angel, he does... they've tortured him for 500 years. A new sinister tale of the supernatural from the writer of Broadway award-winning play, Thief. Dare you enter Angel's world?
Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 19-23 20:45(55m) £16.00

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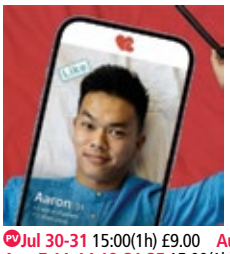

Falling: A Disabled Love Story
Aaron Pang

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Disabled-led***

One accident, two stories: one you've heard a thousand times, one you've never heard before. Falling is an uncomfortably sexy and hilariously vulnerable stumble through Aaron's misadventures in love, lust and life after disability.
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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ICON GUIDE

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- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

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A Family Fairy Tale: Lost in the Woods

Hawk & Hill Theatre

2:1 5+ ***Family-friendly, Comedy***

Back by popular demand for it's third Fringe run! Hansel and Gretel return for 12 days only with their hit family-friendly theatre show! Go see this! ★★★★★ (GetYourCoatsOn.com).

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 11:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7 11:15(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Famous Lost Birds

Land of Nod

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Farce***

A down-on-his-luck impressionist, desperate for a meaty role that will satisfy his artistic cravings, is hired by a man on the run to swindle his blind, dying mother with the ultimate deception.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 18-24 14:50(50m)

Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £3, £5, £7 and £9.

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Faster in the Attic

Accidental Arson Theatre Company

2:1 14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Thriller***

Jay was trying to solve the mysteries of black holes. Now, her fiancée is trying to solve the mystery of Jay's sudden death. Physics, detective work and romance swirl together in this darkly funny, oddball thriller.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 17:30(55m) £6.00 (£4.00) Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 17:30(55m) £12.00 (£8.00)

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FATAL FLOWER

Valentina Tóth

2:1 16+ ***Opera, Comedy***

FATAL FLOWER, an ode to the hysterical woman. In this tragicomic musical and over the top one-woman show, Valentina Tóth explores the boundaries and clichés of the female image in society with humour, music, and big characters.

Summerhall (Main Hall)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 21:05(1h15m) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 21:05(1h15m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Father, Away She Goes

Electra Kolb

16+ 1st ***Drama, Solo show***

A raw and darkly comedic performance which delves into a societal taboo – female ambition. Intimate and emotional, this contemporary exploration of the Electra Complex intertwines themes of love, obsession and the relentless pursuit of ambition...

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 13:45(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Faustus Project

Half Trick / BJA Productions

2:1 16+ ***Experimental, Dark Comedy***

An actor makes a deal with the devil. Doctor Faustus is theirs to perform. Except... they've never rehearsed it before. Featuring a different guest performer every night. Funny, dangerous, devilish. ★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★★ (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Laugh)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 21:05(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:05(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
Aug 6-7,12-14,18-21 21:05(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Faye's Red Lines starring Gail Watson

Gilded Balloon and Red Line Productions

2:1 16+ 1st

Faye has a good salary, own home and paralysing fear of intimacy. During a one-night stand, a revelation triggers her buried past, forcing Faye to reassess her solitary life. Written by Ian Pattison.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)

B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Jul 31-Aug 4,6-12,14-19,21-23 19:15(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)

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Feltman: World's First Hot Dog

Michael Quinn

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

Actor, playwright, historian and former Feltman's hot dog brand owner Michael Quinn performs all roles in this sizzling one-person show. Witness the true story of Charles Feltman, Coney Island legend who invented the hot dog!

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 13:50(50m) £8.00 Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 13:50(50m) £15.00

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The Feminine Urge to Disappear

Anna Watts and Staci Mize

2:1 12+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Absurdist***

A hot pink assault on the eyes and ears, The Feminine Urge to Disappear is a haunting absurdist play about the lengths women go to feel safe in life and the workplace.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 2-8 15:45(40m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£40.00 F)

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Fill Your Pockets with Sunshine

Kezia Norton

16+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

A must-see, raw and heartfelt drama exploring childhood trauma, mental illness and identity. Through storytelling, performance and vulnerability, Kezia shares her journey, shedding light on the struggles of families navigating mental health challenges.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 12:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Find Me by Olwen Wymark

Parker & Snell Youth Company

2:1 12+ ***Drama, True-life***

A powerful true story about Verity, a teenage girl, who was institutionalised after a mental health crisis and sent to Broadmoor. This gripping play explores identity, misunderstanding, and the devastating impact of mental illness.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 4-9 11:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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The Fit Prince (who gets switched on the square in the frosty castle the night before (insert public holiday here))

Awkward Productions in association with Kings Head Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Comedy***

After Gwyneth Goes Skiing and Diana: The Untold and Untrue Story, AwkwardProds use up their word count with a title.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 16:40(1h10m) £12.00
Aug 1-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:40(1h10m) £20.00 (£18.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21,25 16:40(1h10m) £18.00 (£16.00)

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Discovered something great? Tell the world! #edfringe

Flat 4
Isabel Songer / PBH's Free Fringe

16+ ***Spoken word***

A captivating one-woman show exploring the joys and complexities of female friendship. In a small flat, two women navigate their early twenties, facing toxic habits and unhealthy relationships. This is the story about the soulmates found in friendship.

PBH's Free Fringe @ The Outhouse Bar (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 99 G C5

Aug 2-15,17-24 17:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Flick
House of Oz and Mad Nun Productions

2½:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

Flick is a nurse, Mark has cancer, the kind you can't come back from. He's also dangerously attractive. When Mark asks Flick for a favour it doesn't take long for boundaries to blur and lives to intersect.

Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 16:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 16:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Float
F-Bomb Theatre

2½:1 14+ 1st ***Solo show, LGBTQ+***

Join Astronaut Indra on a nine-month mission to the moon... but not all missions are successful. An autobiographical show by Indra Wilson about experiencing pregnancy loss as a young solo parent. Produced by award-winning F-Bomb Theatre (Fringe First). MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA AD BSL RE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-9,11-23,25 18:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Flora Macdonald and Zombies
Debbie Cannon

2½:1 14+ 1st ***Storytelling, Solo show***

Join Flora, Jacobite heroine and ferocious zombie-slayer, for a rollicking and completely untrue adventure into Scotland's past, featuring war, romance and some very hungry megalomaniac undead. A new solo-show written by Debbie Cannon (Green Knight).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA CAP RE tt

Aug 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15 15:45(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Florence
El Blackwood Productions

12+ ***Comedy, Thriller***

Transferring from Off West End, this one-woman show is like no other. Florence exposes the underbelly of the art world, through the lens of someone who will go to any lengths to access it. A witty, unmissable psychological thriller.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AD

Aug 11-16,18-23 12:35(55m) £12.50 (£11.50) (£42.00 F)

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Flughafen
Viskat Productions / Free Festival

18+ ***Thriller***

Five strangers are trapped in an airport by a violent storm. When one passenger gets caught in an inexplicable time-loop, she must determine if it is a product of her own fractured brain's design or a phenomenon beyond her.

Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 194 G D3

Jul 31-Aug 7,9-24 16:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

FLUSH
Launch Box Productions

2½:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Set in the confessional space of a ladies bathroom and taking place over one night, FLUSH is a wildly funny, dynamic and moving snapshot into the sanctity of sisterhood.

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 12:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Fly, You Fools!
Recent Cutbacks

2½:1 8+ 1st ***Comedy, Film***

Three actors and a Foley artist band together – in fellowship – to perform a live, shot-for-shot parody of the greatest fantasy film of all time. From the creators of Hold On To Your Butts. 'Fantastic' (Vulture.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:10(1h) £18.00 (£16.00)
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The Football-Actress
Lucia Mallardi

2½:1 5+ ***Storytelling, Character comedy***

Captivating autobiographical one-woman show, where the journey of Berlin-based Italian former footballer and artist Lucia Mallardi unfolds. Through bold comedy characterisation, she fuses football's discipline with art's intense passion and resilience, creating a unique, unforgettable performance.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12,18-19 14:50(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 14:50(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
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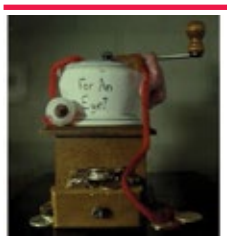

For An Eye?
Karina Productions

16+ ***Interactive, Horror***

Make sure to bring an offering for the shopkeeper. He plans to barter his way out of this place by any means. It matters not who visits him, or what he stands to lose. Trade must persist.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 23:35(50m) £8.00 (£6.00)

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 18-19 22:15(1h) £9.00 (£7.00)

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For Eva
Fallada Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

Through their speech, their body, the lights, the staging, Cray tries to express what they mean. They have indulged in the safety of their own anxiety, refusing to answer the question of whether they want to start healing.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 18-22 10:10(45m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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For the Plot
Microwave Meals

12+ ***Comedy, Storytelling***

The true story of two friends who fell in love in front of the nation. But their dating show romance is just like Romeo and Juliet's – it's entirely fictional. How far can they take the lie?

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 18 17:30(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 19-23 17:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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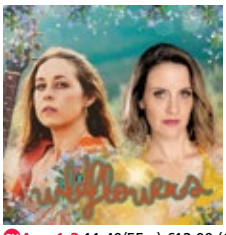

Forget-Me-Not
The Wildflowers

2:1 16+ 1st **Music, Storytelling**

Orange is the New Black's Julie Lake and songwriter Annie Macleod join forces in a true story set to original music and heart-exploding harmonies – a tale of motherhood, lost love, hauntings and the transformative power of female friendship.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 11:40(55m) £12.00 (£6.00) Aug 4-9 11:40(55m) £12.00 (£6.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Forget-Me-Nots
Raiser Theatre

12+ 1st **New writing, Drama**

Two people meet and fall for each other with a strange sense of déjà vu in a poignant story of love, loss and intimacy that explores the beautiful power of imagination.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 14:25(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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The Forum
Gunnison Galaxy

2:1 14+ 1st **Solo show, Interactive**

A gripping solo performance exploring power, betrayal and radicalisation. Hitchens confronts the ghosts of his past. The audience must judge: visionary or extremist? Blurring morality's lines, this immersive experience challenges perceptions of justice in a fractured world.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12,18-19 17:30(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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Four Horses
Cincinnati LAB Theatre

2:1 12+ **New writing, Comedy**

When Pestilence accidentally kills Death, the whole world stops. Everyone becomes immortal, and it is up to the remaining three horsemen to track down a replacement Death. But training a new Death is more difficult than it sounds.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 2-5,7-9 15:05(55m) £12.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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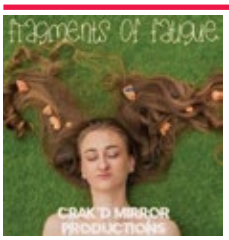

Fragments of Fatigue
Crak'd Mirror Productions

16+ 1st **New writing, True-life**

Brand new play about the rare neurological illness narcolepsy from a true-life perspective. A coming-of-age story to transform your world and prove just how much fight is required to beat the fatigue.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 21-23 13:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 SC)

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Frances Floats
Ines Wurth Presents

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, Drama**

Frances Mercanti-Anthony fell for a Maine man at 40, quit Broadway, moved from the big city to the country, had two babies and got fat. Frances' story is starting a new life in your second half.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:15(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:15(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
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Frankenstein: Afterglow
Spike Rose Productions

2:1 12+ 1st **New writing, Puppetry**

Does the story have to end? A battle of self-determination between man and monster. This neon-gothic treatment of the famous tale is – quite literally – a matter of life and death. Think you know how it ends?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
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Aug 1-9 17:30(45m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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Frat
Namesake Theatre

16+ **Drama, Dark comedy**

A gripping new play exploring friendship, power and complicity. In an American fraternity, loyalty is everything. Frat unflinchingly reveals the seductive pull of brotherhood and the darker forces that bind, break and betray those within it.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 20:30(55m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 S) (£40.00 F)

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Frozen Love: A Buckingham Nicks Story
ERA Theatrical Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **True-life, Music**

Frozen Love: A Buckingham Nicks Story is the true story of Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham's rocky road to joining Fleetwood Mac, told alongside the process of writing some of the world's favourite songs.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
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Aug 1-9,11-16 20:30(1h) £12.50 (£10.00)

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Fruitcake
Cherish the Orange

12+ **New writing, Multimedia**

Fruitcake follows slam poetry duo May and Bea and their flat when Covid hits. Fruitcake humorously depicts the idiosyncrasies that are noticed when a group of people spend all their time together and the comfort found within female friendship.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
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Aug 11-16 12:45(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£9.00 S)

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F.U.D.S
Reconnect Theatres

2:1 14+ **Comedy, Drama**

Perhaps inside the stoner flats of Glasgow three men have the answers to life's greatest questions. Perhaps in this church of debauchery lies something more holy and transcendent than you can imagine. Come inside, see the truth...

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Fun at Parties
Berlin Open Theatre

2:1 16+ 1st **New writing, Drama**

This electrifying new play shines a spotlight on the people who create Berlin's nightlife, capturing the energy, chaos, and magic of the city's legendary club scene. For party lovers, culture seekers, and anyone who's danced till dawn.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 5-9,11-19 14:55(50m) £12.00 (£10.50 SUDC)

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Funny Though
Clare Noy

2½ 18+ 1st **Comedy, Dark Comedy**

Another cautionary tale about a bisexual in crisis. The Comedienne makes questionable life choices and lives to tell the tale so that you don't have to. She's tired, she's broke and she'll do anything for a laugh.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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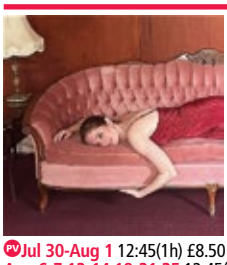

Furniture Boys
Emily Weitzman

2½ 16+ **Comedy, Solo show**

In this absurdist comedy, boyfriends are lampshades and futons. Named Theatre's Choice at Off-Broadway's SoHo Playhouse, Emily Weitzman's one-woman show is 'hilarious' and 'loopily, luminously charming' (BuzzPei.com). 'Furniture,' writes one reviewer, 'has never been more moving'.

Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)

B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:45(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Fuselage
Lareau Creative / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2½ 14+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

1988, Pan Am 103 explodes over Lockerbie. Annie is meant to be on board with 35 Syracuse University classmates, but she's left behind. Youthful buoyancy intertwines with grief in this poignant tribute to treasuring friendships in an unpredictable world.

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:45(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:45(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18,20-21,25 15:45(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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The Future Looks Bright
Nok Nok! with Büke Erkoç (Türkiye/UK)

14+ **Drama, Adaptation**

An immigrant woman revisits her past and redesigns her suicide in this adapted piece, using a single suitcase to tell a story of exile, memory and resistance. Developed from Sebnem Isgüzel's novel Hanene Ay Dogacak.

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B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 18-19 14:30(55m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 20-22 14:30(55m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
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A Gambler's Guide to Dying
Traverse Theatre Company

2½ 14+ **Storytelling, Drama**

Gary McNair's award-winning show has toured the world since its premiere at The Traverse in 2015. Now it's back home for a special run to mark its 10th anniversary.

Traverse Theatre (Traverse 2)

B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 (1h10m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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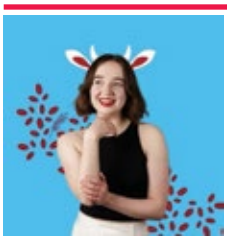

Garbanzo
Emily Briggs, Andreia Simões

16+ 1st **Comedy, Physical theatre**

Dancing cows! Haphazard piano waltzes! Chocolate oat milk! Is anything surprising anymore? This one-woman Keep It Fringe Award recipient blends theatre, physical performance and stand-up. Performed by Emily Briggs and directed by Andreia Simões, expect a kitschy, matriarchal extravaganza.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 11:45(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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BAXTER vs THE BOOKIES

THE BETS ARE LAID, WE'RE UNDER STARTER'S ORDERS... AND WE'RE OFF!

One-Man show starring Actor Andy Linden (The Business, Harry Potter, Count Arthur Strong, Silo). An old-fashioned horse-racing tipster pits himself against the firepower of The Bookies, with their computer stats, flashy websites and online gambling. **But let's face it, no one ever beats the Bookies. Do they?**

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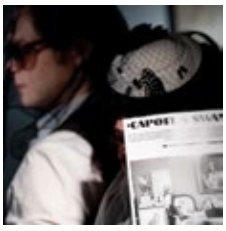

Garden Party – Truman Capote's Black and White Celebration

Kulturscio'k Live Art Collective

2:1 12+ 1st ***Music, Contemporary***

A Black and White celebration of Capote, inspired by his scandalous life and the ball he hosted at the Plaza Hotel. A provocative journey through success, sabotage, addiction and true crime.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 16:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£28.00 F)

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The General Will

The Salvador Kent Company

2:1 18+ 1st ***Clown, Political***

A bombastic, anxious and melancholy dissection of contemporary politics. It charts some politicians making bad decisions, some young wannabe theatre makers reacting to it, then the subsequent annihilation of the world. And they're all clowns!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 21:40(1h) £5.00 (£4.00) Aug 4-9,11-16 21:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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George, Don't Do That... The Joy of Joyce Grenfell

Arkle Theatre Company

14+ ***Comedy***

From nursery school to cocktail parties, Joyce Grenfell conjured colourful characters for our pleasure. Spend time with Lumpy Latimer, Mrs Fanshawe and George in this timeless collection of songs and monologues.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)

B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 19-23 15:30(1h) £10.00

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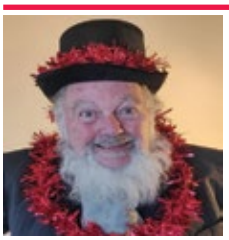

A Gerry Christmas Carroll

Gerry Carroll

2:1 12+ 1st ***Clown***

Scrooge is not just for Christmas. Gerry tells you his favourite Charles Dickens story... in August. A Merry Fringe for all, with singing and dancing. Come and be scared by ghosts! Enjoy 2025's first Christmas party!

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Attic)

B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 14:40(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)

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Get Off

Katy Baird

18+ ***Experimental, Devised***

Katy Baird rips apart our relationship with distraction and desire through razor-sharp humour, intimate home videos and pounding techno to reveal what truly gets us off. Uncensored and unapologetic, this late-night show is not for the faint-hearted.

Summerhall (Main Hall)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Aug 20 22:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 21-25 22:50(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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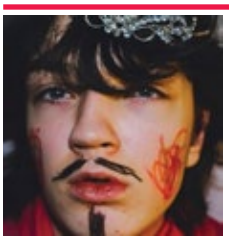

Get Thee to a Nursery

Exi Attica

2:1 8+ ***Comedy, Classical***

A gang of preschoolers are cursed by the spirit of Shakespeare. As nursery politics magically collide with a myriad of Folio subplots, the kids fight, cry and age through the Bard's world and words.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 2-9 13:05(55m) £6.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Ghost Light
Young Pleasance

2:1 8+ ***Family-friendly, Theatre***

The theatre has always been a place of ghosts, but at the heart of London's most haunted playhouse, a different kind of spirit lingers. Follow the 'breathtakingly skilled' (Scotsman) Young Pleasance on a nostalgic journey through the past.

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 15:50(1h10m) £11.00 Aug 2-5,8-10 15:50(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
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Ghost Stories By Candlelight
ArtsGroupie

12+ ***Horror, Fantasy***

The flickering flames wake spectral shadows of the past. It's almost the witching hour, dare to come into the candlelight. The late-night sensation that revived a time-honoured tradition, according to the New York Times.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 18-22 22:00(50m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Gimme a Sign!
Bailey Swilley

2:1 16+ ***Comedy, Storytelling***

Welcome to comedian Bailey Swilley's ghost tour, complete with tales of haunted tampons, magical spells and life lessons on family expectations, grief and growing up.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 15:05(1h) £10.00 (£9.00) (£8.00 SU) (£20.00 F)

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Girl Pop!
SHITE Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, Comedy***

The noughties' biggest girl group reunite after their scandalous split and tell all. Were Hazel and Arabella secretly in love? Did Ruby and Zoe's feud end in a fistfight? Rumours are put to rest with iconic pop bangers!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA RE CAP BSL

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:00(1h) £12.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:00(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Giselle: Remix
Patrick Bone and The Project People with Pleasance Theatre

2:1 16+ ***Dance, LGBTQ+***

A queer reimagining of the classical ballet fusing theatre, dance and cabaret. Matthew Bourne meets Leigh Bowery. Created by Jack Sears. Choreography from The Royal Ballet's Hannah Grennell. Featuring a world-class ensemble. 'Wild and dramatic' ★★★★ (Stage).

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:40(1h10m) £11.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:40(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
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Give it a Month: An Improvised Muse Ritual
Brian Nuckols

0+ 1st ***Experimental, Workshop***

Unlock your creative genius through a ritual experience with an ancient goddess of memory. Participants report odd synchronicities, epiphanies and a renewed sense of clarity. Prepare to meet your muse.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 BSL RE

Aug 18-23 13:40(1h) £13.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Glass House
Sandcastles Productions

16+ ***Drama, Dark comedy***

Glass House is a one-act drama which explores the ever-present, grimy underbelly of the human beast with a hyper-realistic yet darkly comic tone. A boundary-pushing piece of mocku-theatre, the play deals in social conflict with unwavering intimacy.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 19:35(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Go West!
AIMSIR Theatre

12+ 1st ***Absurdist, Experimental***

There is a desert and there is a map, a veterinarian and a dog. There is a diary and an obituary, and there is somebody else out there. An absurdist mapping of legacy, sunshine and fervent hope.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 20:25(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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God Is Dead and I Killed Him
Callum Patrick Hughes and Fake Escape

2:1 12+ 1st ***Live Music, Storytelling***

Despite yoga and therapy, Callum's ghosts won't leave. A live-scored, razor-sharp dive into faith, regret and things that won't stay buried, from Fringe favourite Hughes.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:45(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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God, the Devil and Me
Tip Top Theatre Collective

2:1 16+ ***Comedy, New writing***

Gabe is a perfectly average teenager, with perfectly average problems... except he is best friends with God and the Devil. GCSE stress? If only!

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9,11-16,18-24 16:55(1h20m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£7.50 UDO)

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Going
Studio B Productions

18+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

A train grinds to a halt after a suicide. With the temperature rising, a neurotic professor and nihilistic nomad spiral into a heated battle over our existence. Is it a joke, a tragedy, or just going nowhere?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 10:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 18-23 10:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Going Soft
Action Theatre Scotland

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

Bar-L, Glasgow's prison themed bar, is thriving! It's co-owners look to impress an investor with their latest idea, an adult-only soft play, but will their friendship survive? Jack Byrne's solo-writing debut explores toxic masculinity with humour and heart.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Laugh)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 14:35(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Golden Time (and Other Behavioural Management Strategies)

Kate Ireland

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Neurodiversity-led***

Kate wants to tell you about Golden Time and when she started thinking about it again as an adult. Ironically, she has terrible time management and needs your help to stay on track.

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AB CAP

PV Jul 30-31 13:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Good For You

Something's Afoot Theatre Collective and New Celts Collective

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Political***

When a law firm is rocked by a sexual misconduct scandal, three female attorneys are pitted against each other for a life-changing opportunity. A drama about office politics and women who hate other women.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 3 15:10(1h10m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 15:10(1h10m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Good Morning and Goodbye

Old Boy Theatre

2:1 16+ 1st ***Performance art, Solo show***

How long do you need to prepare yourself before starting work? And how best to get ready before facing real life? Most importantly, what is the meaning of your personal me time?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-19 13:55(30m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Good Tidings

Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

12+ ***New writing, Drama***

After the death of a commune's spiritual leader, its people must gather to crown a successor. In doing so, they come face-to-face with the pressure of power and the burdens of grief.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 11 17:05(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 12-16 17:05(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Goodbye Postie

Deliverance Theatre

2:1 16+ ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Goodbye Postie follows Postie and Sparkie living in Dumfries. Sick of the small town, Postie decides to fly the nest, leaving Sparkie behind. Together they explore why some stay and some leave, risking their friendship in the process.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9 18:30(55m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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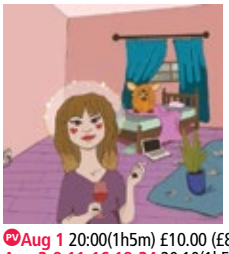

Goodness Me

Joan of All Trades

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Goodness Me is a one-woman-and-a-Furby dramedy about adulthood, millennial angst and the crushing weight of responsibility. With only a snarky toy for guidance, Celeste must untangle her life's chaos before it unravels the world itself.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

PV Aug 1 20:00(1h5m) £10.00 (£8.50) (£32.00 F)
Aug 2-9,11-16,18-24 20:10(1h5m) £12.50 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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Graham Back in the Green

Off The Kerb Productions

14+ 1st ***Spoken word, Storytelling***

After 2023's rambling overshare sprouted into 2024's Carousel – 'A devastatingly beautiful show' ★★★★★ (List). 'An exquisitely judged confessional' ★★★★ (Times) – Ivo Graham begins to plot its sequel. New topics, new tunes, same tears.

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AB

Aug 13-14,18-21 14:15(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 14:15(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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A Grand Don't Come for Free

Wright&Grainger

16+ 1st

Internationally acclaimed Wright&Grainger play an album full of love, mates, heartache and hope – live, in full, for three nights only. The dance floor will be rammed – see you at the bar.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

Aug 8-10 21:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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The Great Pistachio

Devon Loves ME! Productions

5+ ***New writing, Absurdist***

Two cantankerous brothers and a deranged woman craft the greatest play ever written amidst the apocalypse. A new absurdist comedy about wasting your time on art at the end of the world and finding family within it.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)

B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

PV Aug 18 11:35(1h10m) £9.00 Aug 19-23 11:35(1h10m) £9.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Green Knight (But It's Gay)

Niall Moorjani / Some Kind of Theatre

14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Storytelling***

A fantastically funny take on the medieval classic Green Knight with the subtext made text. We'll give you a clue: it's gay!

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AB Lt

Aug 13-24 20:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Grizzly Jim and The Gary Chronicles, A Collection of Adventurous Verse

Richard, The Gallon Man

8+ 1st ***Poetry, Alternative comedy***

Grizzly Jim, the most ruthless hunter known to man. Gary, a turkey obsessed anti-hero searching for his next fowl snack. Both are about to meet their match.

89 George Street (Performance Space)

B 0131 226 0000 V 531 G E3

Aug 21-22 14:30(30m) (Free Non-ticketed) Aug 21-22 18:30(30m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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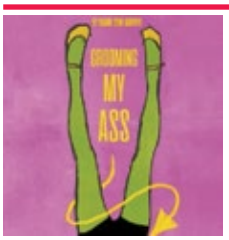

Grooming My Ass

ROGUE Arts

2:1 18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Dark comedy***

Picture this: you get a Grindr notification from a blank profile. Only problem? You're seventeen... Four years, one transition and copious amounts of psychedelics later, Ryann Lynn Murphy tells a story about a girl who got groomed.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 20:15(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Gross Domestic Product
Pique Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

HM Government has perfected The System, an economic supercomputer that always knows the path to GDP growth. There's just one problem. For the economy to grow, it says, Finlay McGowan, a random consultant, has to kill himself.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,18,20,22 11:35(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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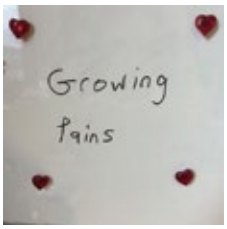

Growing Pains
Tip Top Theatre Collective

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Political***

Tessa isn't built for much... A failed play at the Fringe, a sponging screen-writer for a partner and a bumbling middle-class persona hardly qualifies her as a teacher. Mid-twenties angst is real. Can Tessa really teach anyone anything?

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA RE

Aug 2-9,11-16,18-24 12:05(1h25m) £8.00 (£7.00) (£6.50 SUDO)

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The Gummy Bears' Great War
Batisfera

2:1 12+ ***Puppetry, Contemporary***

The Gummy Bears have declared war against the nation of Dinosaurs. The outcome is tragically obvious, but what makes the candies so obstinate? An object theatre show with real candies; an absurdist theatre delicacy.
www.gummybearswar.com

ZOO Playground (Playground 3)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(30m) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 4-7,11-12,14,18-21 15:00(30m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Guns in Dragonland
Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

12+ ***New writing, Political***

A student-led series of fantastical vignettes exploring the state of American gun culture. When classrooms are unsafe, students turn to the fiercest creatures of all to protect them – dragons. 'Surprising and extraordinary' (David Henry Hwang).

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 11 18:15(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 12-16 18:15(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Haggis, Neeps and Burns
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Musical theatre, Drama***

The story of Scotland's national bard as we see the talent and flawed nature of Burns through his, his wife's and friends' eyes. Brilliant storytelling with free haggis, neeps and tatties and a drink. Brilliant theatre!

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Lower Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3

Aug 1-24 12:40(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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Hahaha–Hamlet
Chai Wan Rabble

12+ ***Musical comedy, Devised***

Intertwining Hamlet's story with the struggles of Hong Kong youth through original musical songs and adaptations, this unique blend of humour and heartache achieved great success in HK, hopefully bringing you a Hamlet that you never expected!

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 11-12 11:50(1h20m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 13-16,18-23 11:50(1h20m) £15.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Hail Mary, None of the Grace
Ines Wurth Presents

2:1 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Comedy***

Mary lays her mother to rest, she is finally able to live HER life. Join her at her mom's funeral and experience the rollercoaster of awakenings as a mom, daughter and a woman.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21 15:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Hairy B*stard
Molly Farquhar

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

A show about self-love, self-loathing – and how expensive razors are.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 18:20(40m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Hamlet
Raiser Theatre

12+ ***Tragedy, Experimental***

Tortured by his own conscience, the young prince of Denmark seeks revenge for his father's murder. A vibrant young cast of 10 brings Hamlet's tragic story to vivid life in this stripped-back, high-energy production of Shakespeare's profound masterpiece.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 13:10(1h5m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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Hamlet – Wakefulness
SotG Theatre co-financed by the Minister of Culture of Poland

2:1 18+ 1st ***Music, Contemporary***

Fringe First and Total Theatre award-winning Song of the Goat Theatre present an exploration into the origins of Hamlet. With groundbreaking polyphonic vocal technique, this Shakespearian vigil turns pagan ritual, honouring spirits of the dead.

Summerhall (Main Hall)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Aug 3 22:50(1h5m) £10.00 (£14.50) Aug 4-11,13-15 22:50(1h5m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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The Hammer and Helena
ArtsGroupie

12+ 1st ***Horror, New writing***

The true story of the most evil book ever written and its horrifying legacy. Innsbruck, 1485. A witch trial sees Helena become the obsession of a religious zealot. The consequences would doom women for centuries.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
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Aug 18-23 18:30(45m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Hands Up!
LS6 Theatre Company

2:1 14+ 1st ***Character comedy, New writing***

The robbers in your house don't know their plan yet – what do you do? Billy and Elise opt for friendship and secrets. Who knew a house invasion could bond people? Beware, though. Big Boss is watching.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-16 17:10(45m) £10.50 (£8.50) (£5.50 S)

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Do you have an access requirement?
See page 08 for information

For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

Happy Ending Street
DollsnRags Productions

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy**

Bonnie, Pearl and Frances, three resilient Scottish sex workers, dream of escaping the lives they've been trapped in, but the patriarchy stands in their way. United, they refuse to be silenced, fighting for their freedom and autonomy.
Leith Arches (Ground Level)
B 0131 226 0000 V 324 G LEITH C2

Aug 1-2,8-9 16:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.50) Aug 3,7 17:00(50m) £10.00 (£8.50)
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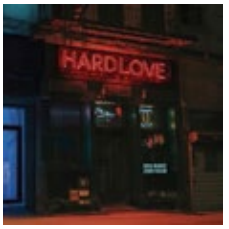

HARDLOVE
Rue de Pera and Sonder Project

2:1 14+ **Dark comedy**

A wild hookup turns into a raw, electric clash of fantasies and fears. HARDLOVE cuts deep –and doesn't look away. Dark, sexy, comedy play.
Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 22:05(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 4-9 22:05(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£40.00 F)
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
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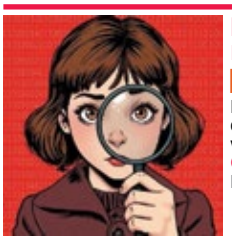

Harriet the Spy
New Players Company

8+ **Comedy, Thriller**

I am a spy with a notebook. A spy that writes everything down. Every single solitary thing that happens to me. I am a very good spy who has never been caught. Until now.
Central Hall (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 16:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 3 13:45(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 5 10:00(1h10m) £7.00
Aug 6 20:00(1h10m) £7.00

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Hatches, Matches and Dispatches
Edinburgh People's Theatre

2:1 12+ **Comedy, Historical**

The hilarious Scots comedy by Alan Cochrane. An impending marriage between two families – one from Leith, the other from Edinburgh – is in jeopardy when an unmarried mother-to-be turns up at the door.
Newington Trinity Church (Church Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 11 G H6 WA

Aug 1,4-8,11-15 19:30(2h30m) £15.00 (£12.00)
Aug 2,9,16 14:30(2h30m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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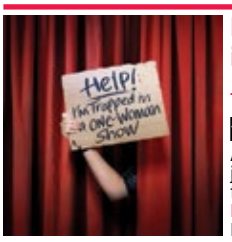

Help! I'm Trapped in a One-Woman Show
Kate Skinner in association with The Alchemist Arts Collective

16+ **Comedy, True-life**

Alone in the world, Broadway actor Kate Skinner's moving journey through love, loss and online dating at 70. Wickedly funny, sharply insightful and deeply poignant.
Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

Aug 14,18-21,25 13:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 13:25(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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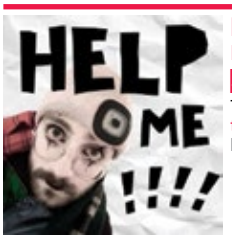

Help Me!!!!
FIREBIRD.NYC

2:1 16+ 1st **Interactive, Mime**

Thank god you're here! A dead mime needs help.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-16 23:15(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA
Aug 18-23 12:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Her Raving Mind
Tríada Theatre Company

2:1 16+ 1st **Drama, Dark Comedy**

EL is not well. Her weekly therapy sessions reveal more than she expected. As secrets and suppressed dark memories unexpectedly surface through a muddle of flashbacks and 'rave-clubbing deliriums', does a new, disturbing reality emerge?
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31 13:35(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 1-11,13-24 13:35(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Hexed
TBA Theatre

12+ 1st **New writing**

Today is the most important day in the life of Goodman Briar. He is to be hanged for the crime of witchcraft. The only way to save himself is to betray his beliefs and commit a mortal sin...
theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 1 18:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 2 12:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 4 20:00(1h) £7.00
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Hi, Mum!
Pierrot Productions

12+ 1st **Contemporary, Disabled-led**

Sisters, Alba and Elspeth Brae, haven't seen each other since their mother's cancer diagnosis. Now they are coming together to visit mum – at a funeral home viewing room. Come say goodbye and maybe get comfortable with death.
Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE CAP tt

Aug 11-16 12:45(50m) £7.50 (£5.00)

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A Highly Suspect Murder Mystery: The Betray-tors
Highly Suspect

2:1 8+ 1st **Interactive, Comedy**

It's the nation's favourite game of murder and exile. When a contestant is found dead, can the killer be proven beyond treasonable doubt? Interactive comedy whodunnit which audiences must solve! Sold out 2021-2024.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 13:40(1h5m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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A Highly Suspect Murder Mystery: The Death of the Great Detective
Highly Suspect

2:1 8+ **Interactive, Comedy**

Sherlock Holmes is dead! Can the killer be Dr Watson, Mrs Hudson, Inspector Lestrade or Mycroft Holmes? Interactive comedy whodunnit which audiences must solve, that's more than mere elementary...
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 16:55(1h5m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Hingin' Oan Fir Googsie by John McColl
RoarKat Productions

16+ 1st **Dark comedy, New writing**

Celebrated Scottish actor Jimmy Chisholm (River City, Braveheart, RSC, West End) stars in Hingin' Oan Fir Googsie, a compassionate and darkly funny tale of confusion, friendship and love against a backdrop of hope.
Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Lower Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 12-16 19:15(1h) £16.00

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Hold On To Your Butts
Recent Cutbacks

2:1 8+ ***Comedy, Film***

The Fringe 2024 smash hit returns! Two actors and a Foley artist perform a live, shot-for-shot parody of the greatest dinosaur film of all time. 'Non-stop laugh fest' ★★★★★ (TheatreWeekly.com). 'A chaotic masterpiece' ★★★★★ (StagetoPage.com).

Pleasance Courtyard (Forth)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 12:30(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 12:30(1h) £18.00 (£16.00)
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Hold the Line
Sam Macgregor

2:1 12+ 1st ***True-life, New writing***

A routine NHS111 health assessment goes horribly wrong over the phone resulting in a patient death. Gary, a Health Adviser for NHS111 is now facing the heat as his job and livelihood are brought into disrepute.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Two)
B 0131 556 6550 **V** 33 **G** E5 WA AE

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Holly Street
Long Face Theatre Company and New Celts Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Satire***

A new play following the writers behind Holly Street. With a new bizarre whiteboard that seems to bring their creativity to life, can they learn to work together in order to survive the oncoming brainstorm?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

PV **Aug 3** 10:45(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 10:45(1h) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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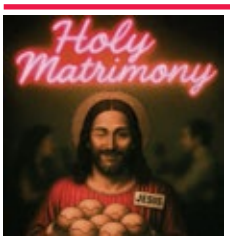

Holy Matrimony
Celestial Stageworks

14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

A speed dating event at a church turns queer in more ways than one. Watch this religious rom com unfold as secrets, tensions and flaws of sinners, saints and everything in between begins to rise to the surface.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5 WA

Aug 18-23 14:35(45m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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Homo(sapien)
Conor O'Dwyer / Emma Ruse Productions

2:1 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Comedy***

Joey is a Bad Gay™. He's never had sex with a man, not even once. Confronted with his own mortality, Joey embarks on a hapless quest to 'get his hole' before it's too late.

Assembly Roxy (Snug Bar)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5

PV **Jul 30-31** 13:10(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:10(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
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Hood
On The Fly

12+ 1st ***Comedy***

After an elaborate, routine heist at a masquerade suddenly goes wrong, Robin and their band – the Merry Men – find themselves in trouble. A contemporary rediscovery of the ballad of Robin Hood, exploring the dynamics of femininity.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 **V** 88 **G** D5

PV **Aug 13** 11:30(1h) £13.00 **Aug 14-19** 11:30(1h) £13.00

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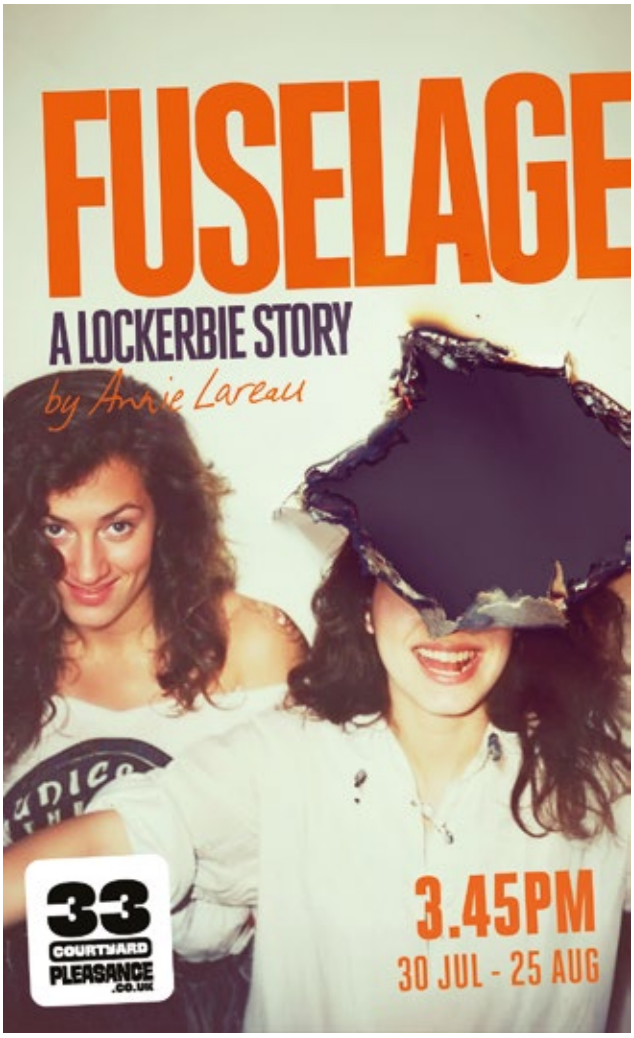

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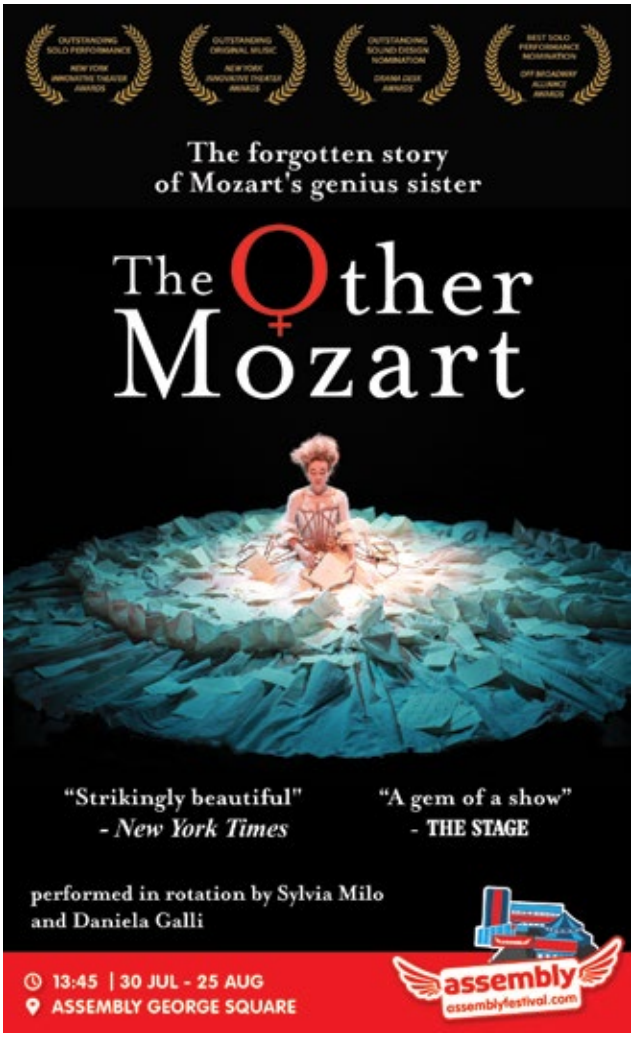

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Horatio, in Thy Heart

Merlin Stevens with Achy Bits Productions

2:1 12+ 1st **LGBTQ+, Absurdist**

Scrawled in the margins of Shakespeare's play, adrift and in love, Horatio draws his breath in pain and laughter to tell the story of someone strange, fractured and jangled out of tune – himself.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 2-9 21:50(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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Horizon

Fuzed Theatre Company

2:1 8+ **Family-friendly**

When a mysterious cosmic event hits, a group of unsuspecting teenagers are suddenly granted superpowers and together they must work out what to do with their newfound skills. However, their new world of endless possibilities soon starts to crumble...

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 4-8 12:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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The Horniest Girls in New York City

Riley Stark and Tess Lancaster

2:1 16+ 1st **Comedy**

How to f*ck back – the quest for World Domination. A fun, hopeful and horny play.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 14:10(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 2-5,8-10 14:10(1h) £12.50 (£8.00)
Aug 6-7,11 14:10(1h) £11.50 (£8.00)

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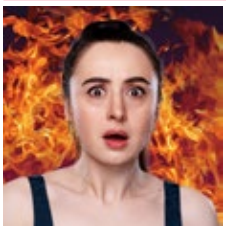

Horny for the End of the World

The Private Theatre

2:1 16+ **Dark comedy, Satire**

Gen Z, try-hard, pick-me Ebeth gets dumped by her dream man the day before everyone learns the world is about to end. This apocalyptic anti-romcom follows Ebeth on her journey of unintentional self-reflection.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 23:15(40m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 18-22 23:30(40m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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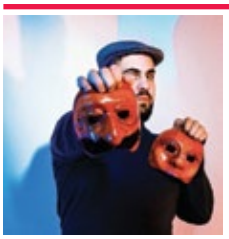

The Horse of Jenin

Presented by Palestine Comedy Club / The Pleasance, produced by Troupe Courage

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, Storytelling**

A universal story of resilience and imagination, written and performed by Palestinian actor and comedian Alaa Shehada. A blend of storytelling and stand-up comedy, exploring the everyday life of a boy growing up in Occupied Palestine.

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 14:20(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8,10,15,17,22-24 14:20(1h10m) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18,21,25 14:20(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)

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Hostage Part 2

Andrew Neil Hayes

18+ 1st **Performance art, Experimental**

A new live work for small audiences by Bristol based artist Andrew Neil Hayes. Using live video projection together with the body, these performances will provide an intimate space to explore boundaries between outer and inner worlds.

Concrete Block Gallery (Concrete Block)

B 0131 226 0000 V 452 G E3 WA

Aug 23-24 20:00(30m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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House Party

Chakira Alin

2:1 12+ 1st **New writing, Comedy**

A one-woman show about the housing crisis, gentrification, and the state of Britain today, House Party is all about how the future looks really bleak right now, and how one great party can change the world.

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:20(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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How Can(t) I Help?

Holly Gow

16+ **Character comedy, New writing**

GP receptionists AKA the gatekeepers from hell. Except I'm not. Well, not always.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 11-16,18-23 20:45(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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How Not to Fund a Honeymoon

Very Rascals

2:1 14+ 1st **Dark comedy, Contemporary**

The problem: Gwen and Charlie are strapped for cash and can't pay for the honeymoon of their dreams. The solution: Break into Aunt Robyn's house and steal her mysterious treasure.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 11:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 3-16 11:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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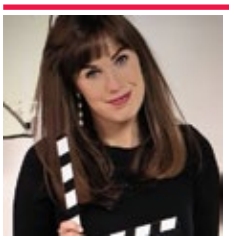

How to Become a Movie Star?

Sarah Maria Lafferty

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

A joyous comedy about an actress with a unique plan to become a movie star by training to be a schoolteacher, moving to New York, working in a pub and living in a hostel.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 16:05(50m) £5.00 (£4.00) (£16.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 16:05(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£28.00 F)

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How To Kill Your Landlord

DBN Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

Live rent free, fight the law and actually win, take back control (of your kitchen). Three plucky young housemates will do whatever it takes to avoid eviction, even if that means the unthinkable!

Bedlam Theatre

B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

Jul 30-Aug 10,12-17,19-25 17:00(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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How to Win 5 Grand on the Internet

Laurence Baker / Don't Know What

2:1 18+ 1st **Comedy**

In 2023, my dad died. I didn't really talk to anyone cos I was busy playing online poker in my bedroom. Did okay though, I guess? Really. Honestly.

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)

B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:50(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)
Aug 4-7,12-14,18-21 11:50(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Human Nature
Saturn Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

In rural Little Heath, a murder shakes the seemingly calm town, drawing seven suspects together. So who-done-it? The teacher, the vicar, the doctor? Secrets will unravel, and the truth will come to light in Little Heath's town hall...

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:40(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£26.00 F)

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Hunger
Fragen Network

16+ 1st ***Adaptation, Experimental***

A visceral, hallucinatory, hilarious plunge into the mind of a starving artist. Fragen Network's Hunger reimagines Knut Hamsun's classic novel as raw, experimental theatre, blurring reality, madness and survival. Bold. Uncompromising. Unmissable.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 19:25(50m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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Hurricane Party
Gumball Machine

12+ ***Comedy, Improv***

As a storm tears through Louisiana, old friends throw a party to ride it out: booze flows, games are played and secrets won't stay buried. Outside, the hurricane rages. Inside? Chaos. It's one hell of a party.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 18-22 16:15(1h) £7.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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#Hysteria: A History of Human Sexuality with Callaghans Questions
Sierra Callaghan in association with Panad Productions®

18+ ***Cabaret, Comedy***

Join Callaghans Questions for a hilarious, historically and scientifically accurate exploration of all things sex. Including, but not limited to the history of sex, gender, sexual pleasure, masturbation, homophobia and more!

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30 13:40(1h) £9.00 Jul 31-Aug 1 13:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
Aug 2-3 13:40(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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I AM – A Walking Universe
LULA.XYZ

2½:1 14+ ***Drama, Artist(s) of colour***

A poetic reflection of overt medical racism happening in the UK. A multimedia experience using wearable technology MiMu gloves (as used by Imogen Heap). Neither a musical, nor drama: a new kind of storytelling.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Aug 1 17:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 3,5,9,15,17,22,24 17:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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I AM – One of many, many of One
LULA.XYZ

2½:1 14+ ***Drama, Artist(s) of colour***

A poetic reflection on memory and survival, interwoven with language, music and wearable tech MiMu gloves (used by Imogen Heap). A new kind of storytelling. Lustrum Winner: Most Memorable Show (2023).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31 17:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 2,4,8,10,16,23 17:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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I Am The Greatest!
Rodreguez King-Dorset

2½:1 12+ 1st ***Artist(s) of colour, Historical***

Meet Jake 'Mental' Hughes, a psychiatric patient who believes he is the real Muhammad Ali. Whimsical and dark by turns, he offers a unique interpretation of the problems facing society in treating mental health today.

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B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12,18-19 15:40(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
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I Didn't Know I Was Polish
Kaitlyn Kelly

14+ ***New writing, Comedy***

A surprising twist could help prolong Kaitlyn's stay in Paris. This Offie-nominated show blends fast-paced comedy with gut-wrenching revelations about borders, self-worth and what it means to come from somewhere you've never been.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 17:30(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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I Dream in Colour
The Project People

2½:1 16+ ***New writing, Disabled-led***

Sophie has a choice: remove her remaining eye containing a tumour, or risk cancer. Again. No brainer, right? But her parents have done everything to save this eye. Can she do what she wants this time?

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:20(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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I Killed My Roommate
Liv Pickford

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

Living with a roommate from hell turns every day life into a hilarious disaster. Known for her TikTok comedy sketches, Liv Pickford brings screen to stage. Join for a wild ride of chaos and laughter.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:05(50m) £7.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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I Kissed Batman
Lex Joyce in association with Shark Bait Theatre

2½:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

It's Halloween and Steph is determined to win the costume contest. But little does she know, her brother and her best friend are planning on revealing a huge confession. Holy chaos, Batman!

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 15:30(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)

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I Now Pronounce You Lost and Found
Reema Chadha

18+ 1st ***Solo show, True-life***

Her Bollywood wedding. A fairytale illusion. One woman's journey through toxic relationships to true self. Through humour, heartache and electrifying Bollywood dance, Reema finds her voice, breaking free, saying 'I do' to herself.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 21:55(50m) £13.00 (£11.00)

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I See You Watching
Blind Faith Theatre

2:1 16+ ***Devised, Physical theatre***

I See You Watching is a darkly comic tale of sexual power. A woman on a bare stage, trapped in the male gaze, under relentless scrutiny, must decide whether to submit, escape or revolt.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 20:30(1h) £11.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:30(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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I Was a German
Clare Fraenkel / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***Storytelling, Historical***

Berlin, 1933. A young Jewish journalist goes out to the cinema and never returns. London, 2023. Post-Brexit, Clare decides to reclaim the German citizenship her grandad Heinz gave up – but is it hers to take?

ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 13:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Iago Speaks
Rumpus

2:1 12+ ***Comedy, Interactive***

A razor-sharp, laugh-out-loud, meta-theatrical duel between a classical comic twosome: Iago, Shakespeare's greatest villain, and his unwitting, bumbling jailer. With wit, human pathos and big questions about theatre and storytelling, this play will leave you laughing... and thinking.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:25(1h15m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£28.00 F)
Aug 18-23 21:25(1h15m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£28.00 F)

theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 22:05(1h15m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£28.00 F)

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If You Don't Laugh
Mermaids at the Fringe

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

If You Don't Laugh, you'll cry. So we better start laughing. At least that's Carl and Buzz's view as they visit their mate in a coma to update him on all the happenings he is missing.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA RE

Aug 18-23 12:50(50m) £9.00 (£7.50)

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I'm Not Saying We Should, But What If We Did?
Minotaur Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Devised, Comedy***

Can a satirical comedy set on a Saturday night chat show with two women dressed as clowns answer the question: how far is too far to keep women safe?

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
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Aug 11-16 12:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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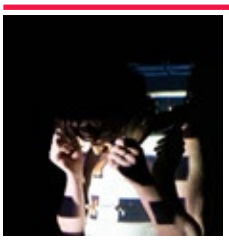

I'm Ready to Talk Now
Oliver Ayres and SKINT in association with Quiet RIOT

18+ ***Experimental, Performance art***

Set inside of a hospital room, this award-winning one-on-one show explores disability, gender and identity. All performances can be spontaneously altered to include open captions, audio description, touch tours and a low-sensory/relaxed environment.

Traverse Theatre (Traverse Foyer: Meeting Point)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 1-3,5-6,8-10,12-13,15-17,19-20,22-24 (45m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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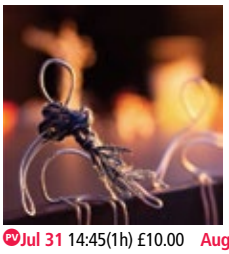

Imprints
The Palimpsest Project

2:1 14+ 1st ***Multimedia, Neurodiversity-led***

At a party in their hometown, Charlie's confronted by fragmented memories and a growing mystery: who is Max? Blending live cinema, puppetry, and dreamlike soundscapes, Imprints explores memory loss, queer identity, and the fragile process of reconstructing the past.

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 31 14:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 14:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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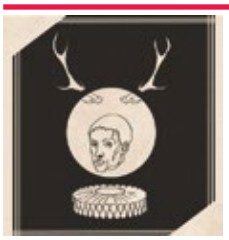

In His Own Image
Bottoms Up Theatre

16+ 1st ***Devised***

This is a show about men, directed by a woman. She's an academic though, so it's legit. Bottoms Up Theatre combines its trademark devising process with her research to take aim at masculinities past and present.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 16:45(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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In the Black
Quaz Degraft

18+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Solo show***

Every wolf starts as a cub... In the Black is a gripping, dark comedy solo play about an ambitious Black accountant torn between love, identity and the ruthless world of Wall Street.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 10:20(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) Aug 18-23 11:55(50m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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In the Land of Eagles
Natalie Allison Productions and Alex Reynolds

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Her and Grandpa. She's got MySpace, he's got his bench by the back gate. That's until Grandpa asks to go home. But Albania is far. He can't venture there alone.

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:00(1h10m) £10.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h10m) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11-12,14,18-21,25 15:00(1h10m) £13.00 (£12.00)

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In the Time of Your Life
BaseLine Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing***

A father on the brink of a life-changing surgery, a daughter reluctantly keeping him company. As time stretches and memories surface, the past comes back to life.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

PV Aug 2 22:00(55m) £14.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 3-9 22:00(55m) £14.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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The Infant
Fred and Bert Theatre

14+ 1st ***Thriller, Drama***

A new supernatural thriller interrogating the fragility of the human psyche and the effects of generational trauma. Immerse yourself in the interrogation room as June uses her psychic abilities to uncover the dark truth behind an infant's murder.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 10:35(50m) £12.50 (£10.50)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Infection Eradicated
Queen Mary Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Bacterial infection and emotional abuse? Explore this novel, untold parallel in Infection Eradicated, a play about manipulatory relationships, friendship dynamics and microbiology.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 12,14,16,19,21,23 14:50(45m) £9.50 (£7.50) (£30.00 F)

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The Insider
Teater Katapult

2:1 16+ ***Thriller, Contemporary***

Fringe First Winner 2023. Acting, visuals and a binaural soundscape that send chills down your spine, exploring greed and large-scale financial fraud. 'Unexpectedly gripping, brilliantly inventive and technically ground-breaking... an immersive masterpiece' ★★★★★ (Liam Rudden, MustSeeTheatre.com).

Pleasance Dome (King Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:30(1h5m) £10.00
Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-23 13:30(1h5m) £18.00 (£17.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 13:30(1h5m) £16.00 (£15.00)

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Insiders
Bethany Christian Trust: Creative Expressions

16+ ***Drama***

Written with Scottish prisoners and praised for its humour, authenticity and emotional power, Insiders is a play about faith, suffering and the search for meaning. Previously performed to over 400 inmates, its story will resonate far beyond prison walls.

St John's Church (Main Church)
B 0131 226 0000 V 127 G D2 WA

Aug 13-16 13:00(1h) (Free Ticketed) Aug 16 17:30(1h) (Free Ticketed)

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Into Thy Hands
Oor Theatre (Scotland)

12+ ***Drama, Historical***

A contemporary take on the historical love-triangle of Mary Queen of Scots, Henry Darnley and David Rizzio. Within the vessel of this historic trio's enduring experience, this tale examines homophobia, bond and questions: who decides our fate?

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 11-12 13:30(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 13-15 13:30(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 16-17 13:30(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Intoxicated Honeymoon
Palais d'Été

16+ ***Horror, New writing***

A brutal bildungsroman soaked in love and blood, a self-fulfilling prophecy and a friend group corrupted by artistry. Two girlfriends are forced into the monstrosity of adulthood, exploring love, tenderness, rage and horrors as female sexual beings.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 11-16 14:50(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£8.00 UOC) (£24.00 F)

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Intrusion
Locked In Thought Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Drama, Thriller***

A happy couple on their anniversary. An unwelcome visitor. A bombshell that changes everything. An original Fringe premiere written by James Cumming, Intrusion is all about the past catching up with us and dealing with the consequences.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 18-23 18:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Invisible Space
Awful Shoes Collective

12+ 1st ***Immersive, Experimental***

Invisible Space returns with a new version after performances in London and China, premiering at the Fringe. This immersive headphone theatre blends Chinese mythology with interactive storytelling, redefining relationships through a shared headphone experience in an unprecedented space.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 2-3,8-9 11:40(1h) £15.00

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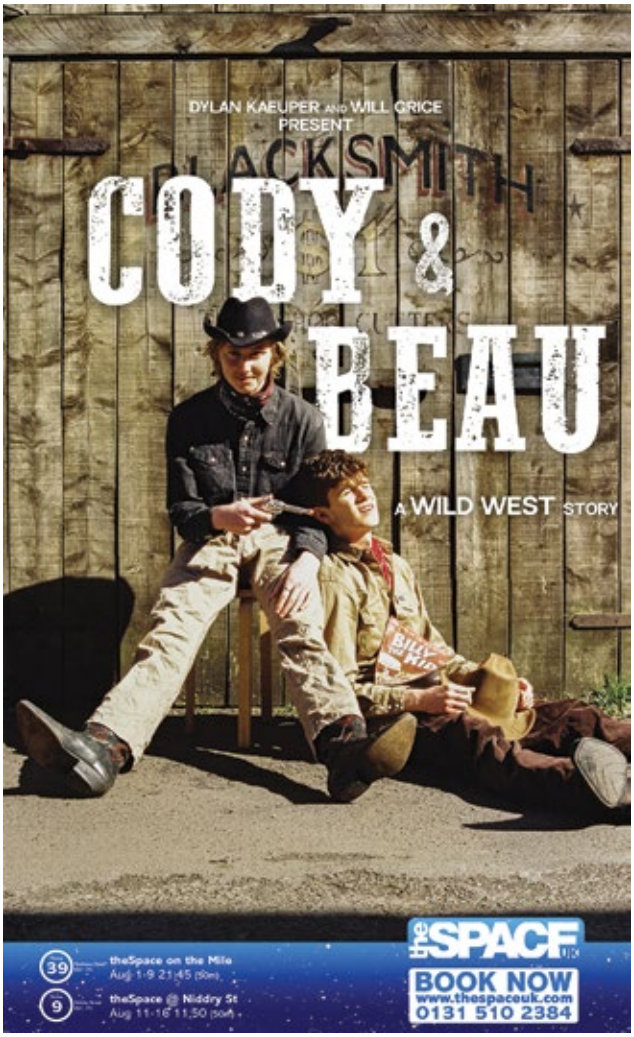

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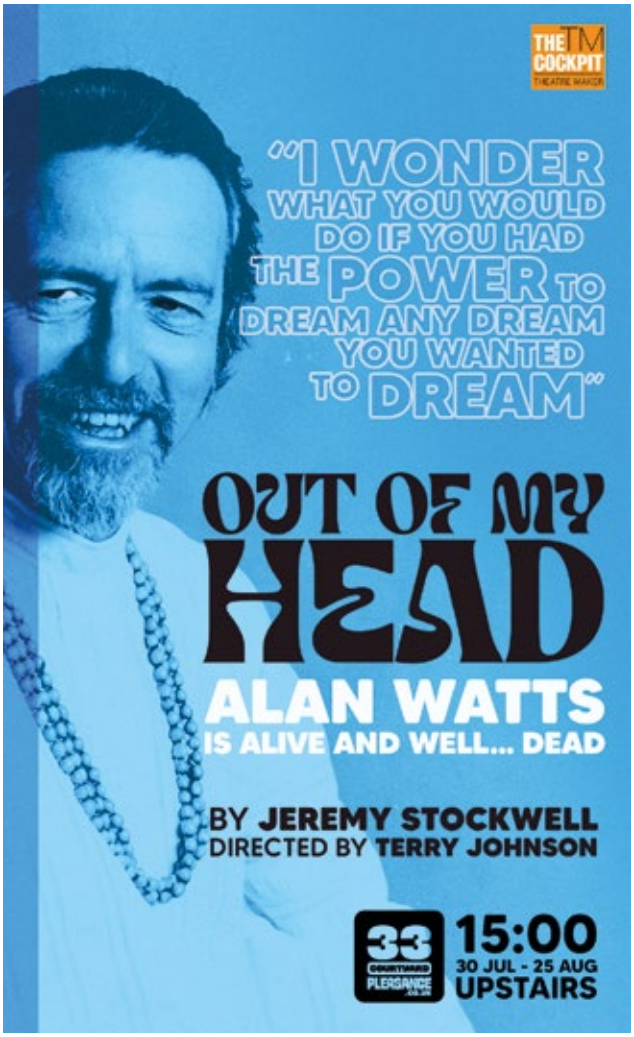

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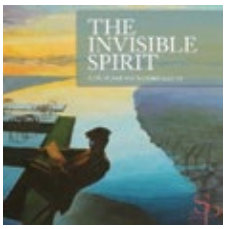

The Invisible Spirit
Spirited Productions

2 1 12+ 1st ***Historical, Storytelling***

Award-winning journalist Kenneth Roy's searing yet witty dramatisation of Scotland's people, places and politics from 1945 to 1975, 30 years that reshaped Scotland. Directed by Katie Jackson, starring Chris Alexander, Fergus John McCann and Elaine Stirrat.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 14:55(1h10m) £15.00 (£12.50) (£50.00 F)

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 11,13-16 12:05(1h) £15.00 (£12.50) (£50.00 F)

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 11:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.50) (£50.00 F)

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Iphigenia: Dead/Alive
The Fox Chase Players

2 1 12+ 1st ***Devised***

In a tragedy of greed and deception Iphigenia is torn from her mother and sacrificed to make the Trojan war possible. But her life after death is where it gets really interesting.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 1-9 11:05(50m) £7.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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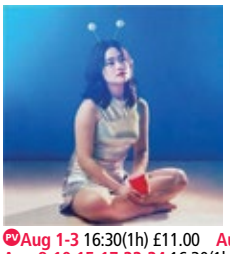

Is There Work on Mars?
Faye Yan

2 1 16+ ***Neurodiversity-led, New writing***

Can an Asian with a maths learning disability pass Nylon Tusk's Mars Immigration Test? She finds herself in SpaceY's absurd testing lab, proving herself with staggering skills from striptease to beer pong.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA RE

PV **Aug 1-3** 16:30(1h) £11.00 **Aug 4-5,7,11-12,14,18-19,21** 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Is This Normal?
Ansa Edim (Performer), Sriya Sarkar (Director)

16+ ***Storytelling, Artist(s) of colour***

Following its four-star debut at the Edinburgh Fringe 2024, award-winning storyteller Ansa Edim returns with Is This Normal? A shockingly true, uncomfortably cringe storytelling show about her dating disasters, societal expectations, and self-acceptance.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-23 19:05(50m) £8.00 (£5.00)

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Italian Horror Stories
Grand Guignol de Milan

18+ ***Comedy, Horror***

Italian Horror Stories by Grand Guignol de Milan is a gripping theatre production exploring Italy's gothic roots behind Dracula, Frankenstein, and The Woman in Black. Dark humor, suspense, and visceral performances bring these chilling tales to life.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Stairs)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 3 22:25(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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It's Gonna Blow!
Fishing4Chips

2 1 8+ 1st ***Comedy, Immersive***

Join your fellow citizens as Pompeii's final public forum descends into disarray. With the volcano intensifying, will you believe the dismissive elite? Or can you escape the impending doom? A brand-new immersive comedy from the award-winning Fishing4Chips.

Pleasance Dome (Queen Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV **Jul 30-31** 13:00(1h) £10.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 13:00(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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It's Ok, We'll Be Ok
Sixth Side Theatre Company

14+ ***Drama***

A soulful drama about a young couple, Matt and Jen, coming to terms with their relationship, as one of them has to move across the country for work.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 10:30(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Jack Frost
Stage Door Enigma Theatre Company

2:1 8+ ***Family-friendly, Children's show***

A young girl named Martha lives with her evil stepmother and two ugly stepsisters – but this isn't Cinderella! Join Stage Door Enigma as they weave an enchanting story of how kindness and generosity have their own reward.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 5-8 11:00(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Jack Offerman's Big Uncut Flick
Resolve Productions

2:1 8+ 1st ***Comedy, Drag***

Buckle up, buttercup! In Jack Offerman's Big Uncut Flick, a quirky 1970s small-town broadcast unravels into a chaotic collision of campy commercials, outrageous characters and a gripping 1930s noir-style crime story.

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 30-31 15:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:50(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Jacob Aldcroft: The Day I Got the Horn
Jacob Aldcroft

2:1 14+ ***Clown, Solo show***

The beasts are coming, and they've got horns. Watch a man wear a bin, drink vodka and save humanity. Laugh (a lot), cry (a little), pee (your pants). Riotous solo clown show.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Bothie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 18:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-12,14-25 18:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Jane Eyre Wasn't a Whore
Carly Polistina / PBH's Free Fringe

14+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

A one-of-a-kind rom-com/period piece! While on her quest to become a working actor, Anne Brauer gets caught up in a messy situationship. Similar to a musical where big emotions equal songs, they equal Brontë passages.

PBH's Free Fringe @ The Outhouse Bar (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 99 G B5

Jul 31,Aug 2-9,11-16,18-23 15:45(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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JEEZUS!
Alpaqa - Untapped Award Winner 2025

2:1 16+ 1st ***Musical Comedy, LGBTQ+***

Falling for Jesus is a mortal sin. But damn, it feels good. Catholic guilt collides with unrepentant queerness in this sinful, heart-pounding mix of music, dark humour and Latino heat. A musical as irreverent as it is irresistible. Let's burn in hell!

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 18:50(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Jeju
Eyongyeol Company (Korea)

8+ ***New writing, Drama***

Experience the beauty of Korea's language, culture and sounds as you follow a poignant journey of love and loss, set against the enchanting backdrop of Jeju Island. This captivating play seamlessly blends Korean dialogue with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 20-22 13:05(45m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 23-24 13:05(45m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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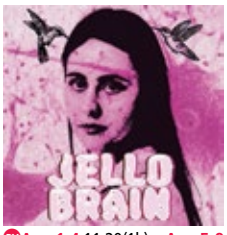

Jello Brain
Natalie Grove

16+ ***Solo show, New writing***

Alzheimer's at 55 my mom moves into memory care doesn't understand when I tell her this is her home now that she's okay can someone please tell me I'll be okay that my brain won't shrink now please.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-4 11:20(1h) Aug 5-9 11:20(1h) Aug 11-16,18-23 23:00(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £9, £12 and £15.

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Jimmy Made Parole
Low Bar Theatre

2:1 16+ ***New writing, Character comedy***

Jimmy's just got out of prison, and he's got a date tonight! He needs money, flowers and a suit, and to resist his many vices. 'Charles is a very talented comedy writer' ★★★★★ (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk).

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 2-8 15:45(55m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Joan Collins Blocked Me on Twitter
Our Lad Productions / Billy Walker

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

A pompous English actor arrives in Hollywood with the sole burning desire of starring in the Dynasty reboot! Only one thing stands in his way – Dame Joan Collins!

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16,18-23 22:00(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Jonah Non Grata
Simon Kane

2:1 12+ ***Clown, Alternative Comedy***

Award-winning shunt veteran, Mitchell and Webb writer and John Finnemore's Souvenir Programmer, Simon Kane regurgitates his highly acclaimed, horrifyingly evergreen, beautiful, stupid divine comedy about the extremist in us all. 'Delirious, spellbinding' (Guardian).

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 21:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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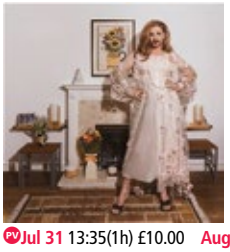

Jonny Woo: Suburbia
Jonny Woo in association with Soho Theatre

2:1 18+ ***Cabaret, LGBTQ+***

A wild and poetic memoir charting Woo's life from his childhood in the Medway Towns, to taking ecstasy in the 90s, to clubs in NYC and London's queer community. Jonny Woo: Suburbia is everything but suburban.

Summerhall (Main Hall)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 13:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 13:35(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Journey to the West
The Young Factory

12+ 1st **Immersive, Contemporary**

15-Minute immersive odyssey: Blindfolded audience traverses Shanghai-London sensory journey, where migrant dreams clash with reality in a disorienting soundscape of scent, sound, and uncertainty.

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 226 0000 V 290 G D1

Aug 4-9 From 11:00 for 15m until 13:00 every 20m £10.00
Aug 4-9 From 16:00 for 15m until 18:00 every 20m £10.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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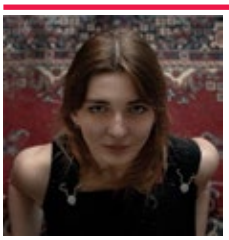

Julia. 1984
withintheatre

14+ **New writing, Contemporary**

A torture survivor, Julia, returns to her interrogator, Thought Police officer O'Brien, only to trigger a cruel cat-and-mouse game that will endanger them both.

Summerhall (Main Hall)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 16:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11 16:35(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Juliet and Romeo
Edinburgh Youth Theatre

5+ 1st **Drama, Family-friendly**

Juliet and Romeo is a bold, dynamic reimagining of Shakespeare's classic, infused with music, dance and high energy. Expect a fresh twist on the timeless tale – heartfelt, hilarious and full of five-star fun!

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

PV Aug 7 10:30(50m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)
Aug 8-10 10:30(50m) £13.00 (£10.50) (£44.00 F)
Aug 11-12 11:05(50m) £13.00 (£10.50) (£44.00 F)

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Julius Caesar
Necessary Cat Limited

12+ **Drama, Tragedy**

'It doth amaze me a man of such feeble temper should so get the start of the majestic world, and bear the palm alone'. To prevent tyrannical rule of Rome, Brutus joins Cassius' conspiracy to assassinate Caesar.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 11-24 20:15(1h30m) £15.00

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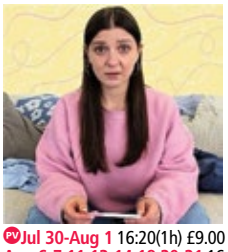

Jumper Bumps
Amelia Rodger / Emma Ruse Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **New writing, Dark Comedy**

What happens when the thing you wanted your whole life turns out to be your worst nightmare? The debut play by Amelia Rodger – about a woman's right to choose, coercive relationships and female friendship.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5 RE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 16:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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K Mak at the Planetarium
Ines Wurth Presents

2:1 5+ 1st **Live Music, Immersive**

Stirring, electrifying soundscapes usher you through the cosmos as K Mak fuses cello, violin, synths, beats and vocals with sumptuous, tailored visuals. Having sold-out in Australia, a legendary Edinburgh venue becomes an enthralling, immersive planetarium.

Summerhall (Demonstration Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

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Kaddish (How to be a Sanctuary)
Sam Sherman

2:1 18+ 1st **New writing, Political**

Sam and his dead grandpa have conversations about everything from fighting fascism to growing up with mobsters – all with the help of a creature from Yiddish folklore.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:30(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Kafka for Beginners
Catharthis Theater Company

2:1 14+ 1st **Dark comedy, New writing**

A poet imprisoned in solitary confinement is pressured to recant his "heresy." Will he survive? Will he stay true to his ideals? An uplifting dark comedy based on true stories of prisoners of conscience around the world.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Alba Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 15:15(1h) £16.00 (£13.00) (£52.00 F)

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Kanpur: 1857
Niall Moorjani Storyteller and Pleasance

2:1 14+ 1st **Historical, Artist(s) of Colour**

Strapped to a cannon, a young Indian rebel finds themselves answering to a British officer for the crimes of Kanpur. Are they a hero or a villain? It doesn't really matter. Whatever happens, it's going to be explosive.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 15:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11,14,18-21 15:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Karen Houge: DREAMGIRL
Karen Houge

2:1 16+ **Comedy, Interactive**

Would you trust a stranger? Why? Why not? Karen Houge, AKA Dreamgirl, invites you to find out – sharing true stories from when she followed Syrian refugees across Europe. 'A profound, playful and compelling hour' ★★★★★ (InDaily.com.au).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 20:10(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Karine Polwart: Windblown
Presented by Raw Material

12+ 1st **Music, Storytelling**

Award-winning writer-musician Karine Polwart imagines the poetic, musical voice of the lofty, 200-year-old Sabal palm in Edinburgh's Royal Botanic Garden, as it approaches its chainsaw demise. With pianist Dave Milligan. 'A spellbinding storyteller' ★★★★★ (Irish Times). MadeInScotlandShowcase.com

The Queen's Hall (Queen's Hall)
B 0131 668 2019 V 72 G F5 WA BS

Aug 9-13 19:30(1h) £38.00 (£35.00)

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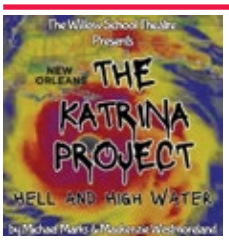

The Katrina Project: Hell and High Water
The Willow School Theatre Department

2:1 12+ **True-life, Drama**

August 2005: Hurricane Katrina struck the city of New Orleans. Interviews, stories, and found texts allow you to experience the devastation, heartbreak, anger and ultimately, hope of the city we proudly call home.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 4-9 12:45(50m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Support the Fringe
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The Kids with Nae Hame
It's About Time (Scotland)

14+ 1st ***True-life, Dark comedy***

Remember the Kids from Fame? Growing up in care in the 1980s was not all fun and games... A show created by care-experienced persons, with songs from the hit TV series to enjoy.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)

B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 14:40(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 13-15,20-22 14:40(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
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KINDER
Ryan Stewart

2:1 16+ ***Drag, LGBTQ+***

A drag artist, a library and a misinterpretation of a reading hour. Join Goody as they spiral into the chaos of childhood, stories and what it means to be booked (but not blessed). ★★★★★ (List). ★★★★★ (BingeFringe.com).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 18:40(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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King
Jo Tan

12+ ***Comedy, New writing***

Geok Yen, a public relations executive, gets her safe, stable life upturned when she attends a party dressed as a man. Emboldened by her alter ego, Yen discovers the confidence to speak her truth, to be anything without self-judgement.

Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Aug 12 13:40(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 13-17,19-25 13:40(1h10m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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King Arthur's Body
Faerietale Theatre / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 18+ 1st ***Comedy, LGBTQ+***

After years of unfulfilled desire, Guinevere, Lancelot and King Arthur give way to their repressed passions! With Merlin providing a wizardly perspective on this story's relevance in these turbulent times. A queer retelling of the Arthurian legend.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 1-5,7-9,11-16,18-23 22:05(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£9.00 D) (£40.00 F)

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King Lear
Pip Utton

14+ 1st ***Drama, International***

King Lear (by Pip Utton, mainly by Shakespeare) is mad. Very, very, mad. Mad at the weather, mad at his daughters, mad at everyone and everything. But his biggest problem is that he really is mad! And angry.

Pleasance Courtyard (Baby Grand)

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Aug 14,18-21 12:30(1h) £12.00 (£11.00) Aug 15-17,22-24 12:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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The King of Hollywood
Issyman Productions

14+ ***Drama, Theatre***

Douglas Fairbanks was The King of Hollywood! With Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin, he was responsible for the creation of the movie industry. His rise and fall is more incredible than any film!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 19:15(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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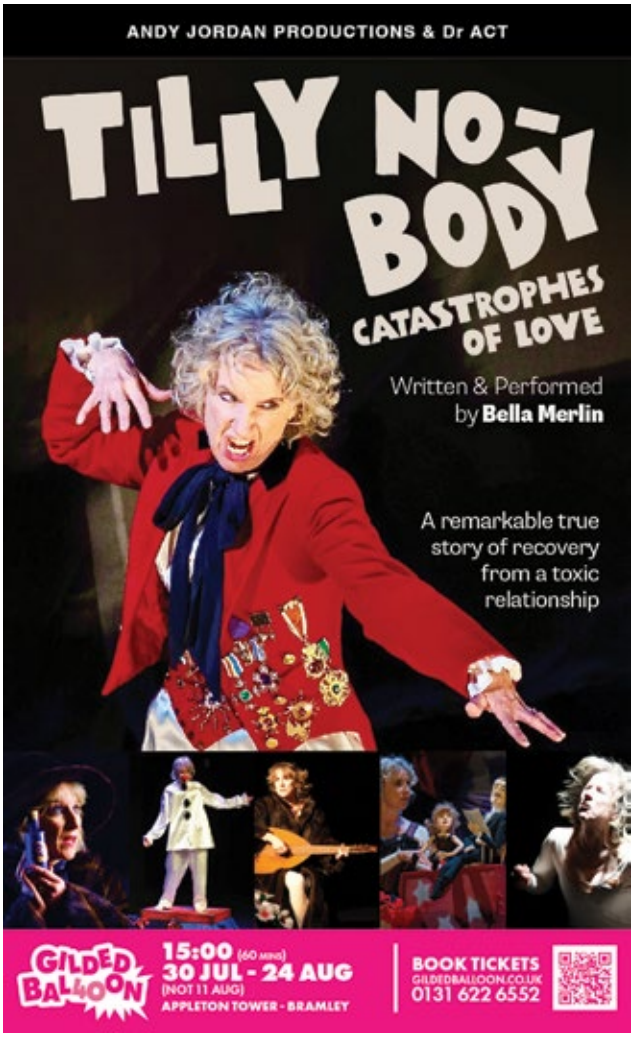

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Kings on Thrones
The Duncomblé Ensemblé

16+ 1st **New writing, Comedy**

Seven men are trapped in toilet cubicles within purgatory. Will this punishment prepare their souls for the afterlife? Struggling with their unresolved sins, they anonymously share their frustrations and desires experiencing conflict, reflection and confession.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 20:45(50m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)

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Kintsugi
Resonance Collective

12+ **Drama, Multimedia**

When a group of strangers awaken in a cell, they must face their deepest secrets to survive. Can they confront their truth or will the weight of their past choices fail them?

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-22 16:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Kirsty Mann – Corpse (WIP)
Kirsty Mann

2:1 16+ 1st **Comedy, Work in Progress**

Do you believe in ghosts? No? You will. A real-life haunting from award-winning writer-comedian. 'Heart-racing' ★★★★★ (Scenestr.com.au). 'Un-missable' ★★★★★ (FringeFeed.com.au). 'A rising star' ★★★★★ (NorthWestEnd.co.uk). Winner – Best Comedy, Fringe World 2024.

Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 11:40(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10 11:40(1h) £14.00 (£10.00)

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Krapp's Last Tape
Shortcut Productions

2:1 16+ **Drama, Solo show**

Samuel Beckett's unique take on life performed by award-winning Fringe veteran Kevin Short. Krapp revisits his younger self via audio tapes recorded over the years. This haunting humorous piece will live in the mind beyond its enactment.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 12:45(50m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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LA Baby
Ambrosine Davies

2:1 16+ **Comedy, Character comedy**

After her nanny job for a wealthy Orthodox family becomes absurd and her sociopathic boyfriend threatens to shoot her, comedian Ambrosine flees LA to escape the chaos. 'Brave, direct, powerful' (Scotsman). ★★★★ (List). ★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com).

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 15:35(1h) £8.00 Aug 4-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 15:35(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Lapdog
Rebel Pictures

2:1 18+ 1st **Solo show, Storytelling**

After a cryptic interview with a man in a ponytail becomes a way to make ends meet, a broke actress is forced to confront how far she's willing to go, for a $20 bill.

Just the Tonic Nucleus (Just the Sub-Atomic Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 393 G E5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 12:30(1h) £10.00

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The Last Bantam
Michael Hughes

2:1 16+ **Drama, Historical**

1914. The Great War rages. Britain recruits 30,000 Bantams, men between 5' and 5'3", to fight. 1918. One Bantam remains. This is his story. Inspired by real events. ★★★★★ (BritishTheatreGuide.info). ★★★★★ (UKTW.co.uk). ★★★★ (PlaysInternational.org.uk).

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

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The Last Mad Man
Steven Phillips-Horst

14+ **Dark comedy, Solo show**

At the end of the world, a lone survivor rises from the ashes in search of purpose. An advertising copywriter, with no-one left to pitch to but himself. Experience a brainstorming session like no other.

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B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12,18-19 15:20(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
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Last Rites – Here & Now Showcase
Ad Infinitum

14+ **Physical theatre, Devised**

Stunning visual epic of love and loss that transcends language. Multi award-winning collaborators Ad Infinitum (Beautiful Evil Things, Translunar Paradise) and Ramesh Meyyappan (Love Beyond) return to Fringe. 'Tremendous' ★★★★ (Guardian). ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance One)
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Aug 18-21 15:50(1h10m) £17.00 (£15.00) Aug 22-24 15:50(1h10m) £19.00 (£17.00)

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Laura Benanti: Nobody Cares
Soto Productions and Jenny Gersten

2:1 14+ **Comedy, Solo show**

Tony Award winner Laura Benanti's acclaimed comedy show filled with hilariously true stories and peppered with original songs (written with Todd Almond). This New York Times Critics' Pick is an ode to recovering people pleasers everywhere.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Ermintrude)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:55(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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The Legends of Them – Here & Now Showcase
Hackney Showroom with Brixton House and Royal Court Theatre

14+ **Music, LGBTQ+**

Powered by high-octane musical numbers and a virtuoso performance, the award-winning The Legends of Them is a breathtaking, roof-raising chronicle of reggae pioneer Sutara Gayle AKA Lorna Gee's singular, extraordinary life.

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 19-21 17:25(1h10m) £18.00 (£17.00) Aug 22-24 17:25(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)

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Leglock
Lowri Mathias

14+ 1st **Contemporary, New writing**

Amateur MMA fighter James has just won the biggest fight of his career. As the adrenaline fades, he begins to question the career path he's on and how much choice he really had in the matter.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 18-23 17:20(50m) £13.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)

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LEI – LDN
Na-Keisha Pebody, Mya Onwugbonu, Leicester Curve and Pleasance

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

One girl, two cities and a whirlwind of culture shocks. A bold, funny coming-of-age story following Chardaye, a mixed-race teen swapping Leicester for South London. Blending spoken word, movement and comedy, it explores identity, race and belonging.

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)
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Lesbian Space Crime
Airlock Theatre in association with Soho Theatre

2:1 16+ ***Musical Comedy, LGBTQ+***

Astronaut Albright is framed for the first ever space-crime. Accused. Alone. Gay. Is she really a criminal... or a hero? Airlock's musical comedy about intergalactic queer dirtbags returns after a sell-out Soho Theatre premiere.

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)
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A Letter to Lyndon B Johnson or God: Whoever Reads This First
Xhloe and Natasha

2:1 12+ ***Absurdist, LGBTQ+***

An absurdist two-hander about the idealised American childhood and the boys it left behind from three-time consecutive 2022, 2023, and 2024 Fringe First Award-winners Xhloe and Natasha.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 2,5,8 13:45(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)
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Letters from Exes
Not Cricket Productions

12+ 1st ***Comedy, Historical***

If you've received a weird message from an ex, you're not alone; history is full of them. From emails and WhatsApps to handwritten notes, join us in exploring the bizarre, heartfelt and hilarious letters of lost love.

The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club (The Speakeasy)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 7-8 19:45(1h) £9.00 (£8.00)

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Letters to Joan
Finding Forests / Samantha Streit and Kevin Cahill

2:1 14+ 1st

Moves between 1956 Brooklyn, where a young playwright pours her heart into letters brimming with desire and ambition, and a present-day diner, where her granddaughter sits with the unshakable longing for the life that might have been.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-2 19:45(1h) £7.00 Aug 3-9,11-16,18-23 19:45(1h) £12.50 (£10.00)

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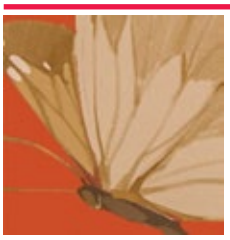

Liaozhai's Three Dreams: Magistrate Wu
Nantong Art Theatre (China)

2:1 14+ ***Contemporary, Adaptation***

Ancient folklore re-imagined through a contemporary lens. Traditional Yue Opera, classical Chinese instruments and stylized historical costumes blend to ask: Can those who overthrow idols avoid becoming what they once despised? Performed in Mandarin.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 4-5 16:20(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 6-8 16:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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LIFE
Maria MacDonell / Leo MacNeil

14+ ***Contemporary, New writing***

Estelle models for The Artist. She has never known a session like this, with an outcome both unexpected and inevitable. LIFE is set in a drawing class. You can join in or simply watch the story emerge. ★★★★★ (NorthWestEnd.com).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

Aug 15-19 18:45(1h5m) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Life Cycle of a Star
Carthage College Theatre

2:1 12+ ***New writing, Contemporary***

When they were four years old, Anna and Lily promised to be best friends for life. But can a childhood promise survive the forces of time and space?

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 4-9,11-16 17:15(1h25m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Life Would Be Pretty Dull Without Sex, Raves and MDMA
Bex Wall and Sarah Asante Gregory

2:1 18+ 1st ***Comedy, Storytelling***

Illegal raves find me high, staring at vaginas in abandoned museums. A rip-roaring account of Bex, a fortysomething woman, through a twisted lens that has you laughing into the dark.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 20:05(50m) £10.00

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Life's a Drag
Not Today Satan Theatre and New Celts Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, LGBTQ+***

Just between us squirrel-friends, Life's a Drag centres around a (D)rag-tag collection of queers who've made it to the final of a famous reality TV competition. Will their resurfacing trauma scupper their chances at the win?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 3 16:35(1h15m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 16:35(1h15m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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The Light Catcher
Ritika Shrotri

14+ ***Drama, Solo show***

One woman, ten characters and a world of untold stories! A photographer's search for her best picture leads to an unexpected revelation. After 30+ sell-out shows in India, we're bringing our play to the world!

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 18-23 10:00(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£7.00 SO) (£28.00 F)

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Lioness
Made You Look Productions

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Just a game? Goalkeeper Marnie juggles side jobs, Twitter trolls and a Premier League striker boyfriend. Navigating periods, penalties and pressure, and with her team battling relegation, can she save them – and her career – from the drop?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 12:40(45m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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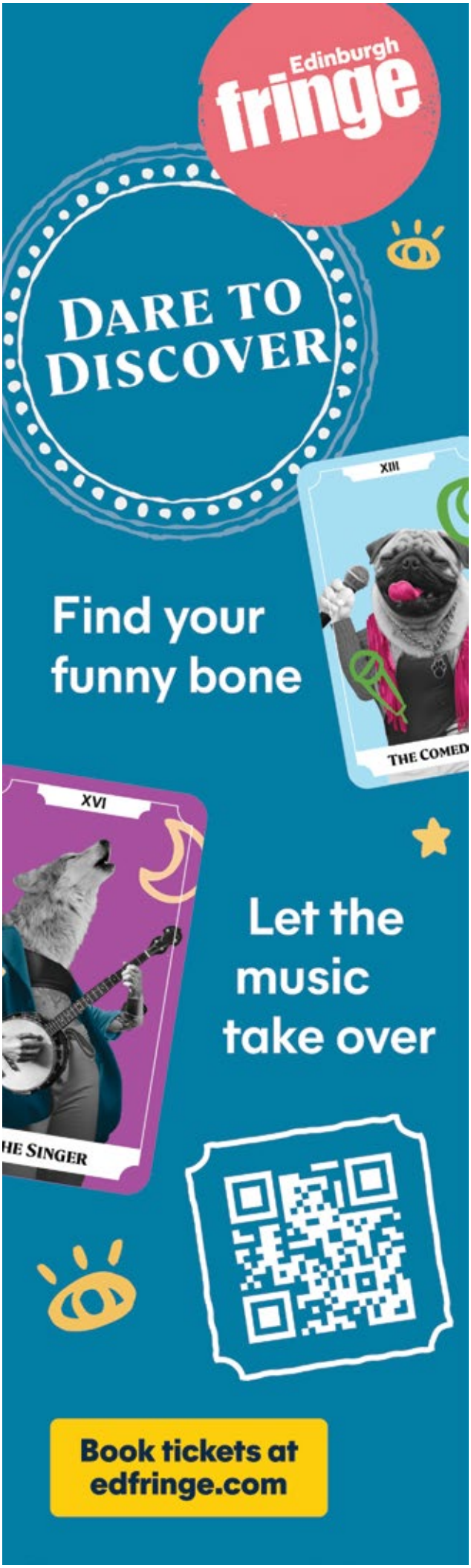

Little Boxes
Joann Condon

2 1 12+ ***Storytelling, Comedy***

Joann Condon explores a lifetime's worth of "boxes": the hopes and dreams of a child, the frustrations of an acting career, the tensions of parenthood, the grief in losing loved ones, the fear of being... herself.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
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Little Circus
Elise Harris / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ 1st ***Spoken word, Character comedy***

The greatest frustration is not doing everything. Elise usually does too much, which is not enough. Is this theatre, spoken word, comedy or tragedy? Yes. And no. Life is a Little Circus and nobody likes clowns.

PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake (Downstairs Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 605 G D5 RE

Aug 2-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 14:30(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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The Little Prince
The Egg and Toby Thompson present

2 1 8+ ***Children's Show, Poetry***

Embark on a whimsical journey with the Little Prince, discovering friendship's true meaning. Toby Thompson's adaptation of Saint-Exupéry's classic invites you to see with the heart, embrace life's wonders and explore infinite possibilities in this enchanting performance.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beyond)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 12:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(1h) £17.50 (£16.50)
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Living on the Moon
M & B Productions in association with Fringe Management

2 1 16+ 1st ***Puppetry, Cabaret***

After experiencing her mother's demise from Alzheimer's, Molly goes on a journey to learn how to face the truth and let go in this poignant yet humorous one-woman show told with music, puppetry and love.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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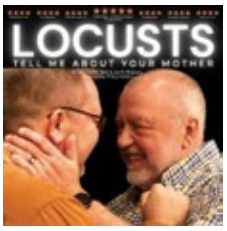

Locusts
Orange Works

2 1 14+ ***LGBTQ+, Drama***

Stephen and Jeff's love is tested when Pete, a once-trusted pastor, reappears asking for Stephen's help in repeating damaging mistakes. Now they must all face the truth in this powerful, moving and humorous play.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 16:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00 SUDC)

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The Lodger
Dora Colquhoun

14+ 1st ***New writing, Neurodiversity-led***

Pigeons, a landlady, a Butlins Redcoat – caught in the chaos of the housing crisis. This tragically hilarious production asks: does the mask you wear still fit? There's nowhere to hide... The Lodger is coming round!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 12:40(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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The Lolita Apologies
McKenna / Wernick Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

A woman confronts famous men whose poor adaptations of Lolita have done Nabokov's story a disservice. She reckons with her relationships with men and, ultimately, her need for healing. Every woman deserves an apology.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 41 **G** C3

Aug 1-14 18:15(55m) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Lolo's Boyfriend Show
Lauren O'Brien

2:1 16+ ***Solo show, Alternative comedy***

A quirky artist's crusade to find true love leads her to find her true self. Irreverent and soul-baring, Lolo won Audience Choice at the NYC Fringe, sold out the Depot and rocked Off-Broadway.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 20:30(55m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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The Long Goodbye Bye Bye
Pasuz Productions / Free Festival

18+ 1st ***Comedy, Satire***

Former pop star and current PI Justin McGuffin is embroiled in a tale of mysterious women, fame-hungry police and a sore throat. Will he survive or will it be The Long Goodbye Bye Bye.

Laughing Horse @ Freddy's (Band Room)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 194 **G** D3

Aug 17-22,24 19:15(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £2.50, £5, £7.50 and £10.

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Loos Loos
Prompt Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Loos Loos plays out in school toilets. Lou and Freya are undisputed queens. Their friendship, a heady mist of perfume, laughter and safe secrets, is rocked by a sexual assault they don't yet have words to process.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 16 **G** D4

PV **Aug 1-3** 16:00(50m) £8.00 **Aug 4-9,11-16** 16:00(50m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 S)

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Loose Threads
Aireborne Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

Underpaid, overwhelmed and at max capacity – a cloakroom attendant fends off a revolving door of eccentric patrons. Between misplaced jackets and heartfelt confessions, can he weave together a sense of purpose or be left another loose thread?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
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Lord of the Flies
Vidal M Treviño School of Communications and Fine Arts

12+ ***Drama, Physical theatre***

Evacuated from a war-torn world and marooned on an island when their airplate crashes, a group of pre-adolescent boys find themselves battling for survival with no adults to help them.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 45 **G** D5

Aug 1 14:00(1h) £7.00 **Aug 3** 20:15(1h) £7.00 **Aug 5** 20:00(1h) £7.00
Aug 6 12:00(1h) £7.00

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Lost Girls / At Bus Stops
Genesis Theatre Productions

16+ ***New writing***

One last night at the Fringe. One last night to confess... everything. Lost Girls / At Bus Stops is a Queer love story, a lost letter to Edinburgh written on bare skin under streetlights.

Assembly George Square (The Box)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 8 **G** E5 WA

Aug 15-17,22-24 14:20(1h) £13.50 (£12.50) **Aug 18-21** 14:20(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Lost Paws
Aireborne Theatre

14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Two cats go missing. Their humans go after them. All are lost. On their quest through London, they lose themselves and find each other, but is it truly freedom if it's their only choice?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
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Aug 13-23 17:15(50m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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The Lost Priest
Orchard Theatre Company

2:1 12+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

The Lost Priest is an intimate solo show exploring the complexities of growing up Jewish in America. Blending humour and heartbreak to examine family legacy and explore identity within an ethnicity divorced from religion.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9 10:40(50m) £10.00
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 10:30(55m) £10.00 **Aug 18-23** 11:35(55m) £10.00

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Lost Property
Amelia Dunn / Tuia Suter

16+ ***Drama, Comedy***

A one-woman drama exploring the nuanced dynamics of female relationships from the perspective of Alice – an unrelenting optimist, on her morning tram commute. Blending absurdity and comedy, Lost Property asks: what do women truly owe each other?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16,18-23 18:05(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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Love, Death and Shakespeare
Three Pandas in a Trench Coat

2:1 14+ 1st ***International***

Straight from Shanghai, a bold, bilingual, and very bloody reimagining of Shakespeare that asks the question: why do we keep killing women?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 9 **G** D5 WA

Aug 4-9 14:50(45m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Love Me Like a Chai Tea Latte
Sanjay Lago

2:1 16+ ***Comedy, New writing***

Follow the journey of Sanjay, as he navigates through life trying to find love as a Gaysian man in British society today. Fusing together comedy, Bollywood, poetry and dance. ART Award winner 2025.

Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)
B 0131 623 3030 **V** 139 **G** E5 WA

PV **Jul 30-31** 16:20(1h) £8.00 **Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 16:20(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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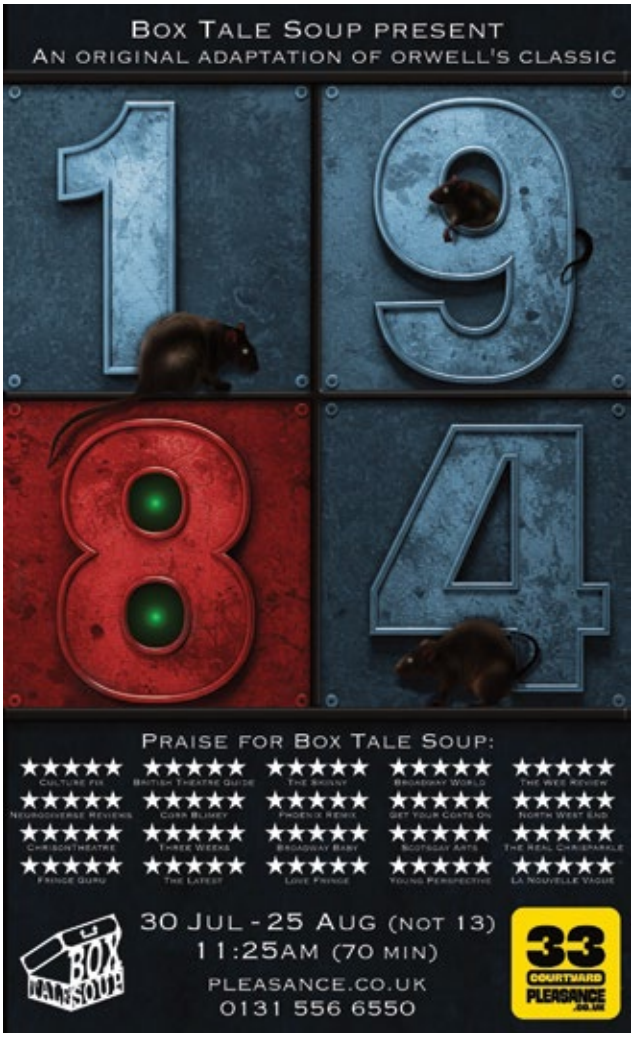

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love you, bye
Uncaged Theatre

16+ ***New writing, Political***

Colly, Kaia, Mercy and Theo – lifelong friends bound by love and loyalty – are devastated when someone close disappears. Confronting violence against women, they navigate grief, injustice and resilience in a world that refuses to change.

Bedlam Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE RE

Aug 19-25 12:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Loveless
Tapped Theatre

18+ 1st ***Satire, Political***

We promise to leave you satisfied...

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-20 13:40(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)

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Lovett
BoonDog Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing***

Newly widowed young Mrs Lovett needs to find a way to survive. Using the skills she learned from her whaler father, Eleanor "recalibrates". Long before meeting Sweeney Todd, we discover what ultimately leads to turning his victims into pies.

Pleasance Courtyard (Cellar)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 12:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Luke Wright: Pub Grub
Luke Wright

2:1 14+ 1st ***Poetry, Stand-up***

Fun and filthy poems from someone who knows what they're doing. If there were any justice, he'd be Poet Laureate, or King. 'A streetwise panache and a sardonic comic verve to rival Stewart Lee' ★★★★★ (Telegraph).

Pleasance Dome (10 Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:25(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 13:25(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Lunchbox
Lubna Kerr

2:1 12+ 1st ***Storytelling, New writing***

Lunchbox is about the impact of bullying seen by a troubled Scottish boy, Steven. It examines the situation of a Pakistani girl, Lubna, who gets in his path. Lunchtime drama club is her escape, until Steven joins.

Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

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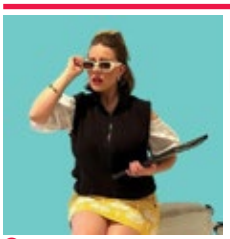

Lydia Bennet Works in Finance
Trelawny Kean

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Classical***

Lydia is reinventing herself. Armed with sass, wit and zero chill, Lydia torpedoes her picture-perfect life and stumbles through the wreckage. It's messy, it's loud and might just be the bravest thing she's ever done.

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 11:40(50m) £6.00 Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 11:40(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Lymphomaniac
Lymphomaniac

16+ 1st **Dark Comedy**

Lymphomaniac is a raw, honest and hilariously unfiltered look at life during and after cancer. It's an honest, funny and human invitation to talk about what's really going on.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Up the Road)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 13-24 16:40(1h) £7.00 (£5.00)

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Ma Joyce's Tales from the Parlour
Victoria Evaristo Norkor Arts

2:1 12+ **Comedy, Interactive**

The story of a mixed-race Liverpudlian great-grandmother of Nigerian and Irish heritage celebrating her birthday, recalling a rollercoaster of memories – from her childhood in a Welsh convent to meeting her Nigerian husband.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-5,7-12,14-19,21-24 13:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Ma Name is Isabelle
Lucy Beth

2:1 14+ 1st **Storytelling, Solo show**

The famous bothy ballad Bogie's Bonnie Belle reimagined. Follow Isabelle as she navigates being impregnated against her will, life as an unmarried mother and her triumph over adversity. A new spoken-word performance, told in Doric dialect.
Scottish Storytelling Centre
(George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5

PV Jul 31 15:45(45m) £10.00
Aug 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24 15:45(45m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Macbeth
The Barden Party

2:1 12+ **Musical theatre, Folk**

Macbeth – a sassy, sexy, bluegrass twist! Reimagine Shakespeare's dark tale of ambition and betrayal with a cheeky bluegrass flair. With humour, heart and live music, this award-winning troupe transforms the Bard's classic into an unforgettable experience.
ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5

Aug 1-3,8-9,15-17,22-24 10:40(1h30m) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 5-7,11-14,19-21 10:40(1h30m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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A Mad, Mad Wonderland!
Jason Woods

2:1 12+ 1st **Solo show, New writing**

When the Queen of Hearts' song vanishes, Alice must brave the chaos of Wonderland and its bizarre inhabitants to save the White Rabbit from a chocolate-dipped doom, rediscovering the magic she thought she'd outgrown.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 15:00(40m) £10.00 (£36.00 F)

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MADONNA ON THE ROCKS
Marie Hamilton

2:1 14+ 1st **Dark Comedy, Live Music**

She used to have dreams, now she has a baby. Motherhood, madness and making art at the end of the world. A dark, hilarious call to arms, with songs inspired by Madonna, Peaches and Nina Simone.
Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 31 11:55(1h) £8.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:55(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Mairi Campbell: Auld Lang Syne (Pendulum Trilogy)
Mairi Campbell

14+ **Music, Storytelling**

Mairi's adventures with Scotland's most famous song. Delivered with her trademark wit and unparalleled musical ability, this funny and heartfelt show resonates with universal truths. Directed by Kath Burlinson.
'Wonderfully crafted' ★★★★★ (AllEdinburghTheatre.com).
Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5

Aug 3,6,9,13,16 17:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Mairi Campbell: Living Stone (Pendulum Trilogy)
Mairi Campbell

2:1 14+ **Music, Storytelling**

A 400-million-year-old stone reveals layers of mystery and resonance. Mairi Campbell blends live music and song with visual art, highlighting the mystery and beauty of everyday life. Fringe First winner 2024. 'Exquisite' ★★★★ (Scotsman).
Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5

Aug 4,7,10,14,17 17:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Mairi Campbell: Pulse (Pendulum Trilogy)
Mairi Campbell

2:1 14+ **Folk, Storytelling**

A homecoming in viola, voice, movement and storytelling. Mairi Campbell's journey of musical discovery, from stifling classical music education to love and danger in Mexico and discovering her roots in Cape Breton. 'Mesmerising' (Scotsman).
Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5

Aug 2,5,8,12,15 17:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Making a Show of Myself
A Dramatic Improvement

2:1 16+ **Storytelling, True-life**

Making a Show of Myself: deceptively amusing and unexpectedly powerful. This virtuoso storyteller makes a case for storytelling as the ultimate radical act. 'Absolutely drowning in love' (TheReviewsHub.com). 'An entertainer of the first rank' (NoMoreWorkhorse.com).
Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Snifter Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 16:35(1h) £13.50 (£10.00)
Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:35(1h) £17.50 (£12.50)
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Managed Approach
Open Aire Theatre

14+ 1st **Drama, Verbatim**

In 2014, the UK's first legalised red-light district opened in the Holbeck area of Leeds. This initiative was called the Managed Approach. A mother, a daughter and the city's radical approach to women's safety.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Coorie)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

Aug 8-10,16-17,22-24 13:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
Aug 11-14,18-21 13:40(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)

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Marble Cake
Chequered Theatre Company

2:1 12+ **Artist(s) of colour, New writing**

Sparks fly when two estranged dual-heritage siblings are reunited, forcing them to reflect on their differing perspectives of the world, their race and each other. This play tackles issues of multi-ethnic identity, abandonment and family power dynamics.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 1-9 14:15(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Marcus is Alive
Marcus J Freed

2+ 1 12+

Fleabag meets Fiddler. A hit-and-run near-death experience, two brain surgeries, six failed marriage proposals, a psychic investigator and a controversial Rabbi. Why is Marcus alive and why are any of us here?
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1,4-5,7-8,10-12,14-15,17-19,21-22,24 15:45(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 D) (£40.00 F)

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The Margaret Sinclair Story
AGAP Theatre (Scotland)

8+ *Solo show, Historical*

Marking 100 years since Margaret's death, the inspiring true story of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland's next canonised Saint is performed by her living relative Rachel Callaghan. Written and directed by Stephen Callaghan.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 1-2 19:25(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Margolyes and Dickens: More Best Bits
Miriam Margolyes

16+ *Comedy*

Miriam Margolyes returns with more – more characters, more Dickens. Then it's your questions for an unfiltered free-for-all of outrageous honesty and hilarious new anecdotes. Guaranteed to shock, delight and sell out – again.
Pleasance at EICC (Pentland)
B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA AE

Aug 9-17,19-20,22-24 18:00(1h10m) £26.50 (£24.00)

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Maria – a Play by Neféli
Neféli

16+ *Physical theatre, Solo show*

A dance-theatre piece that explores Mary Magdalene's misused and conflated identity. A sum of vague references in the Bible, the blatant decision to confound all other Marys mentioned: Madonna, Wh*re or utterly insane?
Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 11:25(50m) £12.50 (£10.00)

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MARIUPOL
24KG Productions

2+ 12+ *Drama*

Two lives. Thirty years. One War. A tale of love, loss and wrong timing. Based on the author's treasured memories and accounts of the survivors of the siege, MARIUPOL is a love letter to the city.
Pleasance Courtyard (Beneath)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 13:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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The Marriage of Alice B Toklas by Gertrude Stein
Untitled Theater Company No 61

2+ 1 14+ *Absurdist, Farce*

A marriage farce in which four actors play 30 characters. Identities are merged and submerged. Written in a style echoing Stein's work, this is a comic fantasy with serious intent.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Dram)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h20m) £9.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h20m) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Mary: A Gig Theatre Show
Knot Tied Theatre / Emma Ruse Productions

16+ *Live Music, New writing*

Through powerful original music and spoken word, six actor-musicians deliver a feminist rendition of Mary Queen of Scots' story. 'Superbly anarchic' ★★★★ (Scotsman). 'A fifty-minute riot' ★★★★ (Herald). 'Stunning' ★★★★★ (TheatreAndTonic.co.uk).
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Mary's Daughters
BiLLO Studio

2+ 1 16+ *New writing, Historical*

'Powerful call to arms... three remarkable women' (ThePegReview.com). Centuries after their deaths, 18th-century radical Mary Wollstonecraft reunites with daughters Mary Shelley and Fanny Imlay to come to terms with their wounds, their writing, and their reverberations through history.
theSpaceTriplex (Big (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 16:55(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Matt Winning: Solastalgia
Matt Winning

2+ 1 14+ 1st *Solo show, Stand-up*

Solastalgia: noun (sol-a-stal-gi-a) emotional, physical or existential distress caused by environmental change to your home. From Dr Matt Winning. Net Zero: A Very British Problem (BBC Radio 4). 'Hilarious, personal, inventive' ★★★★★ (EdFestMag.com). Directed by Ben Target.
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 16:35(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Maybe This Time
Cor' Blimey Productions

16+ *Comedy, Drama*

Love is... what? Is it the same from one to the next? Can it overcome the clashing views of two? With a bottle of VK and a shot of adrenaline, you'll just have to come find out.
Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 16:20(50m) £12.00 (£6.00) (£28.00 F)

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Meaning
Zhengsi Cultural Media (China)

12+ 1st *Absurdist, Farce*

An experiment, an act of rebellion and a salvation... This bold, chaotic and thought-provoking new work unravels the deepest secrets in theatre. When the curtain comes up, will you sit by – or become a part of it?
C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 11-12 12:30(1h20m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 13-15 12:30(1h20m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£12.00 C) (£48.00 F)
Aug 16-17 12:30(1h20m) £18.00 (£16.00) (£14.00 C) (£56.00 F)

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Medium Dead
Eleanor Shaw

2+ 1 16+ 1st *Dark Comedy, New writing*

Bennie's putting the ghost in ghostwriter. She writes suicide notes for a living, punching the clock in the afterlife's bleakest office with an unprofessional detachment – until she lands an impossible client: universally beloved world-traveller Anthony Bourdain.
ZOO Playground (Playground 2)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 16:50(1h) £10.00 Aug 4-5,7,12-14,19-21 16:50(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Meg & Marge
Johnny Discipline

2:1 14+ ***New writing***

Megan is an internet tradwife. Margery of Kempe is a medieval mystic. When Margery starts haunting Megan, the past and present collide in a raunchy, time-bending comedy about faith, femininity and the perils of performative perfection.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:15(50m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Mending Nets
Janis Mackay / Nada Shawa

2:1 12+ 1st ***Disabled-led, Storytelling***

Palestinian poet/dancer Nada Shawa and Scottish storyteller/dancer Janis Mackay build a bridge of friendship and present the simple, radical belief that sharing stories, dance and poetry from our lands helps retrieve an unravelled sense of identity.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE LT

Aug 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25 13:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Merrily Merrily Merrily
Quid Pro Quo Theatre

14+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

Three friends. A drunken night of existential debates about love, sexuality, God, and the right way to eat a chocolate soufflé. But one secret agenda changes the course of the night to a more sinister soirée.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 4-9 18:15(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Messiah
UWE Drama Society

16+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

Loyalty and ideology collide in the post-war society of Messiah. As Null fights to save their friend Kels from the influence of the charismatic Asher and their growing movement, rifts form in their friendship and leaves their future uncertain.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 12-16 11:30(50m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£48.00 F)

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Midnight in Nashville
The French Broad

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Music***

Country singer Marcy Aurora is out of prison after 20 years for murder, and she's ready for a comeback. You're in the studio with her late at night as she sings her guts out and raises hell.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:15(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)
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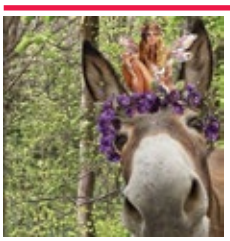

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Necessary Cat Limited

8+ ***Comedy***

A delightfully preposterous romp through the enchanted forest, where fairies meddle in the affairs of foolish mortals. Shakespeare's most magical comedy. 'A fortnight hold we this solemnity, In nightly revels and new jollity'. Don't miss it!

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 11-24 18:15(1h30m) £15.00

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A Midsummer Night's Dream
Arkle Theatre Company

12+ ***Comedy***

A Shakespeare comedy telling the tale of love, magic and mistaken identities. Four young lovers and a group of actors get caught in a mythical forest where fairies play tricks, leading to chaos and eventual resolution.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 11-16 20:30(1h30m) £15.00

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A Midsummer Night's Dream
New Stagers

8+ ***Comedy***

This is A Midsummer Night's Dream as you've never seen it before; Shakespeare's classic is transported to the set of your favourite reality TV dating show.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 11-16 22:20(1h15m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Migrant Shakespeare
Seyyar Company (Türkiye/UK)

2:1 8+ 1st ***Adaptation, Storytelling***

Migrant actors take on some of Shakespeare's most iconic speeches! They offer audiences a peek into the lives of the culturally marginalised, and ask: what happens to the Bard when he is migrated to an alien environment?
www.seyyar.company

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 V 4

Aug 1-25 (30m)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.

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MILES.
:DELIRIUM: and Lauren Reed Productions, Meadows Award Winner

2:1 14+ 1st ***Jazz, True-life***

The story of Miles Davis and seminal album Kind of Blue. Featuring live music from the UK's foremost trumpeter, Jay Phelps, :DELIRIUM:'s new play is a smokey, atmospheric, fever dream rooted in the Birth of the Cool.

Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 18:00(55m) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-25 18:00(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Mind How You Go
Michelle Burke

2:1 8+ 1st ***Live music, Storytelling***

When Angelus bells meet Murder, She Wrote: Michelle Burke presents a rollicking, poignant tale of devotion, featuring moving statues, nuns and American cousins. Directed by Gerda Stevenson with songs from Burke's album produced by Duke Special.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 12:45(1h) £12.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:45(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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A Minor Theft
Beth Mullen

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Sophie's stolen a baby. She doesn't even want a baby... but she knows that this baby deserves a good life and a good mother that doesn't deep throat fags and voddy-cokes.

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)
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misSfits
Bullet Theatre and Hiley Productive

2:1 12+ ***LGBTQ+***

Meet Miss Elliot – your favourite primary teacher. Learning objective: how to understand the term baby gay. Incorporating real-life perspectives and voices from the queer community, misSfits transports us into that familiar classroom as ex-students find their true selves.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 12:10(45m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Missing Horn
Lee On Sang ,Tse Wing Yan, Chew Yu Yeung

12+ 1st ***Devised, Drama***

Young artists from Hong Kong, now based in the UK and Canada, present an original work inspired by themes in The Glass Menagerie, exploring mother-daughter dynamics, emotional attachment and the challenge of letting go.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 11:40(30m) £15.00 (£13.00) (£52.00 F)

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Molly Street
Complete Arts Project

2:1 18+ ***Drama***

A deeply spiritual interrogation of violence, femicide, murder and traditional African restorative justice. A woman finds her voice from beyond the grave.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 12:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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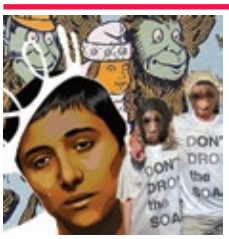

A Monkey Trial: The Gameshow or The True and Tragic Passion of Pauline Campbell
St John Mckay

2:1 14+ ***True-life, Solo show***

Reenact the criminal trial of a real-life feminist activist. As a television gameshow. With talking monkeys. And you as the jury deciding her fate. WTF?

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-5 14:30(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£20.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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The Monkeypox Gospel
Ngofeen Mputubwele

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Podcast***

A Congolese-American journalist reporting on the 2022 'monkeypox' outbreak confronts his fears about the gay life he's discovering and the evangelical world he's abandoning. A fantasy docu-play with nerdy tangents, adapted from the podcast. Artwork: @danieleldibujo

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Laugh)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 17:50(1h) £7.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:50(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Monstering the Rocketman by Henry Naylor
Henry Naylor

2:1 14+ 1st ***New writing, Storytelling***

EXCLUSIVE!! Elton John vs The Sun!! World's Biggest Star battles World's Toughest Tabloid in epic 80s clash!! Based on a true story, timely new drama about press freedom from a triple Fringe First winner.

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 16:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:10(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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A Montage of Monet
Threedumb Theatre

12+ ***Historical, New writing***

His paintings are world-famous, but what of the person? This one-man show explores Monet's loves and marriages, his first wife's death, his failing eyesight, his attempted suicide, and thoughts on fellow impressionists... But who was Blanche?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 14:55(55m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Moonswing
Simply Surreal

12+ ***Storytelling, Comedy***

Richard, Leanne and Lucy spent their childhoods looking up, promising to live on the moon. As we see them grow under the moonlight, we find out if life gets in the way of that promised trip to the moon.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA RE

Aug 11-16,18-23 16:15(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)

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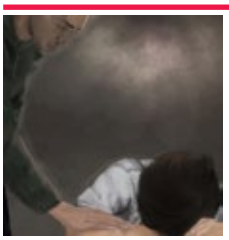

A Most Pressing Issue
Half Diamond Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Farce, Clown***

A dark satirical comedy that follows four prison workers battling a fire with anything but water. Prepare for full speed, uninterrupted chaos as they deliver a tale of love, loneliness, incarceration and institutionalism.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 19:15(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 22:05(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Mother, Maiden and Crone
Mother Maiden Crone Theatre

18+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Satire***

Macbeth retold from the witches' perspective... if the witches were a bimbo shot-boy, a klepto DJ and a drag queen. The colleagues of Club Limbo will soon be besieged by McBride and her heinous hen party.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 11-19 21:05(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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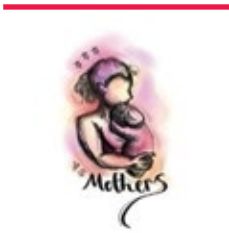

Mothers
Encapulus Productions

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Verbatim***

Is your mum like a regular mum or a cool mum? Is she the Lorelai to your Rory or the Gothel to your Rapunzel? A verbatim comedy skit performance with the harsh realities of mother/daughter relationships.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 12-16 10:35(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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The Mothman Cometh
Whisper Theatre

2:1 18+ 1st ***Alternative Comedy, Interactive***

Darkness, we're told to fear it. Mothman says otherwise. It's a time to dream, to think, to love, to feast on the fruits of the night. Come, follow Mothman into the darkness. Surrender your shadows to him.

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 19:10(1h) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Motorhome Marilyn
The Production Garden and It Worx

2½ 12+ 1st ***New writing, Dark Comedy***

Celebrated actress Michelle Collins stars as a Marilyn Monroe lookalike in a dark comedy about the obsessive fascination of an icon and the devastating realities of aging. The play blends dark humour with poignant reflections on unfulfilled dreams.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:30(1h) £13.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:30(1h) £18.00 (£17.00)
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Mr Creep
Theodora van der Beek / PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Clown***

Meet Martin, the creep lurking in the shadows. Familiar yet alien, "harmless" but predatory, comical but unsettling. A playful exploration of the grey area in which he flourishes. 'Deliciously daft' ★★★★ (Guardian).

PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth (Cinema Room)
B 0131 226 0000 V 156 G D5

Aug 3-12,14-24 13:30(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Mr Jones
Wilmas Productions

2½ 12+ ***Drama, New writing***

Aberfan, 1966. As self-proclaimed rugby prodigy Stephen revels in his greatest kick, 150,000 tonnes of coal careen towards Pantglas Junior School. Liam Holmes' critically acclaimed new drama explores complexities of grief in a community irrevocably changed by tragedy.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

PV Aug 1-3 15:00(55m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 4-9 15:00(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)
Aug 11-16,18-23 11:30(55m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Mrs Roosevelt Flies to London
Hint of Lime Productions

2½ 12+ ***Drama, Solo show***

Alison Skilbeck plays Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt. Eleanor fought all her life for peace, democracy and universal human rights. Today, all she stood for is under attack throughout our dangerous world.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA RE

PV Jul 31 11:00(1h15m) £9.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:00(1h15m) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Müller's Tales of Wonder
Tim Honnef / Jonas Müller

2½ 14+ 1st ***Storytelling, Solo show***

Some time ago, while moving house, my neighbours stumbled across dozens of boxes in a hidden space in my best friend Mia's old bedroom. They came with a note. It said 'For Tim. As promised.'

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 12:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 12:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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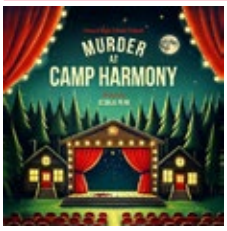

Murder at Camp Harmony
Conard High School

12+ 1st ***Comedy***

This fast-paced comedy follows a group of young thespians around their summer camp. Things take a turn for these musical theatre lovers; the suspense will kill you... with laughter!

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 1 17:00(55m) £7.00 Aug 2 13:00(55m) £7.00 Aug 5 21:00(55m) £7.00
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- requires specific accessibility information for each venue
- requires extra assistance when at a venue
- is a wheelchair user
- requires a complimentary personal assistant ticket.

To find out more, please email accessbookings@edfringe.com or see page 08 for more information.

More information

A Murder in Motley
Mermaids at the Fringe

2:1 16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Two fools, a tragedian, a bard and a harlot walk into a Jacobean bar... Out come a dead innkeeper, a secret love and too much syphilis. Audience: You must play jury and determine the tale's end!

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA RE

Aug 1-9 12:50(50m) £9.00 (£7.50)

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Murder on the Fringe 1
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 14+ ***Drama, Interactive***

It's back after last year's success! Mr John Winner is found dead at his house on the anniversary of his huge lottery win. But was it murder? Who bears a grudge? Who has the motive?

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Committee Room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 14:50(1h15m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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Murder on the Fringe 2
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Interactive, Drama***

After last year's success, a new case! Carry on dying! Professor Stiff has been found dead in the gynaecology department. Who had the motive for murder? You decide and work it out in cross examination.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-24 16:45(1h15m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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Mushroomification (Legs, Legs, Legs)
Heads on Crooked

2:1 12+ 1st ***Absurdist, Comedy***

A mushroom wants legs (or to be an individual). A scientist wants to become part of the fungal hive-mind. Surely, they can help each other out – a show without any political implications.

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

B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 5 12:50(1h) £8.00

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Mussolini
Tom Corradini Teatro (Italy)

12+ ***Dark comedy, Satire***

July 1943. Rome. The Grand Council of the fascist government convenes to discuss the Duce's removal, as he waits in another room reflecting on his destiny. A solo tour-de-force journeying through the mind of Italy's greatest modern statesman. TomCorradini.it

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B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 17:25(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 13-14,20-21 17:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 15-17,22-24 17:25(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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My Brother Was a Vampire
Immigrant's Daughter Theatre and Lil Poppet Productions

2:1 14+ ***Drama***

My Brother Was a Vampire unravels a sibling bond haunted by trauma and the supernatural. Told in reverse, it's a suspenseful journey through secrets, pain and the struggle to escape the past.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9 18:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

My Friend, The Mountain
Cath Barrett

14+ 1st ***New writing, Solo show***

The hills are where Skye feels safe. They are her comfort, her friends. When life begins to unravel, she turns to The Mountain for sanctuary. The Mountain knows what she needs, but does Skye?

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 11:40(55m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £8, £10, £12 and £15.

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My Name is Rachel Corrie
Sascha Shinder

14+ ***Political, True-life***

What if our aloneness isn't a tragedy? What if our aloneness allows us to speak the truth without fear? A Jewish actor embodies Rachel Corrie's spirit by standing between a bulldozer and a Palestinian home.

ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h30m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Myth Adventures – Five Greek Classics
Raritan High School

3+ ***Fantasy***

In a whirlwind of thrills and comedy, journey into the ancient world of Greek mythology with some of the greatest characters ever to grace a stage.

Central Hall (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 14:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 2 22:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 4 18:00(1h) £7.00
Aug 5 16:00(1h) £7.00

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Mythos: Ragnarök
Underbelly and The Mythological Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Physical theatre, Rock***

Part myth, part mayhem! Hilarious Viking storytelling meets high-octane wrestling in this critically acclaimed, globally touring spectacle. Join Loki, Thor and other legends for the 'maddest, baddest show on the Fringe... A phenomenon' (Daily Mail).

Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows (The Lafayette)
B 0131 510 0395 V 360 G F4 WA

PW Aug 1 20:40(1h10m) £12.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-23 20:40(1h10m) £19.00 (£18.00)
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The Naked Neds
HI! Productions

2:1 18+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Paul's about to be a dad, but doubt lingers. Cammy's suicide haunts the lads, pushing them into fundraising. Then Paul finds a lump. With nothing left to lose, there's only one option... the full monty!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:05(1h5m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Nancy's Philosopher
Arkle Theatre Company

16+ ***Historical***

Edinburgh in the 1700s – it's the Age of Enlightenment and there is a scandalous rumour of David Hume having a relationship with a younger woman. Now Nancy is here to tell us her side of the story.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 5-9,11-16 15:30(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)

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The Nature of Forgetting
Theatre Re

8+ ***Devised, Live Music***

Theatre Re, 'One of the UK's most admired physical theatre companies' (Scotsman), returns with its explosive and joyous five-star sell-out international hit about what is left when memory is gone. 'Incredible' (GQ).

Pleasance Courtyard (Grand)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE BSL

Aug 9-10,15-17,22-23 13:15(1h15m) £21.00 (£20.00)
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Neil Frost: The Door
Mad Etiquette

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, Clown***

It's 1985. I'm dressed as Peter Pan. All I have to worry about is remembering my Nan's landline number.
A nostalgic, poignant comedy by award-winning performer Neil Frost. 'The ultimate comedian' ★★★★★ (FourthWallMedia.wordpress.com).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PW Jul 31-Aug 1 14:25(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Nick It for Munich
Aric Hanscomb-Ryrie, Aaron Clason and The Crunch Collective

12+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

Nick it for Munich follows Jamie, a die-hard Scottish football fan with no money on a madcap one-person journey to Euro 2024. This fast-paced new Scottish comedy will thrill football lovers and theatre fans alike.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 18:35(1h) £12.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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A Night To Remember
Heart and Soul Producers (Florida, USA)

5+ ***Musical theatre, Classical***

The Christmas story, Broadway-style. Roman soldiers, the oppression of the Jews, Wise Men in lavish costumes, yodeling shepherds and the hilarious Herod the Great – all in 60 minutes! 'I was completely blown away' (Audience review).

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 V 4

Aug 1-25 (1h20m)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.

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Nightmares by Sandy Jack
Lynch Lovers

2:1 14+ 1st ***Horror, New writing***

Is it scary? What scares you? A surreal horror anthology by HorrorTok creator Sandy Jack. Heavily inspired by the works of David Lynch and the Twilight Zone. What is in your nightmares?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

PW Aug 1 22:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.50) Aug 2-9 22:50(50m) £13.50 (£10.00 SUDO)

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Nina from Our Town Goes to NYC
Hyojin Park

2:1 12+ ***Comedy, Storytelling***

Nina, an actor from South Korea, dreams of making it big in America and heads to New York. But the challenges of language barriers and racial discrimination begin to change her.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 1-9 20:50(50m) £15.00 (£5.00) (£28.00 F)

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NIUSIA
a ry presentation and Beth Paterson with Kat Yates

2½ 14+ ***Historical, Storytelling***

Niusia was a Holocaust survivor, but granddaughter Beth only remembers an angry, dying woman. Ready to learn her stories, what she discovers instead is all the questions she was never allowed to ask. ★★★★★ (List).

Summerhall (Former Womens Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 13:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 13:20(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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No Apologies
Emma Frankland

2½ 14+ 1st

No Apologies delves deep into internet discourse and classical mythology – radically mis-remembering Nirvana's iconic 1993 MTV Unplugged concert. 'Emma Frankland is the punk rock angel of your dreams and nightmares...' (The Stage).

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 31 20:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-4,6-10,12-17,19-24 20:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

Aug 21,23 17:30(1h20m) £17.00 (£14.50)
For 21 and 23 Aug, this is a standing-only event (not applicable to the other performances)

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(No) Refunds
For the Fun

14+ ***Game show***

Step into the spotlight with (No) Refunds, an interactive gameshow play hosted by iconic American gameshow host, Tiffany Gold. Each show, one Star Player can win back a full refund by participating. Do you have what it takes?

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just Out of the Box)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Aug 14-15 12:00(1h) £7.50 (£30.00) Aug 16-18 12:00(1h) £7.50 (£30.00)
One specialty ticket to be a part of the show and heavily engaging with the performers. To purchase, select the £30 'concessions' option. For the rest of audience, only minor participation.

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No Rest Land
Radix Troupe Limited

8+ 1st ***International, Devised***

Feel... Connections... Recovery... ENSEMBLE. This piece uses a somatic approach to explore dynamic bodies in Hong Kong, revealing how movement and the environment are shaped by economic and cultural influences on daily life and human connections.

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 11-12,14-16,18-20 10:20(50m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£26.00 F)

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No Room at the Inn
Kestrel Eye Productions

14+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

Grouchy innkeeper Isaac isn't expecting anymore guests. So, when two angels appear to prepare him for the arrival of a certain, divine couple, things don't exactly go to plan.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 17:25(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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No Shakespeare
Compagnia Artistica Gaudeamus

12+ 1st ***Comedy***

Inspired by a true story, this meta-theatrical dive into Italian culture follows desperate actors scrambling to stage a Fringe show. Experience the beauty of Italian literature and the terror of looming deadlines. Performed in Italian with English subtitles.

Valvona & Crolla
B 0131 556 6066 V 67 G B5 AE

Aug 14-16 18:00(1h) £15.00

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A Noble Clown
Michael Daviot

2½ 12+ ***Historical, Solo show***

Duncan Macrae, Scotland's greatest actor, star of the Citizens Theatre and champion of Scottish culture. This new play explores his life through his greatest roles, from Jamie the Saxt to his signature Wee Cock Sparra. ★★★★★ (CorrBlimey.uk).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 18:45(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12,14 18:45(1h10m) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Not My Grandmother's Daughter
Ines Wurth Presents

2½ 12+ 1st ***Puppetry, Solo show***

Interconnects the history of hands generations apart through light, shadow and sound. Explore the relationship a young woman has with her mother through the relationship she has with her grandmother in this love letter through time.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 13:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Not Without Right
Will and Company (California, USA)

2½ 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Historical***

Shakespeare sits amending his will, when his muse suddenly materializes. Why...? 'I've come to prove you write the plays' What follows is an often heated, heart-warming debate on the facts and myths that make up Will's life.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12,18-19 16:00(1h15m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(1h15m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 16:00(1h15m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 V 4

Aug 1-25 (1h15m)
This show is also available to book and view as an online performance throughout the festival. Pay What You Can from the following prices: £4, £7, £10, £14

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Note of Concern
Fast Snail Productions

14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Two childhood friends find themselves trapped in the classroom of their least favourite teacher at a high school reunion and can't resist the urge to stick their noses where they don't belong, slowly unravelling a life forgotten.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 18:30(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)

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Nowhere – Here & Now Showcase
Fuel

14+ ***New writing, Political***

Inspired by his involvement in the Egyptian revolution of 2011, and experience of the counter-revolution that followed, Khalid Abdalla brings together the personal and the political in an act of anti-biography.

Traverse Theatre (Traverse 1)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 13-17,19-24 (1h30m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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Odds Are
Smita Russell

2½ 14+ ***Storytelling, Comedy***

Ever feel like the universe has it in for you? Award-winning storyteller Smita Russell weaves a darkly funny and jaw-dropping tale that has everyone raving. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll shout: Oh hell, no! What did you do?!

Assembly Roxy (Roxyboxy)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 14:55(1h) £8.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-25 14:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Ode Islands
Ornagh

12+ 1st **Contemporary, Immersive**

Blending live performance and virtual environments, The Ode Islands follows a woman escaping stagnation into a storm-swept world. Traversing surreal islands shaped by emotional upheaval, she confronts memory, identity and transformation in a boundary-breaking mixed reality performance.
Pleasance at EICC (Lammermuir)
B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA AE

PV Jul 31 16:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-3,8-10,15-16 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£12.50)
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An Ode To The Casting Director
Sophie Fisher

2½ 16+ 1st **Comedy, Drama**

An awkward yet determined screen actress battles film industry dickheads, gender-role-obsessed boyfriends and insane actors, one audition at a time. 'Had me in peals of laughter' (Coverfly.com/the-red-list).
Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 11:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:40(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
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Of Fire and Flame
Lily Edwards and Emma Zetterberg

2½ 14+ 1st **Fantasy, Comedy**

Romantasy. Slow burns. Enemies-to-lovers. Formulaic titles. Brooding fae warrior prince Dragomir is everything Anne desires. She dreams of being with him, yet if her fantasies come true, what will become of her reality?
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Aug 1 12:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)
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Oh Hillary
Oh No Theatre

12+ 1st **Dark comedy, Satire**

Witness Chet Bigsley's meltdown into a conservative pundit after 'Mommy', aka Hillary Rodham Clinton, rejects him in college. Sex, saxophone and scotch-fuelled delusions collide in this late-night satire that asks: is all political punditry just elaborate revenge porn?
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 18-19 22:15(40m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 20-21 22:15(40m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 22-24 22:15(40m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Oh Plagues
Mebe Productions

14+ 1st **Historical, Satire**

An uproariously inaccurate portrayal of a debaucherous party amidst the smallpox epidemic in 1810 England. Scripted and improvised moments combine in a thrilling ride of hilarious misunderstandings, chaotic situations and charmingly flawed characters. MebeProductions.com/edfringe
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Aug 11-12,18-19 12:35(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 13-15,20-22 12:35(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
Aug 16-17,23-24 12:35(45m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)

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Ohio
Francesca Moody Productions and piece by piece productions

2½ 12+ 1st **Music, Storytelling**

Shaun met death when he was three and life hasn't sounded the same since. A rousing new musical experience about losing faith and finding hope, from indie-folk duo The Bengsons and the award-winning producers of Fleabag. Featuring creative captions.
Assembly Roxy (Upstairs)
B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5 CAP

PV Jul 30-31 15:00(1h15m) £12.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h15m) £16.50 (£15.50)
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The Old Man and the Old Moon
Chaminade College Preparatory High School

8+ **Folk, Musical theatre**

Light the night sky, sail oceans on a quest, fall in love again and maybe get swallowed by a large fish along the way in this musical fable by PigPen Theater Co.
theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 2,5 18:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 3 22:15(1h15m) £7.00
Aug 6 10:00(1h15m) £7.00

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Ollipops
State ae That Theatre

16+ 1st **New writing**

A two-person dark comedy about Stockholm syndrome where the kidnapper cannot escape his kidnapee. Despite his best efforts, Bambi falls helplessly in love with Oliver and convinces him to run away with her to start their new life.
theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 20:15(50m) £12.00 (£8.00)

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The Omega Factor: By the Pricking of My Thumbs
Natasha Gerson and Stageworks East West Ltd

14+ 1st **Horror, Thriller**

Join the cast of a private radio recording of Shakespeare's Macbeth at the mystical Rosslyn Chapel as they discover they're pawns in a terrifying battle for their souls. Drexel is back!
Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Lower Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 19-23 18:15(2h) £16.00

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On the Harmful Effects of Tobacco
No Frills Theatre Company

12+ **Classical, Comedy**

Nyukhin has been told to deliver a lecture on the damaging effects of smoking on one's health, as he digresses we discover a deeply hurt man laying bare his unhappiness and his failed dreams.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11,13,15,18 20:00(25m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Once Upon a Bridge
Clare Moss, Gurmej Virk, Luke Willis. The Lace Market Theatre

14+ **Drama, Storytelling**

Early one morning on Putney Bridge, three strangers' lives collided for one fleeting second. Inspired by real events, this is tale about human triumph and frailty; the power of destiny, hope and chance.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18 14:00(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 19-23 14:00(50m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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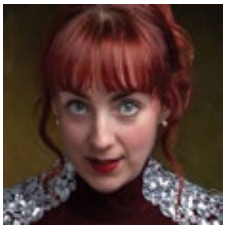

Once Upon a Time
Femme Fatale Faerytales

18+ 1st **Storytelling, New writing**

It was the faeries who taught the witches, the wise women, all that they know. Women spun faerytales on their tongue to spread the word. Come meet a real-life Faery. Let her tell you the truth.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 11-16 20:45(50m) £15.00

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Have an access requirement?
See page 08 for information

One Man Poe: The Black Cat and The Raven

Threedumb Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Solo show, Drama***

Two of the finest examples of gothic literature. First, an alcoholic confesses his heinous crimes on the eve of his death. Then, a mysterious midnight visit from an ominous talking raven.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

PV Aug 1 18:35(55m) £12.50 Aug 3,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23 18:35(55m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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One Man Poe: The Tell-Tale Heart and The Pit and the Pendulum

Threedumb Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Solo show, Horror***

Two spine-chilling Edgar Allan Poe classics. First, a murderous madman convincing us of his sanity. Then, a victim of the Spanish Inquisition facing unspeakable mental and physical torture.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

PV Aug 2 18:35(1h) £12.50 Aug 4,6,8,11,13,15,18,20,22 18:35(1h) £15.00 (£13.00)

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Operation Blank

GG Well Played Productions

2:1 16+ ***Comedy, New writing***

Someone has dropped an atom bomb on Copenhagen. With all-out war looming, a junior staffer in the British government must somehow stimulate a response from his idiotic superiors. There's just one thing standing in his way: Microsoft Teams.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 18:15(50m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Ordinary Decent Criminal

Paines Plough

2:1 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

Starring political comedian Mark Thomas, join Frankie as he enters the brave new world of a liberal prison experiment. His fellow convicts aren't what they seem, and he discovers: the revolution is not dead. It's just sleeping.

Summerhall (TechCube 0)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 11:50(1h10m) £12.00 Aug 1-4,6-11,13-17,19-25 11:50(1h10m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Original Historical Drama The Envoy

Wenlai High School, Shanghai

3+ 1st ***Theatre, Drama***

This play recreates the glorious history of Zhang Qian, the Han Dynasty envoy who ventured to the distant west and bridged foreign lands. It is a fantastical adventure into the unknown.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 16-17 13:55(50m) £10.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Orpheus

Wright&Grainger

2:1 12+ ***Music***

Enter a world of dive bars, side streets and ancient gods with a tale of impossible, death-defying love. Told through hair-raising spoken word and soaring acoustic soul music by internationally acclaimed storytellers Wright&Grainger. 'Theatrical magic' (GlamAdelaide.com.au).

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)

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Jul 31-Aug 7 21:30(1h10m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

The Other Mozart

Little Matchstick Factory / Suzanna Rosenthal Productions

2:1 12+ ***Music, Solo show***

The forgotten story of Nannerl Mozart, genius sister of Amadeus, who performed alongside him to equal acclaim. Inspired by the Mozart family's hilarious and heartbreaking letters, featuring award-winning original music. 'Strikingly beautiful' (New York Times).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

PV Jul 30-31 13:45(1h15m) £11.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 13:45(1h15m) £15.50 (£14.50)
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Our Brothers in Cloth

Poke The Bear Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***Drama***

In the sleepy Irish village of Bunderr, silence speaks volumes. Where one family's grief without answers becomes a young man's pursuit for the truth, what he uncovers threatens to unravel the fabric of this tight-knit community.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)

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PV Jul 31 12:15(1h) £9.50 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:15(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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Our Martin in the Background

Mark Kydd

14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Solo show***

England, 1945. The lives of two strangers are changed forever by a chance meeting at a railway station. But this isn't Brief Encounter... it's the queer love story Noël Coward didn't write.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA

Aug 17,19,21,23,25 15:45(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Out of Character

Prickly Ash

2:1 12+ ***New writing, LGBTQ+***

Who owns the story? This show reimagines a fictional hyper-masculine Hong Kong gangster tale through ESEA female fandoms, exploring feminism within – how women reclaim, reshape and resist patriarchal narratives by challenging boundaries between canon and desire.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Fleming Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 11:40(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Out of My Head – Alan Watts is Alive and Well... Dead

Pleasance, Jeremy Stockwell and Terry Johnson

2:1 16+ 1st ***Solo show***

Join Alan Watts, hippie, philosopher and pioneer of counterculture, for his last night on Earth meeting Jeremy Stockwell for his 23,517th+ But what use is philosophy in crisis?

Pleasance Courtyard (Upstairs)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21,25 15:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Outing

Unseen Theatre

2:1 12+ ***New writing, LGBTQ+***

Jamie's girlfriend is expecting a proposal. His best friend is expecting him to come out as gay. One way or another, the truth will out... A heartfelt comedy three-hander from Unseen Theatre about sexuality, friendship and secrets.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 RE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 19:15(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Oz
Punahou Theatre

12+ ***Adaptation, Comedy***

After her sister's death, Beth lands in an Oz twisted by financial ruin. With a blissful Scarecrow, paranoid Lion and numb Tin Man, she questions her role in this warped tale. A funny, poignant journey through grief and acceptance.
theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 2,4 10:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 5 09:10(1h) £7.00 Aug 6 10:25(1h) £7.00

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Pain Killer
Evelyne Tollman

18+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

Can you negotiate with the "Big Cheese" in the sky when loss bitch-slaps you? Tollman seems to think so! A hilarious look at pain from an award-winning writer. A hilarious and heartbreaking journey.
Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 12:45(1h) £12.00

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PAINKILLERS
Mamoru Iriguchi

2:1 16+ ***Performance art, Dark Comedy***

Physical and emotional pain manifest through magic tricks and romantic memories. Mamoru, a magician's assistant in her large knitted body, is at the mercy of knives, saws and guns. 'So much wily humour and visual wit' (Herald).
Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 17:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5-10,13-17,19-25 17:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Paldem
greyarea

2:1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

An anti-romantic comedy that crosses the murky lines of interracial dating, fetishisms and hook ups in the digital age. Written and created by BAFTA Rising Star Winner David Jonsson.
Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 21:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 21:00(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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PALS
Higgledy Piggledy Productions

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, New writing***

PALS is a Scottish adventure-comedy play featuring four crude, chaotic yet completely normal gal pals as they embark on a camping trek in the west of Scotland. Expect outrageous chaos, sticky situations and plenty of Scottish banter.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA RE AD SL

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 19:00(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 2-6,8-12 19:00(1h10m) £14.00 (£13.00)

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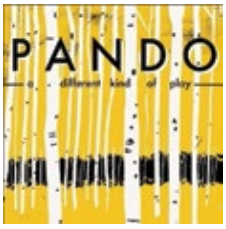

Pando
KCC Theatre

12+ ***Alternative comedy, Family-friendly***

Six interlinked comedic scenes set in video game worlds, with philosophical guidelines for life at their core. A script where anyone can play any role, intended to be customized by every company that performs it. Debuting at the Fringe!
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 2,4 14:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 5-6 14:35(1h) £7.00

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DARE TO DISCOVER
Book tickets at edfringe.com

Pandora: A Tragicomic Greek Romp
Bullis School

12+ ***Drama, Comedy***

A classic tale of boy meets girl. Except she's got a mysterious box that can destroy the world. Myth meets madcap comedy in a story about gods, monsters, love, and betrayal.
Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4

Aug 2-4,7-9 11:35(1h15m)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £7.50, £10 and £12.50.

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Pandora's Bowl
No Frills Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

Inspired by Alan Bennett's Talking Heads, this is a play about a woman's survival. Told through recaptured memories of childhood, and the experience of becoming a mother and grandmother, this story will resonate with women of all ages.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
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Aug 12,14,16 20:00(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Pantomeo and Juliet
Pig's Ear Productions

12+ ***Comedy, Family-friendly***

A modern pantomime retelling of the Shakespeare classic? Oh, yes it is! Get ready for a heavily-abridged, not-entirely-accurate 50 minute romp through fair Verona. There will be jokes. There may be romance. There will be audience participation.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 13:50(50m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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A Paper Orchestra
Michael Jamin (California, USA)

14+ ***Solo show, Storytelling***

From the screenwriter of King of the Hill, Beavis and Butt-Head, Wilfred and Rules of Engagement, comes a one-man show that asks: What if the smallest, almost forgotten moments were the ones that shaped us most? michaeljamin.com
C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 18-19 13:35(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 20-22 13:35(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 23-24 13:35(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
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Paradok Platform 2025
Theatre Paradok

12+ 1st

Theatre Paradok, Edinburgh's premiere experimental theatre society return with Paradok Platform at the 2025 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Platform made its Fringe debut in 2023, and we're back this year with three brand-new experimental pieces of theatre.
Bedlam Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

Aug 12-17 12:30(55m) £8.00 (£7.00) (£6.00 UC) (£24.00 F)
Aug 19-25 21:30(55m) £8.00 (£7.00) (£6.00 UC) (£24.00 F)

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Paratroopers
Thunk Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Satire***

Whether you like 'em or not, they're the only choice you're getting. Paratroopers invites you to attend the Cackby Party hustings and listen to a diverse, insightful and experienced list of candidates state their cases to be MP.
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Wee One)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11,13-24 16:10(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Parody of the Rings
The Production Garden

2:1 8+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Get ready for uproarious comedy, chaos, and utter nonsense, as two cinema ushers attempt to recreate the epic tale of hobbits, elves, and orcs – without any visuals, any planning, or any clue what they're doing.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

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Peace Circle
Sheffield University Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Drama***

Six people unite to take part in a peace circle: a form of restorative justice in which offenders and victims sit together to try and find forgiveness, but justice isn't always that simple.
theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA RE

Aug 18-23 14:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00 S)

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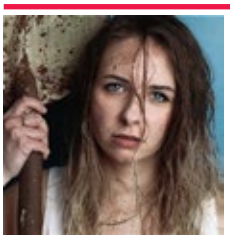

People We Bury Alive
Passing Stranger Theatre Company

2:1 14+ 1st ***Dark Comedy, New writing***

Rita's an immigrant. She works at a mortuary and runs a support forum for people who've been buried alive. But can she practice what she preaches? Because the thing is, she just buried her ex alive.
ZOO Playground (Playground 3)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 18:25(1h) £10.00 Aug 3,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:25(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Perchance to Dream
The Episcopal School of Dallas

12+ 1st ***Thriller, Fantasy***

When tragedy strikes, a young girl finds solace in her dreams, comforted by her favorite literary characters. But when her dreams slip into nightmares and friends become foes, can she wake up before losing herself forever?
Central Hall (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 16:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 3 13:45(1h) £7.00
Aug 4 22:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 5 14:00(1h) £7.00

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Perfect Dead Girls
Audaciously Tenacious CIC

14+ ***New writing, Contemporary***

Three rules. One: you can do anything you want. Two: you cannot leave until they let you. Three: they're always watching you. Two teenage girls trapped in limbo must face what they're willing to do to escape.
Bedlam Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

Aug 12-14,16-17,19-25 11:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.50 S) (£24.00 F)
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A Period of Faith
Angela King

12+ 1st ***Drama, True-life***

This one-woman play follows Faith's battle against Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder in a moving and thought-provoking way. We follow her battle as she struggles to cope with the illness and family relationships.
Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 13-24 14:15(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH YEAR AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE, NIGEL MILES-THOMAS AND MICHAEL BLAHA FOR FRINGE MANAGEMENT, LLC PROUDLY PRESENT

THE ANTI "YOGI"
Greenside @ George Street - Jade Studio
1 - 23 August *(not 10, 17 August)*
12:40 pm *(1:35 pm)*

A POEM AND A MISTAKE
Assembly Rooms - Drawing Room
31 July - 24 August *(not 11, 18 August)*
12:40 pm *(1:40 pm)*

SHAKE RAG HOLLOW
Assembly Rooms - Front Room
31 July - 24 August *(not 11, 18 August)*
2:10 pm *(3:10 pm)*

BUEN CAMINO
Gilded Balloon Appleton Tower - Eve
30 July - 24 August *(not 11, 18 August)*
2:20 pm *(3:20 pm)*

THERE'S SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH CYRUS
Gilded Balloon Patter House - Penny
30 July - 25 August *(not 12, 19 August)*
2:20 pm *(3:20 pm)*

SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE LAST ACT
Assembly Rooms - Drawing Room
31 July - 24 August *(not 13, 20 August)*
2:30 pm *(3:30 pm)*

LIVING ON THE MOON
Gilded Balloon Patter House - Dram
30 July - 25 August *(not 11, 18 August)*
2:45 pm *(3:45 pm)*

ELVIS
Frankenstein's - Bier Keller
1-25 August
3pm *(4pm)*

JONI MITCHELL: TAKE ME AS I AM
Le Monde - Dirty Martini
1-25 August *(not 11 & 18)*
3:30pm *(4:30pm)*

ROY ORBISON
Frankenstein's - Bier Keller
1-25 August
4:30pm *(5:30pm)*

ELLA
Le Monde - Dirty Martini
1-25 August *(not 18)*
5pm *(6pm)*

CHARMING
Greenside @ George Street - Forest Theatre
1 - 23 August *(not 10, 17, 18 August)*
5:20 pm *(6:15 pm)*

MIKE BLAHA: INTERNATIONAL JOKE
Greenside @ George Street - Mint Studio
11 - 23 August *(not 17 August)*
6:35 pm *(7:35 pm)*

70'S REWIND
Le Monde - Dirty Martini
15-25 August
8pm *(9pm)*

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See page 262 for more information

See page 289 for more information

Perroquet
Immoral Minority

2:1 16+ 1st **Solo show, LGBTQ+**

A language interpreter with a bad habit of stalking men he wants to be like walks us through his latest crush and his blurry relationship with his identity.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 4-9 11:35(1h) £10.00 (£5.00) Aug 11-16 22:05(1h) £10.00 (£5.00)

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Personal Statement
Westlake Theatre

12+ 1st **New writing, Dark comedy**

Twenty-three students enter a brutal college application workshop where they must get their essay topics approved in order to leave. Raw and darkly funny, Personal Statement unpacks identity, ambition and the absurdity of proving yourself in 650 words.

Central Hall (Auditorium)

B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 2 16:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 3 21:15(1h10m) £7.00
Aug 5 12:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 6 18:00(1h10m) £7.00

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Peter and the Starcatcher
St Francis High School

8+ **Comedy**

A fun adventure into creating a backstory about a boy and how he gets his name Peter Pan, and other characters like Hook, Mrs. Darling and Tinker Bell.

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 1 11:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 3 15:15(1h30m) £7.00
Aug 4 19:00(1h30m) £7.00 Aug 5 09:00(1h30m) £7.00

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PHILOSOPHY OF THE WORLD
IN BED WITH MY BROTHER

2:1 18+ 1st **Experimental, Devised**

Three talentless sisters present their PHILOSOPHY OF THE WORLD – inspired by the best worst band of all time, The Shaggs. It'll be perfect. It's fate. Daddy promised. (Free soda on admission.) 'Anarchic, unclassifiable performance' (TheStage.co.uk).

Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 22:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 22:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Piano Noir: Will Pickvance
Will Pickvance

12+ 1st **Music, Storytelling**

The pianist's dead. There's a room full of pianos. And one of 'em ain't playing straight. It's a case only 'the Fringe's favourite pianist' (List) can get to the bottom of. Two nights only. No encores.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

Aug 16-17 17:30(1h) £17.00 (£15.00)

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Piano Smashers
Piano Smashers featuring Rob Thompson

2:1 12+ **Drama, Interactive**

A new play by Rupert Page and Rob Thompson. A mother bequeaths a precious piano to her children in her will, insisting they keep it. They do not want it because of what it represents. 'Hidden gem' (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 16:05(50m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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ICON GUIDE

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- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

Picking Up Stones: An American Jew Wakes to a Nightmare
Sandra Laub

2½ 16+ 1st ***Solo show, New writing***

A cri de coeur from a liberal Jewish American woman trying to make sense of the insane horror that was October 7th and its aftermath: Israel's and the world's.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 10:45(1h10m) £11.00 (£7.00 S)

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Pictures of Willy
Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

16+ 1st ***New writing, LGBTQ+***

When his son's history class gets a face-full of stormtrooper erotica, gay artist Cal fights to stay true to his queer identity and role as a single parent. Cal must answer the question: does love truly win?

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 39 **G** D5

PV **Aug 11** 20:20(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) **Aug 12-16** 20:20(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Pigs Fly Easy Ryan
Nonstop – Untapped Award Winner 2025

2½ 18+ 1st ***Performance art, LGBTQ+***

An aviation bimbofication transubstantiation ritual for big-boy audiences aged 18 and over. Two flamin' hot crash fetishists illegally impersonate flight attendants to sneaky-weaky onto a plane and live out their ultimate fantasy – total destruction.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 20:10(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 20:10(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 20:10(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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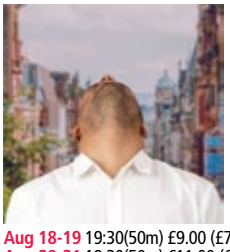

Pilgrim of Hope
AGAP Theatre (Scotland)

12+ 1st ***Solo show, New writing***

Where does one find hope today? When Scott takes a day off work, a quest begins, taking him through an array of quirky characters and situations to find the answer. Written and performed by Stephen Callaghan.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 **V** 6 **G** E3 WA

Aug 18-19 19:30(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
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Aug 22-24 19:30(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Pirates Carrying Beans
SpiceRack

14+ 1st ***New writing***

Pirates and coffee. What more is there to say?

theSpaceTriplex (Big (End On))
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 1,3 10:00(55m) £7.00 **Aug 5** 10:25(55m) £7.00 **Aug 6** 09:10(55m) £7.00

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Placebo
Gritty Gaze

16+ 1st ***Puppetry, New writing***

Amid the throes of the end of the world, two survivors navigate a twisted bond of isolation and obsession. As society disintegrates and sanity frays, who knows what maddening form may inherit the voice of reason.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 38 **G** E5 WA

Aug 18-22 22:20(45m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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A Play About Feet
Find Your Feet Theatre company

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, Contemporary***

A darkly hilarious dive into love, ambition and bad life choices – one awkward step at a time. From drunken karaoke to OnlyFans fame, finding your footing has never been this chaotic!

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 45 **G** D5

Aug 18-23 12:05(45m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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Play On
Resilience Theatre Movement

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, LGBTQ+***

Two estranged siblings end up in an escape room after their mother's funeral to receive her last will and testament. Grief follows past wounds throughout this dark comedy and the clock ticks on while they navigate their obstacles.

Paradise in The Vault (The Annexe)
B 0131 510 0022 **V** 29 **G** E4

PV **Aug 11-12** 13:20(55m) £7.00 (£5.00) (£12.00 F)
Aug 13-16,18-24 13:20(55m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£20.00 F)

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Playback
Euan Munro and Barton Road Productions

2½ 14+ 1st ***New writing, Comedy***

11-year-old Euan dreams of becoming a YouTube star – and for better or worse, his dream is about to come true. This darkly comic autobiographical play unpacks the hilarious highs and sinister lows of early online fame.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 **V** 61 **G** D4

PV **Jul 31-Aug 1** 15:55(1h) £8.50 **Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24** 15:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21 15:55(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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The Players of Diadon
Hideout Theatre and Stoke The Embers

14+ 1st ***New writing, Dark comedy***

Every night, King Diadon has watched his life performed on stage. Now bored, he gives his players three days to create something new, or else. As Rick struggles to unite them, chaos erupts and secrets surface.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Other Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 **V** 24 **G** E5 WA RE

Aug 16-25 12:00(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Playing Love.
An Episcopal Sex Comedy
a People You Know Production, written by Aidan Monks

16+ ***Farce, Comedy***

Four theologians on the brink of maturity find themselves caught in a sexual square-dance. Playing Love is a farce about luck and devotion where desire runs riot and games bring time to a stop.

Bedlam Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 **V** 49 **G** E4 WA RE

Jul 30-Aug 10 21:30(1h) £8.00 (£6.00)

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Poe
Moonhawk Theatre

14+ ***Contemporary, Horror***

Step into the unravelling mind of Edgar Allan Poe. Poe plunges you into his final, fevered moments – where mystery, madness and his most haunting tales blur. His stories were riddles… Venture, if you dare?

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 **V** 53 **G** E5 WA

Aug 11-16 22:05(50m) £13.00 (£6.00) (£5.00 S)

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A Poem and a Mistake
Making Strange in association with Fringe Management

2 1 16+ 1st ***Dark Comedy, Political***

A grad student's confrontation with her professor over the rapes in Ovid's Metamorphoses sparks a magical transformation. Gods, goddesses, tricksters and fiends collide in a powerhouse solo performance that is Freaky Friday meets the classics.

Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 12:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:40(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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The Poet is Present
Olivia Dodd and Ars Poetica

2 1 8+ 1st ***Poetry, Interactive***

Who truly sees you? Your inner critic, a friend or a stranger with a typewriter? Through a prophetess and poetess, unravel a story of self-awareness, our life's purpose and the myth we each live and write.

Pleasance Dome (Jack Dome)
B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:55(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7,11-14,18-21,25 11:55(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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The Poetical Life of Philomena McGuinness
Moon Rabbit Theatre

2 1 12+ ***New writing, Historical***

A poignant and hilarious one-woman play, infused with poetry and inspired by the true stories of Irish nurses in WWII. 'A deeply affecting performance' ★★★★★ (TheWeeReview.com). ★★★★★ (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk). ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 2,4,6,8,12,14,16,18,20,22 15:00(55m) £13.00 (£11.50) (£32.00 F)

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The Pornstar Martini Effect: A Bartender's Guide to not K*lling Yourself at Christmas
52 Theatre Co.

2 1 16+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

On Christmas Eve, bartenders Kat and Tom confront harassment, gender dynamics and identity, questioning their roles, relationships and what they mean to each other.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-16 22:15(50m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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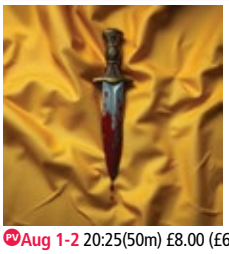

A Pound of Flesh
Arbery Theatre

2 1 14+ 1st ***Classical, Drama***

What if Portia never came to court? What does Bassanio want? Why is Antonio sad? Why does Shylock hate? In a tightly focused drama The Merchant of Venice reimagined as tragedy.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 20:25(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 3-9,11-16,18-23 20:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Pour Decisions
Alice Mogridge

2 1 16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

A cabaret bar. Dead end job. An awful lot of Pour Decisions. This female-led, dark comedy explores the perils of working in hospitality and how one heavy night can have irreversible consequences.

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16 18:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Practice of Zen
Theatre Ronin (Hong Kong)

2 1 12+ 1st ***Contemporary, International***

Movie version was shortlisted: Highly Recommended (Asian Arts Award). Now, we perform in-person! This Wuxia story tells how a heroine copes with circumstances. Wuxia's a fairytale for grown-ups and a medium to evoke personal and social thinking.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 15:35(50m) £12.00 (£9.00)

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Pride and Prejudice
Fairfield Ludlowe High School

5+ ***Comedy, Farce***

Bold, surprising, boisterous and timely, this Pride and Prejudice for a new era explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match in life.

Nicolson Square Venues (The Great Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 209 G E5 WA

Aug 1 09:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 2 17:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 5 13:00(1h15m) £7.00
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Prudence Play
Written and Performed by Caroline Dunn

14+ 1st ***Dark comedy, LGBTQ+***

In this one-woman-many-voices-serio-comedy-play, young Sister Prudence is having a (gay-as-hell) crisis. She's panic tap dancing in her dreams and the Friday Fish Fries are feeling... erotic? As truths surface, she must confess her sins and confront her demons.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 11-16,18-23 13:40(1h) £13.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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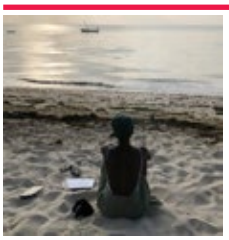

Psylivybin
PolyXo

2 1 14+ 1st ***Artist(s) of colour, Contemporary***

A neuroscientist's inner world unravels in this surreal solo show exploring memory, grief and altered states through science and psychedelia. Emotionally charged, visually rich and boldly original storytelling for curious minds. PolyXoLtd.com

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Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12,18-19 12:45(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
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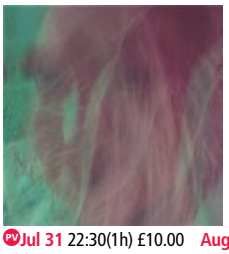

PUMP
Isabella Gilbert

2 1 14+ ***Solo show, New writing***

Step into the club. It's hot, it's dirty, it's sweaty. You feel his hands creeping up your body. You feel sexy, desired, on edge. Pump is an immersive, explosive solo show by emerging artist Isabella Gilbert.

Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 22:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11 22:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Punch, Drunk, Brain Damage
Robert Yekwang Jung

18+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

A one-man show of a 23-year-old's search for identity through overcoming brain cancer. Would that be all he would overcome?

Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull (Cellar)
B 0131 226 0000 V 332 G E2

Jul 31-Aug 24 21:00(1h) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Quartet (from Dangerous Liaisons)
Theater U34

2:1 18+ ***Contemporary, Drama***

200 years after the French Revolution, Valmont and Merteuil are still at it, in a 75-minute spiral of love, seduction, roleplay, sex and violence.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 4-9 19:05(1h15m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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The Quiet Earth Beneath
Casey Jay Andrews and Jack Brett

2:1 14+ 1st ***Poetry, Live Music***

An earthy, delicate and devastating concept album about things that vanish; an exploration of ritual and the underland. Lyrical, narrative poetry fused with live music and urban legend. From Fringe First-winning writer Casey Jay Andrews.

Summerhall (The Dissection Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Aug 4 19:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 5-10,12-17,19-25 19:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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RACKS
Imperial College Dramatic Society (ICDS)

2:1 14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Dark comedy***

In rehearsals for a school production of Guys and Dolls, Sky Masterson, Benny Southstreet and Miss Adelaide sneak away to check on their costumes. But when the door to the costume cupboard locks behind them, they find themselves trapped.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 RE

Aug 1-9 15:55(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA RE

Aug 11-16 13:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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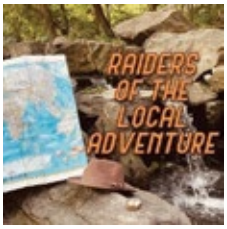

Raiders of the Local Adventure
Agency for Absurd Agency

12+ ***Interactive, Comedy***

Grab your fedora and holster your puns for an interactive expedition through Holyrood Park in search of a lost artifact. Expect cryptic clues, derring-do, deception, meddling academics and more in this wacky adventure spoof!

Holyrood Park (Meeting Point at Holyrood Park Information Centre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 92 G E6

Aug 11-18 13:00(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) Aug 11-18 15:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Railway 200: The Show
Gare Du Nord Theatre / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ ***Drama, Musical comedy***

A comical, educational and entertaining look back at our railways from the past 200 years. How did it all start, what the Brontes' had to do with it and what was the British Rail Flying Saucer?

PBH'S Free Fringe @ Edinburgh Waverley Station (Performance Space)
B 0131 226 0000 V 427 G D4 WA

Aug 8-10 13:30(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)
Aug 8-9 18:00(1h15m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Rattlepole!
UCL Shakespeare Company

2:1 18+ ***Comedy, Music***

Rattlepole! brings your wildest ideas to life in this fully improvised (slightly drunken) Shakespearean show, complete with live music! Join us for an evening of tomfoolery you won't want to miss!

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 4-8 19:35(50m) £12.50 (£9.00)

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Rave
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 16+ 1st ***Musical theatre, Interactive***

Rave is set in a night club where we meet Colin and Rosie. They are attending a rave at the end of their relationship and there are decisions to be made. A great interactive show and story line.

Braw Venues @ Grand Lodge (Grand Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 7 G C3 WA

Aug 1-24 22:30(1h10m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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r/Conspiracy
Ella Hällgren / Emma Ruse Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Dark Comedy, New writing***

Alex tumbles headfirst into the rabbit hole when she spots a Reddit thread documenting a man with a machete roaming her local park. A virtual-mystery-romp for chronically online 20-somethings with the weight of the world on their shoulders.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Ruby)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5 RE

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Read My Lips
Ana Gates Shields, Grace Javins, Emily Pazmino, and Jess Caputo

16+ 1st ***Thriller, New writing***

In sapphic thriller, Read My Lips, an enigmatic, seductive figure puts a strained relationship to its ultimate test, toying with the dynamics of female friendship and same-sex love to their torturous extreme.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 11-16 09:45(55m) £10.00 (£8.50)

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The Real Australia
Play On Productions (Australia)

2:1 16+ ***Comedy***

Play On Productions presents The Real Australia, a fast-paced show inspired by Aussie reality TV. From house-hunting to dance-offs and wild parties, it's a hilarious, relatable, and entertaining snapshot of an average Saturday Down Under!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 1-9 21:05(50m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£32.00 F)

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Reconstruction
Will Collier

12+ 1st ***New writing, Storytelling***

Reconstruction is an unmissable new one-man play about the process of grief leading to eventual emotional growth. Yorkshire teenager James takes the audience on an intimate journey through his memory, confronting his past to find hope in his future.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 16:10(40m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£28.00 F)

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Red Like Fruit
2b theatre company

16+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

A woman asks a man to tell her story. But why? In Red Like Fruit, award-winning playwright Hannah Moscovitch crafts a gripping, provocative new work that unpacks power, memory and complicity in the post #MeToo era.

Traverse Theatre (Traverse 2)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 (1h15m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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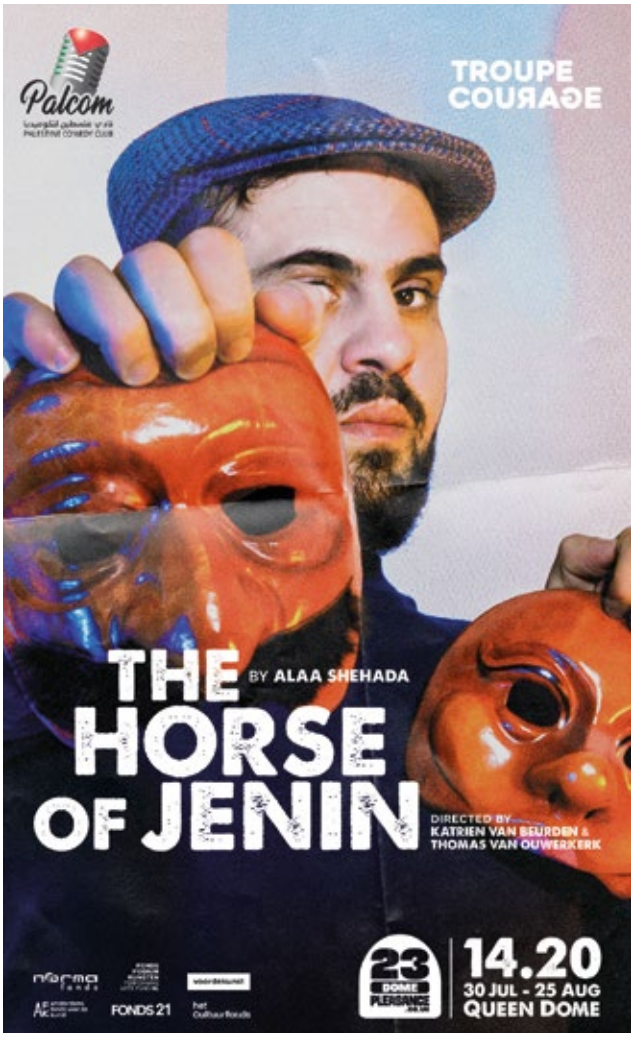

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The Red Room

Free Roam Theatre

12+ ***Horror, Storytelling***

Could you spend the night in a haunted room? Armed with a single torch, a woman attempts to do just that. HG Wells' gripping and darkly funny story is brought to life in this one-woman storytelling show.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18,20,22 11:30(45m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Refuse

Just Bcoz Productions

2:1 14+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Week in, week out, Maks collects bins. He knows his neighbours and trusted route like the back of his hand. Until one day, war comes to destroy it all. BBC Radio 4 shortlisted drama inspired by stories from Ukraine.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Five)

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Relaxing and Balancing – Yin Yang

On/Off Theatre

5+ 1st ***Physical theatre, Soul***

In a discordant world, three performers strive to relax the mind. They exercise Chinese Qigong, physicality and sound healing to detach from the thinking mind, achieving a state where yin and yang are harmonised.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)

B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 11-16 10:55(45m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Relay

Leila Navabi, Sherman Theatre, Pleasance and TEAM

2:1 16+ 1st

Multi-disciplinary rebel Leila Navabi unleashes a brand-new show, diving into the true story of making a baby at home – with her partner, a best mate as the sperm donor, and, naturally, his boyfriend cheering from the sidelines.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 15:35(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:35(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18-21,25 15:35(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Rev Awdry: The Thomas the Tank Engine Man

Searchlight Theatre Company

12+ 1st ***Historical***

A wonderfully funny tale of the clerical railway enthusiast who brought us Thomas and friends. A new fast-paced piece with music of the age and a story that keeps on track.

Palmerston Place Church

B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 20-22 17:15(1h5m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)
Aug 23 14:15(1h5m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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Rich Hardisty: POP

Impatient Productions and PBJ Management

2:1 12+ 1st ***Comedy, Storytelling***

In 2011, Rich left a psychiatric facility and flew to America, with no money or plan, to find his biological father. This is the hilarious, heartbreaking tale of what happened next. 'Deeply affecting, candidly hilarious' ★★★★ (Scotsman).

Summerhall (Former Gent's Locker Room)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 15:40(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 15:40(1h10m) £17.00 (£14.50)

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RIFT
Luna Stage and Richard Jordan Productions, with Traverse Theatre

16+ ***New writing, Political***

Direct from its sell-out North American premiere. Inspired by award-winning playwright Gabriel Jason Dean's relationship with his brother, a currently incarcerated member of the alt-right, RIFT is a heartbreakingly hopeful, honest, urgent exploration of race, power and ideological divides.
Traverse Theatre (Traverse 2)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 (1h20m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUDO)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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ROADKILL
DYKEish

2:1 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Political***

On the 31st October 2019, Cosmo was hit by a car in an act of transphobic hate and violence. This show is not about getting hit by a car.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 1-9 19:30(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Roadkill Bambi
Mal MacKenzie and The Blue Loop Group

2:1 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, New writing***

Portia must confront uncomfortable truths about her relationship while she tries to escape a surreal time loop. A queer dirge for the imagined future, Roadkill Bambi asks how we make decisions while caught in the headlights of disaster.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
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Aug 1-9 18:05(1h) £11.00 (£8.00) (£20.00 F)

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Robert Louis Stevenson: The Body Snatcher
Blue Orange Arts

8+ 1st ***Storytelling, Horror***

A chilling tale of greed, guilt and the macabre. A medical student's involvement in grave robbing unveils dark secrets, culminating in a chilling twist that confronts the boundaries of morality and the supernatural.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11,13-14,16 11:40(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Robot Vacuum Fight Club
International Ghost Society

18+ ***Interactive, Game show***

Form a team, select a knockoff Roomba, customise it, then pit it against a dozen rivals in a series of knockout competitions that test speed, agility and suction power.
Outhouse Bar (The Loft)
B 0131 226 0000 V 99 G B5

Aug 10-11,17-18,24-25 20:00(1h) £12.50 (£10.50)

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Rodney Black: Who Cares? It's Working
Full Frontal Theatre LTD

16+ ***Drama***

In the comedy world, where controversy is king, when do jokes stop being funny? Stakes are rising, cancel culture is career-making, but consequences are darkening. Award-winning new writing, with a flare for the provocative.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

Aug 18-21,25 19:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) Aug 22-24 19:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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Role Play (or the Hottest Day in Belgian History)
Cameron Murphy

2:1 14+ ***Solo show, Dark comedy***

After a brief romance with a Belgian tourist, late-blooming Cameron Murphy heads to Belgium to find her. In Belgium, secrets and fantasies unravel, forcing Cameron to face his darkest desires.
Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-2,4-9,11-16 21:00(50m) £15.00 (£10.00) Aug 18-23 22:10(50m) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Romance on Repeat
Backyard Alchemy and New Celts Productions

2:1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Romance on Repeat: Lizzie has dreamed of silver screen romance. Her dream comes true when she is sucked into her TV, becoming the star of her own romcom. However, things are not as perfect as they seem.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 3 13:50(1h5m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23 13:50(1h5m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Romeo and Juliet – A Tardigrade Tale
The Awesome Potatoes

12+ ***Science and technology, Comedy***

Will two PhD candidates' love spark a Nobel-worthy tardigrade discovery, or dissolve like stardust in the cosmic void of academic rivalry? Whimsical science-theatre from Germany, where passion and discovery defy gravity.
Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 18 19:05(1h10m) £7.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 19-24 19:05(1h10m) £14.00 (£10.00) (£36.00 F)

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Rose + Bud
Commedia of Errors, Lyric Belfast and Pleasance

2:1 16+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Comedy***

Derry Freshers' Week, closeted Bud is in for a rollercoaster of tequila, tiaras and transitioning. Lucky they have Rose keeping them on the not-so-straight and narrow. Hilarious coming-of-age two-hander fresh from its Dublin Fringe success.
Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker One)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

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ROTUS: Receptionist of the United States
Leigh Douglas

2:1 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Comedy***

Chastity Quirke, ex-Chapter President of Kappa Gamma Zeta, proud Republican, and woman of God is proud to work for her close personal friend, the President of the United States as White House Receptionist.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:40(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:40(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)
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Royal Pigeon Mail
University of York DramaSoc.

12+ ***Comedy, Family-friendly***

A small town British comedy about carrier pigeons, inefficiency, local politics and love in all of its various forms. A story about taking the route less flown.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 17:05(40m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£22.00 F)

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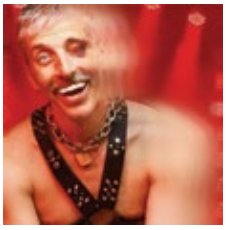

Rugburn
Full Spiral Productions (United States)

2+1 16+ ***Dark comedy, Solo show***

When sudden betrayal upends celebrity designer Mat Sanders' meticulously curated world, his perfectly appointed defences split at the seams. Hollywood gossip and popper-fuelled confessions collide in this fast, filthy, deliciously deranged one-man meltdown. Brace for Rugburn.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)

B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Jul 30-31,Aug 12,19 21:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:40(1h) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C)
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Sad Girl Songs
Gwen Coburn

2+1 16+ ***Solo show, Musical comedy***

#YesAnd meets #MeToo in this raw, hilarious and harrowing musical. Gwen faces her fears – snakes, PTSD and the patriarchy – to pursue her comedic dreams. A comedy show and a show about comedy. 'Whip-smart' ★★★★½ (WinnipegFreePress.com).

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 15:10(55m) £14.50 (£12.50) (£50.00 F)

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Saint Dymphna's Ward
Duck Pond Productions

2+1 16+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Two women, a century apart, find themselves in the same psychiatric institution. Their vastly different experiences showcase the innovations in the field of psychiatry and the changes in our society's interests and priorities.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 3-8 13:45(50m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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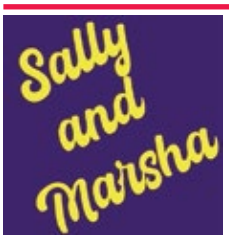

Sally and Marsha
The Knightingales

14+ ***Drama***

A South Dakota newcomer and a sharp-witted New Yorker navigate loneliness, dreams and city life, forming an unlikely bond. Sybille Pearson's heartfelt comedy celebrates the strength, resilience and friendships that connect and empower women in unexpected ways.

Central Hall (Hall)

B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 2 16:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 3 21:15(1h) £7.00 Aug 5 10:00(1h) £7.00
Aug 6 18:00(1h) £7.00

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Saloon Girls
August Kiss Fegley, Alison Newton and Cast

16+ ***New writing, Dark comedy***

Our ensemble cast will pour you a stiff one as they pull back the curtain on a 19th-century brothel of the Great American West. Journey with us through the unique backstories of six soiled doves.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)

B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16,18-23 16:05(50m) £13.50 (£11.50)

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Sam Blythe: Method in My Madness (A One-Man Hamlet)
Guy Masterson – TTI presents Sam Blythe

2+1 12+ ***Drama, Solo show***

Hamlet stripped to the nerve. One man. One role. No certainty. Clown and physical theatre collide with the Bard's words in this brutal, intimate dive into Shakespeare's most puzzling play. Brilliant!

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)

B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 10:40(1h) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 10:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Same
Aimee Samara / Francesca Di Cesare

16+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

James and Lewis are best mates. But when a letter is found that exposes a decades-old truth, can their brotherhood survive? In a society where men's mental health is far from the forefront, what happens when pain becomes voiceless?

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)

B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 19:40(45m) £15.00 (£12.00)

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Sandbox: Saining
Mothcatcher

12+ 1st ***Film, Immersive***

A faceless voice. Fractured memories. A black void. Who are you? An unsettling and immersive audio/visual story of memory, consciousness and subjectivity in an emerging world of synthetic intelligence, from local filmmakers/artists Kerry Mullaney, Kris Bird. Emotionally intense.

Studio @ 42 Dundas (Quiet room)

B 0131 226 0000 V 473 G B3

PV Jul 31 18:00, 18:30, 19:00, 19:30 (25m) £6.00 (£5.50) (£22.00 F)
Aug 7-22 12:00, 12:30, 13:00, 13:30, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30
18:30, 19:00, 19:30, 20:00 (25m) £8.50 (£7.50) (£30.00 F)

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Saria Callas
Seemia Theatre

14+ ***Dark Comedy, New writing***

A bottle of red in, Sara reminisces about Tehran, school bus parties, wannabe prayer-caller and secret w**ks. Is music how I fight? Sara reacts as her child questions their gender identity. Previous praise: Summerhall's Lustrum Award, ★★★★.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

Aug 12-14,18-21 14:10(1h) £11.50 (£10.50) Aug 15-17,22-24 14:10(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)

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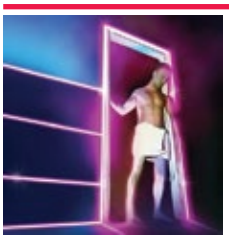

Sauna Boy
Dan Ireland-Reeves

2+1 18+ ***LGBTQ+, Drama***

Dan works at West End Sauna; where men come to relax, socialise and most importantly... f*ck. Join Dan as he navigates a hidden world of lust, friendship and unorthodox working relationships. Award-winning production based on a true story.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 20:15(1h10m) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Saving Sophie
Newcastle University Theatre Society (NUTS)

16+ 1st ***Comedy, Thriller***

A Tarantino-inspired comedy-thriller EPIC... Bumbling hit-people comedy-duo Jack and Jill stumble upon the score of a lifetime when they cross paths with the epic, the badass: Alix Jones, one-woman-army on a revenge quest to save her sister Sophie...

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 18:30(50m) £9.00 (£8.00 S)

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Scapegoat
University of York DramaSoc

14+ 1st **Comedy, Satire**

New Year's Eve, 2007, where better to spend it than on a 45 minute shift at the illustrious, The Company? You'll follow our most productive employees through divorce and (for legal reasons) definitely not fraud.

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 18:05(45m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£22.00 F)

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Scaramouche Jones
Ishra Productions

2:1 14+ **Character comedy, Clown**

Written by Justin Butcher. Millenium eve... a 100-year-old clown comes offstage after his final performance to tell the story of his life: epic, hilarious, tragic. Performed by Fringe legend Thom Tuck (Penny Dreadfuls, Horrible Histories).

Hoots @ Potterrow (Big Yurt)
B 0131 226 0000 V 243 G E5 WA

Aug 1-10,12-25 14:45(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Scatter: A Horror Play
Indigo Productions

2:1 16+ 1st **Horror, Storytelling**

Scatter is a terrifying new horror play from Patrick McPherson, the award-winning writer of sell-out Edinburgh and Soho Theatre hits The Man and Colossal. Previous acclaim: 'Horrifying' ★★★★★ (Scotsman). 'Leaves you reeling' (Daily Express).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 15:40(1h) £11.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:40(1h) £15.50 (£14.00)
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Scenes from Metamorphoses
KUSD Theatre Arts

5+ **Classical, Storytelling**

A visually stunning play blending myth and modernity, and weaving timeless Greek tales of love, transformation and redemption. Through poetic storytelling, humour and heart, the stories unfold, exploring humanity's deepest desires and the power of change.

Central Hall (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 2 10:00(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 4,6 14:00(1h20m) £7.00 Aug 5 22:00(1h20m) £7.00

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Science Stories for Grown-Ups
Science Stories for Grown-Ups

14+ **Science and technology, Storytelling**

Science communication that engages the heart and mind. Stories performed live that share the fun, wild ideas hiding in science's back catalogue. Giulia and Richard will reawaken the curiosity your science teacher crushed.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 19:05(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Scold's Bridle
Belladonna Theatre

2:1 18+ 1st **Horror, New writing**

The Scold's Bridle is a gripping, gothic tale where revenge is a dish best served cold.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 1-9 21:15(35m) £15.00 (£10.00)

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Scott Turnbull presents... Surreally Good
Scott Turnbull

2:1 16+ 1st **Comedy, Sketch show**

Welcome to the world of award-winning surrealist and comedy nincompoop Scott Turnbull. Expect lo-fi animations on an old OHP and catchy songs played perfectly on a miniature Keyboard alongside unexpectedly tender moments of surreal storytelling.

Summerhall (Former Womens Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

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Screaming Into the Void
Piece Of Work Theatre and New Celts Productions

2:1 16+ 1st **New writing, Contemporary**

Welcome to the void – worship it, love it. In the void, everything is exactly as it should be. Kira Mason's new absurdist piece, Screaming Into the Void, explores the internet's relentless grip on womanhood.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 2 15:15(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22 15:15(1h) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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The Sculpture
Northern Lights Theatre

2:1 12+ **Drama, New writing**

It's 1928 and teenage actress Molly O'Day is Hollywood's newest star – and newest product to be packaged and sold. Featuring an original score, The Sculpture tells Molly's true and tragic story of making it in weight-obsessed Hollywood.

Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Fancy Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 20:50(1h) £6.50 (£5.50) Aug 2-11 20:50(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)

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Seating Plan
Currie Productions in association with Fools and Thieves

2:1 14+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

Stuck next to each other at a dinner party year after year. Some would call it fate, Mavis and David call it a nightmare. She's keen. He's terrified. Together, they're trapped. Forced proximity breeds love and... contempt.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Nip)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:00(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6,11-14,18-20,25 17:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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Second Class Queer
Kumar Muniandy (Malaysia / UK / Germany)

16+ **LGBTQ+, Artist(s) of colour**

A witty, unfiltered play where a queer Indian-Malaysian man navigates a Berlin gay speed-dating event. Through awkward, hilarious and deeply moving encounters, this piece unpacks race, grief and belonging in a world where acceptance isn't always unconditional.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Aug 11-12 12:00(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 13-15 12:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Aug 16-17 12:00(1h) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Seconds
Artsóg

16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

Sandra is a first-time mother living rurally, her vision for motherhood not working out, marred by colic and harbouring a secret. Jenny is heartbroken and cynical, reeling from a failed romance she thought would last forever. What binds them?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 4-9,11-16 14:55(55m) £14.00

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Seizure
Stage Fancy Productions

2:1 14+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

A typical rehearsal quickly deteriorates when the actors find themselves unable to depict the difference between fiction and reality. A play within a play.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Grand Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 15:55(1h25m) £12.00

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Seltzer Boy
Connor McKenna

2:1 12+ 1st **New writing, Dark comedy**

Who doesn't love a good fizzy beverage? Join Seltzer Boy on his carbonated journey exploring his delicate relationship with his body, what he puts in it, and why.

Paradise in Augustines (The Snug)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4

Aug 2,4-9,11-16 11:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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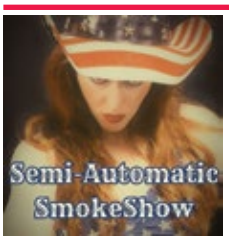

Semi-Automatic SmokeShow
Happy To Be Here

16+ **Solo show, Satire**

Fun, fashion and firearms: the American dream! Your favourite influencer is now selling propaganda – er, beauty products, to all her followers! In this perfectly patriotic online world, what could possibly go wrong?

Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE RP BSL

Aug 18-23 11:30(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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A Series of Poorly Timed Questions
Shay Debney

2:1 14+ **Physical theatre, Devised**

A Series of Poorly Timed Questions is a series of questions, poorly timed. Duh. How to navigate rooms of strangers and too many questions? Are you in? Or are you weird about eye contact?

Assembly George Square (The Crate)
B 0131 623 3030 V 8 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 17:50(50m) £8.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:50(50m) £12.00 (£11.00)
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Service Please
Constance Peel,
of Constance Peel Productions

14+ 1st **New writing, Solo show**

All Lara wanted was an easy job as she started to write her first novel. But hospitality is no joke, and she is confronted with the sexist, stressful and chaotic reality of working in the service industry.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 09:55(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£30.00 F)

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Sex and God
Four Door Theatre

18+ **Drama**

Discover the raw and riveting world of women and their altering and intertwining lives. This bold and provocative play explores the complexities of faith, desire and human connection. Unflinching, passionate and unforgettable!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 13:00(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Sex, Drugs and...?
Culture Riot! and New Celts Productions

2:1 16+ 1st **New writing, Modern**

Sex, Drugs and...? An exclusive interview sheds light on the formative years of Scotland's biggest punk, alternative (and fictional) band, revealing how their drug addiction and musical passion clashed together to give way to sobering success.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

PV Aug 2 10:45(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22 10:45(1h) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Sex, Drugs and Conscious Souls
Cognitive Behavioural Theatre /
PBH's Free Fringe

18+ 1st **Alternative comedy, Neurodiversity-led**

A pastor and a prostitute walk into a bar... three years later they've written a show about carving a neurodiverse polyamorous relationship, whilst spiritually awakening from religious trauma and ill mental health.

PBH's Free Fringe @ The Street (The Street)
B 0131 226 0000 V 239 G C5

Aug 3-15,17-24 17:15(55m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Shake Rag Hollow
The Journey Company
and New Light Theater Project

2:1 16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

After serving 18 years for her uncle's murder, Denise returns home to face her daughter, who blames her for the tragedy. Resurfaced memories and buried secrets force them to confront the past and heal from deep trauma.

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 14:10(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Shakespeare for Breakfast
C theatre

2:1 0+ 1st **Comedy, Family-friendly**

The Bardic Breakfasters are back! Fringe favourites since 1992, C theatre's sensational Shakespearience returns for another year of pentameter, puns and pastries. Perfect for hardened Bard fans or blank-verse virgins. Free coffee and croissants! Book early. www.ctheatre.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,12,18-19 10:00(50m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 10:00(50m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
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Shakespeare the Panto
Breaking Narrative

2:1 14+ 1st **Comedy, Neurodiversity-led**

Imagine the most well-loved Shakespeare characters plopped into the same world where Shakespeare's rival Robert Greene rewrites history into the style of a British pantomime. To be or not to be, ridiculous?... It's seriously got "to be".

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9 20:45(45m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£26.00 F)

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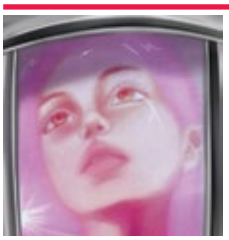

Shallowspace Cryotech Feverdream
Elastic Fantastic

16+ 1st **LGBTQ+, Sci-fi**

Frozen blood. Coolant in your veins. Every moment of human history preserved in digital hyperspace. Memories become data. Routine becomes regimen, yet somehow, your limbs feel... wrong? Trans sci-fi new writing exploring humanity's legacy in the stars.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 21:15(50m) £10.50 (£8.50)

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Shame Show
Colm McCready and Fergus Wachala-Kelly with SkelpieLimmer

2:1 16+ ***LGBTQ+, Sketch show***

Follow this pair of prancing poofs to Shame Show, a sketchy comedy about shame, relo-gay-ting and 00s Saturday night TV. The sell-out hit and First Fortnight Award winner (Dublin Fringe). ★★★★ for Scaredy Fat (TheStage.co.uk).
Pleasance Courtyard (The Green)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Sheepish
Lauren Talitha Ziebart

2:1 14+ ***Comedy, New writing***

Chaotic, ridiculous and oddly tender exploration of identity and purpose – through the eyes of Dolly the Sheep. Following a sold out and extended run in London, Sheepish is BAA-CK and ready to ask: why are we really here?
Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9 12:30(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Shell
Ana Evans and Linnea Scott

2:1 14+ 1st ***Drag, Clown***

Hockey bro Andy is leading a sex ed club to B(reak) R(eproductive) O(ppression). The Peanut in his hockey bag is hungry for your desires. And the performer beneath it all is cracking open.
ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 15:05(55m) £9.00 Aug 3,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:05(55m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act
Fringe Management

2:1 12+ ***Classical, Adaptation***

1916. Dr Watson's funeral. Drawn from two years of retirement, Sherlock Holmes returns to Baker Street to resolve The Last Act and reveals a shocking secret.
Assembly Rooms (Drawing Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 14:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:30(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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She's Behind You
Traverse Theatre in association with National Theatre Scotland

2:1 14+ 1st ***Storytelling, Comedy***

A riotous, heartfelt journey into the wild west of pantomime. Johnny unearths the magic and madness behind the curtain with a story as touching as it is hilarious. A true celebration of anarchy, transformation and challenging traditions.
Traverse Theatre (Traverse 1)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 3,5-10,12-17,19-24 (1h20m) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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Shirley: A Ghost Story
Moon Rabbit Theatre

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Solo show***

A dark and intimate one-person play, inspired by the life of Shirley Jackson and the ghost stories of M.R. James. Praise for previous work: 'Nothing short of compelling' ★★★★★ (TheEdinburghReporter.co.uk). ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). ★★★★ (Scotsman).
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1 15:00(55m) £10.00 (£8.50) (£28.00 F)
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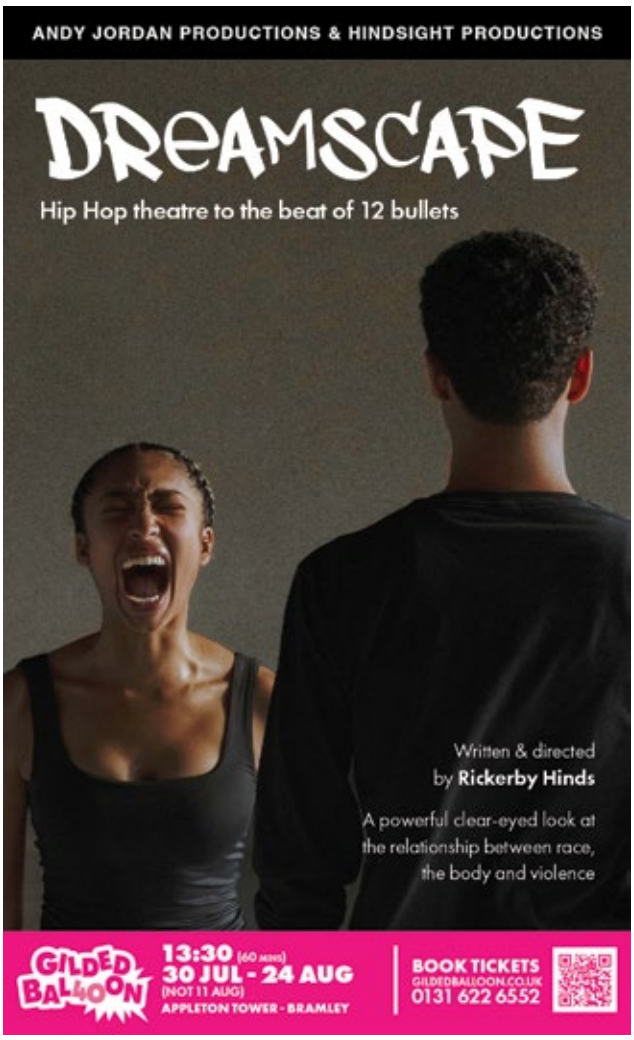

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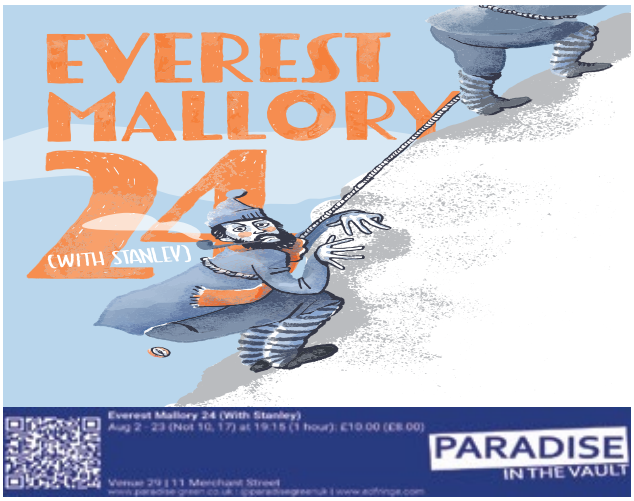

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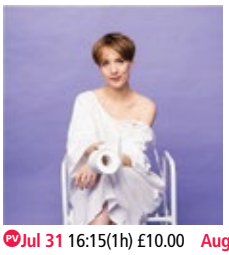

Shitbag
Tiny Table Reads

2½ 18+ ***Solo show, New writing***

A darkly comedic one-person play about Crohn's Disease, mania and casual sex. Hayley Edwards' multi award-winning debut received the Edinburgh Touring Award with sold-out seasons in Melbourne. Think Fleabag but with more queer shit (literally). ★★★★★ (Lilithia.net). ★★★★ (Age).

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 16:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-25 16:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Shitebag
3BUGS Fringe Theatre Society

18+ 1st ***Dark comedy, LGBTQ+***

What do you get when you combine a bottle of red, a hookup and the anniversary of your mum's death? Disaster. Join Shitebag in this absurd, raw and sapphic snapshot, as she learns to cope with life after loss.

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 18:40(50m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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Shiva for Anne Frank
Rachel McKay Steele / Rhymes with Purple

2½ 12+ 1st ***Comedy, Solo show***

Can one Jewish comedian relate to Anne Frank, a saintly beacon from one of humanity's darkest chapters? Come laugh, celebrate, and mourn as filtered through her nose-job, Bat Mitzvah, and a one-night stand with a German.

ZOO Playground (Playground 2)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1 14:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:20(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)
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A Shoddy Detective and the Art of Deception
Shoddy Theatre and The Production Garden

2½ 5+ ***Comedy, New writing***

A laugh-out-loud slapstick whodunnit featuring four actors, a dozen characters and a whole load of chaos. When a priceless painting goes missing, bumbling Detective Stuart Pidcock tries to solve the case.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (McIntosh)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 16:00(1h) £12.00 Aug 2-12,14-24 16:00(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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SHUNGA ALERT
Gumbo and Book of Shadowz

2½ 18+ ***Comedy, Puppetry***

Warning: adults only! An X-rated documentary-comedy about the sexual culture of Japan. The story of a group of misfits trying to create the sexiest shunga of all time, told with clowning and puppetry. Filthy, offensive and visually stunning!

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 21:40(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 21:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)
Aug 6-7,11,13-14,18,20-21 21:40(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)

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The Silly William Gambit
Matt Bader

2½ 14+ 1st ***Absurdist, Solo show***

Eccentric chess prodigy Silly William finds himself on a train bound for Hell (or Philadelphia, as it is known in some circles), when a mysterious entity challenges him to a chess match for his soul.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 09:20(1h) £7.00 Aug 3-9,11-16 09:20(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)
Aug 18-23 09:25(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Singing Into the Dark
Bremner Fletcher

2½ 14+ ***Musical theatre, Drama***

In a theatre destroyed by the authorities, one defiant actor proves celebration, humour, rage and delight are acts of resistance. 'Breathtaking' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Fringe, nay theatre itself, doesn't get much better' (CalgaryHerald.com).

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9 18:10(1h10m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Single Use
Orange Squeeze Theatre

2½ 12+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Ella, a karaoke-loving procrastinator with a taste for Deliveroo, realises not all problems can be thrown out on bin day. Sit tight for a dig through your physical and emotional mess. One-woman show about trash, love and laziness.

Pleasance Courtyard (Bunker Three)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 12:50(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:50(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Sins of the Mother
Sins of the Mother

2½ 12+ 1st ***Dark comedy***

When the Devil comes to collect Jim's soul, she expects it to be a run of the mill damnation... except that he refuses to die. Black comedy filled with devilish wit, family drama and eternal damnation.

Bedlam Theatre
B 0131 226 0000 V 49 G E4 WA AE

Jul 30-31,Aug 2-10 11:00(1h) £10.00 (£8.00)

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SKYE
K Media / Summerhall Arts

14+ 1st ***Thriller, Drama***

1995. On the Isle of Skye, Annie and her siblings glimpse their father across the beach. Which seems impossible, because he died four years ago. A chilling, propulsive thriller by Sunday Times bestselling author and Olivier-nominated producer, Ellie Keel.

Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 15:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 15:00(1h) £22.00 (£20.00)

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Sluts With Consoles
Dogmouth Theatre

2½ 16+ ***Absurdist, Character Comedy***

Is that a joystick in your pocket or are you pleased to see us? This is a show about video games, the women that love them and the community we wish would love us back.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Delhi Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 23:25(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10 23:25(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
Aug 6-7 23:25(1h) £11.50 (£10.50)

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A Small Town Northern Tale
Northern Wind Theatre Co

2½ 16+ 1st ***Comedy***

A Y2K coming-of-age story, charting life in a small Northern town as a mixed-race boy. Blending nostalgia, humour and heartbreak, this story of identity explores finding your place in a world you don't quite fit.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 12:40(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Discovered something great? Tell the world! #edfringe

Smile: The Story of Charlie Chaplin
Marcel Cole

2½ 1 8+ ***Clown, Physical theatre***

This is the story of the greatest physical comedian of them all. ★★★★★ (GlamAdelaide.com.au). ★★★★★ (TheAUReview.com). ★★★★★ (StateofTheArt.net.au). Adelaide Fringe Weekly Award winner 2025.

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:10(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Some Masterchef Sh*t
G+J Productions

2½ 1 14+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Dark comedy***

In a dark corner of the internet, two men find each other. They meet in a coffee shop, chat, make plans... Think you know where this story is going? Think again.
★★★★★ (NorthWestEnd.co.uk).

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4

Aug 1-9 17:15(1h) £15.00

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Someone Has Got to Be John
Speakbeast

14+ 1st ***New writing, LGBTQ+***

Speakbeast are doing a tribute act. It's going to take us to an online roleplaying forum and the pub and an endocrinologist's office. We may not be the real thing. But we'll convince you.

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 11-23 18:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Someone Like Me
Nafta Theatre

2½ 1 16+ ***Experimental, Performance art***

Someone Like Me is a physical solo performance by Nina Khyzhna about the journey of a disembodied person through the bodies of others. She learns the experiences of those who meet with fear, day after day.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

PV Jul 30-31 18:40(1h) £11.00 Aug 1-5,8-10 18:40(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
Aug 6-7 18:40(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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Something Blue
Forth Wall Theatre Company

14+ 1st ***Immersive, Comedy***

On her wedding day a bride vanishes, leaving her loved ones grasping for answers. As her planner, the mothers, the groom and her best friend search for the truth, secrets emerge – was this wedding ever going happen?

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 8-9,11-16 14:25(50m) £8.50 (£6.00) (£20.00 F)

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Sonder! Philomena Fyat is a Flea
Port of Los Angeles High School

12+ 1st ***Artist(s) of colour, Dance***

Philomena (Phil) Fyat doesn't open up to people easily but has never felt alone thanks to a sneaky inner monologue known as Mena, a relentless, music box wielding voice focused on her own amusement.

Central Hall (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1 10:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 2 18:00(1h10m) £7.00 Aug 4 20:00(1h10m) £7.00
Aug 6 16:00(1h10m) £7.00

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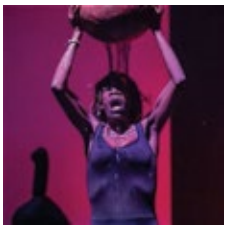

Song Unburied
Rooftop Promotions Trust / Theatre in the Park

2½ 1 12+ ***Drama***

Song Unburied, an entrancing intergenerational story of re-memory, remembering, restitution and reparation following the troubled spirit of the British Museum's newly appointed First Black Curator. Written by award winning Panashe Chigumadzi. Directed by award winning producer/director Daves Guzha.

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Two)
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Soul Sucking
Mermaids at the Fringe

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Our parents worked to live. In this economy? We're killing ourselves to work. Unemployed and helpless as a possum, Eddie's life is a non-starter. Her Soul Sucking life needs a proper send-off, and you're invited to the funeral.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 12:50(50m) £9.00 (£7.50)

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The Sound of My Own Voice
Morna Burdon

14+ 1st ***Political, Storytelling***

Personal. Political. Poetry for our times. The birth of a child, artificial intelligence, death by government edict and the lure of bacon rolls. Gentle, fierce and honest, punctuated with true-life stories and songs.

Scottish Storytelling Centre
(George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA

Aug 10,13,18-19,25 17:30(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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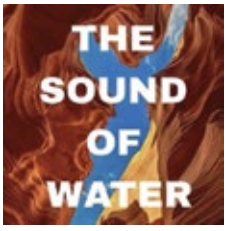

The Sound of Water
Center Heart Theater Company

12+ 1st ***Devised***

What does the future of agriculture look like in an increasingly warming climate? Set in the future of the American West, asking the question of when resources dry up, will communities come together or break apart.

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 11-16 11:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 SUD) (£32.00 F)
Aug 18-23 09:55(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 SUD) (£32.00 F)

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Soundscapes
Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge

12+ ***Neurodiversity-led, Theatre***

Iris has synaesthesia. She has no idea. At first, she simply thinks that everyone sees colours and shapes when music plays, but by the time she's a teenager it's clear that others don't understand.

Central Hall (Auditorium)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1,5 18:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 4 10:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 6 12:00(1h15m) £7.00

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Space Hippo
Book of Shadowz

2½ 1 12+ ***Puppetry, Sci-fi***

Earth is dying. Our only hope is to launch a hippo into space. Hilarious, weird, epic science fiction from Japan, experienced through award-winning cinematic shadow puppetry. 'Surprisingly touching and beautifully executed' ★★★★★ (CBC). 'Theatre at its best' (ThreeWeeks).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

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The Spanking Goddess and Other Discarded Tales

Clare Murphy

16+ ***Spoken word, Storytelling***

A romp through the untold Celtic myth. Expect all sorts from spanking to war-craft to howling wraiths – not for the faint-hearted and definitely for grown-ups. 'Masterly storytelling!' (CultureWhisper.com).

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)

B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE CAP

Aug 20-24 18:45(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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The Speakeasy Experience

Summerhall Distillery

18+ ***Event, Storytelling***

Step into a world of flappers, cocktails, and jazz as you embark on an enchanting time travel adventure to the Roaring Twenties.

Summerhall (Summerhall Distillery)

B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

Jul 31-Aug 25 18:00(1h) £20.00 Jul 31-Aug 25 20:30(1h) £20.00

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Sped Kid

Adam Linn

2:1 12+ ***Solo show, Family-friendly***

Sped Kid tells the powerful true story of a twelve-year-old boy going blind in 1984 Boston, a city divided by long-simmering racism, but alive with new music and breakdancing.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 09:45(55m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 D)

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16,18-23 10:35(55m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 D)

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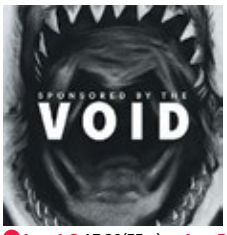

Sponsored by The Void

The Co-Conspirators

2:1 16+ ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Fresh from its sold-out premiere in Seattle, this psychosexual queer feminist horror comedy explores despair, agency and women's erotic relationship with The Void. Audiences rave: 'Beautifully sharp, deeply sexy, fantastically unsettling', 'Great sense of existential dread!'

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

PW Aug 1-3 17:20(55m) Aug 5-9,11-16 17:20(55m) £10.00 (£8.00)

Aug 1-3: Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show. Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £1, £4, £8 and £10

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Spy Movie: The Play!

Norwich Theatre in association with A Cabbage

2:1 12+ ***Comedy, Family-friendly***

Agent Blonde has 24 hours to save the world. The only things standing in her way are dastardly villains, an outrageous plot and... a lack of funding. Prepare to witness The Greatest Spy Movie (N)Ever Made!

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PW Jul 30-31 12:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:55(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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The Spy Who Went to Rehab

Starring Mike McShane from Paul Merton's Impro Chums

2:1 8+ 1¼ ***Comedy, Farce***

British super spy, Simon Cross, finds himself in rehab for anti-social behaviour. Could this be his toughest mission yet? And what will happen if arch nemesis Lazarus Rex finds out? Starring Mike McShane.

Pleasance Dome (Ace Dome)

B 0131 556 6550 V 23 G E5 WA AE

PW Jul 30-31 12:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:10(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Stampin' in the Graveyard
Elisabeth Gunawan and KISS WITNESS

2:1 12+ 1st **Immersive, Physical theatre**

ROSE is an AI chatbot that gives advice for the end of the world. In this immersive headphone experience, ROSE unboxes her archive of human memories to learn about the woman who created her.

Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA RE

PV Jul 31 12:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 12:15(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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A Stan Is Born!
Alexis Sakellaris

2:1 14+ **Musical Comedy, LGBTQ+**

An original musical comedy about a queer kid's obsession with pop divas and the search for the diva within! Céline, Whitney, Mariah, Beyoncé... you name 'em, Alexis got 'em!

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Blether)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:00(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-10,12-25 15:00(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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Standing in the Shadows of Giants
Traverse Theatre and The Hale

2:1 16+ **New writing, LGBTQ+**

Lucie Barât, sister of The Libertines' frontman, flips burgers while her brother's band skyrockets. Surrounded by sycophants, failed auditions and 00's chaos, she questions her choices. An autobiographical show about being a rockstar('s) sister.

Traverse Theatre (Traverse 2)
B 0131 228 1404 V 15 G E2 WA

Aug 1-3,5-10,12-17,19-24 (1h) £25.00 (£20.00) (£17.50 SUOC)
Performance times vary each day. Please refer to the website for details.

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Static Lives
Two Parachutes

16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

Adam, a social media moderator, witnesses a man kill himself on a live-stream. Haunted by his numb reaction, he spirals into reckoning with his own desensitisation. Are we still good people even when tragedy no longer moves us?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 11-16,18-19 18:05(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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The Steamie
Stage Door Entertainment LTD

2:1 12+ **Comedy, Musical theatre**

A time capsule of Glasgow in the 1950s told through everyday conversation, hilarious comedy and songs. Laugh and cry along with Roper's loveable characters in this nostalgic show which continues to entertain local audiences and tourists alike.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Big Yin)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 12:00(1h20m) £10.00
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:00(1h20m) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Strangers and Revelations
Unshaded Arts

2:1 14+ 1st **New writing, Drama**

Zodwa and Malcolm, two Zimbabweans in London who meet for their first date in unusual circumstances: at Malcolm's house. As they size each other up, they wind up revealing more about themselves than they bargained for.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

PV Aug 1-3 12:05(50m) £8.00
Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 12:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Strangers With Benefits
beSPOKE Artist Collective

2:1 18+ 1st **New writing, Dark comedy**

Tired of Tinder? Once upon a time we trolled the ads of Craigslist Casual Encounters. Long before we learned to swipe, we made up our own rules, the hotel was on him, and... we got catfished.

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

PV Aug 1 22:20(1h20m) £5.00 (£3.00) Aug 2-9 16:50(1h20m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£5.00 S)

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Strangewife
Capgras Theatre Company

2:1 16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

What if you could build the perfect partner from scratch? When Lauren's husband dies, she tries to. As she imposes her increasingly strange desires, the facade starts crumbling. Strangewife is a darkly comic two-hander exploring identity, power and love.

Assembly Rooms (Front Room)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 19:45(1h5m) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:45(1h5m) £14.00 (£13.00)
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Streets Paved with Gold
Victor Richards

2:1 12+ **Drama, Family-friendly**

Experience a captivating solo theatre play by Victor Richards. Set against the backdrop of the Windrush era, it follows Augustus Johnson's 1948 arrival in Britain, exploring migration, hope and identity with powerful storytelling.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-12 14:15(55m) £16.00 (£14.00) (£13.00 S)

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The Strongest Girl in the World
Dark Skies Ensemble / Forgotten Ones

2:1 12+ **Solo show, Dark Comedy**

Love, loss and summer camp. This funny and nostalgic one-woman show is a tale of fear and bravery that thoughtfully examines how we remember those we've lost.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Snug)
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PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:20(1h) £8.00 Aug 2-11,13-18,20-25 14:20(1h) £11.00 (£10.00)

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A Sudden, Disturbing To Do List
Eleanor May Blackburn

14+ 1st **Devised, Disabled-led**

Meet Phoebe: Queen of lists. On her fridge, whiteboard, all over her hands and... everywhere. One day a fluffy monster appears in her kitchen. Why is she suddenly listing the ways she might die?

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 21:00(50m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 D)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Summer Fling
Student Theatre at Glasgow

2:1 16+ 1st **Comedy, Satire**

A farmer. A Taco Bell employee. A makeup artist. A landlord/influencer. It can only be this season's cast of Summer Fling! A satirical comedy, Summer Fling explores the humorous, absurd and somewhat exploitative aspects of dating shows.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA BSL RE

Aug 1-9 15:05(50m) £9.00 (£8.00)

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- tt Touch tour

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Supermarket 86

Company Dream House Producers: Mia Pelosi and Ellie Aslanian

2½ 16+ 1st **Drama, Comedy**

Supermarket 86 follows five girls who get stuck in a supermarket overnight, all connected in ways they may not yet realise.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 11:25(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)
Aug 18-23 20:10(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£32.00 F)

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Swan?

Lauren Brady and HEYwire Theatre

2½ 14+ 1st **Dark Comedy, Clown**

The dark and ugly sister to the movie Black Swan. A chain-smoking, half-swan, half-ballerina turns the tragic story of Swan Lake into a dark and raunchy rom com. And who knows... you may even get to open her box.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Iron Belly)

B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 14:10(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:10(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Swiping Right

Sophie Anna Veelenturf / BERLIN

16+ **New writing, Contemporary**

Can (online) dating bridge political divides? In Swiping Right, Veelenturf explores attraction and resistance when opposites connect. Blending stand-up and documentary theatre, she delivers a bold, intimate dive into love, politics and the ideologies shaping our relationships.

ZOO Southside (Main House)

B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 12-14,19-21 15:30(1h15m) £18.00 (£16.00)
Aug 15-17,22-24 15:30(1h15m) £19.00 (£17.00)

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Taiwan Season: Dazed and Confused

Lu Production

2½ 8+ **Solo show, Magic**

Magic seamlessly meets theatre in Lin Lu-Chieh's captivating autobiographical solo. This young, self-taught master of prestidigitation offers up a true and touching coming-of-age story that shows just how delightfully transformative magic can be. European premiere.

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Clover)

B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 12:55(55m) £8.50
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:55(55m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Taiwan Season: Whale, Where Are You Going?

S. Production

2½ 0+ **Family-friendly, Children's Show**

Ingenious puppetry helps chart the budding friendship between a lonely old islander and a naughty but adventurous boy. A charming, wordless tale of intergenerational hope and renewal. Swimmingly good family fun! European premiere.

Assembly Roxy (Downstairs)

B 0131 623 3030 V 139 G E5

PV Jul 31 10:10(50m) £7.50
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 10:10(50m) £12.00 (£11.00) (£42.00 F)
Aug 7,12-14,19-21 10:10(50m) £11.00 (£10.00) (£38.00 F)

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Tale of a Potato

Batisfera

2½ 12+ 1st **Puppetry, International**

The poetic tale of a potato. Its destiny unfolds through dirt, vegetables and a knife; an ironic quest through life and death, in search of our roots and what makes us alive, humans and tubers alike.

ZOO Playground (Playground 3)

B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

Aug 1-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 16:00(30m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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TANKED

Third Floor Theatre

2½ 14+ **Clown, Satire**

This live docu-series follows Coral and Gil. Two fish, a tank and a rocky relationship! Come dive into the freshwater wreaking with undeniable pheromones, fake plants and many a word left unspoken. Welcome to TANKED: home? or habitat.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)

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Tell Me Where Home Is (I'm Starting to Forget)

Michael DeBartolo

2½ 18+ 1st **Solo show, LGBTQ+**

Licking Jessica Rabbit's tits and falling head over heels for his straight best friend are part of Michael's coming of age story that expose the dark recesses of the queer mind.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)

B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 22:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) Aug 18-23 13:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)

B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

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Terry Pratchett's Men at Arms

Stage by Stage

5+ 1st **Comedy, Family-friendly**

Something crucial has been stolen from the Assassins, and something very funny is going on among the Clowns. The multi award-winning ensemble returns to the Fringe with a farcical, fantastical, physical journey to the Discworld.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)

B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 RE

Aug 20-23 10:15(50m) £12.50 (£8.50) (£32.00 F)

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Terry's: An American Tragedy About Cars, Customers and Selling Cars to Customers

BRILLIG

2½ 12+ 1st **Cabaret, Physical theatre**

Award-nominated, Lecoq-trained company presents an absurd tragicomedy about the motor-mouthed sales team at Terry's Cars and Automobiles, who'll sell like hell to keep their dealership in the black.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)

B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE RE

PV Jul 30-31 12:55(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:55(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Th'Air BnB

Tuppenny Bunters

16+ 1st **Comedy**

A two-handed comedy play about a Southend flat that's being Airbnb'd by flatmates Badge and Vince. A bohemian pad not to everyone's taste, particularly Annie and Neil who have just booked to stay there.

Leith Depot (Leith Depot)

B 0131 555 4738 V 214 G LEITH C2

Aug 18-25 16:00(1h) £8.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Thanks for Being Here

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14+ **Contemporary**

Thanks for Being Here is an ode to the audience. In a game of perspectives, every audience member becomes integral to the performance – sometimes even seeing themselves reflected in it. So thanks for being here.

ZOO Southside (Main House)

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Aug 15-17,22-24 13:45(1h15m) £20.00 (£19.00)

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That Show About the Hot Dog
CFACoLab

2:1 12+ 1st **Dance, Music**

A whimsical journey alongside Wee Wennie Wiener, an unlikely hot dog hero searching for inner hot dog truth. This multidisciplinary comedic production bakes the arts into a flavorful all-you-can-eat experience! Hot Dog!
Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 3-9,11-16,18-23 13:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£28.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue.

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There's Something Seriously Wrong With Cyrus
Soaring Solo Studios and Fringe Management, LLC

2:1 14+ **Comedy, LGBTQ+**

This inspiring solo show follows an Indian-Persian gay man's heartfelt journey to self-acceptance. Guided by Madonna and Taylor Swift's music, he discovers the courage to embrace his cultural identity and true, unapologetic self.
Gilded Balloon Patter House (The Penny)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:20(1h) £9.00 Aug 2-11,13-18,20-25 14:20(1h) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Thin Walls: (Men)tal Health
Wabash College Theater Department

2:1 14+ 1st **Devised, Physical theatre**

What does it mean to be a man in today's world? Am I too tough? Too vulnerable? Are my walls too thin? Too thick? Am I too much? Challenging the norms with humor, intensity and heart.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-5,7-9 10:30(40m) £12.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)

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Thirsty
Bristol Spotlights

18+ 1st **Comedy, LGBTQ+**

A twink is dying. His final wish? To fall in love with a woman. Shame there aren't any straight ones around. A bombastic in-yer-face comedy where no two performances will ever be the same. Rowdy audiences welcome.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 11-16 21:00(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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This Blighted Star
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2:1 14+ 1st **New writing, Devised**

A new star appears. A local student vanishes. A town's anxieties surface... Ivan's been missing two weeks. A young CCTV operator is determined to find him. What hides in places we're scared to look?
Underbelly, George Square (Buttercup)
B 0131 510 0395 V 300 G F4 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:45(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:45(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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THIS IS NOT ABOUT ME.
WoodForge

2:1 16+ 1st **New writing, Contemporary**

A self-destructive playwright dramatises the secrets of her broken friendship, but should she let truth get in the way of a good story? With award-winning design, heartbreak and hyperreality spiral in this unmissable debut play.
Summerhall (Former Womens Locker Room)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 15:20(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 15:20(1h10m) £18.00 (£15.00)

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This Play Sucks!
Sean Tennant

14+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

Dracula meets Trainspotting in this brand-new Scottish, absurdist comedy set in the Highlands. Cammy and Lee hatch a half-baked plot to kidnap the reclusive Lord Armstrong, but it gets messy after they discover his ancient, blood-sucking secret.
theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 18-23 19:40(1h) £10.00 (£8.00) (£24.00 F)

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This Sh*t Happens All The Time
Amanda Verlaque

2:1 14+ **Drama, True-life**

A young woman falls in love. Her girlfriend's ex-boyfriend responds with murderous intent, sparking a gripping, darkly funny exploration of homophobia and coercive control to ask why are queer people still facing this sh*t?
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Four)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

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The Thistle and the Rose by Linda Gates
Linda Gates, Marion Sybil Lines

12+ 1st **Devised, Historical**

Two queens in one isle... united by kinship, separated by religion. Both want the same thing: the English throne. Their letters reveal struggles amid truth and deception leading to Mary's final letter.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 19:30(50m) £10.00

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Thorn and Petal Stick: UnScripted Shakespeare
Thorn and Petal Stick (New York, USA)

2:1 14+ **Improv, Live music**

Two improvisers, known for wit and speed create a play that Shakespeare might compose. The audience suggests for them one seed and from that germ, their minds beget a rose.
C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Jul 30-31,Aug 11-12,18-19 20:20(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) (£4.00 C) (£16.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 20:20(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)
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A Thousand Rainy Mornings
The Sacred Order of the Shining Emblem (New York, USA)

2:1 14+ **Dark comedy, Contemporary**

A family grapples with secrets that threaten to tear it apart in this staged reading of a new kitchen-sink drama... Murder, arson and traumatic tragedy abound. This is a normal show. Why wouldn't it be?
C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-31,Aug 12,18-19 18:35(1h15m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:35(1h15m) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-7,13-14,20-21 18:35(1h15m) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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Three Can Keep a Secret
Theatre Unleashed

2:1 16+ **Dark comedy, Thriller**

It was supposed to be an easy score. Whack the mark. Set the scene. Take the money. That's how they planned it. But for poor Moose and Sonny, a really bad night is only beginning.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 3-9 22:30(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£44.00 F)

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Do you have an access requirement?
See page 08 for information

For Fringe tickets visit edfringe.com or call +44 (0)131 226 0000 Booking fees apply, see page 07 for details

The Three Marias: Women of Word
Voices Collective Company

16+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

Inspired by the events surrounding three Portuguese writers in the 1970s and their groundbreaking book, New Portuguese Letters, this play explores censorship, resistance and the enduring power of women's voices.
Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 19-23 12:30(1h) £15.00 (£10.00)

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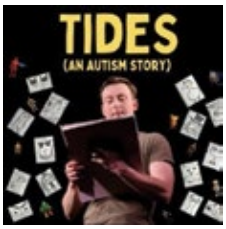

Tides (An Autism Story)
Joe Dennis

14+ **Neurodiversity-led, Drama**

Dylan Ward is autistic. He's unable to follow conventional norms, but it doesn't stop him trying. Combining Pythonesque humour with a touch of drama, prepare for an insight into the wonderful, yet challenging world of autism.
Greenside @ George Street (Lime Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 16:10(55m) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 SDO)

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Tilly No-Body
Andy Jordan Productions and Dr ACT

2:1 14+ **New writing, Contemporary**

In a deserted circus, drama, humour and song tell the true story of actress Tilly Wedekind. Reduced to a nobody by her controlling husband, she asserts her identity and transforms herself into somebody. Internationally acclaimed performance. www.tillynobody.com
Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Bramley)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 15:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:00(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)
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Tim Kenneth Kicks the Bucket
Kestrel Eye Productions

16+ 1st **Dark comedy, New writing**

When their philosophy professor, Tim Kenneth, suffers a meltdown in class, obnoxious prankster Scooter and teacher's pet Pencil embark on an odyssey through New Jersey, saddled with the burdensome weight of their own existence.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 17:25(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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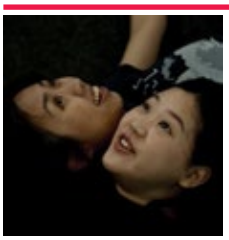

Time and Time Again
Indigo Creative

12+ **Comedy, Drama**

What brings us closer, and where do we diverge? In a show about migration, friendship and identity, two best friends navigate the pressures of time and adulthood, facing the question of what keeps their friendship alive.
theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Annexe)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 18-22 22:15(55m) £15.00 (£13.00)

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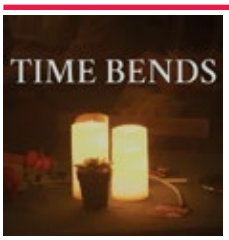

Time Bends
Bleeding Cowboy

16+ **New writing, Drama**

Two men meet in a bar and have a conversation.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-22 22:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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The Time Painter
ACC and Haddangse / Korean Season by GCC & AtoBiz

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, Drama**

As Mrs Moon prepares for her daughter's memorial, memories resurface, mixing fantasy with reality. The May 18 Gwangju massacre still echoes today. Through visuals, movement and objects, past and present merge in a powerful theatre experience.
Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

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Timestamp
Emilee Lord and Karen Cecilia / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 12+ 1st **Dance, Music**

A duet of sonic verse and dance that challenges the expectations imposed by society. While each performer's story differs in detail and expression, a common thread will ring true with others who have carved their own paths in life.
Dovecot Studios (Meeting Room)
B 0131 550 3660 V 198 G D5 WA

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-24 16:30(1h) £12.00 (£9.00) (£8.00 D) (£36.00 F)

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Timonopoly
Brite Theater

2:1 14+ 1st **Immersive, Storytelling**

Come Fortune! Let's play a game, it's only money... Inspired by Timon of Athens, a unique experience from the creators of Richard III (a one-person show) and Deliverance. Take your chance with Fortune – just mind the cracks.
Scottish Storytelling Centre (George Mackay Brown Library)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA

Aug 2-5,7-12 12:20(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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Titanic: The Last Hero and The Last Coward
Searchlight Theatre Company

12+

A church minister and the chairman of the White Star Line. One a branded a hero, one a coward. Both have a story to tell. 'An unexpected gem' ★★★★ (PlaysInternational.org.uk).
Palmerston Place Church
B 0131 226 0000 V 254 G E1 WA AE

Aug 20-21 19:15(1h10m) £14.00 (£12.50) (£40.00 F)

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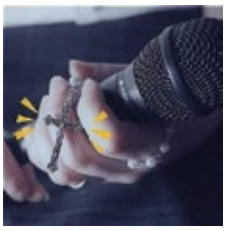

To Whom Should I Complain
SLAG Productions

2:1 14+ **Stand-up, Classical**

A nun walks into a comedy club... This hilarious mash-up of Shakespeare and stand-up is a fiercely feminist exploration of hypocrisy, identity and indoctrination, finally answering the age-old question: what the hell is Catholic Familyland?
Just the Tonic at The Caves (Just the Spare Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 88 G D5

Jul 31-Aug 11 18:20(1h) £15.00

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Tom at the Farm
Pleasance and Cena Brasil Internacional

2:1 16+ **International, LGBTQ+**

Raw, lyrical and politically urgent, Tom Na Fazenda is no simple tale of homophobia; it's a searing portrait of repression, identity and survival and lands like a gut-punch. Vital and explosive theatre. Unmissable. With English surtitles.
Pleasance at EICC (Lennox)
B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 15:30(2h) £11.50
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(2h) £22.50 (£20.00)
Aug 7,11-12,14,18-19,21 15:30(2h) £20.00 (£17.50)

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Tom Hiccup's Well
Free Roam Theatre

12+ 1st **Horror, Storytelling**

A man, a woman and a savage, bloody murder. Vengeance gains terrifying embodiment in this dark and twisted folk horror tale exploring desire, cowardice and the punishing forces of nature. Hiccups will never feel the same again.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Clover Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 19,21,23 11:30(45m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Tomatoes Tried to Kill Me but Banjos Saved My Life
Keith Alessi

2:1 14+ **Storytelling, Music**

'Storytelling at its best!' ★★★★★ (Playbill). Sold out 2023 and 2024! 2023 Mervyn Stutter's Pick of the Fringe. A true story about overcoming obstacles, pursuing passions and musics healing power.
Summerhall (Red Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA

PV Jul 31 13:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 13:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind (30 Plays in 60 Minutes)
Los Angeles Theatre Initiative

2:1 18+ **Comedy, Interactive**

An ensemble of USC students take the stage to perform a different show every night, relying completely on audience involvement to tell the selected stories.
theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 2 18:15(1h) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 3-7 18:15(1h) £12.00 (£9.00)

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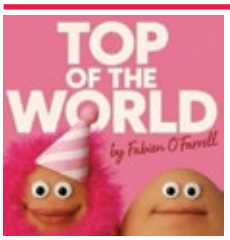

Top of the World
Proper Chuffed Productions

2:1 14+ **Comedy, New writing**

Audrey has everything under control... almost. Enter her no-nonsense, perfect sister, Evelyn. Two sisters, one fort and a Tupperware of bolognese. A fast, funny dive into anxiety, sibling rivalry and the messy art of moving on.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9 09:15(45m) £8.00 (£4.00)

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Trainspotting Live
King's Head and In Your Face presented by Seabright Live

2:1 16+ **Site-specific, Adaptation**

Immersive adaptation of Irvine Welsh's classic, performed in a bespoke venue unique to the show. Eight sell-out Fringe seasons – early booking recommended! Choose life. 'Better than either the book or film in my opinion' (Irvine Welsh). TrainspottingLive.com
Pleasance at EICC (Cromdale Tunnel)
B 0131 556 6550 V 150 G E2 WA

Jul 31-Aug 2,4-5,7-9,11-12,14-17,19-23 18:30(1h20m) £22.00
Aug 1-2,4-5,7-9,11-12,14-17,19-23 20:45(1h20m) £22.00
Aug 3,10,24 17:00(1h20m) £22.00
Aug 3,10,24 19:15(1h20m) £22.00
General admission seating does not have a seat back and involves sitting on padded benches, traditional seating offers patrons individual chairs with backs.
General admission: £22.00, Traditional seating: £27.00

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Transfers
Arbery Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st **Devised, Drama**

What goes around... Follow £500 as it passes on and on, from person to person, perhaps coming back again. Comedy, tragedy and the mundane in a kaleidoscope of life in Britain today.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1-2 21:20(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) Aug 3-9,11-16,18-23 21:25(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Tree of Dreams
Duane Forrest

8+ 1st **Live Music, Puppetry**

Tree of Dreams blends music, object storytelling and cinematic visuals to tell a child's journey through fear, growth and dreams. Inspired by The Little Prince and The Alchemist, this show explores self-discovery and life in government housing.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Eve)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

Aug 17,22-23 11:30(1h) £11.00 (£10.00) Aug 18-21 11:30(1h) £10.00 (£9.00)

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The Trial: In Absurdia
Inner Temple Drama Society

12+ 1st **Comedy**

Kafka meets Monty Python when a mild-mannered accountant is arrested abroad. Their situation spirals into chaos as they hire a UK barrister whose faith in the Rule of Law collides with an absurd legal system.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 16:05(50m) £8.00

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The Trials by Dawn King (an Abridged Version)
Bede's Company

12+ **Political, Drama**

TThe near future. The climate emergency is gathering pace. Our generation is being judged. The jurors are children. But are they delivering justice – or just taking revenge? A thought-provoking, tension-inducing event.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 18-22 11:05(50m) £10.00 (£5.00) (£26.00 F)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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A Tribute to the Band
Cazz Regan

12+ 1st **Comedy, Music**

Everybody laughs. Everybody cries. Everybody can sing and hum... hopefully at the right times. Dare you discover a different dimension through disco... and rock with some roll?!

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 18-22 22:55(50m) £12.00 (£8.00) (£36.00 F)

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Trouble, Struggle, Bubble and Squeak
Victoria Melody and Mark Thomas present

2½ 14+ 1st **Stand-up, Storytelling**

'Fringe legend' (Time Out), Victoria joined a historical re-enactment society... we all deal with divorce differently! This tale of hijinks and resistance, celebrates ordinary people shaping history past and present.

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 14:15(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:15(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
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Troubled
Suzy Crothers

2½ 16+ 1st **Solo show, Storytelling**

1993, Belfast is burning so Mum won't let Alice go to Funderland. 2018, Alice falls for Tim, but can she escape the legacy of a childhood shaped by conflict or is this the moment everything unravels?

Summerhall (Anatomy Lecture Theatre)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 11:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 11:45(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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The Truman Capote Talk Show – Winner: Scotsman Fringe First Award
Richard Jordan Productions in association with Pleasance

2½ 12+ **New writing, True-life**

Bob Kingdom reprises his critically-acclaimed performance as the brilliant, adorable, infamous writer of In Cold Blood and Breakfast at Tiffany's. 'Terrific script... Go straight to this show!' ★★★★★ (Guardian).

Pleasance Courtyard (Attic)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:35(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:35(1h) £14.50 (£13.50)
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Twelfth Night
Queen's College, Taunton

8+ 1st **Comedy, Drama**

Set 12 days after Christmas, perhaps the party has gone on just a little too long? Perhaps the guests are a tad hungover? Perhaps they've left it almost too late to find true love?

theSpace @ Venue 45
B 0131 510 2384 V 45 G D5

Aug 12-15 10:00(55m) £9.50 (£7.50) (£26.00 F)

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Two Pints
The Belgrade Theatre Coventry / Double M Arts and Events

2½ 14+ **Character Comedy, Drama**

Blisteringly funny but packing an emotional punch. Two Pints, by acclaimed Irish writer Roddy Doyle explores the friendship of two men, as they attempt to support each other through life's triumphs and tragedies, one pint at a time.

Assembly Rooms (Ballroom)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 15:10(1h30m) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:10(1h30m) £16.00 (£15.00)
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Uggdeath
Cave People Company

14+ **New writing**

Faced with imminent starvation, two cave-people discover a C.P. Company goggle hat that enables them to see into the 21st century AD. Will this glimpse of the future offer a way out of their desperate plight?

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 18-24 15:20(1h) £7.00 (£5.00) (£20.00 F)

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Uncle Barry's Birthday Party
UNCLE BARRY

16+ **Interactive, Immersive**

Rumour has it that Uncle Barry has docked in Edinburgh and we're throwing him a birthday bash to welcome him home. You're invited. Light touch may occur; boundaries respected. Dress freely, party fully.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Muse)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 9-17 20:45(1h) £14.00 (£12.00)

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The UnderNeath
The Rainbow Room Productions

2½ 12+ **New writing, Drama**

If you suddenly found yourself in an unfamiliar room with no memory of how you got there, what would your response be? Experience mystery, humour, self-realisation. Question everything you thought you already knew. What is your biggest regret?

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple)
B 0131 581 5555 V 21 G D4

Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12,18-19 14:55(1h15m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£6.00 C) (£24.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 14:55(1h15m) £14.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 C) (£40.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15,20-22 14:55(1h15m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£8.00 C) (£32.00 F)

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Undersigned
Yannick Trapman-O'Brien

18+ ***Interactive, Immersive***

An invocation, a blindfold, a pointed discussion: this psychological thriller for one holds infinite possibilities and sharp choices. Repeat-visitors forbidden; all contents confidential. Seize your appointment for the international debut of this notorious critic's-pick (LA Times, No Proscenium).

Underbelly, Cowgate (Meet at Underbelly Box Office, Cowgate)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31 12:55, 14:00, 15:05, 16:10(1h) £12.00
Aug 1-3,8-10 12:55, 14:00, 15:05, 16:10, 17:40, 18:45, 19:50, 20:55 (1h) £22.00 (£21.00)
Aug 5-6,12 12:55, 14:00, 15:05, 16:10, 17:40, 18:45, 19:50, 20:55 (1h) £17.00 (£16.00)

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The Unfair Advantage
Parrot Ox and Pemberley Productions

2½:1 12+ ***Magic, Immersive***

An intimate, unique and unprecedented hour-long theatrical event. Take a seat at the card table, sign a legal contract of secrecy and learn how to cheat in casinos. ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

The Famous Spiegeltent (Spiegeltent)
B 0131 226 0000 V 333 G C4 WA

Aug 1-10,12-17,19-25 11:45(1h15m) £20.00 (£19.00 SUDO)

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Unhinged
Greenwich Country Day School

14+ 1st ***New writing***

Blending wild humour with deep introspection, Unhinged presents five gripping short plays featuring delightfully unsettled characters who navigate that fragile line between sanity and chaos leaving you laughing, reflecting and probing the complexities of the human mind.

Central Hall (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 2 10:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 4 16:00(1h15m) £7.00 Aug 5 18:00(1h15m) £7.00
Aug 6 14:00(1h15m) £7.00

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Unofficial Roxelana (Gayri Resmi Hürrem)
Nefes Productions and Asmali Sahne London (Türkiye / UK)

12+ ***Historical, Puppetry***

Witness the unforgettable journey of Roxalana, a concubine who captivated Sultan Suleiman, navigating palace intrigues to become the powerful Hürrem Sultan, leaving an indelible mark on Ottoman history. Performed in Turkish, with English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 40 G D4 WA

Aug 18-19 17:35(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 20-21 17:35(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)
Aug 22-24 17:35(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)

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Unprofessional
Frequent Fliers Productions

2½:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, New writing***

Guy is a jobbing actor whose blind enthusiasm, sub-par ability and unhealthy obsession with Matt Damon has left him in a rut. In this meta-theatrical farce, can Guy survive in an industry which seems to be conspiring against him?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 19:25(50m) £7.00 Aug 2-9 19:25(50m) £10.50 (£8.50)

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The Unquiet Mind
Anastasia Stern Elinor Mather Tisa Klicek

2½:1 16+ 1st ***Tragedy, Physical theatre***

Hamlet meets Pina Bausch in a dramatic physical theatre reimagining of Shakespeare. The primal dance between life and death that delves into relationships between Hamlet and the women in his life: Gertrude and Ophelia. Dreamlike, visceral and provoking.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 3-9 15:55(50m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£7.00 SUDO) (£36.00 F)

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Unravel
Mon Espoir

16+ 1st ***Dark comedy, New writing***

Arya's life as a new mother is changed forever when a Voice appears, demanding a life-changing sacrifice. How far will the Voice need to reach into Arya's past to unravel her? An exploration into postpartum psychosis and generational trauma.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-23 17:05(50m) £12.50 (£10.00) (£40.00 F)

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Unshattered Matter
Kate Stewart

12+ ***Drama, Solo show***

Unshattered Matter follows Rena, a young woman facing self-reflection and redemption after a life-altering accident. Trapped between life and death, she confronts her past, guilt and identity, highlighting resilience, acceptance and the courage to embrace imperfection and growth.

Greenside @ George Street (Mint Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 11-16,18-23 16:20(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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The Unstoppable Rise of Ben Manager
Bunkum Ensemble and Pleasance

2½:1 14+ ***Physical theatre, Musical Comedy***

When Ben witnesses a mysterious death and picks up the victim's lanyard, an endless chain of promotions follows. But what's his actual job? A dark satire for anyone who's ever worked in an office.

Pleasance Courtyard (Above)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE CAP

PV Jul 30-31 17:20(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:20(1h) £17.00 (£16.00)
Aug 6-7,14,18-21,25 17:20(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)

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UnTethered
The How Theater

2½:1 16+ ***Dark comedy, LGBTQ+***

An autobiographical comedy that follows a queer, demisexual woman with OCD as she attempts to transcend her fears. Can she find love while staying true to herself? Or will her desire for intimacy snowball into the worst-case scenario?

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 18:35(1h) £6.00 Aug 4-7 18:35(1h) £13.00 (£11.00)
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Untold Stories: Modern Mime Tales
Ines Wurth Presents

2½:1 8+ ***Physical theatre***

Without set, props or words, mime artist Silent Rocco transforms the stage into a dreamscape where emotions are tangible, objects hold secrets, and the impossible feels real – creating worlds and stories you'll never forget.

Pleasance Courtyard (Beside)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 30-31 11:55(45m) £10.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 11:55(45m) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Up
Visible Fictions

2½:1 14+ ***Drama, New writing***

The odds of perishing in a commercial plane accident are 29.4 million to one. Reassuring. Except if you're the one. Masks plummet, engines squeal, hand baggage flies and two strangers hold hands as they fall in love.

Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower (Braeburn)
B 0131 622 6555 V 140 G E5

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 17:45(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-4,8-10,15-17,22-24 17:45(1h) £13.50 (£12.50)
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Up Your Ass
Lieselot Siddiki and Nona Demey Gallagher / detheatermaker

16+ ***Satire, International***

Valerie Solanas is best known for her attack on Andy Warhol after he refused to produce her play Up Your Ass. Now, two young directors bring this cult classic to the international stage for the first time.

ZOO Southside (Main House)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 12-14,19-21 11:30(1h30m) £18.00 Aug 15-17,22-24 11:30(1h30m) £19.00

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Use Your Words!
Karen Eleanor Wight and Rodney Umble

12+ ***Physical theatre, Comedy***

Use Your Words! is a one-act play about a new mother struggling with the responsibility of caring for a tiny human. The show is rooted in comic physicality with many props mimed – most importantly, the baby.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 12:25(1h5m) £11.00 (£8.00)

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Vacuum Girl
Vacuum Girl

2:1 16+ ***Dark Comedy, Visual art***

Vacuum Girl is a television pilot that follows Jane, a woman having surreal dissociations. Erica Bitton serves as narrator and performer, delivering every line while operating from behind a booth equipped with LED lights and a mixing board.

Just the Tonic at The Mash House (Just the Cask Room)
B 0330 220 1212 V 288 G D5

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 13:05(1h) £11.00
Aug 2-11,13-24 13:05(1h) £11.00
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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A Version of Life
Robert Power

2:1 12+ 1st ***New writing, Music***

Artist Robert Power is trapped in his studio with only his virtual assistant, Valerie, to help navigate a spiralling existence of creative chaos which suddenly arrives at its zenith... whether he likes it or not!

Pleasance Courtyard (Below)
B 0131 556 6550 V 33 G E5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 12:30(1h) £9.00 Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:30(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Virtuous Burglar
EGTG

2:1 8+ ***Farce, Comedy***

A classic farce by Dario Fo. A burglar is interrupted at work when the homeowner returns unexpectedly with his mistress. Cue the arrival of various spouses and lovers, setting off a domino effect of mishaps and hilarity.

The Royal Scots Club (The Hepburn Suite)
B 0131 226 0000 V 241 G C3 WA

Aug 4-9 18:45(1h) £15.00

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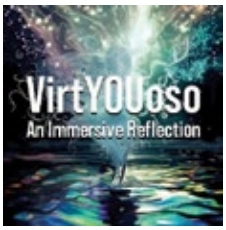

VirtYOUoso: An Immersive Reflection
Jacqueline Strayer

18+ 1st ***Contemporary, Immersive***

Step inside an immersive dynamic experience fusing music, animation, AI and visual art, exploring the tension between perception and self-definition. Author/narrator Jacqueline Strayer invites you to compose your symphony of self... shape and define your future!

theSpace @ Symposium Hall (Amphitheatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 43 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 10:00(45m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£36.00 F)

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Wait, What Is This?
The Rhyming Rogues / PBH's Free Fringe

12+ 1st No under 5s permitted in the venue
Comedy, Sketch show

Come, have a gander at our comic two hander! Brimming with raunchy, riotous rhyme, a plot so chaotic, you'll lose all sense of time. Tangled twists meet metered bliss, you'll leave gasping, Wait, What Is This?

PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms
B 0131 226 0000 V 171 G B5

Aug 2-4,6-11,13-18,20-24 18:45(50m) (Free Non-ticketed)

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Waiting for Elvis
Plush Tiger Productions

12+ ***Drama, Comedy***

March 3, 1960. Returning from military service, Elvis's flight lands at Prestwick for refuelling. In the lounge, Margaret Rutherford (Miss Marple) awaits her London connection and Elvis fan Albert hopes to glimpse the King.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Stephenson Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 18:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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Waiting in Love
Moreland Productions

16+ 1st ***Drama, New writing***

Alan is a stoner. Sam is his ex. Sammie is an actor... And also, Alan's ex. Samantha is a writer... And also, Alan's ex. Sam is Sammie, and Sammie is Samantha... Alan waits for all of them.

Paradise in The Vault (The Vault)
B 0131 510 0022 V 29 G E4 WA

Aug 11-16 20:45(1h10m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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A Walking Shadow
Eimear Eve Regan

16+ 1st ***Drama, Solo show***

Exploring themes of fertility, grief and folklore in post-famine rural Ireland. Set in the late 19th century, it follows three women navigating shame, loss and tradition, offering a haunting glimpse into Irish cultural and emotional landscapes.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
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Aug 18-23 10:50(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) (£36.00 F)

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Wallace
Edinburgh Little Theatre

2:1 12+ ***Drama***

It's William Wallace's last day on earth as he awaits his trial. Held in a London cellar he tells his story and narrates his life in this moving and passionate play Bobby Bulloch brings to life. A must see.

Braw Venues @ Hill Street (Dunedin Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 41 G C3

Aug 1-24 15:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.00) (£52.00 F)

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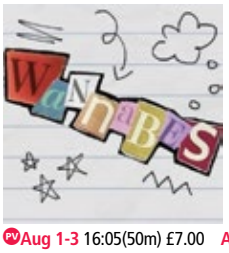

Wannabes
Rational Creatures Theatre

2:1 14+ 1st ***Comedy, Drama***

You're 17. Life is situationships, vodka and crying over revision. But tonight's about your girls, talk of the future is banned... cos that's depressing! A hilarious, heartfelt exploration of working-class female friendship, identity and the Spice Girls.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 16:05(50m) £7.00 Aug 4-9 16:05(50m) £11.00 (£9.00)

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WANTED
Eleanor Higgins

2:1 16+ 1st **LGBTQ+, New writing**

Two girls from opposite worlds are fated to meet on the 00s queer scene. Embarking upon a criminal career that escalates beyond their control, Erica and Jessie are on a mission to avenge a world that's left them wanting...

Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 12:40(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 12:40(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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Watch It!
Wendy Houstoun

14+ **Solo show**

Bold, entertaining stand-up style performance from award-winning artist Wendy Houstoun. A compelling game-show for one asking questions about identity, personal truth and political ideology. Made with financial support as part of DV8 Physical Theatre's Legacy Commissions.

ZOO Southside (Studio)
B 0131 356 0349 V 82 G E5 WA

Aug 11-13,15-18,20-24 17:45(1h) £14.00 (£11.00)

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Watch Me Die!
The Dead Fool Society

18+ 1st **Dark comedy, Tragedy**

Shakespeare as you always wanted to see him. Sex, betrayal and vengeance collide in this darkly comic rave-theatre experience. Blending theatre, film and poetry with dub and disaster. This is Shakespeare after dark.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 18-22 23:10(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Ways of Knowing
Emergency Chorus – Untapped Award Winner 2025

2:1 12+ 1st **Devised, Dance**

Behold! A mystic hermit, a Victorian inventor, a dark and dripping cave. Performance duo Emergency Chorus uncover a mysterious series of visions and omens, delving into the ways we predict and prophesy the future.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 15:30(1h10m) £8.50
Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 15:30(1h10m) £13.00 (£12.00)
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Welcome to the Fringe, Palestine
Welcome to the Fringe

14+ **Music, Dance**

A mini-festival to celebrate Palestinian art and culture, with freedom and without censorship. Enjoy theatre, dance, comedy, food, storytelling, music and poetry, showcasing artists from Palestine and the diaspora.
www.FringePalestine.com

Portobello Town Hall (Town Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 469 G C6

Aug 12-15 12:00-21:00 £60.00
All-day ticket will grant you access to all events on the day, excludes closing night event.

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Well Behaved Women
Veritas Productions and Amy Yeo

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

It's 1883. Three chaotic twentysomething women decide to host a séance. They're not making history. They are making a bit of a mess of things.

Gilded Balloon Patter House (Doonstairs)
B 0131 622 6552 V 24 G E5 WA

PV Jul 30-Aug 1 14:20(1h10m) £10.00 Aug 2-12,14-25 14:20(1h10m) £13.00 (£12.00)

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We'll Get Back to You
Crooked Path Theatre

2:1 14+ **Character comedy, Drama**

Why is this woman named Viva applying for a job at this company? She doesn't even know what they do here! A hysterically funny, deeply moving, subversive new play by bestselling author Rob Bell.

Paradise in Augustines (The Sanctuary)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 2,4-9 11:40(1h30m) £12.00 (£10.00) (£5.00 UO) (£40.00 F)

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Wenches!
Hysterie Theater

2:1 14+ 1st **Dark comedy, New writing**

Death! Disease! Executions! ...how fun! 1423 Berlin: two peasants face panic, hypocrisy and impending doom. As flames rise, will they act or stand by? Wenches! is a darkly comedic satire on fear, guilt and the price of inaction.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

PV Aug 1-3 18:25(55m) £9.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4-9,11-16,18-23 18:25(55m) £11.00 (£7.00) (£24.00 F)

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Werewolf – The Game: The Show!
Napier University Drama Society

14+ 1st **Comedy**

In a town full of weirdos, an awkward teen, Derek, hides the fact he's a werewolf. Hearing strange rumours, the town hires a monster hunter. How long will Derek be able to hide it?

Greenside @ George Street (Ivy Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 19:45(55m) £9.00

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Wet Dream With Jesus
Alice Way

16+ **Comedy, True-life**

Louisiana, home of Mardi Gras, Southern hospitality, and purity culture. This autobiographical comedy explores Alice's teenage upbringing in the thick of America's Bible Belt. Discover her LGBTQ+ identity and experience the South beyond its cowboy boots!

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 22:35(50m) £10.00 (£8.00) Aug 18-23 20:05(50m) £10.00 (£8.00)

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What If They Ate the Baby?
Xhloe and Natasha

2:1 14+ **Absurdist, LGBTQ+**

Every housewife knows you just can't trust everything you hear through the walls these days! An absurdist cannibal housewife thriller from consecutive 2022, 2023, and 2024 Fringe First Award-winners Xhloe and Natasha.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Thrust))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 1,4,7,11,14,18,21 21:25(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)
Aug 3,6,9 13:45(50m) £13.00 (£10.00)
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What the Flowers Think (About the Apocalypse)
End of the World Theatre Company

16+ 1st **New writing, LGBTQ+**

The world is ending and Sam is going back to their ex, Jamie. It's better to die with someone who used to love you than to die alone, right?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Upper Theatre (Round))
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 14:00(50m) £10.00 (£7.00)

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ICON GUIDE

- AD Audio description
- AE Audio enhancement
- CAP Captioning
- RE Relaxed performance
- BSL BSL signed/interpreted performance
- WA Wheelchair access
- tt Touch tour

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What's in the Kitchen
La Troupe

2:1 14+ ***Variety, Food and Drink***

A dramaturgical and gustatory experience divided into five acts exploring each of our senses: smell, hearing, sight, taste and touch. In this immersive setting, the audience experiences the stories and a selection of dishes and drinks.
Assembly Rooms (Bijou)
B 0131 623 3030 V 20 G C3 WA

PV Jul 31 14:10(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-3,5,8-10,15-17,22-23 14:10(1h) £16.00 (£15.00)
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When Billy Met Alasdair
Alan Bissett

2:1 14+ 1st ***Character comedy, Storytelling***

Alan Bissett, award-winning creator of Fringe hit The Moira Monologues, takes on the dual roles of two Scottish cultural giants, exploring what (might've!) happened when Billy Connolly attended the launch for Alasdair Gray's 1981 masterpiece, Lanark.
Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 20:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-5,7,9-12,15-19,22-23 20:30(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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When I Kissed the Teacher
Fenella Parkinson

16+ ***Storytelling***

A lighthearted story about a student teacher affair with comedic and dark undertones about dysfunctional relationships and young adult life.
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Pickle Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA AE

Aug 11-16 10:20(40m) £5.00 (£3.00) (£20.00 F)

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When We Were Young
Geez a Break Productions

2:1 16+ ***Drama, Comedy***

This five-star production tells a powerful and hilarious story about the realities of gang culture and young team mentality in Glasgow during the 90s.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 1-9,11-23 18:05(55m) £14.00 (£12.50)

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Whisper Walk
Dutch Kills Theater / Ambulatory World

2:1 12+ ***Walk, Storytelling***

A piece exploring connections between memory and place. As audiences walk through Edinburgh, voices whisper stories tied to locations. Participants may choose to leave their own memory. Requires smartphone, headphones, data plan.
Meeting Point at Assembly George Square Studios
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5

Aug 2-25 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:00, 20:00, 22:00(1h) £12.00

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White Lies
Early Doors Productions

12+ 1st ***Drama, Tragedy***

Agent Tracey returns to her hometown to investigate a 10-year-old cold case. For her, this is a town that died a long time ago. Would anyone care if she solved this one?
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Willow Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4 WA

Aug 18-23 17:30(50m) £7.00 (£6.50) (£26.00 F)

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Who We Become Part 1: The Moonshot Tape by Lanford Wilson
Deep Flight Productions

2:1 18+ ***Drama***

A one-act play by a Pulitzer Prize winner. An interview with a hometown reporter takes a turn when Diane, a successful writer, reveals unexpected and deeply personal truths.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,18,20,22 12:50(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Who We Become Part 2: Breakfast at the Track / A Poster of the Cosmos by Lanford Wilson
Deep Flight Productions

2:1 18+ ***Drama, LGBTQ+***

Two contrasting one-act plays by a Pulitzer Prize winner: one explores marital discord, the other a tense interrogation about a mysterious crime.
theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Haldane Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

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Who's Gonna Tell Her?
Hedgepig Collective / Rhymes with Purple

2:1 12+ 1st ***LGBTQ+, Comedy***

Aubrey and her boyfriend are alone. Should they kiss? Or break up? Or go skydiving with celebrity chef Guy Fieri? In this interactive sexual un-awakening, you can choose for her. Please don't make her kiss him!
Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 1-9,11-16,18-23 14:55(1h) £12.00 (£10.00) (£9.00 D) (£40.00 F)

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Why I Stuck a Flare Up My Arse for England
RoxyDog Productions

2:1 12+ ***New writing, Solo show***

Multi award-winning, sell-out hit returns for a final Fringe run. A hilarious, explosive one-man play about football, identity and belonging. One flare. One man. One last chance. Don't miss it!
Underbelly, Bristo Square (Cowbarn)
B 0131 510 0395 V 302 G E4 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1 14:15(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:15(1h) £15.00 (£14.00)
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Why Won't They Eat the Cake?
Keturah Peirson and Evelina Rudasa

14+ 1st ***New writing, Contemporary***

A messy kitchen, an uneaten cake, a shoe in the bath and two... friends? Two girls. One cake. No party.
theSpace on the Mile (Space 1)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 18-23 16:35(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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Wild Thing
Mechanimal

2:1 12+ 1st ***Physical theatre, Contemporary***

Gloriously stupid animal impressions and a wildly playful nature safari. What's an Uglyface Scorpionfish, or a Problematic Flasher? Herald Angel award-winning Mechanimal presents a nature documentary on steroids, a bittersweet meditation on life in an age of extinction.
Summerhall (TechCube 0)
B 0131 560 1580 V 26 G F5 WA AE

PV Jul 31 13:30(1h) £10.00 Aug 1-11,13-18,20-25 13:30(1h) £17.00 (£14.50)

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Wilde Women
Stagewright Productions / Krista Scott

2:1 14+ 1st **Solo show, Historical**

Lillie Langtry anxiously awaits a telegram in her dressing room from her dear friend, Oscar, released from incarceration for 'gross indecencies'. With help from her backstage visitors, she assembles the material for their grand comeback, Wilde Women.

Greenside @ George Street (Fern Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 1-9,11-16 14:00(50m) £15.00 (£10.00)
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Will You Be Praying the Entire Flight?
Gili Malinsky

18+ 1st **Comedy, New writing**

A comedy about how a Hasidic woman and a secular woman change after a six-hour flight sitting next to each other.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 11:30(50m) £11.00 (£5.00)

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Windrush Secret
Rodreguez King-Dorset

2:1 12+ **Political, Artist(s) of colour**

A black Caribbean diplomat. A white far-right party leader. A white government official. Based on the 2018 real-world controversy that shook Britain, each explain the Windrush scandal from wildly opposing perspectives in this powerful one-person performance.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio)
B 0131 581 5555 V 6 G E3 WA

Jul 30-Aug 1,11-12,18-19 16:55(1h) £9.00 (£7.00) (£5.00 C) (£20.00 F)
Aug 2-5,9-10,16-17,23-24 16:55(1h) £13.00 (£11.00) (£9.00 C) (£36.00 F)
Aug 6-8,13-15,20-22 16:55(1h) £11.00 (£9.00) (£7.00 C) (£28.00 F)

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Wired for Connection
Yuffa Fringe

2:1 18+ 1st **Drama, New writing**

Find true love for only $15.99 a month! Athena enters the complicated web of dating apps, while grappling with her sexuality and how to exist in our (often antisocial) social-media-driven world.

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 2 13:50(50m) £8.00 (£5.00) (£16.00 F)
Aug 5,7,9,12,14,16 13:50(50m) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)
Aug 19,21,23 17:20(50m) £10.00 (£7.00)
Buy a ticket in advance to guarantee entry or Pay What You Want at the venue

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Wish You Were Here
Without Compromise Theatre

16+ **Dark comedy, New writing**

Set in a small town in Fife, Wish You Were Here follows a trio of working-class men struggling to reconnect after being brought together for the first time in three years. Is the divide too great?

theSpace @ Niddry St (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5

Aug 17-19 17:05(50m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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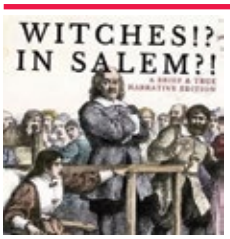

Witches? In Salem?
Plant Theatre Company

14+ 1st **Comedy, Satire**

A darkly comedic, yet (mostly) historically accurate, take on the Salem witch trials and all the (mostly) historically accurate horrors that may occur when populism, injustice and rigid religious minority is a daily occurrence.

Central Hall (Hall)
B 0131 226 0000 V 295 G F2 WA AE

Aug 1,5 12:00(1h) £7.00 Aug 2,6 20:00(1h) £7.00

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Wizards of Armillaria: The Death of Magic
The Dead Parrot Collective

2:1 12+ 1st **Comedy, Fantasy**

War rages across the kingdom and with magic fading, five hapless rogues launch a desperate heist to save the world. Scheming nobles, arcane assassins and a box of goblins. What could go wrong?

Paradise in Augustines (The Studio)
B 0131 510 0022 V 152 G E4 WA

Aug 2-9 22:50(1h10m) £10.00 (£9.00) (£34.00 F)

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Wodehouse in Wonderland
Cahoots Theatre Company Ltd

2:1 14+ **Drama, Spoken word**

Step into the world of PG Wodehouse as he juggles writing, family and an unexpected biographer. Featuring stories, laughter and classic songs, this charming new play stars Robert Daws. 'A tour de force' ★★★★★ (FairyPoweredProductions.com).

Assembly George Square Studios (Studio Three)
B 0131 623 3030 V 17 G F5 WA

PV Jul 30-31 18:10(1h10m) £11.00
Aug 1-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 18:10(1h10m) £16.00 (£15.00)
Aug 6-7,12-14,19-21 18:10(1h) £14.00 (£13.00)

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A Wolf Shall Devour the Sun
Dougie Mackay / Jemima Thewes

8+ **Storytelling, Puppetry**

Respected by ancient cultures but the archetypal villain in European fairy tales. A creative contemplation on our troubled relations with our oldest ally through storytelling, music, shadow puppetry and animation.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Netherbow Theatre)
B 0131 556 9579 V 30 G D5 WA AE

Aug 10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24 15:15(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)
Aug 11,13 18:45(1h) £16.00 (£14.00)

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Woman in the Arena
Jen DiGiacomo

16+ 1st **New writing, Dark comedy**

A funny, moving and uplifting one-sided conversation about neurodivergence, trauma, dead bodies and other lighthearted topics, as Jen DiGiacomo immerses the audience in pivotal moments from her life, starting with an unopened letter perched upon stage.

Greenside @ George Street (Jade Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 BSL RE

PV Aug 1-4 13:45(1h) Aug 5-9,11-16,18-23 13:45(1h)
Pay What You Can in advance from the following prices to guarantee entry or turn up at the venue for free, with the option of donating at the end of the show.
Aug 1-4: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £4, £6, £8 and £10.
Aug 5-9,11-16,18-23: Your Pay What You Can ticket options are: £5, £8, £10 and £12.

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A Woman of No Importance
Edinburgh Theatre Arts

2:1 12+ **Comedy, Drama**

'Every woman is a rebel, and usually in wild revolt against herself.' Oscar Wilde's biting satire explores the moral hypocrisy and injustice of the Victorian era, focusing around the revelation of a woman's scandalous secret.

St Ninian's Hall (Theatre)
B 07599 928 440 V 230 G B1 WA

Aug 4-8,11-15 19:30(2h15m) £15.00 (£13.00) Aug 9,16 13:00(2h15m) £15.00 (£13.00)
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Women in War
Out of Office Theatre

12+ 1st **Drama, Historical**

The Red Cross nurse carries our soldiers out of sickness, out of darkness, back to the light of good health. During WWI, over 38,000 women and men worked as nurses and ambulance drivers. This is their story.

Greenside @ George Street (Forest Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 16:05(1h) £15.00 (£12.00) (£10.00 SDO) (£40.00 F)

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The Wonder Drug
Performers Todd Schwartz and Connor Eastman Rufflings Productions, LLC

2 1 16+ 1st ***New writing, Drama***

The Wonder Drug examines what it means to get by with a little help from friends as two antisocial strangers meet in a park to discover they need each other more than an experimental drug for connection.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

Aug 1-9 10:00(55m) £13.00 (£10.00)

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A Writer's Mind
Theatre with Teeth

12+ 1st ***New writing, Storytelling***

Teddy, a writer of magnificent stories, begins to notice the endings of his stories are going wrong. Between people going missing and his nonsensical plots, can Teddy successfully see through his fiction into his reality?

Greenside @ Riddles Court (Thistle Theatre)
B 0131 226 0000 V 16 G D4

Aug 18-23 11:30(50m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£22.00 F)

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Wummy
Charis King

2 1 18+ 1st ***Comedy***

A whirlwind one-woman comedy play about a wannabe yummy mummy. Performed by Charis King, featured on the BBC. 'I would pay to watch Charis drink a cup of tea – let alone perform a show' (Sophie Winkleman, Peep Show).

Just The Tonic Legends (Just the Tonic at The Subway)
B 0330 220 1212 V 27 G D4

PV Jul 31 13:50(1h) £5.00 (£4.00) Aug 1-11,13-24 13:50(1h) £8.00 (£5.00)

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SoBo Productions

16+ ***Dance, Site-specific***

What if language is not enough to describe one's identity? This interactive dance film asks: What impact does language have on gender differentiation? And what cultural, political and ethical influence do words have on us and our bodies?

Online On Demand at C ARTS | C venues | C digital (portal)
B 0131 581 5555 V 4

Aug 1-25 (1h45m)
This is a digital show that can be booked and viewed online throughout the festival.
Pay What You Can from the following prices: £4, £5, £8, £12

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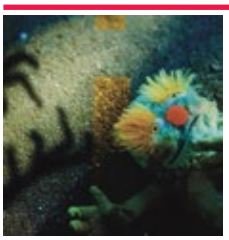

A Xerox of a Deer
The Horgles

16+ ***LGBTQ+, Puppetry***

Unlikely friendship blooms on a country road. A dying Irish deer meets a runaway farmer trapped in tradition. A story of identity and roadkill told through puppetry. By Kyle Moss (he/him) and Ceilbí (they/them).

theSpaceTriplex (Studio)
B 0131 510 2384 V 38 G E5 WA

Aug 11-16 19:10(45m) £12.00 (£10.00)

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A Yank in Scotland
Paul O'Brien Threshold Repertory Theatre

12+ ***Storytelling, True-life***

The Highlands invite mystical ruminations, kindle existential questions, and spark the imagination to soar higher into uncharted territory. Join Paul O'Brien as he searches for mystery, meaning, and a lost wallet in the Highlands.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5 WA

Aug 11-16 13:10(1h) £10.00 (£7.00) (£20.00 F)

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A Year and a Day
Raising Cain Productions

2 1 14+ ***Spoken word, Storytelling***

A curse causes Nathan to skip a year and a day into the future. Leaving behind a botched heist, his wife and a jaded criminal gang, Nathan must learn to adapt to his new existence.

theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Theatre 2)
B 0131 510 2384 V 53 G E5 WA

Aug 1-9,11-16 18:45(50m) £9.50 (£8.00)

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Yellow
Cross-Gartered Players

12+ ***Comedy, Political***

How did Malvolio live with the consequences of the most embarrassing moment of his life? Written by a senior insider, this modern-day political reimagining of what might have happened afterward is a heartfelt, hilarious story of ruin and redemption.

theSpace @ Niddry St (Lower Theatre)
B 0131 510 2384 V 9 G D5 WA

Aug 11-17 12:40(50m) £12.00 (£11.00) Aug 18-23 12:15(50m) £12.00 (£11.00)

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Yes, We're Related
Lace-Evans Productions

2 1 14+ ***Dark Comedy, Comedy***

Dysfunctional sisters Sara and Saskia are coming to terms with their mother's death. Celebrating the anniversary with a party to die for including phallic balloons, a dodgy trifle and nutty revelations... it's not easy being related.

Underbelly, Cowgate (Big Belly)
B 0131 510 0395 V 61 G D4

PV Jul 31-Aug 1 14:00(1h) £8.50 Aug 2-5,8-10,15-17,22-24 14:00(1h) £12.50 (£11.50)
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You Have Failed Me for the Last Time
The Optimiserables and New Celts Productions

2 1 16+ 1st ***Comedy, Satire***

When Agent J Blonde comes face-to-face with maniacal supervillain Friedrich Von Fittervach and his unsettling hunchback, Ivor, he must rally the tyrant's begrudging workforce in time to save the world.

theSpace on the Mile (Space 3)
B 0131 510 2384 V 39 G D5

PV Aug 2 12:15(1h20m) £8.00 (£6.00) (£24.00 F)
Aug 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22 12:15(1h20m) £11.00 (£8.00) (£32.00 F)

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Youth in Flames
Dare Theatre

2 1 16+ 1st ***Solo show, Storytelling***

Chaos. Rebellion. A city on the brink. But Millie's living life to the full – who wouldn't? Amid the 2019 Hong Kong protests, Millie searches for her sense of home whilst a city fights for its identity.

ZOO Playground (Playground 1)
B 0131 356 0349 V 186 G D5 WA

PV Aug 1 19:00(1h) £10.00 Aug 2-3,8-10,15-17,22-24 19:00(1h) £13.00 (£12.00)
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The Zoo Story
Deadword Theatre Co.

12+ ***Dark comedy, Drama***

The American dream meets the American nightmare on a bench in Central Park. Featuring two brothers in the lead roles, Deadword Theatre Company, of Boston, USA, make their Fringe debut with this classic.

Greenside @ George Street (Olive Studio)
B 0131 226 0000 V 236 G C4 WA AE

Aug 18-23 13:45(50m) £15.00

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ICON GUIDE

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Accessible performances

Please note this information is correct at time of print but we will continue to add more accessible performances on edfringe.com as they are confirmed. You can also get in touch with us on **accessbookings@edfringe.com**, **WhatsApp: +44 (0)7923 525799 (text only)** or call **0131 226 0002** for more information and to book your tickets.

Audio-described performances

Audio description provides additional narration, normally live, by a person describing what is happening onstage, to audience members wearing headphones. It is beneficial for blind and visually impaired audience members, as well as those with learning differences and / or learning disabilities.

Touch tour performances

Touch tours allow audience members an opportunity to touch parts of the set, costumes or props involved in a show and can be useful for blind and visually impaired people, autistic people and learning-disabled people.

Signed performances

In signed performances, BSL interpreters translate or interpret performances from English to BSL for Deaf audience members.

Captioned performances

Captioning displays dialogue, sound effects and off-stage noises in a text format throughout a performance. Closed captioning is viewed via a device such as a tablet or phone; open captioning is displayed on purpose-built screens for the entire audience. Captioning is beneficial for D/deaf or hard-of-hearing people, learning-disabled people and people for whom English is not their first language.

Relaxed performances

Relaxed performances adapt some of a show's sensory experiences and remove traditional restrictions around behaviour, making the experience of visiting venues and seeing a show more comfortable and fulfilling for autistic people and audience members with various access requirements. Each show will include different adaptations, which will be detailed on the show listing on **edfringe.com**.

Audio described performances

Genre	Show Name	Venue	Dates	See Page
Cabaret and Variety	Doom and Glitter: A Tribute to Tom Waits	Paradise in Augustines	20-21 August	19
Children's Shows	A Christmas Carol: A One-Woman Family Christmas Panto – in August!	PBH's Free Fringe @ Brewdog Doghouse Hotel	6-12 August	31
Children's Shows	Hello Birds	Assembly George Square	31 July, 01-05, 07-12, 14-17 August	34
Comedy	Katie Pritchard: I Kiss the Music	Assembly Roxy	31 July, 01-11, 13-24 August	109
Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Afro Acrobatic Art	theSpaceTriplex	13-14 August	160
Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Tethered	theSpace @ Venue 45	20-21 August	172
Theatre	Alice	Greenside @ George Street	18-23 August	256
Theatre	Baby CEO	theSpace on the Mile	31 July	259
Theatre	Chunky Jewellery	Assembly Rooms	20 August	270
Theatre	The Green Knight (But It's Gay)	Scottish Storytelling Centre	13-24 August	290
Theatre	PALS	Gilded Balloon Patter House	12 August	318

Signed performances

Genre	Show Name	Venue	Dates	See Page
Children's Shows	The Truth About Trees	Assembly George Square	13-14 August	41
Comedy	Connor Burns: GALLUS	Just the Tonic Nucleus	16, 21 August	75
Comedy	Craig Hill: Wait 'Til You See My Entrance!	Just the Tonic Nucleus	14, 23 August	76
Comedy	Gavin Lilley: Signs of the Times	Deaf Action	8-10 August	89
Comedy	The John Smith Show	Deaf Action	15-17 August	104
Dance, physical theatre and circus	Balfour Reparations	Summerhall	16, 20 August	160
Musicals and Opera	Helen Shapiro Walkin' Back	Greenside @ George Street	20 August	228
Theatre	Anatomy of Pain	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	6 August	257
Theatre	Dregs	Scottish Storytelling Centre	31 July, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 August	280
Theatre	Give it a Month: An Improvised Muse Ritual	Greenside @ Riddles Court	18-23 August	289
Theatre	Karine Polwart: Windblown	The Queen's Hall	11 August	300
Theatre	Last Rites – Here & Now Showcase	Pleasance Courtyard	18-24 August	302
Theatre	Ma Name is Isabelle	Scottish Storytelling Centre	06 August	307

Theatre	The Nature of Forgetting	Pleasance Courtyard	9-12, 14-19, 21-23 August	313
Theatre	PALS	Gilded Balloon Patter House	11 August	318
Theatre	Semi-Automatic SmokeShow	Greenside @ George Street	20 August	328
Theatre	Summer Fling	theSpace @ Niddry St	8 August	333
Theatre	Woman in the Arena	Greenside @ George Street	7, 14, 21 August	343

Captioned performances

Genre	Show Name	Venue	Dates	See Page
Comedy	Abnormally Funny People	Pleasance Courtyard	7, 11, 16, 20 August	50
Comedy	Edy Hurst's Wonderfull Discoverie of Witches in the Countie of Himself	Assembly Roxy	30 July-4 August, 8-24 August	83
Comedy	Glenn Moore: Please Sir, Glenn I Have Some Moore?	Pleasance Courtyard	6, 14 August	91
Comedy	Kieran Hodgson: Voice of America	Pleasance Courtyard	07 August	110
Comedy	The Pleasance Comedy Reserve	Pleasance Dome	17 August	132
Comedy	Prashasti Singh: Divine Feminine	Underbelly, Bristo Square	18 August	133
Comedy	Shamik Chakrabarti: Despite Appearances	Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower	13 August	143
Comedy	Showstopper! The Improvised Musical	Pleasance Courtyard	13 August	144
Comedy	TalkTime Scotland 10th Anniversary Comedy Gala	Pleasance Dome	13 August	151
Comedy	Tartan Ribbon Comedy Benefit	Pleasance Courtyard	11 August	152
Comedy	Thanyia Moore: August	Pleasance Courtyard	08 August	152
Comedy	Toussaint Douglass: Accessible Pigeon Material	Pleasance Courtyard	16 August	154
Dance Physical Theatre and Circus	Tethered	theSpace @ Venue 45	20-21 August	172
Dance Physical Theatre and Circus	Wee Man	Assembly @ Dance Base	5-10, 12-17 August	174
Musicals and Opera	From Cleopatra With Vengeance, an Abbreviated Opera	St Cecilia's Hall	08 August	227
Musicals and Opera	The Uncrackable Case	Pleasance Courtyard	30 July-10 August, 12-25 August	236
Spoken Word	Queer Folks' Tales	Scottish Storytelling Centre	20 August	248
Theatre	Alright Sunshine	Pleasance Dome	17 August	257
Theatre	Baby CEO	theSpace on the Mile	31 July	259
Theatre	Athens of the North	Scottish Storytelling Centre	11 August	259
Theatre	Beth Wants The D	Pleasance Courtyard	14 August	261
Theatre	Cartoonopolis	Pleasance Dome	10, 17 August	268
Theatre	Chunky Jewellery	Assembly Rooms	7, 20 August	270
Theatre	Down to Chance	Pleasance Courtyard	15 August	279
Theatre	The Fit Prince (who gets switched on the square in the frosty castle the night before (insert public holiday here))	Pleasance Courtyard	15 August	284
Theatre	Flora Macdonald and Zombies	Scottish Storytelling Centre	15 August	285
Theatre	Ghost Light	Pleasance Courtyard	10 August	289
Theatre	Golden Time (and Other Behavioural Management Strategies)	Pleasance Dome	30 July-10 August, 12-17, 19-25 August	290
Theatre	Hi, Mum!	Greenside @ George Street	13 August	292
Theatre	Imprints	Summerhall	31 July-10 August, 12-17, 19-25 August	296
Theatre	Kanpur: 1857	Pleasance Courtyard	19 August	300
Theatre	Last Rites – Here & Now Showcase	Pleasance Courtyard	18-24 August	302
Theatre	LEI – LDN	Pleasance Courtyard	18 August	303
Theatre	The Little Prince	Pleasance Courtyard	12, 19 August	304
Theatre	Lovett	Pleasance Courtyard	13 August	306
Theatre	Lunchbox	Pleasance Courtyard	18 August	306
Theatre	No Apologies	Summerhall	31 July-4 August, 6-10, 12-17, 19-24 August	314
Theatre	Ohio	Assembly Roxy	30 July-5 August, 7-17, 19-24 August	316
Theatre	Relay	Pleasance Courtyard	14 August	324
Theatre	Rose + Bud	Pleasance Courtyard	16 August	325
Theatre	The Spanking Goddess and Other Discarded Tales	Scottish Storytelling Centre	20 August	332
Theatre	The Unstoppable Rise of Ben Manager	Pleasance Courtyard	19 August	339

Touch tour

Genre	Show Name	Venue	Dates	See Page
Children's	A Christmas Carol: A One-Woman Family Christmas Panto – in August!	PBH's Free Fringe @ Brewdog Doghouse Hotel	4-12 August	31

Children's	Heebie Jeebies	French Institute in Scotland	7, 21 August	34
Children's	Signor Baffo	Assembly Rooms	11 August	39
Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Afro Acrobatic Art	theSpaceTriplex	13-14 August	160
Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus	Tethered	theSpace @ Venue 45	21-20 August	172
Theatre	Alice	Greenside @ George Street	21 August	256
Theatre	Baby CEO	theSpace on the Mile	31 July	259
Theatre	Eccentrics Return – Guerilla Autistics Show Year 11	Laughing Horse @ Bar 50	1-3, 5-10, 12-17, 19-24 August	281
Theatre	Hi, Mum!	Greenside @ George Street	14 August	292

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Cabaret and Variety	Doom and Glitter: A Tribute to Tom Waits	Paradise in Augustines	3 August	19
Children's Shows	Baby Shark and the Mystery of the Sphinx	Gilded Balloon Patter House	2, 9, 16, 23 August	29
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89 George Street ★

V 531 G E3

89 George Street, EH2 3ES

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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ætla Fine Jewellery ★

V 336 G B2

46 St Stephen Street, EH3 5AL

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Edinburgh's home of luxury fine jewellery, curated by Keira Wraae Stewart in the heart of Stockbridge. Explore a curated mix of contemporary engagement rings and alluring heirlooms. In 2025, don't miss our landmark exhibition celebrating unique jewels by Scottish designers.

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Agent November: Dead Drop Zone ★

V 435 G F4

Meadows Compass, EH3 9GE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.agentnovember.co.uk

This is a public space, on an intersection of a path by the Meadows park, Edinburgh. This is where a small number of audience members will meet, to meet an actor who will then take them on a guided puzzle tour in a nearby location. Please note, there are no toilet facilities at this meeting location.

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Alba Flamenca ★

V 237 G E5

74 E Crosscauseway, EH8 9HQ

B 07540 335270 · 16:00-22:30

i 07540 335270 · www.albaflamenca.co.uk

Intimate, soundproof flamenco and world music and dance venue alongside a tasty Spanish tapas cafe bar. The venue is located in the busy Southside area of Edinburgh, offering a programme of music, dance and storytelling for adults and children. Great music, great Spanish food and a great atmosphere!

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant ★

V 409 G C3

51 George Street, EH2 2HT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.thealchemistbars.com/venues/edinburgh-george-street/

Situated centrally on George St (opposite Assembly Rooms), our 220-capacity bar and restaurant is accompanied by a separate events space.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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15-17 Argyle Place, EH9 1JJ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.edinburghvenue.co.uk

Hidden gem of a cellar bar with a speakeasy-style feel and great acoustics for any show or gig. A great versatile space in a central location close to all the hustle and bustle.

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Arthur Conan Doyle Centre ★

V 290 G D1

25 Palmerston Pl, EH12 5AP

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 625 0700 · www.arthurconandoylecentre.com

The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre is situated on Palmerston Place, just a stone's throw from Haymarket Station. Set in a beautiful Victorian townhouse, the Centre boasts rich historical features and was created to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of society and community needs in Edinburgh.

Access information: There are three steps into the building from pavement level. All toilets facilities are accessed by steps. The toilets located closest to our ground level have three steps down to access.

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artSpace@StMarks ★

V 125 G D2

7 Castle Terrace, EH1 2DP

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Great central setting and performer-friendly atmosphere.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Assembly @ Dance Base ★

V 22 G E3

14-16 Grassmarket, EH1 2JU

B 0131 623 3030 · Please see assemblyfestival.com for further info.

i 0131 623 3030 · www.assemblyfestival.com

A collaboration between Assembly Festival and Scotland's National Centre for Dance, Dance Base; joining forces to bring a unique and exciting programme to Edinburgh's Grassmarket. The venue boasts two beautiful performance spaces, Dance Base 1 and 3, as well as a bar and box office.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 322 G E4

3 Bristo Place, EH1 1EY

B 0131 623 3030 · Please see assemblyfestival.com for further info.

i 0131 623 3030 · www.assemblyfestival.com

Assembly Checkpoint is Fringe's premier venue for cabaret, music and more. The venue is located inside an old church and exudes warmth and charm, with a bar inside the venue upstairs and further refreshment options in the bar below.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Large flight of 26 stone steps up to the performance venue, which is on the first floor.

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Assembly George Square ★

V 8 G E5

George Square, EH8 9LH

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Assembly Gordon Aikman Theatre, The Box and The Crate are perfectly located next to Assembly George Square Gardens and Studios for pre or post-show refreshments. The Theatre is a purpose-built venue seating up to 500 and The Box and The Crate are intimate 74-seat studios, all hosting an array of world-class shows. The Cubicle, a purpose-built immersive venue, is located behind the Gordon Aikman Theatre.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 3 G F5

George Square, EH8 9LH

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Assembly George Square Gardens becomes the beating heart of the Fringe each August, with a real festival atmosphere. Come enjoy spectacular circus, hilarious comedy, stunning cabaret, raucous music or an enchanting children's show in one of our beautiful Spiegeltents. The Gardens are the perfect spot for coffee in the mornings, afternoon cocktails or refuelling on delicious gourmet street food and enjoying drinks in the evenings.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Assembly George Square Studios ★

V 17 G F5

George Square, EH8 9LH

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Located directly opposite the Assembly George Square Gardens entrance, the five Studio spaces, as well as Underground, our venue come nightclub, have some of the best audience facilities on the Fringe, with comfortable modern seating. The indoor Studios Bar is the perfect place to spend time between shows, with food, drinks and pool tables.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 35 G D4

Mound Place, EH1 2LU

B 0131 623 3030 · Please see assemblyfestival.com for further info.

i 0131 623 3030 · www.assemblyfestival.com

The magnificent venue atop the Mound is one of the most prestigious venues on the Fringe and hosts the finest circus, music, comedy, dance and family shows. Bar and box office facilities on site.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Assembly Rooms ★

V 20 G C3

54 George Street, EH2 2LR

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i 0131 623 3030 · www.assemblyfestival.com

This classic building in the heart of the New Town is now the centre of a fantastic festival hub, hosting some of the finest theatre, comedy and music from around the world. The Assembly Rooms hosts three spaces indoors: the Music Hall, Ballroom and Drawing Room, with a Spiegeltent (The Bijou) and a studio space (Front Room) outside on George Street.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Assembly Roxy ★

V 139 G E5

2 Roxburgh Place, EH8 9SU

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i 0131 623 3030 · www.assemblyfestival.com

Assembly Roxy is our year-round home and is a beautifully converted former church in Edinburgh's Old Town, housing four theatre spaces. Out front on Roxburgh Place, the Roxy garden houses the Roxy Outside venue and provides a spacious seating area with a bar and box office to soak up the Festival atmosphere

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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212 Cowgate, EH1 1NQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Strictly 18+

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V 425 G A4

6 Beaverhall Road, EH7 4JE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Beaverhall Art Studios is a light open space on the first floor of a copper-roofed building on Beaverhall Road. It houses four artists and makers.

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Bedlam Theatre ★

V 49 G E4

11b Bristo Place, EH1 1EZ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.bedlamfringe.co.uk

Bedlam Fringe returns with another exciting programme of theatre, dance and comedy. Uniquely located in a converted neo-gothic church at the heart of the Fringe, Bedlam Theatre is the year-round home of the Edinburgh University Theatre Company. Come watch one of our shows, or sit down for a drink or snack in our cosy Fat Cat Café.

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V 7 G C3

96 George Street, EH2 3DH

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

A magnificent fronted building on busy George Street with great traditions of being involved with the Fringe. A premier space with three venue spaces and run alongside our sister venue at Hill Street (Venue 41). A place to see theatre, music, musicals and just great shows.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 41 G C3

19 Hill St, EH2 3JP

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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Brewhemia ★

V 90 G D4

1A Market St, EH1 1DE

B 0131 226 9560

i 0131 226 9560 · www.brewhemia.co.uk/whats-on/

The bars in Brewhemia showcase a fantastic selection of bespoke cocktails, tank beers, artisan gins, whisky and prosecco. Our kitchen serves up fresh, local produce from breakfast till late evening with a range of healthy options, light bites and signature offerings. What better way to start your day than with a visit to the cafe with its daily pastries, specialty coffee and incredible ambiance.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Broughton High School ★

V 318 G B1

29 East Fettes Avenue, EH4 1EG

B 07415 082493 · Available 7 days a week. If we miss your call we will call you back. Tickets available on the door.

i www.broughton.edin.sch.uk

Broughton High School, Edinburgh is located in the heart of the city near Stockbridge, easily accessible via public transport with parking available nearby. Situated opposite the iconic Fettes College, the school-turned-performance venue offers level access throughout with accessible WCs and four blue badge parking spaces. Local bus routes include the 113, 24, 29, 43, 47, X37, X56, X59, X60 and X61.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Level access throughout

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Broughton St Mary's Parish Church ★

V 329 G B4

12 Bellevue Crescent, EH3 6NE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Broughton St Mary's is located in the buzzing New Town area and is easily accessed from the city centre. We have a number of different rooms available to let including our 300 seater Sanctuary.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, above Victoria Street, EH1 2JL

B 0131 581 5555 · Venue box offices open daily until late.

i www.cthearts.com

Unleash your imagination at our unique Victoria Terrace venue. Captivating children's shows. Spellbinding storytelling. Powerful physical performance. Dazzling dance. Masterful music. Energetic ensemble theatre. Part of the vibrant vivacious variety of C ARTS: a curated programme of international independent work taking place at multiple city-centre locations, and online, in our 34th year at the Fringe. It's a festival all of its own. Make sure you see it all.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Permanent ramp from Victoria Terrace into venue. Level access to the ground floor box office, café, accessible toilet. Performance spaces are on first and second floors, accessible by lift.

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V 21 G D4

Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW

B 0131 581 5555 · Venue box offices open daily until late.

i www.cthearts.com

From reimagined classics to the very latest new creative work, discover the undiscovered at our original, unfettered Royal Mile festival venue. Nightly live music and cabaret. Part of the vibrant, vivacious variety of C ARTS: a curated programme of international, independent work taking place at multiple city-centre locations, and online, in our 34th year at the Fringe. It's a festival all of its own. Make sure you see it all.

Access information: Level access to ground floor foyer, leading to level access to box office, bar and toilets. Stair-lift with folding chair to upper floors. Unadapted WCs on ground floor. On-street blue badge parking bay outside 14 Johnston Terrace.

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V 6 G E3

Lauriston Halls, 28 Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ

B 0131 581 5555 · Venue box offices open daily until late.

i www.cthearts.com

A powerhouse of pure performance. From bardic breakfasts to music, dance, circus: we showcase the uplifting, unsettling, side-splitting, thought-provoking at our festival hub with courtyard café-bar. Part of the vibrant, vivacious variety of C ARTS: a curated programme of international, independent work taking place at multiple city-centre locations, and online, in our 34th year at the Fringe. It's a festival all of its own. Make sure you see it all.

Access information: Accessible WC located adjacent to main house performance space. Access courtyard and church spaces via slight ramp to courtyard at 26 Lauriston Street. Access main house, studio and accessible toilet via level entrance to halls at 30 Lauriston Street. Level or slight ramp access to all auditoria and to all public areas of the venue.

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Online venue

B 0131 581 5555

i www.cthearts.com

Our award-winning digital home for theatre, physical performance, circus, dance, opera, musicals, music, cabaret, spoken word, storytelling, children's shows, talks, film, video, visual and performance art. Part of the vibrant, vivacious variety of C ARTS: a curated programme of international, independent work taking place at multiple city-centre locations, and online, in our 34th year at the Fringe. It's a festival all of its own. Make sure you see it all.

Access information: The venue is an online venue showing digital work. Information about the programme is available on our website. The website has been designed to be as accessible as possible. Some shows include a major visual component which may be suitable for those with restricted hearing, and some shows with a major aural component. Some shows may be close captioned.

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Canongate Kirk ★

V 60 G D6

153 Canongate, EH8 8BN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.canongatekirk.org.uk

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Captains Bar ★

V 62 G E5

4 South College Street, EH8 9AA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.captainsedinburgh.com/

Historic bar. Small and cosy. Scottish folk music. Musicians gathering place. Whisky, beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Central Hall ★

V 295 G F2

2 West Tollcross, EH3 9BP

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 447 9787

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Citadel Youth Centre ★
V 541 G LEITH A2
175 Commercial Street, EH6 6JE
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Brand new fringe venue in the heart of Leith. Hosting two fundraisers for the Citadel's valuable work with young people and families in Leith.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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City of Edinburgh Tours @ Old Police Box ★
V 157 G D5
124a High St, EH1 1QS
B 0131 220 6868 · 11:00-21:15

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Coburg House Art Studios ★
V 69 G LEITH B2
15 Coburg St, Leith, EH6 6ET
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00
i www.coburghouse.co.uk

Coburg House Studios is a warehouse with a character art deco frontage in Leith, only a 10-minute bus ride from the city centre. Artists first started moving into the building in the 1990s and today the four floors provide studios for 70 artists and makers. It also has a substantial art gallery area at the front of the building. Buses: 7, 14, 10 and tram.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 452 G E3
Undercroft, 15 Lauriston Gardens, EH3 9HH
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Concrete Block is a non-gallery gallery space for experimentation and testing.

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V 573 G E1
Conifox Adventure Park, EH29 9ER
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00
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V 484 G H2
140 Morningside Road, EH10 4PX
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

A recently refurbished, accessible church in the heart of Morningside, which hosts several events throughout the year.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 240 G LEITH B2
5 Commercial St, EH6 6JA
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00
i www.cyanclayworks.co

An artist-run, open-access ceramic studio. Ceramics made and sold on the premises. Regular courses and tuition offered.

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Deaf Action ★
V 498 G B4
49 Albany Street, EH1 3QY
B 0131 556 3128 · 09:00-17:00
i 0131 556 3128 · www.edinburghdeaffestival.co.uk

Deaf Action is a beautiful building and is over 135 years old, dating back to 1835, located very centrally in Edinburgh's Old Town. Housing over three different size festival spaces these include a former church, a spacious bar/lounge area (that serves food and drinks) and a hidden garden. Our programme features deaf led workshops, exhibition and performances for hearing and deaf audiences.
Access information: HL Accessible toilet.

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Dovecot Studios ★
V 198 G D5
10 Infirmary St, EH1 1LT
B 0131 550 3660 · 10:00-17:00
i 0131 550 3660 · www.dovecotstudios.com

Dovecot is a world-renowned tapestry studio in the heart of Edinburgh and a landmark centre for contemporary art, craft and design. Occupying a former Victorian bath house, Dovecot offers an exciting exhibition and events programme, a shop presenting the best in contemporary Scottish design, and the Dovecot Café offering the best in seasonal food and drink.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Dr Neil's Garden ★
V 521 G F6
5 Old Church Lane, EH15 3PX
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

The historic Thomson Tower is situated within the peace and tranquility of Dr Neil's Garden nestled between Duddingston Loch and the slopes of Arthurs Seat.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Dundas Street Gallery ★
V 256 G C3
6 Dundas Street , EH3 6HZ
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Open-plan art gallery with dedicated access.
Access information: Ap

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V 315 G D6
Dynamic Earth, EH8 8AS
B 0131 550 7800 · Mon-Fri 09:00-17:30
i 0131 550 7800 · www.dynamicearth.org.uk

Dynamic Earth is Edinburgh's world-class Science Centre and Planetarium dedicated to telling Earth's epic story from beginning to mend.
Access information: Ap Accessible toilet.

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Easter Road Stadium ★
V 518 G A6
12 Albion Place, EH7 5QG
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Easter Road Stadium is home to the greenest club in Scotland, Hibernian FC. An iconic venue with 9 different event spaces each with varying capacities ranging up to 350. Our event spaces have great views of the pitch making this a unique venue to host your show.

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Edinburgh City Chambers (Meeting Point) ★
V 199 G D4
253 High St, EH1 1YJ
B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00
i www.edinburghfestivalguides.org

The meeting point for walking tours.

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Edinburgh Gin Distillery ★
V 380 G D2
The Arches, EH8 8FS
B 0131 656 2810

The Edinburgh Gin Distillery is a destination unlike any other. It's here that we welcome guests from all over the world to discover what makes our selection of beautifully crafted, vibrant and naturally flavoured gins so unique. Fire up all senses with a gin tasting, cocktail experience or try your hand at crafting your very own bespoke gin with our finest botanicals.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Edinburgh New Town Church ★
V 111 G C4
13 George Street, EH2 2PA
B 0131 225 3847 · From half an hour before each performance.
i 0131 225 3847 · www.edinburghnewtownchurch.org.uk/

A beautiful, easily accessible 18th century New Town church, which hosts a variety of musical performances – from soloists to choirs, instrumentalists to small orchestras and bands in all musical genres: classical, folk, jazz, songs from the shows, opera, world music. Enjoy light lunches and snacks in the Undercroft cafe, or see the exquisite Georgian interior of the Church.
Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Edinburgh Photographic Society
V 130 G B3
68 Great King St, EH3 6QU
B 07846 476494 · 10:00-17:00
i www.edinburghphotographicsociety.co.uk

A building in the New Town, which hosts photographic exhibitions and is the home of Edinburgh Photographic Society. In August each year, the building hosts the Edinburgh International Photography Salon and other photographic exhibitions. There are three steps up from the pavement into the hall. Exhibitions are in the ground floor, basement (stairs) and first floor (stairs). There are no parking restrictions outside on Saturday and Sunday.
Access information: Three stairs outside venue for access to Gracie Alison Exhibition Hall on Ground Floor. Other exhibitions accessed by a flight of stairs to lower ground floor or first floor.

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Edinburgh Playhouse ★
V 59 G B5
18-22 Greenside Pl, EH1 3AA
B 0333 009 6690 · Opens 2.5 hours before show time.
i 0333 009 6690 · www.atgtickets.com/venues/edinburgh-playhouse/

Edinburgh Playhouse is the largest seated theatre in the UK and the 'favourite stage in Scotland' (Billy Connolly) with a capacity of over 3,000! Over the years the theatre has played host to the world's biggest and most successful musicals, legendary bands, artists and comedians.
Access information: HL Accessible toilet. Up to 8 wheelchair spaces per performance located in row M of the circle – please contact the venue's access line: 0333 009 5399 or edinburghaccess@theambassadors.com. Rear circle recommended for those who can transfer, although please note there are one or more steps. Only level seating is with our wheelchair positions. Wheelchair storage in the circle bar if transferring.

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Eric Liddell Community ★

V 235 G H2

15 Morningside Road, EH10 4DP

B 0131 447 4520 · 09:00-21:00

i 0131 447 4520 · www.ericliddell.org

The Eric Liddell Community is a registered charity. The core work of the Eric Liddell Community is a specialist day-care service for people with a diagnosis of dementia and a variety of projects which offers services for carers.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Frankenstein Pub ★

V 304 G E4

26 George IV Bridge, EH1 1EN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 622 1818 · www.frankensteinedinburgh.co.uk

Frankenstein is a unique, themed venue in the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town. Spans three floors, each with its own bar and offering a great menu cooked fresh to order. In the evening the venue transforms into a great party space with live DJs and a late licence.

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French Institute in Scotland ★

V 168 G D4

West Parliament Square, EH1 1RF

B 0131 285 6030

i 0131 285 6030 · www.ifecosse.org.uk

The Institut français d'Ecosse has been a historic Edinburgh Festival Fringe partner since opening in 1946. Our stunning venue in the heart of the Old Town is an unmissable attraction for Fringe audiences.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Galerie Mirages ★

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46a Raeburn Pl, EH4 1HL

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 315 2603 · www.galeriemirages.com

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Ghillie Dhu ★

V 410 G E2

2 Rutland Place, EH1 2AD

B 0131 222 9930 · 12:00-3:00

i 0131 222 9930 · www.ghillie-dhu.co.uk

Originally St Thomas Episcopal Church, Ghillie Dhu has been beautifully restored to showcase its traditional features and is a stunning example of the capital's intricate architecture. Our stunning Auditorium features ornate cornicing, high ceilings and authentic parquet floor, the perfect place for any grand event or occasion. A beautifully restored Grade B-listed building, showcasing many of the unique features of what was originally the St Thomas's Episcopal Church.

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Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower ★

V 140 G E5

11 Crichton Street, EH8 9LE

B 0131 622 6555 · Phone bookings 10:00-20:00

i www.gildedballoon.co.uk

A brand-new venue hub for Fringe 2025: Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower. Located just around the corner from Teviot beside George Square, our new space will feature 7 versatile performance venues ranging from 40 to 300 seats, plus a lively bar and event space.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Gilded Balloon at the Museum ★

V 64 G E4

Lothian Street, EH1 1HB

B 0131 622 6552 · Phone bookings 10:00-20:00

i www.gildedballoon.co.uk

Gilded Balloon at the Museum opened in 2016. Containing the 210-seat, fully wheelchair accessible auditorium (entrance from Lothian Street), Gilded Balloon showcases the very best in comedy, theatre, music and children's shows.

Access information: Accessible toilet. For further information about accessibility please email accessibility@gildedballoon.co.uk

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Gilded Balloon Patter House ★

V 24 G E5

3 Chambers St, EH1 1HT

B 0131 622 6552 · Phone bookings 10:00-20:00

i www.gildedballoon.co.uk

With ten outstanding performance theatres and a stunning large bar and event space, Patter House continues to be a must-visit venue for festival goers. This fabulously pink venue hub hosts an eclectic programme of live shows across all genres including a late-night programme in the Patter Bar, with events running early until late.

Access information: Accessible toilet. All bars and venues accessible by stairs or a building lift. Please speak to staff on arrival if you require assistance or need to be entered into a venue early. For further information about accessibility please email accessibility@gildedballoon.co.uk

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Gladstone's Land ★

V 335 G D4

477B Lawnmarket, EH1 2NT

B 0131 226 5856 · 10:00-22:00

i 0131 226 5856 · www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/gladstones-land/events

Located in the very heart of the Festival, Gladstone's Land is an intimate and atmospheric venue. One of the oldest buildings on the Royal Mile, it boasts a bustling cafe, ice cream parlour and a wealth of social and architectural history including three beautiful painted ceilings from the 1620s.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Most of the venue can be accessed via a steep turnpike staircase.
www.nts.org.uk/accessibility/gladstones-land-accessibility-guide

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Greenside @ George Street ★

V 236 G C4

The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, EH2 2PQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.greensidevenue.co.uk

With seven spaces, Greenside @ George Street is one of the largest multi-space hubs at the Fringe. With a programme bursting at the seams with all genres covered, we are confident you will find a hidden gem here. Add to that a beautiful indoor bar, lobby seating and that infamous Greenside charm, we couldn't be more excited to share with you one of our Fringe homes.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 16 G D4

322 Lawnmarket, EH1 2PG

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.greensidevenue.co.uk

Set just up from the Royal Mile. Over the years, some familiar faces such as Dame Maggie Smith and Stephen Fry have graced the stages in this venue, making it a wee bit special. With four spaces, a bar and beautiful courtyard seating, Greenside @ Riddles Court is the perfect addition to our Green family.

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Greyfriars Hall at Virgin Hotels Edinburgh ★

V 508 G E4

2 Cowgate, EH1 1JR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Greyfriars Hall, part of Virgin Hotels Edinburgh, is located on the Cowgate of Edinburgh in the heart of all the festival fun. The venue, which was formerly a church is steeped in history and dates back to the mid to late 19th century (c1861). A beautiful blend of the old and the new with gothic revival features and modern contemporary design, Greyfriars Hall is a wonderful space to experience!

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Greyfriars Kirk ★

V 131 G E4

Greyfriars Place, EH1 2QQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.greyfriarskirk.com

Founded in 1620, Greyfriars Kirk is an iconic building situated in the heart of Scotland's capital. It is a beautiful and atmospheric space for worship. Also with a magnificent acoustic, the Kirk is often host to many performing arts events including orchestral and choral concerts and organ recitals.

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Hibernian Supporters Club ★

V 499 G B6

11 Sunnyside, EH7 5RA

B 07720 372538

i 07720 372538

The Hibernian Supporters Club is a social club based in Leith. Situated on a small road off Easter Road next to Saint Margaret's Church and a stones throw away from Easter Road Stadium, home of Hibernian F.C.

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Holyrood Distillery ★

V 472 G F6

19 St Leonards Ln, EH8 9SH

B 0131 285 8973 · 11:30-19:00

i 0131 285 8973 · www.holyrooddistillery.co.uk

Holyrood Distillery is a working single malt whisky distillery established in 2019 in the centre of Edinburgh's historic old town. They pride themselves on their innovative approach to distilling, inspired by Edinburgh's rich brewing history.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Please be aware that this walking tour takes place in a busy city centre – includes some stepped access and inclines, unfortunately unsuitable for wheelchair users.

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Holyrood Park

V 92 G E6

Holyrood, EH8 8AZ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Holyrood Park is truly a city park like no other, a remarkable upland landscape at the heart of Scotland's capital city that shapes the City's identity and encompasses a range of habitats and heritage. Holyrood Park is a protected Scheduled Monument.

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Potterrow Port (Underpass), EH8 9AA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.hootenannies.co.uk

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V 108 G E3

31-35 Grassmarket, EH1 2HS

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.hootenannies.co.uk

This five-star hotel with views of the castle is a long-running venue with a rich history in the Fringe. The Apex Conference Center on the Grassmarket has six amazing performance spaces.

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Hope City Church Edinburgh ★

V 580 G G1

17F, 5 S Gyle Cres, EH12 9EB

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.hopecityedinburgh.org/whats-on

Hope City is located at 17F South Gyle Crescent, EH12 9EB on the 1st floor – just look for Greggs and you're there. We are easily accessible via the 22 and 200 Buses (South Gyle Trade Park stop) and a short walk from Bankhead tram stop. Loads of on street parking. Disabled access available.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 440 G D5

15-19 Jeffrey St, EH1 1DR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

New venue space with relaxed lounge

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Inspace ★

V 574 G E5

1 Crichton Street, EH8 9AB

B 0131 650 5183 · Monday-Friday, 10:00-17:00

i www.inspace.ed.ac.uk

Inspace is part of the Institute for Design Informatics (University of Edinburgh). Inspace is a collaborative events and exhibition venue which commissions and produces creative activity that unlocks digital technology and explores its role in society. Our public programme connects data, research and creative talent.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre ★

V 83 G A2

1a Clark Rd, EH5 3BD

B 07748 796264 · Opens 30 mins prior to the show.

i 07748 796264 · www.inverleithsaintserfs.org.uk

Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre provides an excellent 200-seat theatre with separate area for refreshments.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Just the Tonic at La Belle Angele ★

V 301 G D5

11 Hastie's Close, EH1 1HJ

B 0330 220 1212

i www.justthetonic.com/edinburgh-festival/

Larger capacity room in the heart of the city right next door to our bustling Mash House venues. Flat seating, raised stage, full PA and lighting.

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Just the Tonic at The Caves ★

V 88 G D5

Rowantree Bar, EH1 1LG

B 0330 220 1212

i www.justthetonic.com/edinburgh-festival/

During the Festival Fringe in Edinburgh, the Caves transform into a captivating labyrinth of creativity and performance unlike any other. Tucked away beneath the city's bustling streets, these ancient underground chambers provide a uniquely atmospheric setting for an eclectic array of shows and events. Stepping into the Caves during the Fringe is like entering another world altogether. The dimly lit passageways and rugged stone walls create an otherworldly ambiance.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Just the Tonic at The Mash House ★

V 288 G D5

37 Guthrie St, EH1 1JG

B 0330 220 1212

i www.justthetonic.com/edinburgh-festival/

During the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, The Mash House emerges as a pulsating hub of creativity and cultural exchange. Nestled in the vibrant Cowgate area of the city, this converted nightclub and event space undergoes a metamorphosis, becoming a dynamic epicentre of theatrical performances, comedy shows, live music gigs, and experimental art installations.

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Just The Tonic Legends ★

V 27 G D4

71 Cowgate, EH1 1JW

B 0330 220 1212

i www.justthetonic.com/edinburgh-festival/

Subway, located in Edinburgh, undergoes a dramatic transformation during the Fringe Festival, evolving into a dynamic nexus of creativity and entertainment. Nestled amidst the lively streets of Cowgate, this underground venue pulses with energy, drawing in crowds eager to experience the eclectic mix of performances it has to offer.

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Just the Tonic Nucleus ★

V 393 G E5

138-140 Pleasance, EH8 9RR

B 0330 220 1212

i www.justthetonic.com/edinburgh-festival

The Nucleus, nestled in the heart of Edinburgh's historic Old Town, is a beacon of Just the Tonic at Edinburgh Fringe. This dynamic venue seamlessly blends heritage with modernity, offering a welcoming space for a diverse array of performances, from stand-up comedy to folk music.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Krua Thai Cookery School ★

V 376 G H6

19 Liberton Brae, EH16 6AQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 664 3036 · www.kruathai.co.uk

Located 2.7 miles from Edinburgh Castle. Parking preferably further up the hill or on Orchardhead Road. Buses no 7, 37, 47, 67. Ask the driver to stop at the first bus stop at the bottom of Liberton Brae.

Access information: 4+

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La Belle Angele ★

V 301 G D5

11 Hasties Cl, EH1 1HJ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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Laughing Horse @ Bar 50 ★

V 151 G D5

50 Blackfriars St, EH1 1NE

B 0131 226 0000 · 09:00 – 00:00

i 0131 524 1989 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Located within the four-star A&O Edinburgh Hostel, Bar 50 is a bar and restaurant offering three rooms of Free Fringe shows, drinks and tasty, locally sourced pub grub in laid-back, modern and stylish surroundings, an outdoor beer garden and balcony beer terrace.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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1k Comedy Presents: the Dodgy Accent Show 43
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101 Rules for a Better World (By Comedians) 47
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Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar ★

V 650 G C3

104 Hanover Street, EH2 1DR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 603 0103 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Come for good Scran, stay for good times at this Irish-American themed music bar, with free shows downstairs through August in the basement bar.

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Laughing Horse @ City Cafe ★

V 85 G D5

19 Blair Street, EH1 1QR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 220 0125 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Decked out as an authentic American Diner, The Caf has earned a reputation for being jam-packed with local legends, friendly staff and great music since the early 80s. Located between the Royal Mile and the Cowgate. Food available with free Fringe shows throughout the day (and night!). Venue rooms are fully air conditioned and kids are allowed on the premises until 22:00.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho ★

V 303 G D2

125b George St, EH2 4JN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 225 5005 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Edinburgh's newest, lively, late-night bar. Situated below Tigerlily at 125b George Street, Coco Boho offers an intimate setting with a unique 'rough luxe' décor and a promise to surprise and delight all that enter. With a disco drinks list stirred, shaken and flared by our chief drink-slingers and a whole host of entertainment, no two visits will be the same.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

Cabaret and Variety
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Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly ★

V 414 G E3

52 West Port, EH1 2LD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 228 4543 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Dragonfly Cocktail Bar is Edinburgh's longest standing cocktail bar where guests can enjoy a variety of original drinks as well as countless classic cocktails. A beautiful hidden space located just off of the end of Grassmarket, with a rich history of Fringe shows, and free and Pay What You Can shows right throughout the day, all week, except Mondays.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Performance space is up 4 steps

Cabaret and Variety
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Ask A Stripper: Pulling Back the G-String 15
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Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys ★

V 289 G E4

7 Merchant St, EH1 2QD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 225 2002 · www.freefestival.co.uk

An Irish bar with a difference – we're actually Irish! Located just off Edinburgh's famous Grassmarket, Dropkick Murphy's gives you a real experience of what an Irish bar is meant to be. Live music at night, major sports on big screens and our great craic assured – plus free shows here throughout the Fringe from 12:00-22:00, with the bar open until very late afterwards! Strictly over 18s only.

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Laughing Horse @ Freddy's ★

V 194 G D3

24 Frederick St, EH2 2JR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 322 3190 · www.freefestival.co.uk

The all-out live music party parlour and cocktail house. It's a vibrantly unpretentious party all about pure, unadulterated fun with a capital F. With Fringe shows during the day, and live music all night.

Cabaret and Variety
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Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate ★

V 89 G E4

37-39 Cowgate, EH1 1JR

B 00131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 226 6351 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Located on Cowgate, the Kick Ass is in a great location, being on the edge of the Old Town and a ten-minute walk from Waverly Station. There is a bar, and outdoor seating area – with Free and Pay What You Can Fringe shows on the ground floor level throughout August.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

Comedy
#1 All-Time Best Comedy Champion: War of the Flags 42
3's Comedy: Afternoons 44
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Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey ★

V 153 G E5

14 Drummond Street, EH8 9TU

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 556 1961 · www.freefestival.co.uk

An easy-going hangout with a back room with sofa seating and afternoon movies. With a selection of board games and an array of movies, there's plenty to do besides drink at the Brass Monkey. The Free Fringe Festival shows fill the cinema room and games room each afternoon.

Comedy
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10 Things They Hate About Me 46
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Laughing Horse @ The Counting House ★

V 170 G E5

38 W Nicolson St, EH8 9DD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 667 7533 · www.freefestival.co.uk

The Counting House has been a free venue for 15 years, and is one of the largest free venues in Edinburgh, with six rooms between this venue and its sister venues West Nic Records and The Pear Tree every day from 10:00-03:00. There's a massive outdoor courtyard, four bars, a full restaurant food selection and giant outdoor screen. What better place could you hang out during The Fringe?

Cabaret and Variety
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Barbara Fernandez presents: Everything But Standup 15
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Children's shows
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Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap ★

V 259 G C3

112 Hanover Street, EH2 1DR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 225 2022 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Your go-to venue for craft beer in the city centre. Serving great pub grub – with performances of Free Fringe comedy shows daily from 12:00-21:00.

Comedy
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Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree ★

V 257 G E5

36 W Nicholson St, EH8 9DD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 667 7533 · www.freefestival.co.uk

The Pear Tree offers a huge selection of free shows throughout the day: comedy on its indoor stage all day and music on the outdoor stage – a huge courtyard with outdoor bars and barbecue to enjoy your Fringe days and nights in. The venue is also linked to the Counting House and West Nic Records venues, which boast six more theatres between them.

Children's shows
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Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull ★

V 332 G E2

161 Lothian Rd, EH3 9AA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 228 5558 · www.freefestival.co.uk

We welcome you to The Raging Bull, an Edinburgh cocktail bar famous for its coffee cocktails. Our cosy bar is inspired by the eccentric yet good-natured fellow, who has become accustomed to drinking his cocktails in comfortable and stylish surroundings. So expect rustic walls, marble tables, natural foliage and walls adorned with pictures of the handsome Bull when you visit us, plus free Fringe shows downstairs daily.

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Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters ★

V 272 G D4

139 Cowgate, EH1 1JS

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 622 6802 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Edinburgh's premier party venue and the central Free Fringe hub. Four rooms of free shows running throughout the day and night, and a buzzing and vibrant courtyard in the centre of the Cowgate. The Three Sisters boasts a wide variety of food and drinks, with plenty of space to relax during the day and party throughout the night! Shows run from 10:00-02:00.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records ★

V 442 G E5

32b W Nicolson St, EH8 9DD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 662 1757 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Basement bar located underneath the Pear Tree and Counting House, with newly renovated music-themed decor, quirky trinkets and a cosy atmosphere. Sporting a range of cocktails, draught beers, spirits and funky unique shots, there's something for everyone! With two spaces, there are shows on all day and night. Links to the Pear Tree and Counting House ensure an even wider range of shows that continue until 3am.

Children's shows
45-Minute Song Contest for Kids....28
Billy Banana's Brilliant Bingo – Kids Show....30
Comedy for the Curious: Animals!....32
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100% Scouse Comedy....47
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Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle ★

V 75 G E3

27 West Port, EH1 2LD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 283 1960 · www.freefestival.co.uk

Offering the perfect elixir of cosmic and traditional, The Oracle has the answer. See free Fringe show here in our basement Flight Club.

Access information: Long flight of stairs down to the performance space

Cabaret and Variety
Mike McAlpine: First Class Ticket....24
Comedy
9/11 Birds and the Bees....45
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Lauriston Castle ★

V 436 G B1

2a Cramond Rd South, EH4 6AD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Access information: Accessible toilet.

Cabaret and Variety
The Secret Room at Lauriston Castle....25

Le Monde

V 47 G C4

16 George St, EH2 2PF

B 0131 270 3900

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6 Manderston Street, EH6 8LY

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V 214 G LEITH C2

138-142 Leith Walk, EH6 5DT

B 0131 555 4738

i 0131 555 4738 · www.leithdepot.com

Open from noon till 1am.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 524 G B1

2 Cheyne St, EH41JB

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 433 G D5

36 St Mary Street, EH1 1SX

B 0131 467 8245 · 10:30-17:30

i 0131467 8245 · www.lilyluna.co.uk

Established in 2012, this award-winning independent jewellery boutique is nestled in Edinburgh's historic Old Town, just off the Royal Mile Showcasing over 30 designers worldwide, it offers a curated collection of unique contemporary jewellery. A hidden treasure trove in the city centre, waiting to be discovered by true jewellery lovers.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 328 G F2

Moxy Edinburgh Fountainbridge, 2 Freer Gait, EH3 9FQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Rooftop bar with view of Edinburgh Castle. Indoor and outdoor seating available.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 262 G B4

15 Mansfield Place, EH3 6BB

B 07940 914140

i www.mansfieldtraquair.org.uk

Home to the world famous Phoebe Anna Traquair murals, the Mansfield Traquair Centre is a restored church building built in the 1870s. It is also known as Edinburgh's Sistine Chapel and a wonderful example of the Arts and Crafts movement in Scotland during the late 19th Century.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 589 G H4

Marchmont St Giles Church, Kilgraston Road, EH9 2DW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Access information: Ap Accessible toilet. Dog-friendly space

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B 0131 623 3030 · www.assemblyfestival.com for further info

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V 543 G C6

Burns Monument, EH8 8DR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.7hillstours.co.uk

Meet at pavement adjacent to Burns Monument, Regent Road

Access information: Show is a coach tour of Edinburgh – unfortunately we cannot offer wheelchair access.

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V 207 G D4

Cockburn St, cnr of Fleshmarket Close, EH1 1BS

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 364 G E5

13-29 Nicolson Street, EH8 9FT

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i 07954 401824

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V 526 G E1

Gyle Avenue, EH12 9JY

B 07446 916279 · 13:00-21:00

i www.miragespigeltent.co.uk

Brand new Spiegeltent all the way from Italy to be pitched up outside Gyle shopping centre car park

Access information: Ap Accessible toilet.

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V 66 G D1

73 Belford Road, EH4 3DS

B 0131 624 6200 · 10:00-17:00

i 0131 624 6200 · www.nationalgalleries.org

One site, two sculpture parks, two galleries and lots for you to discover. Weave your way through two exciting gallery spaces featuring leading artists' works that define the Modern era. Brace yourself for a sensory rollercoaster.

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V 515 G D5

9-12 Blair Street, EH1 1QR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.monkeybarrelcomedy.com

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V 313 G D5

15-17 Niddry St, EH1 1LG

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9 Hunter Square, EH1 1QW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 646 G D5

2 Chalmers Close, High St , EH1 1SS

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 222 G D4

The Mound, EH2 2EL

B 0131 624 6200 · 10:00-17:00

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Home to world-class international and Scottish art from 1300 to 1945 in the heart of the city. Open, free to all. Immerse yourself in this breathtaking art collection. Experience paintings by internationally renowned artists such as Vermeer, Titian, Rembrandt, Velázquez and the Impressionists. Explore the Scottish galleries where you can encounter the very best of Scottish art from 1800 to 1945.

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V 147 G D4

George IV Bridge, EH1 1EW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 623 3700

Come to Scotland's national library and see treasures from the collections including our copy of the Gutenberg Bible and manuscripts in the hand of Robert Burns. We also have reading rooms, a café, gift shop, and a contemplation space for those who need a break, some quiet time, or a space for praying.

Access information: HL Accessible toilet.

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V 179 G E4

Chambers Street, EH1 1JF

B 0300 123 6789 · 10:00-17:00

i 0300 123 6789 · www.nms.ac.uk/scotland

Explore the diversity of the natural world, world cultures, art and design, science and technology, and Scottish history, all under one roof at the National Museum of Scotland.

Access information: HL Accessible toilet.

Level entrance to the museum via the main entrance to the Entrance Hall on Chambers Street and the Tower entrance at the corner of Chambers Street. Lifts are available to all floors. Adapted toilets are available and many have baby changing units and changing benches. Wheelchairs are available on loan at no charge. Ask at the Information Desk on arrival. There is a variety of seating throughout the museum

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HM General Register House, EH1 3YY

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V 11 G H6

18 West Mayfield, EH9 1TQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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25 Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX

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V 188 G E3

80 Lauriston Place, EH3 9DE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Light, airy, comfortable room with unreserved seating at tables, cabaret style. Full food menu available. Full bar.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 374 G LEITH A1

Ocean Drive, EH6 6JJ

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V 267 G D5

63 Jeffrey Street, EH1 1DH

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.osp.org.uk

Historic Anglican church in the Catholic tradition, one of the original homes of Scottish Episcopacy, founded in 1689. The hidden gem of the Old Town, with numerous features of architectural and artistic interest. Father Willis organ. Descriptive leaflets available. Open daily 08:30-17:45 to visit, or for peace and stillness.

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V 99 G B5

12a Broughton Street Lane, EH1 3LY

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 557 6668

Local bar tucked away down a quiet lane just off Broughton Street. Great selection of beers on draft and cocktails available. Over 18s only.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 636 G E5

33 Crichton Street, EH8 9LE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 217 G E4

34 Candlemaker Row, EH1 2QE

B 07803 475688

i www.edinburghsaintsandsinners.co.uk/

To find Greyfriars Bobby's Bar from the Royal Mile, turn left onto George IV Bridge, continuing until you reach a railing and the Greyfriars Bobby statue on the right-hand side. The bar is just behind the statue on Candlemaker Row.

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V 451 G D6

5 Crichton's Close, EH8 8DT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.kencockburn.co.uk/walks/home/

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V 254 G E1

10 Palmerston Place, EH12 5AA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 305 G D6

4 Lochend Close, EH8 8BL

B 0131 451 8520 · 10:00-17:00

i 0131 451 8520 · www.panmurehouse.org

Panmure House is the final remaining home of philosopher and 'father of economics' Adam Smith. It is a category-A listed building of national cultural significance to Scotland, rescued and restored by Heriot-Watt University as a modern hub of economic and social debate and research.

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V 152 G E4

41 George IV Bridge, EH1 1EL

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41 Lothian Street, EH1 1HB

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i 0131 225 4186 · www.theparadisepalms.com

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V 446 G A1

Edinburgh College, Granton Campus, EH5 1QE

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As one of Scotland's largest training providers in performing arts, Edinburgh College welcomes audiences to the PASS Theatre – a state-of-the-art facility that provides a fantastic performance space for acting, dance and theatre arts. Located in Granton, it also has excellent public transport access to and from the city centre.

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Patriothall, EH3 5AY

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Ground floor gallery space with front entrance and additional fire exit at the back.

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans

V 357 G D5

212 Cowgate, EH1 1NQ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.bannermanslive.co.uk

Bannermans is one of Edinburgh's premier live music venues, located in the heart of the historic Old Town. A proven firm favorite with locals and tourists for many years now. Open from 12:00-01:00 every day, apart from Sundays when we open at 12:30. No under 18s.

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V 156 G D5

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B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.bannermanslive.co.uk

The Banshee Labyrinth is a teeming pub that is said to be Scotland's most haunted pub. Three performance spaces, three bars, one open from 12:30-05:00. Over 18s only.

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V 603 G D5

5 New Street, EH8 8BH

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 102 G E2

50 Lothian Rd, EH3 9BY

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Located in the old Clydesdale Bank building on Lothian Road Festival Square. During the Edinburgh Fringe we will be providing Free Fringe shows everyday, craft beers, an amazing menu, and an outside seating area.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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232 Canongate, EH8 8DQ

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In the heart of the Royal Mile, the Canons' Gait Bar, restaurant, ground floor and basement Cellar Bar – the original Free Fringe Venue for PBH's Free Fringe Comedy. Children welcome before 21:00.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

1428, Cowgate gets its name from medieval times when cattle were herded down the street on market day. Now, fast forward to today – the Carnivore compliments the heritage of Edinburgh's meat market and this is where our ethos of great quality meat for unbeatable value was born. The fuss-free food features authentic meat-lover's classics with a twist, paired with American-inspired whiskey cocktail. Free Fringe comedy every day during August Fringe.

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23-24 Greenside Place, EH1 3AA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Buzzing, unpretentious gay club over two levels with bars and dance floor. Every day during the Fringe we host several five-star PBH's Free Fringe shows, bespoke cocktails and international beers. Kitchen open every day until 22:00. Children welcome before 21:00. No children under 5 permitted.

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PBH'S Free Fringe @ Edinburgh Waverley Station

V 427 G D4

Performance Space, Between Platform 2 and 3, EH1 1BE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.garetheatre.com/

Large open plan area located at the back of Waverley Station between platforms 2 and 3. Secure area with seats for 40 audience members and large space for standing audience. Toilets located 50 yards away. Main ticket office 100 yards away.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 221 G C3

61a Frederick Street, EH2 1LH

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Fingers Piano Bar is an institution established in the early 1980s. During the Fringe, Fingers turns into one of the best cosmopolitan venues in Edinburgh. An experience not to be missed! No disabled access. Age restriction 18+.

Access information: No level access.

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Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 161 G D5

Niddry Street, EH1 1LG

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

This popular bar hosts great PBH's Free Fringe comedy in the arch cave every day during the Fringe. Between shows, you can watch live big screen sports or simply enjoy the bar banter with beers. Over-18s only.

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6 Manderston Street, EH6 8LY

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room

V 276 G D4

9c Victoria St, EH1 2HE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Part of The Liquid Room and offering two fantastic, separate stage rooms and beer garden music bar. The venue can be accessed from 9 Victoria Street. The Annexe and Warehouse Rooms will feature a wide and varied selection of PBH's Free Fringe comedy, cabaret and music acts everyday during August from 11:00-01:00

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24 Haddington Place, EH7 4AF

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 128 G C4

28 Rose Street, EH2 2QA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Osaka

V 535 G D5

85 South Bridge, EH1 1HN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Centrally located on South Bridge, this is a new space in a large restaurant set away from the main dining area.

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim

V 100 G D5

3 Robertsons Close, EH1 1LY

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Pub with a service area made from recycled materials, including old suitcases and recycled 1930s cinema seats. Continuing the sustainable ethos, Pilgrim features locally sourced craft beers, premium spirits and health foods. During the Fringe, we host a selection of PBH's Free Fringe shows in our side room. Over 18s only.

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records

V 640 G D5

53 Blackfriars Street, EH1 1NB

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider

V 148 G E5

3-7 West Richmond Street, EH8 9EF

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

A friendly neighbourhood bar with a great choice of craft, cask beers, wines and spirits, friendly staff and a delicious menu. Last orders during Fringe: 3am. During the Fringe we host a selection of PBH's Free Fringe shows in our function room from noon to midnight.

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V 99 G C5

12a Broughton St Lane, EH1 3LY

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

The St Andrews Brewing Co have recently taken over the Outhouse, so expect a few improvements to this Edinburgh institution. Located just off Broughton Street this popular bar also has a beer garden open during the summer months serving BBQ foods. The bar has a lively atmosphere with family friendly crowds during the day and party goers late evenings. During August PBH's Free Fringe will be providing free shows everyday.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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PBH's Free Fringe @ The Street

V 239 G C5

2b Picardy Place, EH1 3JT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

A lively and trendy gay-friendly cafe-bar venue. Situated over two floors for eating, drinking and dancing. During the Fringe, we host a selection of PBH's Free Fringe shows in our function room from 12:00-00:00. Over-18s only.

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V 219 G C5

4 Picardy Place, EH1 3JT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms

V 68b G C4

West Register Street, EH2 2AA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

The Voodoo Rooms is an award-winning entertainment venue with a cocktail bar and restaurant. Opulent and grand, its 1860s interior has recently been given a new contemporary skin. The Speakeasy, Ballroom and carte blanche! will be used during the festival by some of the best PBH's Free Fringe performers on the cabaret and comedy circuit.

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PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies

V 158 G D5

4-6 South Bridge, EH1 1LL

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Whistlebinkies is a late-night bar open until 05:00 during the Fringe. A popular viable alternative for any nocturnal drinkers wishing to avoid the clubs. During the Fringe we host a selection of PBH's Free Fringe comedy shows in our back room from 12:00. Over-18s only.

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Planet Bar ★

V 429 G B5

6 Baxter's Place, EH1 3AF

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.planetbaredinburgh.co.uk

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V 150 G E2

150 Morrison Street, EH3 8EE

B 0131 556 6550 · In Person: 30 minutes before the first show, 15 minutes after the final show. Phone: 10:00-18:00.

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V 33 G E5

60 Pleasance, EH8 9TJ

B 0131 556 6550 · In person: 09:30-23:30. Phone: 10:00-18:00.

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The Pleasance's famous cobblestone Courtyard has been entertaining festival audiences since 1985 and is considered by many to be the very heart of the Fringe. Come join us for the best comedy, theatre and children's shows at 'the centre of the cultural universe' (Scotsman).

Access information: Accessible toilet. A full accessibility guide can be found at www.pleasance.co.uk. Customers with access requirements are encouraged to contact the venue in advance and to make themselves known to a member of the team upon arrival.

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Pleasance Dome ★ *i*

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1 Bristo Square, EH8 9AL

B 0131 556 6550 · In person: 10:00-23:30. Phone: 10:00-18:00.

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The Pleasance Dome is at the very centre of the now famous Bristo Square, featuring the very best comedy and theatre. With great bars and cafes, including our sunny outdoor plaza, come soak up the legendary Pleasance atmosphere throughout the day and stay for the fun late into the night.

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6 Manderston St, EH6 8LY

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Unique venue in Leith located under the old railway bridge

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Portobello Town Hall ★

V 469 G C6

147-149 Portobello High Street, EH15 1AF

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Portobello Town Hall is a versatile community venue offering flexible spaces for a variety of events. The building features a theatre-style setup with a stage and balcony. Historically hosting everything from comedy to musicals, live music to exhibitions, the Town Hall at Edinburgh's seaside is vibrant centre for a diverse range of events.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Portrait

V 421 G C4

1 Queen Street, EH2 1JD

B 0131 624 6200 · 10:00-17:00

i 0131 624 6200 · www.nationalgalleries.org

Come face to face with Scotland, past and present, at the Portrait. A neo-Gothic palace dedicated to exploring various aspects of the Scottish story, this gallery is a hidden gem right at the heart of Edinburgh. Learn about the land and its people through incredible artworks from Scotland and beyond.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Ps & Gs Church ★

V 346 G C4

46 York Place, EH1 3HU

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Ps & Gs is a vibrant and busy church located right in the centre of Edinburgh. It has well-designed spaces or various sizes to host a variety of performance events including screenings and concerts which make the most of the beautiful acoustics and modern renovation.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Quality Yard ★

V 470 G LEITH B3

20 Maritime Lane, EH6 6RZ

B 07967 142111 · 11:00- 16:00

i 07967 142111 · www.qualityyard.co.uk

Free 360° outdoor street art and graffiti exhibition by nationally and internationally exhibited artists. Newly painted street art covering over 50 metres is free to view on six external walls. Bookable Pay What You Want spray paint tasters and affordable street art prints sale. A unique Edinburgh visual experience in our quiet 18th-century walled courtyard in the heart of Leith. A hidden Leith gem, 180m from The Shore tram stop.

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Royal College of Physicians ★

V 74 G C3

9 Queen St, EH2 1JQ

B 0131 339 5374 · 09:00-16:00

i 0131 339 5374 · www.edinburghceilidhs.net

Historic building in the centre of Edinburgh, 5 minutes walk from Princes St., tram stops, bus station & Waverley train station

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh ★

V 314 G C3

11 Queen Street, EH2 1JQ

B 0131 225 7324 · Mon-Fri 10:00-16:30

i 0131 225 7324 · www.rcpe.ac.uk/physiciansgallery

The Physicians' Gallery is a free public exhibition space which is part of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Our exhibitions are based on the wealth of historical medical material which the College has collected over the last 300 years.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 163 G E3

28 Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 166 G B3

105 St Stephen Street, EH3 5AB

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Scott Lawrie Gallery ★

V 560 G E2

2 Chuckie Pend, EH3 8GB

B 07894 923173 · Monday to Saturday, 11:00-18:00

i 07894 923173 · www.scottlawrie.com

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Scottish Arts Club ★

V 310 G D2

24 Rutland Square, EH1 2BW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

A fine elegant Georgian building in the peaceful surroundings of Rutland Square at the West End of Princes Street for members and guests interested in all aspects of the arts and creative industries.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn

V 178 G E3

18-20 Grassmarket, EH1 2JU

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.scottishcomedyfestival.com

Situated in the Grassmarket, the heart of historic Old Edinburgh, and serving food and drink all day long, The Beehive Inn comprises a main bar on the ground floor and a comfortable and relaxing restaurant and bar on the first floor. Our two dedicated 50-seat performance spaces, presenting some of the best homegrown comedy at the festival, are on the first and second floors.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar

V 438 G D5

3-5 St Mary's Street, EH1 1TA

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.scottishcomedyfestival.com

The Waverley Bar is located off the High Street, where it turns into the Canongate. As the name of the bar suggests it is a minute's walk from Waverley Station. Established since the fifties as a prominent venue for rising stars in the folk world (vintage poster and photos of banjo-playing Billy Connolly and the Humblebums adorn the wall), with an ambiance that seems to have little changed.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 569 G B4

Drummond Place, EH3

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Stunning Georgian Flat – up two flights of stairs – but worth the climb for views and to build an appetite for cooking traditional fish soup, shortbread and eating haggis in UNESCO property in the Georgian New Town.

Access information: No level access.

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Scottish Storytelling Centre ★

V 30 G D5

43-45 High Street, EH1 1SR

B 0131 556 9579 · 10:00-20:30

i 0131 556 9579 · www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com/

The Scottish Storytelling Centre is the world's first purpose-built centre for the live art of storytelling, situated in the heart of Edinburgh's High Street. Three event spaces (Netherbow Theatre, Storytelling Court and George Mackay Brown Library) hosting live storytelling, music, theatre, dance, family events and exhibitions, alongside the thriving Haggis Box Café, John Knox House museum and a beautiful collection in the storytelling bookshop. A warm welcome for all!

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 255 G C5

Picardy Place, EH1 3JT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 539 G D4

Parliament Square, EH1 1RF

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 371 G LEITH B1

208 Great Junction Street, EH6 5LW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 07305 922422

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St Bride's Community Centre

V 412 G F1

10 Orwell Terrace, EH11 2DZ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Friendly St Bride's is a fully raked and equipped 200 seat theatre with its own cafe/bar, a short walk from Haymarket station and tram stop. It is also on the 2, 3, 25 and 33 bus routes and has full wheelchair access. There is free street parking after 17:00.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Cecilia's Hall

V 77 G D5

50 Niddry Street, EH1 1LG

B 0131 650 2600 · Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-17:00

i 0131 650 2600 · www.stcecilias.ed.ac.uk/

St Cecilia's Hall is home to The University of Edinburgh's collection of musical instruments, which ranks among the world's most important collections of musical heritage. On display are over 500 objects from around the globe which showcase the beauty and development of five centuries of musical instruments.

Access information: Accessible toilet. .

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St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church ★

V 367 G D4

14 Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 622 2277

Theatre style hall and concert venue in church.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Cuthbert's Church

V 122 G D2

5 Lothian Road, EH1 2EP

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 229 1142 · www.stcuthberts-edinburgh.uk

The historic Parish Church of St Cuthbert's sits at the very heart of Edinburgh, on Lothian Road near the junction with Princes Street (opposite the Caledonian Hotel), adjacent to public transport and the Castle Terrace car park. It has two superb performance spaces and fine acoustics.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Level access on ground floor. Lift access to Lindisfarne Room. No wheelchair access to gallery.

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St Giles' Cathedral ★

V 187 G D4

High St, EH1 1RE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 226 0674 · www.stgilescathedral.org.uk

Founded in the 1120s, St Giles' Cathedral was the home of the Scottish Reformation. It is Scotland's National Cathedral, making it an important and notable venue; it is situated at the heart of the Royal Mile.

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V 420 G LEITH A6

11a John's Place, EH6 7EL

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.stjamesleith.org.uk

A church Hall in Leith. The setting for St. James Episcopal Church services and activities

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St John's Church

V 127 G D2

1a Lothian Road, EH1 2AB

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Accessible from blue door on Princes Street directly opposite McDonald's burger bar.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Mary's Catholic Cathedral

V 86 G C5

61 York Place, EH1 3JD

B 07901 782482

i www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org

The Metropolitan Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption, also known as St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, is the Roman Catholic cathedral in Edinburgh. It is the seat of the Archbishop of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh and the mother church of Scots Catholicism. The cathedral church is located at the east end of New Town in the city centre.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral ★

V 91 G D1

23 Palmerston Place, EH12 5AW

B 0131 225 6293

i 0131 225 6293 · www.cathedral.net

This grand building, distinguished by its three spires, filled with art and music, and surrounded by gardens and trees, is an oasis of calm in Edinburgh's West End. Host to numerous recitals and concerts which take full advantage of the beautiful acoustic. The Song School, open for regular tours, is decorated with gorgeous murals by arts and crafts artist Phoebe Anna Traquair.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Michael and All Saints ★

V 95 G E3

26 Brougham Street, EH3 9JH

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.stmichaelandallsaints.org

St Michael and All Saints (Scottish Episcopal) welcomes all to participate in its services, which are in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. The church choir is one of the best in Edinburgh, and you will be able to be an observer or participant in our Sunday High Masses during the Fringe.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Ninian's Hall

V 230 G B1

40 Comely Bank, EH4 1AG

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 07599 928 440 · www.edinburghtheatrearts.com

St Ninian's Hall hosts the Edinburgh Theatre Arts group and creates a uniquely intimate theatre venue. Find us only one mile north-west of the city centre. 50 yards to the east of the junction of Comely Bank Road, Orchard Brae and Crewe Road South, opposite Flora Stevenson Primary School.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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St Vincent's ★

V 197 G B3

St Vincent Street, EH3 6SW

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 07901 782 482 · www.stvincentschapel.org.uk

St Vincent's is at the border of Stockbridge and the New Town, and across the road from William Playfair's much larger St Stephen's. A Gothic gem, St Vincent's was opened in 1857. It is a busy Scottish Episcopal (Anglican) church which hosts a wide range of music and community activities throughout the year in both the ground floor Nave and extensive Undercroft. Home of the annual Edinburgh Sacred Arts Festival.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Statue of Adam Smith ★

V 441 G E5

192 High Street, EH1 1RF

B 07548 387324 · 09:00-17:00

i 07548 387324 · www.littlefishtours.co.uk/

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Steel Coulson Southside ★

V 458 G G5

114 Causewayside, EH9 1PU

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.steelcoulson.com

Community pub specialising in craft and cask beers

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Stockbridge Ceramics ★

V 135 G B2

76 Henderson Row, EH3 5BJ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 07769 580877.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Stockbridge Church ★

V 317 G B2

7b Saxe Coburg Street, EH3 5BN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 332 0122 · www.stockbridgechurch.org.uk

Situated in the heart of vibrant Stockbridge, ten minutes walk from city centre. Stockbridge Church is an attractive Grade-B Georgian listed building. A magnificent space which has a flexible stage, a balcony with a splendid church organ and separate halls.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Stramash ★

V 342 G D5

207 Cowgate, EH1 1JQ

B 0131 623 4353 · 15:00-20:00

i 0131 623 4353

My days! Stramash live music bar Edinburgh – where to start... well, it's massive. Massive stage, massive bands, massive sound, big, bouncing dancefloor filled with lovely big smiles. There's excellent live music on every night of the week and free entry from 18:00-05:00 throughout the Fringe 2025.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Studio @ 42 Dundas ★

V 473 G B3

42 Dundas Street, EH3 6JN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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Summerhall ★

V 26 G F5

1 Summerhall, EH9 1PL

B 0131 560 1580

i 0131 560 1580 · www.summerhall.co.uk

Set in the iconic former Veterinary College, Summerhall's programme is packed full of exciting and challenging theatre, dance, visual art and music from across the world and Scotland for people of all ages. Delicious food and drink is served in The Royal Dick bar plus al fresco bars and street food in our vibrant and buzzing courtyard. There is a café open all day too. Full programme available at summerhall.co.uk.

Access information: Accessible toilet. If coming into Summerhall using the main entrance, please be aware that there are nine steps up to reception without a handrail. Step-free access through the side entrance on Summerhall Square. Ramp directly ahead of you that leads to the reception, box office, shop and café and our accessible venues. Parking using either pay and display machines or single yellow line spaces on Summerhall Square beside our step free access. Lift access to some of the first-floor spaces and the basement spaces. Further information about individual spaces and shows can be obtained from the box office. Further access information: 0131 560 1580 / boxoffice@summerhallarts.co.uk / www.summerhallarts.co.uk/accessibility/

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The Art Club ★

V 485 G A3

21-22 Brandon Terrace, EH3 5DZ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 08455 948540

The Art Club inspires budding artists of all ages and abilities to explore their own unique abilities. From our light and spacious studio in Canonmills we host Paint & Wine evenings, private events plus regular weekly and holiday courses.

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The Bowlers Rest

V 530 G LEITH B3

24 Mitchell Street, EH6 7BD

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

The Bowlers Rest is a warm, welcoming community pub featuring old favourites as well as beer, spirits, scran, and other products made in Leith. Pool, darts, live music, open jam sessions, and the mellow vibe make this your favourite local.

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The Cumberland Bar ★

V 562 G B3

1-3 Cumberland Street, EH3 6RT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

The Cumberland bar is a friendly neighbourhood bar in Edinburgh New Town. Serving locals and visitors a choice of real ales on tap, different spirits, great wine list and their kitchen offers a fresh seasonal food menu.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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The Edinburgh Academy ★

V 70 G B3

42 Henderson Row, EH3 5BL

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 624 4919

The Edinburgh Academy is centrally located in the New Town, with ample on-street parking and refreshments available 30 minutes before every performance. The venue has several spaces including its Performing Arts Centre and Main Hall.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 343 G D2

7 Charlotte Square, EH2 4DR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 225 2160 · www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/georgian-house/events

Magnificently restored late 18th-century New Town House standing in Charlotte Square, which was exquisitely designed by Robert Adam in 1791. Owned by the National Trust for Scotland, the house boasts a fine collection of period furniture, paintings and ceramics which reflect the fashionable lifestyle of the Lamont family, who first lived here.

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200 Dalkeith Road, EH16 5DT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

A traditional community pub.

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The Jazz Bar

V 57 G E5

1a Chambers Street, EH1 1HR

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 220 4298 · www.thejazzbar.co.uk

This stylish basement bar is Edinburgh's coolest, multiple award-winning, year-round live music venue, with a crammed programme of multi-genre music and Fringe shows running all day, every day, from 13:00-05:00. As well as all the independent Fringe shows hosted by the venue, you'll hear the bar's excellent music, with great jazz, funk, acoustic, blues and rocky sounds – and bar service to 05:00 nightly!

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V 339 G E4

7 Merchant Street, EH1 2Q

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 225 2002 · www.freefestival.co.uk

For a truly unique Fringe experience, why not come and see a show in the Horse box? The only Horse box in the world that's a Fringe venue, and the natural home to Laughing Horse's travelling around the world finding the best in Fringe Comedy to come to Edinburgh.

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9c Victoria Street, EH1 2HE

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V 488 G D4

41 Cowgate, EH1 1JR

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The Magdalen Chapel is a 16th-century chapel on Cowgate in the Old Town of Edinburgh, Scotland. It is designated as a Category A-listed building.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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The Mother Superior ★

V 626 G LEITH C2

96-98 Leith Walk, EH6 5HB

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 554 5280

A small intimate style venue with a gothic style. A feel of old historic Edinburgh and Leith's links to whisky.

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V 556 G D5

50 St Mary's Street, EH1 1SX

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

The old shops on St Mary's Street stretch from the street to the garden in the back. Drop in for some quiet time and enjoy the exhibition. We have comfortable sofas, chairs and benches where you can catch up on your emails and enjoy the art. Our gallery area opens up to a private garden where you can walk around and replenish your spirit and discover a little hidden Edinburgh.

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The Queen's Hall ★

V 72 G F5

85-89 Clerk Street, EH8 9JG

B 0131 668 2019 · 10:00-14:00 then 90 mins ahead of evening shows until just after the act is on stage.

i 0131 668 2019 · www.thequeenshall.net

The Queen's Hall is a 900-capacity venue situated on Clerk Street in the Southside of Edinburgh. Originally built in 1823 as Hope Park Chapel, it was converted to its current role in 1979. It now plays host to all types of live music and comedy, and presents around 200 performances every year.

Access information: Accessible toilet. We have sensory kits available for customers to use during their visit.

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West Gardens Cottage, EH2 2HG

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V 309 G D5

1 Infirmary Street, off South Bridge, EH1 1LT

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 557 2976 · www.royal-oak-folk.com

Edinburgh's key folk hub, the hospitable Royal Oak is a traditional bar frequented by musicians, enthusiasts and regulars in for a blether. 18+ licence restriction.

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V 241 G C3

29-31 Abercromby Place, EH3 6QE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

Centrally located in the New Town, the Royal Scots Club boasts multiple performance spaces, historic interiors, relaxing bars and a friendly and knowledgeable team.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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29-31 Abercromby Place, EH3 6QE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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The Salvation Army Edinburgh City Corps ★

V 405 G D5

1 East Adam Street, EH8 9TF

B 0131 667 4313 · 11:00-17:00

i 0131 667 4313 · www.facebook.com/thesalvationarmyfringeevents

Edinburgh City Corps is The Salvation Army church in the heart of the city.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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The Scotch Malt Whisky Society ★

V 182 G C3

28 Queen Street, EH2 1JX

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 220 2044 · www.smws.co.uk/

Georgian townhouse.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Pip Hills Room (3rd floor) not accessible to guests with disability (steep stairs)

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The Scottish Gallery

V 308 G C3

16 Dundas Street, EH3 6HZ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 558 1200 · www.scottish-gallery.co.uk

Established in South St David Street, Edinburgh by Aitken Dott in 1842 as Gilders, Framers, and Artists' Colourmen, the firm, as it does today, also exhibited and sold work by the leading Scottish artists of the day. The Scottish Gallery has a monthly programme of contemporary and historical exhibitions and also specialises in national and international applied arts.

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The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club ★

V 241 G C3

29-31 Abercromby Place, EH3 6QE

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i www.simplyspiffing.co.uk/the-speakeasy/

Step into a bygone era in this Fringe venue in the heart of Edinburgh's New Town. A hidden gem tucked away in the basement of the Royal Scots Club, the Speakeasy brings you an intimate 1920s atmosphere mixed with an exciting and diverse programme of shows, lectures and events.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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The Stand at W Edinburgh ★

V 503 G C4

1 Saint James Square, EH1 3AX

B 0131 558 9005 · 01-25 Aug, 10:00-21:00 in person at 5 York Place. Phone lines close at 20:00. You can purchase tickets at the venue door.

i 0131 558 9005 · www.thestand.co.uk

Located on the 11th floor. Entry via Level 4, St James Quarter. With all-day dining and with unrivalled 360-degree views of Edinburgh. Indulge with cocktails and bar snacks overlooking Calton Hill and Edinburgh Castle.

Access information: Accessible toilet. Wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair accessible parking and valet parking for disabled vehicles.

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The Stand Comedy Club ★

V 5 G C4

5 York Place, EH1 3EB

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i 0131 558 9005 · www.thestand.co.uk

Scotland's original and world famous purpose-built comedy club (30 Years), The Stand, is not only at the heart of the Fringe, but open all year round, it's not to be missed. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal, with cabaret-style seating and standing room. All tickets are general admission. First come, first served, queuing advised. Latecomers may not be admitted.

Access information: Unreserved seating and standing room; prior warning and early access required. Access via stairs at the front of the building. Seven steps down, turn 90 degrees, then two more steps. Advance notice appreciated: admin@thestand.co.uk or 0131 558 7272. Level access to backstage loo – suitable for someone with minor mobility issues but not a full disabled toilet.

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The Stand Comedy Club 2 ★

V 5 G C4

16 North St Andrew Street, EH2 1HJ

B 0131 558 9005 · 01-25 Aug, 10:00-21:00 in person at 5 York Place. Phone lines close at 20:00. You can purchase tickets at the venue door.

i 0131 558 9005 · www.thestand.co.uk

Round the corner from Stand 1, our little sister club is in its 24th year hosting the latest comedy talent. This intimate studio space is situated in a large, Georgian-style first floor drawing room.

Access information: First floor accessible by a steep flight of 23 steps. Latecomers may not be admitted. Unreserved seating and standing room; advance notice appreciated: admin@thestand.co.uk or 0131 558 7272.

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V 12 G C4

28 York Place, EH1 3EP

B 0131 558 9005 · 01-25 Aug, 10:00-21:00 in person at 5 York Place. Phone lines close at 20:00. You can purchase tickets at the venue door.

i 0131 558 9005 · www.thestand.co.uk

Across the road from The Stand Comedy Club (Stand 1), Stand 3 is one of the largest venues in the Stand family, presenting fabulous productions in a superb large theatre space with its own bar. Stand 4 is an intimate studio with exciting Fringe debuts. Venue entrance via a set of 15 steps to the courtyard, with a following 3 steps to enter Stand 3. Latecomers may not be admitted.

Access information: Unreserved seating; advance notice appreciated: admin@thestand.co.uk or 0131 558 7272. Accessible from pavement with steps leading to a courtyard. Situated in the basement of the building. 15 steps in total with a 90-degree turn. Once inside the venue, Stand 4 is accessible with a right turn and Stand 3 has a further 3 steps. Due to fire regulations, we can only have one wheelchair user in the premises at any time.

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V 272 G D4

139 Cowgate, EH1 1JS

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 622 6802 · www.thethreesistersbar.co.uk

The world-renowned bar, courtyard, events space and live entertainment venue housed in a former historic brewery sight famed for its non-stop party atmosphere.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 459 G B3

36 Dundas Street, EH3 6JN

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 556 6366

The longest serving Contemporary Art Gallery on Edinburgh's famous Dundas Street. We host a fast-paced exhibition schedule throughout the year, and pride ourselves on representing a wide range of well-known and emerging names in Scottish and British Art. With a mix of original paintings, limited edition prints, sculpture, glassware and jewellery on display and new exhibitions every month, there's always something to see!

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V 213 G D4

Next to St Giles Cathedral, Royal Mile, EH1 1RE

B 0131 225 9044 · 10:00-22:00

i 0131 225 9044 · www.cityofthedeadtours.com

Tree with City of the Dead plaque, outside St Giles' Cathedral shop on Edinburgh's Royal Mile.

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V 68 G C4

19a West Register Street, EH2 2AA

B 0131 556 7060 · 12:00-01:00

i 0131 556 7060 · www.thevoodoorooms.com

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The Wee Museum of Memory ★

V 353 G LEITH A1

Ocean Terminal (1st Floor), Ocean Drive, EH6 6JJ

B 07714 783726 · Monday to Friday, 10:00-16:00

i 07714 783726 · www.livingmemory.org.uk/.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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Theatre Big Top ★

V 189 G E2

Festival Square, EH3 9SU

B 08717 050705 · 09:30-21:30

i 07898 844575 · www.gandey.com

Purpose-built tented cabaret structure. Audience sits at cabaret tables, show performed on a proscenium arch stage, fully carpeted with hot food and licensed bars available.

Access information: Accessible toilet.

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V 9 G D5

Niddry Street, EH1 1TH

B 0131 510 2384

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67 St Leonards Hill, EH8 9SB

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i www.tipsymidgie.com

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V 15 G E2

10 Cambridge Street, EH1 2ED

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i 0131 228 1404 · www.traverse.co.uk/whats-on

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V 547 G E1

Gorgie Road, EH11 2NL

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

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V 138 G C6

14 Royal Terrace, EH7 5AB

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Underbelly, Bristo Square ★

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Teviot Place, EH8 9AG

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Situated at the heart of the festival, Bristo Square is where you can find a variety of venues, including the magnificent McEwan Hall, presenting theatre, musicals, comedy, cabaret and family shows early 'til late.

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Underbelly, Cowgate ★

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66 Cowgate, EH1 1JX

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George Square, EH8 9LH

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Come and graze in George Square! Food, drink, two fantastic venues and, of course, an upside-down purple cow. If you're looking for Udderbelly, the Wee Coo and a place to soak up the Fringe atmosphere, this is the place to be.

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Middle Meadow Walk, EH9 9EX

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University of Edinburgh Informatics Forum

V 422 G E5

10 Crichton Street, EH8 9AB

B 0131 650 5183 · Monday-Friday, 10:00-17:00

i www.web.inf.ed.ac.uk

The Informatics Forum is a major building on the Central Area campus of the University of Edinburgh. Completed in 2008, it houses the research institutes of the University's School of Informatics.

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University of Edinburgh Main Library

V 126 G F4

George Square, EH8 9LJ

B 0131 226 0000 · 10:00-18:00

i 0131 650 8379 · www.edin.ac/3sx4f9t

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Valvona & Crolla ★

V 67 G B5

19 Elm Row, EH7 4AA

B 0131 556 6066 · Monday-Saturday, 09:00-20:00.

i 0131 556 6066 · www.valvonacrolla.com

Festival Fringe productions in The Little Theatre 'beyond the treasure house of salamis, cheeses, balsamic vinegars and olive oils' (Sunday Times). 'If anything makes a London-based gourmet jealous of the Scots, it is Valvona & Crolla' (Financial Times).

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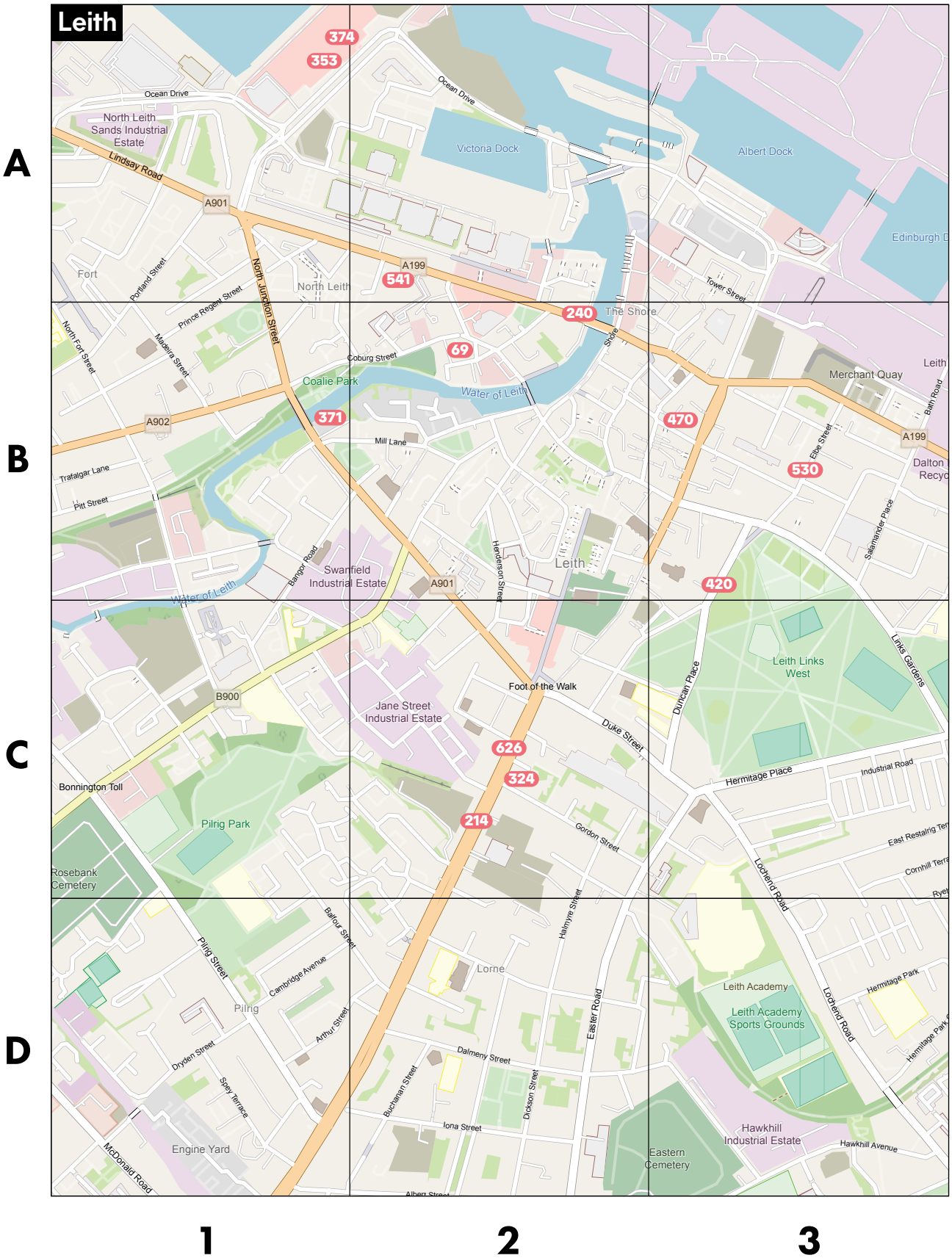
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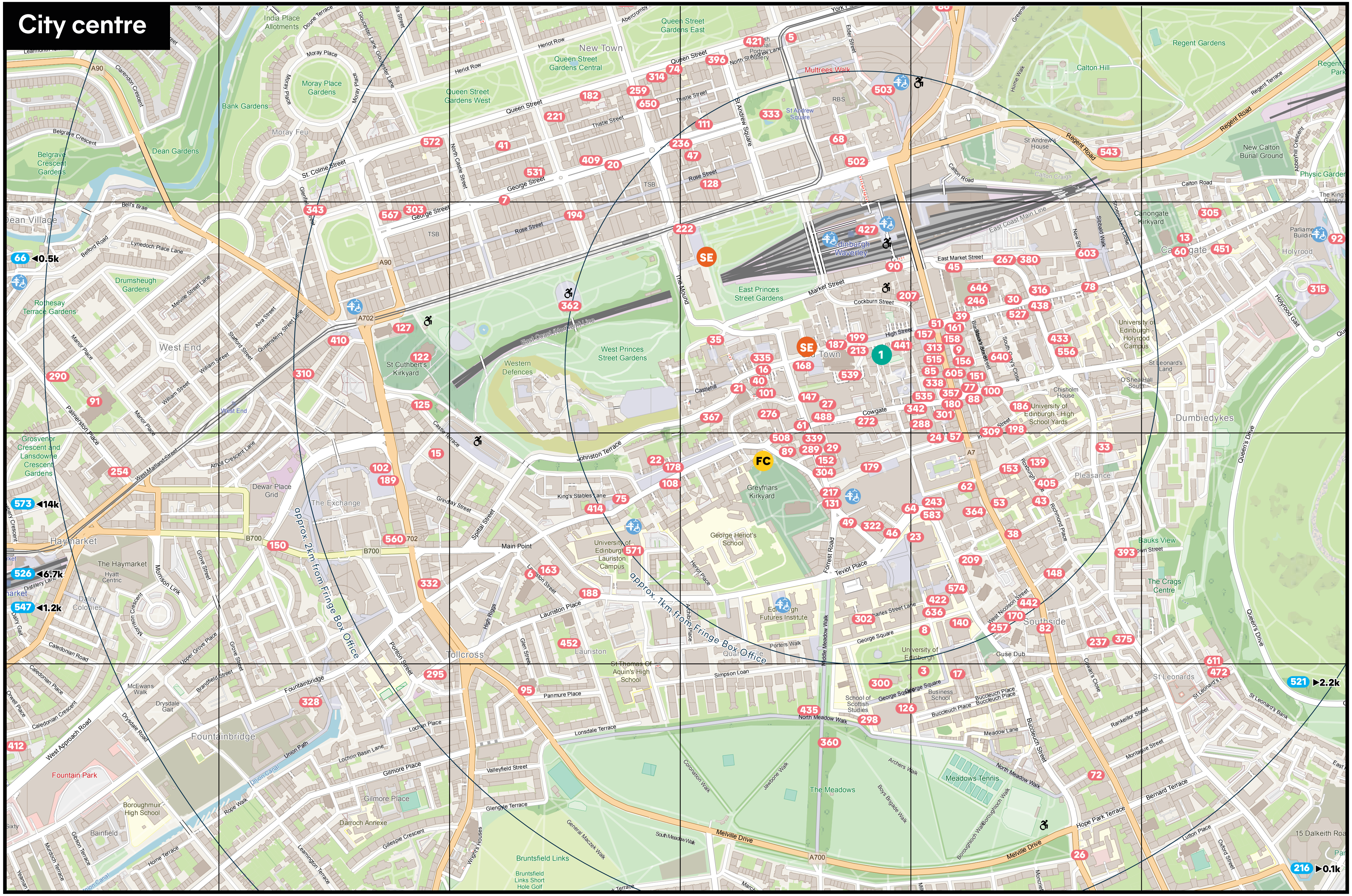
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11	Newington Trinity Church	H6
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26	Summerhall	F5
27	Just The Tonic Legends	D4
29	Paradise in The Vault	E4
30	Scottish Storytelling Centre	D5
33	Pleasance Courtyard	E5
35	Assembly Hall	D4
38	theSpaceTriplex	E5
39	theSpace on the Mile	D5
40	C ARTS | C venues | C alto	D4
41	Braw Venues @ Hill Street	C3
43	theSpace @ Symposium Hall	E5
45	theSpace @ Venue 45	D5
46	Paradise Palms	E4
47	Le Monde	C4
49	Bedlam Theatre	E4
51	Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Tron)	D5
53	theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall	E5
57	The Jazz Bar	E5
59	Edinburgh Playhouse	B5
60	Canongate Kirk	D6
61	Underbelly, Cowgate	D4
62	Captains Bar	E5
64	Gilded Balloon at the Museum	E4
66	Modern	D1
67	Valvona & Crolla	B5
68	PBH's Free Fringe @ Voodoo Rooms	C4
68	The Voodoo Rooms	C4
69	Coburg House Art Studios	Leith B2
70	The Edinburgh Academy	B2
72	The Queen's Hall	F5
74	Royal College of Physicians	C3
75	Laughing Horse @ West Port Oracle	E3
77	St Cecilia's Hall	D5
78	PBH's Free Fringe @ Canons' Gait	D5
82	ZOO Southside	E5
83	Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre	A2
85	Laughing Horse @ City Cafe	D5
86	St Mary's Catholic Cathedral	C5
88	Just the Tonic at The Caves	D5
89	Laughing Horse @ Kick Ass Cowgate	E4
90	Brewhemia	D4
91	St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral	D1
92	Holyrood Park	D6
95	St Michael and All Saints	F3
99	Outhouse Bar	B5
99	PBH's Free Fringe @ The Outhouse Bar	B5
100	PBH's Free Fringe @ Pilgrim	D5
101	PBH's Free Fringe @ Finnegan's Wake	D4
102	PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Lothian Rd	E2
108	Hoots @ The Apex	E3
111	Edinburgh New Town Church	C4
122	St Cuthbert's Church	D2
125	artSpace@StMarks	D2
126	University of Edinburgh Main Library	F4
127	St John's Church	D2
128	PBH's Free Fringe @ Manahatta	C4
130	Edinburgh Photographic Society	B3
131	Greyfriars Kirk	E4
135	Stockbridge Ceramics	B2
138	Ukrainian Community Centre	C6
139	Assembly Roxy	E5
140	Gilded Balloon at Appleton Tower	E5
147	National Library of Scotland	D4
148	PBH's Free Fringe @ Southsider	E5
149	Galerie Mirages	B2
150	Pleasance at EICC	E2
150	Venue150 at EICC	E2
151	Laughing Horse @ Bar 50	D5
152	Paradise in Augustines	E4
153	Laughing Horse @ The Brass Monkey	E5
156	PBH's Free Fringe @ Banshee Labyrinth	D5
157	City of Edinburgh Tours @ Old Police Box	D5
158	PBH's Free Fringe @ Whistlebinkies	D5
159	PBH's Free Fringe @ Little Plaza	B5
161	PBH's Free Fringe @ Globe Bar	D5
163	Sacred Heart Church	E3
166	Saint Stephen's Theatre	B3
168	French Institute in Scotland	D4
170	Laughing Horse @ The Counting House	E5
171	PBH's Free Fringe @ CC Blooms	B5
178	Scottish Comedy Festival @ The Beehive Inn	E3
179	National Museum of Scotland	E4
180	PBH's Free Fringe @ Carbon	D5
182	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society	C3
186	ZOO Playground	D5
187	St Giles' Cathedral	D4
188	Novotel	E3
189	Theatre Big Top	E2
194	Laughing Horse @ Freddy's	D3
197	St Vincent's	B3
198	Dovecot Studios	D5
199	Edinburgh City Chambers (Meeting Point)	D4
207	Meeting Point at Cockburn St, corner of Fleshmarket Close	D4
209	Nicolson Square Venues	E5
213	The Tree of the Dead	D4
214	Leith Depot	Leith C2
216	Meeting point at entrance of Holyrood Park, Holyrood Park Road	F6
217	Outside Greyfriars Bobby Bar	E4
219	PBH's Free Fringe @ Uno Mas	C5
221	PBH's Free Fringe @ Fingers Piano Bar	C3
222	National	D4
230	St Ninian's Hall	B1
235	Eric Liddell Community	H2
236	Greenside @ George Street	C3
237	Alba Flamenca	E5
238	Meeting Point at Bridgend Farmhouse	H6
239	PBH's Free Fringe @ The Street	C5
240	Cyan Clayworks CIC	Leith B2
241	The Royal Scots Club	C3
241	The Royal Scots Club Edinburgh	C3
241	The Speakeasy at The Royal Scots Club	C3
243	Hoots @ Potterrow	E5
246	WHISKI Bar & Restaurant	D5
254	Palmerston Place Church	E1
255	Sherlock Holmes Statue, Picardy Place	C5
256	Dundas Street Gallery	C3
257	Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree	E5
259	Laughing Horse @ The Hanover Tap	C3
262	Mansfield Traquair Centre	B4
267	Old Saint Paul's Church	D5
272	Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters	D4
272	The Three Sisters	D4
276	PBH's Free Fringe @ Liquid Room	D4
276	The Liquid Room	D4
288	Just the Tonic at The Mash House	D5
289	Laughing Horse @ Dropkick Murphys	E4
290	Arthur Conan Doyle Centre	D1
293	Argyle Cellar Bar	G4
295	Central Hall	F2
298	Meeting Point at Uplands Roast Coffee Shop	F4
300	Underbelly, George Square	F4
301	Just the Tonic at La Belle Angele	D5
301	La Belle Angele	D5
302	Underbelly, Bristo Square	E4
303	Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho	D2
304	Frankenstein Pub	E4
305	Panmure House	D6
308	The Scottish Gallery	C3
309	The Royal Oak	D5
310	Scottish Arts Club	D2
313	Monkey Barrel Comedy (The Hive)	D5
314	Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh	C3
315	Dynamic Earth	D6
316	Hot Toddy	D5
316	PBH's Free Fringe @ Hot Toddy	D5
317	Stockbridge Church	B2
318	Broughton High School	B1
322	Assembly Checkpoint	E4
324	Leith Arches	Leith C2
324	PBH's Free Fringe @ Leith Arches	Leith C2
324	Pleasance Pop Up: Leith Arches	Leith C2
328	Lochrin Rooftop Bar	F2
329	Broughton St Mary's Parish Church	B4
332	Laughing Horse @ The Raging Bull	E2
333	The Famous Spiegeltent	C4
335	Gladstone's Land	D4
336	ætla Fine Jewellery	B2
338	Monkey Barrel Comedy (Cabaret Voltaire)	D5
339	The Laughing Horse Box	E4
342	Stramash	D5
343	The Georgian House	D2
346	Ps & Gs Church	C4
353	The Wee Museum of Memory	Leith A1
357	Bannermans	D5
357	PBH's Free Fringe @ Bannermans	D5
360	Underbelly's Circus Hub on the Meadows	F4
362	The Ross Bandstand	D3
364	Meeting Point at Edinburgh's Festival Theatre (Next to the Festival Theatre Café side door)	E5
367	St Columba's by the Castle Scottish Episcopal Church	D4
371	Sketchy Beats	Leith B1
374	Ocean Terminal	Leith A1
375	Whitespace 76	E5
376	Krua Thai Cookery School	H6
380	Edinburgh Gin Distillery	D5
393	Just the Tonic Nucleus	E5
396	WU	C4
405	The Salvation Army Edinburgh City Corps	E5
409	Alchemist Cocktail Bar and Restaurant	C3
410	Ghillie Dhu	D2
412	St Bride's Community Centre	F1
414	Laughing Horse @ Dragonfly	E3
420	St James Church Leith	Leith B3
421	Portrait	C4
422	University of Edinburgh Informatics Forum	E5
425	Beaverhall Art Studios	A4
427	PBH'S Free Fringe @ Edinburgh Waverley Station	D4
429	Planet Bar	B5
433	Lily Luna Edinburgh Jewellery Boutique	D5
435	Agent November: Dead Drop Zone	F4
436	Lauriston Castle	B1
438	Scottish Comedy Festival @ Waverley Bar	D5
441	Statue of Adam Smith	D4
442	Laughing Horse @ West Nic Records	E5
446	PASS Theatre	A1
451	Outside Scottish Poetry Library	D6
452	Concrete Block Gallery	E3
458	Steel Coulson Southside	G5
459	The Torrance Gallery	B3
469	Portobello Town Hall	C6
470	Quality Yard	Leith B3
472	Holyrood Distillery	F6
473	Studio @ 42 Dundas	B3
484	Cornerstone	H2
485	The Art Club	A3
488	The Magdalen Chapel	D4
498	Deaf Action	B4
499	Hibernian Supporters Club	B6
502	National Records of Scotland	C4
503	The Stand at W Edinburgh	C4
508	Greyfriars Hall at Virgin Hotels Edinburgh	E4
515	Monkey Barrel Comedy	D5
518	Easter Road Stadium	A6
521	Dr Neil's Garden	F6
524	LifeCare Centre	B1
526	Mirage Spiegeltent at Gyle Shopping Centre	E1
527	Meeting Point @ Outside the World's End	D5
530	The Bowlers Rest	Leith B3
531	89 George Street	C3
535	PBH's Free Fringe @ Osaka	D5
539	Signet Library	D4
541	Citadel Youth Centre	Leith A2
543	Meeting Point at Burns Monument, Regent Road	C5
547	Tynecastle Park	E1
548	The Grey Horse (Southside)	G6
556	The Peg Gallery	D5
560	Scott Lawrie Gallery	E2
562	The Cumberland Bar	B3
567	Tigerlily	D2
569	Scottish Cooking and Dining Experience	B4
571	Shedinburgh	E3
572	YOTEL Edinburgh	C2
573	Conifox Adventure Park	E1
574	Inspace	E5
580	Hope City Church Edinburgh	G1
583	Meeting Point @ Potterrow Underpass (Lothian Street Side)	E5
589	Marchmont St Giles Church	H4
603	PBH's Free Fringe @ BrewDog Doghouse Hotel	D5
605	PBH's Free Fringe @ Burrito 'n' Shake	D5
606	Patriothall	B2
611	Tipsy Midgie	E6
626	The Mother Superior	Leith C2
636	Outside Appleton Tower, Crichton St	E5
640	PBH's Free Fringe @ Slow Progress Cafe and Records	D5
646	Museum of Magic, Fortune-Telling and Witchcraft	D5
650	Laughing Horse @ Boston Bar	C3

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