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SUMMER 2022



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IT'S COMEDY SEASON THIS SUMMER AT THE CARRIAGEWORKS THEATRE.

With a combined star rating of 134 stars, the country's top award-winning comedians will preview their fringe stand-up material alongside the theatre's monthly comedy night and internet sensation Troy Hawke.

From quick one-liner champions to expert observational comedians, genius musical comedy or audience led improvisation, the comedy season has it covered.

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THEATRE**

LET'S HAVE A
LAUGH...

All ticket prices include booking fees

FRINGE PREVIEWS



Mon 27 June – Sun 3 July

STANDARD: £7.70 • STUDENTS: £5

WATCH
3 FRINGE
PREVIEWS FOR
£15
OR 9 FOR
£40



LAUREN PATTISON

WORK IN PROGRESS

MON 27 JUNE, 7PM **15+**

Following a whirlwind couple of years of awards, sell-out shows and international touring, proceeded by a lengthy period of watching the world unravel, Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer nominee **Lauren Pattison** is back with the beginnings of a brand-new show. She is reluctant to say what it is about because if the last year has taught her

anything, it's life can change pretty fast... it is what it is.

OLGA KOCH

WORK IN PROGRESS

MON 27 JUNE, 8.15PM **15+**

Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated comedian, star of *Mock The Week*, *QI*, *Frankie Boyle's New World Order*, *Richard Osman's House Of Games*, and *Late Night Mash*; your favourite sleep paralysis demon **Olga Koch** is finally doing her Marina Abramovic hour. Strap in.

ABIGOLIAH WORK IN PROGRESS

MON 27 JUNE, 9.30PM 15+

Abigoliah never thought she could be deported. She's American! But she found herself in court, fighting the UK Government to stay in London with her man. She was never going to let Priti Patel win. Come and laugh at how hard one woman fought for her right to remain. Red tape and bureaucracy has never been this funny.



MICKY OVERMAN WORK IN PROGRESS

TUE 28 JUNE, 7PM 15+

A brand spanking new work-in-progress show starring comedian **Micky Overman** and featuring a bad-ass grandma, Patrick Swayze and an astrology obsessed waxer. Answering some burning questions like: 'how did one find a wife in ancient Babylon?' and revealing how a minor medical issue can result in heartbreak, unemployment, and a possible encounter with a witch.



ALEX MACKETH THANKS FOR LISTENING (WORK IN PROGRESS)

TUE 28 JUNE, 8.15PM 12+

Alex MacKeith (2020 Musical Comedy Awards winner) delivers a work-in-progress of his debut show. Join Alex, his guitar and hopefully other audience members on an acoustic odyssey of songs that are playful, dark and maximum three minutes long*. If you're looking for a sexy, confident, musical comedian, by all means please find one and bring them to this.

* Please note some songs may be longer than three minutes. No refunds.



AARON SIMMONDS WORK IN PROGRESS

TUE 28 JUNE, 9.30PM 15+

Aaron gained a nickname based solely on being in a wheelchair. Understandably, this upset him as there is much more to him than his disability. Annoyingly though it's actually a really cool nickname. Discover the positive side of being disabled, from having a blue badge, to meeting 'Jesus' and everything in between.



JACK GLEADOW JACK'S ENTERTAINMENT (WORK IN PROGRESS)

WED 29 JUNE, 7PM 12+

The Leicester Mercury Champion and multi-award-winner, **Jack Gleadow** returns to the Fringe with more old-school comedy for the modern age. He brings jokes, gags, stories and funny sentences. The best thing to come out of Hull since the M62.





JOSH PUGH
DANGER DANGER HIGH LOLTAGE
(WORK IN PROGRESS)
 WED 29 JUNE, 8.15PM **12+**

Brand new work-in-progress show from multi-award-winning comedian **Josh Pugh**. An hour of ideas and stories from a man who 'finds laughs in unusual places.' Josh is a sought-after writer and comic, and returns to his favourite festival, Carriageworks Comedy Fringe Previews, with his best show yet (probably).

MARK SIMMONS
WORK IN PROGRESS
 WED 29 JUNE, 9.30PM **12+**

As seen on *Mock The Week*, BT Sport and ITV, 'master of one-liners', **Mark Simmons** brings his brand-new show on the road. This year Mark's parents have sold the house he grew up in and he has to collect his box of stuff from the loft. Come discover what's in the box in this top-level one-liner show structured in a way you've never seen before.



TOM LITTLE
HAS GOOD REVIEWS SO PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED
(WORK IN PROGRESS)
 THU 30 JUN, 7PM **12+**

Real reviews for **Tom Little**:
'He's the real deal. An instinctive comedian with oodles of charm and a quirky, frenetic intensity...'

If he cuts his energy levels by 10% he could end up in movies' (Spectator);

'Inventive, unexpected and often very silly...'

can't remain a hidden treasure for long' (Chortle);

'His elevation to TV panel show favourite is surely only a matter of time' (TheWeeReview);

'Gut-wrenchingly funny' (FringeReview). So there. Beat that!



ALFIE BROWN
WORK IN PROGRESS
 THU 30 JUNE, 9.30PM **15+**

Alfie's firebrand style of comedy has been forged from years of pushing boundaries and experimentation. Natural stage presence combined with explosive material makes for a thrilling performance every time he hits the stage.



ADELE CLIFF
IN THE DARK (WORK IN PROGRESS)
 THU 30 JUNE, 8.15PM **12+**

Knowledge is power, power corrupts, corruption is bad, Adele is good.

Come see why Adele thinks ignorance is bliss. Dave's Funniest Jokes of the Fringe (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016), UK Pun Champion (2020). Adele has featured in best jokes lists in *The Telegraph*, *The Evening Standard*, *The Irish Times*, *The i Newspaper* and *The Metro*.



SAM LAKE CAKE (WORK IN PROGRESS)

FRI 1 JULY, 7PM 15+

Award-winning stand-up and nice young man,

Sam Lake, presents an hour of hilarious and camp stand-up shaped into a heart-warming love story, talking about his life goals, and how he copes with succeeding and (more often) failing at them.

AMY GLEDHILL WORK IN PROGRESS

FRI 1 JULY, 8.15PM 15+

A work-in-progress show from intranet sensation **Amy Gledhill** (1/3 of cult double act *The Delightful Sausage*) about resilience and dancing. Two of the best things.

As seen on: *Hypothetical* (Dave), *The Stand Up Sketch Show* (ITV2), *Alma's Not Normal* (BBC2), *Late Night Mash* (Dave), *The Emily Attack Show* (ITV2), *Richard Ayoade's Question Team* (Dave) and *Harry Hill's Clubnite* (Channel 4).



NJAMBI McGRATH WORK IN PROGRESS

FRI 1 JULY, 9.30PM 15+

This is satire with a zing. The ying and yang of historical humour. Mention Kenya and one thinks of tranquil savannas, Attenborough stalking exotic animals and the rest is a fog. Fear not – Njambi is to the rescue! Njambi's hour of political comedy is the Attenborough of Kenyan history.



RADU ISAC PANDEMIC (WORK IN PROGRESS)

SAT 2 JULY, 5.30PM 15+

This show is about the pandemic, or about Radu Isac, or maybe it's a show about the world. It's probably a show about what Radu learned from the pandemic about the world. It's a good show. Radu's stand-up was featured on multiple BBC and Comedy Central programmes.



ISABELLE FARAH IRRESPONSABELLE (WORK IN PROGRESS)

SAT 2 JULY, 7PM 12+

British-Lebanese comedian **Isabelle Farah's** sell-out Edinburgh Fringe 2021 show *Ellipsis*, later transferred to the Soho Theatre, was listed by Chortle in the Top Ten shows of 2021. Isabelle returns with her debut stand-up hour about (not) growing up, terrible decisions and desperately failing to be a responsible adult. An ode to every irresponsible choice she's ever made.



ERYN TETT

FINDS HER AUDIENCE (WORK IN PROGRESS)

SAT 2 JULY, 8.15PM 15+

Volunteers needed for very important scientific research*. A bizarre exploration of **Eryn Tett's** thoughts; expect word play, odd observations and surreal storytelling set to a charmingly uncomfortable rhythm, as Eryn takes an entirely literal approach to the sage advice: find your audience.

* Data may be collected for research purposes



VIDURA BANDARA RAJAPAKSA

MONSOON SEASON (WORK IN PROGRESS)

SAT 2 JULY, 9.30PM 15+

In 1999, Vidura's family left war-ridden Sri Lanka in search of a better life elsewhere. Now in 2022 he's performing an hour of work-in-progress comedy in Leeds. **Vidura Bandara Rajapaksa's** highly-anticipated debut hour is the story of how he got here, covering all of life's major talking points: race, religion, and ratatouille.



JODIE MITCHELL

WORK IN PROGRESS

SUN 3 JULY, 8.15PM 15+

Jodie Mitchell is a stand-up comedian, writer, podcaster and Drag King. They co-founded the queer women and non-binary comedy night sensation, *The LOL Word*, and write and perform as their macho, Glaswegian alter-ego John Travulva with Pecs Drag Kings, with whom they won an Off-Broadway Award in 2020.

CHRISTOPHER MACARTHUR-BOYD

OH NO (WORK IN PROGRESS)

SUN 3 JULY, 7PM 15+

A brand-new hour that finds Glasgow's finest comedian exploring the end of the world and Italian food. What happens when you're out of work, out of money and out of ideas? That's right – you go mental, pee your pants and think about topping yourself.



MORE GREAT COMEDY



THE SHOE CAKE COMEDY CLUB

FRI 17 JUNE & FRI 15 JULY, 8PM 18+

Headlined by **The Discount Comedy Checkout**, you can expect to see 100% raw improvisation from TV favourites **Chris Lumb**, **Natalie Smeaton** and **Phil Smith**, starring alongside **Eddie French**, **Tom King** and **Mandy McCarthy**.

THE DISCOUNT COMEDY CHECKOUT

A line-up of fantastic stand-up comedians open the show before the improv begins.

STANDARD: £11 • STUDENTS: £7.70

TROY HAWKE SIGMUND TROY'D

SAT 23 JULY, 8PM 18+

Following his sell-out 2021 show at the Carriageworks, **Troy Hawke** is back with his superb tour show *Sigmund Troy'd*.

Troy Hawke battles a new enemy on behalf of all people everywhere... the saboteur that lurks in our own minds. Home-schooled by an overly nostalgic mother, Troy confronts the 21st century as if waking from a 1930's time capsule... with insightful and hilarious consequences.

'Be sure to catch this show before it ends... you really are missing something special if you don't' ★★★★★

FRINGEFEEED 2020

'Belly laughs from start to finish' ★★★★★

WEEKEND NOTES 2020

'Ludicrous yet thoroughly enticing' ★★★★★

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STANDARD:
£13.20



HOW TO BOOK

All ticket prices **include booking fees**

BOOK BY TELEPHONE

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Wednesday to Saturday.

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carriageworkstheatre.co.uk

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