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Bold & Daring

The NZ Fringe is Wellington's fringe arts festival, for 23 days the most concentrated mix of art from the edges collides in our city. This is your guide to Fringe...

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- Check the listing in this guide. Venues who have informed us they have disability access will have the wheelchair symbol next to the event details.
 Please check with venues directly about parking.
- If the wheelchair symbol is not shown, call the venue directly to enquire whether they can provide you with the access you require.
- Turn 'on' the wheelchair symbol at fringe.co.nz
 This will limit programme listings to venues that
 have identified as accessible.
- Check with Fringe when booking, our ticketing staff will give you any up to date information we have received.
- Fringe can provide you with a map of accessible public toilets and parking in Wellington CBD.
 Printed copies will be at the Box Office and as a pdf online.

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Text too small? If you would like large-print versions of event descriptions, please contact the Fringe office and we can email or post them to you: welcome@fringe.co.nz or (04) 212 4725

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Ratings

G Suitable for all ages, bring your whānau

15+ It's got a bit of stuff that's not really for the young ones

18+ This one's just for the big kids, over 18 only.

Ticket Prices

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GA General Admission

Full Full Price

C/Stu Concession/ Student

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FA Fringe Addict

KOHA Donation (See page 15 for more information)

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The Official Chocolate Bar of the Fringe.

Made with organic New Zealand milk, single origin Peruvian cacao and freeze-dried raspberries.

Available at selected venues and Wellington Chocolate Factory.

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BEYOND THE PALE. JOIN US THERE.

The arts are constantly innovating.

As a society, we celebrate the innovators who produce art we find enjoyable and stimulating, and Fringe has a special part to play in this because it's a launch pad.

Fringe is an incubator for innovation. A chance for artists to challenge themselves to create work which incites a response of "wow, that was different", sometimes the audience does; sometimes not.

At the time of writing this introduction I can't guess what is in store from Fringe 2018. In the last couple of years I've seen genius talent from Mexico and Australia, extreme avant garde from Wellington, mysterious images from Dunedin, and hilarious spoof from Christchurch. We have sent our "Best in Fringe" around the world and have opened doors for talented people from Victoria and Massey Universities, Toi Whakaari and the NZ School of Dance, Whitireia, Weltec, as well as the entirely self taught.

As a scan of the programme for Fringe 2018 indicates, even an addict of variety will overdose. Every show is a ticket in the lottery, best to buy several.

Tim Brown, Chair Creative Capital Arts Trust



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Are you ready for a festival that will knock your socks off?

This year the team have collected a huge array of talented creatives and performers. This is one of my favourite festivals because absolutely anything goes. It's a bit like Wellington, quirky irreverent and on the Fringe. If you have an idea and the courage to make it happen, then you can put on a Fringe show.

Without limitations or restrictions, artists are free to make the work they believe an audience needs to see. Fringe shows often get in your face with the big issues, make you question the world around you and open your mind to new possibilities. They can be funny and confronting, poignant and brash, and many use some of Wellington's hidden spaces to great advantage.

Fringe goers can have as wild or entertaining a night out as they can handle. This is the festival where our really, really talented people show just how good they are. I'm proud to lead a city with such a rich arts scene. It gives us colour and flavour!

Happy living on the edge everyone!



Justin Lester Mayor of Wellington



Online

Get your tickets and info online from fringe.co.nz

Fringe Box Office

Drop in to Fringe Box office for Fringe tickets, tees, totes, addict cards and information on all things Fringe. The Fringe Box Office will be staffed by Fringe experts to help YOU maximise your Fringe experience.

Midland Park

11am - 6pm weekdays Midland Park

Te Auaha

11am - 2pm Wednesday to Sunday Te Auaha, 65 Dixon St

Fringe Rush Tix

You heard it here first! Fringe Rush Tix are back for 2018! Available 12 - 2pm weekdays during the Fringe and only in person from the Box Office.

Fringe Rush Tix are limited special deals, heavily discounted, and 2-4-1's tickets.

To keep in the know sign up to our Fringe Rush Tix mailing list at fringe.co.nz/rush-tix where you'll receive a daily notification of what the next day's super swag deals will be.

Koha* Shows

Here at Fringe, we are super into KOHA and FREE stuff - 25% of the programme is free or koha.

Koha is a New Zealand Māori custom which can be translated as gift, present, offering, donation or contribution.

Many koha shows have very limited capacity. You can save a seat to koha shows for a reservation fee of \$5 and then add koha at the performance. Or you can just turn up and risk it, also a valid option.

Koha in the Fringe usually means you are experiencing an event that is; development work, expressing new formats, ideas or work, or, work an artist specifically wants to be as accessible as possible.

Concessions

Concession rates apply to Community Service Card holders, Gold Card holders, Students with ID, and young adults (under 16) and children. Fringe also offers concession rates to care companions. Proof of concession eligibility is requiredat point of sale or when entering venues.

No Booking Fees for 2018

Fringe isn't charging booking fees in 2018 however all credit card purchases will incur a processing fee at the end of your transaction.

Small Print

Full terms and conditions of ticket sales can be found on the Fringe website fringe.co.nz

Experience a variety of Fringe acts to get you ready for the festival ahead with a night of organised chaos.

The Great
Fringe Showcase
Cabaret

8pm, Thursday 1 March. San Fran, Cuba St \$20 tix or free with a Fringe Addict Card!

We promise a variety of Fringe artists doing snippets from their upcoming shows as they attempt to entice you to book for the whole thing. Hosted by international artist Jon Bennett and friends with a swag of prizes including free tickets to shows, it'll be a rollercoaster night of Fringe.

You can become an NZ Fringe Addict and get Fringe benefits for just \$15!

Fringe with Benefits



A Fringe Addict Card is your personal subscription to savings - with this mighty little beast you get nearly 30% off ALL your Fringe tickets.

Tickets become on average around \$12 so you can drop dollars on other goodies at any time AND you get extra special deals like discounts on merch, drinks at venues, deals around town, and heads up on even more ticket discounts. A full list of discounts is on our website fringe.co.nz

What are you waiting for? You know you want that extra Fringe...

Get your card during the festival from:

- Fringe Box Office, Midland Park
- Te Auaha Box Office, 65 Dixon S
- BATS Theatre, 1 Kent Tce
- The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre Reading Complex, 100 Courtenay Place

And online all the time at www.fringe.co.nz



AWARDS ON

Fringe celebrates artistic risk, innovation, and excellence.

Each year a diverse panel of industry professionals scrutinise each show and fight it out to select a few stand out works for accolades. NZ Fringe award winners have gone on to do many great things with both the winning work and future creations, from Hollywood blockbusters to permanent street installations. These are the ones to watch.

2018 NZ Fringe Awards

Most Innovative Work

Supported by Wellington International Airport

Most Colourful

Supported by Resene Paints

Outstanding Performer

Supported by Te Auaha

Outstanding Ensemble

Supported by Gibson Sheat

Most Promising Emerging Company

Supported by BATS Theatre

Most Promising Emerging Artist

Supported by Emerging Artists Trust

Best Poster/Marketing

Supported by Phantom Billstickers

Best Directed Chaos

Spirit of the Fringe

Supported by Creative Capital Arts Trust

Best in Fringe

Supported by His Worship the Mayor Justin Lester and NZ Festival

Lifetime Fringe Soul

Awarded by NZ Fringe in recognition for ongoing services to Fringe and the Arts

Development Awards

Fringe in the 'Stings Tour Award

Fringe in the 'Stings

Palmy Fringe Tour Ready Award

Centrepoint Theatre

Melbourne Fringe Tour Ready Award

Melbourne Fringe Festival and NZ Fringe with additional support from CreativeNZ

The SYNZ Tour Ready Award

Sydney Fringe Festival and NZ Fringe with additional support from CreativeNZ

Adelaide Fringe Tour Ready Award

Adelaide Fringe and NZ Fringe with additional support from CreativeNZ

The International San Diego Fringe Exchange

San Diego Fringe and NZ Fringe

The Parkin Development Award

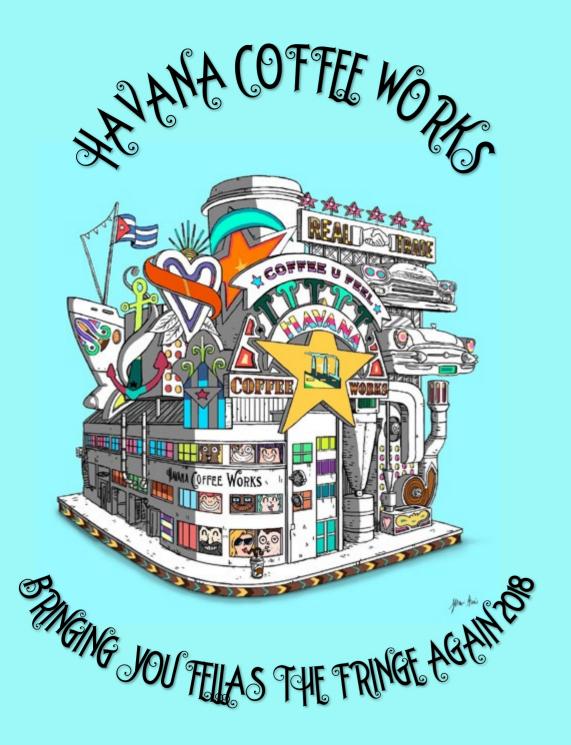
Chris and Kathy Parkin and BATS Theatre

New Pacific Studio Award

New Pacific Studio

PANNZ Tourmakers Award

Tourmakers



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Bits for the Whole Whānau



Family friendly Fringe adventures – ranging in ages, spaces, and genres.
We welcome you to experience the magic of live performance with your whole whānau.



BEAU & AERO

A LITTLE BIT OFF (USA) COMEDY: PHYSICAL THEATRE: CIRCUS

VENIIE Te Augha - Theatre 2 6:30pm (60min) PRICES GA \$20.00 FA \$17.00

RATING G fringe.co.nz INFO/TIX



20-time award winning physical theatre company, A Little Bit Off is making their New Zealand debut with Beau & Aero - an acrobatic, slapstick comedy, featuring two incompetent aviators on their quest for flight. It's the Wright brothers gone wrong.

"Physical comedy at its best." — London Free Press.

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WHOLE WHĀNAU

BRING ME THE HORNS OF PRESQUE VU'S COW

TESS SULLIVAN THEATRE: COMEDY

This is the solitary tale of Presque Vu, his missing cow, and the butcher out to get her. A guest must be undertaken, the gueen shall bear a child. Come on an uncomfortable journey of heroes and villains, a tragedy.

TIME PRICES

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Newtown Community and Cultural Centre 8:30pm (60min) GA \$15.00 FA \$12.00 G INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

BATS Theatre -

7pm (50min)

C/Stu \$14.00

Full \$18.00

FA \$13.00

INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

The Heyday Dome

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CAMEMBERT

ACTS OF KINDNESS THEATRE; IMPROVISATION; COMEDY

Camembert is the autobiographical rom-com drama that's just that cheesy! As a devised montage piece, Camembert follows the story of 5 regular Wellingtonians in their exploration of love and all things gouda! So get a ticket and brie ready because this is a show you won't wanna miss

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CHALK THE WALK

N7 FRINGE SPECIAL EVENT VISUAL ART

Wellington Waterfront TIME 11am - 1pm Free RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



Our celebrated annual family event is Chalk the Walk where the whole whānau can participate in the Fringe Festival! On Sunday 18 March we'll be down on the Taranaki St Wharf (the water side of the Wharewaka) chalking up a storm and expressing our creativity on the pavement.

Everyone is welcome, this is a great family event and you can draw ANYTHING! Pirates, unicorns, trees, flowers, family, bees, dogs, bears or Batman, that guy over there. The city provides the space, Fringe provides the chalk, you provide the art!

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INTERSECTIONS

WORKINGCLASSTHEATRE PHYSICAL THEATRE: DANCE

Inspired by all of us as we pass eachother on the streets of Wellington; watch how we weave and fill the space between bodies and stories.

VENUE TIME PRICES

> FA \$10.00 RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

Preservatorium

7nm (40min)

Full \$15.00

Ch \$5.00



THE COMPOSER

SOPHIA THERESE CIRCUS DANCE; PHYSICAL THEATRE; CIRCUS

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The Composer is a circus show set inside the brilliant mind of Franz Cordery as he struggles to put together his composition. It shows the insanity of creation. As a contemporary circus show, The Composer uses aerials, acrobatics, live music and dance.

Te Auaha -Theatre 1 6.30am (50min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$16.00 FA \$14.00

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THE FLAMENCO PROJECT

THE FLAMENCO PROJECT IN ASSOCIATION WITH CUBADUPA (SP) MUSIC: DANCE

Title: The Flamenco Project Direct from Spain, the artistry of flamenco dancer Isabel Rivera with singer Anna Colom and guitarist Paul Bosauder. Watch them weave sona dance and auitar into a thrilling performance. Also featuring flamenco guitarist Ian Sinclair and Marcelo Valencia on cajon.

PRICES

Theatre 2 8:30pm (50min) GA \$35.00 FA \$24.50

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WAITEMATA: SCENES FROM THE FRONT



THE NAVIGATORS CIRCUS: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Scenes in development from the upcoming original circus production, Waitemata. Witness the true story of NZ's conscientious objectors. Twelve men shipped against their will to the front lines of WWI to fight, or die. Preferably both. Waitemata combines contemporary circus and physical theatre to tell this true NZ story.

PATING

Te Auaha -Theatre 2 11am & 3pm KOHA

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WELLINGTON PRIDE FESTIVAL I TŪ WHAKAHĪHĪ E TE WHANGANUI-Ā- TARA



The annual Wellington Pride Festival | Tū Whakahīhī e Te Whanganui-ā- Tara is set to return next year, a two-week long festival celebrating the LGBTTIQA+ community in Wellington. The much loved 'Out in the Park'

RATING INFO/TIX queer fair will open the festival on 24th February,

Wellington City 24 Feb - 10 Mar FRFF G

wellingtonpridefestival.org.nz

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE FRINGE FESTIVAL



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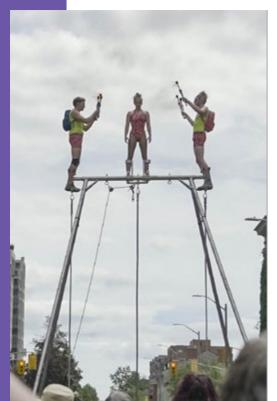
Bicycle Junction - 1 Marion Street. Supporting Fringe Festival another year!





Wind in **Your Bits**





WIND IN YOUR

BUSKERS WEEKEND

COLOSSAL

CIRCUS: CIRCLE SHOW/BUSKING

VENUE St John's Green
TIME Various, see website for details
PRICES KOHA
RATING G

RATING G INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

A weekend of outdoor acts to delight all ages. Featuring the talents of Biggest Little Circus who promise to deliver a show that's big! and bold! and loud! and funny! Everything you could want. Going from amazement to hilarity in a blink of an eye it will engage an audience of any age. With a whole lot of audience interaction and kiwi charm it is a show everyone will love. Check the website for times and other acts and show your appreciation with cash in the hat.

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2018 ARTIST
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MARCH 1

NEWTOWN FESTIVAL STREET FAIR

NEWTOWN FESTIVAL TRUST

MUSIC: CIRCUS: CIRCLE SHOW/BUSKING

VENUE Streets of Newtown
TIME 9.30am - 5.00pm
PRICES FREE
RATING INFO/TIX newtownfestival.co.nz

Newtown.

New Zealand's largest free music festival and street fair. Enjoy fantastic performance, food and crafts in the heart of

12 stages, 420 stalls, sound systems, aerial circus, a buskers pitch, street parades and free street sports.

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CUBADUPA STREET FESTIVAL

CUBADUPA DANCE; MUSIC; VISUAL ART

VENUE | Cuba Quarter
TIME | 24 Mar at 12pm-12am
| 25 Mar at 11am-6pm
| FREE | FREE |
| RATING | G |
| INFO/TIX | cubadupa.co.nz

Dress-up, be extraordinary, and "Do the CubaDupa!" This free annual curated arts festival celebrates creative Wellington in the streets of the Cuba Quarter, with a splash of national and international acts. Immerse yourself in the festival as you move between zones, stages and join in parades and street performances. With over 140 acts over two days there is something for everyone. Explore the alleyways, taste the local hospitality, and experience this energetic mix of colourful sights, sounds and surprises.

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CATHERINE BADWIND

CATHERINE BADWIND (UK) THEATRE: IMPROVISATION: COMEDY

Catherine Badwind 'Spirit of the Fringe' 2015 is blowing back to windy Welly just in time for NZ Fringe! Badwind loves bringing her characters to life on the streets of Wellington. Will you spot this master of disguise clowning around?

RATING

Various outdoor locations

Free

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FISHY FISHY

FISHY FISHY CIRCLE SHOW/BUSKING: PHYSICAL THEATRE: PUPPETRY

A beach witch wants to catch a fish for her dinner. But what's this plastic monstrosity? Yuck! No one wants to eat plastic! Giant puppet street theatre happening somewhere near the ocean. Keep an eye on the Facebook and Instagram to find out where to catch us!

Various outdoor locations FRFF RATING G

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EDM ENTERPRISES

Welcome to the fringe of your Fringe Festival. Witness: The Flashiest Mob Tickle Parlours (Race for the) Queen of New Sealand Dance Church CAPMaN Campaign Hellfire Preachers ..and more?

TIME

12pm PRICES Free

INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

locations

Various outdoor

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THE ODYSSEY





A SLIGHTLY ISOLATED DOG THEATRE: COMEDY: PHYSICAL THEATRE

The Odyssey is a chaotic, sexy and very funny romp through CubaDupa 2018. Our very famous and very French company of performers guide you through Wellington as we follow Odysseus trying to make his way back home.

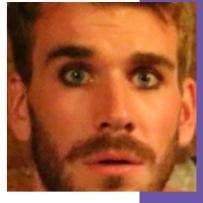
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Cuba Quarter 15+ INFO/TIX | fringe.co.nz



THE WELLINGTON WEATHER LOVERS PLAYLIST

AI MIGHTY ROAR PRODUCTIONS THEATRE

You can't beat Wellington on a good day. But what about the other days? 'The Wellington Weather Lover's Playlist' celebrates the many and varied ways Wellingtonians have embraced and triumphed over the Capital's moody weather. Sometimes comic, sometimes romantic, sometimes moving, but always uplifting, this play is best appreciated outside.

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and Boat Cafe, Oriental Bay 8-9 March 6pm 10-11 March. 2pm & 4pm KOHA

Jetty area near

Freyberg Beach

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Donations to NZ Fringe are tax deductible and make you feel real good and make us feel real good too.

Giving is Good!

NZ Fringe has been the launch pad for thousands of talented New Zealanders and some of our most defining artists making an impact out there in the big world today. Whether live on stage or running around in CGI suits, you'll find Fringe alumni everywhere, they're important, just as important as the donations that makes this festival possible.

To make a donation contact Gus Sharp

And with just a click you can add a donation when you buy your tickets at fringe.co.nz How good is that?



A Whole lot of International



Touring Fringe shows from around the world and across the ditch here in Wellington for Fringe 2018.

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'MATCH OF THE CENTURY': THE **BOBBY FISCHER STORY**

JAMS PRODUCTIONS (AUS) THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Secret Location in the City -Check when booking

See fringe.co.nz Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 FA \$18.00

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



Fight Club meets Chess meets Hamilton. This immersive musical theatre experience chronicles the life of chess genius Bobby Fischer using rhythm, freestyle rhyme & spoken word. After winning 'Best Production' at the world's largest short play festival and the 'International Touring Award' at the Sydney Fringe Festival, 'Match of the Century' comes to Wellington for four nights in March.



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3'S COMEDY - ADAM KNOX. **LUKA MULLER & PETER JONES**

SPLINTER COMEDY (AUS) COMEDY

3's Comedy brings together Adam Knox, Luka Muller & Peter Jones, three of the rising stars of Australian comedy. After sell-out shows back home Knox, Muller and Jones arrive in Wellington and they are guaranteed to make

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

VENUE

Cavern Club

7pm (50min)

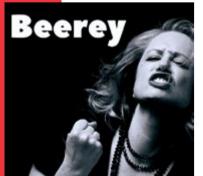
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Full \$15.00

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BEEREY

LOIS TEMEL (UK) FILM; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING; THEATRE

Welcome to the Beerey household: Dad's locked up, Daughter's knocked up, Mum's fed up... Beerey is the true story of one family's fight for justice against all the odds. Honest, raw, funny, heartbreaking: It makes you wonder, how far would you go to prove your family aren't international cocaine smugglers?

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Cavern Club 7pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu\$12.00 FA\$10.00 RATING 18+

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THE TRAVELLING SISTERS - TOUPÉ

MILKE (AUS) COMEDY

BATS Theatre - The Heyday Dome 7pm (60min) Full \$22.00 C/Stu \$16.00

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

FA \$15.00



Masterfully combining physical comedy, characters, and original music, The Traveling Sisters are "insane geniuses of sketch comedy." This infectious trio conjure up characters and twists you won't see coming.

Winner BEST COMEDY 2017 Melbourne Fringe Festival.





BILADURANG

JOEL BRAY (AUS) DANCE: THEATRE: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Joel is black. Well, he's white, but black. Y'know? He and his audience are trapped in a hotel room somewhere in Wellington. Echoing the Aboriginal story of the Biladurang (the platypus) this dancetheatre is physical, tender, funny and dark, and won Best Performance in the 2018 Melbourne Fringe.

in the City 15-17, 21-24 March. 6:30pm & 8:30pm, 18 March, 6:30pm (60min) Full \$25.00

RATING

C/Stu \$20.00 FA \$18.00 fringe.co.nz

Secret Location

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CHARMIAN HUGHES- BRA TREK!

CHARMIAN HUGHES (UK) THEATRE; COMEDY; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

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All the way from London, Charmian's back! Brand new comedy quest- To Boldly Go, uplift humanity, climb every mountain! 'A class above other stand ups-great entertainer not to be missed!' (Dominion Post) 'A joy!' (Scotsman) 'Funny poignant profound.' (TheatreView), '4 stars!' (Funny Women). Comedy Award Nominee. Glastonbury Festival MC.

BATS Theatre -The Studio 9.30pm (55min) PRICES Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00 FA \$13.00

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CORN LADY

CATHERINE BADWIND (UK) COMEDY: IMPROVISATION

From the mean streets of London to windy Welly Catherine Badwind "Spirit of the Fringe" 2015 returns with her brand spanking new character comedy show 'Corn Lady.' From corn fashion to games 'Corn Lady' is bound to leave you with a new found insight to the world of corn.

VENUE	S & M's Cocktai
	& Lounge Bar,
	The Fat Angel
TIME	8pm (45min)
PRICES	KOHA
RATING	18+
INFO/TIX	fringe.co.nz

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EVENSONG

GLENN MCKENZIE (AUS) LITERATURE; THEATRE; MUSIC

"Evensong" is a solo chamber suite of 17th century songs, sonnets and scenes by Dowland, Purcell, & Shakespeare, arranged and performed by Sydney based, Kiwi actor/counter-tenor Glenn McKenzie. It is an eclectic and evocative 70 minute romp through music, theatre, and history's most intriauina and audacious days.

VENUE Time	St Christopher's 23-24 March.
	7.30pm (70min
	25 March, 6pm
PRICES	Full \$22.50
	C/Stu \$12.50
	G6+ \$19.50
	FA \$16.00
RATING	15+
INFO/TIX	fringe.co.nz

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FRUITCAKE - TEN COMMANDMENTS FROM THE PSYCH WARD &

ROB GEE (UK) SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: COMEDY

Comic, poet and reformed psychiatric nurse Rob Gee presents a user-friendly guide to losing the plot. **** "Knowledgeable, genuine and skilfully funny" CBC, Canada. ★★★★1/2 "Tour de force!" Victoria Times. ★★★ "Critic's Pick" Now Magazine, Toronto. "Gee has pitched it perfectly" Chortle, UK. Best of Fest - Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary

VENUE TIME Prices	FatG 6pm (60min) Full \$19.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$13.00
RATING	18+
INFO/TIX	fringe.co.nz

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GALAH

GRAPA (AUS) THEATRE

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What is that space between existing and not existing? When someone leaves home and doesn't arrive, where are they? What if you arrived somewhere which is actually nowhere? GALAH: A loud, annoying and yet colourful breed of Australian cockatoo not noted for its intelligence.

VENUE	FatG
TIME	6pm (60mir
PRICES	Full \$22.00
	C/Stu \$17.00
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RATING	15+
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HARMON LEON INFILTRATES TRUMP AMERICA

HARMON LEON (USA) COMEDY: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

NY comedian/VICE contributor, Harmon Leon has made a career out of infiltrating extremist groups in Trump America. Take his hand as he leads you on a multimedia undercover journey into such facets of Trump America as anti-immigration viailantes, the world of Christian conversion therapy, and abortion protesters... Plus songs!

Cavern Club 15-17, 21-24 March 830pm 18 March, 7pm PRICES Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00 FA \$11.00

RATING 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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JON BENNETT: HOW I LEARNED TO HUG

2HOOTS PRODUCTIONS (AUS) COMEDY

Not a love story but a story of love, loss, sex and hugging told to a female version of the rapper Jay-Z while detained as a suspected terrorist in the Montreal Airport... A TRUE STORY.

BATS Theatre - The VENUE Studio Fringe Bar 9.30pm/8.30pm (60min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00

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MILEY. MOON UNIT & ME

TEGAN JONES (AUS) MUSIC: CABARET

From Frank Zappa to Billy Ray Cyrus, Amy Winehouse to Eva Cassidy, actor and vocalist Tegan Jones takes audiences on a journey to explore the relationships between fathers and their daughters, intertwining personal stories about her father's musical influences.

VENUE Ivy Bar and Cabaret TIME 7.30pm (60min) PRICES GA \$20.00 FA \$15.00 RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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MY YEAR OF LIVING ANXIOUSLY

DOMESTIC REP COMPANY (USA) SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING; THEATRE

MY YEAR OF LIVING ANXIOUSLY features American actress Moira Keefe (NZ FRINGE ...1996 STAYING MARRIED and 1998 LIFE BEFORE THE CRISIS) in a show about being part of the sandwich generation... slapped anxiously between demented geriatric parents, hormonal meanagers and pill pushing psychiatrists while skidding into perimenopause...

To be announced see fringe.co.nz for details

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BATS Theatre

The Propeller

8.30pm (60min)

Full \$20.00

C/Stu \$15.00

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PHONE WHORE (A ONE-ACT PLAY WITH FREQUENT INTERRUPTIONS)

LITTLE BLACK BOOK PRODUCTIONS / CAMERYN MOORE (USA) THEATRE

Truth and taboo collide in this intimate visit with a phone sex operator. Sit back and buckle up. ★★★★ (Broadway Baby) Critics' Choice (2013 Houston Fringe) Best Female Solo (2010 San Francisco Fringe) "incredibly brutal, piercing, and thought-provoking...." (ThreeWeeks, Edinburgh) Artist Q&A after every show.

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BATS Theatre -

6.30pm (55min)

The Propeller

Full \$22.00

FA \$15.00

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C/Stu \$16.00

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JO BAIN (AUS) SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: COMEDY: THEATRE

SHE WOLF

Queen Margaret was a woman so cut throat and cold, she would make Lady MacBeth shit her pants. Only, none of that is true. From Hillary Clinton's emails, to Margaret of Anjou cursing the royal family, the way we view women in positions of power hasn't changed much.

FA \$14.00 RATING 15+

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SOUND AND FURY: LIVE ART PARTY

DIONYSUS AND LITTLE DOVE THEATRE ART (AUS) MUSIC: PHYSICAL THEATRE: DANCE

Sound and Fury is a live art party with theatre, dance, classical musicians and punk rockers. Experience integrated performance artists in a spectacular party format - direct from Canberra, Australia and exclusive to NZ Fringe. www.soundandfury.party

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in the City 9pm (180min) Earlybird \$15 Full \$23.00 C/Stu \$20.00 FA \$17.00

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THE BALLAD OF FRANK ALLEN

WEEPING SPOON PRODUCTIONS (AUS) COMEDY: PHYSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

The Just For Laughs Award winning sci-fi buddycomedy about a man who lives in another man's beard makes it's New Zealand debut! "Brilliantly written... wildly funny performances" ****, Global News "It's what Australian comedy is supposed to be like. It's touching, clever, hilarious, and wraps up perfectly." ****, RipltUp

The Propeller Stage TIME 6.30pm (55min) PRICES Full \$22.00 C/Stu \$16.00 FA \$15.00

> DATING 15+ INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

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TOMÁS FORD: POP CRAPTACULAR!

TOMASFORD.COM (AUS) COMEDY; MUSIC; CABARET

Cabaret sex and Tomás Ford (Crap Music Rave Party) reaches for trans-tasman megastardom with his biggest, trashiest pop spectacle yet. Huge chart hitz, sung in ways you never asked to hear them. An all-new, unique mix of stadium spectacular and hostage situation. 'Not to be missed' ★★★★ The West Australian

TIME 7.30pm (60min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$17.50 G6+ \$16.00 FA \$17.00

VENUE

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POET VS PAGEANT

TELIA NEVILE (AUS) SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: THEATRE

What will happen when an awkward outsider dives head-first into the perilous seas of a beauty pageant? Come and get swept away on an epic adventure full of blood, sweat and tans...with added sequins. Winner -Best Emerging Writer, Melbourne Fringe. Winner - L'Apres Fringe Award, Montreal Fringe

BATS Theatre -The Studio 9.30pm (45min) PRICES Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00 FA \$13.00 RATING

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RAMSHACKLE & KITSCH

VARIEGATED PRODUCTIONS (AUS) IMPROVISATION: COMEDY: THEATRE

Ramshackle: old school detective. Kitsch: new on the team - wide-eyed hipster equally excited about the job as being distracted by puppies wearing shiny collars. The lovechild of Starsky & Hutch and The Mighty Boosh, this manic comedy is based on audience suggestions and the finest of buddy cop traditions.

PRICES

BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 9pm (65min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00 15+

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RADIO ACTIVE **AMPLIFIER SHOW**

RADIO ACTIVE ONLINE; AUDIO (PODCAST); MUSIC

VENUE

Radio Active (88.6FM) Weekdays throughout the festival 10am-1pm

PRICES RATING

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Every weekday 10am - 1pm Don Luchito hosts The Amplifier Show on Radio Active.fm, 88.6fm if you're in the capital. He'll provide you with the energy, tunes and chat to get you through your morning to lunchtime. Every day at 11am during NZ Fringe he'll be joined in the studio by a different NZ Fringe guest. So if you need some help choosing what shows to go to - tune in and let The Don help you decide.

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HOW TO WRITE AN ALBUM IN 12 HOURS

PLAYSHOP MUSIC: THEATRE

Experience and engage with a group of musicians, improvisers, and writers creating and recording an album in just 12 hours. All songs from conception to perfection. New show/song starts every hour between 12pm and 11pm. Come for an hour, two, three... 12! 12 Shows! 12 Songs! One Album!

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JIGGERY-POKERY

MISTER CHRIS MUSIC

Violin or fiddle? Both! Chris Prosser plays his latest batch of original tunes and dances, with a loop pedal. Solo performance, premiere.

TIME PRICES RATING

Pyramid Club 7.30pm (45min) кона INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

To be announced -

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12pm -12am

(see calendar for details)

GA \$10.00

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KONO: SONG CYCLE OF A NEW TOWN

TOI WARBRICK MUSIC: LITERATURE

In the 1860s, a Scottish surveyor, with an attachment to squares, laid plans for a town (NZ's best kept secret). In pick-a-path style, YOU choose the (hi)story presented through music. Warren + Virginia Warbrick (nga taonga pūoro and voice) perform new work by composer Pepe Becker and poet Tim Upperton.

Ötaki Memorial TIME PRICES

Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00 FA \$12.00 RATING fringe.co.nz

3pm (50min)

Hall

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NIGHTS AT THE PRESERVATORIUM WITH THE SVEN OLSENS

SVEN OLSENS BRUTAL CANADIAN LOVE SAGA MUSIC

12-piece pop orchestra (strings, choir) the Svens emerge from obscurity for their annual Fringe outing. They sing catchy pop songs about life in New Zealand. Topics include boy racers, borer, gorge closures, floods, flu, mouldy-homes, DHB Sterigel, the Fencing Act 1979, tagging and zooming naked down the Kaimai on a luge.

VENUE Preservatorium TIME 8pm (60min) KOHÀ RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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PERSONAL FILTER 3: SNAP BACK TO REALITY

MAKING FRIENDS COLLECTIVE ONLINE: FILM: THEATRE

This Fringe we're snapping back. MFC on tour bring you Personal Filter 3. Four more stories coming to your personal celluar device via Snapchat, this time with a bit of international spice. Watch out for our tasty snippets coming 'atcha for only 10 secs at a time. What're you waiting for? Friend personalfilter now!

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REVOLUTIONARY ARTS ENSEMBLE PRESENT: MONSTER MUSIC/GORDONS/JAZZ KUNG FU

REVOLUTIONARY ARTS ENSEMBLE MUSIC; THEATRE

The Revolutionary Arts Ensemble is a music/art project that sets itself unusual tasks and presents the weird results to whomever has the ears and eyes to digest the ensuing brew.

Meow TIME 9pm (60min) PRICES GA \$20.00 FA \$15.00 Doorsales \$25.00

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SHABBAT SHALOM AND THANK YOU FOR COMING

POSITIVE DEVIANCE THEATRE, MUSIC, WORKSHOP

Shabbat Shalom and Thank You for Coming is the greatest (unorthodox) Friday Night Shabbat Meal you will ever attend. Part dinner party, part theatre; featuring a live band, a clown crew and plenty of food and wine this award winning show comes to the iconic Maranui Cafe for three nights

Maranui Cafe 7:30pm (60min) GA \$45.00 FA \$40.00

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THE ELECTRICKA ZOO

EVENTS

FIFFDIMENSION MUSIC: OTHER

The Electricka Zoo are a bass/quitar and live electronica duo of Dave Black and the Digitator. We combine diverse influences from EDM to postpunk avant-garde rock, jazz, reggae, Balkan and Portuguese music into our own homegrown NZ sound. Featuring a 7" single launch, live visuals, new material, and special guests.

Pyramid Club, Plimmer Steps, EscVelocity 8.30pm (60min) Full \$10.00 C/Stu \$5.00 FA \$7.00 Koha (Pyramid Club show only)

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WA KAI REI VISUAL ART

Wa Kai is an illustrative narrative following the journey of Po and her inner demons. Presented through a series of light-boxes, Po discovers strategies at befriending her many demon identities

19 Tory Street 6pm-10pm. 6pm-9:30pm FREE

PRICES RATING

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MUSIC UP CLOSE

2018 SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW OPEN

Borodin Quartet / Alex Ross / Bianca Andrew / STROMA Piers Lane / NZSQ / Ensemble Zefiro and more!

Tickets from \$26

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EVENTS





Perfomance Parts



Celebrating the whole breadth of performance, this section showcases an impressive range of New Zealand theatre, comedy, dance, circus, cabaret, improvisation, and physical theatre.



LATE NIGHT CABARET

FRINGE BAR CABARET: COMEDY: CIRCUS

Fringe Bar TIME 11pm (60min) PRICES KOHΔ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

The Official Fringe After Party every Thursday (Fringe Awards Show) and Saturday night. This unparalleled variety show has it all: music, comedy, dance, burlesque and stupid games! Semi-controlled chaos, with different guests and a totally different show every night. The most bizarre, awe-inspiring comedy rollercoaster at the Fringe!

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EAMONN MARRA SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: LITERATURE

I have written a book. It's kind of a collection of short stories and kind of a novel. I'm going to read between one and four stories a night over five nights until the book is over. It is very good and I am very funny.

VENUE 19 Tory Street 8.30pm (60min) TIME PRICES KOHA RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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BATS Theatre -

9pm (60min)

C/Stu \$15.00

FA \$14.00

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Full \$20

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2AM PHONE CALL

SUNLIGHT LIQUID COLLECTIVE AND BLACK SHEEP PRODUCTIONS

PHYSICAL THEATRE: DANCE: THEATRE

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The Sunlight Liquid Collective (Georgie Silk) and Black Sheep Productions (Natalie Maria Clark) join forces to initiate '2am Phone Call' - An intimate bedtime epiloque that converses and convulses, whispers and writhes, surges and shouts, in a poignant blend of movement and poetic text about those who matter the most

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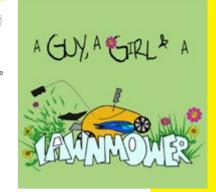
A GUY, A GIRL AND A LAWNMOWER

BOOMTOWN OKRABATS COMEDY: CIRCUS

An acrobatic exploration of the expectations and intricacies of modern living. Using circus skills, comedy, slapstick and a pimped up lawnmower, we guestion the strange, bemusing and sometimes ridiculous decisions we make on our journey through life

BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 7pm (50min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00

RATING INFO/TIX bats.co.nz



ART MACHINE 2201

MAKING FRIENDS COLLECTIVE THEATRE

The future. Humanity has burned through its creativity. Every last ounce. But Christa still needs to graduate from art college so she's going to bring Jane Campion back from the dead. Literally. The development season of a manic, relentlessly political new work from Jess Green (Scene) and Making Friends Collective.

To be announced see fringe.co.nz for details TIME TBA KOHA PRICES RATING 15 . INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



AWKWARD THREESOME

KICKIN' RAD PRODUCTIONS COMEDY; THEATRE; IMPROVISATION

What do two seasoned improvisors do to spice up their stage life? Bring in a third player! Each night, a new guest joins Jennifer O'Sullivan and Matt Powell on stage for an hour of fresh theatrical magic. The catch? They won't know who their guests are until the show starts!

TIME PRICES

8pm (50min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$12.00 15+

The Scruffy Bunny

Improv Theatre

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EVERYBODY COOL LIVES HERE

DANCE: PHYSICAL THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Feel the vibes and aroha of Jacob Dombroski. aka Bia J. Jacob uses vulnerability as a strenath holding us in the palm of his hand as he uses puppetry, dance, music and storytelling, to take us on a journey of bravery, whanau and smashing perceptions.

Te Auaha -Theatre 1 TIME 8pm (50min) PRICES Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$16.00

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"Family will always be there for you." unless they disapprove of you, are dying, or can't be born, Genderaueer Ren Lunicke (of "ZE"!), Ren's disapproving mum, and Ren's dving grandmother grapple with their story of "happy family," the limitations of biological kinship, and the power to redefine family for themselves.

BATS Theatre - The Propeller Stage PRICES

6.30pm / 1pm Full \$18 / \$20 C/Stu \$14 / \$12.50 FA \$13 / \$15 G6+ \$10

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Ivy Bar and Cabaret 9pm (60min) KOHA INFO/TIX

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TOI PONEKE PRODUCTIONS DANCE

Toi Pōneke presents: Dance Residency features up-and-coming artists in a development season of their new work. After the success of the 2017 residency, Toi Pōneke is proud to offer two dance practitioners a chance to take bold risks and test something fresh in Wellington's hottest stomping ground: NZ Fringe.

To be appounced see fringe.co.nz for details

TBA (50min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$12.00

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DANK COMEDY SHOW COMEDY

COREY HUMM COMEDY

After a sell out season in 2017 we are back with another great line up of shows. Dank continues its legacy of show casing up and coming talent and getting experimental. Chilli, Magic, Laughter and fantastic guest included!

COREY HUMM ARMCHAIR REVOLUTIONARY

Corev Humm is an award winning comedian

and active slackitivist, if there's a protest he'll be

there front and center (where the cameras are)

marrying him. Corevs been described as nz's most

politically aware comic, come see why at Ivy bar

otherwise he'll be trying to trick rich men into

VENIIE Fringe Bar 8.30pm (50min) TIME PRICES GA \$16.00 C/Stu \$12.00

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CLARE KERRISON'S INFERNAL RECALL

SURIAHSLIP COMEDY: IMPROVISATION: THEATRE

Clare wants to tell you her story, but... oh dear, what has she forgotten this time? Thank goodness you're here to remind her. An improvised escapade where the audience fills in the blanks. Winner, Late Night Knife Fight, April 2017. 'Endearing, character-filled interactive comedy.' 'Somehow she makes it all work.'

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The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre TIME 8pm (45min)

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DEAD DADS CLUB

HARPUR'S BIZARRE THEATRE: COMEDY: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Navigate the minefield grief in one hour with award-winning comedian and longtime Dead Dads Club member, Sarah Harpur. Non members welcome.

Trigger Warning: May contain dead dads.

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7pm (50min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 G6+ \$10.00 FA \$10.00 18+

Fringe Bar

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DEEP SOUTH CAESAR

OPERATION CHESDALE THEATRE: COMEDY

Deep South Caesar is Nero meets Narcissus meets those guys from the Mainland Cheese Ads. It's a one-woman show telling the very important story of Greg, just your average kiwi bloke whose life just happens to bare an uncanny resemblance to a Greek tragedy.

VENUE FatG TIME 9pm (50min) PRICES Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00

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CLARISSA CHANDRAHASEN COMEDY; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Brains are funny thinas, Clarissa Chandrahasen's certainly is. Comedian, storyteller, and former psych ward resident, Chandrahasen is a revelation in this incredibly true (and incredibly funny) story of her journey through the New Zealand mental health system. Essential viewing for anyone who cares about mental health. Which should be everyone.

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TIME PRICES

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 6.30pm (50min) GA \$9.00 FA \$7.00 RATING 15+

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CHOREOCO BY FOOTNOTE NEW ZEALAND DANCE DANCE: MUSIC: IMPROVISATION

Choreographed by Berlin-based Joshua Rutter and ex-Wellingtonian Kristian Larsen. ChoreoCo by Footnote is a short-term company created for Fringe from the brightest dancers. A dance/sound performance aleefully smooshing together three worlds. Die Hard Rock Cafe Müller shows pop culture in charminaly bizarre ruins. Now we have an artwork, Ho.Ho.Ho.

PRICES RATING

The Propeller Stage 8.30pm (50min) Full \$22.00 C/Stu \$16.00 FA \$15.00 G INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

BATS Theatre

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DISCHARGE IS ROTTEN TO THE CORE

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DISCHARGE COMEDY: THEATRE: MUSIC

Rage, riot and 5+ a day are what The Rotten Cores are all about. Moody and mysterious drummer Sour Grapes, classically trained vocalist Lemon Lime Bitters, and rough-around-the-edges punk Peachy Keen are here to rock. But you can't make a fruit salad without causing a stir.

DATING

Wellington Museum (Flux) 8pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00 FA \$10.00 fringe.co.nz INFO/TIX

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DRESSING UP WITH MARGOT



APPLE BOX BRAND THEATRE: COMEDY

Join world renowned fashion stylist and life guru Margot as she brings her award winning advice hour to the stage for the very first time. Are you up for the #stylechallenge?

VENUE PRICES Plimmer Steps 7pm (50min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$12.00

RATING

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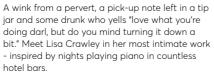
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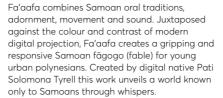
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QT Museum Wellington 7pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 G6+\$20.00 FA \$18.00

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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FAFSWAG DANCE: FILM: THEATRE



The Propeller Stage TIME 6.30pm (60min) PRICES Full \$22.00 C/Stu \$16.00

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FA \$15.00 15+ bats.co.nz

BATS Theatre -



FEAR OF EGGS

HOUSE OF SAND DANCE: VISUAL ART: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Bodies of flesh and mess experience fragmented stories of love, loss nurturing and nonsense. Abstracted memories from our past lives lived, reborn, unearthed. House of Sand return to Fringe with the third instalment of our multi-award winning series of intimate, immersive dance theatre works.

BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 7pm (45min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

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FA \$14.00 DATING 15+ INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

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FLIPPIN' NORAH!

SOUTHERN COASTAL PRODUCTIONS

COMEDY; THEATRE; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Welcome to the afterlife! Not yours... Norah's! Have any regrets? Norah does. Norah has bucket-loads. For a start, there's Woodstock... and Jimmy... and Jeff... What is a successful life, anyway? Is it doing everything you always wanted? What if life - real life - gets in the way?

BATS Theatre VENUE The Propeller Stage 6.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00 FA \$13.00

RATING 15+ INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

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G+FENN-TERTAINMENT IMPROVISATION: THEATRE: COMEDY

One a is the acceleration due to aravity at the Earth's surface. Free fall is any motion of a body where gravity is the only force acting upon it. Air Resistance is futile. 2017's Spirit of the Fringe gets weird at 195k/h jump on and out.

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 9.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 FA \$10.00

RATING INFO/TIX

fringe.co.nz







GAY ICONS

GAY ICONS COMEDY

Representing the far ends of the life-cycle of the average homosexual, two of the funniest aav stand-up comics in New Zealand--James Malcolm (2016 Billy T Award nominee TV3's AotegroHA) and Neil Thornton (TV3's After Hours)--entertain you as they vie for icon status. A different special LGBTQAI+ quest icon niaht!

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PRICES Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 G6+ \$10.00 FA \$10.00 RATING 18+

Ivv Bar

and Cabaret

8.30pm (60min)

INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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GIRL YOU WANT

GIRL YOU WANT/TESSA MITCHELL THEATRE

It's 1983. Jess is 17. Her teenage rebellion is a roller-coaster through Auckland's underground 80s scene, culminating in a crisis that could change the course of her life. Tessa Mitchell plays various characters including her teen self. This multi-media extravaganza promises a wild romp through 1980s counter-culture you won't forget.

VENUE
TIME PRICES

BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 7pm (55min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00 PATING bats.co.nz

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HEADLINERS VS THE HEADLINES

HEADLINERS VS THE HEADLINES IMPROVISATION: COMEDY: OTHER

A panel show! Two teams of some of the best comedy minds in New Zealand get together in a gargantuan battle over the latest news headlines. Hosted by improviser, actor, comedian, Slytherin and amateur stone-mason Oliver Probert, the teams fight for glory! And Mock all 7 Days of the Week!

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The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 6.30pm (60min) Full \$16.00 Conc \$13.00 FA \$10.00 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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6pm (60min)

Full \$14.00

C/Stu \$9.50

FA \$12.00



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WELLINGTON YOUNG ACTORS (JUNIORS) THEATRE

Teach, Hear, Protect, Lead, Build, See, Break, Understand. Inspire. Crush. Reach. Raise. Frustrate. Tell. Accept. Scare. Trust. Hurt. Annoy. Rescue. Challenge. Embarrass. Approach. Support. Punish. Free. Change. Influence. Release. Push. Guide. Manage. Unite. Ask. Involve. Affect. Defend, Love, Ever wanted to speak Teen? Wellington Young Actors (Juniors) unlocks the box.

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IF I DON'T DO THE THINGS ON MY POST-IT NOTES. THEY WILL DESTROY ME

RUMPUS ROOM THEATRE

Mia is obsessed with Post-It notes. It started with just her goals on the back of the door, but now they are taking over her life. A surreal one-woman show about how we form opinions of ourselves and what happens when it all becomes too much.

BATS Theatre -The Studio 9.30pm (60min) PRICES Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00

FA \$13.00 RATING 15+ INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

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JOSIE'S SOLO

JOSIF ARCHER DANCE

Choreographed and performed by Josie Archer, 'Josie's Solo' was developed in both Seoul and Auckland. This piece is a response to her time in both cities. Josie works with abstract movement to evoke human empathy and a shared experience of time, space, and the body. Food will be offered beforehand.

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KICKIN' RAD PRODUCTIONS IMPROVISATION: COMEDY: THEATRE

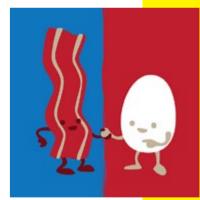
A tasty selection of Wellington's finest improvisors are paired in mouth-watering combinations to present new improvised morsels for the discerning palate. With a different three-course menu each night, you'll never go hungry. Bon appétit!

PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 9.30pm (50min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$12.00 15+

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KNOW ONE

JEREMY BECK DANCE: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Know One explores the solitary creative process. Movement and sound create an undefined moment where perpetual self motivation takes place.

VENUE To be announced see fringe.co.nz for

details TIME TBA (35min) PRICES GA \$12 50 FA \$9.00 RATING

INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz





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Dance Show

Friends&Strangers

Everyone invited

Everyone Welcome

Event

LATE NIGHT LAUGHS

EVENTS

SPLINTER COMEDY (AUS) COMEDY

Late Night Laughs is a late night comedy showcase featuring a mix of international and local acts. A hilarious hour of comedy, every show is different and guaranteed to make you laugh.

PRICES

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 9.30nm (60min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$15.00 G6+ \$10.00 FA \$13.00

RATING 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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LIVE FEED KOSTA BOGOIFVSKI DANCE

LIVE FEED is a new contemporary performance from Kosta Bogoievski. I am looking at the mechanics of activity that inhabit my daily life. This work is an organized collection of events that include but are not limited to dance, surfing the internet, and making coffee.

RATING

INFO/TIX

To be announced see fringe.co.nz for details TBA (60min) KOHAfringe.co.nz

LIVE FEED



PEACH EMOJI PRODUCTIONS THEATRE

Love? Life? Sex? Life? And technology? How does a millennial, alone in her bedroom, combat online dating? This multimedia solo show explores these ideas through an intimate setting, and will give the chance to share a private moment. To know what it means to have love; and to lose it.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING

19 Tory Street 7pm (50min) KOHA 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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CHAPEL PERILOUS THEATRE

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Our drivers understand you don't want to sit in the front seat. That you don't want gum, water, or any conversation. We will get you to your destination on time and in style. We know it must be important. How? Only the proven elite can ride with the app Luxus.

PRICES

location 9pm & 11pm (50min) GA \$20.00 FA \$17.00

Secret outdoor

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MIRROR MIRAMAR

KICKIN' RAD PRODUCTIONS IMPROVISATION: THEATRE: COMEDY

Once upon a time, on a peninsula not so far away, lived a town of strangely familiar characters living strangely normal lives... Folklore and fairvtales are transported to modern-day Miramar in this ten hour improvathon. Come for iust one episode, or stay and find out who aets a happy endina!

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 12nm - 11 50nm (see calendar for details) (50min)

GA \$10.00

FA \$5.00 RATING 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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MY BEST DEAD FRIEND

ISOBEL MACKINNON & ANYA TATE-MANNING

SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: THEATRE: COMEDY

This is a story about my best friends. Ok, no, this is actually mostly a story about me. December, 1998. Dunedin, High summer in a town where there isn't a lot to do. This is a comedy about death, revolution, unfulfilled love, and a possum.

VENUE BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 9nm (50min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

FA \$14.00

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NOTES FROM MY PHONE - A COMEDY SHOWCASE

MIKE CREATIVE COMEDY

A showcase of Wellington's best up and coming comedians.

VENUE TIME PRICES

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Cavern Club

7nm (55mins)

GA \$10.00

FA \$5.00



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OUICK! BEFORE THEY DEPORT US!

ADVAIT COMEDY

Five comics, with origins in the Indian Subcontinent, take the stage to tell their greatest jokes and share their best stories while they still have the chance! Immigration Officers welcome. The comics: Sanjay Parbhu, Advait Kirtikar, Aku Dalmia, Sri Nair, Sowmya Hiremath

VENUE Fringe Bar TIME 7pm (60min) PRICES Full \$12.00 C/Stu \$10.00

FA \$8.00 RATING 18+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



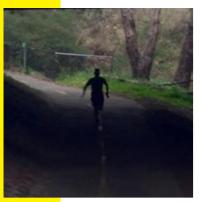
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Preservatorium

7pm (70min)



OWEN BAXENDALE THEATRE

He laughs. He cries. He runs. This is owen. These are his legs. Watch owen run, And run, And run, And run,

TIME PRICES RATING

19 Tory Street 8 30nm (45min) KOHA 15+

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SCRIBBLE

KNFAD THFATRE THFATRE: PHYSICAL THFATRE

Using full mask and music, Scribble is a new work in progress from the creators of 'Flo' (Fringe 2017). A tale of scribbling and tapping away on the last page...

PRICES

Potocki Paterson Art Gallery 7.30pm (30min) GA \$10.00 FΔ \$7.00

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SIR CEDRIC AND FRIENDS! THE BEGINNING: THE BEGINNERS GUIDE TO BEGIN STAND-UP COMEDY

SIR CEDRIC PRODUCTIONS COMEDY

Who hasn't wanted to try Stand-Up Comedy?! Sir Cedric doesn't know if he ever wanted to be a Stand-Up Comic but it's happened. What could possibly go wrong? Whatever could go wrong probably will, but it's ok because he's brought some friends along to help out...friends? No they're not.

PRICES

19 Tory Street, Plimmer Steps 7pm/8pm KOHA

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SNAP THAT

AM DANCE COLLECTIVE VISUAL ART: DANCE

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Snapchat that, Instagram this, Post on Facebook. Like my Tweet. Save my story. Live my memories. Steal my mind. Keep my friends. Online is real, and Real is pretend.

Te Auaha -Theatre 2 6.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$16.00 FA \$14.00

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DRAMALAB THEATRE; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING; PHYSICAL THEATRE

In 1913 Annie Chaffey enters the remote mountains of Kahurangi Nat. Park to live 40 years in raw exile with her lover Henry in Asbestos Cottage. This beautiful, touching and true story is about Annie's love, loneliness, loss and laughter. An old story told from a new dynamic perspective.

TIME PRICES

Full \$22.50 Stu \$20.00 FA \$15.00 RATING 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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STICKY FINGERS

PALETTE THEATRE COMEDY: THEATRE: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Do you believe in monogamy? When was the last time you cried? Do you pee in the shower? Where are you really, "really" from? Have you got sticky fingers? This experimental piece of theatre delves into different cultures and creatively challenges stereotypes and what it means to be kiwi.

PRICES GA \$10.00

RATING INFO/TIX

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STILL NO GODOT?

INDESCENT THEATRE THEATRE

- -I'm tired of waiting.
- -Shh. The play's starting soon.
- -Oh. What was it called again?
- -Waiting for Godot.
- -And them? they're waiting too?
- -I suppose.
- -So we're all waiting then
- -l suppose so.

To be announced see fringe.co.nz for details TBA (50min)

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STUPID BITCH

MONKEYHORSE THEATRE

This performance is inspired by the familiar phrase 'stupid bitch', hence its title. A comedy with dark edges, it's predominantly a solo show featuring multiple female characters who might at times be called sb's by others. Sad, funny, poignant, original.

VENUE 19 Tory Street TIME 6.30pm (50min) PRICES

Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 FA \$10.50 18+

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SULLY O'SULLIVAN: KIWI COMIC IN EXILE

SULLY O'SULLIVAN (UK) COMEDY

He's performed in 17 different countries including 2 UK national tours supporting cult heavy metal comic Steve Hughes. Sully O'Sullivan might just be the most successful Kiwi Stand-up you've never heard of, "amazina" NME (UK) "a wicked sense of humour" BBC (UK) "a blast of hilarity" Manchester Evenina News (UK)

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Fringe Bar 7pm (60min) 21st March GA \$8 / FA \$6 Full \$16.00 C/Stu \$12.00 G6+ \$12.00

FA\$12.00 RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

THE DON



MOUNTAIN AND SAVED THE WORLD

A play for voices. Come and experience the joy of

rhythmic and poetic storytelling. A pair of green

himself to the Ganges and a young girl gazes

up at Mount Taranaki... Reminiscent of Dylan

THE LONELIEST WHALF IN THE WORLD

The true-life story of a whale that's captured

human hearts. Imagine being lost, swimming

hearing nothing back in return. Is it too easy to

picture? This one-woman show explores what

loneliness means for us all, 1000 leagues under

across the Pacific, calling into the void and

ALL ALONE TOGETHER THEATRE: MUSIC

Thomas' 'Under Milk Wood.' Uplifting, new.

gumboots encounter a giant eel, a traveller gives

WINTERGREEN CREATIVE SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: THEATRE

THE MADAMINA COOPERATIVE COMEDY; MUSIC; THEATRE

Who will be #2684? One man takes on the whole

of Mozart's Don Giovanni. The result will be a

night of lust, murder and revenge!

THE GIRL WHO CLIMBED A

BATS Theatre -The Propeller Stage 8.30pm (55min) Full \$20.00 Conc \$15.00 FA \$14.00

The Scruffy Bunny

Improv Theatre

6.30pm (50min)

GA \$15.00

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TALOFA PAPA

THE CO - LAB THEATRE: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Come and take a journey with your grandparents at the comfort of your jandals! Talofa Papa shapes a story using Samoan culture and mischief, reminding everyone to slow down and breathe in the rich idea of family.

BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 7pm (50min) Full \$16.00 C/Stu \$13.00 FA \$12.00

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BASEJUMP IMPROV IMPROVISATION: COMEDY: THEATRE

Welcome to The Blender, Where true-life stories and high-speed comedy are blitzed for maximum flavour. Witness BaseJump Improv's talented team of improvisers as they explore and explode the true-life stories from our very special guest storyteller into a mind-blowing evening of improvised comedy.

VENUE

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 8pm (40min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.50 G6+ \$10.00 FA \$10.00

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VENUE Plimmer Steps TIME 7pm (50min) PRICES GA \$10.00 FA \$7.00 RATING

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THE DASHING ROCKS THEATRE; COMEDY; PHYSICAL THEATRE

Somewhere in a leafy and desirable Wellinaton suburb, a bureaucrat wakes without their nose. Who is to blame? Political Correctness? Yes. With the help of Wellington's most inexpensive and available artists, Jonny Potts and Michael Trigg present an adaptation of Gogol's short story, shamelessly and awkwardly shoehorned into 2018 Wellington.

8.30pm (50min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00



THE BORDER

SMOKO COMPANY THEATRE

The Border is a story about the last hour between two strangers inside a small laundry, waiting for the dealer to arrive and take them to the border. Two immigrants who put their lives in the hands of a stranger, in a battle of speculations and uncertainties.

TIME

BATS Theatre -The Propeller Stage 6.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00

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HOBSON STREET THEATRE COMPANY COMEDY; THEATRE

The Hobson Street Theatre Company, in association with The Auckland City Mission, brings you The Race: an unapologetic piece of theatre looking head on at how racism affects those experiencing homelessness in Aotearoa today. HSTC is renowned for their humour and spririt and their Wellington debut should not be missed.

BATS Theatre -The Propeller Stage

PRICES

6.30pm (50min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00

RATING 15+ INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

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Get ready to groan! Wits have been sharpened and wea-puns will be wielded in this intense and hilarious head-to-head pun-off, Will our pun-dits that the stakes are pun-ishing. Hosted by Hugo

VENIIE Fringe Bar 8pm (90min) PRICES

GA \$17.00 FA \$15.00 3rd March GA \$17.00 FA \$15.00 RATING

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LOUISE HAY, THE SECRET & OPRAH PRESENT THEATRE: WORKSHOP: COMEDY

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My prefrontal cortex has fully developed and it SUX!!! I've got anxiety, self-help books and a non-refundable deposit for this show so I'm in deep guyz PLS come help me sort my life out!! "An energizer bunny", "frighteningly present" -Pantograph Punch "Unstable" - Scientologist "The funniest Williams" -EVERYONE xoxoMazza (MariaWilliams)

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19 Tory Street 7pm (55min) KOHA



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GALAH:

a loud, annoying but colourful Australian cockatoo not noted for its intelligence

What is that space between being and not being? And what has a galah got to do with it, anyway? A somewhat existential and yet funny play about politics and the nature of being **FatG**.



GALAH 15 - 17 MARCH 2018 | 6PM | TICKETS - FRINGE.CO.NZ
Gryphon Theatre | 22 Ghuznee St, Te Aro, Wellington

THE WORST PEOPLE

THREE DEAD DOGS

puplifting tail of friendship.

II CAN HEAL MY LIFE!!

RED VEIVET RHINOCEROS THEATRE: PHYSICAL THEATRE

It has come to our attention that there are an alarming number of adults who do not make good grown-ups. Do you ever look at the head of your household, or the 'leader of free world' and wish you could just sit them down and tell them how to behave.

HORSE WITH NO NAME MUSIC: COMEDY: THEATRE

Three Dead Dogs is an absurdist comedy

comprised of stories exploring animal love,

everybody, and their dog, will love (please

laughs and loss. A mind-beagle-ing show that

don't actually bring your dog to the theatre). A

TIME PRICES RATING

7.30pm (60min) KOHA 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

BATS Theatre

The Propeller

Full \$20.00

FA \$14.00

INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

C/Stu \$15.00

8.30pm (60min)

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THE WELLINGTON PUN BATTLE (NZ FRINGE FESTIVAL EDITION)

HUGO GRRRL COMEDY: IMPROVISATION

pun-ble under the pressure? With a whopping total of \$1,500 cash on the line, you could say Grrrl



THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it." The World We Live In takes you inside the minds of five "unique" individuals. See their twisted and outrageous inner thoughts as they face their daily struggles. You surely won't know how to react.

VENIIE PRICES

The Hevday Dome 9pm (60min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00 FA \$13.00 15+

BATS Theatre -

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WAHINE MAWHERO - PINK MAORI WOMAN



COASTAL COMEDY SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: THEATRE: COMEDY

Navigating the nature of biculturalism with one tippy toe in Pakeha culture me te hītekiteki ki roto e Te Ao Maori. Looking Pakeha, being Maori and finding hilarity in the spaces between. Wahine Mawhero - Pink Maori Woman weaves stories and jokes together in both Te Reo and English.

Cavern Club 8.30pm (60min) GA \$10.00 FΔ \$7.00

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WELLINGTON RAW COMEDY OUEST



Cavern Club

8pm (90min)

C/Stu \$10.00 FA \$5.00

Fringe Bar

Full \$15.00,

fringe.co.nz



HUMOROUS ARTS TRUST SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: COMEDY

The capital's premier comedy competition. Witness the rising stars in stand-up comedy before they hit the big time. From 6 heats, the top 8 compete in the Wellington final for chance at the National final. Previous winners include Cori Gonzalez-Macu nominee James Mal

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BATS Theatre -The Heyday Dome 9nm (10min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00 FA \$13.00 15+

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WHO'S RUNNING THE SHOW ANYWAY?

Wellingtonians trying to find their place in this



BEST ON TAP THEATRE: IMPROVISATION

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Is our destiny governed by fate, or do we really have freedom of choice? Decide for yourself as stories are created and unfold before your eyes! A team of office "Fate" workers desperately try to cajole flawed humans with their messy, complicated lives towards their ultimate "master plan".

RATING

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 8pm (50min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00 G6+ \$12.00 FA \$10.00 INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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Creativity begins with



Naughty Bits



Naughty and nice night-time exploits for adults only! These events are for the brave, adventurous and audacious. NUDITY, SWEARS, FUN and strictly R18. You have been warned.



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THE VERY GOOD LOOKING INITIATIVE (AUS) IMPROVISATION: THEATRE: COMEDY

FatG 9pm (70min) \$16.00 TIME PRICES Con \$18.00 G6+ \$18.00 FA \$16.00 RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



CULL is the award winning, trashy, David Lynchian, wet nightmare sketch show, where all your Facebook freaks come to life, lock you in a room and tag you. Honor and Patrick delete their Facebook friends, one bitch at a time. *** "Hysterical" - This Is Radelaide, 2017

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NAUGHTY BITS

ALL SHAPES & SIRENS



The magic of body image: Translucent finishing powder (people look right through you); the struggle to find E-cup seashells; full-body hair masks; one-eyed sunglasses; fang orthodontics... We blame the universalising nature of limited media representation - cheers Ariel.

VENUE	BATS Theatre
	The Studio
TIME	9.30pm (60mi
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AMBER TOPAZ

AMBER TOPAZ (UK) MUSIC: CABARET: COMEDY

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on arousing, amusing, anecdotal romp through fe, love and libido. Full of mind blowing, ascinating biological facts. Intertwined with and musical numbers highlighting the absurdity	VENUE TIME PRICES	The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 9.30pm (60min) Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$15.00
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KAREOKIE DOKIE!



HUGO GRRRL IMPROVISATION: THEATRE: COMEDY

Fringe Bar TIME 10.30pm (All night long) PRICES Free RATING 15+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

A rough, ruckus and truly hilarious late-night karaoke competition, featuring talent plucked fresh from the hottest festival shows. Come on down, have a drink, a dance and celebrate another great week of shows with the Fringe family. Hosted by the adorable Hugo Grrrl. Great prizes up for grabs. Free entry.

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APOCALYPTIC US

SUNDAY MORNING GOTHIC THEATRE: COMEDY

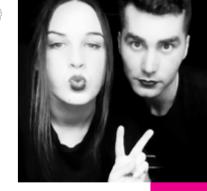
Sunday Morning Gothic: two sensual goths, Audrey Porne & Reuben Todd. Apocalyptic Us: a show on death, and sex, and being beautiful. Sketch, stand-up, and low drama. Apocalyptic and silly.

The Propeller Stage 8.30pm (60min) TIME PRICES Full \$18.00 C/Stu \$14.00 FA \$13.00

DATING 18+ INFO/TIX bats.co.nz

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Rock out your Workout! Join us for the most choice Yoga class you'll ever take. Our team of instructors have updated the moves and tossed in a few of their own such as 'Downward Facing Doggystyle'™ and 'Handle the Jandal'™.

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 2pm & 4pm (60min) PRICES GA \$20.00 FA \$15.00 RATING 15+

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DIE BLAUE STUNDE/ THE BLUE HOUR





AMELIA JANE HUNTER (GER/AUS) COMEDY; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

THE BLUE HOUR charters the span of freedom, hour of dreaming and the subterranean, sultry paradise of her home in Berlin. An unstoppable adventurer and elusive chameleon. Amelia stops at nothing to discover what Alice never found in Wonderland, Dark rooms, "Raw, outrageous, completely unapologetic and enthralling to watch" - UK Comedy Guide

PRICES RATING

Te Auaha -Theatre 1 8pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$16.00 FA \$14.00 INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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FANFIC AFTER DARK, AGAIN.



After much-lamented hiatus we're back and spicier than before. More late-nightey, more naughty, more fringey, and more fictioney. Join the Mistress of Ceremonies once again as she leads us down the path to the dirtiest corners of pop culture. You never know who will be hiding in our closet...

TIME RATING

Fringe Bar 10pm (60min) GA \$10.00 FA \$7.00

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FLUSTER CLUCK: A CHAOTIC CURATION OF CABARET AND OTHER SUCH ENTERTAINMENTS



FRINGE AT THE GRYPHON CABARET

FATG presents a variety cabaret featuring artists from Wellington and beyond. Nominated at the 2017 NZ Fringe awards for 'Best Directed Chaos' and 'Best Poster', we once more 'illustrate' what good last minute cabaret looks like.

VENUE

FatG 9pm (90min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 G6+ \$15.00 FA \$15.00

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GETTING AWAY SCOTT FREE

SCOTT ADAMS (UK) COMEDY

Fresh from his successful 2017 debut solo performance at the 2017 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. ("a stylishly observational act" 3Weeks) Comedian Scott Adams, brings his brand new show to you wonderful people of Australia and New Zealand. ("A Barrage of quick fire jokes" ★★★★★ Brighton Fringe 2017) scottadamscomedian.com

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Plimmer Steps 8pm (55min) GA \$15.00 FA \$11.00 INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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GO TO BED JESSICA!

JESSICA MCKERLIE (AUS) CABARET: COMEDY: MUSIC

Jessica is just femme of centre, a cabaret badass bringing you compellingly debauched tales to make you shiver with anticipation, shudder with wanton lust, and bawl with tender longing.

**** - Upside News *** - The Scotsman *** - Planet Arts Melbourne *** - Rip It Up

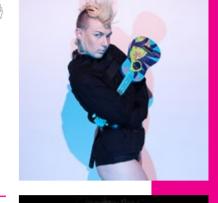
TIME PRICES

7.30pm (50min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$15.00

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LATE NIGHT PUPPETS

WIT PUPPETRY: COMEDY: IMPROVISATION

Experience scandal and excitement in this sure-to-be-a-strange-sensation improvised reality show. Join crack puppeteers and cracked puppets as they combine in a never before seen melange of human and inhuman and inhumane endeavours.

The Scruffy Bunny Improv Theatre 6.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$10.00 C/Stu \$7.00

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SCUNGEBAGS THEATRE COMEDY

Wild sketch comedy fresh from a run at Auckland's Basement Theatre, and the Adelaide Fringe Festival. Catch pop-group the Baby Girls and their friends for three nights only of bizarre clowning fun. WINNER of Adelaide Tour Ready Award, NZ Fringe 2017. "Had me laughing for days"- Pantograph Punch.

BATS Theatre -

The Studio 9.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 FA \$14.00 RATING 15+ INFO/TIX bats conz



PARDON ME ALAN TURING

DARE YOU THEATRE THEATRE: COMEDY

On the 6th July in New Zealand and 31st January 2017 in the UK, gay men were posthumously pardoned, but is it that easy? Is this what these men deserve? In this roller-coaster political comedy, the real question to be asked is, can the slate ever truly be wiped clean?

BATS Theatre -PRICES

9pm (80min) Full \$22.00 C/Stu \$16.00 FA \$15.00 RATING 15+

The Heyday Dome

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PHONEY LOVE

LUCY ROCHE COMEDY

EVENTS

Anyone here on Tinder!? All comedians can attest to having used this line at least once. Lucy Roche hopes to go where many comics have dared go before with her new show about dating in the modern world. It's sure to be fun, silly and perfect for a date night.

PRICES

S & M's Cocktail & Lounge Bar 8pm (60min) Full \$10.00 C/Stu \$8.00 G6+7.00 FA \$7.00

RATING 18+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz







ROYAL FLUSH

THE DRAG KINGS N7 AOTEAROA COMEDY: CABARET

These jokers are wild! Fun, fruity and frolicsome, there's nothing straight about 'The DragKings'. Piss-taking, gender-faking and the odd [[ahem]] bit of homage-making is what this troupe excell at. This brand NEW comedy cabaret from Wellington's original drag king troupe will leave you in a right royal flush.

TIME

Fringe Bar 8.30pm (90min) Full \$37.00 C/Stu \$25.00 Gr10+ \$32.00 FA \$26.00

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NAUGHTY BITS

SMUT SLAM: WHERE SEX AND STORYTELLING COLLIDE

LITTLE BLACK BOOK PRODUCTIONS / CAMERYN MOORE (USA) SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: OTHER

The finest filth on the Fringe, told by the people who lived it: YOU. Hosted by Cameryn Moore, 'The Phone Whore' this community dirtystorytelling open mic is a space where you can share your story for a chance to win prizes OR sit back and watch the magic. Be Brave!

TIME

Fringe Bar 8pm (120min) Full \$17.00 C/Stu \$12.00 FA \$12 184

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THE SEARCH FOR LOVE AND OTHER STUFF

THE MAN SIMPLY KNOWN AS BOB COMEDY

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Have you ever lost something? A bet, perhaps your car keys or even a person. We are all searching for something. Respect, the dignity you lost over the weekend or that lover you always wanted. Get ready for a laugh as we search for love and other stuff!!!

S & M's Cocktail & Lounge Bar 8pm (50min) GA \$5.00 FA \$3.50 RATING 18+

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Join us and our artists for a drink post show!

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The Heyday Dome

First floor, please contact us about wheelchair access.



The Studio

Second floor, please contact us about wheelchair access.



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The Border 6.30pm

Fa'aafa 6.30pm Phone Whore 6.30pm

A Guy, A Girl, And A Lawnmower 7pm

Camembert 7pm Girl You Want

7pm

Die Hard Rock Cafe Müller

8.30pm
Opens Thur 22 Feb. no show Mon/Sun

The Don 8.30pm Three Dead Dogs 8.30pm

Pardon Me Alan Turing 9pm

My Best Dead Friend 9pm 2am Phone Call 9om

Jon Bennett: How I Learned To Hug 9.30om

Poet vs Pageant 9.30pm All Shapes and Sirens 9.30pm EST. 1989

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Whore 6.30pm

Flippin' Norah 6.30pm Blood Relative 6.30pm

The Race 6.30pm The Ballad of Frank Allan 6.30pm

Closes Thur 29 Mar, no show Mon/Sun

The Travelling Sisters
7pm

Talofa Papa 7pm

Fear of Eggs 7pm

The Nose 8.30pm Apocalyptic Us 8.30pm

She Wolf 8.30pm

2am Phone Call 9pm

The Wellingtonians
9pm

Ramshackle and Kitsch 9pm The World We Live In

All Shapes and Sirens 9.30om If I Don't Do The Things On My Post It Notes They Will Destroy Me 9.30om

Bra Trek 9.30pm Maggot 9.30pm

