



MultilinguArt (California, USA)

Baby Rock

A heartwarming and whimsical bilingual children’s musical. A young girl discovers the beauty in diversity while overcoming language barriers through song and dance. Celebrates love and friendship using enchanting rock music and interactive storytelling. Te va a encantar!

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 24 August 2024 at 10:20 (0hr45)

Children’s
Musical theatre,
Interactive, Educational,
Transcultural, Rock
UK premiere
suitable for all ages



Made in Donggam (Korea)

Bubble J: The Fantastic Unbelievable Show

Magic, soap bubbles, balloons and shadow-play combine in an incredible visual experience to entrance the whole family. This high-energy non-verbal bubble show from Korea promises to be both unforgettable and unbelievable!

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 11:20 (1hr00)

Children’s
Children’s, Magic,
International, Epic,
Devised
European and UK premiere
suitable for all ages



EZ Education and Cultural Development Company (China)

Li Bai

A mesmerising bilingual musical journey blending traditional Chinese arts with the story of Li Bai, showcasing the talent of fifteen young performers. See Chinese martial arts, Peking opera, calligraphy, and classical Chinese dance in this delightful visual performance.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 1 August to 1 August 2024 at 17:45 (1hr00)

Children’s
Musical theatre, Poetry,
Opera, Comedy, Poetry
World premiere
recommended for ages
5+



Shenzhen Puppet Art Theatre (China)

Riding Alone

Follow a young performing artist on his journey of self-discovery as he learns, practices and ultimately passes on his skills. A variety of puppets and shadow figures elevate the everyday in this innovative, heartwarming visual show.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 4 August 2024 at 19:20 (1hr00)

Children’s
Family-friendly, Puppetry,
Family-friendly, Devised,
Storytelling
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages
3+



LakeArts Foundation (USA)

September 11, 1973: The Day Salvador Allende Died

A coup led by Augusto Pinochet will oust Chile’s democratically-elected president. As Allende anxiously considers his options, he’s challenged by a mysterious man to the final chess game of his life.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 17 August to 25 August 2024 at 13:00 (1hr15)

Theatre
Drama, Historical,
Workshop, Tragedy,
Political
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages
14+



Vegas Nerve Productions (Australia/UK)

Adaptation: Enough Already

Inspired by the work of Gabor Maté, this play is for women who do too much, and the men who love them. What does it take to make the invisible visible? Wake the f*ck up! www.vegasnerve.live

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 24 August 2024 at 12:00 (1hr10)

Theatre
Contemporary, Live
music, Gig theatre,
Educational, Universal
recommended for ages
14+



Encounters Theatre

/ and Her

Two Janes grow up together. One goes on to become England’s nine-day Queen, the other is largely forgotten. Lady Jane Grey’s path to martyrdom is viewed through Jane Lumley’s poignant translation of Iphigenia at Aulis.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 20:15 (1hr00)

Theatre
New writing, Drama,
Classic text, Historical,
Literary
World premiere
recommended for ages
12+



Exit Does Theatre (Northern Ireland)

Ante Beckett

An original comedy in three trimesters that explores the relationship of one foetus with his mother as he tackles his fears and ambitions for the future. A strange amalgam of Samuel Beckett themes and Woody Allen-like neuroses.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 20:15 (0hr30)

Theatre
New writing, Drama,
Comedy, Philosophical,
Storytelling
Scottish premiere
recommended for ages
12+



Half Trick Theatre (New Zealand/UK)

Antonio's Revenge

Dad's dead. Mum's shagging his killer. Girlfriend's crazy. Then Dad's ghost appears, crying revenge. What else does one do but start killing? A batsh*t-insane satire on Jacobethan revenge tragedies. Antonio makes Hamlet look like a little b*tch.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 24 August 2024 at 22:30 (1hr00)

Theatre

Dark comedy, Classic text, Horror, Thriller, Tragi-comedy recommended for ages 12+



Clarendon Productions

Art

Serge has bought a painting. Five foot by four. White. If you look closely you can see some white lines. Serge thinks it's brilliant. Marc disagrees. Yvan isn't sure. A concise new rendering of Yasmina Reza's play. www.instagram.com/clarendonproductions

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 12:35 (1hr00)

Theatre

Comedy, Drama, Adaptation, Tragi-comedy, Satire recommended for ages 14+



Bear Pit Theatre

The Art of Mendacity

How many lies have you told today? The average person lies twice a day – but then, they could be lying... hilarious and devastating verbatim tales of lies. Untruths that have broken hearts and saved lives.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) Available from 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 16:10 (1hr00)

Theatre

Physical theatre, Verbatim, Contemporary, Devised, Storytelling **World premiere** recommended for ages 8+



Valery Reva (UK/Ukraine)

At Least I'm Not Bald

A darkly comic one-woman show about confronting life with the "big C" that will make you laugh (and cry) in the face of death. Warning: this show may damage your health and is addictive.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 10 August 2024 at 13:30 (0hr45)

Theatre

Dark comedy, Solo show, Tragi-comedy, New writing, True-life **World premiere** recommended for ages 14+



Dragon Drama Company

Behind the Curtain

What goes on behind the theatre curtain? Who's that scampering about backstage? And why have they added Febreze to the dry-ice machine? A new musical comedy that celebrates tales of teamwork, friendship and courage beyond the footlights.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 5 August to 10 August 2024 at 11:00 (0hr45)

Theatre

Family, Musical theatre, Children's, New writing, Physical theatre **World premiere** recommended for ages 5+



Suffragette Theatre Company

La Bella

Inspired by the friendship between Renaissance painter, Sandro Botticelli, and his model and muse, Simonetta Vespucci, this new play nestles you into the middle of their unstable intimacy with warm comedy, offering relatable vignettes of youthfully intense feelings.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 12:00 (0hr50)

Theatre

Drama, Historical, New writing, LGBTQ+, Tragi-comedy **World premiere** recommended for ages 14+



Wellington Theatre Collective

Blood of My Father

At 16 and 20 years old, Orestes and Electra never thought they would be interrogated as suspects in their father's murder. Will the pressure push them to breaking point? This is Electra, reimagined for 2024.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 5 August to 10 August 2024 at 12:35 (0hr50)

Theatre

Adaptation, New writing, Drama, Thriller, Tragedy **UK premiere** recommended for ages 12+



Andy Jordan Productions with Richard Vergette

Born in the USA (Leaving Vietnam)

Trump's populist slogans appeal to disillusioned war veteran Jimmy, but his new-found politics threaten to destroy his family life. Humorous, intensely moving, gripping storytelling of redemption and hope. Rave reviews. 'Extraordinary tour-de-force' (ReviewsHub.com).

www.andyjordanproductions.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 16:00 (1hr05)

Theatre

New writing, Solo show, Solo show, True-life, Tragi-comedy recommended for ages 14+



The Music Firm (UK/USA)

Circus, Break!

Our circus is one big family. All families are dysfunctional, but the spirit of the troupe is broken. Safety measures have been failing, and performers have been falling. Something's gotta give... or else they'll all have to go!

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 11 August 2024 at 12:00 (0hr45)

Theatre
Comedy, Physical theatre, Satire, New writing, Acrobatics
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Tayo Aluko & Friends (Nigeria/UK)

Coleridge-Taylor of Freetown

A respected diplomat escapes civil war for more peaceful climes on the wings of songs by his famous composer uncle. A tribute to the resilience and activism of African women through history, especially in times of violence.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 5 August to 24 August 2024 at 10:35 (1hr25)

Theatre
Political, Music, Solo show, Historical, Political
recommended for ages 12+



Threepenny Collective

Corpse Flower

Dive into a nineteenth-century stylised world of horror surrealism, as factory worker Millie uncovers sinister secrets when her town becomes overrun by insect impostors. A darkly comedic, mysterious tale blending shadow play, puppetry, and the uncanny. www.threepennycollective.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 (not 12) at 21:55 (1hr00)

Theatre
Comedy, Horror, Historical, Physical theatre, Storytelling
recommended for ages 14+



Tiyatro Hemhâl (Türkiye)

Dear Shameless Death – Dirmit

Discover the experiences of Dirmit, the youngest girl in a family struggling to adapt to city life. Latife Tekin's best-selling magic-realist novel, newly-adapted, offers insights into what it means to be a woman today.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 11 August 2024 at 20:15 (1hr00)

Theatre
Solo show, Drama, Tragi-comedy, Devised, Solo show
UK premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Wellington Theatre Collective

Dionysa

The mysterious imposter, Dionysa, seeks to stir the people into a frenzy. Pentheus, Prince of Thebes, wants order in the city. But he also wants to dress up in women's clothes. This is Euripides' The Bacchae, reimagined in 1920.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 5 August to 10 August 2024 at 13:35 (0hr45)

Theatre
Adaptation, Tragedy, LGBTQ+, New writing, Contemporary
UK premiere
recommended for ages 8+



KCS Theatre Company

Dracula

A bold stylized new production of Bram Stoker's gothic masterpiece. This classic dark tale of sinister seduction and descent awakens fear and fascination. Thrilling drama, daring ensemble movement and original score combine in this visceral atmospheric horror.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 12 August to 18 August 2024 at 13:50 (1hr00)

Theatre
Thriller, Physical theatre, Classic text, New writing, Horror
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



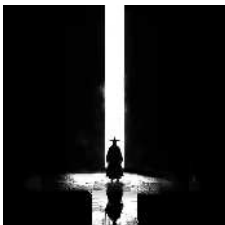
Half Trick Theatre (New Zealand/UK)

The Faustus Project

An actor makes a deal with the devil. One of theatre's greatest roles is theirs to perform. Except... they've never rehearsed with the supporting cast. Marlowe's Doctor Faustus, with a different lead every night. Funny, dangerous, devilish.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 1 August to 25 August 2024 at 22:30 (1hr00)

Theatre
Classic text, Dark comedy, Experimental, Improv, Devised
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Beijing Central Academy of Drama (China)

Forging the Swords

Adapted from Lu Xun's novel. A naturally kind-hearted child is entrusted with the monumental task of avenging his father's murder. Two swords are wielded in the name of peace, yet result in further bloodshed.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 3 August to 9 August 2024 at 17:20 (1hr15)

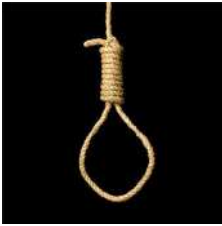
Theatre
Drama, Contemporary, Devised, Classic story, Storytelling
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 8+



AGAP Theatre (Scotland)
Gaudí: God's Architect

Genius? Madman? Saint? The architect most famous for Barcelona's Sagrada Familia, is recreated in this vibrant multimedia drama by Stephen Callaghan. Exploding with colour and creativity, it encourages us to make the most of every moment. www.gaudi-play.co.uk
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 18:40 (0hr50)

Theatre
New writing, Classic story, Storytelling, Devised
World premiere
recommended for ages 8+



Avant Theatre and Language (Singapore)
Hangman

Two killers. One system. What happens when a prison executioner tormented by guilt encounters a sadistic serial killer? Dark comedy and absurdist theatre combine to challenge your moral compass – should executing people ever be considered an occupation?
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) Available from 12 August to 16 August 2024 at 19:10 (1hr30)

Theatre
Devised, Contemporary
recommended for ages 16+



Fixed House Theatre
How Dead Am I?

Somehow you got stuck in a corner store, covered in Hot Cheeto dust. How do you get out? There is a light at the end of the aisle... A twisted comedy about limbo before eternity.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 21:05 (0hr45)

Theatre
Dark comedy, Absurdist, LGBTQ+, Punk, Contemporary
World premiere
recommended for ages 16+



Adipat Viridi presents
I Am, Other

An immersive family drama that actively investigates white privilege, judgement, identity and bias by inviting the audience, through interactive participation, to explore why it is not okay to be different. Q&A after performance. www.iamother.co.uk
C ARTS | C venues | C arbor (immersion) 12 August to 25 July 2024 at 14:00 and 18:00 (plus optional Q&A) (2hr00)

Theatre
Immersive, Interactive, Storytelling, Experimental, Social commentary
World premiere
recommended for ages 16+



The Joe Hill Project with Joey Shaw (New York, USA)
Joe Hill: The Man Who Never Died

'American Labor icon!? Ridiculous. I'm a wharf-rat songster Swede. Utah tired of my ranting, framed me for double-murder, executed me. But I made up my mind not to die, as the song goes...'
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (courtyard) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 14:30 (1hr00)

Theatre
Music, Solo show, Clown, Political, Storytelling
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



It's About Time (Scotland)
The Kids with Nae Hame

Remember the Kids from Fame? Growing up in care in the 1980s was not all fun and games... A show created by by care-experienced persons, with songs from the hit TV series to enjoy.
C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 17:15 (0hr50)

Theatre
True-life, Dark comedy, Social commentary, Devised, Storytelling
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Collision Theatre
Letters From My Dad (Who Is Dead)

What do you want to leave behind when you die? Follow a young dad and his child navigate love, loss and what to do when you're running out of time.
C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 12 August to 18 August 2024 at 11:00 (0hr45)

Theatre
New writing, Dark comedy, Drama, Tragedy, Dark comedy
recommended for ages 14+



Glossy Pain (Germany)
Lie With Me

How can we be tender when the world demands us to be hard? This provocative exploration of sexual desire and the lies that shape it seeks new understanding from religious and mythical figures. A thought-provoking solo show.
C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 12:15 (0hr50)

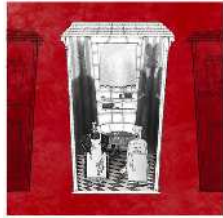
Theatre
Solo show, Interactive, Music, Political, International
UK premiere
recommended for ages 16+



Andy Jordan Productions with Ruairi Conaghan (Northern Ireland)
Lies Where It Falls

At the heart of this compelling and moving play lies a collision between two traumatic events. Downton Abbey's Ruairi Conaghan uses storytelling, song, humour and Shakespeare to tell a courageous, joyous, uplifting tale of recovery. www.andyjordanproductions.co.uk
 C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 14:30 (1hr10)

Theatre
 New writing, Political, Verbatim, Devised, Storytelling
 recommended for ages 14+



Brilliant at Breakfast (New York, USA)
Loebster Bisque

Jim Henson meets Oscar Wilde, in a gay old romp through Victorian England. Laced with lavish luxuries, face-slapping humour, and a bowl of soup that's simply to die for. It will leave you gagging for more.
 C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 20:45 (0hr50)

Theatre
 Puppets, Farce, New writing, Devised, Traditional
World premiere
 recommended for ages 12+



Theater Company della Luna (Italy)
Love's Concordia Bar

Imagine a bar owned by Love itself. Once you're inside the bar – once you're in Love – it's not easy to get out. Sultry performances. Obsession. Purity. Sex. Are you ready to enter?
companydellalunatheater.com
 C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 21:30 (1hr30)

Theatre
 Musical theatre, Cabaret, Dance, LGBTQ+, Immersive
European and UK premiere
 recommended for ages 16+



Fraternal Compagnia (Italy/Scotland)
Masquerade Mask

Servants Pasta and Pizza are tasked by their master with bringing Commedia dell'Arte masks to life! Slapstick, music, and magic brought straight from Italy. Played in Italian and English.
 C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 11:30 (0hr50)

Theatre
 Physical theatre, Character comedy, Commedia dell'arte, Family-friendly, Clown
UK premiere
 recommended for ages 3+



Seyyar Company (Türkiye/UK)
Migrant Shakespeare

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
 C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 2 to 6 August 2023 at 16:50 (0hr40)

Theatre
 Adaptation, Storytelling, Spoken word, Classic text, Transcultural
World premiere
 recommended for ages 8+



Drop Dead Theatre
100% My Type On Paper

Sammy and Clyde are on their first date. It's cute. It's awkward. It's a first date... Right? As reality fragments, they lose their understanding of love, the media and the world today.
 C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 13:20 (0hr55)

Theatre
 Contemporary, Comedy, New writing, Drama, Storytelling
World premiere
 recommended for ages 12+



WaitDog (China/UK)
Picasso 2033

Dive into a future where AI dominates art, and explore the essence of creativity and identity amidst technology's tide. A thought-provoking journey bridging past and future.
 C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 12 August to 16 August 2024 at 13:10 (0hr55)

Theatre
 New writing, Multimedia, Transcultural, Physical theatre, Storytelling
European and UK premiere
 recommended for ages 12+



SRT Theatre with Rhys Williams
The Queen's Head

Enter the flamboyant depths of a Victorian Music Hall... When the founder of The Queen's Head mysteriously disappears, cabaret, melodrama and revenge unfurl... Devastated dames, grieving wives, stressed-out showmen and title deeds feature in this solo tour-de-force.
 C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 23:10 (0hr35)

Theatre
 Comedy, Cabaret, Physical comedy, LGBTQ+, Burlesque
UK premiere
 recommended for ages 16+



Out of Office Theatre (UK/USA)

Ripper

1888, London, a bold woman reporter desperate to make a name for herself starts tracking a string of gruesome murders. When she finds herself facing the killer, they begin a deadly game of cat and mouse.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 5 August to 11 August 2024 at 14:35 (1hr00)

Theatre

Thriller, True-life, Drama, Horror, New writing
Scottish premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Crossed Wires

The Santa Ana

'The wind blows. A wife gets sick of her husband. A man won't stop drilling. The neighbour's carrying a machete. The forest's on fire. Is a strong wind all it takes to tip us over the edge?

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 11 August 2024 at 13:15 (1hr00)

Theatre

Multimedia, New writing, Contemporary, Thriller, Multidisciplinary
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



The Morton Players (Guildford High School)

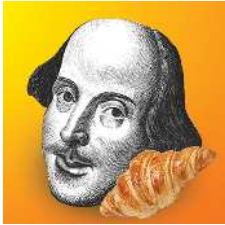
A Series of Public Apologies (in response to an unfortunate

Something was written. Smear. On the walls. We wish to draw a line and move on. A play exploring the political pandemonium of apology.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 2 August to 9 August 2024 at 13:55 (1hr00)

Theatre

Drama, Contemporary
recommended for ages 8+



C theatre

Shakespeare for Breakfast

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, croissants! Book early. www.ctheatre.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 10:00 (0hr50)

Theatre

Comedy, Family, Classic text, Fringe favourite, Adaptation
World premiere
suitable for all ages



Coed Celyn Productions (Wales)

Sherlock Holmes and The Man Who Believed in Fairies

Sherlock Holmes confronts his deadliest enemy yet: his creator, Conan Doyle. They clash over the real-life case of two girls who claim to have photographed fairies. Ultimately, it's logic versus belief.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 16:05 (1hr25)

Theatre

New writing, Drama, Historical, Ensemble piece, Historical
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Andy Jordan Productions with Richard Shelton (USA/UK)

Sinatra: Raw

After sell-out runs in London, New York and LA, Richard Shelton's masterful, critically acclaimed, multi-award-winning show returns to reveal the man behind the myth. Described as world's best interpreter of Sinatra. 'Phenomenal' (BBC). 'A must see' (Times). www.andyjordanproductions.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 21:00 (1hr00)

Theatre

Live music, Cabaret, Jazz, Swing, Vocal
recommended for ages 12+



MCS Drama

The Burning

Michael claims that his wife has been replaced by a changeling. Set against a backdrop of folklore, religion and rural Ireland, this story of the last woman to be burned alive plaits themes of marriage, misogyny and desire.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 19 August to 24 August 2024 at 09:40 (0hr55)

Theatre

Historical, Storytelling
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Désiré Binam (France)

The Cancer Comedy Cabaret

Embark on a raw, transformative journey through one man's battle with cancer. Discover how the disease alters the human body and explore laughter, resilience, and hope in this empowering narrative of overcoming adversity.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 May to 25 August 2024 at 15:50 (0hr45)

Theatre

Cabaret, Comedy, Storytelling, Stand-up, Devised
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Batisfera (Italy)

The Gummy Bears' Great War

The Gummy Bears have declared war against the Dinosaurs. The outcome is tragically obvious, but what makes the candies so obstinate? An absurdist theatre delicacy that unfolds on a table, with edible characters. www.gummybearswar.com

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 18:20 (0hr30)

Theatre
Puppetry, Contemporary, International, Absurdist, Political
UK premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Theatre Ronin (Hong Kong)

The Mariana Trench

'Nothing is retainable.' Two parallel narratives intertwine in this profound reflection on loneliness, and the emptiness of the contemporary soul from a Hong Kong company renowned for thought-provoking humanistic theatre. Performed in Cantonese, English surtitles. www.theateronin.com.hk

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 11 August 2024 at 15:10 (0hr45)

Theatre
Performance art, Contemporary, Storytelling, Physical theatre, Visual art
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 12+



square product theatre (Boulder, Colorado, USA)

Things We Will Miss

Born from the debris of late-stage capitalism, this meditation on the climate crisis explores the (potential) collapse of the Anthropocene, viscerally honouring the horror and hope inherent in being alive in this very moment. www.squareproducttheatre.org

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 15:30 (1hr15)

Theatre
Devised, Contemporary, Social commentary, Ensemble piece, Post-modern
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Square Pegs – Macready Theatre Young Actors' Company

3 Couples, 2 Breakups, 1 Barbie and The Berlin Wall

Seven teenagers (and a Barbie doll) invite you to a brand-new comedy about love. Offie-nominated Square Pegs return with their characteristically fast-paced, fun-filled story-telling. 'A short spectacular showcase' (MumbleTheatre.net).

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 1 August to 10 August 2024 at 12:55 (0hr45)

Theatre
New writing, Absurdist, Comedy, Contemporary, Physical theatre
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



PolyXo

Tituba

Playwright Winsome Pinnock gives a voice to the first woman to be accused of witchcraft during the infamous Salem Witch Trials of 1692, reimagining the events that led to the confessions and the ensuing havoc they caused.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) Available from 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 17:15 (0hr45)

Theatre
Historical, Classic story, Storytelling, Artist(s) of colour, Devised
recommended for ages 12+



Cold Open Theatre (Scotland)

27

As Jam's 28th Birthday approaches, he announces to his flatmates Hank and Morgan that he's going to kill himself to earn a place in the 27 Club, and get the three of them famous.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 4 August 2024 at 21:05 (0hr55)

Theatre
Dark comedy, Drama, Comedy, New writing, Spoken word
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Vivian Allvin (Brazil/Italy/USA)

Ulysses in Babel

A journey inspired by the myth of Ulysses, suspended between heaven and hell, sentenced here to the Tower of Babel. Accents, identities and individual quests. Come get lost in translation (with only minimal Marxist swearing)! www.vivianallvin.com/ulysses-in-babel

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 12 August to 18 August 2024 at 21:30 (0hr45)

Theatre
Storytelling, International, Classical, Cabaret, Social commentary
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Vegas Nerve Productions (Australia/UK)

Unbelievable

Enter the world of university lecturer Cassie, living in "close-call-apocalypse-averted" times, aka the 2030s. Join her rollercoaster of discovery wondering why things in the past were so crazy. Cutting edge theatre, live music, immersive projection. www.vegasnerve.live

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 24 August 2024 at 16:50 (1hr10)

Theatre
Live music, Multimedia, Music, Storytelling, Family
UK premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Draft Productions (UK/Türkiye)

Uprooted

Ibrahim and his family flee war-torn Syria, escaping to Lebanon and then to Egypt, before eventually settling in Turkey. A play about the devastating effects of war, and the will to live on fuelled by familial love.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 10 August to 11 August 2024 at 14:00 (0hr50)

Theatre
Drama, Storytelling,
Devised, True-life
European and UK
premiere
recommended for ages
14+



SRT Theatre with Salome Topuria

Vera's Truth

Vera Ballero is a determined reporter who is fiercely driven to succeed in today's cutthroat world of media. But her relentless pursuit of success is met with challenges, particularly when she confronts the dark side of the industry.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 22:20 (0hr40)

Theatre
Dark comedy, Drama,
Comedy, Character
comedy, Multimedia
UK premiere
recommended for ages
16+



C theatre

The Wind in the Willows

Embark on an adventure with Mole, Rat, Badger, and the impulsive Mr Toad, as they try to recapture Toad Hall from the sinister Wild Wooders. A heart-warming and humorous adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's children's classic. www.ctheatre.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 12:40 (1hr00)

Theatre
Family-friendly,
Adaptation, Physical
theatre, Classic text,
Devised
World premiere
recommended for ages
5+



Baloney Theatre Company

Woodrow Auditions Live

78-year-old Woodrow is finally getting a chance to pursue his dream... becoming an actor! He's prepped his monologues, brushed his teeth, and is ready to audition. You will be the casting directors! Silly, whimsical, totally bonkers! www.baloneytheatrecompany.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) Available from 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 15:15 (0hr45)

Theatre
Sketch show, Character
comedy, Comedy,
Absurdist, Physical
comedy
World premiere
recommended for ages
14+



Disco Nap

Worse Than You

Confronted with her fear of being unlovable and forever misunderstood an overly self-aware comedian puts together the biggest show of her life. A new play from actor/writer Mo Fry Pasic and director Sudi Green. www.adisconaproduction.com/projects/worse-than-you

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 16:15 (1hr00)

Theatre
Comedy, Solo show,
New writing, Storytelling,
Devised
European and UK
premiere
recommended for ages
16+



Flathead Fabrications (Australia)

You Can't Escape an Aussie Boy

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity arises when three good mates and lifelong members of Marydale Tigers FC stumble across a chance to revive their footy club, whilst also making themselves rich beyond their wildest dreams.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 13:10 (0hr55)

Theatre
Comedy, New writing,
Drama, Social
commentary, Farce
European and UK
premiere
recommended for ages
14+



Mu-Syuan Chang (Taiwan)

Diary of a Magician

Step into the world of the magician, where fragments of life are unveiled through a mysterious diary. Classic magic and sensational stunts blend in a spellbinding performance. A mesmerising adventure.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 4 August and 13 August to 25 August 2024 at 15:05 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical
Theatre and Circus
Magic, Family, Theatre,
Mime, International
European and UK
premiere
suitable for all ages



Flamencodanza Aylin Bayaz with Raul Mannola (Spain)

Flamencodanza

Award-winning contemporary flamenco dance from an international duo based in Spain. Flamenco, Brazilian music and jazz fuse in this inspirational showcase of strength, elegance and beauty embodied in dance and live guitar. 'Hot' (TheStageRaw.com). 'Amazing to watch' (TheTVolution.com). www.eflamencodanza.com

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 18:20 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical
Theatre and Circus
Flamenco, Live music,
Dance, Contemporary,
Fusion
UK premiere
suitable for all ages



Ezimnyama Dance Ensemble (Zimbabwe)

The Jewel of Africa

A unique physical dance show to carry your imagination to Zimbabwe and Africa. With fast-paced African Warrior dances, traditional ceremonial dances, gumboot dance and African contemporary jives closely accompanied by the sweet melodies of African voices.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 15:00 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Dance, Musical theatre, Traditional, Contemporary, Artist(s) of colour
UK premiere
 suitable for all ages



Chloé Charody Creations

Limbo – a Sonata for Acrobatic Violinist and Acrobat

Composed for violinist Sonja Schebeck, Charody's new sonata is a mesmerising duet with acrobat Josh Frazer. Featuring duo-unicycle and cyr-wheel, it embraces circus and classical music in one captivating world. www.chloecharody.com/limbo

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 5 August to 18 August 2024 at 16:10 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Classical, Music, Acrobatics, Circus, Political
 recommended for ages 14+



Erhu Remix Project (China/UK)

Liminal

What if stars held memories from the future? Contemporary dance and traditional erhu music traverse East-West boundaries to decipher one astronomer's epic journey, as she finds more than just twinkling lights in the night sky. www.erhuremixproject.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 4 August 2024 at 16:10 (1hr00)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Dance, Music, Devised, Contemporary, Storytelling
World premiere
 recommended for ages 12+



Neko Teatro (Spain/Scotland)

Masa Madre

In a wee town lies Consuelo's bakery. The government names the town "One of the most beautiful in Spain", which could change the fate of the bakery forever... Non-verbal theatre for all the family, performed with masks.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 5 August to 18 August 2024 at 17:35 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Music, Family-friendly, Physical comedy, Mime, Mask
World premiere
 recommended for ages 12+



Famapoil Performative Group (France)

More Than Nude

An art performance which stages a striptease of faces. This bilingual French-English show plays with translation and explores the disruption of the present. Creature costumes and monologues caricaturing stereotypes superimpose fiction and reality. www.clotildesalmon.fr

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 6 August to 10 August 2024 at 12:30 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Physical theatre, Performance art
 recommended for ages 14+



Z Art (part of the Luxembourg showcase, supported by KulutrLX)

Negare

Step into an eccentric and poetic realm of metamorphosis, where the protagonist explores his identity, guided by his longings, trepidations, and visions. In this choreographic solo, brace yourself as it confronts and overturns preconceived of identity, denial, and self-acceptance.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 12 August to 25 August 2024 at 14:40 (0hr30)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Dance, Theatre, Contemporary, Devised, Storytelling
UK premiere
 recommended for ages 8+



TS Crew association with Hong Kong Soul (Hong Kong)

No Dragon No Lion

Re-creating the classical Lion Dance and Chinese Opera as contemporary performance, this dynamic Kung-Fu dance-circus mixes beat-boxing, martial arts, tricks and parkour. Experience the culture of Asia through a vibrant journey of discovery and transformation. www.hongkongsoul.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 13:50 (0hr50)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Circus, Physical theatre, Contemporary, Acrobatics, International
 suitable for all ages



Quicksilver Dance (New York, USA)

Odyssea

New York-based Quicksilver Dance perform this dance-on-film with only hands, painted to become vibrant characters in a landscape of biomorphic sculptures, set to original music. This playful and poignant story offers a feminist take on a traditional odyssey. www.quicksilverdance.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 4 August 2023 at 11:00:00 (0hr45)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus
 Dance, Family, Adaptation, Epic, Film
European and UK premiere
 suitable for all ages



Joy Education International (China)

The Story of China

Scenes showcasing contemporary and traditional Chinese culture performed by a large company of experienced young students incorporating singing, musical instruments, dancing and drama. Featured at major international events including Beijing Winter Olympics opening and closing ceremonies.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) at 18:10 (2hr10)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus

Dance, Theatre, Family-friendly suitable for all ages



Neverland Space Theatre (UK/China)

Weaving Me, Weaving Mum

Join us on a journey of introspection and transformation through the integration of knitting and dance. This immersive up-close experience delves into themes of mother-daughter relationships, self-discovery, and healing from maternal trauma. neverlandspacetheatre.cargo.site

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 19 August to 23 August 2024 at 13:50 (0hr55)

Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus

Interactive, Performance art, Contemporary, Spiritual, Drama **World premiere** recommended for ages 12+



Piper Theatre Productions (New York, USA)

Bloody Ballad of Bette Davis

What if Bette Davis were a witch? 1975, past her prime, and she considers dark powers of revenge. Experience a whirlwind of physical theatre, movie horror chaos, and Oliver Reed's stomach in this original musical www.pipertheatre.org

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 18 August 2024 at 18:40 (0hr45)

Musicals and Opera

Horror, Musical theatre, Physical theatre, Dark comedy, Ensemble piece **World premiere** recommended for ages 12+



Tamara Williamson (Canada/UK)

The Break-up Diet

That moment when he looks at his phone and your world explodes— Original music and film backed up with one hell of a story. Musical theatre has never seen anything quite like this. An award-winning Canadian production.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 3 August 2024 on-demand (1hr10)

Musicals and Opera

Drama, True-life, Solo show **UK premiere** recommended for ages 14+



Surf Rock Media (New York, USA)

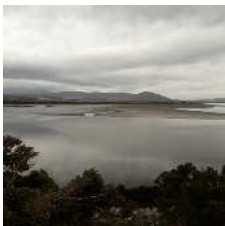
Crispr! The Musical

Finally, a musical about gene editing technology! Two genetics researchers attempt to create a super-soybean. Will they succeed? Or destroy the world? Original songs, dance, action-packed battles and shocking twists.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 20:40 (0hr55)

Musicals and Opera

Musical theatre, Comedy, Science and technology, Sci-fi, New writing **European and UK premiere** recommended for ages



English Cabaret in association with C theatre

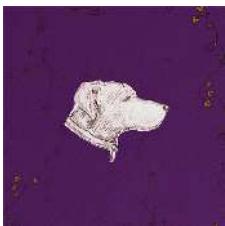
Dreams of Peace and Freedom

Film, text, and live performance explore the birth of modern human rights, through the eyes of David Maxwell Fyfe, Nuremberg prosecutor and champion of the ECHR, with musical settings of the poets who inspired him.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) Thu 17, 24 Aug and Sat 19, 26 August 2023 at 18:30 (1hr00)

Musicals and Opera

Theatre, Music, Historical, Choral, Verbatim recommended for ages 12+



Miller & Harlow (New York, USA)

Funeral for a Dog

A show that tells the larger than life story of a dog who lived a long time through storytelling and song. Hear the miraculous account of a good dog, and confront what it means to live.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 14 August to 18 August 2024 at 11:05 (0hr40)

Musicals and Opera

Musical theatre, Storytelling, Devised, Universal **European and UK premiere** suitable for all ages



Northern Kunqu Opera Theatre with Asian Arts Global (China)

Legend of the White Snake

A love story between a man and a female snake spirit, performed with live music, and the colourful costumes, exotic make-up and subtle movements of traditional Kunqu opera. Sung in Chinese, English surtitles.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 12 August to 15 August 2024 at 17:20 (1hr05)

Musicals and Opera

Opera, Classical, International, Traditional, Live music **European and UK premiere** recommended for ages 5+



Performers International Productions

The Musical Theatre Story: The Golden Age of Musical Theatre

Join us on a journey through the golden age of Musical Theatre. Featuring songs from over 30 of Broadway and the West End's biggest shows! www.performintpro.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 18:20 (1hr00)

Musicals and Opera

Musical theatre, Live music, Music, Variety, Historical
suitable for all ages



Performers International Productions

The Musical Theatre Story: The Magic of the Modern Age

Join us on a journey from the birth of the musical to the modern day. Featuring songs from over 30 of Broadway and the West End's biggest shows! www.performintpro.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 19:30 (1hr00)

Musicals and Opera

Musical theatre, Live music, Music, Variety, Storytelling
recommended for ages 12+



NP&Joy Entertainment

Savoy! Everybody's Doing It

Get ready for passionate affairs, mischievous gossip and racy romances. This unapologetic musical relationship comedy exposes the illusion of modern marriage through an uplifting collection of world-famous operetta songs staged with a brave contemporary twist. www.savoymusical.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 19:00 (1hr15)

Musicals and Opera

Musical theatre, Cabaret, Operetta, Modern classic, Interdisciplinary
recommended for ages 8+



EM The Master Productions (California/UK)

Showtime!

If Tim Burton met Stephen Sondheim in the Kit Kat Club... and they were woman... This twisted one-woman-musical is an electric exploration of the life of the artist, told by Amelia, and her charismatic alter-ego, The Master. emthemaster.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 19:45 (1hr00)

Musicals and Opera

Dark comedy, Cabaret, Storytelling, Solo show, True-life
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 16+



MCS Drama

Swing Heil

Hamburg, 1943. At the height of the allied bombing, teenagers living under Nazi rule defy the regime by dancing to banned jazz music. When dangerous political pamphlets start to circulate, they decide what it means to be free...

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 19 August to 24 August 2024 at 10:50 (0hr55)

Musicals and Opera

Historical, Storytelling
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Tracey Yarad (Australia/USA)

All These Pretty Things

What do you do when your husband runs off with your teenage goddaughter? Write some songs, dye your wedding dress black, and make a show! 'A soulful, steely-eyed storyteller' (Madeleine Peyroux). 'Beautiful, breathtakingly honest' (BroadwayWorld.com). www.traceyyarad.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 17:10 (1hr05)

Music

Theatre, Storytelling, Cabaret, Live music, Musical theatre
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 16+



The Ribentron Factory (Poland)

The End of the Times?

The world faces war, hunger, apocalyptic prophecies... A tribute to the poor, to children, to flora and fauna. Free DVD. A video/music show in aid of the International Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 24 August to 25 August 2024 at 13:50 (0hr45)

Music

Multimedia, Experimental, Political, Electronica, Performance art
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



C presents

Festival Music Nights

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

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 23:00 (0hr55)

Music

Acoustic, International, Vocal, Instrumental, Contemporary
suitable for all ages



Mike Rizk (Australia)

Flamenco-Electro

A journey from traditional Flamenco to the progressive, and cutting-edge modern Flamenco and electronica. Mike Rizk artfully weaves together a tapestry of sound, using samples, synthesisers, loopers, drum machines, percussion and the soul-stirring guitar techniques. Truly unique.
www.mikerizk.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 15 August to 15 August 2024 at 23:00 (0hr50)

Music
Dance, Flamenco, Electronica, Contemporary, Live music
UK premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Broken Ventures (Chicago, USA)

Broken Planet: The Absurd Cabaret of Apocalyptic Proportions

An interactive, uplifting, cathartic live experience. Join Clown God and an array of wonderfully weird guests for this unique celebration blending comedy, circus, indie music, and the ridiculous. Come Save the World!

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 18:50 (1hr00)

Cabaret and Variety
Alternative comedy, Cabaret, Comedy, Contemporary, Immersive
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages



C presents

The Electric Cabaret

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.electricensecabaret.net

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 24:00 (1hr15)

Cabaret and Variety
Comedy, Music, Spoken word, Physical comedy, Performance art
recommended for ages 14+



Andy Jordan Productions with Richard Shelton (USA/UK)

Sinatra and Me

After global sell-outs in London, New York, Los Angeles, the show returns! Sinatra and Shelton's lives are linked by incredible music and synchronicity. Proclaimed the world's leading dramatic interpreter of Frank Sinatra's music. Just four exclusive performances!

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (main house) 17-25 August 2024 at 22:30 (1hr00)

Cabaret and Variety
Live music, Theatre, Jazz, Swing, Vocal
recommended for ages 12+



Sonambul: The Art of Mind-reading (Germany)

Surreal: The Mind-reading show from Berlin!

Enter a surreal world where mind-reading is normal! Handmade animated films meet paranormal experiments: Two savants bow to the beauty of the 20s and a mystical Brazilian childhood. Surprising, dreamy... Above all, interactive! www.sonambul.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 17:50 (0hr50)

Cabaret and Variety
Magic, Interactive, Storytelling, Drawing, Multidisciplinary
World premiere
recommended for ages 8+



Zoe Promiscuous and Bobbie Derrière

The Boudoir

Join drag queen Zoe Promiscuous and Burlesque performer Bobbie Derrière as they take you through stories of love, sex and men through the art of storytelling, live vocals, lip synch performances, comedy and burlesque.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 5 August to 11 August 2024 at 21:05 (1hr00)

Cabaret and Variety
Drag, Burlesque, LGBTQ+, Storytelling, Vocal
not suitable for under 18s



Steve Wilbury (New Zealand)

The Unluckiest Magician

Eight medical mishaps, Fourteen screws, six plates, and one fully reconstructed digestive system. Meet the world's unluckiest magician. A hilarious, heartwarming and thought-provoking autobiographical storytelling comedy magic show. 'Real Joy' (ArtMurmurs.nz).

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 (not 12-18 Aug) at 21:30 (0hr45)

Cabaret and Variety
Magic, Alternative comedy, Cabaret, Circus, Comedy
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Alexander Cabana (California, USA)

Alexander is Angry

Jim Carrey meets Ricky Gervais as Alexander steps up to the mic in his new biting, satirical comedy show asking why aren't you angrier? By the end you'll get naked and want to start a revolution.
www.alexandercabana.com

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 22:05 (1hr00)

Comedy
Stand-up, Solo show
recommended for ages 14+



Richard Wheatley

Am I Beautiful?

What is beauty when you're blind...? Complicated! Stand-up comedy about beauty by numbers, the rules of fashion, and motherly opinions on getting a haircut. From Richard Wheatley: ***** Winner, Spirit of the Fringe Award 2023 (Derek Awards).

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 14:50 (0hr45)

Comedy

Stand-up, Disabled-led, Solo show, Storytelling, Social commentary
World premiere
recommended for ages 12+



Laura Fincias Marín (Spain/Germany)

HorseSh*t Happens

The Edinburgh solo debut show from international comedian Laura Fincias. A surrealist, satirical take on life, parodying the famous male philosophers of ancient Greece. You may expect a philosophical script, but sometimes horsesh*t happens...

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (library) 31 July to 18 August 2024 at 21:45 (0hr45)

Comedy

Stand-up, International
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Threepenny Collective

JukeSox

A sketch comedy revolution blending traditional sketches with improv for a fresh twist. Characters and gags evolve with the show and take you on a hilarious journey through life's quirks, from everyday absurdities to current events. www.threepennycollective.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 12:00 (0hr40)

Comedy

Sketch show, Theatre, New writing, Immersive, Storytelling
recommended for ages 14+



Chip Johnson presents (New York, USA)

Man Up: A Show for Women!

Chip Johnson is a pundit on a mission to mansplain. But his serious news talk-show unravels into a surreal exploration of his insecurities. A women-created news satire starring a drag king. You're welcome, ladies.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 31 July to 18 August 2024 at 20:15 (0hr45)

Comedy

Satire, Drag, LGBTQ+, Multimedia, New writing
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 14+



KC Productions (UK/Abu Dhabi)

One More Night... On the Tiles!

A collection of original comedy sketches from a semi-professional cast based in Abu Dhabi. This is the show's second time at the Fringe, again written by Kevin Corrigan and directed by Andy Smyllie.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (studio) 2 August to 11 August 2023 at 16:10 (0hr45)

Comedy

Sketch show, Stand-up, New writing, Variety, Farce
World premiere
recommended for ages 14+



The Church of Ratology (Chicago, USA)

Rat Mass

At Rat Mass, we worship rats. Through comedy, performance art, and audience participation, we satirise religious ritual in a glorious festival of rats and trash. Our goal is to create a feeling of community, however absurd the means.

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 9 December to 25 August 2024 at 12:35 (1hr00)

Comedy

Satire, Interactive, Absurdist, Spiritual, Tasting
European and UK premiere
recommended for ages 14+



Dirty 20

Side Quest

An interactive, unscripted fantasy comedy show. Fill out a character sheet and watch your creations spring to life as they go on a bizarre adventure. Silly comedians combine with your favourite role-play game to create an unforgettable tale.

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 19 August to 25 August 2024 at 17:35 (0hr45)

Comedy

Fantasy, Improv, Theatre, Storytelling, Interactive
recommended for ages 8+



Kaytlin Bailey with Old Pros (New York, USA)

Whore's Eye View

A mad dash through ten thousand years of history from a sex worker's perspective. Kaytlin Bailey masterfully unpacks the age-old stigma surrounding the world's oldest profession in a show combining stand-up comedy, history lecture, and personal storytelling.

C ARTS | C venues | C alto (theatre) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 19:20 (1hr00)

Comedy

Solo show, Storytelling, Historical, Contemporary, Interactive
recommended for ages 16+



Shea Stanley (USA/UK)
Will Shea, Won't Shea?

Shea orchestrates the one-woman romantic comedy of her dreams, but what happens when her big kiss-in-the rain moment never comes? Will she get the guy? Does she even want the guy, or any guy? www.shea-stanley.com

C ARTS | C venues | C aurora (studio) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 14:15 (0hr45)

Comedy
 New writing, LGBTQ+,
 Stand-up, Storytelling,
 Contemporary
World premiere
 recommended for ages
 14+



Marvin Herbert
An Audience with Marvin Herbert

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) 5 August to 9 May 2024 at 22:15 (1hr30)

Spoken Word
 In conversation,
 Verbatim, True-life,
 Discussion,
 Contemporary
 recommended for ages
 8+



Threepenny Collective
Per-Verse

Embark on a confessional journey through love, sex, and dating. Georgie Wedge's one-woman show blends stand-up, poetry, storytelling and physical comedy, to offer an intimate and honest exploration of her dating experiences through the senses. www.threepennycollective.co.uk

C ARTS | C venues | C aquila (temple) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 23:10 (0hr40)

Spoken Word
 Comedy, Stand-up,
 Multimedia, Storytelling,
 Devised
 recommended for ages
 14+



C presents
The Eazy Club

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) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 16:15 (1hr00)

Talks and Discussions
 Compilation, In
 conversation, Spectacle,
 Debate, Discussion
 recommended for ages
 12+



C presents
C digital performance and 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) 31 July to 25 August 2024 at 10:30 (12hr00)

Film and Video
 Performance art, Film,
 Storytelling, Theatre,
 Dance Physical Theatre
 and Circus
World premiere
 suitable for all ages