

NOTTINGHAM COMEDY FESTIVAL

AT NEW ART EXCHANGE

12-14 NOV 2021



Furthest from the Sea
Music, Comedy & Arts CIC

FRI 12 NOV



'SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY?'

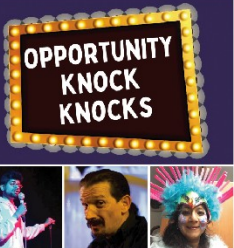
FRI 12 NOV 6.30pm Free

Got good ideas but not sure where to take them? Know exactly where you want to go but not sure of the route? The Furthest from the Sea team will be available to chat one-to-one with artists pursuing new directions across all genres. If you're a comic, actor, musician, dancer, playwright or poet who is looking to develop work for performance at Fringe festivals across the country, then this one's for you. And there will be cake.

'AWKWARD QUESTION TIME LIVE' WITH ALEX LEAM

FRI 12 NOV 8pm £5 Age Recommendation 18+

The hit lockdown panel show has been unlocked and will be heading to the Nottingham Comedy Festival. Alex Leam takes a panel of comedians and subjects them to an hour of increasingly awkward and stupid questions. Like that other Question Time, the audience are encouraged to ask questions of the panel, what happens live, STAYS live. 100% guaranteed NOT to be broadcast. Stay Awkward!



'OPPORTUNITY KNOCK KNOCKS'

FRI 12 NOV 9.30pm PWYF Age Recommendation 18+

An eclectic combination of comedians previewing new material. It's called emerging talent, which means that you've most likely not seen them before, and that they will make you laugh. Hosted, compered and encased by the outrageously direct Wesley Mallin, this showcase will feature Ishi Khan, Rahul Somia, and more. Comedy, spoken word and bad language, all wrapped up in an hour of laughter.



'BELOW THE BELT' WITH BENNY SHAKES

SAT 13 NOV 1pm £5 Age Recommendation 5+

"The disability Taskmaster!" An hilarious rip-roaring Game Show aimed at families. A panel of comedians attempt tasks set for them by comedian Benny Shakes, raising awareness of disability.

'TICKBOX' BY LUBNA KERR

SAT 13 NOV 6pm £10 Age Recommendation 14+

Tickbox is a semi-autobiographical, one-woman play in Scots-English and Urdu about race, perception and identity. Actress-comedian Lubna Kerr explores her and her mother's journeys from a comfortable, middle-class life in Pakistan to Govan in Glasgow through storytelling and comedy. Sharing the challenges encountered by both with humour and emotion, Tickbox interweaves the journeys of two Scottish Pakistani women united by blood, passion and determination.



'LAUGH-ABLE' WITH BENNY SHAKES & MARK NICHOLAS

SAT 13 NOV 7.30pm £5 Age Recommendation 18+

A 5-star Disability & Mental Health Comedy Night giving a platform for newer acts, with ALL STAR Headliner Fatiha El Ghorri! ITV's 'The Jonathan Ross Comedy Club' 2020.

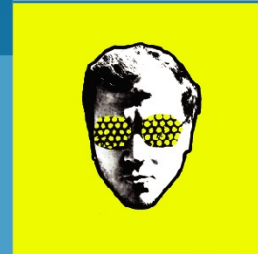
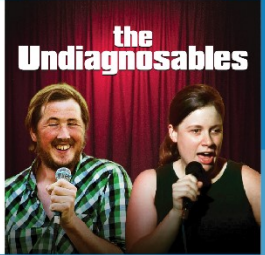
SUN 14 NOV

'THE UNDIAGNOSABLES'

SUN 14 NOV 6pm £5 Age Recommendation 18+

Showcasing some of the best up and coming disabled & autistic comics in the UK! Featuring Kate Lovelock, Benny Shakes, Mark Nicholas and Paisley Boyd.

"Raises the roof" every time." - Rock Central Promotions



'THE JOY OF DECKS' WITH ALEX LEAM

SUN 14 NOV 7.30pm £5 Age Recommendation 18+

Before he became a stand-up comedian, Alex Leam's first showbiz career was as a mobile DJ. He dreamed of Ibiza, but ended up doing weddings and pub quizzes. He came out of DJ retirement as he needed new material. Expect to have your favourite songs ruined.

Edinburgh Fringe Sell Out Show 2021

'Alex Leam is very dangerous, in a good way' - Tony Slattery

'A winning line in self-deprecation' - Chortle