

WELCOME TO GREENSIDE

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2025

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Welcome to our 2025 Programme!

This summer marks 20 years of Greenside at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe—a milestone that invites a moment of reflection, even amid the buzz of another packed August. Back in 2005, we programmed just 18 shows across one venue.

Today, we're proud to be one of the largest programmes at the festival, with over 200 productions taking place across our venues. But numbers have never told the full story. What has defined Greenside over two decades is the people—performers, staff, audiences, supporters, friends and family—who've helped build something that still feels rooted in that same energy, openness, and spirit that started it all.

From the very beginning, Greenside has been a place shaped by community. Our venues have changed, the festival has grown, and the world around us looks very different—but what hasn't changed is our commitment to creating inclusive, welcoming spaces where artists at every stage of their journey can take risks, share stories, and be heard. That's been possible thanks to the incredible teams who've given so much behind the scenes, to long-time collaborators who've become extended family, and to the belief—shared by so many—that performance has the power to bring people together.

As we celebrate our 20th Fringe, we're feeling both proud of how far we've come and excited for what's still to come. Thank you for being part of our journey, whether this is your first time at Greenside or you've been with us since the beginning. We hope you enjoy everything this extraordinary month has to offer.

Darren, Tara and all of Team Green

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HOW TO BOOK

All Greenside shows are e-ticketed so there's no need to collect physical tickets.

To order

- The quickest easiest and most convenient way to book is via the Official Fringe App browse, order and display tickets on the app.
- · Book via wwww.edfringe.com
- Call 0131 226 000
- Turn up to a Greenside Venue and our Front of House Team will be able to assist you - note booking fees apply and we are a card only venue.

If you have booked tickets for multiple shows in a single transaction this QR code will be the ticket for every show in that transaction. You will need to show the QR code on arrival at our venue. You can do this on your phone or tablet or print this if required.

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

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o-60 in 50 Minutes

Mint Studio | Rob Hayes and Gary Abrahams

Join the fun with Gary and Rob in this humorous and insightful romp through 6 decades of life without an instruction manual. All proceeds to

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 | 16:20 50m | **£9.00** (£6.00) (F:£7.00)

2025 Salem Witch Trial

Lime Studio | Gretchen Wylder

A tarot-reading lesbian is forced from her home after Christian neighbours go cult mode. Based on real events, this dark comedy explores religious extremism inside a creepy cottage town that probably needs an exorcism.

1-2 | 22:00 55m |

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 22:00 55m

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24 Solar Terms

Forest Theatre | QFunTheater - Children's Experimental Theatre Troupe

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

3-4 | 16:10 50m | £10.00 () (F:£24.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





A Cold Day in Hell

Forest Theatre | Armenian State Sona Theatre Performer: Nerses Avetisyan Director: Hrach Keshishvan

Charlie, a man caught between despair and love, turns on his camera to record a final confession.

1-9 | 14:50 55m | £15.00 (£13.00) (F:£48.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Musicals and Opera



A Mad, Mad Wonderland!

Lime Studio | Jason Woods

When the Queen of Hearts' song vanishes, Alice must brave the chaos of Wonderland and its bizarre inhabitants to save the White Rabbit from a chocolate-dipped doom, rediscovering the magic she thought she'd outgrown.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 15:00 40m | £10.00 () (F:£36.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





Mint Studio | Eleanor May Blackburn

Meet Phoebe: Queen of lists. On her fridge. whiteboard, all over her hands and... everywhere. One day a fluffy monster appears in her kitchen. Why is she suddenly listing the ways she might die?

11-16, 18-23 | 21:00 50m | £12.00 (£8.00)



AI: Save Our Souls

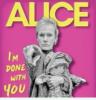
Lime Studio | Igor Labutin

An immersive future world of AI, polystylistic music and a dynamic plot. The heroes are ordinary people, driven by curiosity, ambitions and love. Created by an Al researcher, the musical asks; who will own the future?

11-16 | 19:45 45m | £12.00 (£9.00) (F:£32.00)



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Alice

Ivy Studio | Slow Theatre Company

A raw and emotional play offering a profound exploration of healing, resilience and the power of reclaiming what was once lost. Premiering at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025. 'Very strong future ahead of it' ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com).

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 14:00 50m | £14.00 (£13.00)

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All In

Olive Studio | Idle Hive Studios

Would you gamble on a new life? One night before entering witness protection, a couple confronts the fallout of addiction, resentment and love. When your past refuses to stay buried, do you walk away or go All In?

1-9, 11-16 | 14:55 50m

Pay What You Want

All the Rage

Fern Studio | Venessa Peruda

An unofficial anger management class for women run by a comedian. A sardonic and irreverent comedy about the anger women experience; where it comes from, why it's valid, and how it can empower you.

4-9 | 17:30 50m | £12.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Anti-Gone

Lime Studio | Luna Peng, Lana Zhang, Zhi Qu and more

A surreal, absurd, humorous reimagining of Anti-Gone set in 1980s' rural China, haunted by revolutionary trauma. Through ghosts, grief and fractured tradition, it explores memory and resistance in a ghost-filled ancestral home. (Saturday performance in Mandarin Chinese).

13-16 | 11:30 55m | £18.00 (£14.00) (F:£60.00)

Around the Table

Olive Studio | Hurtwood House

Where do we sit through it all? Who are we with our friends? Six separate lives interwoven over meals. This is where we start, but also how it ends.

18-23 | 14:55 50m | £10.00 (£7.00) (F:£28.00)

Dance Physical Theatre and Circus



PANTOMIME

BEAR

Bake Off: The Great British Pantomime

Forest Theatre | MTAO Productions

Join our crew of almost-recognisable faces as they band together to defeat the world's greatest evil: Ratt Lucas. There will be puns, buns and tonnes of

18-23 | 15:05 45m | £13.00 (£11.00) (F:£44.00)

Bear

Fern Studio | Coffee Cup Productions

Man or bear? Which would you choose? A twohander that explores duality, manipulation and revenge, discussing one of the most profound fears for women and why many would rather face the cruelty of a wild animal than a human.

18-23 | 12:50 50m | £12.00 (£9.00)



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Best Worst Advice

Jade Studio | The Best Worst Operators

Need advice? We're dancing it. The Operators have arrived, serving as the first dancing advice columnists. Join us as we protest, undermine and go on the offensive as we provide the best worst advice we can give!

11-16, 18-23 | 15:00 50m | £12.00

Bing!

Forest Theatre | Jason Woods

Jason Woods morphs into Jasper, Casper, the witch, the ghost, the dragon and much more with rapidfire dexterity and heartfelt authenticity in this razorsharp magical comedy about family and fantasy, and the lines we blur with both.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 18:25 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£40.00)



Bloody Influencers

Lime Studio | Ena Begovic Productions

Bloody Influencers (Best of Brighton Fringe 2023) is a one-woman comedy with a dark twist about Instagram queen Daisy Woolworth, who goes on a journey of finding something real in a world where everything she has is fake.

1-3 | 11:30 50m | £8.00 £6.00

4-9 | 11:30 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Blooming

Fern Studio | Daisy Ensemble

A queer love story but no one dies at the end. Welcome to the world of Blooming where romance and sisterhood always flower.

18-23 | 14:00 50m | £15.00 (£10.00)





Boxed In

Olive Studio | Rebecca Weston Wright

Stuck in a bare room with only a small, annoyingly talkative wooden Box for company, A must confront her relentlessly cynical outlook on life and the agonies of her past.

1-9 | 21:55 50m | £13.00 (£10.50)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Boiler Room Six: A Titanic Story

Forest Theatre | Tom Foreman Productions

The impossible true survival story of Titanic stoker Frederick Barrett. Sell-out run in 2024. 'Electrifying' ★★★★★ (Edinburgh Guide). Written and directed by Tom Foreman. 'One of the most exciting playwrights of this generation' (TheatreWeekly.com).

02, 03, 4-9, '11-16, 18-23 | 12:40 55m | £14.00 (£12.50)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

1 | 12:40 55m | £7.00



Chairs

Ivy Studio | White Rabbit Theatre Company

Actors, chairs and zero script turn playful constraints into endless surprises in this surreal, groundbreaking improvised performance. Poetic, funny and unpredictable. A vibrant exploration of freedom, physicality and human connection within the simple yet limitless confines (space) of chairs.

1-3 | 18:45 45m | £6.50 £5.50 (F:£22.00)

4-9, 11-16 | 18:45 45m | £8.50 (£7.50) (F:£24.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Chameleon

Mint Studio | Ruben Sparks

Confined to a psychiatric hospital, Delaney escapes into vivid, sometimes unsettling daydreams about his complicated family history. As joyful memories blur with painful ones, he's pulled deeper into the emotional labyrinth of his past.

1-3 | 14:00 55m | £8.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 14:00 55m | £14.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Charming

Forest Theatre | Fringe Management

Cinderella wants a divorce?! Prince Charming receives a list of demands that he must agree to in order to change Cinderella's mind. Is the Prince willing to change? Is divorce even possible in the realm of fairytale?

1-9, 11-16, 19-23 | 17:20 55m | £15.00 (£12.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Chinese Stories on Stage - Lantern Boy

Forest Theatre | Helena Academy of Drama and Expression (HADE)

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

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



MULAN'S HEART: THE UNTOLD SPIRIT

Chinese Stories on Stage - Monkey King

Forest Theatre | Helena Academy of Drama and Expression (HADE)

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

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

5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Chinese Stories on Stage - Mulan's Heart

Forest Theatre | Shenzhen Senior High School Group, Helena Academy of Drama Expression

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

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

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Musicals and Opera

Coor Cohen: Ignorant American

Fern Studio | Coor Cohen

Coor showcases her joy of ribbing governments both at home and abroad. Her work is cerebral, silly and accessible to a broad audience. The show is a safe-space, but contains profanity.

1-9, 11-15, 17-23 | 22:05 30m | £12.00 (£6.00)

Cry-Baby

Forest Theatre | Latymer Theatre Company

Everything's perfect in Baltimore until squeakyclean Alison falls for Cry-Baby and he teaches her to 'kiss with tongues'. ★★★★ Latymer Theatre Company return to the Fringe with the bad taste musical based on John Waters' classic.

18-23 | 10:30 1h 30m | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£40.00)

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Mint Studio | Nawr ond Wedyn

Wales, 1995. It's been 10 years since the mine closed and the village is still bleeding. Emyr, through song, community and an Englishman he hates, must confront the past to see that there might be a future after all.

18-23 | 11:35 1h | £13.00 (£11.00)

Das Schnitzel

Olive Studio | 1230 Clowns: Marvlene H Cameron, Riley Morlen and Benedikt Negro

Daz Schnitzels are a siblings marching band from Deutschland. Hans, Roland And Schnitz perform song and dance. Having discovered Marching Powder in Vegas, Daz Schnitzels propel their show into ridiculous chaos leaving the crowd wanting

4-6, 8-9 | 21:00 30m | £15.00

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Down to the Felt

Mint Studio | Two Birds Theatre Co.

Follow close friends Ailith, Ethan and Gabriel in an alternate present where totalitarianism has left homosexuality criminalised. An intimate character study of how far love can take you in a world bent on its destruction.

18-23 | 15:10 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)



Dream with me...

Olive Studio | Samuel Koppel

The journey through an emotional dream landscape. Encountering spirits, people, places and sounds through the flow of myriad of diverse events that could be real, or are real or question the real?

11-16 | 20:45 55m | £12.00



Drinking With Grandma

Mint Studio | Anthony Maranville

Gin and morphine. What could go wrong? I'll tell you what in this comedy about my charming, birdloving, delusional, conspiracy-theorist, child-bride grandmother who somehow taught me how to love (If it helps, I wrote on Star Trek).

18-23 | 22:10 50m | £12.50

Edward (in Memoriam)

Jade Studio | Bristol DramSoc

2000. England is at war with France. When the tobe King of England falls for his fellow soldier, their forbidden love threatens both their lives and the establishment they believed would protect them.

11-16 | 17:20 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)



Exposure Therapy

Ivy Studio | Nicole Nadler - High Heels and Heavy Suitcases Productions

If Nicole could stop being so afraid of everything, she could do anything - and maybe so could you? In this unscripted show, you'll share your fears (anonymously) and watch as Nicole tackles them and bares all.

11-16 | 22:10 50m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£5.00)

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18-23 | 23:15 50m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£5.00)

Theatre



False Tongues

Lime Studio | Britt Fishel and Artists

False Tongues unfolds the stories of women accused of witchcraft in the 17th century. Through performance, the work examines a cautionary tale of mass hysteria, the dangers of superstition and the consequences of societal paranoia.

18-23 | 17:30 40m | £15.00 (£12.00)

Faster in the Attic

Mint Studio | Accidental Arson Theatre Company

Jay was trying to solve the mysteries of black holes. Now, her fiancée is trying to solve the mystery of Jay's sudden death. Physics, detective work and romance swirl together in this darkly funny, oddball

1-3 | 17:30 55m | £6.00 £4.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 17:30 55m | £12.00 (£8.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Feltman: World's First **Hot Dog**

Lime Studio | Michael Quinn

Actor, playwright, historian and former Feltman's hot dog brand owner Michael Quinn performs all roles in this sizzling one-person show. Witness the true story of Charles Feltman, Coney Island legend who invented the hot dog!

1-3 | 13:50 50m | £8.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 13:50 50m | £15.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





FemFringe Showcase

Lime Studio | FemFringe with Greenside

Bold, irreverent, moving and hysterical. A celebration of feminist theatre that sticks two fingers up to the patriarchy and jumps all over the dull and uninspired. FemFringe returns to Edinburgh with fire in her belly.

07, 14 | 16:05 1h



Musicals and Opera



Fill Your Pockets with Sunshine

Olive Studio | Kezia Norton

A must-see, raw and heartfelt drama exploring childhood trauma, mental illness and identity. Through storytelling, performance and vulnerability, Kezia shares her journey, shedding light on the struggles of families navigating mental health challenges.

11-16 | 12:30 1h | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£20.00)

First Aid

Lime Studio | Cardigan Productions

A medical musical romcom. When Simon and Sophie's first date goes horribly wrong, they land themselves in A&E - bashed, baffled and maybe falling in love? 'As witty as early Tim Rice' (DailyInfo.

18-23 | 18:25 1h | £12.00 (£10.00) (F:£32.00)





FISH

Jade Studio | Funtopher

NYC-born clown/woman Funmi swims in Fish, a one-woman clown show about a fish (played by Funmi) who wants to be human (also Funmi). To succeed, Fish must learn to walk, talk and navigate the crippling existential dread of humanness...

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 19:35 1h | £15.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Florence

Lime Studio | FL Blackwood Productions

Transferring from Off West End, this one-woman show is like no other. Florence exposes the underbelly of the art world, through the lens of someone who will go to any lengths to access it. A witty, unmissable psychological thriller.

11-16, 18-23 | 12:35 55m | £12.50 (£11.50) (F:£42.00)



For the Plot

Fern Studio | Microwave Meals

The true story of two friends who fell in love in front of the nation. But their dating show romance is just like Romeo and Juliet's - it's entirely fictional. How far can they take the lie?

18 Aug | 17:30 50m | £10.00 £8.00

10-23 | 17:30 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)

Forget-Me-Not

Fern Studio | The Wildflowers

Orange is the New Black's Julie Lake and songwriter Annie Macleod join forces in a true story set to original music and heart-exploding harmonies - a tale of motherhood, lost love, hauntings and the transformative power of female friendship.

1-3 | 11:40 55m | £12.00 £6.00

4-9 | 11:40 55m | £12.00 (£6.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Four Genres in Search of a Plot

Olive Studio | Deadword Theatre Co.

A one-man show is quickly derailed by the appearance of characters from different plots and genres, including a noir-era private eye, a 90s businesswoman, and a mime.

18-23 | 13:45 50m | £15.00 ()

Pay What You Want

Garbanzo

Fern Studio | Emily Briggs, Andreia Simões

Dancing cows! Haphazard piano waltzes! Chocolate oat milk! Is anything surprising anymore? This one-woman Keep It Fringe Award recipient blends theatre, physical performance and stand-up. Performed by Emily Briggs and directed by Andreia Simões, expect a kitschy, matriarchal extravaganza.

11-16 | 11:45 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)





Musicals and Opera

Gimme a Sign!

Fern Studio | Bailey Swilley

Welcome to comedian Bailey Swilley's ghost tour, complete with tales of haunted tampons, magical spells and life lessons on family expectations, grief and growing up.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 15:05 1h | £10.00 (£9.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Girlz

Jade Studio | Girlz Productions

A feisty, charismatic girl band, a ruthless music industry mogul, a struggling singer/songwriter. Follow their story over one tumultuous year. Fastpaced, plot twists, bursting with humour, original songs and high-energy sequences from Girlz' live show, the must-see, brand-new musical.

1-3 | 18:25 1h | £8.00 (F:£20.00)

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 18:25 1h | £13.00 () (F:£36.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Glass House

Olive Studio | Sandcastles Productions

Glass House is a one-act drama which explores the ever-present, grimy underbelly of the human beast with a hyper-realistic yet darkly comic tone. A boundary-pushing piece of mocku-theatre, the play deals in social conflict with unwavering intimacy.

18-23 | 19:35 55m | £12.00 (£10.00)





HARDLOVE

Ivy Studio | Rue de Pera and Sonder Project

A wild hookup turns into a raw, electric clash of fantasies and fears. HARDLOVE cuts deep -and doesn't look away. Dark, sexy, comedy play.

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Musicals and Opera







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4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Heather Marulli: Blunt Force Drama

Fern Studio | Heather Marulli

Heather got hit by a car and she's never, ever going to shut up about it! Infused with honesty, wit, and dark humour, this show is a unique perspective on almost dying.

11-16, 18-23 | 18:40 50m | £15.00 (£10.00)



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Helen Shapiro Walkin' **Back**

Lime Studio | Kingdom Theatre Company

Sold-out run, Fringe 2024. Schoolgirl Helen gets a record contract, tours with The Beatles as her support and has three top 5 singles at aged 15, all in this smash-hit musical. www. kingdomtheatrecompany.com

18 Aug, 19 Aug | 19:40 55m | £12.00 (F:£40.00)

20, 21, 22, 23 | 19:40 55m | £14.00 () (F:£48.00)

Hi, Mum!

Fern Studio | Pierrot Productions

Sisters, Alba and Elspeth Brae, haven't seen each other since their mother's cancer diagnosis. Now they are coming together to visit mum - at a funeral home viewing room. Come say goodbye and maybe get comfortable with death.

11-16 | 12:45 50m | £7.50 (£5.00)



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How Can(t) I Help?

Jade Studio | Holly Gow

GP receptionists AKA the gatekeepers from hell. Except I'm not. Well, not always. How Can(t) I Help? is a one-woman show recounting the best and mostly worst times working as a GP receptionist. An NHS GP receptionist. The shoulder to cry on, the hand to slap samples into and the face to scream at. From cheap coffee to fighting off stool samples. From assisting pervy men with checking their blood pressure to the aftermath of the pandemic. Welcome one and all to the circus of patients, colleagues and smells of Flowerbank Surgery.

11-16, 18-23 | 20:45 1h | £15.00 (£12.00)

I Didn't Know I Was Polish

Fern Studio | Kaitlyn Kelly

A surprising twist could help prolong Kaitlyn's stay in Paris. This Offie-nominated show blends fast-paced comedy with gut-wrenching revelations about borders, self-worth and what it means to come from somewhere you've never been.

11-16 | 17:30 55m | £12.00 (£10.00)

Theatre



Music



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I Now Pronounce You Lost and Found

Olive Studio | Reema Chadha

Her Bollywood wedding. A fairytale illusion. One woman's journey through toxic relationships to true self. Through humour, heartache and electrifying Bollywood dance, Reema finds her voice, breaking free, saying 'I do' to herself.

11-16 | 21:55 50m | £13.00 (£11.00)

Island Spirit

Fern Studio | Beyond the Blue

Island Spirit is a captivating musical about a young Polish woman tracing her roots in Scotland. Through original songs and storytelling, she uncovers her family's past and her own identity. Perfect for lovers of folk and acoustic music.

18-23 | 19:50 50m | £12.00 (£8.00) (F:£36.00)



It's Ok, We'll Be Ok

Mint Studio | Sixth Side Theatre Company

A soulful drama about a young couple, Matt and Jen, coming to terms with their relationship, as one of them has to move across the country for work.

18-23 | 10:30 50m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£30.00)

Jello Brain

Olive Studio | Natalie Grove

Alzheimer's at 55 my mom moves into memory care doesn't understand when I tell her this is her home now that she's okay can someone please tell me I'll be okay that my brain won't shrink now please.

1-3, 04 Aug | 11:20 1h |

5-0 | 11:20 1h

11-16, 18-23 | 23:00 1h

Pay What You Want



Joan Collins Blocked Me on Twitter

Jade Studio | Our Lad Productions / Billy Walker

A pompous English actor arrives in Hollywood with the sole burning desire of starring in the Dynasty reboot! Only one thing stands in his way - Dame Joan Collins!

1-3 | 22:00 55m | FREE

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 22:00 55m | £10.00 (£8.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Kings on Thrones

Olive Studio | The Duncomblé Ensemblé

Seven men are trapped in toilet cubicles within purgatory. Will this punishment prepare their souls for the afterlife? Struggling with their unresolved sins, they anonymously share their frustrations and desires experiencing conflict, reflection and confession.

18-23 | 20:45 50m | £10.00 (£9.00) (F:£36.00)



Korea Mono Drama **Edinburgh Collection**

Ivy Studio | Korea Mono Drama Edinburgh Collection

Would like to introduce different story and types of Korea's Mono Drama to all of the world.

1-9 | 12:50 50m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£8.00)

Krapp's Last Tape

Lime Studio | Shortcut Productions

Samuel Beckett's unique take on life performed by award-winning Fringe veteran Kevin Short. Krapp revisits his younger self via audio tapes recorded over the years. This haunting humorous piece will live in the mind beyond its enactment.

1-9 | 12:45 50m | £14.00 (£12.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



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Late Night Lehrer - with Caspar Phillipson

Lime Studio | Caspar Phillipson

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

1-3 | 20:45 1h | £7.00 (F:£20.00)

4-9, 18-23 | 20:45 1h | £13.00 (£10.00) (F:£36.00)

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Leglock

Jade Studio | Lowri Mathias

Amateur MMA fighter James has just won the biggest fight of his career. As the adrenaline fades, he begins to question the career path he's on and how much choice he really had in the matter.

18-23 | 17:20 50m | £13.00 (£10.00) (F:£20.00)

Cabaret and Variety

Letters to Joan



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Letters to Joan

Mint Studio | Finding Forests / Samantha Streit and Kevin Cahill

Moves between 1956 Brooklyn, where a young playwright pours her heart into letters brimming with desire and ambition, and a present-day diner, where her granddaughter sits with the unshakable longing for the life that might have been.

1-2 | 19:45 1h | £7.00

3-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 19:45 1h | £12.50 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Ivv Studio | Linda Merriweather, featurina Bob Sunshine on piano

Direct from San Francisco, Linda brings her comedy / musical parodies to Edinburgh. Her humour is inspired by a personal journey from the Golden Gate Bridge to Edinburgh's own Arthur's Seat.

1-2 | 16:25 45m | £10.00 £8.00 (F:£32.00)

3-9, 11-16 | 16:25 45m | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£32.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Lucy Churchill: Big Bbs Long Legs**

Ivy Studio | Lucy Churchill

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

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





Lydia Bennet Works in **Finance**

Ivy Studio | Trelawny Kean

Lydia is reinventing herself. Armed with sass, wit and zero chill, Lydia torpedoes her picture-perfect life and stumbles through the wreckage. It's messy, it's loud and might just be the bravest thing she's ever done.

1-3 | 11:40 50m | £6.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 11:40 50m | £10.00 (£8.00)





Maria - a Play by Neféli

Olive Studio | Neféli

A dance-theatre piece that explores Mary Magdalene's misused and conflated identity. A sum of vague references in the Bible, the blatant decision to confound all other Marys mentioned: Madonna, Wh*re or utterly insane?

11-16 | 11:25 50m | £12.50 (£10.00)

Mark Ritchie: He Just Can't Help Himself

Lime Studio | Mark Ritchie

Try not to laugh, it just encourages him. Mark is back at the Fringe fresh from touring in Australia, Canada and Hull.

4-9 | 19:40 50m | £5.00 (£3.50) (F:£16.00)





Maybe This Time

Fern Studio | Cor' Blimey Productions

Love is... what? Is it the same from one to the next? Can it overcome the clashing views of two? With a bottle of VK and a shot of adrenaline, you'll just have to come find out.

18-23 | 16:20 50m | £12.00 (£6.00) (F:£28.00)

Mike Blaha: **International Joke**

Mint Studio | Fringe Management, LLC

Join Mike on his global travels as he avoids getting murdered in Sarajevo, gets mocked by a monkey in Bali and gets mugged on the Paris metro... all in search of the world's best joke.

11-16, 18-23 | 18:35 1h | £15.00 (£12.00)



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Mr Jones

Jade Studio | Wilmas Productions

Aberfan, 1966. As self-proclaimed rugby prodigy Stephen revels in his greatest kick, 150,000 tonnes of coal careen towards Pantglas Junior School. Liam Holmes' critically acclaimed new drama explores complexities of grief in a community irrevocably changed by tragedy.

1-3 | 15:00 55m | £10.00 £8.00

4-9 | 15:00 55m | £12.00 (£10.00)

11-16, 18-23 | 11:30 55m | £12.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Murmuration

Mint Studio | Steve Vertiao

A sharp avian comedy romp starring Al, me and 38,000 starlings. In a confused and data-drenched world, it seems you can only rely on your wits, worms and feathers to dodge oblivion. Oh, and Quantum theory.

1-9 | 15:10 50m | £10.00 (£8.00)

11-16 | 11:40 50m | £10.00 (£8.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



My Friend, The **Mountain**

Fern Studio | Cath Barrett

The hills are where Skye feels safe. They are her comfort, her friends. When life begins to unravel. she turns to The Mountain for sanctuary. The Mountain knows what she needs, but does Skye?

18-23 | 11:40 55m

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Myrtle Throgmorton: Me and Parky

Lime Studio | Jennie Chalmers

The original bag-for-life is back! Still gushing about guests and gussets but her putative paramour, Rabbie Burns, has been usurped and her new inamorato, Parky, has her all a-tremble. A "personal journey" ... odious expression!

11-16 | 17:20 45m | £7.00 (£5.00)



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Nick It for Munich

Mint Studio | Aric Hanscomb-Ryrie, Aaron Clason and The Crunch Collective

Nick it for Munich follows Jamie, a die-hard Scottish football fan with no money on a madcap one-person journey to Euro 2024. This fast-paced new Scottish comedy will thrill football lovers and theatre fans alike.

1-9 | 18:35 1h | £12.00 (£9.00) (F:£32.00)

Nicola Macri: Single Entendre

Fern Studio | Nicola Macri

Australia's premier asexual comedian is tired of tripping over sordid double entendres strewn willy-nilly around her favourite playground, the English language. An ideal show for wordplay enthusiasts and/or prudes. 'A constant stream of laughs' (OutlnPerth.com).

18-23 | **10:30** 55m | **£13.00** (£12.00)

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Musicals and Opera

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Nocturne Musical

Forest Theatre | One More Saga Productions

East of the sun and west of the moon comes a tale of finding courage. A new original musical inspired by Norwegian folklore, inviting you on a mysterious journey filled with music, puppetry and physical theatre.

11-16 | **16:15** 45m | **£14.00** () (F:£32.00)



Jade Studio | Hyojin Park

discrimination begin to change her.

1-9 | 20:50 50m | £15.00 (£5.00) (F:£28.00)

Nina, an actor from South Korea, dreams of making

it big in America and heads to New York. But the challenges of language barriers and racial



Olivia Raine Atwood: Faking It

Jade Studio | Olivia Raine Atwood

Liv's on an undercover mission, evaluating NYC hospitals... in 2020. 2024's award-winning, sell-out sensation is back. Highly Recommended ★★★★★ (FringeReview.co.uk). 'Excitable, manic, vivid' ★ ★ ★ ★ (TheReviewsHub.com). 'Hurricane composite of top-class acting' ★ ★ ★ ★ (MumbleComedy.net). ★★★★ (Derek Awards).

1-3 | 16:50 1h | £7.00 £6.00 (F:£16.00)

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 16:50 1h | £11.00 (£10.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Pain Killer

Ivy Studio | Evelyne Tollman

Can you negotiate with the "Big Cheese" in the sky when loss bitch-slaps you? Tollman seems to think so! A hilarious look at pain from an award-winning writer. A hilarious and heartbreaking journey.

11-16, 18-23 | 12:45 1h | £12.00

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Olivia Raine Atwood: Oops

Ivv Studio | Olivia Raine Atwood

Unlucky in love... and a professional matchmaker. What happens behind the scenes at the dating apps? Liv's dishing: hilarious secrets, preposterous requests and matches she wishes hadn't made... oops. Seen on NPR, WNYC and SoHo Playhouse.

1-3 | 17:25 1h | £7.00 £6.00 (F:£16.00)

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 17:25 1h | £11.00 (£10.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Penelope Quadrangle and the Meaning of **Friendship**

Ivy Studio | Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Society

When her best friend turns to murder, Penelope Quadrangle knows the drill: hide the body. If she's one thing, it's loyal. (And extremely well dressed. And absolutely, definitely, not lonely).

1-3 | 19:45 1h | £6.00 £5.00

4-9, 11-16 | 19:45 1h | £12.00 (£10.00)



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Perroquet

Mint Studio | Immoral Minority

A language interpreter with a bad habit of stalking men he wants to be like walks us through his latest crush and his blurry relationship with his identity.

4-9 | 11:35 1h | £10.00 (£5.00)

11-16 | 22:05 1h | £10.00 (£5.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Pour Decisions

Lime Studio | Alice Mogridge

A cabaret bar. Dead end job. An awful lot of Pour Decisions. This female-led, dark comedy explores the perils of working in hospitality and how one heavy night can have irreversible consequences.

1-9, 11-16 | 18:30 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Powerful

Olive Studio | Kerry Leigh

A comedy cabaret cocktail by one woman who thrives on live connection with you! What's it about? Grabbing life by the t**ts and creating your own narrative. A show for people who love feeling part of a community.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 17:10 55m | £12.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Rattlepole!

Olive Studio | UCL Shakespeare Company

Rattlepole! brings your wildest ideas to life in this fully improvised (slightly drunken) Shakespearean show, complete with live music! Join us for an evening of tomfoolery you won't want to miss!

4-8 | 19:35 50m | £12.50 (£9.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)







Olive Studio | Red Flag Productions

What happens when a crazy clown, a guitar-playing cat and a squeezebox therapist walk into a cabaret? Red Flags, of course! A cheeky variety show exploring modern love with circus, music and laughout-loud comedy.

18-23 | 21:50 50m | £15.00 (£10.00)





Role Play (or the Hottest Day in Belgian History)

Ivy Studio | Cameron Murphy

After a brief romance with a Belgian tourist, lateblooming Cameron Murphy heads to Belgium to find her. In Belgium, secrets and fantasies unravel, forcing Cameron to face his darkest desires.

01, 02, 4-9, 11-16 | 21:00 50m | £15.00 (£10.00)

18-23 | 22:10 50m | £15.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Rusk

Fern Studio | Nik Narain

Nik Narain's debut comedy hour is a synthesis of science facts, embarrassing stories, and dad jokes following the life of a 21-year-old gueer Indian-American "physicist", highlighting the power of tea biscuits as trans metaphors.

1-9 | 19:45 1h

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Sad Girl Songs

Ivy Studio | Gwen Coburn

#YesAnd meets #MeToo in this raw, hilarious and harrowing musical. Gwen faces her fears - snakes, PTSD and the patriarchy – to pursue her comedic dreams. A comedy show and a show about comedy. 'Whip-smart ★★★★½' (WinnipegFreePress.com).

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 15:10 55m | £14.50 (£12.50) (F:£50.00)





Salem - The Witch Trials of Today

Forest Theatre | The Riverside Theatre Company

This reinterpretation of The Crucible juxtaposes the Salem Witch Trials with current day trial by social media. This physical theatre production has an original sound score.

11-16 | 11:25 50m | £9.00 (£6.00) (F:£22.00)

Samantha Dunne: **Strangers I Know**

Olive Studio | Samantha Dunne

In order to let go of the girl she was, Woman does what any twenty-something would – throw a funeral for her past-selves and invite all the people who knew her then to the party.

1-3 | 13:45 50m | £7.50

4-9, 11-16 | 13:45 50m | £13.00 (£11.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Same

Olive Studio Aimee Samara / Francesca Di Cesare

James and Lewis are best mates. But when a letter is found that exposes a decades-old truth, can their brotherhood survive? In a society where men's mental health is far from the forefront, what happens when pain becomes voiceless?

11-16 | 19:40 45m | £15.00 (£12.00)



Semi-Automatic SmokeShow

Lime Studio | Happy To Be Here

Fun, fashion and firearms: the American dream! Your favourite influencer is now selling propaganda - er, beauty products, to all her followers! In this perfectly patriotic online world, what could possibly go wrong?

18-23 | 11:30 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)





Sheepish

Olive Studio | Lauren Talitha Ziebart

Chaotic, ridiculous and oddly tender exploration of identity and purpose – through the eyes of Dolly the Sheep. Following a sold out and extended run in London, Sheepish is BAA-CK and ready to ask: why are we really here?

1-9 | 12:30 1h | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£32.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Shitebag

Ivy Studio | 3BUGS Fringe Theatre Society

What do you get when you combine a bottle of red, a hookup and the anniversary of your mum's death? Disaster. Join Shitebag in this absurd, raw and sapphic snapshot, as she learns to cope with life after loss.

18-23 | 18:40 50m | £10.00 (£7.00)



Comedy

Some Masterchef Sh*t

Jade Studio | G+J Productions

In a dark corner of the internet, two men find each other. They meet in a coffee shop, chat, make plans... Think you know where this story is going? Think again. $\star \star \star \star \star$ (NorthWestEnd.co.uk).

1-9 | 17:15 1h | £15.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Syrian Cheese

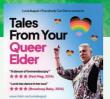
Mint Studio | Edib Farhan

Your healing goes back seven generations – and so do your f*ck-ups! In their hilarious and soulful debut solo show, Edib Farhan navigates exile from Syrian dictatorship, gender confusion and sketchy situationships, guided by their ancient desert ancestor.

1-2 | 21:00 50m | £7.00 £5.00 (F:£20.00)

7-9 | 21:00 50m | £10.00 (£7.00) (F:£28.00)





Tales From Your Queer Elder

Lime Studio | Lucia August / Everybody Can

'A dancer of tremendous joy' ** * (Fest, 2014). 72-year-old plus-sized lesbian shares a vibrant family-friendly show blending movement and spoken word, celebrating inclusivity and living your dreams with a world premiere and beloved classics.

1-2 | 16:10 50m | £7.00

4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16 | 16:10 50m | £14.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



That Show About the **Hot Dog**

Forest Theatre | CFACoLab

A whimsical journey alongside Wee Wennie Wiener, an unlikely hot dog hero searching for inner hot dog truth. This multidisciplinary comedic production bakes the arts into a flavorful all-you-can-eat experience! Hot Dog!

3-9, 11-16, 18-23 | **13:50** 50m | **£10.00** (£8.00) (F:£28.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



The 25th Annual Putnam **County Spelling Bee**

Forest Theatre | London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art

Join LAMDA's Musical Theatre graduates in a new production of the Tony Award-winning hit, packed with hilarity and heart, where words mean everything - and audiences can take part. Ready to spell F-U-N?

1-3 | 19:45 1h 50m | £12.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 19:45 1h 50m | £16.00 (£13.00) (F:£54.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





The Anti "Yogi"

Jade Studio | Fringe Management, LLC

Join the Revolution! Kali, Goddess of Death, invites you to attend her daily reveal of the true meaning of yoga (liberation, not Lululemon) through dance, drama, comedy, live percussion and poetry. Will you answer the call?

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 12:40 55m | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£48.00)



Children's Shows



The Honest Magician

Mint Studio | Cavan Booth

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

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

The Last Bantam

Mint Studio | Michael Hughes

1914. The Great War rages. Britain recruits 30,000 Bantams, men between 5' and 5'3", to fight. 1918. One Bantam remains. This is his story. Inspired by real events. $\star \star \star \star \star$ (BritishTheatreGuide. info). ★★★★ (UKTW.co.uk). ★★★ (PlaysInternational.org.uk).

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 12:45 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£40.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





Fern Studio | Grace Productions

Join three explorers on a magical journey to find the last oak tree, meet bugs, birds and bumblebees, giggle as we go and discover a sense of guardianship for this beautiful land we live on.

11-16 | 10:30 45m | £12.00 (£7.00) (F:£26.00)





The Missing Horn

Olive Studio | Lee On Sang, Tse Wing Yan, Chew Yu Yeung

Young artists from Hong Kong, now based in the UK and Canada, present an original work inspired by themes in The Glass Menagerie, exploring motherdaughter dynamics, emotional attachment and the challenge of letting go.

18-23 | 11:40 30m | £15.00 (£13.00) (F:£52.00)



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The Show with Matt Leazer and MJ Hughes

Forest Theatre | Half-Moon Productions

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

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

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

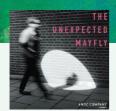
The Three Marias: Women of Word

Olive Studio | Voices Collective Company

Inspired by the events surrounding three Portuguese writers in the 1970s and their groundbreaking book, New Portuguese Letters, this play explores censorship, resistance and the enduring power of women's voices.

19-23 | 12:30 1h | £15.00 (£10.00)

Comedy



The Unexpected Mayfly

Ivy Studio | The Antic Company

When a man unwillingly finds himself at the centre stage of a delayed performance, he has no choice but to stall the audience by recounting his own hilarious struggles to keep them entertained.

19-23 | 16:20 50m | £12.00 (£10.00) (F:£40.00)

Dance Physical Theatre and Circus



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The Weight of Then

Lime Studio | Yonder Contemporary Dance Company

From the hurt of loss to the joy of laughter, we are shaped over time. Dancers dive into the push and pull of memory, weaving together movement that tells stories of playfulness, pain and perseverance.

02 Aug, 03 Aug | 17:30 40m | £10.00 £8.00

4-9 | 17:30 40m | £12.00 (£10.00)





The Wonderful World of Winnie the Pooh

Forest Theatre | The Riverside Theatre Company

This new play brings AA Milne's beloved stories to the stage. With dance, original song and live music, this is a show to capture the imagination of every

11-16 | 10:20 50m | £9.00 (£6.00) (F:£22.00)

Thin Walls: (Men)tal Health

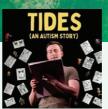
Lime Studio | Wabash College Theater Department

What does it mean to be a man in today's world? Am I too tough? Too vulnerable? Are my walls too thin? Too thick? Am I too much? Challenging the norms with humor, intensity and heart.

1-5, 7-9 | 10:30 40m | £12.00 (£6.00) (F:£24.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





Tia Kofi Presents The Final FronTia Live

Forest Theatre | Tia Kofi

Geeks unite! Join Tia Kofi and an extra special guest for The Final FronTia Live! We'll be diving deep into the world of fandoms for this interactive experience plus a few musical numbers...

1, 2 | 23:15 1h | £15.00 (£12.00)

Tides (An Autism Story)

Lime Studio | Joe Dennis

Dylan Ward is autistic. He's unable to follow conventional norms, but it doesn't stop him trying. Combining Pythonesque humour with a touch of drama, prepare for an insight into the wonderful, yet challenging world of autism.

18-23 | 16:10 55m | £15.00 (£12.00)



Unshattered Matter

Mint Studio | Kate Stewart

Unshattered Matter follows Rena, a young woman facing self-reflection and redemption after a life-altering accident. Trapped between life and death, she confronts her past, guilt and identity, highlighting resilience, acceptance and the courage to embrace imperfection and growth.

11-16, 18-23 | 16:20 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)

Trust Me, I'm from **Essex**

Fern Studio | Lindsay Lucas-Bartlett

You can take the girl out of Essex - but can you take Essex out of the girl? A new, hard-hitting, but hopeful musical about following your dreams, no matter how unlikely they may seem.

1-9 | 12:45 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£40.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





UnTethered

Fern Studio | The How Theater

An autobiographical comedy that follows a queer, demisexual woman with OCD as she attempts to transcend her fears. Can she find love while staying true to herself? Or will her desire for intimacy snowball into the worst-case scenario?

1-3 | 18:35 1h | £6.00

4-9 | 18:35 1h | £13.00 (£11.00)

11-16 | 19:45 1h | £13.00 (£11.00)

5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Wannabes

Olive Studio | Rational Creatures Theatre

You're 17. Life is situationships, vodka and crying over revision. But tonight's about your girls, talk of the future is banned... cos that's depressing! A hilarious, heartfelt exploration of working-class female friendship, identity and the Spice Girls.

1-3 | 16:05 50m | £7.00

4-9 | 16:05 50m | £11.00 (£9.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





Warm as Summer, **Bright as Blood**

Forest Theatre | Cloud

Listen to the stories of love and loss - of mountains and oceans and of burning at the stake. Be among the first to experience Cloud's debut album in its haunting entirety.

11-16 | 14:55 1h | £15.00

Welcome to the End of the World

Fern Studio | Case Watson

One-woman band Case Watson weaves an antifascist tale of resistance, resilience, selfsufficiency, and meaning through original music, crafting a practical narrative of hope the way one only can when the world is ending.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 21:00 50m | £15.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Wenches!

Olive Studio | Hysterie Theater

Death! Disease! Executions! ...how fun! 1423 Berlin: two peasants face panic, hypocrisy and impending doom. As flames rise, will they act or stand by? Wenches! is a darkly comedic satire on fear, guilt and the price of inaction.

1-3 | 18:25 55m | £9.00 £7.00 (F:£24.00)

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 18:25 55m | £11.00 (£7.00) (F:£24.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)





Werewolf - The Game: The Show!

Ivy Studio | Napier University Drama Society

In a town full of weirdos, an awkward teen, Derek, hides the fact he's a werewolf. Hearing strange rumours, the town hires a monster hunter. How long will Derek be able to hide it?

18-23 | 19:45 55m | £9.00

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Wilde Women

Fern Studio | Stagewright Productions / Krista Scott

Lillie Langtry anxiously awaits a telegram in her dressing room from her dear friend, Oscar, released from incarceration for 'gross indecencies'. With help from her backstage visitors, she assembles the material for their grand comeback, Wilde Women.

1-9, 11-16 | 14:00 50m | £15.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Woman in the Arena

Jade Studio | Jen DiGiacomo

A funny, moving and uplifting one-sided conversation about neurodivergence, trauma, dead bodies and other lighthearted topics, as Jen DiGiacomo immerses the audience in pivotal moments from her life, starting with an unopened letter perched upon stage.

1-3, 04 Aug | 13:45 1h |

5-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 13:45 1h

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Women in War

Forest Theatre | Out of Office Theatre

The Red Cross nurse carries our soldiers out of sickness, out of darkness, back to the light of good health. During WWI, over 38,000 women and men worked as nurses and ambulance drivers. This is their story.

18-23 | 16:05 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£40.00)



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You're Not Singing Anymore

Fern Studio | Minnie Birch

Bringing the stories and songs of the football terraces to life. A meaningful and emotional show, but feel free to bring your singing voices. Awarded a Sunday Times Top 100 Record of the Year.

1-9, 11-16 | 16:20 50m | £8.00 (£4.00) (F:£20.00)





Youth and Poetry

Forest Theatre | QFunTheatre Children's Experimental Troupe

Inspired by their encounter with The Book of Songs (Shi Jing), children have created original theatrical works that channel their reflections through 3,000-year-old verses. This production weaves poetry, music and movement into a tapestry of adolescent introspection.

1-2 | 16:10 50m | £10.00 () (F:£24.00)

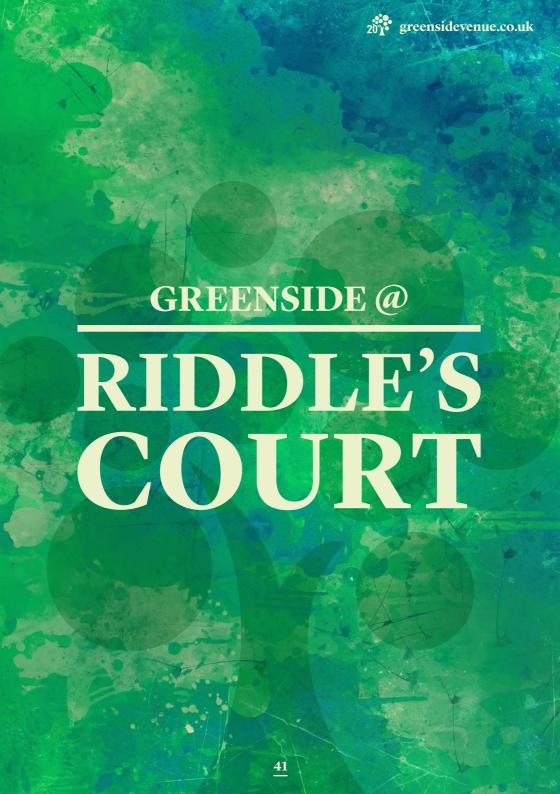


Zero Lives Left

Fern Studio | Benjie Wrubel

Stressed, depressed and overall hot mess, Benjie Wrubel brings his dark jokes and witty one-liners to Scotland; it's time to make a new part of the world cry with laughter and schadenfreude.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 22:40 30m | £8.00 (£4.00)



Musicals and Opera

10,000 Digits of Pi

Thistle Theatre | Vinay Sagar / PBH's Free Frinae

Vinay navigates his memory palace of absurd images (shown on screen) to recite 10,000 Digits of Pi throughout the month. However, every time he makes a mistake, he must do a punishment decided by the audience!

1-9 | 22:00 55m | £10.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

1-MAN NO-SHOW

Thistle Theatre | Isaac Kessler

1-MAN NO-SHOW is a multi-award-winning anarchic and absurd solo-clown-show-meets-performanceart experience. An artistic tour-de-force asking: 'What is theatre?' as only Canadian Comedy Award Nominee Isaac Kessler can. (plz call/text me at 402-782-5338 if/when you/I need help).

12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 | 22:00 55m | £13.00 (£12.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



1Shoulder Pad: Galaxy Train, Japanese Musical **Theatre**

Thistle Theatre | The Shoulder Pads from Japan

The buzz-worthy Japanese professional performance group has arrived! With the world's smallest costumes (just two shoulder pads!), they will deliver a musical performance full of laughter and emotion like you've never seen before!

01 Aug | 20:55 45m | £8.00 (F:£16.00)

2-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 20:55 45m | £11.00 () (F:£22.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Pay What You Want



A Montage of Monet

Clover Studio | Threedumb Theatre

His paintings are world-famous, but what of the person? This one-man show explores Monet's loves and marriages, his first wife's death, his failing eyesight, his attempted suicide, and thoughts on fellow impressionists... But who was Blanche?

18-23 | 14:55 55m | £15.00 (£13.00)

Musicals and Opera



A Murder in Motley

Willow Studio | Mermaids at the Fringe

Two fools, a tragedian, a bard and a harlot walk into a Jacobean bar... Out come a dead innkeeper, a secret love and too much syphilis. Audience: You must play jury and determine the tale's end!

1-9 | 12:50 50m | £9.00 (£7.50)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

A Writer's Mind

Thistle Theatre | Theatre with Teeth

Teddy, a writer of magnificent stories, begins to notice the endings of his stories are going wrong. Between people going missing and his nonsensical plots, can Teddy successfully see through his fiction into his reality?

18-23 | 11:30 50m | £8.00 (£6.00) (F:£22.00)



Absurd Hero

Willow Studio | April Alsup Productions

This new music theatre show serves as a reminder of the resilience humans have, even in the face of overwhelming obstacles. The Absurd Hero acknowledges the absurdity of life, yet chooses to celebrate it with purpose and passion.

1-3 | 17:25 1h | £10.00 £7.50 (F:£20.00)

4-9 | 17:25 1h | £12.00 (£8.00) (F:£24.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Pickle Studio | Kirsten Lewis

What does heaven look like? For Adrienne, it is sitting in an armchair in a Parisian bookshop. Adrienne is a vibrant one-woman play, celebrating the decadent literary world of Années Folles.

4-9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 | 16:00 1h | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£20.00)





Aftertaste

Thistle Theatre | Suffragette Theatre Company

Following a breakup, disillusioned with love, life and the patriarchy, Juniper spends her wine-fuelled evenings pouring her heart out to strangers. Humorous, heartfelt, and relatable to just about anyone who's had the misfortune of experiencing the modern dating scene.

18-23 | 15:00 55m | £11.50 (£10.50)

All the Boys I Blocked

Pickle Studio | Chanel & the Circus

Have you been gaslit? Do you want a song written about your ex? Are you clown curious? Do you hate the patriarchy? Then this solo clown musical is for

11-16, 18-23 | 23:00 1h | £8.00 (£6.00)



An Agior in Search of a Plot

Bond is back!

Always, Sometimes, Maybe

Willow Studio | Michele Stine / Rhymes with Purple

A clown janitor tries to find the cure for loneliness with nothing but some trash and a stage! A show about desperation, feeling alone and ultimately finding community using dance, puppetry and a sprinkle of magic.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 13:55 1h | £12.00 (£10.00) (F:£40.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

An Actor in Search of a **Plot**

Willow Studio | BS* Productions

An out-of-work actor is hired to find a plot for the new Bond movie. A surreal and hilarious journey. this one-man show features razor-sharp dialogue, lightning-fast character changes and plenty of

1-9, 11-16 | 23:15 55m | £11.00 (£9.00)

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An Awesome Exit

Willow Studio | Early Doors Productions

Join Dickie, Jackson, McQueen and Garner in the greatest flee of all time. Put a fence in front of these men and they'll... wait, what fence? Dickie is showing and McQueen's balls are in good hands.

18-23 | 21:00 50m | £8.00 (£7.50) (F:£30.00)

Arachne

Willow Studio | Britt Anderson, Whisper Theatre

A bold, hilarious solo show that sets the myth of Athena and Arachne (the first spider) in the American South. Britt Anderson uses characters, handmade webs, and a conga line to weave the tale of a friendship gone wrong.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 15:05 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£48.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Bibbity Bobbity Bondi

Clover Studio | Bright Side Productions

A Disney Princess travelling to Bondi Beach unexpectedly encounters the harsh complexities of Australian immigration, customs officers and working visas. Her animal friends confiscated and singing silenced, she realises no strength of magic can bypass bureaucracy.

01 Aug | 20:45 50m | £10.00

02, 03, 4-9 | 20:45 50m | £14.00 (£12.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Blip

Pickle Studio | Tom Bass and Ren Roberts

Dive into a portal with Tom as he uncovers surreal and sentimental memories of his father in a playful journey through physical comedy and selfreflection...

1-2 | 19:40 40m | £10.00 £8.00 (F:£32.00)

03, 4-9 | **19:40** 40m | **£10.00** (£8.00) (F:£32.00)



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Born Blue

Clover Studio | Wes McClintock

Wes McClintock was born a different colour than most due to a strange occurrence at birth. Although he survived this first hurdle seemingly unscathed, he often wonders if this event changed his brain chemistry.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 19:30 1h | £12.00 (£6.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Burke and Hare: Body Snatchers, Serial Killers, Ulstermen

Pickle Studio | Andrew Johnston

Belfast dark tour guide Andrew Johnston reclaims Burke and Hare for the north of Ireland in this informative and entertaining retelling of the bloody bonkers tale of history's most misunderstood murderers.

11-16, 18-23 | 11:25 50m | £10.00 (£9.00)

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Call Me Crazy

Clover Studio | Good Potato Productions

Call Me Crazy is for anyone who has been called crazy and lost their f*cking mind. After the medical system fails to find the cause of a woman's pain, she is driven to extremes to be heard.

1-3 | 13:45 55m | £7.00 £5.00

4-9 | 13:45 55m | £10.00 (£8.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Cardstock

Clover Studio | Lin Cao/Qianyue Ang/Rey Aviles/MUJIANLTD

When a paper stands alone. An erotic web author and a sexual assault survivor meet through a fantasy world, only to be swept into censorship's storm. How will they confront trauma, identity and female desire – and stand again?

11-16 | 11:20 1h | £10.00





THE SHY VAUDEVILLIAN

Christine Ferrera: The Shy Vaudevillian

Clover Studio | Christine Ferrera

Comedian and former ventriloquist dummy Christine Ferrera creates a distinctly modern vaudeville experience where body dysmorphia, lotto scratch-offs and mansplaining collide face-first with a banana cream pie!

11-16, 18-23 | 22:00 45m

Pay What You Want

Child of Sunday

Clover Studio | Elisa Riddington

Child of Sunday is an intimate and moving solo performance by Elisa Riddington. Through heartfelt narratives, it weaves poignant storytelling with captivating songs, reflecting on themes of faith, resilience and the search for connection.

01 Aug | 18:25 55m | £14.00

02, 03, 4-9 | 18:25 55m | £15.00

Musicals and Oper



Cockaigne Drinking Society

Willow Studio | Pique Theatre

It's the week before the Cockaigne high school drinking society fundraiser and something's gone terribly wrong. Was it that the wrong band was booked? The escaped rabid murderer? Or was it the Tesco's meal deal on sale?

2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 | 11:35 1h | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£32.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Come to the Cabaret

Thistle Theatre | California Musical Theatre Ensemble

The allure, grit and glam of the American musical stage. Incredible music and suggestive, hard biting themes. See California's rising talent at their hottest! 'Mesmerizing' ★★★★ (Edinburgh Press). Winner - Best Overseas Production (Derek Awards).

11-13, 15-16 | 18:30 55m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£24.00)





Crime of Pass-ee-on

Clover Studio | Orange Slice Productions

Three expats are investigated for the murder of their friend by an aggressively French detective. They all have motives, but which one was enough to push them over the edge... along with the victim to her death?

1-0 | 21:55 50m | £12.00

11-16 | 23:05 50m | £12.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Corrie

Pickle Studio | Mon Platon Productions

Coming up on Corrie: yet another scene in the local pub, someone's up the duff and two Kiwis figure out if they got their Manchester accents down in time! Five episodes, two actors, 50 minutes of actionpacked mundanity.

1-3 | 12:35 55m | £8.00 £7.00 (F:£28.00)

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 12:35 55m | £13.00 (£10.00) (F:£40.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Dead Parent Society -Chris Groves and Anna Gerber

Pickle Studio | Christopher Groves

Chris and Anna present a funny and powerful split hour of dark, punchy stand-up about grief, funerals and awkward aftermaths. Surprisingly hilarious. Deeply inappropriate. Weirdly comforting. Probably not for your mum.

11-16, 18-23 | 19:30 1h | £10.00 (£9.00)

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Dial 1 for UK

Pickle Studio | Mohit Mathur

Hi there! Press 1 if you've ever faked a British accent... Press 2 if your visa expired... Press 3 if your dream meant ending up... undocumented. A darkly funny tale of life on hold, literally.

01 Aug | 11:30 50m | £7.00

02, 03, 4-9 | 11:30 50m | £12.00 (£10.00) (F:£36.00)



Disco 2000

Thistle Theatre | Hedge Maze Theatre

Amelia and Bonnie are always together. They watch Snog Marry Avoid together. They wait for their parents together. Fifteen years later, after stumbling across Amelia's instagram, Bonnie takes a chance... and invites her over for dinner.

1-3 | 11:30 50m | £8.00 £6.00

4-9 | 11:30 50m | £8.00 (£6.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Do Astronauts Masturbate in Space?

Willow Studio | Briony Martha and Zak Reay-Barry

In a dystopian, overpopulated Britain where you need a license to have children, a charming young couple is put to the test in this electric dark comedy.

1-3 | 19:50 55m | £9.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 19:50 55m | £14.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Musicals and Opera



Ego Show

Thistle Theatre | Keith White

An actor attempting egolessness - performing a show written by himself. Ego leads a person on an endless chase to attain something that is outside themselves. A new solo musical written and performed by Broadway's Keith White.

1-9 | 16:10 50m | £12.50 (£10.00) (F:£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Enter the Body

Willow Studio | Red Chair Players

Juliet's tired of stabbing herself. Ophelia's done drowning. Shakespeare's women are fed up, ready to rewrite the script. A fast, funny, subversive spin on the Bard's tragedies from a cast asking: what if they finally took control?

1-3 | 16:20 50m | £5.00

4-5, 7-9 | 16:20 50m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£20.00)





Extra Ordinary

Pickle Studio | Manoj Prabakar

One of India's biggest comedy stars, but he'll never sell as many tickets as his father - a bus conductor. A hilarious show about language, wokeness and post-colonial confusion, from a man whose thoughts are anything but ordinary.

1-3 | 18:20 55m | £7.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 18:20 55m | £14.00

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Found Our Funny -**Barcelona Comedy Tapas**

Pickle Studio | Christopher Groves - Find Your Funny

A suitcase full of punchlines! Barcelona's hottest new talent brings a tapas-style tasting menu of stand-up to the Fringe. Fresh, international acts served fast and funny. Straight from Barcelona. No siesta, all fiesta!

11-16, 18-23 | 21:50 1h | £10.00 (£9.00)



Father, Away She Goes

Pickle Studio | Electra Kolb

A raw and darkly comedic performance which delves into a societal taboo - female ambition. Intimate and emotional, this contemporary exploration of the Electra Complex intertwines themes of love, obsession and the relentless pursuit of ambition...

11-16 | 13:45 55m | £10.00 (£8.00)









Grey

Clover Studio | Laura-Rose Layden

Locked in the Tower of London, Lady Jane Grey recounts her twisted life, whilst fighting sleep and the horrors that await her there... a one-woman genre-bending historical drama with a modern emotive soundtrack, where history, humanity and horror collide.

18-23 | 20:40 1h | £15.00 (£12.00)

Gross Domestic Product

Willow Studio | Pique Theatre

HM Government has perfected The System, an economic supercomputer that always knows the path to GDP growth. There's just one problem. For the economy to grow, it says, Finlay McGowan, a random consultant, has to kill himself.

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22 | 11:35 1h | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£32.00)

5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



If You Don't Laugh

Willow Studio | Mermaids at the Fringe

If You Don't Laugh, you'll cry. So we better start laughing. At least that's Carl and Buzz's view as they visit their mate in a coma to update him on all the happenings he is missing.

18-23 | 12:50 50m | £9.00 (£7.50)





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Intertwined!

Thistle Theatre | Yuffa Fringe

Potatoes. Pasta. Partnering. Flowers. Tardigrades! Intertwined presents an alternating pair of immersive and experimental dance performances. Tied to natural objects, the works are rooted in sensation, emotion, and our relationship to our environment.

1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15 | 13:50 50m | **£10.00** (£7.00) (F:£20.00)

18, 20, 22 | 17:20 50m | £10.00 (£7.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Jack Off the Beanstalk: **An Adult Pantomime**

Willow Studio | The Backdoor Players

Jack's off, his beanstalk's throbbing and the fairies are filthy. Expect dodgy jokes, a dodgier cast and a Dame who's been milked more than her cow. It's adult pantomime with a happy ending!

11-16 | 17:30 50m | £10.00

John Gibson: The Likes of Me

Willow Studio | John Gibson

Join John Gibson, one of the most criminally underrated stand-up comedians in the UK, to find out why he doesn't fit in and why it took him so long to come to the Fringe.

1-3 | 10:30 55m | £6.00 £5.00 (F:£20.00)

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 10:30 55m | £10.00 (£5.00) (F:£24.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



King Arthur's Body

Willow Studio | Faerietale Theatre / Rhymes with Purple

After years of unfulfilled desire, Guinevere, Lancelot and King Arthur give way to their repressed passions! With Merlin providing a wizardly perspective on this story's relevance in these turbulent times. A queer retelling of the Arthurian

1-5, 7-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 22:05 1h | £12.00 (£10.00) (F:£40.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



Lioness

Clover Studio | Made You Look Productions

Just a game? Goalkeeper Marnie juggles side jobs, Twitter trolls and a Premier League striker boyfriend. Navigating periods, penalties and pressure, and with her team battling relegation, can she save them - and her career - from the drop?

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 12:40 45m | £12.00 (£9.00)



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Loos Loos

Clover Studio | Prompt Productions

Loos Loos plays out in school toilets. Lou and Freya are undisputed queens. Their friendship, a heady mist of perfume, laughter and safe secrets, is rocked by a sexual assault they don't yet have words to process.

1-3 | 16:00 50m | £8.00

4-9, 11-16 | 16:00 50m | £14.00 (£12.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Me and My Year of Casual Monasticism

Pickle Studio | Emily Knutsson / Ready or Knut Productions

What exactly is the difference between a medieval monk and a modern-day academic? Shockingly, nothing, at least according to a biblically brilliant new student at Cambridge University. Written and performed by Emily Knutsson.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 20:40 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£32.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Milly's Musical

Adventure

Thistle Theatre | Grownup Playhouse

Join adventurous Milly as she encounters feathered, furry and spiky friends who all have a song to share! With magical illustrations and fun original songs, share the journey as Milly's Musical Adventure is ready to begin.

1-9, 11-16 | 12:45 45m | £12.00 (£8.00) (F:£32.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Messiah

Thistle Theatre | UWE Drama Society

Loyalty and ideology collide in the post-war society of Messiah. As Null fights to save their friend Kels from the influence of the charismatic Asher and their growing movement, rifts form in their friendship and leaves their future uncertain.

12-16 | 11:30 50m | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£48.00)



MURDER

Moonswing

Willow Studio | Simply Surreal

Richard, Leanne and Lucy spent their childhoods looking up, promising to live on the moon. As we see them grow under the moonlight, we find out if life gets in the way of that promised trip to the

11-16, 18-23 | 16:15 1h | £10.00 (£9.00)

Murder on the Mile

Thistle Theatre | Grownup Playhouse

Only one ticket needed per group! Returning to the Fringe! Eight venues, four suspects, one victim. A self-guided murder mystery tour in which you will visit and learn about eight of the Fringe's biggest venues.

2-9, 10-11, 13-24 | 14:30 1h 30m | £10.00





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Murder, Oops!

Clover Studio | Molly Sharpe

A one-woman play about falling in love with your boyfriend's murderer. Can this connection go the distance? With music, dancing and plenty of kissing.

1-3 | 17:10 1h | £5.00 £4.00

4-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 17:10 1h | £10.00 (£8.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Once Upon a Time

Clover Studio | Femme Fatale Faerytales

It was the faeries who taught the witches, the wise women, all that they know. Women spun faerytales on their tongue to spread the word. Come meet a real-life Faery. Let her tell you the truth.

11-16 | 20:45 50m | £15.00





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One Man Poe: The Black Cat and The Raven

Willow Studio | Threedumb Theatre

Two of the finest examples of gothic literature. First, an alcoholic confesses his heinous crimes on the eve of his death. Then, a mysterious midnight visit from an ominous talking raven.

01 Aug | 18:35 55m | £12.50

3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 | **18:35** 55m | £15.00 (£13.00)

5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

One Man Poe: The Tell-Tale Heart and The Pit and the Pendulum

Willow Studio | Threedumb Theatre

Two spine-chilling Edgar Allan Poe classics. First, a murderous madman convincing us of his sanity. Then, a victim of the Spanish Inquisition facing unspeakable mental and physical torture.

02 Aug | 18:35 1h | £12.50

4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22 | 18:35 1h | £15.00 (£13.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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Pantomeo and Juliet

Thistle Theatre | Pig's Ear Productions

A modern pantomime retelling of the Shakespeare classic? Oh, yes it is! Get ready for a heavily-abridged, not-entirely-accurate 50 minute romp through fair Verona. There will be jokes. There may be romance. There will be audience participation.

18-23| 13:50 50m | £12.00 (£9.00)



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Prudence Play

Clover Studio | Written and Performed by Caroline Dunn

In this one-woman-many-voices-serio-comedy-play, young Sister Prudence is having a (gay-as-hell) crisis. She's panic tap dancing in her dreams and the Friday Fish Fries are feeling... erotic? As truths surface, she must confess her sins and confront her demons.

11-16, 18-23 | 13:40 1h | £13.00 (£10.00) (F:£40.00)





Ready Steady Crooks!

Thistle Theatre | Long-term Complications

The OffFest nominated comedy caper comes to Edinburgh! Follow the hijinks of top-class cooks turned notorious crooks! Expect crime, wine, robbery and... gobbery? An absurdist, slapstick romp with a drizzle of dark humour. 'Python-esque brilliance' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (ReviewsHub.com).

18-23 | 19:35 1h | £12.00 (£11.00)

Reconstruction

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Clover Studio | Will Collier

Reconstruction is an unmissable new one-man play about the process of grief leading to eventual emotional growth. Yorkshire teenager James takes the audience on an intimate journey through his memory, confronting his past to find hope in his future.

18-23 | 16:10 40m | £10.00 (£9.00) (F:£28.00)





Saint Dymphna's Ward

Pickle Studio | Duck Pond Productions

Two women, a century apart, find themselves in the same psychiatric institution. Their vastly different experiences showcase the innovations in the field of psychiatry and the changes in our society's interests and priorities.

3-8 | 13:45 50m | £10.00 (£5.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Saving Sophie

Thistle Theatre | Newcastle University Theatre Society (NUTS)

A Tarantino-inspired comedy-thriller EPIC... Bumbling hit-people comedy-duo Jack and Jill stumble upon the score of a lifetime when they cross paths with the epic, the badass: Alix Jones, one-woman-army on a revenge quest to save her sister Sophie...

18-23 | 18:30 50m | £9.00



Seconds

Clover Studio | Artsóg

Sandra is a first-time mother living rurally, her vision for motherhood not working out, marred by colic and harbouring a secret. Jenny is heartbroken and cynical, reeling from a failed romance she thought would last forever. What binds them?

4-9, 11-16 | 14:55 55m | £14.00





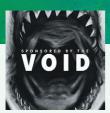
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Soul Sucking

Willow Studio | Mermaids at the Fringe

Our parents worked to live. In this economy? We're killing ourselves to work. Unemployed and helpless as a possum, Eddie's life is a non-starter. His Soul Sucking life needs a proper send-off, and you're invited to the funeral.

11-16 | 12:50 50m | £9.00 (£7.50)



Sponsored by The Void

Thistle Theatre | The Co-Conspirators

Fresh from its sold-out premiere in Seattle, this psychosexual queer feminist horror comedy explores despair, agency and women's erotic relationship with The Void. Audiences rave: 'Beautifully sharp, deeply sexy, fantastically unsettling', 'Great sense of existential dread!'

1-3 | 17:20 55m | Pay What You Can

5-9, 11-16 | 17:20 55m | £10.00 (£8.00)

5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Theatre



The Biscuit Tin and the Biscuit

Clover Studio | Mark Stringer

How do you get what you want? Just by really wanting it? When you get it how will you feel? Things and descriptions of things are made of different stuff. Biscuit tins aren't biscuits.

11-16, 18-23 | 18:20 1h | £10.00 (£5.00) (F:£20.00)

Pay What You Want



The Idiot's Guide to Breaking Your Own Heart

Thistle Theatre | The Infinity Repertory Theatre Company

Simon, an angst-ridden teenager, struggles to find his purpose in life. Questioning his existence, ability to love and be loved, and homework in this new pop rock musical.

2-7 | 18:30 50m | £12.00 (£10.00) (F:£20.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)



The Lodger

Thistle Theatre | Dora Colguhoun

Pigeons, a landlady, a Butlins Redcoat – caught in the chaos of the housing crisis. This tragically hilarious production asks: does the mask you wear still fit? There's nowhere to hide... The Lodger is coming round!

18-23 | **12:40** 50m | **£13.00** (£10.00)



Musicals and Opera



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The Real Housewives of the Zombie Apocalypse

Thistle Theatre | Clydebuilt Theatre Company

The dead have risen! But that won't stop our seven Housewives from hashing out their drama in the most high-body-count reunion episode yet! Original musical from Clydebuilt, following five-star reviewed Vote Macbeth! 2023.

1-3 | 19:35 1h | £12.00 £12.00 (F:£40.00)

4-9, 11-16 | 19:35 1h | £15.00 (£12.00) (F:£48.00)





The Red Room

Clover Studio | Free Roam Theatre

Could you spend the night in a haunted room? Armed with a single torch, a woman attempts to do just that. HG Wells' gripping and darkly funny story is brought to life in this one-woman storytelling show.

18, 20, 22 | 11:30 45m | £12.00 (£11.00)

The Scold's Bridle

Willow Studio | Belladonna Theatre

The Scold's Bridle is a gripping, gothic tale where revenge is a dish best served cold.

1-9 | 21:15 35m | £15.00 (£10.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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The Sorries

Thistle Theatre | The Sorries

The Sorries return for their 16th Fringe with a fortnight of great old Scottish songs, laughter and fine musicianship. 'Foot stomping, hand clapping, sing-along-a-Scotland – very enjoyable' ** ** (ThreeWeeks). 'Authentic, lively and hugely, hugely enjoyable' ** ** ** (BroadwayBaby.com).

11-16, 18-23 | 16:10 50m | £15.00 (£14.00) (F:£38.00)

Thirsty

Willow Studio | Bristol Spotlights

A twink is dying. His final wish? To fall in love with a woman. Shame there aren't any straight ones around. A bombastic in-yer-face comedy where no two performances will ever be the same. Rowdy audiences welcome.

11-16 | 21:00 50m | £12.00 (£10.00)







To Be a Prince

Pickle Studio | Grownup Playhouse

Adventure! Romance! His name as the title of a movie! This Prince only wants what fairytales promise... so why hasn't his wish come true? Expect soaring songs and even happy-ever-after as the Prince embraces his destiny.

1-9, 11-16, 18-23 | 15:00 50m | £10.00 (£8.00) (F:£32.00)

4 Aug, 5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

Tom Hiccup's Well

Clover Studio | Free Roam Theatre

A man, a woman and a savage, bloody murder. Vengeance gains terrifying embodiment in this dark and twisted folk horror tale exploring desire, cowardice and the punishing forces of nature. Hiccups will never feel the same again.

19, 21, 23 | 11:30 45m | £12.00 (£11.00)





When I Kissed the **Teacher**

Pickle Studio | Fenella Parkinson

A lighthearted story about a student teacher affair with comedic and dark undertones about dysfunctional relationships and young adult life.

11-16 | 10:20 40m | £5.00 (£3.00) (F:£20.00)

White Lies

Willow Studio | Early Doors Productions

Agent Tracev returns to her hometown to investigate a 10-year-old cold case. For her, this is a town that died a long time ago. Would anyone care if she solved this one?

18-23 | 17:30 50m | £7.00 (£6.50) (F:£26.00)







WINNING:Winning

Thistle Theatre | Gordon Neill

Sit back and embark on a silent-ish clown journey of self-discovery and transformation to unlock the true winner inside each of us. On his path to redemption Gordon Neill must overcome the challenge of his greatest foe - himself.

11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23 | 22:00 55m | £12.00 (£11.00)

Wired for Connection

Thistle Theatre | Yuffa Fringe

Find true love for only \$15.99 a month! Athena enters the complicated web of dating apps, while grappling with her sexuality and how to exist in our (often antisocial) social-media-driven world.

2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16 | **13:50** 50m | **£10.00** (£7.00) (F:£20.00)

19, 21, 23 | 17:20 50m | £10.00 (£7.00)

5 Aug (2-4-1 Dates)

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We have to start our thank yous with the very reason why we are here - our wonderful performing companies. We have maintained the same appreciation for our acts since the very start. Without you choosing to be part of the Greenside programme, we would not be here doing what we love. We are genuinely humbled and thankful.

Every year, we have the most wonderful team who work tirelessly to make Greenside happen. Without you wonderful lot, we couldn't deliver the Greenside we are so proud of. Thank you for being incredible every day of the Fringe.

To the unsung heroes of the Fringe - the techies! You make our venues shine and always have a smile on your face. Your ability to fix anything at any time of the day astounds us. A huge thank you to our Production Director, Callum, our Deputy Production Manager, Maddy Wade, Steve and the wonderful team at Live Systems (@livesystemsLTD), and our incredibly dedicated team of outstanding techies.

To our most long-serving and dedicated team members – without you, Tara and Darren would be lost. Thank you, Keith, Jamie, Twitch, and finally Cal. X

To our two wonderful buildings- your generosity and willingness to turn green brings so much happiness to so many people, and we're so grateful that you came on this journey with us. A massive thank you to the wonderful team at the Royal Society of Edinburgh and Riddle's Court.

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A special and personal thank you from Darren and Tara to our nearest and dearest; Patrick, Georgia, Chris, and Cavan - thank you for being so understanding and supporting our need to run away to Edinburgh each year.

Once again, a huge heartfelt thanks to our staff, performing companies, and members of the #greensidefamily past and present. Every year we have grown and developed, and every one of you has helped in that.

Thank you! All our love.

Darren and Tara



Greenside at George Street

Shows performing in Fern Studio, Forest Theatre, Ivy Studio, Jade Studio, Lime Studio, Mint Studio or Olive Studio

Greenside at Riddle's Court

Shows performing in Clover Studio, Thistle Theatre or Willow Studio

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