

Somewhere at the Fringe 2019

PART FOUR: SPOKEN WORD, EVENTS AND CHILDREN'S SHOWS

Welcome to Part Four of this year's Somewhere at the Fringe Guide!

Here are all the details for the 13 LGBT+ spoken word, events and children's shows appearing at the Fringe this August!

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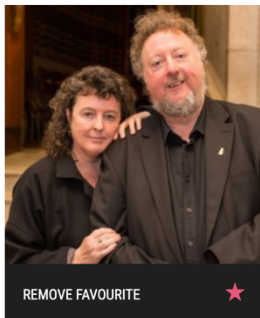
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Carol Ann Duffy and John Sampson



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Carol Ann Duffy and John Sampson

Spoken Word (poetry, new writing)



Venue 7 The Stand's New Town Theatre - Lower Hall

Time 11:45

Duration 1 hour

Accessibility:

Suitability: 12+ (Guideline)

Group: Carol Ann Duffy and John Sampson / Stand Comedy Club

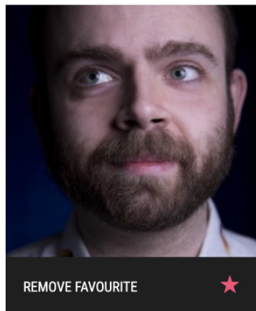
Together once more, presenting an hour of pensive pleasure and glorious musical diversion in an intimate, informal setting. Fresh from her 10-year tenure as a popular and accessible Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy brings a selection of much-loved favourites interspersed with stimulating and provocative new work and musical interludes from the irrepressible and effervescent multi-instrumentalist John Sampson. With virtuosic skill and idiosyncratic humour, he conducts a tour of music from the medieval to the modern on an array of period instruments.

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Dan Webber - Genre Fluid



Dan Webber – Genre Fluid

Spoken Word (poetry, lgbt)



Venue 277 PQA Venues @Riddle's Court - Q3

22:00

50 minutes

Accessibility: WA WC

Suitability: 16+ (Guideline)

Group: Ingenious Fools

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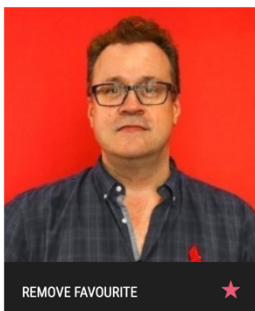
The stand-up poet, reluctant bear and attempted vegan strips... away labels of life, love, the arts and the LGBTQ+ community in this fast-paced, honest and hilarious debut. Under constant pressure from marketing people to decide whether he is a comic or poet, Dan navigates through the confusing world of definitions. Genre Fluid has successfully toured festivals and events across the UK for the last three years and hits Edinburgh this year for a limited run. 'Sentimental musings on self, mental health, masculinity, appearance, and place, delivered with a playful and giddy appeal' (LeftLion.co.uk).

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Edinburgh TV Festival: Russell T Davies



Edinburgh TV Festival Presents: Russell T Davies

Spoken Word (talk)

Venue 35 Assembly Hall - Main Hall

18:00

1 hour

Accessibility: WA AE WC NS

Suitability: 16+ (Restriction)

Group: Edinburgh TV Festival / Broken Robot Productions / So Comedy

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Russell T Davies is the man behind classic and acclaimed TV series Doctor Who, Queer As Folk, Torchwood and Cucumber, among many others. Join the legendary screenwriter and producer as he discusses his creations, career and the broader TV landscape in this unique live event.

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I Can Make You Fail Slightly Less



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I Can Make You Fail Slightly Less

Spoken Word (comedy, lgbt)



Venue 186 ZOO Playground – Playground 3

Time 17:20

Duration 50 minutes

Accessibility:

Suitability: 18+ (Restriction)

Group: Dominic Berry

Are you aware of the devastation that is possible by just one negative thought...? Do you know what will help you more: the wise words of Buddha or the fetish... [Read more](#)

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In Conversation with: Kezia Dugdale



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In Conversation with... Kezia Dugdale

Spoken Word (talk, political)



Venue 7 The Stand's New Town Theatre – Grand Hall

Time 12:00

Duration 1 hour

Accessibility:

Suitability: 12+ (Guideline)

Group: Fair Play / The Stand Comedy Club

Kezia Dugdale has been an MSP since 2011 and was leader of the Scottish Labour Party from 2015 until 2017. A law graduate from Aberdeen University, Dugdale's interests range across education, lifelong learning, social justice and welfare reform. Although a prominent figure in the current Labour movement in Scotland, she has voiced criticism of the party's leadership and was notably cool towards Jeremy Corbyn. In 2017 Dugdale appeared in I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here, promising that she would give a portion of her show fees to charity. Dugdale is a Hibs fan.

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In Conversation with: Patrick Harvie



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Spoken Word (talk, political)



Venue 7 The Stand's New Town Theatre - Grand Hall

12:00

1 hour

Accessibility: WA

Suitability: 12+ (Guideline)

Group: Fair Play / The Stand Comedy Club

Co-leader of the Scottish Green Party and MSP for the Glasgow area since 2003. Over the past 15 years he has become one of Scotland's most notable voices on the subject of climate change and the environment, winning over many converts to the Scottish Greens with his passionate views about the fate of the planet. His other specialist areas include civil liberties, energy, food, IT, fair work and equalities. A graduate of Manchester Metropolitan University, he worked in the areas of gay men's sexual health, principally in HIV prevention and equality campaigning, before entering politics.

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In Conversation with: Ruth Davidson



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In Conversation with... Ruth Davidson

Spoken Word (political, talk)



Venue 7 The Stand's New Town Theatre - Grand Hall

12:00

1 hour

Accessibility: WA

Suitability: 8+

Group: Fair Play

Elected Leader of the Scottish Conservatives in 2011, shortly after becoming a Member of the Scottish Parliament, Davidson returns from maternity leave (having given birth to Finn) to talk to Graham Spiers about Tory revivals, her new baby, religion, babies, journalism, child care and her political ambitions. Shes firmly on the socially liberal centrist wing of a party she led to second place in the 2016 Scottish elections. Born in 1978 in Edinburgh, graduated in English literature from University of Edinburgh, worked as a BBC journalist 2002-2009. Sunday school teacher, served in the Territorial Army.

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Late Lunch with Biggins



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Late Lunch with Biggins

Spoken Word (comedy)

Venue 23

Pleasance Dome - AceDome

14:40

1 hour

Accessibility: WA AF

Suitability: 8+

Group: Cahoots Theatre Company

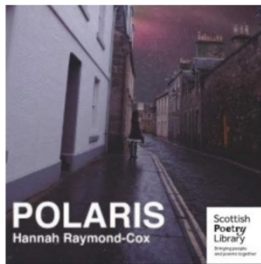
National treasure Christopher Biggins requests the pleasure of your company at his late lunch chat show. Join him as he chats with friends old and new along with a few discreet (and perhaps a few indiscreet!) tales from his life and career in what promises to be an hour full of laughs, bonhomie and gossip! Why not come and celebrate a late lunch with the much loved and larger-than-life actor, television personality and the crowned I'm a Celebrity 'King of the Jungle' at Edinburgh this year. Special guests at all performances!

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Polaris



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Polaris

Spoken Word (lgbt, food and drink)



Venue 203

Scottish Poetry Library - Mezzanine Level

17:00

50 minutes

Accessibility: WA AF WC NS

Suitability: 14+ (Guideline)

Group: Hannah Raymond-Cox

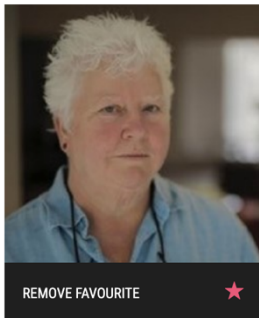
Queer, here, really want a beer? Hot off a UK tour, the five-star sell-out show directed by BBC Slam's Sophia Walker follows one woman's trip around the world looking for good nosh and a place to call hers. 'Poetic skill and passion like a fist in the face' (EdFringeReview.com) but also 'sweet and hopeful' (TheWeeReview.com), Hannah Raymond-Cox's award-winning bildungsroman is full of sex, sexuality and some sad shit. The true story of growing up everywhere and fitting in nowhere, with added queer just for fun. (Haha. "Fun"). Editor's choice, EdFringeReview.com 2017. 'Not one to miss' (ScotsGay.com).

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Power of Music: Val McDermid



Power of Music 3

Spoken Word (music)

Venue 111 St Andrew's and St George's West, George St – St Andrew's and St George's West

Time 14:30

Duration 1 hour

Accessibility: WA WC NS

Suitability: 8+

Group: Val McDermid, Andrea Baker

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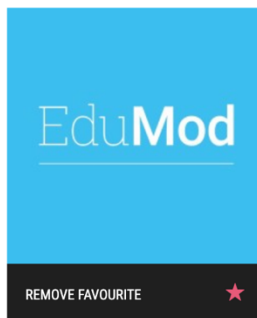
Scotland's own award-winning, best-selling crime author Val McDermid's novels have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide. Join her in discussion with Andrea Baker as she selects the five pieces of music that mean the most to her.

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Promoting Diversity in Education



Promoting Diversity in Education

Events (talk)



Venue 277 PQA Venues @Riddle's Court – Q1

Time 11:00

Duration 50 minutes

Accessibility: WA WC NS

Suitability: 16+ (Guideline)

Group: Lena Carter, Pran Patel and Nick Ward

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For diversity to be celebrated in society, the education system needs to model and embrace diversity. In recent years positive initiatives have been launched to increase the diversity of the... [Read more](#)

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School Gays



School Gays

Spoken Word (lgbt, solo show)



Venue 53 theSpace @ Surgeons Hall - Theatre 3

20:15

50 minutes

Accessibility: WA WC

Suitability: 14+ (Guideline)

Group: Geoffrey Brown

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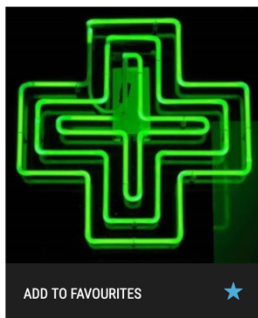
Gays everywhere! Since Spring Awakening in 1890, the stage and screen has depicted schools as hotbeds of gay romance, passion, sex and joy - but also bullying, blackmail, trauma and tragedy. What is it about boys and schools that have encouraged same-sex attraction (and rejection)? School Gays will look at around 25 plays and films (including some lesser-known shorts) from the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, France, Germany and Scandinavia that have explored (or exploited?) these issues. How have sensitive issues about underage sexuality been portrayed? And how have the gays survived - if they survived at all...

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The Clinic 4 Kidz



The Clinic 4 Kidz

Children's Shows (comedy, game show)



Venue 18 Sweet Grassmarket - Grassmarket 4

14:30

1 hour

Accessibility: WA WC

Suitability: 5+ (6 and older)

Group: Josh McAuley

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Come see your drag-only aunt Gloria and let her and some super funny comedians solve all your problems. We've got comedy, great advice and ridiculous prizes to give you. Yes, you. Probably. Definitely not your parents. You. So if you've got anything going on in your life, no matter how small, it's time you visited The Clinic 4 Kidz.

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