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Nau mai, haere mai!

As New Zealand Fringe enters its 36th year, the festival's small but passionate team, alongside our wonderful artists, continues to deliver an exciting array of extraordinary and unexpected delights. You get the exciting opportunity to claim you were actually present to witness the birth of "the next big thing". You'll see events you loved, events that were impossible to describe and events that will have you talking for years to come.

So if, like us, you also delight in seeing new creative brilliance unfold, we welcome you to dive in and explore these pages to discover 23 days of innovative, daring and experimental work.

The 2026 programme features a huge amount of independent, self-produced and magical mahi, taking place across the Greater Wellington Region.

Be brave, be bold, and we dare you to find your new favourite artist!

The NZ Fringe Team xox

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New Zealand Fringe Festival 2026

New Year's Eve

8pm-midnight, Wed 31 December Whairepo Lagoon

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Te Rā o Waitangi

12 noon-6pm, Fri 6 February Waitangi Park

Wellington Pasifika Festival

12 noon-6pm, Sat 7 February Waitangi Park



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wellington.govt.nz/events



Tēna koutou katoa,

For more than three and a half decades, New Zealand Fringe has been a home for fearless creativity. A place where artists from Aotearoa and around the world gather to test new ideas, take risks, and tell stories that might otherwise go unheard. As we look toward NZ Fringe 2026, we continue to honour this legacy by providing a safe and inclusive space where local and international artists can present their unfiltered and beautifully original mahi.

NZ Fringe is a festival built on trust, courage, and the belief that art thrives when boundaries are removed and voices are allowed to soar and roar freely. In a world seemingly defined by boundaries and limitations, we need artists to be boundless, brave, referential, and reflective. We welcome artists to challenge the norms, embrace risk, and create work that unsettles and inspires in equal measure. To remind us who we are and what we might become. Whether on stage, in the street, or in digital spaces, these works reflect the beauty and complexity of our time, pushing back against conformity with creation.

We would love to thank the Wellington City Council and all our wonderful funders, sponsors, venues and supporters for championing diverse perspectives and creative autonomy. Who celebrate difference and daring, a collective act of resistance against silence and sameness, and a reminder that art belongs not just to our talented artists but also to our wonderful and equally adventurous Pōneke audiences, who revel in it, and who help make this city the Arts Capital of Aotearoa. We thank you for coming out in celebration of innovation and creation with us!

Art is not a luxury; it is intrinsically woven into our well-being and into our sense of belonging. We salute our artists and audiences who continue to show up with courage, generosity, and truth. NZ Fringe is a testament to them: to the visionaries who make us laugh, cry, and think; who mirror our humanity back to us; and in doing so, help us find levity, connection, and hope!

Nau mai, haere mai, and a very, very warm welcome to NZ Fringe 2026!

Vanessa Stacey NZ Fringe Festival Director

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Don't know what to expect at your first Fringe?

Perfect! Fringe is all about showing up curious and letting the unexpected wash over you like a milkshake filled with Pop Rocks and glitter. One night, you might find yourself at BATS, watching someone turn heartbreak into a hilarious stand-up, or become a part of the show during an improv silent comedy at Cavern Club.

Fringe is where ideas start. It's the test kitchen for brilliance. Raw, unfiltered, Al-free, and beautifully spontaneous. The shows you see here might be a bit weird, a bit wild, sometimes even a bit "what did I just watch?", but that's exactly the point. You're seeing artists take risks. You're part of their first audience, their first laugh, their first gasp. And we guarantee you'll have great stories to tell your co-workers.

How to Fringe? Say yes, give it a hoon, and book things you've never heard of. Talk to strangers in the queue. Be open-minded, and step out of your comfort zone (even if it's just a smidge). This is the festival that made me fall in love with Wellington all over again. The energy, the creativity, the sense that anything can happen.

So grab a friend, a drink, a ticket (or three), and dive in. You'll come out a little changed, in the best possible way. Be Fringe Curious!

Pearl Dupont

Managing Director, Aro Digital

Accessible Fringe

PHYSICAL ACCESS

NZ Fringe events are presented at independent venues across Wellington. Accessibility can vary between venues. To check physical accessibility:

- 1. Check the listing in this guide or online. Venues who have informed us they are accessible including an accessible toilet will have the wheelchair symbol next to the event details. Please check with venues directly about parking.
- **2.** If the wheelchair symbol is not shown, we suggest contacting the venue directly to enquire about their level of access.
- **3.** Turn 'on' the wheelchair symbol when searching our programme page at tickets.fringe.co.nz. This will refine programme listings to venues that have been identified as accessible.
- **4.** For any questions at all, please email participants@fringe.co.nz or you can call the NZ Fringe team on (04) 212 4725.
- **5.** NZ Fringe has made every attempt to ensure the information provided is accurate. Please note that some venues may be made accessible with 24 hours notice, check with NZ Fringe when booking.
- **6.** Check out the Accessibility tab on fringe.co.nz for the latest info on the 2026 programme.

NZSL-INTERPRETED, AUDIO DESCRIBED, TOUCH TOURS OR RELAXED PERFORMANCES

For information on NZSL-interpreted, audio described, touch tours and/or relaxed performances please contact participants@fringe.co.nz. We will provide you with any information available to us. Or visit tickets.fringe.co.nz for detailed listings.

COMPANIONS TICKETS

NZ Fringe also offers complimentary tickets for your support person. Get in touch with tickets.fringe.co.nz or call our box office on (04) 212 4725 to book.

AUDIENCE INTERACTION

Some events may include audience interaction. The level and frequency will be indicated in the programme listing and on the website. If you choose to attend an interactive event you can talk with the NZ Fringe Front of House team on the day to find a seat that suits the level of interaction you are comfortable with.

NZ Fringe makes every effort to ensure our accessibility information is correct. Please contact us if there is an error.

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

A Guide To This Guide



- Show Title
- Production Company
- Genre
- Show Information
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TICKET PRICES

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Full Full Price

C/Stu Concession/Student

G6+ Group of 6 or more

G10+ Group of 10 or more

KOHA Donation (see page

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RATINGS

PGR Parental guidance is recommended for the littlies

13+ 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

No Restrictions Suitable for all the whānau

CONTENT & ACCESSIBILITY



INTERNATIONAL ACT



STROBE LIGHTING



SIGNED PERFORMANCE



TOUCH TOUR



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS



RELAXED PERFORMANCE



CAPTIONED PERFORMANCE



AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE

Disclaimer: We, the NZ Fringe team, have sacrificed ourselves on the altar of proof-copying to ensure the contents of this programme are correct. Changes may occur however after the date of publication. Please check details online or in person when booking.

Tikiti - TICKETS

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Our website has the most up-to-date information for all NZ Fringe events. Book tickets and confirm details there: fringe.co.nz

BOX OFFICE

Alternatively, you can buy tickets in person from our friendly box office. Hours of operation and location can be found at fringe.co.nz

NZ FRINGE BOX OFFICE

Stay tuned for details on pop-up box offices around the city!

TICKET TYPES

There are a few different ticket types at NZ Fringe, here's the lowdown...

KOHA SHOWS

Koha is a Māori custom that can be translated as a gift, present, offering, donation or contribution. Some places refer to it as 'pay what you can'.

As many shows have limited capacity, NZ Fringe offers a koha seat reservation for a minimum \$5. This guarantees you entry, with the option to pay more either online or in person at the event.

Please note that artists pay for our koha booking service, so that additional koha can mean a lot and we encourage you to 'pay what you feel' in return for their art.

CONCESSION

Concession rates apply to Community Service Card holders, Gold Card holders, students with ID, young adults and children under 16. Proof of concession eligibility is required at the point of sale or when entering venues. NZ Fringe also offers complimentary tickets for care companions. Get in touch with or call our box office on (04) 212 4725 to book.

FRINGE ADDICT

Everyone loves a bargain! The best way to be in the know about bargains is by buying a Fringe Addict Membership for \$20, receiving 20% off your tickets to all NZ Fringe Festival shows. This is undoubtedly the best gift for all the Fringe-lovers in your life. Purchase your membership online through our website and start using that discount! Applies to any NZ Fringe shows.

TICKET 4

Back by popular demand, this ticket type is for those of our Fringe whānau who are feeling philanthropic and have asked for a way to tip artists and/or events. At the point of purchasing tickets, all events will have the option to book Ticket +, adding an extra \$5 or \$10 on top of a full-price ticket. All of this money will go directly to the artist.

NO BOOKING FEES FOR 2026

NZ Fringe doesn't add on booking fees, however all credit card and online purchases will incur a processing fee at the time of transaction.

IGNITE THE ARTS

For years, NZ Fringe has brought our community together, showcasing the incredible talent and creativity that our city has to offer. But did you know that this vibrant festival does more than just entertain?

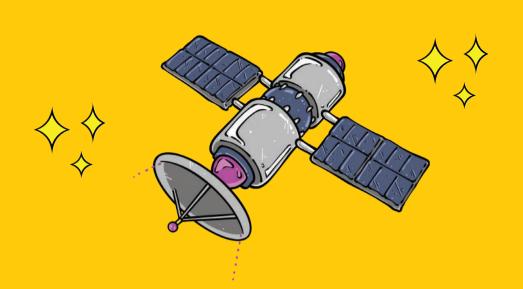
It plays a vital role in nurturing the next generation of artists, providing development workshops and a platform for emerging talent during the crucial first decade of their careers.

We need you! We would love for you to be part of supporting our mahi to continue. By donating, you can help ensure that future generations can experience the wonder and fun of NZ Fringe for themselves. Visit fringe.co.nz/donate to learn more about how your donation helps and start giving with a little as \$5.

SMALL PRINT

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







Proudly helping creativity soar to new heights



GEMMA VS THE NORMAL WORMS

NORMAL COMPANY AUDIO ART: COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Deep in the bowels of the Lost Worm Galaxy, two humans struggle to end all war. But first, they must escape the stifling influence of... The Normal Worms. 15 hilarious audio episodes, infecting a mind near vou...

Warning: Contains 420% reeferences to sex, drugs, & psychedelic worms.

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VENUE TIME

PRICES

Online - see fringe.co.nz for link 12.00am (1440min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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MARC & MARISHA TIME TRAVEL THE CITY!

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TEMPEST THEATRE CO AUDIO ART: COMEDY: DIGITAL MEDIA: OUTDOOR

Join tour guides Marc & Marisha for a series of time travelling historical audio tours around Wellington. They're definitely good at their jobs. All of this is true. We promise.

VENUE

Online - see fringe.co.nz for link 12.00am (60min) FREE 13+

TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

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THE VALENTINA

THE REBEL ALLIANCE COMEDY: DIGITAL MEDIA: FAMILY: FILM

The Rebel Alliance have adapted their awardwinning space adventure, The Valentina, into a radio play with pictures! Join 8-year-old Ellen and her trusted crew members Neil Armstrong, Yuri Gagarin, and Valentina Tereshkova on a journey, past the edge of the unknown and onto the mysterious planet, Vitanonan X.

VENUE

Online - see fringe.co.nz for 6.00pm (60min) Full \$10.00

TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

C/Stu \$10.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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THEATRE & DANCE



THE CARDINAL RULES





HURRAH HURRAH COMEDY; PHYSICAL THEATRE



VENUE TIME PRICES Hannah Playhouse 7.00pm, 2.00pm, 9.00pm, 7.30pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$25

G10+ \$25 16+

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

Standing at the wake of her childhood friend, a woman faces the ultimate test of her values. Remembering her tight knit Catholic upbringing, she realises things were not as they seemed. A surprising genre mash up that will make you laugh and cry in equal measure.



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THE FOOLS

FRINGE AT THE GODS & INCONCEIVABLE PRODUCTIONS CABARET; CLOWN;

VENUE The Gods Paramount Loft 6.00pm (180min) TIME PRICES KOHA RATING 18+

fringe.co.nz

An eve of sacred sin and stage, with Fringe's finest on parade. Some bards may sing, our FOOLS shall play - and THE GODS alone shall light your way. We welcome you to Poneke's hottest new venue: THE GODS!

Join us on opening eve's grand soirée, then watch our Fringe stars shine in February 20th and 27th Cabaret!

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I THINK I'M DYING (BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE DOCTOR)

MADDY WARREN COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING:

\textbf{VENUE} The Gods Paramount Auditorium TIME 8.30pm, 4.00pm (60min) Full \$35, \$35.00 C/Stu \$25.00

C/Stu \$25.00 G6+ \$30 RATING 16+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



Relatable sweaty chaos unfolds with humour and heart, exploring the cliched world of ADHD, mental health, and the inevitable imposter syndrome. A raw and uplifting look at disorder, anxiety, mixing laughs with insight and resilience.

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AS YOU LIKE IT

SHAKESPEARE'S NORTH PRODUCTIONS FAMILY; OUTDOOR; POETRY; THEATRE

This summer production reignites the spirit of Shakespeare in the park tradition, with this foray into the Bard's comedy of found family, love, and chaos!

Bring your best pillow and blanket along to this whānau-friendly Midsummer Botanicals season and meet us 'Under the greenwood tree..."

VENUE TIME

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX Innermost Gardens 6.30pm, 2.00pm (90min) KOHA No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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ASH&POEM&SONG

RAFFILLS & STRANGE MUSIC: POETRY: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

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For those days when you have to laugh or you'd cry... Leigh Strange and Mark Raffills wrote it all down, screwed up the pages, lit matches and set the ashes to music. The singer of sad songs hangs on every oaked word of the wise poet. And they laugh.

VENUE RATING INFO/TIX See fringe.co.nz for details No Restrictions fringe.co.nz



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THE BEATLES DUB CLUB



THE BEATLES DUB CLUB MUSIC

A special DJ set showcasing The Fab Four like vou've never heard before!

DJ Chris Arnold takes you on a magical mystery tour of his collection of covers, remixes and tracks that sampled arguably the greatest band that ever existed - The Beatles.

VENUE

TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

The Gods Paramount Loft 9.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$10.00

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DAVID KI FIN PRESENTS: RIRDS

DAVID KLEIN SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Goodnight Kiwi. Bird of the Year. The hoiho on your fiver. Hatupatu and the Birdwoman. The kākā screaming outside. A silly show with real hird facts.

Fringe 2015's Best Newcomer finally hatches a new show - a love letter to Wellington and the manu we share the city with.

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX 6.30pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 No Restrictions fringe conz

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THE GOODMANS



THE HAPPY ACCIDENT COLLECTIVE COMEDY: MUSIC: MUSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

1977, Georgetown, USA: It's 'The Goodmans', America's favourite sitcom family! When new neighbours show up unexpectedly, it's up to The Goodmans to make them feel welcome in the neighbourhood. Hijinks ensue as the family tries to put together a nice, American dinner. Filmed in front of a live studio audience.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING

INFO/TIX

BATS Theatre -The Stage 9.00pm (75min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00 13+ fringe.co.nz

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HOW TO BUILD A GATE







RESIDENT DILETTANTE THEATRE

Tech genius, Liza can handle corporate pressure, a flirty neighbour and the chaos of modern life. But when her Al prototype starts developing a personality... and maybe a little too much free will, she's forced to confront the fine life between innovation and disaster.

VENUE TIME

PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX BATS Theatre -The Stage 9.00pm (60min) Full \$25 C/Stu \$15 PGR fringe.co.nz

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I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ART BUT I KNOW WHAT I LICK

TRICK OF THE LIGHT THEATRE FAMILY: VISUAL ART

Trick of the Light present a show about fine art for messy people. Guided by gallery attendants, audiences explore satirical and interactive reworkings of iconic art - Mona Lisa with eves that actually follow you, Birth of Venus in a paddling pool... For children (5 and under) and accompanying adults.

VENUE TIME

PRICES

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UDB Whare 10.00am 12.00pm, 2.00pm (30min) КОНА No Restrictions



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THE IMMORTAL JELLYFISH

LUPIN DE KRANK PRODUCTIONS THEATRE

We are everything and nothing. Plagued by Lynx-Africa.

She is a woman.

Tap dancing. Plastic. Lana Del Rey. And how to cook the perfect roast.

Death is inevitable. The Jellyfish is immortal. Coriander tastes like soap.

VENUE TIME

PRICES

FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 8.30pm (50min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 16+

RATING INFO/TIX

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MY PUPPET WHO SIGHS IN PEARL SHAVINGS

LANDFISH PRODUCTIONS LGBTOIA+: MUSIC: POETRY: THEATRE

A tale of two faces, a sound deep at sea, and the small moments of anguish before sleep. Woven from anecdote, poetry, and myth, this intimate solo show is an apocalyptic trans allegory alongside an original electronic score.

VENUE

TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX BATS Theatre -The Dome 6.30pm (60min) Full \$25 C/Stu \$15 16+ fringe.co.nz









NEURODI-VERSATILE

ANDREAS LEPPER FAMILY: MUSIC

Here we proudly present the third instalment of our celebration of being different, creative and versatile. Nurodi-versatile 3 brings you joyful collaboration of an all ages group, unpredictable (till the last minute) Music Pros Poetry and Movement to impress and inspire... you. VENUE

TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX The Salvation Army Hall 6.30pm (60min) KOHA No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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ABSURDISTS INC. COMEDY: THEATRE

A dice roll of cosmic proportions sets ONE and TWO on a sprawling journey through the depths of philosophy as they try to decipher meaning in a mystically chaos-ridden world that keeps throwing problems, questions and people at them

VENUE TIME

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RATING INFO/TIX BATS Theatre -The Dome 9.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR fringe.co.nz

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OUR DREAMING BODIES

QUIET CHAOS DANCE DANCE; LGBTQIA+

Dreams. Queerness. Femme power. Our Dreaming Bodies invites you into a surreal world where Victorian beauty collides with the untamed. Three dancers embody stories of kinship, resilience, and self-discovery in a striking contemporary work that's both hauntingly beautiful and defiantly human.

VENUE TIME

PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX Hannah Playhouse 6.00pm, 8.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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THE REMAINING

WAIKAMANIA SEVE COMEDY: DEVISED: MUSICAL THEATRE: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Five girls. each with her unique background and struggles, have spent the past five years living together in a boarding school. As they approach their final weeks together before they go their separate ways, buried secrets begin to surface, testing their relationships and understanding of each other.

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX BATS Theatre -The Stage 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 13+ fringe.co.nz

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SHIFT OF TIDES

KAROLINA GORTON & PIPI EVANS PHYSICAL THEATRE

Explore the unpredictable nature of beginnings and endings - fluid, nonlinear, and often beyond our control. This immersive experience invites you to witness shifting states of emotion and movement, challenging perceptions and embracing uncertainty. Be prepared to reflect, feel, and be captivated by the beauty of transformation in motion.

VENUE RATING INFO/TIX See fringe.co.nz for details PGR fringe.co.nz



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SKA PUNK 90S PARTY!

SKA PAI MUSIC

Get ready to step back into the raddest decade ever! Join us for our 90's themed party featuring live music from ska-punk legends Ska Pai & Skarpakazoo playing slammin' originals and some bangin' throwback hits. Fresh Prince, Spice Girls, Forrest Gump, Power Rangers, how will you dress to impress?

VENUE TIME PRICES Underworld Tavern 8.00pm (180min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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1ST GEAR PRODUCTIONS COMEDY; THEATRE

Six characters from classic plays meet as present-day teenagers - at midnight on The Bridge To Nowhere (the one in the Hutt...) To end it all - or maybe - start again?

This award-winner returns after eighteen years - as funny and relevant as ever!

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Halfway Up @ The Hannah 6.00pm (60min) Full \$20 C/Stu \$20 13+

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AMID THE SUMMER'S MALICE

13 OF SWORDS PRODUCTIONS LGBTOIA+; THEATRE

Amid the Summer's Malice is a re-write of Midsummer Night's Dream that focuses in on the darker and more troubling elements of the original play. The fairy love potions have horrific implications around agency. While maintaining Midsummer's comedy and colour, we have given it a grungy modern setting and language.

VENUE TIME PRICES FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 5.00pm (75min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 16+

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BAD BARD BAR SHOW

ARTIFICERS COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: MUSICAL THEATRE

Hear ye, hear ye! Heathens and scoundrels rejoice, Bad Bards return from their infamous quests across the whenua to bring you tales of myth, magic and maidens;)

Escape the toils of the feudal system into stories and original tunes with nights of merriment, mischief, and slanderin' the king!

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BLIP TO THE FUTURE

BLIP PRODUCTIONS AUDIO ART: COMEDY: CIRCLE SHOW/BUSKING: CLOWN

If you are reading this, I have crashed into your present. Unless you've already read this, then we are stuck in a loop until you have a talk with yourself. Your future self.

Tinker with time my-chime machine and sound yourself out to blip to the future.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

Cuba Street 12.00pm (60min) FRFF No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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BRUSH YOUR TEETH

DANIEL MCCLYMONT LIVE ART: OUTDOOR

Join Daniel on the Wellington streets for the toothbrushing event of a lifetime.

Outside Sal's on Cuba Street Sponsored by Grin Natural

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

Cuba Street 1.00pm (15min) No Restrictions frinae.co.nz



THE CIRCUS OF LORD AZURE THE MIRACULOUS (CLAM)

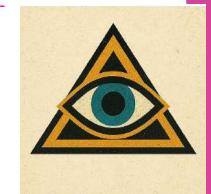
GLAD TO BE HERE NZ COMEDY: THEATRE

The star act have been murdered, but the show must go on! Right? Join The Circus of Lord Azure the Miraculous as they pull a show together with the raa-taa remnants of their cast in a real-time comedic whodunnit.

VENUE RATING

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CONCERT 26

ISAAC ANDREWS DANCE: LGBTQIA+; LIVE ART: MUSIC

Me sad. Me feel helpless. Ooo wait yummy song, this my jam. Wanna sing bad.

An intense set of evocative covers, performed live with instruments and vocals, accompanied by dance. A messy amalgamation of rock, pop, punk, funk and disco. What more could you want?

VENUE

TIME PRICES Paramount Loft 7.30pm (50min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00

The Gods

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CRUSH THE BUG

RUFF AS GUTZ & THE BLACK RABBIT COMEDY: CLOWN: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Someone wakes up. It is a working man. They are a bug! Sounds familiar, doesn't it...?

These award-winning clowns have concocted an INTERACTIVE (DO NOT BE AFRAID) clown show

about confusion, metamorphosis, and humans' great capacity for passionate distractedness.

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX Whisky & Wood 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+ fringe.co.nz



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RUFF AS GUTZ SPECTACTLES CLOWN: THEATRE

Bring spice.

VENUE

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The Gods Paramount Loft 9.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR fringe.co.nz

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EAT, SLEEP, DANCE, REPEAT

EAT PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: THEATRE

After selling out in Auckland, Rachel Brebner brings her hit solo show to Fringe!

It's 2017 — Stage Challenge is on its last legs, and Bloomdale High are heading north to claim the crown. There will be blood, sweat, and confetti.

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Jacinda's just been elected — girl-power anthems

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ECZ-ASTH-PERATED FEVER

ABSURD DEGREE PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: PHYSICAL THEATRE

In this nauseating tale, Asthma, Eczema and Hay Fever are faced with a moral dilemma when they discover what must be done to secure a promotion at MED Inc.: ensure a client's life is a personal hell for one week, and kill them on the seventh day!

VENUE

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Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 13+

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BATS Theatre -

9.30pm (60min)

The Dome

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SLUG FOR LITTLE UGLY GIRLS PUPPETRY: THEATRE

Three sisters reunite at their family home in Puerto Rico. Also... There's frogs!

VENUE TIME PRICES BATS Theatre -The Stage 7.00pm, 4.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

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EMBARRASSED NAKED FEMALE



WOMAN'S MOVE THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: OTHER

A lecture-performance following a stolen video down the rabbit hole of internet creeps — the true story of five nude minutes sparking years of obsessive sharing, bizarre commentary, and surreal online encounters. A darkly humorous dive into consent in the digital age.

VENUE

TIME PRICES RATING

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FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 8.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 fringe.co.nz

Presented alongside "The Sensemaker".

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TIME SHIVERS! COMEDY: POETRY: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Bain's super excited to show you his theatre project! Angels and demons weaponise words in an unholy war for one addict's soul. Ben's desperate to reclaim a healthy life, while Shane's fully immersed in the lifestyle Ben's trying to escape, and does everything to change his mind. Please send help.

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Thistle Hall Community Venue 8.00pm (60min) KOHA 13+

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FOUR QUESTIONS



WELLINGTON COMMUNITY BALLET THEATRE DANCE; FAMILY: LIVE ART: PHYSICAL THEATRE

Four-year-olds ask the biggest questions. As we grow, answers get tangled—gender, identity, belonging, the loss of magic. In this contemporary dance work, a community cast explores wonder, confusion, and discovery—reminding us how it feels to see the world anew. Amid the ache of becoming, will the spark still glow?

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Hannah Playhouse 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz



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FRANK. THE MUSICAL



GRETA CASEY-SOLLY MUSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

FRANK. The Musical is a powerful and unflinching new work inspired by the true story of a New Zealand family torn apart by WWI. Men fought, women sacrificed, and our families bore the cost of hope. A deeply human story of love, grief, and resilience. This is our Story.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING

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GHOST BROS

CURTAIN CALL COMPANY COMEDY: DEVISED

Get in bros we're going ghost hunting! Join the gang of popular YouTube channel GhostBros on another night of paranormal investigation. A joyful and comedic story of friendship, fear, and purpose. Will they finally capture an actual real life ghost or is it truly just the wind?

VENUE

TIME

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 5.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

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HORIZON

ABSURDISTS INC. COMEDY; THEATRE

Adrift at sea, Richard and Luigi brave the seasons together as they progressively make their way toward the horizon. Will they give into the waves and let the ocean consume them or will they push through to see another day?

VENUE

The Gods
Paramount
Auditorium
8.30pm, 10.00pm
(60min)

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6.30pm, 10.00pi (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR

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THE KITCHEN SHOW

S.L.U.G (SOCIETY FOR LITTLE UGLY GIRLS) THEATRE COMPANY

Grace and Sugar invite you into their kitchen. Sarah will also be there, but don't worry she's not cooking. VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX Greenhaus 7.00pm (60min) Full \$10.00 PGR fringe.co.nz

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THE LAST STRAIGHT MAN ON EARTH

JAC OF ALL TRADES PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: MUSICAL THEATRE

The year is 2030. The 'Woke Mind Virus' has infected the souls of the Wellington population, turning them into pronoun-having zombies. The last man standing is Josh Franken, a man who is very straight and normal and definitely not gay. Will he have what it takes to save our city?

VENUE TIME PRICES BATS Theatre -The Stage 6.00pm (60min) Full \$25 00 C/Stu \$15.00

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MIKE 'DR BLUE' MCKEON CABARET: MUSIC: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

A lot of my writing is inspired by memories, many of mine are distorted by time or false! So which ones are true? Liar Liar Pants on Fire is 50 minutes of spoken word, story telling and song-You get to decide which ones are a fiction.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

The Fringe Bar 7.30pm (50min) KOHA 18+ fringe.co.nz

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A MAN NAMED DAVE

BLUE IAY PICTURES MIXED REALITY: PUPPETRY: THEATRE

A Man Named Dave follows an ordinary man trapped in a life narrated by an all-controlling voice. When Dave rebels, chaos erupts—his coworkers, appliances, and office supplies spring to life, some helping, others hindering. Blending puppetry, voiceover, and live theatre, this playful show explores independence, absurdity, and selfdetermination.

VENUE TIME

BATS Theatre -The Stage 7.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15 13+

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THE MEETING

LOLA HOUGHTON COMEDY: CLOWN: PHYSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

One woman, seven characters: an explosion of political satire and hilarious farce.

A top secret, future-defining meeting is about to take place. Everything falls on an overworked cleaner, three bumbling P.A.s, and a paranoid secrete agent... Come along to a night of clowning, laughter and wit!

VENUE TIME PRICES BATS Theatre -The Studio 8.30pm (50min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR

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MESSY

IN THE SOUP PRODUCTIONS & HOT MESS PRODUCTIONS THEATRE: OTHER

Two flatmates navigate life post-uni. Gracie's (reluctantly) in therapy and stuck in retail. Freya's an accidental drug dealer and "barely" an artist. Gracie's rage gets the best of her, and Freya is losing hope. They may feel that the world is against them, but they have each other.

VENUE TIME PRICES BATS Theatre -The Stage 9.00pm (50min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00

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MOTHER IS A DAUGHTER IS A MOTHER

BRICK HAUS PRODUCTIONS DANCE; LIVE ART; PHYSICAL THEATRE; VISUAL ART

Exploiting what it means to be a Mother, when you are still a Daughter. Birthing art as a result of fermentation. Inducing labour in the hope of catharsis. MDM explores the outside concepts of Motherhood and Art.

Prepare to be cradled, confronted, and confused

VENUE TIME

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MOTION SICKNESS

A2 COMPANY AUDIO ART: MUSIC: PHYSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

This is an existential crisis at the rave.

Internationally acclaimed physical theatre company, a2, will guide you through the potential cosmic ends of the universe with high intensity music and hypnotic visuals. It's loud, chaotic and almost as overwhelming as real life.

VENUE

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RATING INFO/TIX The Gods 7.30pm (60min) Full \$30.00

Paramount Loft C/Stu \$20.00 13+ fringe.co.nz

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I will never stop striving for the realization of democracy, freedom and equality.

Narges Mohammadi

Woman Life Freedom

Crows Feet

Iranian Solidarity Group NZ

21 & 22 February | 8 March



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THE AUDITORIUM AT FRINGE AT THE GODS

8:30 PM

MATINEE 2157 4:00 PM

One performer, five characters, and the unforgettable final year of Stage Challenge.



THE NIGHT ALL DIFD



RAISING CAIN PRODUCTIONS PHYSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Ali is wanted dead by a vicious London Gangster. The police place him under surveillance for the protection of him and his family, yet for some reason, on one night, Ali decides to sneak out into the night, sparking a bloody domino effect that ricochets through his city streets.

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOMOWOOD

WITH OUR POWERS COMBINED COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: THEATRE

The sacred Hollywood texts have been discovered. And they're GAY. Our intrepid researchers have discovered the original scripts of Titanic (with lesbians), Sunset Boulevard (with a trans woman) and The Social Network (with kissing) Expect true love, divas, sexual tension, and many euphemisms.

VENUE

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BATS Theatre -The Dome 6.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 13+

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OPERAMOTH

CTENOPHORA CO. DANCE

Operamoth is a two-act contemporary dance that negotiates the ebbs and flows of holding things dear and allowing oneself to let go. Cycles of creation, preservation, and destruction are upset by dissonant gestural embroideries. Contorted postures and lashing appendages permeate three bodies as they melt towards collapse.

VENUE TIME

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX BATS Theatre -The Dome 8.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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OUT OF A DARK WOOD

27 GHOST DOG LANE MUSICAL THEATRE

The veil is thin here. Someone or something has been summoned and it draws nearer, to bless or to bedevil. Don't look over your shoulder - enter the hall of the old, haunted place on the corner. follow the music - Out of a Dark Wood.

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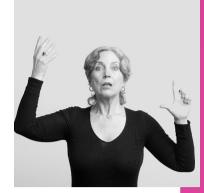
Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o ngā Puna Waiora 7.00pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 16+ fringe.co.nz

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MANUKA THISTLE PRODUCTIONS THEATRE

Fear. Fear of loss. Fear of everything you can't see. As Valerie combs through her increasingly erratic boyfriend's studies into fears and phobias, she begins to uncover secrets and horrors that should have stayed in his records. But the nightmares get worse and the shadows get closer...

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The Gods Paramount Auditorium 10.00pm (60min) Full \$15.50 C/Stu \$10.00 13+

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PLEASE ADJUST YOUR G-STRING

MARGARET AUSTIN CARARET: POETRY: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

From Sunday school teacher in Palmerston North to show girl on the most famous stage in Paris is the unlikely trajectory of Margaret Austin. Blessed with long legs and an insatiable sense of adventure, she is still taking her clothes off for money at the age of 79!

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX The Fringe Bar 6.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 frinae.co.nz



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PLEASE LET ME REMAIN

A/MOTION DANCE: THEATRE

Me and myself. You and yourself.

The tea is brewing

I've noticed lately that I am you when you're not here.

Are you me too?

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FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 7.00pm, 3.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz











POLITICIAN SAM

THE AWKWARD COMPANY COMEDY: THEATRE

Elections are nearby, and only Politician Sam is fighting for the change you want to see! Join him at his latest rally and see for yourself that Politician Sam isn't like other politicians, he supports what you support. So join Politician Sam. where you'll laugh, cry, and decide to #votesam.

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The Gods Paramount Auditorium 5.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 16+

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PÕNEKE GANGSTER

MĀNUKA THISTLE PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: DEVISED: THEATRE

Ikaiti, a trucker struggling through late 1940's Wellington, is used to less than legal jobs. His latest, however, is high above his pay-grade and proves far out of his league. Abandoning it, he must now survive being hunted down by his former employer and right his wrongs along the wav

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BATS Theatre -The Studio 7.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR

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REVIEW REVIIE

BETHANY MILLER AND LOGAN HUNT COMEDY: IMPROVISATION: MUSICAL THEATRE

We Creatives hereby present our 10-minute utopia. Conflicts? Promptly resolved. Characters? Fully evolved. Musical numbers? Not shoehorned in the slightest.

But here come real Critics, slinging minor notes with butterfly effects - will our magnum opus survive literal live critique? Depends on your point of re-view...

VENIIE TIME

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 5.30pm (60min) Full \$15, \$25 C/Stu \$10, \$15

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RUTH'S EXIT

DUSSLER & DÜSSLER DEVISED: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

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2 years ago my mother decided it was time to exit this life. The ensuing turmoil was well worth writing a play about!

Big topics surface in this dynamic, often humorous, attempt to make sense at the periphery of life and death.

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SCHOOL DISCO!

WELLINGTON YOUNG ACTORS

Lights are low, tunes are pumping, and we're stocked with Jolly drinks! Join us for the biggest night of the year, the School Disco! Bring your mates, your groove, and don't forget your pocket money for the tuck shop. See you in the hall! See website listing to confirm dates/times/venue.



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Thistle Hall Community Venue

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1.00pm, 6.30pm (60min) Full \$10.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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WOMAN'S MOVE PHYSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

With razor-sharp humour and an unclassifiable genre, the multi-award-winning "The Sensemaker" stages a dystopian battle between a woman and an answering machine. "An astonishing, disturbing, shapeshifting sliver of genius." — Fringe Review. Presented alongside "Embarrassed Naked Female "



FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 8.30pm (60min) Full \$20 C/Stu \$16 18+



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THE SILVER MOON FILES

SOUASH CO. ARTS COLLECTIVE COMEDY: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

The only sci-fi comedy radio drama about trollnappings in the Tararua district being recorded live this fringe.

VENUE

TIME

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 7.00pm (60min) Full \$15 C/Stu \$12.50

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

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THE SILVER SLIPPER



MBPRODUCTIONS CABARET: DANCE: LGBTQIA+: MUSICAL THEATRE

The silver slipper is a cabaret curated for the lovers of dance, music, story, and maybe a little bit of drama if you choose to indulge.

VENUE TIME PRICES

BATS Theatre -The Stage 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25 C/Stu \$15 **PGR**

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SKATE OR DIE

PRETTY LITTLE SWEETHEARTS COMEDY

A crew of die-hard skater boys get sucked into the cursed video game Skate or Die. At first. it's all kick flipping with the bros, until the game starts to glitch. Hard. Something deeper is loadina....

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the Gryphon) 5.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

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SNART

AUNTIE REV COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: THEATRE

Dear Snart.

My friends and i have decided to make a show about you, despite the controversies. It'll be like mixed-medium theatre and animation about that time you fell in love with... your own self portrait. Should be cool. Don't write back, Luka.

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SOSISI TALES

JOSHUA LEOTA COMEDY: DEVISED: THEATRE

Three friends reunite after a year to embark on a pub crawl. What seems like catch-ups over a pint quickly becomes a confronting conversation that the group must have. Sōsisi Tales explores the concept of 'boys will be boys' and how society turns a blind eye to detrimental behaviours.

VENUE

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BATS Theatre -The Stage 6.00pm (50min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 13+

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STRAWBERRY BABY

FIONA SAUNDERS DANCE: LGBTQIA+: PHYSICAL THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Strawberry Baby is a bold, camp, and colourful solo dance-theatre work by Fiona Saunders. Set in a chaotic pink bedroom, it weaves movement, storytelling, and humour to share a personal journey through beauty standards, neurodivergence, and queerness. A playful yet raw rebellion against conformity and a heartfelt celebration of self-acceptance.

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 5.30pm (50min) Full \$15 C/Stu \$12 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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STUPID STUPID

AVA O'BRIEN AND PEGGIE BARNES CABARET: COMEDY: THEATRE

Think of the stupidest thing in the world...

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TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX The Gods Paramount Loft 9.00pm, 6.00pm (60min) Full \$25 C/Stu \$20

184 fringe.co.nz

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TAKESIE-BACKSIES

NOAH LEVINSON SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

An explosive secret places an impossible decision in the hands of the last person on earth capable of making it. In this immersive storytelling performance, Noah Levinson presents an original piece of absurd and darkly comic fiction about karma, conscience, and indecision.

VENUE PRICES Undercurrent 7.00pm (90min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 No Restrictions

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz





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TAP FUSION

TAP NZ DANCE: FAMILY: MUSIC: THEATRE

Tap Fusion is a high energy, percussive Tap Dance show that fuses with Street Dance, Contemporary Dance and Live Original Music. This show pushes the boundaries of Tap Dance from its authentic state, to a future of new ideas grounded in rhythm, sound and collaboration.

TIME PRICES

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(90min) Full \$35.00

RATING INFO/TIX C/Stu \$30.00 Ch \$25.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

7.00pm, 2.00pm

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TOLERANCE

POTENTIALLY PLAYING PRODUCTIONS & SOUASH CO. ARTS COLLECTIVE THEATRE

Eight of Te Whanganui-a-Tara's most acclaimed emerging playwrights tolerated one another, as they paired up to create four short plays on the theme of Tolerance. Come witness the result, an eclectic work about the ways we should (and shouldn't) put up with those around us, as the world burns down.

VENUE TIME

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX BATS Theatre -The Stage 6.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 16+ fringe.co.nz

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THEATRE OF LOVE AND ACE-SSENTIAL WORKERS DEVISED; LGBTQIA+; THEATRE; SPOKEN

A world-first theatre project entirely devised by members of the Asexual, Aromantic and A-spectrum community. This is a joyful and insightful exploration of our varied experiences and identities, brought to the stage for our community, friends, the curious and kind.

VENUE

TIME

PRICES

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 7.00pm (60min) Full \$28.00 C/Stu \$18.00

RATING INFO/TIX G6+ \$25 frinae.co.nz

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WOMAN LIFE FREEDOM

CROWS FEET DANCE COLLECTIVE & IRANIAN SOLIDARITY GROUP NEW ZEALAND DANCE: LIVE

Crows Feet Dance Collective and Iranian Solidarity Group New Zealand present WOMAN, LIFF, FRFFDOM a free outdoor dance & music event. We come together to raise awareness about women's and human rights violations in Iran, to stand in solidarity with Iranians resisting authoritarianism, gender apartheid, and state violence.

VENUE TIME

See fringe conz for details 11.00am, 2.00pm (60min) FRFF

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

No Restrictions fringe.co.nz



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YOURS TRULY

PURPLE LION PRODUCTIONS DEVISED: THEATRE

Whimsical show exploring connections with the elements and the sun + moon! Through research, storytelling, and play we'll bring them to life in a theatrical sense. We'll build a physical and mental space where we can escape and delve into fantasy while grounding ourselves in the natural world around us.

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING

The Gods Paramount Loft 6.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15

INFO/TIX

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COMEDY



TRICKSY COLLINS LGBTOIA+: MAGIC: PUPPETRY: STAND UP

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING

INFO/TIX

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The Gods Paramount Auditorium 7.00pm (60min) Full \$28.00 C/Stu \$22.00 13+ fringe.co.nz



A hilarious and spellbinding magic show from Melbourne's best queer femme comedian. Join Tricksy on a my-cheeks-are-sore-from-smiling journey through mind-freaking stage illusions, quick-witted sketches and a shocking final act. Also there are puppets.

"***** Collins is a polymath" - The Age



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BEYOND THE PALE

NZ FRINGE FESTIVAL DANCE; OUTDOOR; OTHER

VENUE | Garage Project Wild Workshop Taproom &

Cellar Door
TIME 5.00pm (1440min)
PRICES FRFF

RATING 18+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

It's that time again, time for something less ordinary. This is the 13th year of Beyond the Pale: a Garage Project Tradition to celebrate New Zealand's own wonderful Fringe Festival with an unorthodox foray in to the weird and wonderful. Available from all good venues throughout NZ Fringe.

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GENTLE BOYS COMEDY: CLOWN: DEVISED: FAMILY

VENUE TIME PRICES Circa Theatre - Circa Two 7.30pm, 4.30pm, 1.00pm (60min) Full \$30.00, \$20.00 C/Stu \$25.00, \$20.00, \$5.00 G6+ \$10 No Restrictions

RATING INFO/TIX

fringe.co.nz

See Wellington's freshest, wildest and most unhinged theatrical experience since someone slapped corned beef and Nutella on toast. This absurd, high-energy show is a chaotic collision of physical theatre, nonsense comedy and emotional whiplash. Five fearless FOB clowns with a broken compass lead audiences through a game of theatrical tag.



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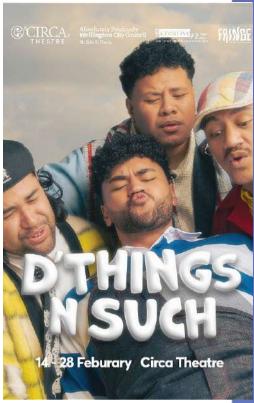
CAM POTER COMEDY; CLOWN; IMPROVISATION; PHYSICAL THEATRE

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX The Fringe Bar 9.00pm, 10.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 18+ fringe.co.nz



Oh, hello there. Are you ready to get up close and personal with renowned lounge singer Carl Poteraychke? Join us for a night filled with sensational music, impeccable vibrations, and unforgettable memories. Winner: Best of Fest, Outstanding Comedy, World Premier, Cultural Exchange, and Artists' Pick (2025 San Diego Fringe).

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100 THINGS

COMEDY CULTURE NZ COMEDY; IMPROVISATION; LIVE ART; OTHER

3 actors. 60 minutes. 100 things. Can they do it? 100 Things is the craziest improv show in Auckland that weaves 100 audience suggestions into a cohesive story. Winner of Late Night Knife Fight and nominated for best ensemble at NZIF 2024. Next stop. The Guinness Book of World Records!

VENUE TIME PRICES Circus Bar 7.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

DATING INFO/TIX

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BLAKE PAVEY: LIVE

KEG TOURING COMEDY

Fresh off two national tours and a YouTube comedy special, viral Australian comedian Blake Pavey is hitting New Zealand with his brand new hour of stand-up!

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING

INFO/TIX

Hannah Playhouse 7.00pm (60min) Full \$50 fringe.co.nz



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COMEDIANS GETTING TATTOOED AND DOING STAND UP

DRUG OF CHOICE AND FLASH OF JEANIUS COMEDY: STAND UP: OTHER

Watch the most daring comedians get inked live on stage while delivering their best stand-up. It's a unique blend of humour and art, where every punch line and every needle bring the audience closer to the ultimate tattoo experience. You'll laugh, we'll cry, an unforgettable night will be had by all.

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX 9.00pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+ fringe.co.nz

The Fringe Bar

FRINGE BAR COMEDY CLUB: BEST OF THE FEST

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HALFCAST PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: STAND UP

Can't decide what to see this Fringe? Fringe Bar Comedy Club presents Best of the Fest. This stand-up comedy show features the best and brightest comedians from the NZ Fringe. Every Wednesday brings a fresh line-up and guaranteed midweek laughs. Come along and enjoy the festival's funniest acts in one night.

VENUE TIME PRICES

The Fringe Bar 7.30pm (60min) Full \$10.00 C/Stu \$10.00 18+

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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FRINGE BAR COMEDY CLUB



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GARRY ANDERSON IS WORKING

GABBY ANDERSON COMEDY: STAND UP

Gabby's not afraid of hard work - she'll happily sit next to others doing it. Now her notebook is overflowing with ideas, so it's time to hit the stage and work. Expect jokes written, rewritten. and possibly unwritten, as Natasha Bedinafield intended. A joyful work-in-progress you won't want to miss.

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VENUE TIME PRICES

DATING

Cavern Club 6.30pm (60min) Full \$10 C/Stu \$10 184 fringe.co.nz

INFO/TIX



HIST FAT THE DAMN SALISAGE

HARRIET MOIR

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Puberty, periods, pregnancy, perimenopause, piss, processed meat and please be quiet. In a bold and brave new solo hour of comedy, multi-award winning comedian Harriet Moir flips the bird to the patriarchy and the multiple ways it has tried to keep her small and keep her quiet.



VENUE TIME

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX 8.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00

FATG (Fringe at

the Gryphon)

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KIPLING DC - LEMONADE STAND (& FRIENDS)

KIPLING DC COMEDY: STAND UP

You like standup comedy!? You like lemonade!? Join 2026 Billy T Nominee Kipling DC (and some special quest comedians) while they test all new jokes, and give you some sweet, sour, and fresh lemonade! (There will be actual Lemonade).

VENUE TIME PRICES

8.00nm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 18+

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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NYPDEEZ NUTS

COMEDY CULTURE NZ COMEDY: CLOWN: IMPROVISATION: THEATRE

McMally & Rothman have eradicated crime in New York, and now must go where crime reigns terror upon every city.. New Zealand.

TIME PRICES RATING

VENUE

Circus Bar 9.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$18.00

INFO/TIX

18+ fringe.co.nz

Improvisers Izzy Renton and Bridie Thomson bring their absurd murder-solving, donut-dunking duo to life with the help of the audience every step of the way.

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OUITE A F.E.W. (FUNNY EMPOWERED WOMEN)

KATY BORROWS AND EMMA JEAN COMEDY

Three empowered women. Two brilliant nights. One powerful conversation.

Join Katy Borrows and Emma Jean for Quite a E.F.W (Funny Empowered Women), a show that mixes stand-up with real talk about womanhood, resilience, and joy. Laugh, think, and leave a little taller.

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Circus Bar 7.00pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00 184 fringe.co.nz

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RATING INFO/TIX



A REGULAR SHOW

CRAIG WESTENBERG & TAMA ALEXANDER COMEDY: IMPROVISATION

A surreal evening of sketch comedy. A Regular Show promises to be anything but a regular show.

VENIIE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX Circus Bar 7.00pm (60min) Full \$10 18+ fringe.co.nz



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SAKSHAM MAGICAL MADNESS

SAKSHAM MAGIC FAMILY; MAGIC; THEATRE

Step into a world of wonder with Saksham, the viral magician and mind reader with over 6M YouTube fans. Seen on Australia's Got Talent and Netflix, having performed for Hollywood stars, Saksham brings jaw-dropping illusions, levitations, teleportations, and mind-reading right before your eyes.

VENUE TIME

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX Hannah Playhouse 7.00pm, 4.00pm (60min) Full \$50.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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KEVIN ORLANDO & CHARLIE POTTER COMEDY: DEVISED: PHYSICAL THEATRE

After a crime spree, a pair of would-be criminals use their children's theatre show as a convenient alibi. When a Police officer investigates the theatre, they are forced to play out the rest of the show together.

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FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 7.00pm, 3.00pm (60min) Full \$22.00 C/Stu \$15.00 16+

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INFO/TIX



TOR SNYDER: TOR DE FORCE

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TOR SNYDER COMEDY: CLOWN: IMPROVISATION: STAND UP

From the frozen tundras of Canada to the stages of New Zealand, Tor Snyder has landed with one mission: jokes. Armed with wild stories, bad impressions and crowd chaos, Tor de Force is a high-octane comic saga, leaving audiences breathless from laughter and asking: is she here to save comedy?

VENUE TIME

The Studio 8.30pm (50min) PRICES Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$22.00 G6+ \$20.00

BATS Theatre -

RATING 16+ INFO/TIX

fringe.co.nz



TUNE IN A BUCKET

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TROUBADETTE & THE BLACK RABBIT COMEDY: IMPROVISATION: MUSIC: OTHER

Two teams of music lovers battle it out in musical comedian Troubadette's game show Tune in a Bucket. Who will hit the high notes? Who will fall flat? Which team will come out on top in all-out acapella war?

VENUE TIME PRICES

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Sweet Ave Throwing Co. Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 fringe.co.nz

Whisky & Wood 6.00pm (60min)

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NEIL THORNTON COMEDY: LGBTQIA+: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: STAND UP

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Neil Thornton, that grumpy bearded guy who's won all kinds of awards (Best Comedian, Best MC) is back with an hour of new material about his lifelong, ceaseless, and futile struggles and obsessions. Protagonists, Antagonists, and the questionable use of an injectable agonist.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING

INFO/TIX

8.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$18.00 fringe co nz

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AIRHORN FRINGE FEST FANTASIA

AIRHORN! COMEDY: CLOWN: IMPROVISATION: PHYSICAL THEATRE

The award winning Wellington show is back for another Fringe extravaganza! Airhorn! is a collection of the hottest comedians in Wellington coming together for a dayglo collage of alternative comedy. It is bright, loud, sometimes violent, and absolutely heartfelt. It is everything you want AND everything you need!

VENIIE

TIME

Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o naā Puna Waiora 8.00pm (120min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00

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ALICE MAY CONNOLLY'S BOX

HORSE BITE THEATRE: STAND UP

"A bonkers heartbreaker of a solo masterpiece" "Original and unique in absolute spades" Hot on the heels of her lead turn in NZs festival hit film, The Weed Eaters, Alice May Connolly blends stand up comedy and theatre into a mischievous, perverse, unforgettable exploration of identity, family, and grief.

VENUE TIME

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 8.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$22.00 13+

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ALIEN COMEDY

ALIEN COMEDY CLUB COMEDY: STAND UP

If you like watching an assortment of Stand-up comedians, while enjoying pizza and beverages, then Alien Comedy is for you.

Join the cult following, its Wellington's second longest running Comedy Show. First Thursday of every month at Moon Bar in Newtown. Fringe Festival Editions! Two shows in one night!

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Moon 7.00pm, 9.00pm (90min)

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MB PRODUCTIONS & THE BLACK RABBIT COMEDY: STAND UP

Ahoy there, me hearties!! Are ye sick of the lily-livered landlubbers and scurvy dogs? Are ye in the mood for high adventure? Then climb aboard Cap'n Bob and First-Mate Mickeys comedy galleon and set sail on the good ship ARRRRRRRR

VENUE TIME

PRICES

Sweet Axe Throwing Co. 6.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

RATING INFO/TIX

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BAD GIRLS

MEAGHAN FISHER & ANNA DOBBIE COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: STAND UP

Bad Girls brings Anna Dobbie and Meaghan Fisher, two of Wellington's best new comedians, together for a one-hour show exploring gender, sexuality, what's up with Brooke van Velden, the fascinating world of number plates, and perhaps the most unique striptease you've ever experienced.

VENIIE TIME PRICES

RATING

Circus Bar 7.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 18+

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BEN MILLER: VOLCANO

BEN MILLER COMEDY: STAND UP: OTHER

An hour of jokes about volcanoes! From NYC based scientist turned stand-up comedian Ben Miller, based on the month he spent as Artist in Residence at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, the first stand-up comedian ever selected.

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The Gods Paramount Loft, The Gods Paramount Auditorium

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7.30pm, 8.30pm, 5.30pm (60min) Full \$24.00 C/Stu \$20.00 G6+ \$19

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BOOZE AND CRAIC: A NIGHT OF SCOTTISH AND IRISH COMEDY

FATHER JACK COMEDY (SEE)

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Booze and Craic is bringing the laughs to NZ Fringe with 2 award winning, world travelled hilarious comedians from Bonnie Scotland and the Emerald Isle.

***** "Irish storyteller performing a hilarious night of comedy"

Funny Tonne, Melbourne Comedy Festival

VENUE TIME

S and M's Cocktail Lounge and Bar 8.45pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

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★ ★ ★ ★ "Excellent Irish storyteller performing a hilarious night of comedy" (Funny Tone, Melbourne International Comedy Festival) -BOOZE AND CRAIC-** * " Pure Entertainment and Hilarity" (Bunbur Magazine, Edinburgh Fringe Festivall

THE BRIDIE AND RERECCA VARIETY SHOW



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...But it's just Rebecca and Bridie, two outrageously silly, queer, multi-faceted performers who extend their funny bones from fast-paced improv to the delights of sketch comedy, all whilst they establish themselves as a comedy double act by looking through some of the dynamic duos that have come before them!

VENUE TIME PRICES

RATING

INFO/TIX

Circus Bar 8.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$18.00 fringe co nz

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BUCK SCOURGE: LIVING NIGHTMARE



Beware - BUCK SCOURGE is loose... or are we trapped in their LIVING NIGHTMARE *thunder cracks, a clown horn honks in the distance*

Are you happy not quite knowing what's happening? Are you interested in yelling at a stranger? IF SO then this comedy show could be FOR YOU!

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BUG SONGS NOT LOVE SONGS

BUGS ON A WALL LGBTOIA+; MUSIC: THEATRE; STAND UP

Your wall. Two bugs. They're gonna sing at you.

Join Lia and Phoebe, long-time queers and short time bug enthusiasts (from a distance... they're really freaky up close (THE BUGS NOT THE QUEERS)), as they explore identity and intersectionality in a set of original comedy songs. VENUE TIME PRICES

BATS Theatre -The Studio 7.00pm (50min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 16+

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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CATCH US TELLING JOKES IF YOU CAN

ITAY DOM AND KEEGAN GOVIND COMEDY

Itay Dom (Guy Montgomery's Guy-Mont Spelling Bee, The Bachelorette) and Keegan Govind (Mark Normand's opener) are driving 8 hours to Poneke to deliver their best jokes.

Please buy a ticket. Ideally we would like to make enough money to cover venue hire, petrol money, advertising & a treat on the way home!

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PRICES

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 7.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 G6+ \$15

RATING INFO/TIX

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BRAMBLE'N' FUDGE PRODUCTIONS CLOWN: DEVISED; LGBTQIA+; MUSIC

Howdy, partners! Join us in the saloon at highnoon for a clowning and western show. Meet our troupe of clown cowboys—the Clownboys. Witness their slap-stick, physical gags, classic jokes, western tropes, and original country ballads. Danger! Intrigue! Tumbleweed! Will they band together as friends, or become duelling foe?

TIME PRICES

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SULLY O'SULLIVAN STAND UP

Award winning comedian and freshly minted Brit Sully O'Sullivan shines a light on the reality of Britain's claims to Greatness. "After twenty years of ajgaing in every corner of Old Blighty. Sully O'Sullivan celebrates and satirises all that's great about Britannia in one comedic swoop!" Scottish Comedy Festival

VENUE TIME PRICES DATING

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Cavern Club 8 00nm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 184 fringe.co.nz



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THE CUCK CHAIR

CATFISH TRIFECTA COMEDY: DEVISED: IMPROVISATION

So, you hate improv? Tell us why... then be forced to watch it.

From the unhinged minds of Wellington's most insane comedy trio, Catfish Trifecta whips up an original improv format that is boundary-breaking, culminating in an unholy finale nobody asked for.

VENUE TIME PRICES

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Circus Bar 8.45pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$19.00 fringe.co.nz



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AIMFF THORNE COMEDY

Aimee Thorne is a stand-up comedian with a dark, acerbic wit. Picture Wednesday Adams with a microphone. Her show Cursed is all about finding humour in the darkest of corners. It's about turning her ashes not into dust but into glitter.

VENUE

Paramount Auditorium TIME 10.00pm (60min) PRICES Full \$25.00 RATING 18+ INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



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MARSHALL LORENZO COMEDY; LGBTQIA+; THEATRE

Kiwi comedian Marshall Lorenzo (Canada's Drag Race) is back with a brand new sketch comedy! Fresh off of winning the 2025 NZ Fringe International Exchange Award, 'Decadunce' is the newest show from the eight-time NZ Fringe award-nominated comedian. Come see unforgettable characters (like the Briscoes lady!) critics called "Devastatingly funny".

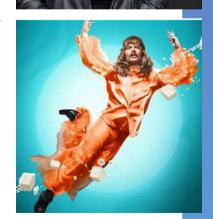
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The Dome 8.00pm (50min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz

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THE DEVILS ARE COMING



Wellington's hit new quarterly comedy variety show has lined itself up nicely for FRINGE!

Featuring your favourite recurring cast of clowns, comedians and improvisors THIS SEASON the Devils are focusing on games to play WITH THE AUDIENCE (think of the infamous watermelon smash).

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Whisky & Wood 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+ fringe.co.nz

DIRTY RICE

DIRTY RICE COMEDY; DEVISED; STAND UP

Kick off Lunar New Year with a flavour explosion of laughs! Dirty Rice stirs up an all-Asian comedy showcase brimming with spicy jokes, bold humour, and unforgettable acts from incredible Asian talent across the region and beyond.

VENUE

The Gods Paramount Auditorium 8.30pm (60min) Full \$32.00 C/Stu \$22.00

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DRIVING ME CRAZY

MO MUNN AND O POTTS COMEDY

Buckle up this Valentine's weekend! Driving Me Crazy is a no-brakes comedy ride with real-life couple Mo Munn and Q Potts. Road rage, bad directions, meltdowns — nothing's off-limits in this brutally funny mix of stand-up and sketch comedy. If you've ever taught someone to drive, this one's for you!

VENUE TIME PRICES The Fringe Bar 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$18.00 184

RATING INFO/TIX

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EARLY MIDNIGHT CIRCUS

BUCKET HUTT ENTERTAINMENT CABARET: COMEDY: CIRCUS: IMPROVISATION

Step right up for Early Midnight Circus - a latenight talk show gone off the rails. Hosted by desperate showbiz clown Aaron James Douglas and sabotaged by his own crew, it's a wild blend of live music, sketch chaos and improvised mayhem featuring Wellington's top comedians.

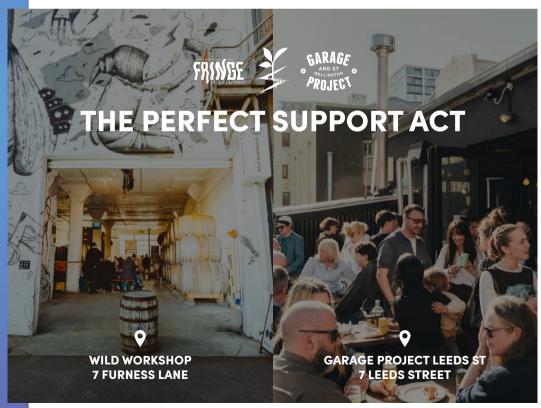
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The Gods Paramount Loft 9.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 fringe.co.nz

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THE ENSHITENMENT

A BLOW BY BLOW PRODUCTION COMEDY: STAND UP

The Age of Enlightenment was an intellectual and philosophical movement characterised by reason, tolerance, progress and scientific method. Now that's all turning to shit.

Not a high-brow evening of erudite and political discourse, but merciless mockery of a bunch of dicks and absurdities. Featuring President Donald Dump and other deplorables.

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VENUE

The Welsh Dragon Bar, The Fringe Bar 7.30pm, 9.00pm (60min)

Full \$10.00, \$20.00 C/Stu \$6.50.

RATING INFO/TIX

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\$10.00 18+ fringe.co.nz

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JAK DARLING CABARET: COMEDY: LGBTQIA+: THEATRE

2025 Billy T Nominee Jak Darling puts it all on the table with Floozy. Darling has courageously slept around so you don't have to. After some determined field work they've closed their legs and opened their heart for a solo comedy hour of lust, longing and loneliness.

VENUE

Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o ngā Puna Waiora 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+

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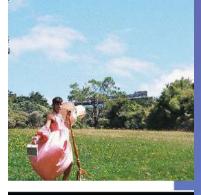
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THE GEOFFREY BEAVER PODCAST LIVE!

THE BRAIN FART COLLECTIVE COMEDY; DIGITAL MEDIA; THEATRE

It's the grand return of the disgraced (he would prefer 'misunderstood') television personality (he would prefer 'journalist'), Geoffrey Beaver. But with phone calls from infuriating elderly to interviews with conspiracy nut jobs, Geoffrey's 'grand return' doesn't quite go to plan and none of the enthusiasm he expects.

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The Gods Paramount Auditorium 6.00pm, 3.00pm (30min) Full \$10.00 PGR fringe.co.nz

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HOOK, LINE AND SPHINCTER

IACK GERARDS COMEDY

One man's epic search for wealth, mental stability and a vacant restroom cubicle. Jack Gerards presents a stomach-churning mixture of tested material and works in progress in which he details his most ridiculous life moments and absurd health challenges. The jokes are iconic; his bowel condition is chronic.

Circus Bar 7.00pm (60min) Full \$15.00 18+ fringe.co.nz



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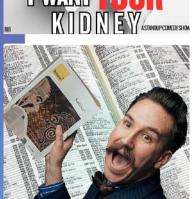
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I WANT YOUR KIDNEY

CALLUM WAGSTAFF COMEDY: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

I'm looking for my next organ donor and it could be You!

In exchange I will provide a darkly humorous standup show full of heart.

We'll cover growing up in Starship, Kidney Camp, and the time I got approached by the Make-a-Wish foundation.

Come, let me split open your side.

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VENUE TIME Cavern Club 8.00pm (60min) Full \$22.50 C/Stu \$10.00 18+

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RATING INFO/TIX

JASON HENDERSON READS THE TELEPHONE BOOK

HERE TO CHEER! COMEDY: IMPROVISATION: LITERATURE: STAND UP

A high-class dumpster fire re-ingnites. Celebrate Jason's literacy AND a lifetime's investment in voice and speech training.

Luxuriate in his mellifluous, golden-baritone voice as he reprises this 'un-award winning', least worthwhile, and most artistically dubious venture of his career, tl:dr Come and toast, it's verbose!

VENUE

PRICES

The Welsh Dragon Bar 6.00pm (40min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00

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JEZ WATTS: AS SEEN NOWHERE (AUS)

RESTING PEACH FACE PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: STAND UP

Internationally touring comedian Jez Watts (AUS) returns to Wellington! Hot off the heels of his first full-length special, this is a brand new hour of dirty jokes, bits and stories from his time living all over the world. Tour support for Sam Tallent. James Donald Forbes McCann & He Huang.

VENUE TIME PRICES

DATING

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Cavern Club 6.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$22.00 184 fringe.co.nz



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JOANA JOY DANCE: PHYSICAL THEATRE: STAND UP

Since "Wellington's best kept secret" Joana Joy won the title and pash infront of Countdown, she's been pondering beauty and smalltownlife. Stacked with cultural commentary and physical comedy; proving ya' can take the girl out of Whanganui, but you can't take the Tui crown off her head

VENUE

TIME

BATS Theatre -The Dome, FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 8.00pm, 7.00pm (60min) Full \$28.00

PRICES

C/Stu \$22.00. \$22 16+ fringe.co.nz

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JUNDAS CAPONE - HOKITIKA IS THE NEW BERLIN

JUNDAS CAPONE COMEDY: STAND UP

Hastings-born Wellingtonian, Jundas Capone, was a staple of the Berlin comedy scene for a number of years. His style is alternative, going from one-liners, observations, and storytelling, to left-field surrealism. Accessibly random, surfing the awkwardness, which turns into waves of memorable and uncontrollable laughter.

VENUE TIME

PRICES

7.00pm, 8.30pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00 PGR

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KATY BORROWS IS COOKED.

KATY BORROWS COMEDY: DIGITAL MEDIA: ONLINE

Katy has a diploma in culinary arts and a prescription for weed.

With those powers combined, she invites local comedians into her kitchen and shows them how to elevate their favourite stoner snacks.

VENUE TIME

Online - see fringe.co.nz for link 6.00pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$20.00

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

18+ fringe.co.nz





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KISSING BOOTH

BOOTH THE CLOWN COMEDY: CLOWN: LGBTOIA+

When finding love we're always told to "be yourself" but what if "yourself" is chronically comical? Two time Best Comedian winner Booth the Clown is seeking answers.. and a little kiss..

VENUE

Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o ngã Puna Waiora 7.00pm (60min) Full \$10, \$20.00 C/Stu \$5, \$15.00

TIME Prices

RATING 18+
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LAMENTATIONS

JAMES NOKISE SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

An evening of opinions and ideas from a diverse group of speakers, hosted with an irreverent deft touch by comedian James Nokise, all centred around a simple question: What's wrong with Wellington?

VENUE TIME PRICES

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The Gods Paramount Loft 9.00pm (60min) KOHA 13+ fringe.co.nz

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THE LIZARDS LIE WITHIN: A LIZARDMEN MOVIE PLAY MUSICAL

THE BRAIN FART COLLECTIVE COMEDY; MUSICAL THEATRE; THEATRE; OTHER

From the immaculate mind of John Filmmaker: Part time spy/super model, Pogolo Vaunslaught is trying to hunt down the Lizardmen who secretly rule the world, mainly through the power of their hips. After 11 years, he finally has a lead but no idea what he's in for.

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VENUE TIME PRICES

The Dome 8.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 PGR fringe.co.nz

BATS Theatre -

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ME VS MYSELF

GERARD DOUGHERTY STAND UP

Me vs Myself explores the part of the mind that colors inside the lines versus the part that scribbles over everything. Returning from last year's Hang in There!, Gerard Dougherty serves razor-sharp wit and spontaneous chaos. It's an argument with myself — and I'll need you to back me up.

VENUE Time Prices

RATING INFO/TIX Cavern Club 6.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 18+ fringe.co.nz

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MOST LIKELY

GABBY A. CLARISSA C. SAMANTHA H & LESA M-W COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: STAND UP

Join us for Most Likely, a night of fresh jokes and class-clown energy! You'll be in the company of four of Pōneke's funniest comedians as they debut their brand-new material. You'll laugh (most likely), be in awe (most likely), and have the greatest night of your entire life (well, you never know!).

VENUE TIME PRICES

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The Fringe Bar 7.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 18+ fringe.co.nz





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JOYANN TONGE COMEDY: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: STAND UP

This autobiographical one-woman show is about generational curses and how to cope when you're already struggling with the uneasy inheritance of sadness. With humor as both shield and confession, Joyann finds it is true that if you don't laugh, you cry, and in her case, open-mouth sob in people's faces.

VENUE

The Gods Paramount Auditorium, Halfway Up @ The Hannah 7.00pm, 8.30pm, 6.00pm, 5.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$10.00

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

DANIEL MCCLYMONT COMEDY; MUSIC

Join local artist-absurdist-comedian & Tiktoker Daniel McClymont as he explores and plays with one of the country's most regal traditions:

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VENUE TIME PRICES

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NEW AND MMMPROVED

MMMPOP IMPROV COMEDY; THEATRE; WORKSHOP

Things could always use some improving. Thats why the talented team at Mmmpop Improv have put their heads together to try an improve everyday objects through the magic of improvisation.

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The Welsh Dragon Bar 7.30pm (60min) Full \$10.00 13+ fringe.co.nz New And IMMMproved

MMMPOP Improv presents:

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MOG CLOWN: IMPROVISATION: THEATRE

Snuggle tight and fall into a bizarre dreamland.

Follow your wide-eyed dream guide mog through the liminal spaces of your mind in this comedic space buffet of surrealist sketch, clown and improv.

Say goodnight to reality. Enter the night ferals.

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OLIVER POL: FEATHERRRAINED

OLIVER POL COMEDY: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Oliver Pol is a silly goose. After years of overthinking and self-doubt, he's embracing it, and honking and flapping his way over to the lighter side. Join Oliver in his energetic solo standup debut as he swaps introspection for silliness. Expect a playful, sharp, and surprisingly uplifting hour of comedy.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING

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6.00pm (60min) Full \$15 C/Stu \$12 fringe.co.nz

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ORIN PERFORMS PERFORMATIVE STAND-UP COMEDY

ORIN RUAINE-PRATTLEY COMEDY: LIVE ART: STAND UP

Orin abandons the comedy that once brought him acclaim to wrestle with politics and the clichés of mainstream comedy itself. Skewering comedians like Jimmy Carr, Joe Rogan, Chris Bishop and Elon Musk. This is alternative standup that finds humour in the cracks where comedy itself falls apart.

VENUE TIME PRICES

Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.50 18+ fringe.co.nz

Cavern Club

6.30nm (60min)

RATING INFO/TIX



PROPHECY GIRL

MAEVE O'CONNELL COMEDY: STAND UP

From that girl who did the Twilight show -Prophecy Girl is Maeve's new solo stand-up show about signs, experiences and clocking a gag!!

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The Fringe Bar 6.00pm (50min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.00

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CASSIE TAURIMA LGBTOIA+: THEATRE: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: STAND UP

The end is close but it's medication makes it hard to come.

Raw Nerve is a surreal horror/stand up comedy show about the terror of time passing and the desire to be more than you currently are.

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GINGE & MINGE COMEDY: IMPROVISATION

"WITNESS COMEDIC VINDICATION! Ginge & Minge take shot-down comedy ideas and give them a second chance at REDEMPTION!

Three new directors present their ideas, but only YOU can decide if these comedic pitches are REDEEMED or best left in the banter bin!

VENUE TIME

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BATS Theatre -The Dome 6.30pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00 16+

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A RUNNER UPTIMIST

WOLLTER MOFRI OOSE COMEDY: STAND LIP

Winners and losers had their time in the sun, and rain, respectively. This one's for the rest of us! This recent Belgian import explores how to get it done-ish in love, sport, work and life.

A Runner Uptimist, the nearly-award-winning standup show where almost does count!

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Sweet Axe Throwing Co. 6.30pm (50min) Full \$9.95 18+ fringe.co.nz



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CAN DO COMEDY, WILBURY PRODUCTIONS & THE BLACK RABBIT COMEDY; FAMILY: MAGIC:

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Calling brave kids for an exciting adventure! Join two very different heroes searching for the SAME buried gold. Can they learn to appreciate each other, and find the true treasure? This show contains amazing magic, terrible jokes, line dancing, shoe-based combat and heaps of interaction with the kids. Ages 5+.

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Whisky & Wood, Sweet Axe Throwing Co. 4.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 Ch \$10.00

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A SIMILAR RIVER COMEDY: IMPROVISATION: MUSICAL THEATRE: THEATRE

In maybe their worst idea yet, two veteran musical improvisers create art with feeling—whilst feeling the real pain of electrocution. From the award-winning co-creator of Edinburgh Fringe sell-out hit 'CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation.' Described as "So funny it would be a crime to miss it!" ***** Curtaincallreviews.

TIME PRICES RATING

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Paramount Loft 9.00pm (60min) Full \$18 C/Stu \$15 fringe.co.nz

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SAMFENA 7FHRA- IN PROGRESS

STUFF & NONSENSE

I love a catchy show title- been collecting them forever. Some have potential; some are clearly 3am half-asleep unhinged drivel. Which could become shows, which need chucking in the bin? (where the current coalition of dunces should be tbh). Coalition of dunces, Iol. Wait, ffs, is that ANOTHER show title?

VENUE TIME

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Halfway Up @ The Hannah 6.00pm (60min) KOHA fringe.co.nz

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A SCOTTISH BALD MAN SINGS RIHANNA

GARY SANSOME COMEDY

Ever heard a bald man sing Rihanna? The Edinburgh Fringe phenomenon returns to NZ Fringe, Scottish baldy Gary Sansome takes an irreverent look at music and popular culture in this hilarious, fun-packed show. 'Recommended for anyone who wants to laugh' (PelicanMagazine. com.au). 'An hour of pure entertainment and hilarity' ***** (BunburyMagazine.com).

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S and M's Cocktail Lounge and Bar 7.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00 fringe.co.nz

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NZ COMEDY SCHOOL COMEDY: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING: STAND UP

Early-bird Comedy! Wellington's fantastically funny comedians, all over the age of 50, storm the stage with an evening of entertainment. A fast paced and sharp-witted showcase of standup comedy showing that the silver haired are also silver tongued.

VENIIE TIME PRICES The Fringe Bar 6.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$18.00 18+

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SKWFRT: THE RELINION

BUCKET HUTT COMEDY: LGBTOIA+: MUSIC: MUSICAL THEATRE

It's a Boy Band Murder Mystery Musical! After the tragic death of their leader. SKWFRT is reuniting for one massive memorial tour. However, not is all as it seems as the show is taken over by a mysterious force that exposes the band's secret: one of them killed him.



TIME PRICES

Hannah Playhouse 7.30pm (60min) Full \$35.00 C/Stu \$25.00

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SLIMFY'S SLIMFTASTIC WORLD

DIRTY KITSCHEN PRODUCTIONS COMEDY: THEATRE

Welcome to Slimey's Slimetastic World! Slimey has been feeling a little bit sad and doesn't know why! Is it because they haven't been eating enough Ice Cream? Or is it because of late stage capitalism? Join them as they ask some of their wacky friends for help!



TIME PRICES

8.30pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$10.50 13+

FATG (Fringe at

the Gryphon)

RATING INFO/TIX

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SPOON SHOW

DANIEL NODDER COMEDY: CLOWN: IMPROVISATION: THEATRE

Ah, the humble kitchen spoon. So soft, so harmless, so simple.

A clumsy yet charming clown explores the comedic capacity of cutlery. Multi-awardwinner Daniel Nodder charms, entertains and delights in this new ridiculous solo performance. Be delighted by the simple stupidity and ironic inventiveness of a show about spoons.

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7.30pm, 6.00pm (55min) Full \$28.00 C/Stu \$22.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

The Gods

Paramount Loft

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SWAPROX

POPROX COMEDY; IMPROVISATION; THEATRE

Is your attention span f****cked? Fear not, as Pōneke's pro improv company, PopRox has a baked up a delectable improv show where every 7 minutes, everyone including the cast, musician, MC and even the tech operator swap roles in this high-energy, character based romp.

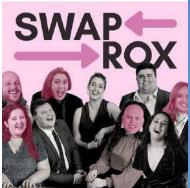
VENUE TIME PRICES BATS Theatre -The Dome 9.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$15.00 16+

RATING INFO/TIX fringe.co.nz



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THERAPY IS EXPENSIVE SO I'M DOING THIS INSTEAD

LUCY GARDNER COMEDY

Join me, Lucy Gardner in my debut comedy show, it's a deadpan and dark journey through the perils of dating in your 30's, growing up rich, overweight and emotionally unavailable.

It's like therapy but cheaper and funnier.





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Halfway Up @ The Hannah 6.00nm (60min) Eull \$10.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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MIRANDA CAMDEN COMEDY: STAND UP

Miranda Camden's on a mission to get unstuck. She's undertaking an ill-conceived selfimprovement journey she describes as "throwing sh*t at the wall to see what sticks". Come along for this work-in-progress show about finding the humour in being imperfect.

VENUE TIME PRICES

6.00pm (60min) Full \$15.00 C/Stu \$12.00 fringe.co.nz

The Fringe Bar

RATING INFO/TIX



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WEEKEND LAUGHS

HUMOROUS ARTS TRUST COMEDY

Brought to you by LT McGuinness Ltd and Laughs on Tour

Saturday Laughs is a two hour comedy showcase of some top NZ and international talent, right in the heart of Petone at Abandoned Taproom.

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TIME PRICES RATING

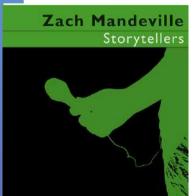
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Brewery Petone 8.00pm (90min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$25.00 18+

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ZACH MANDEVILLE: STORYTELLERS

ZACH MANDEVILLE LIVE ART: MIXED REALITY: LITERATURE: STAND UP

Zach has a long and storied history in comedy, one that's largely unknown to Aotearoa. In this new hour, he tells the stories behind his most beloved jokes. It is a rare look behind an oftmisunderstood man, and a survey of the strange and serpentine history of alternative comedy.

TIME

PRICES

Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o ngā Puna Waiora 8.00pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$15.00

RATING INFO/TIX 13+ fringe.co.nz

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Tākihi, Maninirau

CABARET & CIRCUS





RAVI THE POET MUSIC; SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

What if love songs grew up with you? In this intimate one-person show, award-winning songwriter and performer Ravi the Poet asks 'what happens when 'happily ever after' doesn't work out?' From first crushes to breakups, come ready to laugh, reflect and remember why you're worthy of love.

VENUE TIME PRICES Undercurrent 7.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 C/Stu \$12.50 13+

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THE FOOLS CABARET

FRINGE AT THE GODS & INCONCEIVABLE PRODUCTIONS CABARET: COMEDY: CLOWN: DANCE

The stage is ours, yet power thine - we, the Fools; you, the Gods divine. THE FOOL'S CABARET is a delicious taster flight for Fringe's feast of talent. We FOOLS wait in the wings with offerings for you, our Gods!

VENUE

The Gods Paramount Loft 7.30pm, 6.00pm (60min) KOHA

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PANDORA

CREATIVE MOTION COLLECTIVE CIRCUS; DANCE; FAMILY

Greek mythology's most fateful moment: Pandora opens the box. In this circus spectacular, the evils of the world spill out as the lid lifts, but hope remains within. Journey through an acrobatic exploration across myths as mortals confront the darkness unleashed upon them.

VENUE TIME

PRICES (45min) Full \$35. C/Stu \$3

Full \$35.00 C/Stu \$30.00 No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

RATING INFO/TIX

The Circus Hub

7.00pm, 3.00pm



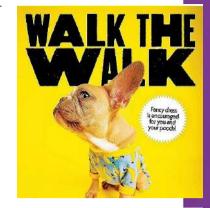
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NZ FRINGE FAMILY: MAGIC

NZ Fringe wants to pay homage to everyone's best friend, THE DOG. Bring your best buddies to Cuba St, outside Midnight Espresso, durina our N7 Fringe Cuba St takeover and walk in a DOG PARADE to Glover Park for dogaie activities. We encourage dogs in their fanciest dress!



Cuba Street 2.00pm (60min) EDEĖ fringe.co.nz



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Get ready to bang out your favourite hits in glorious harmony like never before - grab a friend for a night of mass karaoke mayhem that will have you on your feet and singing your heart out. Lubricate your vocal cords, bring your dancing shoes and get ready to SING!



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Playhouse 4.00pm, 7.30pm (120min) . Full \$30.00

Hannah

PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

C/Stu \$25 PGR fringe.co.nz

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CIRCUS OF THE NIGHT

ATHENA ROSE CABARET: COMEDY: CIRCUS: CLOWN

Roll up, roll up, the circus is in town!

This is a show for professional performers to let loose and perform acts that are not fit for a traditional family-friendly circus show. From dangerous circus tricks to risqué burlesque acts to just plain strange, this show has everything.

VENUE TIME PRICES

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INFO/TIX

The Fringe Bar 7.30pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$25.00 18+ fringe.co.nz

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CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW



CISSY ROCK DEVISED: IMPROVISATION: THEATRE: WORKSHOP

A social experiment. A conversation. A participatory theatre experience exploring how we're all connected. Step onto projected continuums, share stories, and discover the invisible threads between strangers. Made together, in real time. It's playful, surprising, sometimes tender, sometimes funny.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX two/fiftyseven 6.30pm (60min) Full \$10.00 16+ fringe.co.nz





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THE BLACK PABBIT TAKEOVER





DIRTY OLD SONGS



MS. WEEDS CABARET: MUSIC: SPOKEN WORD/STORYTELLING

Compelled to prove the past wasn't so prudish, Ms. Weeds will take you on a sonic ride with some of the dirtiest songs from blues history. Uniquely qualified for this task, burlesquer come blues musician, she will perform songs for your pleasure while telling you the stories behind them.

VENUE TIME

RATING INFO/TIX 9.00pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00 fringe.co.nz

The Fringe Bar

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FATG & KNOT THEATRE MUSIC

Are you a fan of Tiny Desk Concerts?

Come visit us at FATG for the launch of our new offer of acoustic sets this Fringe. Grab a friend and enjoy live music from outstanding local artists.

VENUE PRICES RATING

INFO/TIX

FATG (Fringe at the Gryphon) 9.45pm (45min) **FRFF** PGR fringe.co.nz

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THE FIJIAN FLYING CIRCUS



VOU FIJI CIRCUS: CLOWN: DANCE: FAMILY

The Fijian Flying Circus is Fiji's first circus — a breathtaking fusion of aerial acrobatics, daring stunts, vibrant island storytelling, and cheeky slapstick humor. Performed by the world-toured VOU Dance Company, it's a magical, high-energy celebration of Fiji's mana, spirit, and joy.

VENUE

TIME PRICES

Playhouse 7.30pm (60min) Full \$39.00 C/Stu \$30

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LILY CATASTROPHE PRESENTS: BURLESQUE AT THE GODS

LILY CATASTROPHE CABARET: DANCE: LGBTQIA+

Wellington's Burlesque Princess, Lily Catastrophe, brings the Dionysian art of burlesque to the Gods. Join her as she hosts a shimmering pantheon of New Zealand's finest burlesque performers in an opulent, rhinestoned evening filled with classic tease, divine performances, and glamorous sensuality.

VENUE TIME

The Gods Paramount Loft 9.30pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+

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Guitar, violin, and french lyrics: Petit Choux delivers original songs with heart.

VENUE

TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX Vogelmorn Upstairs 7.30pm (60min) Full \$20.00 No Restrictions

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RENEGADE CABARET

CIRCULATION FESTIVAL & THE BLACK RABBIT CABARET; COMEDY; CIRCUS; LGBTQIA+

The Renegade Cabaret returns for a third dose of scandalous stunts, and idiotic party tricks. Roll the dice, spin the wheel, and mix the metaphor as experienced artists offer up their oddest acts. Expect a lineup that's unrepeatable, unpredictable, and potentially unmentionable. This will get weird. . .

VENUE

Whisky & Wood, Sweet Axe Throwing Co. TIME 9.00pm (90min) PRICES Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$20.00

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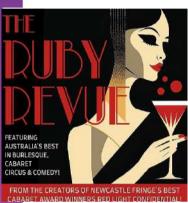
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RED RIGHT HAND ENTERTAINMENT CABARET: COMEDY: CIRCUS: DANCE

The Ruby Revue. isn't your average cabaret; it's a high-voltage celebration of burlesque brilliance showcasing the best from around Australia.

Presented by Red Right Hand Entertainment, the creators behind the award-winning Red Light Confidential . Catch The Ruby Revue for 3 nights only at New Zealand Fringe 2026.

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GEORGE FENN & THE BLACK RABBIT CABARET: COMEDY: CLOWN: LGBTOIA+

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SEXY GHOST BOY

A hot mess mash up of Mr Bean and Marina Abramović, this wordless clown show dissects our unspoken neurosis around sex and inspires the audience to heroically rebel against insecurity. It is extremely funny.

VENIIE TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX Whisky & Wood 6.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00 18+ fringe.co.nz

The Fringe Bar

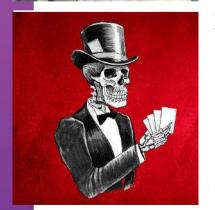
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C/Stu \$35.00

9.00pm (60min)

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THE UNLUCKIEST MAGICIAN





8 accidents, 14 screws, 4 plates and 1 reconstructed digestive system: meet the world's unluckiest magician. Through a seamless blend of comedy and mesmerizing magic tricks, this oneof-a-kind production takes viewers on a journey of resilience, hope, and self-discovery.

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Whisky & Wood, Sweet Axe Throwing Co. 7.30pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00

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THE AMPLIFIER SHOW WITH DON LUCHITO

NZ FRINGE FESTIVAL AUDIO ART: COMEDY: IMPROVISATION: MAGIC

Don Luchito opens studio doors to welcome another year of NZ Fringe guests. Get the details on shows and creative talent every weekday. 10am. Tune in and let The Don help you decide what shows to attend. Listen on 88.6fm in Wellington & 'radioactive.fm' online.

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Courtenay Studios 11.00am (60min) EDEE No Restrictions fringe.co.nz



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TE ARO SUSTAINABLE TRUST/ZERO WASE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ULTRAUPCYCLED OTHER

For Valentine's Day the Te Aro Sustainable Trust/ Zero Waste and Ultraupcyced will be turning the venue into Glamourous Eco Runway featuring stainable designers and stores along with M.C. QUEEN OLIVIA III

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Sustainability Trust 8.00pm (60min) FREE 18+ fringe.co.nz

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THIRD CHAPTER



D. MUSS & JLAW MUSIC: FIZZING JAZZ

D, Muss & JLaw shatter the rules with their highoctane blend of jazz and creative rebellion. Don't miss their electrifying 'Third Chapter' live show, where anything can happen. Expect soaring improvisations, infectious beats, and unbridled energy that will leave you breathless.

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VENUE

TIME PRICES

RATING INFO/TIX Hannah Playhouse 7.30pm (60min) Full \$30.00 C/Stu \$25.00 No Restrictions frinae.co.nz



TNT!



TNT! is a musical project incorporating the explosive power of big band jazz with the mana and beautiful lyricism of Te Ao Māori. It features bespoke musical arrangements presented bilingually and sung in Te Reo Māori in a friendly and accessible format.

VENIIE TIME PRICES Hannah Playhouse 7.30pm, 9.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$22.00

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FRIDA

FRIDA FLACKS IMPROVISATION: LIVE ART: MUSIC: POETRY

Feel the frequencies of FRIDA and Friends through a sound journey of harmonies, layers and meditative soundscapes. Let the jazzinfused vocals wash over you like a colourful painting, guiding you through stillness, peace and acceptance.

VENUE TIME

The Gods Paramount Loft 6.00pm (60min) Full \$25.00 C/Stu \$20.00

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HERE COMES THE FENCING ACT 1979!

SVEN OLSEN'S BRUTAL CANADIAN LOVE SAGA MUSIC

Wellington chamber pop orchestra the Sven Olsens return. The 18-strong collective has spent the past 15 years recording over 100 songs about what makes people in this country tick. They are still none the wiser but now twice the poorer. Check the web for pop-up shows.

VENUE

Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o ngā Puna Waiora. Undercurrent. Tararua Tramping Club Hall 7.00pm, 9.00pm

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MUSOS CLUB VIDEO PREMIERE

HANNAH VIRK FILM: MUSIC

Get your best gig gear on and join indie-pop artist Hannah Virk for the premiere screening of the Musos Club music video from her sophomore album Pocket Clocks, including an exclusive live performance, behind the scenes stories and more! VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

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NEOBOTANICA

LIAM MARTYN ASTBURY AUDIO ART; DIGITAL MEDIA; VISUAL ART

In NeoBotanica, Liam Martyn Astbury investigates the evolving intersection of nature, technology, and design. The exhibition presents a series of speculative hybrid forms that challenge distinctions between the organic and synthetic, prompting reflection on humanity's role in shaping future ecologies.

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PARK(ING) DAY 2026

while the meters are off!



Cuba Street 10.00am (420min)

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PARK(ing) Day is a global event where creatives

occupy city car parks to engage, entertain and

ask how we can better use public spaces. Cuba

Street will come alive as participants transform

30 parks. Accessible to all, enjoy Cuba street.

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THE ROCKING RAINBOWS

THE ROCKING RAINBOWS MUSIC

Experience the uplifting journey of "The Rocking Rainbows," a band of musicians who embrace their disabilities with unwavering passion and skill. The show will open with a solo act performed by Zeeva, a soulful singer songwriter.

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VENUE

Newtown Community Centre / Te Whare Hapori o ngā Puna Waiora 2.00pm (90min) FRFF No Restrictions

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SAFA is a global citizen composing music in French, Spanish, English, and Tarifit (a Tamazight language from Morocco). In this unique set, SAFA uses a looper pedal to weave together various instruments that reflect the rich multicultural roots of her music.

Vogelmorn Upstairs

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX

5.00pm (60min) No Restrictions fringe.co.nz



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ZEEVA

ZEEVA MUSIC

Wellington based singer songwriter Zeeva debuts her first show of intimate folk/pop at this years Fringe. With her delicate lyrics, earworm melodies, and warm acoustic vibes, Zeeva invites you into a world of vulnerability, hope, and connection.

VENUE TIME PRICES RATING INFO/TIX Undercurrent 7.00pm (90min) No Restrictions fringe.co.nz

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BATS THEATRE X NZ FRINGE 2026

BOOK AT BATS.CO.NZ

OPENING WEEKEND

13 - 14 FEB

17 - 21 FEB

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A SILVER SLIPPER CABARET

(19-21 FEB) 7:30PM

HOW TO BUILD A GATE

9PM

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JOANA JOY 8PM ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOMOWOOD

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(19-21 FEB) 8PM

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NIGHT FERALS: A COMEDY IN DEAMLAND

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THE LAST STRAIGHT MAN ON EARTH

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TOLERANCE (4-7 MAR) 6PM

THE REMAINING

(26-28 FEB) 7:30PM

A MAN NAMED DAVE (4-7 MAR) 7:30PM

THE GOODMANS

9PM

MESSY 9PM

MY PUPPET WHO SIGHS IN PEARL SHAVINGS

6:30PM

REDEMPTION 6:30PM

THE LIZARDS LIE WITHIN

(25-28 FEB) 8PM

OPERAMOTH

ECZ-ASTH-PERATED FEVER

9:30PM

(4-7 MAR) 8PM

SWAPROX

9:30PM

PŌNEKE GANGSTER

7PM

BUG SONGS NOT LOVE SONGS

7PM

TOR SNYDER

8:30PM

THE MEETING

8:30PM



Venues

01	Abandoned Brewery Petone
	38 Fitzherbert Street

- 02 BATS Theatre 1 Kent Terrace
- 03 Bicycle Junction 1 Marion Street
- 04 Campbell Park, Paekākāriki Campbell Park
- 05 Cavern Club 22 Allen Street
- 06 Circa Theatre Circa Two
 1 Taranaki Street
- 07 Circus Bar 17b Allen Street
- 08 Courtenay Studios Level 1/37 Courtenay Place
- **09 Cuba Street** Cuba Street, Te Aro
- 10 Fat G (Fringe at the Gryphon) 22 Ghuznee Street
- 11 Garage Project Wild Workshop 7 Furness Lane
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- 14 Moon Bar 167 Riddiford Street
- 15 Newtown Community Centre Cnr Colombo Street and Rintoul Street
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- 17 S and M's Cocktail Lounge and Bar 176 Cuba Street
- 18 Sustainability Trust 2 Forresters Lane
- 19 Sweet Axe Throwing Company60 Cambridge Terrace
- 20 Taurarua Tramping Club 4 Moncrieff Street
- 21 The Circus Hub 11 Hutchison Road
- 22 The Fringe Bar 26-32 Allen Street
- 23 The Gods Paramount Auditorium29 Courtenay place
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- 25 The Salvation Army Hal 209 The Parade
- 26 The Welsh Dragon Bar 10a Cambridge Terrace
- 27 Thistle Hall 293 Cuba Street
- 28 two/fifty seven 2/57 Willis Street
- 29 Undercurrent118 Tory Street
- 30 Underworld Tavern 13 Pirie Street
- 31 Vogelmorn Upstairs93 Mornington Road
- 32 Whisky & Wood
 Level 1/60 Cambridge Terrace



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Though NZ Fringe isn't a competition, we do like to celebrate innovation and excellence. So each year a diverse panel of industry professionals scrutinise each show and fight it out to select a few exceptional works for accolades. NZ Fringe award winners have gone on to do many great things with both the winning work and future creations, from permanent street installations to Hollywood blockbusters—but it's not a competition. The awards are our way of supporting and encouraging continued growth and success in the arts in Aotearoa and we thank all of our incredible sponsors that make each of these awards possible.

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Dunedin Fringe Festival and NZ Fringe

MELBOURNE FRINGE TOUR READY AWARD

Melbourne Fringe Festival and NZ Fringe

THE SYNZ TOUR READY AWARD

Sydney Fringe Festival and NZ Fringe

ADELAIDE FRINGE TOUR READY AWARD

Adelaide Fringe and NZ Fringe

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San Diego Fringe and NZ Fringe

THE PARKIN DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Chris and Kathy Parkin and BATS Theatre

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