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# GICF

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# WELCOME TO THE FUNNIEST CITY IN THE WORLD

This spring, join us in the funniest city in the world as venues all across Glasgow welcome comedians from around the world for 19 days of wall-to-wall comedy. 2026 is set to be a bumper year for Glasgow International Comedy Festival as we welcome some of comedy's biggest stars for headline shows including Harry Enfield, Sue Perkins, Alan Davies, Tim Key, Ruby Wax, Judi Love and more.

A core principal of the festival is to spotlight homegrown comedians and this year more than ever, Glasgow's talent is well and truly on display with Daniel Sloss, Susie McCabe, Craig Hill, Karen Dunbar, Christopher Macarthur-Boyd, Kim Blythe, Connor Burns, Marc Jennings, Rosco McClelland, Alana Jackson and more performing.

Our Introduction to Comedy course for women and marginalised genders will return for its third year, having already platformed some fantastic new comedians, alongside a diverse programme that caters to everyone with family shows, podcasts, traditional stand-up, musical comedy and much more on offer.

A huge thank you to Glasgow Life and our fantastic partners who support GICF and our mission to make comedy more accessible for audiences and performers alike as we celebrate the integral role comedy has in Scottish arts and culture.

We're looking forward to celebrating another year of GICF following 2025's record-breaking edition which saw over 60,000 comedy fans attend 605 shows - we hope you can join us in 2026 to see some of comedy's brightest rising stars and international talent entertain Glasgow once more.

**Krista MacDonald**  
Festival Director

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The Glasgow International Comedy Festival has become one of the city's great cultural cornerstones, a moment each year when Glasgow's wit and creativity take centre stage. For 2026, the festival will once again shine a light on both homegrown talent and some of the most recognisable names in UK comedy, offering everything from sharp stand-up and inventive theatre to family shows and musical performances.

What makes GICF so special is the variety of experiences it brings to audiences — laughter in all its forms, in venues across the city, for people of every age. It continues to grow, expanding our expectations of what a comedy festival can be and attracting audiences from near and far who want to be part of Glasgow's famous humour.

As we look ahead to GICF 2026, I'm delighted the festival will once celebrate Glasgow's spirit with a programme that promises to be bold, welcoming, and full of laughs.

**Bailie Annette Christie**  
Glasgow Life Chair

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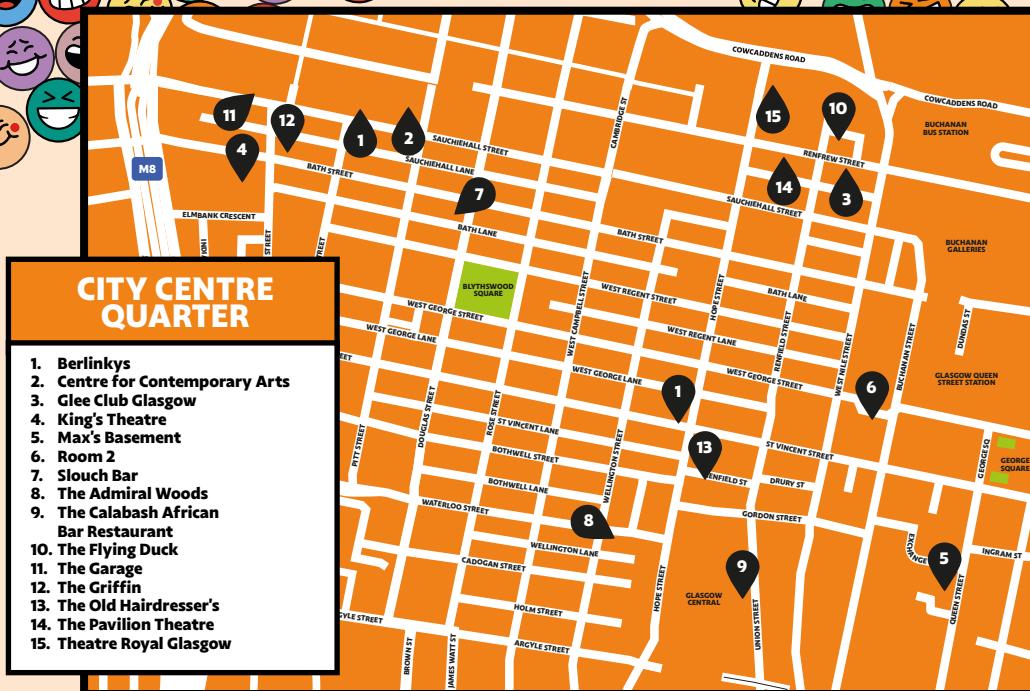


## ALL GLASGOW

1. Citizens Theatre
2. Eastwood Park Theatre
3. OVO Hydro
4. Scottish Mask & Puppet Centre
5. SEC Armadillo
6. The Rum Shack
7. Tramway

## WEST END QUARTER

1. Gael & Grain
2. Óran Mór
3. The Stand Comedy Club
4. Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar



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Tue 12 May - Sat 23 May



Mon 2 Nov - Sat 14 Nov



Tue 10 Nov - Sat 14 Nov



Tue 12 Jan - Sun 31 Jan

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# SHOWS THAT ARE A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT

It's not all stand-up comedy at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival.

## ANDREW FROST: THE GREATEST CARD MAGICIAN...

**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH**

**THE OLD HAIRDRESSER'S**

Andrew Frost has recently been described as the "Greatest Card Magician in the World".

Can he live up to the hype? Come and find out if it's true.

## DARYL AND JOHN: A HALL & OATES MUSICAL

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

**GAEL & GRAIN**

A musical biopic of Grammy nominated recording artists Daryl Hall and John Oates written by and starring John Aggasild and Chris Thorburn.

## GLASGOW'S HISTORY: A WALKING TOUR

**FRI 13TH, 20TH & 27TH MARCH**

**START AT DUKE OF WELLINGTON STATUE**

Join two of Scotland's finest comedians for a historical tour like no other, a journey through the history of Scotland's largest city, with laughs abound.

## SPONTANEOUS POTTER

**WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**

**KING'S THEATRE**

Grab your wands, don your house robes, and apparate yourselves to the box office! A very magical improv show awaits...

## TARTAN TABLETOP

**FRI 13TH & SAT 14TH MARCH**

**THE BOARDWALK**

Scotland's Live Dungeons & Dragons show is back at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival! Four professional improvisers will go on a hilarious adventure aided by Noblin the Goblin, played by a different guest star every show!

## THAT'S CLOWN

**WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**

**GAEL & GRAIN**

It's the Glasgow International Comedy Festival edition of monthly Glasgow-based clowning show: That's Clown!

Hosted by Jeff Khan and Hannah Cruickshank

## THE BIG BAAD COMEDY QUIZ

**THURSDAY 20TH MARCH**

**BAAD**

The Biggest, BAAddest Comedy Quiz is back for 2026 with the BAAd Boys of quizzing Jack Traynor, Paddy Linton & Peter Bell.

## THE HYPNOTIST LIVE: COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

**THE SOCIAL HUB**

Join one of the UK's top stage hypnotists and mind readers - direct from London's West End.

## THE WEE MAN'S COMEDIAN RAP BATTLES

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

**BLACKFRIARS BASEMENT**

Comedians face off in hip hop battles of wits with MC The Wee Man.

# KIDS AND FAMILY SHOWS

Who says comedy has to be just for adults?

## BRING YER BAIRN

THU 12TH, 19TH & 26TH MARCH

### VAN WINKLE

A selection of our favourite comics from the Scottish scene and further afield performing to parents, carers and babies under one year old!

The perfect lunchtime show!

## BRING YER (BIG) BAIRN

SAT 14TH, 21ST & 28TH MARCH

### GAEL & GRAIN

A comedy show aimed at parents bringing their big bairns to an adults live comedy show!

Come see local comedians performing top quality material for you and your P7 - S4 kids.

## ABRACADABRA FAMILY MAGIC SHOW

SAT 14TH, 21ST & 28TH MARCH

### THE CALABASH AFRICAN BAR RESTAURANT

Get ready for laughter and fun in an interactive show that will have the whole family having amazing time!

## ABRA-BANANA WITH GARY DUNN

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

### STAND COMEDY CLUB

Back for 2026 - Gary Dunn with his trusty sidekick Chico the Monkey return to The Stand for a one off performance of Abra-Banana!

## STEPHEN HALKETT: SAVE THE PLANET

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

### STAND COMEDY CLUB

Expect a whole heap of fun, games and mayhem as we battle to stop those greenhouse gas emissions and head towards net zero.

Bring your dancing shoes and party vibes as we sort out transport, plant trees and use renewables.

## HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

### SCOTTISH MASK AND PUPPET CENTRE

Hickory Dickory Dock....The mouse ran up the clock!

Garlic Theatre's brand new glove puppet show for all the family.

## 3 LITTLE PIGS

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

### SCOTTISH MASK AND PUPPET CENTRE

A funny, warm hearted and interactive rustic tale to make you squeal with laughter. Bristling with puppets, live music and lots of joining in, Garlic Theatre entertain the whole family.

## AND MORE TO COME

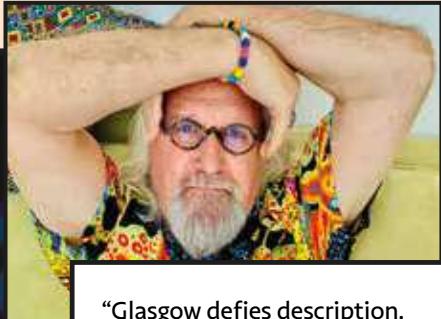
Keep an eye on our website for more kids and family shows that are to be announced.

The Glasgow International Comedy Festival has something for people of ALL ages.

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2024 winner, Susie McCabe, presents Rosco McClelland with his 2025 award



“Glasgow defies description. Many great men and women have tried to describe its spirit and failed miserably. What do you say about a town that dances, sings, plays and jokes differently from everybody else? The winner of this Award will have to be a nutter like me...”

**SIR BILLY CONNOLLY**

## SIR BILLY CONNOLLY SPIRIT OF GLASGOW AWARD

The Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award is the only official award given by Glasgow International Comedy Festival. It celebrates the people who make our festival, and our city, special.

This year we're delighted to be once again working with Sir Billy to recognise someone who, like the Big Yin himself, embodies the spirit of Glasgow.

### WHO CAN WIN?

Anyone involved in the festival. That means performers, promoters, producers, venue staff, technicians, volunteers – absolutely anyone who contributes to GICF.

It's not about one show or one performance. It's about the person and how they reflect Glasgow's spirit.

### AWARD CRITERIA

The Spirit of Glasgow is defined by:

1. Resilient – warm but tough
2. Open – accessible for all
3. Unapologetic – proud and unpretentious; curious and challenging; mould-breaking
4. Gallus – bold and brave; self-starting
5. Funny – above all else, an ability to make people laugh

### FIND OUT WHO WINS THIS YEAR AT:



**Sunday 29 March  
2pm  
King's Theatre**

### PAST WINNERS

**2023:** Janey Godley

**2024:** Susie McCabe

**2025:** Rosco McClelland

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**TUESDAY  
10 MARCH**



**KYLA COBBLER  
Gone Rogue**

Kyla covers everything from the chaos of Barcelona dating life to navigating a friend crush and the power plays of a barbecue.

Oran Mor

**7.30PM**



**WEDNESDAY  
11 MARCH**



**AMY MATTHEWS  
Definitions of Toast (WIP)**

Amy talks about confronting a pigeon, learning to be angry and why her mum keeps milk in the car.



**BEST OF THE FEST!**

Join some of the top comedians for GICF in Max's Basement for the fourth annual Best of the Fest!

Max's Basement

**7.00PM**

**THE CRACKING COMEDY  
COMPILATION**

The Cracking Comedy Compilation is back with a brand new batch of brilliant comics to test their freshest jokes.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

**7.00PM**



**TWO KNIGHT STAND**

Two CHIVALROUS and HUNKY medieval knights cross their swords for your pleasure (and the maiden!!). Who will emerge on top?!



**CATGPT - UNHINGED**

Live from New Zealand, meet a dead cat reimagined as a life-coach with robotics, meows and a feline intelligence called CatGPT!



**JUST ONE MORE GONG**

Just One More Gong, the show that is taking over comedy. Fast paced insanity. You have the power!

Riding Room

**7.00PM**

The Flying Duck

**7.30PM**

Blackfriars Basement

**7.30PM**



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**MARK BLACK, MARK COX &  
THE EWART BROS  
The Glesga Recesser**

Prepare yourselves for a journey of community, struggle and freedom.



**ROSA GARLAND  
Primal Bog**

The award-winning, gorgeously gross Fringe hit from a "supernova talent" (Metro). Like Jackass if Johnny Knoxville was Gwyneth Paltrow.

Oran Mor

**7.30PM**

The Garage

**7.30PM**

The Old Hairdresser's

**8.00PM**



**ZOLTAN KASZAS**

Kaszas, who *The Atlantic* called a “breakout star,” has been featured on several SiriusXM comedy channels, *Laughs* on Fox, Netflix’s *Is a Joke*, Edinburgh’s Fringe Festival.

**JEFF KHAN**  
**Christmas Day, Four AM**

A funny, bizarre, stupid and unsettling comedy show – a clowning love letter to the boundless promise of Christmas morning.

**5 FIFERS FOR A FIVER**

Five fantastic funny folk from the Kingdom of Fife bring the laughter in this mixed bill extravaganza.

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	8.00PM
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Gael & Grain	8.15PM
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Tennent’s Laughter Lounge @ Tennent’s Bar	8.30PM
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**FINLAY & JOE**  
**Pretend It's Fine**

Finlay & Joe are back! One night only of scorching hot sketches, blazingly funny bits and combustible comedy characters.

**MADDIE HW**  
**Gaylord**

Maddie HW presents a riotous hour of stand-up comedy, touching on life in the UK, lesbians and being Australian.

**THURSDAY**  
**12 MARCH**

Van Winkle	9.00PM
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Gael & Grain	9.30PM
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**BRING YER BAIRN**

Good Egg Comedy presents Bring Yer Bairn Comedy Show. An adult comedy show where you can bring yer bairn!

**BREAKING THE NEWS**

BBC Scotland’s award-winning topical comedy panel show *Breaking the News* returns to the GICF!

**SONGS FOR THE 2020S**

Majk Stokes looks at the 2020s through poetry and song, and finds the funny side... there is one, honest!

Van Winkle	10.30PM
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Drygate Event Space	1.30PM
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Committee Room No. 9	5.00PM
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**THE BIG BAAD COMEDY QUIZ**

The Biggest Baaddest Comedy Quiz in Town, where you can win £1000. Your brain isn’t important.

**LEAKY BINDERS 2**

Enjoy a splash of endless comedy padding that dribbles on stage with Leaky Binders! Best value well under a TENA.

**PIERCE HIGGINS**  
**Glaikit**

‘Glaikit’ – An amalgamation of observational stories reflects on how Pierce is often the architect of his own downfall.

BAaD	6.00PM
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Committee Room No. 9	6.30PM
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Blackfriars Basement	6.30PM
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### LENNY SHERMAN

#### One of the Good Guys

Charming cockney geezer Lenny Sherman THINKS he's one of the good guys.



### SOPHIE DUKER

#### The Sophie Duker Show (WIP)

This IS a drill! The eldest daughter of UK comedy is back in Glasgow trialling her spiciest material to date.



### TWO KNIGHT STAND

Two CHIVALROUS and HUNKY medieval knights cross their swords for your pleasure (and the maiden!!). Who will emerge on top?!

Gael & Grain	7.00PM
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The Old Hairdresser's	7.00PM
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Riding Room	7.00PM
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### WILLIAM THOMPSON

#### Touch Grass (WIP)

The latest solo show from William Thompson, exploring the online world.



### ZARA GLADMAN IS... AILEEN

#### Cameron's Gap Year Fundraiser

Zara Gladman brings her sell-out, five-star Fringe show to home turf. "Flawless stagecraft" - Three Weeks; "Iconic" - Josie Long.



### A CHAOTIC MESS

This year's most wild Fringe show is coming to the GICF for an unforgettable night of stand-up comedy!

The Flying Duck	7.00PM
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The Rum Shack	7.00PM
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Berlinkys	7.15PM
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### STEVIE WICKS

#### Learning on the Loo

Stevie Wicks discusses subjects he has learned about on the loo, including Scottish history, Crohn's disease, dogs and toilet mishaps.



### AN (UNBIASED) EVENING WITH ALLASTER MCKALLASTER

Scotland's Most Unbiased Commentator brings his broadcasting brilliance to GICF.



### RODDY & AL

#### Rod-Al-ay-hee-hoo!

Join two of Scotland's most exciting up-and-coming comedians for an avalanche of comedy (yodelling not guaranteed).

The Admiral Woods	7.45PM
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Centre for Contemporary Arts - Theatre	8.00PM
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Blackfriars Basement	8.00PM
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### MILO EDWARDS

#### Work In Progress

Critically acclaimed comedian Milo Edwards is trying out some new jokes. "One of the UK's smartest, most vital stand-ups" - Chortle



### JESSICA FOSTEKIEW

#### Iconic Breath

A monster's guide to tolerance and temperance from the star of Live at the Apollo and QI. "Fiercely funny": The Times.



### KING WINE SELLS OUT

King Wine, a band that make music on a Nintendo Gameboy, have sold too much advertisement space in their show.

Gael & Grain	8.15PM
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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	8.30PM
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The Flying Duck	8.30PM
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**ROWAN HACKETT****Brewed**

A show about one woman's complicated relationship with alcohol, reality and her family, as illustrated through a love of football.

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar****8.30PM****SANDRO FORD & PAUL JAMES****Double Parked**

A double header of Welsh comedians Sandro Ford from the Problematic Pub Podcast and Paul James.

**Max's Basement****8.30PM****SAUL HENRY****Church of Saulontology**

Saul's latest show explores spiritual quests and oddball beliefs: concluding that true happiness means inventing your own doctrine.

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar****8.30PM****THE BURN SUPREMACY ROAST  
BATTLES**

A three-night comedy showdown where Scotland takes on the world — then takes on the neighbours.

**The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant****8.30PM****KATIE NORRIS****Go West, Old Maid**

Nominee: Best Comedy Show 2025 – Edinburgh Comedy Awards.

**The Old Hairdresser's****9.00PM****MY NAME IS SPRING DAY AND  
OTHER STUPID FACTS**

Watch as Live at the Apollo comedian Spring Day proves that not only is the truth stranger than fiction, it's funnier.

**Van Winkle****9.00PM****ZARA GLADMAN IS... AILEEN  
Cameron's Gap Year Fundraiser**

Zara Gladman brings her sell-out, five-star Fringe show to home turf. "Flawless stagecraft" – Three Weeks; "Iconic" – Josie Long.

**SCOTT MANLEY HADLEY****Bald Personality Disorder**

Scott Manley Hadley aka SOLID BALD has no hair. And no worries. Well, some worries. Hair loss-themed alternative comedy. Sequins.

**IAN MURPHY****£1 Million to None**

What happens when you lose £1Million on a live TV gameshow? You write a comedy show of course.

**The Rum Shack****9.00PM****The Admiral Woods****9.15PM****Gael & Grain****9.30PM****RYAN CULLEN****Cullen Me Softly**

Ryan Cullen fires off dark, economical punchlines that crack open life's ugliest truths. If bleak humour delights you, don't miss this.

**GLASGOW'S HISTORY****A COMEDY WALKING TOUR**

Join two Scottish comedians for a historical tour, as we tell the story of Scotland's largest city with laughs abound.

**Van Winkle****10.00AM**



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMEDY

Glasgow International Comedy Festival's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians at a laidback time.

Gael & Grain

12.30PM

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Gael & Grain

2.30PM

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Gael & Grain

4.30PM



### RICHARD PULSFORD

*The Short Joke Teller Returns*

One-liners/light-hearted jokes. SCOTY runner-up 2021, UK Pun Championships Winner 2022, Top 10 EdFringe jokes 2019/2021/2022.



### SAM COADE

*Birth of the Fool (WIP)*

Sam Coade (BBC Radio 4, BBC Scotland) dives into the world of jazz, wedding bands, and being in the moment.



### ANIA MAGLIANO

*Peach Fuzz*

Fresh from starring in the latest series of Taskmaster, Ania Magliano brings a brand new show full of jokes.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

6.00PM

Gael & Grain

6.30PM

Stand Comedy Club  
Glasgow

7.00PM



### BEST OF THE FEST!

Join some of the top comedians for GICF in Max's Basement for the fourth annual Best of the Fest!



### DEAN T. BEIRNE

#### Adoption (WIP)

BBC New Comedy Awards finalist Dean T. Beirne brings Adoption: hilarious, heartfelt tales of adoption, fitting in, and chaotic charm.



### PANOPTICON COMEDY CLUB

Fundraiser on the very stage where Stan Laurel made his debut. One mic, eight comedians, one compere beyond compare. No fuss, no frills, just comedy.

Max's Basement

7.00PM

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

7.00PM

Britannia Panopticon

7.00PM



### SWITCHED

Hilarious tales of overcoming adversity. A show for people to change their life.... one questionable decision at a time!



### TWO KNIGHT STAND

Two CHIVALROUS and HUNKY medieval knights cross their swords for your pleasure (and the maiden!!). Who will emerge on top?!



### CRAIG HILL

*Wait 'Til You See My Entrance*

Don't miss Scotland's cheeky uproarious Kilty Comedy Pleasure. Join Craig as his hilarious new show explodes onto the Oran Mor stage.

The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant

7.00PM

Riding Room

7.00PM

Oran Mor

7.30PM



### FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY AT GLEE

The perfect way to end the working week! Four superb stand-up comedians and a great range of tasty food offerings.

Glee Club Glasgow

7.30PM

### SAM NICORESTI Baby Doomer

Winner of Best Show at the Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2025.

### TARTAN TABLETOP

Dungeons & Dragons with a different comedian every night playing the role of Noblin the Goblin! What could go wrong?



### JESSIE NIXON Don't Make Me Regret This

Are you a lapsed catholic? Have you cried in a changing room? This show is for you.

\*\*\*\* Evening Standard

The Old Hairdresser's

7.30PM

The Boardwalk

7.30PM

### 3 OUT OF 4 TW@TS

3 out of 4 Tw@ts are a dynamic collective with sellout shows at both GICF and EdFringe since 2022.

### CELYA AB Work In Progress

Following multiple sell-out runs and a UK tour, Celya AB is working on her brand new show.

Gael & Grain

7.45PM

The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant

8.30PM

The Old Hairdresser's

9.00PM



### CONNOR BURNS Gallus

The all-new show from Scotland's hilarious global breakthrough stand-up star, after two sold out King's Theatre shows in 2025.



### CRACKING GOOD JOKES SHOW

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians!



### JAKE DONALDSON The Fifth Weezer

New show from BBC New Comedy Award Finalist 2024 and British Comedian of the Year Semi-Finalist Jake Donaldson.

King's Theatre, Glasgow

9.00PM

Gael & Grain

9.00PM

Van Winkle

9.00PM



### KAT POWELL Why Am I Like This?

Religious guilt, insatiable lust, and a mouth that won't shut, but who's to blame? Can you overcome nature and nurture?



### LEE SMITH IS AWKWARD LEE

Lee Smith regularly fails at being a functional human being, this is his story....



### THE FRIDAY SHOW

Our big weekend shows feature premium stand-up comedy. Seasoned pros from the Scottish and international circuits. Five acts on every bill offer variety and value in every show.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

9.00PM

The Griffin

9.00PM

Stand Comedy Club  
Glasgow

10.00PM

FRIDAY 13 & SATURDAY 14 MARCH

GICF



## CHUNKS OF THE YEAR 2026

Who gets the Golden Pineapple? Expect silliness. "Growing into a full scale comedy movement" - The Skinny

Gael & Grain 10.15PM

  
**SATURDAY  
14 MARCH**

  
**BRING YER (BIG) BAIRN**

## BRING YER (BIG) BAIRN

A comedy show aimed at parents bringing their big bairns to an adults' live comedy show!



## A POLITICAL BRUNCH

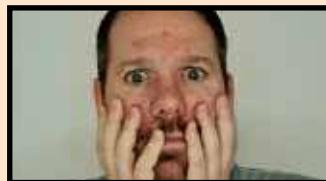
Interactive political comedy panel show. "Great way to start the day if you are even mildly into politics" (The Scotsman).



## ALEX STRINGER Happy Hour

Alex got sober at 23. This show is about getting sober and realising, what if you really are a dickhead?

Gael & Grain 12.15PM



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Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar 12.30PM

The Admiral Woods 12.30PM

The Griffin 1.15PM



## ABRACADABRA FAMILY FRIENDLY MAGIC SHOW

Join Alexis the Magician, a children's performer with five years of sold-out Fringe shows. "An incredibly likable performer".



## SABINA Hide & Seek (Approval) (WIP)

Born 3 decades ago, Sabina recently realised other's approval isn't everything?! As seen on BBC3, BBC Scotland, BBC Asian Network.



## HA-HA HALF AN HOUR WITH JENNY JONES

Take a relaxing and whimsical stroll through the day to day with Jenny Jones. WIP.

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant 1.30PM

Gael & Grain 1.30PM

The Admiral Woods 1.45PM



## TALKING CAKES WITH PETER BAKES

Join Peter Sawkins and celebrity guests for an hour of high energy baking chat and challenges!



## SHORT COM FILM AND ANIMATION FESTIVAL

Short Com returns with its latest curation of the funniest short films and animations from around the world.



## THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF VIDEOGAMES

From Tennis For Two to Fortnite, Louie Falls presents a humorous look at the unusual history of gaming.

Berlinkys 1.45PM

Centre for Contemporary Arts - Cinema 2.00PM

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar 2.00PM

Get your tickets at [glasgowcomedyfestival.com](http://glasgowcomedyfestival.com)

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KING'S THEATRE, GLASGOW  
SAT 21 MARCH 2026 8PM



# **JEFF DUNHAM**



ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

WED 25 MARCH 2026  
**OVO HYDRO**  
**GLASGOW**



**LIZ ELY**  
**Test Piece (WIP)**

Liz's one woman show featuring niche interests, storytelling and maybe a song. Only 30 mins long! Might as well, eh?

**The Admiral Woods**

**2.30PM**



**GIULIA GALASTRO**  
**Growth (WIP)**

Holy smokes, it's the beginnings of Giulia Galastro's brand new show! A shining light on the current Scottish comedy scene.

**Gael & Grain**

**2.45PM**



**AIDEEN MCQUEEN & SOPHIA WREN**

**Feral Wellness**

Aideen and Sophia help you along wherever you are on your wellness/unwellness journey.

**The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand**

**3.00PM**



**MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM COMEDY SHOW**

Mischief and Mayhem Comedy show with Tez Baker, Rose Wilde and special guests. Adult themed stand up, sketches and prop comedy.

**Berlinkys**

**3.00PM**



**MUSICAL CHAIRS**  
**Musical Stand-Up Comedy with Friz Frizzle and Friends**

A concentrated blast of musical comedy. Three comedians, one mic. They'll sing, you'll laugh.

**The Flying Duck**

**3.00PM**



**GARETH MUTCH**  
**Maybe Tomorrow**

Scottish rising star returns following Best Show nomination – self-deprecating humour, sharp observations and easy storytelling style.

**Stand Comedy Club Glasgow**

**3.20PM**



**COBIN MILLAGE**  
**But Everyone Else Makes Jumping Off The Bridge Look So F\*cking Cool**

So, so, so, sooo cool. Cobin won't be doing that.

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar**

**3.30PM**



**IFRAH QURESHI**  
**48 Flaws of Power**

Ifrah tests Robert Greene's ruthless bestseller, The 48 Laws of Power, and applies it to the mundane nightmare of reality.

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar**

**3.30PM**



**KENNY SINCLAIR**  
**The Same Only Different**

Comedic storytelling about the madness of generational gaps. Fearless, funny and wildly relatable - from Boomers through to Gen Zs.

**The Griffin**

**3.45PM**



**FAB GOULIN**  
**Work In Progress**

BBC New Comedy Award Nominee 2025, Fab Goualin is bringing his work in progress show to Glasgow.

**The Admiral Woods**

**4.00PM**



**MAD GRAMPAS**

The Glesga Gospel According To Three Good C\*nts. Telling it straight, with diversions along the way. May contain cuss words.

**The Calabash African Bar Restaurant**

**4.00PM**



**CONNOR BURNS**  
**Galillus**

The all-new show from Scotland's hilarious global breakthrough stand-up star, after two sold out King's Theatre shows in 2025.

**King's Theatre, Glasgow**

**4.30PM**

**LARA RICOTE****Work In Progress**

A brand new work in progress show from Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Lara Ricote.

**SOPHIA WREN****Princess Melancholy**

Is Sophia performing stand-up comedy or are we just witnessing an acute psychotic episode? Once she's getting attention, she doesn't care.

**YOU'RE NO MA REAL GRAN!**

Libby and Jen bring you a mix of stand-up and character comedy. Expect quirky sketches, unforgettable oddballs, and belly laughs.

**The Old Hairdresser's** **5.00PM**

**The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand** **5.00PM**

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar** **5.00PM**

**KATHLEEN HUGHES****Twig (WIP)**

Glaswegian comic Kathleen Hughes returns with a work-in-progress show about family, legacy and why she's like this.

**SIYAKHULUMA WE TALK - LIVE!**

Special live recordings of the podcast that gives a platform to unheard voices of Glasgow's Refugee Community.

**BETH KNIGHT****Sinner (WIP)**

Stand-up show that explores the seven deadly sins from a woman who grew up in conservative Oklahoma. And there's paintings.

**Gael & Grain** **5.15PM**

**The Calabash African Bar Restaurant** **5.30PM**

**Max's Basement** **6.00PM**

**MARK COOPER**  
**WIP Wheelchair In Progress**

Mark has faced many barriers to pursuing this passion. A lack of material, however, has not been a problem! It will be a wheelie good night.

**AMANDA DWYER**  
**Better Than Revenge (WIP)**

A work in progress stand up show about wanting revenge. Warning: contains strong language and extreme pettiness!

**RICHARD COBB**  
**Comedy In Progress**

My third show will probably revolve around my new daughter, moving back to Scotland, and Heart of Midlothian Football Club.

**The Social Hub** **6.00PM**

**Gael & Grain** **6.30PM**

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar** **6.30PM**

**4 WRONG BLONDIES**

4 Wrong Blondes invite all 'Misfits', 'Outsiders', 'Rebels' and the 'Misunderstood' to join us for an inclusive comedy extravaganza.

**BRONWYN ISAAC**  
**Why Are You Here?**

A hilarious comedy show about the new American dream: getting the hell out of there.

**MC HAMMERSMITH**  
**Hippity Hoppity Get Off My Property**

The viral sensation brings improvised hip hop comedy to venues across the UK.

**The Calabash African Bar Restaurant** **7.00PM**

**Riding Room** **7.00PM**

**Stand Comedy Club Glasgow** **7.00PM**



## RACHEL FAIRBURN

### Work In Progress

Join Rachel (Live At The Apollo, All Kill No Filla) as she tries brand new material for her 2026 tour.

**The Old Hairdresser's** **7.00PM**



## SHANE DANIEL BYRNE

### Who's A Big Boy?

Award winning Dublin darling Shane Daniel Byrne is back... just about.

**The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand** **7.00PM**



## AN ENGLISHMAN, AN IRISHMAN AND A SCOTSMAN

Edinburgh Fringe smash hits Glasgow! Expect explosive laughs, electric energy, and world-class comedy. One night only!

**Max's Basement** **7.30PM**



## CRAIG HILL

### Wait 'Til You See My Entrance

Don't miss Scotland's cheeky uproarious Kilty Comedy Pleasure. Join Craig as his hilarious new show explodes onto the Oran Mor stage.

**Oran Mor** **7.30PM**



## MARK NELSON

### Liquid Gold

UK Comedian's Comedian Of The Year Mark Nelson brings his distinctive mix of cutting observations and hilarious one-liners.

**The Pavilion Theatre** **7.30PM**



## SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY

### AT GLEE

Treat yourself to an evening of award-winning comedy! Four superb stand-up comedians that will keep you laughing until Monday.

**Glee Club Glasgow** **7.30PM**



## TARTAN TABLETOP

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**The Boardwalk** **7.30PM**



## THE GODMOTHER

### A Drag Parody of The Godfather

With her man in jail (he's innocent) – it's time for Mammy Cannelloni to become The Godmother.

**Britannia Panopticon** **7.30PM**



## TOM DAVIS

### Spudgun

Tom Davis is back on the road, firing out his freshly cooked observations on life's hot topics. Get ready – this one's fully loaded.

**Old Fruitmarket** **7.30PM**



## IAIN ANDERSON

### TRAUMEDY, A Guide To Being A Fabulous Homeless Addict

A tragic yet hilarious true story about overcoming demons and finding happiness.

**The Griffin** **7.45PM**



## RUAIRIDH MILLER

### Work In Progress

A work in progress hour from a rising star of the Scottish comedy circuit.

**Gael & Grain** **7.45PM**



## DIVERSITY QUOTA

Accessible, inclusive comedy starring the best acts from across Scotland's rich tapestry of talent.

**The Social Hub** **8.00PM**

**THE STATE WE'RE IN**

A live and recorded comedy panel show that mixes stand-up, satire, and spontaneous chat. Expect anarchy, diversions and bad behaviour.

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant

8.30PM

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**OLGA KOCH**  
**Work In Progress**

A new WIP from the acclaimed writer and comedian, recently nominated for Most Outstanding Show at MICF 2025.

**PAUL F TAYLOR**  
**Cloudcuckoolander (WIP)**

One liners and improvised nonsense from a hilarious oddball. As seen on Channel 4. \*\*\*\* Metro.

**Gael & Grain**

9.00PM

**The Old Hairdresser's**

9.00PM

**Van Winkle**

9.00PM

**TOUCHING TIPS (WITH FRIENDS)****Trying Something New For The First Time**

Cobin & Pete try something new.

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Tennent's Laughter Lounge

9.30PM

**Stand Comedy Club Glasgow**

10.00PM

**Gael & Grain**

10.15PM

**SUNDAY  
15 MARCH****IZZY SHAW**  
**...Unhinged and Unfiltered**

A comedy about pain, suffering, survival and Death's bad timing... don't worry you'll still have a good night out with Yer Auntie!



Committee Room No. 9

12.30PM

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
COMEDY**

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians on a Sunday afternoon.

**Gael & Grain**

12.30PM



## ABRA-BANANA WITH GARY DUNN (KIDS SHOW)

Gary Dunn and his trusty sidekick Chico the Monkey return to The Stand for a one off performance of Abra-Banana!

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow **1.00PM**



## AMY ANNETTE Busy Body

\*\*\*\* The Guardian \*\*\*\* The List \*\*\*\* Chortle. In list of Best Reviewed Shows of 2025. "One of my favourite comedians" - Aisling Bea.

Gael & Grain **1.00PM**



## GRAHAM MACKIE THE VIAGRA YEARS

Graham returns with a hilariously rude show. He's older, he's bolder, and thanks to modern medicine, he's now occasionally harder.

Blackfriars Basement **1.00PM**



## THE UNHOLY TRINITY

Three queer Scottish comedians take you on a journey through their eccentric, wild and unholy lives.

Berlinkys **1.45PM**



## CHEEKY HOOTENANNY OF ONSCREEN NOSTALGIA - THE TV AND MOVIES SING-ALONG SHOW

Sing-along with the gang and guests.

Committee Room No. 9 **2.00PM**



## THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF VIDEOGAMES

From Tennis For Two to Fortnite, Louie Falls presents a humorous look at the unusual history of gaming.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **2.00PM**



## RICHARD PULSFORD Yorkshire Dad, Immigrant Mum

Richard blames his parents (from Yorkshire and continental Europe) for making him so 'funny'. A nostalgic, funny and dark biopic.



## ELLIOT BIBBY Abracadada

Magic, comedy, and parenting hacks you definitely won't find in a book. "So funny and quick-witted" \*\*\*\*\*



## GITA BLAZE Absolutely Baltic

Come see Scotland's Number 1 Latvian Comedian as she brings her first solo show to Glasgow!

Gael & Grain **2.15PM**

The Griffin **2.30PM**

Blackfriars Basement **2.30PM**



## LORRAINE HOODLESS IS MEAN

Lorraine Hoodless is Mean. Or is she just standing up for herself and shedding her good girl reputation?



## SCOTTY AND CHOPPY'S VERY SILLY SHOW

Scotty and Choppy are two Very Silly Boys with some Very Silly Friends and some Even Sillier Ideas!



## TWO AND A HALF WOMEN

Three rising Scottish comics deliver sharp, queer, chaotic stand-up guaranteed to delight crowds and horrify gammons.

Gael & Grain **3.30PM**

Committee Room No. 9 **3.30PM**

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **3.30PM**

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Fri 27 March 2026, 7.30pm

Sat 28 March 2026, 5.00pm & 8.30pm

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**IAIN ANDERSON**  
**TRAUMEDY, A Guide To Being A Fabulous Homeless Addict**  
A tragic yet hilarious true story about overcoming demons and finding happiness.



**NEIL DELAMERE**  
**Reinventing The Neil**  
Our comedic adventurer returns with a brand new stand-up show, packed to the brim of tall tales and hilarious stories.



**JOSH GLANC**  
**Work In Progress**  
The Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee comes to Glasgow. Warning: lots of the show will be improvised, bad, sexy, fun, terrifying.

The Griffin	3.45PM
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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	3.50PM
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The Old Hairdresser's	4.00PM
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**KATE HAMMER**  
**Government Approved Comedian**  
If you don't laugh, she'll get deported. High stakes work-in-progress show.



**MARA JOY**  
**I Am (Not) A Robot (WIP)**  
A stupid show about identity, finding yourself, and robots. Mainly robots.



**AIDEEN MCQUEEN**  
**Waiting for Texto**  
A hilarious comedy about dating in the age of social media.

Blackfriars Basement	4.00PM
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Gael & Grain	4.45PM
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The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand	5.00PM
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**HANNAH-BILL (A) LECTOR (N)**  
Join Hannah and Billy for a human feast... of comedy. It's a canny bill for sure. Jokes with some bite.



**CHRIS DINWOODIE**  
**Comedy Conjurer**  
Witness a five-time Scottish Magic Champion whose spontaneous humour and dynamic, modern magic create a unique experience.



**JIN HAO LI**  
**Work In Progress**  
Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer Nominee and Chortle Best Newcomer. Loved and feared for his dry wit & surreal energy.

Committee Room No. 9	5.00PM
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Max's Basement	6.00PM
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The Old Hairdresser's	6.00PM
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**MADELEINE MUNFORD**  
**Stand-Up, Look Pretty**  
A love letter to the girlies, for their supportive voice notes, loud karaoke sessions, and endless live music gig adventures.



**JAY SMITH**  
**Waist of Time (WIP)**  
Autobiographical comedy explores male eating struggles, body image, mental health, finding warmth, and laughter in life's mess.



**KILLIAN SUNDERMANN**  
**Killian Dollar Baby**  
One of Ireland's most exciting new comedy stars returns with a brand new show.

Gael & Grain	6.00PM
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Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar	6.30PM
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The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand	7.00PM
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**THAT GUY COMEDY SHOW**

That Guy Comedy Show, hosted by Nico Ndlovu. Come along to enjoy acts of all backgrounds from across the festival.

**CRAIG WILSON*****This Might Be Nothing***

Craig brings his brand new, silly little show about working in hospitality to GICF. "Wowed me stupid" - [comedy.co.uk](http://comedy.co.uk).

**BRIDGET CHRISTIE*****Jacket Potato Pizza***

A kidney stone. A stray cat. An eye-themed fetish. Bridget Christie hits the road again with a brand new show.

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant	7.00PM
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Gael & Grain	7.15PM
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Theatre Royal Glasgow	7.30PM
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**HOLY SHIFT!**

A teen diary unleashes unholy '90s flashbacks and a Madonna mixtape preaching anthems that once saved her teenage soul.

**MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM COMEDY SHOW**

Mischief and Mayhem Comedy show with Tez Baker, Rose Wilde and special guests. Adult themed stand up, sketches and prop comedy.

**NEIL DELAMERE**  
***Reinventing the Neil***

Our comedic adventurer returns with a brand new stand-up show, packed to the brim of tall tales and hilarious stories.

Riding Room	7.30PM
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Berlinkys	7.30PM
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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	7.30PM
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**THOMAS GREEN**  
***Brainstorm***

One of Australia's best exports, Thomas Green, storms back onto the stage to electrify audiences with a brand new hour.

**BI-POLAR OPPOSITES**  
***Rachel Jackson & Chrissy***

One hour of stand-up from award-winning comedian/actress Rachel Jackson & the caustically hilarious raconteur Chrissy.

**BILLY WATSON**  
***Conspiracy Theorist***

"They said I was crazy. Then they died." A dark, humourous look into the absurdity of modern life in a world gone mad.

Oran Mor	7.30PM
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Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar	8.00PM
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Committee Room No. 9	8.00PM
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**CATHERINE BOHART**  
***Work In Progress***

The Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee is back with a new show. Well, the beginnings of a new show.

**BACKBONE COMEDY**

A unique compilation in a vibrant venue. Controlled chaos featuring agents of daftness and laughter from across the festival.

**I'LL GET THIS!**

Jack Wilson & Eddy Midgley. A split bill from a multiple award-winner and a man who can afford to lose money on this show.

The Old Hairdresser's	8.00PM
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The Calabash African Bar Restaurant	8.30PM
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Van Winkle	9.00PM
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## WILL HANNIGAN

### Will In Progress

A solo comedy show from a Canadian who was voted funniest person in his hometown.

Gael & Grain

9.45PM

MONDAY  
16 MARCH



GLASGOW  
IMPROV  
THEATRE

HAMISH  
NIGHT



## HAMISH NIGHT (GLASGOW IMPROV THEATRE)

Featuring Glasgow Improv Theatre house teams tubducky and Smoking Cat! Watch them improvise a comedy show on the spot!

The Old Hairdresser's

7.00PM



## PATTI SAVARD

### Life in Transition

Canadian trans comedian Patti Savard brings Life in Transition—a sharp, musical, taboo-tackling hour of comedy and connection.



## MATTHEW HAYHOW

### Bring Out The Gimp

What disabled comedian Matthew Hayhow lacks in basic motor function, he more than makes up for in jokes.



## FESSHOLE LIVE

Join Rob as he tells you the secrets of what he's learned from filtering through 350,000 horrible secrets by hand.

Gael & Grain

7.00PM

Berlinkys

7.15PM

Oran Mor

7.30PM



## JORDAN GRAY

### Is That A C\*ck In Your Pocket, Or Are You Just Here To Kill Me?

The Edinburgh & Melbourne award nominee & star/creator of ITV's Transaction is at GICF.



## THE BEST OF FRESH COMEDY @ BLACKFRIARS

The Merchant City's popular fortnightly comedy night presents a selection of its favourite acts in a GICF 'Best Of' show.



## MATTHEW WHEELWRIGHT

### Notorious B.U.G. (WIP)

Watch as a former entomologist shares the joy he finds in the little things that make the world go around.

Stand Comedy Club  
Glasgow

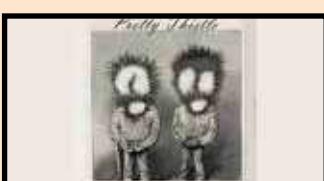
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Blackfriars Basement

8.00PM

Gael & Grain

8.15PM



## PRETTY THISTLE (GLASGOW IMPROV THEATRE)

Pretty Thistle is an improv show from Martin James & John McInnes from the Glasgow Improv Theatre.



## SINÉAD WALSH

### Bye Bye Baby

Irish comedian Sinéad breaks up with addiction. Hilarious, heartbreaking & queer. Stellar comedy from a phenomenal performer.



## LOUISE O'TOOLE

### Auntie-Hero

Louise, a single pringle in a Tinder world, figures out how to be the Auntie-Hero of her own life.

The Old Hairdresser's

8.30PM

Van Winkle

9.00PM

Gael & Grain

9.30PM

**GAMES NIGHT IMPROV****Salad Bowl Edition**

Think Articulate on steroids. You create clues, the improvisers perform scenes and everyone competes for the ultimate prize: clout.

The Old Hairdresser's

9.55PM

**TUESDAY  
17 MARCH**

**DRU CRIPPS****Juicy Bits**

\*\*\*\* Award-winning clown Dru Cripps brings loopstation shenanigans and chaotic comedy 'genius' fresh from his Edinburgh Fringe sellout.

Committee Room No. 9

6.00PM

**HANNAH MORTON****Crushed (WIP)**

From crushes to chaos, engagements to heartbreak. This is everything Hannah has ever learnt about love.

**HAROLD NIGHT (GLASGOW IMPROV THEATRE)**

Two Glasgow Improv Theatre house teams performing an improv show. Feat. Saved By The Beep and With Bits!

**SAPPHIRE MCINTOSH****Squeaky Bum Time**

A funny, fiery journey through football, life and sheer resilience - chasing dreams, dodging tackles, and laughing through it all.

Blackfriars Basement

6.30PM

The Old Hairdresser's

7.00PM

Gael &amp; Grain

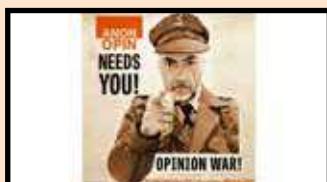
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**MARJOLEIN ROBERTSON**

A show about the body. Marjolein returns to Glasgow to perform this show for a final time.

**MIAOWAOKE****Take A Look At Miaow**

It's Miaow Or Never. Who will be Miaowaoke Champion 2026? They'll miaow. You decide the winner.

**OPINION WAR WITH ROB MANUEL FROM ANON\_OPIN**

We live in a divisive world of horrible opinions, but what if instead, we rowed over really trivial ones?

Oran Mor

7.30PM

Slouch Bar

7.30PM

The Wee Room at Glasgow

7.30PM

**HANNAH MORTON****Cha Cha Real Smooth**

You're invited to a party hosted by Hannah. Banana Prizes, games & Hannah asking herself, what am I doing with my life?!

**RED RAW**

Catch up to ten new acts - some treading the boards for the very first time. This is where everyone starts and it's your chance to see the stars of tomorrow today.

**ROBIN HAGUE****Momentously Normal**

Thrill at the momentously normality of a trans person! Gasp as she answers the questions you should have been too afraid to ask!

Blackfriars Basement

8.00PM

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

8.00PM

Gael &amp; Grain

8.15PM



## COMEDY KARAOKE

### COMEDY KARAOKE

Comedy's greatest hits — covered for a good cause.



### COUCH SURFS THE WEB (GLASGOW IMPROV THEATRE)

A night of improv comedy where Couch looks up bad reviews of places you've been to!



### DRU CRIPPS

#### Juicy Bits

\*\*\*\* Award-winning clown Dru Cripps brings loopstation shenanigans and chaotic comedy 'genius' fresh from his Edinburgh Fringe sellout.

The Admiral Woods

8.30PM

The Old Hairdresser's

8.30PM

Committee Room No. 9

9.00PM



### HANNAH PLATT

#### Work In Progress

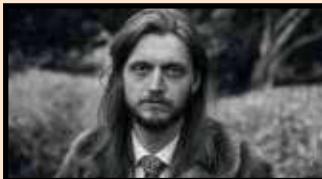
New show from "voice of a generation" (Skinny) Hannah Platt. As seen on Comedy Central. Tour support for Fern Brady.



### DINO WIAND

#### Water Is So Mouthwatering!

Stupid is Smart & Smart is Stupid in Dino's world. Chaos, confusion, plants, misunderstanding.



### RORY M SPENCE

#### Mammal

If you like facts about animals and observational humour, this is for you. In aid of the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

Van Winkle

9.00PM

The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand

9.15PM

Gael & Grain

9.30PM



## WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH



### BEST OF THE FEST!

Join some of the top comedians for GICF in Max's Basement for the fourth annual Best of the Fest!

### KRYSTAL EVANS

#### Work In Progress

Join Krystal as she fingerblasts you into her life and finds out in real time which of her anecdotes are funny and/or interesting.

Blackfriars Basement

6.30PM

Gael & Grain

7.00PM



### D'NA FASH LASS (WIP)

An autobiographical storytelling romp through the fun that ensued when a daughter gave her parents DNA tests for Christmas.



### AYO ADENEKAN

#### Black Mediocrity

Following a sold-out, award-winning Edinburgh Fringe debut, Ayo brings his breakout show Black Mediocrity to GICF.

Max's Basement

7.00PM

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar

7.00PM

The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand

7.30PM

**MARJOLEIN ROBERTSON****Lein**

A show about the soul, and the final instalment in Marjolein's ground-breaking trilogy of stand-up storytelling shows.

**MARK SIMMONS****Jest to Impress**

Mark is back with even more expertly crafted one-liners, alongside his trademark off-the-cuff jokes based on audience suggestions.

**SPONTANEOUS POTTER**

Grab your wands, don your house robes, and apparate yourselves to the box office! A very magical improv show awaits...

**Oran Mor****7.30PM****Citizens Theatre****7.30PM****King's Theatre, Glasgow****7.30PM****SCOTT OSWALD****Rose Garden (WIP)**

High energy. Very bald. But mainly lots of silly fun. "A sure crowd-pleaser" - Mumble Comedy

**STEPHEN BUCHANAN****Cold Meat**

BBC New Comedy Award winner performs his acclaimed show about married life, advertising and people pleasing. \*\*\*\* (The Wee Review).

**TOM ROSENTHAL****Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I Am**

Award-winning actor & comedian Tom Rosenthal comes to Glasgow.

**The Admiral Woods****7.45PM****Blackfriars Basement****8.00PM****Stand Comedy Club Glasgow****8.00PM****WILL DUGGAN****The Girl with the Duggan Tattoo**

Comedy's miserable little scamp is back with a brand new show. AND HE LOVES IT.

**COMEDY KARAOKE**

Comedy's greatest hits — covered for a good cause.

**ONLY CHILD SYNDROME**

Seven sibling-free comedians. No competition, just laughs!

**Gael & Grain****8.15PM****The Admiral Woods****8.30PM****Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar****8.30PM****LOUISE LEIGH****Octopus (Work In Progress)**

Could I be an octopus? Let's find out. "Naturally funny" \*\*\*\* Chortle. "Piping hot at this comedy lark" Scotsman.

**GEARÓID FARRELLY****No Pressure**

After surviving hospital stays, a sick cat, and a nerve-racking stint on Dancing with the Stars, Gearóid Farrelly returns with No Pressure.

**SAM LAKE****You're Joking?! Not Another One!**

Don't you just love a laugh? Well, get into this new stand-up hour from "a rare gem of a comic" (Rolling Stone).

**Van Winkle****9.00PM****The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand****9.15PM****Blackfriars Basement****9.30PM**



## THAT'S CLOWN

A clowning comedy show hosted by Jeff Khan & Hannah Cruickshank.

Gael & Grain

9.30PM

THURSDAY  
19 MARCH



## BRING YER BAIRN

Good Egg Comedy presents Bring Yer Bairn Comedy Show. An adult comedy show where you can bring yer bairn!



## BREAKING THE NEWS

BBC Scotland's award-winning topical comedy panel show Breaking the News returns to the GICF!



## TRAPPERS DELIGHT

This show discusses the life of Jacques Kindle post pandemic. Hosted by: Dwain Watts



## CHARLIE ASHTON'S GREATEST HITS

This is by far the best he can do. He's been on telly, BBC3 but it still counts.

Drygate Event Space

1.30PM

Committee Room No. 9

5.00PM

Blackfriars Basement

6.30PM



## LEAKY BLINDERS 2

Enjoy a splash of endless comedy padding that dribbles on stage with Leaky Blinders! Best value well under a TENA.



## THE WEE MAN Mr and Mrs

Straight outta the jail and home to Marie and Cardy B. A two-hander play by Rab C Nesbitt creator Ian Pattison.



## 4TUNATELY FUNNY

Four comedians, one night of nonstop laughs. MC Paddy Linton introduces Al Thompson, Alan Ritchie, Lucha, and a headliner. 4tunately Funny!

Committee Room No. 9

6.30PM

The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand

6.30PM

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

7.00PM



## CHRIS BROOKER'S OUT OF NOWHERE!

Becoming the cool uncle? Easy. STAYING the cool uncle? That's a little bit harder...



## JOZ NORRIS You Wait. Time Passes.

The multi-award-nominated sellout Fringe smash hit returns to GICF. Joz Norris has completed his life's work. So what now?



## ROB COPLAND Work In Progress

A work in progress show from Edinburgh Comedy Award 2024 and Chortle Comedy Award 2025 winner Rob Copland.

Gael & Grain

7.00PM

The Flying Duck

7.00PM

The Old Hairdresser's

7.00PM



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## TALKING CAKES WITH PETER BAKES

Join Peter Sawkins and celebrity guests for an hour of high energy baking chat and challenges!

Berlinkys

7.15PM

## FIRST TIME FUNNIES CLASS OF '26

Celebrate fresh comedy talent as graduates of the festival's six-week course debut their hilarious new material at The Social Hub.

The Social Hub

7.30PM

## MHAIRI BLACK Difficult Second Album

Following her sold-out Fringe run and a smash-hit tour, MP-turned-comedian Mhairi Black returns with her Difficult Second Album.

Citizens Theatre

7.30PM



## MAT SMITH Hour Half Full

Mat (BBC Radio Scotland) tanked a Milkybar Kid audition and moved to Japan. 30 minutes of stand-up joins those dots.

## CHRISTOPHER MACARTHUR-BOYD

### Howling at the Moon

CMB brings you his new show and his biggest hometown show to date.

The Admiral Woods

7.45PM

King's Theatre, Glasgow

8.00PM

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

8.00PM



## STRUAN LOGAN Chaotic Good

Struan returns to comedy with new gusto in this narrative driven take on stand-up. "Truly authentic" \*\*\*\* – Voice Mag

## NERINE SKINNER Decisions, Decisions (WIP)

BGT Semi-Finalist Nerine has always been indecisive and needs your help. Stand-up, character comedy and mayhem!

## ANCIKA MESTER Sweat (WIP)

Anicika Mester is sweaty, loosey-goosey and Australian. Shortlisted for BBC Comedy Awards. Join her for 30 minutes of stand-up.

Committee Room No. 9

8.00PM

Gael & Grain

8.15PM

The Admiral Woods

8.30PM



## LIAM TULLEY Baldilocks

A 'solid debut' in Edinburgh (The Scotsman), Liam Tully delivers honest, self-deprecating tales of dating disasters & medical procedures.

## ROBIN GRAINGER People Pleaser

Edinburgh Fringe sell-out show comes to Glasgow! Longlisted for Best Show at ISH Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2025.

## THE BURN SUPREMACY ROAST BATTLES

A three-night comedy showdown where Scotland takes on the world — then takes on the neighbours.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

8.30PM

The Flying Duck

8.30PM

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant

8.30PM



## FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT (2026)

For Your Entertainment is charity comedy in aid of the Scottish Huntington's Association.

Van Winkle 9.00PM

The Old Hairdresser's 9.00PM

The Admiral Woods 9.15PM



### TOM WHISTON

#### Night Mail (WIP)

Brand new character comedy from Tom Whiston \*\*\*\*\* - Phoenix Remix. \*\*\*\* - edfringesider. \*\*\*\* - GetYourCoatsOn.



Gael & Grain 9.30PM

Van Winkle 10.00AM



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMEDY

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Gael & Grain 12.30PM

Gael & Grain 2.30PM

Gael & Grain 4.30PM



### ACOMEDYTAPAS

AComedytapas is fast paced fun with up to 12 acts to amuse you. It is a returning hit.

### AMELIA BAYLER

#### It Me Baby One More Time (WIP)

Amelia (Best Newcomer Scottish Comedy Awards) is on a 'one-woman mission to make musical comedy cool again' (Rolling Stone).

### AYOADE BAMGBOYE

#### Swings and Roundabouts

The critically acclaimed debut show about suffering (and smiling) from Nigerian stand-up Ayoade Bamgbose.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar 6.00PM

Gael & Grain 6.30PM

The Old Hairdresser's 7.00PM

# FRIDAY 20 MARCH

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## BEST OF THE FEST!

Join some of the top comedians for GICF in Max's Basement for the fourth annual Best of the Fest!

Max's Basement

7.00PM



## JANINE HAROUNI This Is What You Waited For

Two-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Janine Harouni returns with a hilarious new hour on having parents and being parents.

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

7.00PM



## LAURA SMYTH Work In Progress

Fresh off her sold-out debut tour, multi-award winning comedian Laura Smyth is working up her new show.



## SWITCHED

Hilarious tales of overcoming adversity. A show for people to change their life.... one questionable decision at a time!



## FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY AT GLEE

The perfect way to end the working week! Four superb stand-up comedians and a great range of tasty food offerings.

Glee Club Glasgow

7.30PM



## KIM BLYTHE Cowboy

Kim Blythe is a cowboy. Not the rugged, western kind but more like a questionable tradesman. One last rodeo.

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant

7.00PM



## MARC JENNINGS Bread and Circuses

Scottish Comedian of the Year winner and Some Laugh podcast host Marc Jennings returns to Glasgow's iconic King's Theatre.



## PATTI SAVARD Life in Transition

Canadian trans comedian Patti Savard brings Life in Transition—a sharp, musical, taboo-tackling hour of comedy and connection.

Citizens Theatre

7.30PM



## PAUL CURRIE Remove Your Skin Please

A frantically welded fusion of stand-up, clown & noise. Like the love child of David Lynch & Spike Milligan on Buckfast.

King's Theatre, Glasgow

7.30PM

Riding Room

7.30PM

The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand

7.30PM



## TROPIC BLUNDER

Witness the comedy stylings of three of Glasgow's hottest up & coming comedians: Matthew Gallagher, Alan Ritchie & Fudgie McFadden.



## GEORGE FOX The Horrors Persist, But So Do I (WIP)

Award-winning comedian's hilarious new show about taking control of your life... and insulin.



## 3 OUT OF 4 TW@TS

3 out of 4 Tw@ts are a dynamic collective with sellout shows at both GICF and EdFringe since 2022.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

7.30PM

Gael & Grain

7.45PM

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant

8.30PM

Get your tickets at [glasgowcomedyfestival.com](http://glasgowcomedyfestival.com)



### CRACKING GOOD JOKES SHOW

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### DARREN HARRIOTT Work In Progress

The Double Comedy Award Nominee brings his new show examining the issues around modern fatherhood and becoming a dad.



### JOHN TOTHILL This Must Be Heaven

John Tothill's critically-acclaimed, Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated show comes to Glasgow for one night only.

Gael & Grain **9.00PM**

The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand **9.15PM**

Oran Mor **9.30PM**



### THE FRIDAY SHOW

Our big weekend shows feature premium stand-up comedy. Seasoned pros from the Scottish and international circuits. Five acts on every bill offer variety and value in every show.



### DONNY VOSTOK Heet (The Crowd Work Show, I Swear I'll Try My Best To Not Talk About 1995's Heat For An Hour)

Might prove difficult... Y'seen Heat?!



### THE BLUE O' THE NIGHT

The Blue 'O the Night... is filth... rude comedy... do not come if you can be offended.

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow **10.00PM**

Gael & Grain **10.15PM**

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **10.30PM**



### SATURDAY 21 MARCH



### YVONNE HUGHES Woman of a Certain Rage

A new comedy hour for women of a certain age, i.e. middle aged and older. Not for young uns.



### BRING YER (BIG) BAIRN

A comedy show aimed at parents bringing their big bairns to an adults' live comedy show!

The Flying Duck **12.00PM**

Gael & Grain **12.15PM**



### A POLITICAL BRUNCH

Interactive political comedy panel show. "Great way to start the day if you are even mildly into politics" (The Scotsman).



### ABRACADABRA FAMILY FRIENDLY MAGIC SHOW

Join Alexis the Magician, a children's performer with five years of sold-out Fringe shows. "An incredibly likable performer".



### MARJOLEIN IS ON HOLIDAY (WIP)

Marjolein is on holiday. Omg. Let her rest. LOL PSYCHE. HOLIDAY IS HER NEW SHOW AND SHE HAS NO CHILL.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **12.30PM**

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant **1.30PM**

The Flying Duck **1.30PM**



**SAM SEE**  
**Sam See It, Sam Say It, Sam Sorted (WIP)**

\*\*\*\*.5 The Edge | \*\*\*\* Fest Mag | \*\*\*\* The Age | Sam See makes his debut in Glasgow!



**JAMES DOESN'T DO MATHS, AND OTHER LIES**

New stories, laughs, and chaotic mathematical experiments. Wiles proves, Pythagoras panics, and every audience rewrites the show.



**TALKING CAKES WITH PETER BAKES**

Join Peter Sawkins and celebrity guests for an hour of high energy baking chat and challenges!

Gael & Grain	1.30PM
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The Admiral Woods	1.45PM
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Berlinkys	1.45PM
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**MATTERS OF THE HEART, AND OTHER FAILURES - LIVE!**

A hilarious live podcast as Scott Agnew and Nathan Sparhawk dive into heart failure, life's chaos, and gloriously unfiltered storytelling.



**MRS SMITH**  
**123 Eyes on Me!**

Mrs Smith was an ordinary teacher in an ordinary school until she went viral and accidentally became a stand-up comedian.



**THE FULL IRISH**

The Full Irish... May contain Irish comics.... Will be very funny.

Room 2	2.00PM
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Drygate Event Space	2.00PM
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Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar	2.00PM
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**GORDON KEANE**  
**Run Fatboy Run**

The diary of a middle-aged runner. The 'shits' and giggles.



**KEITH FARNAH**  
**Good?**

There's good left in the world, I'm sure of it. Although by March, that might not be the case.



**LAUGHTERNOON**

Laughternoon presents a handpicked selection of the best comedians from Scottish comedy circuit and a star headliner to close the show.

The Admiral Woods	2.30PM
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Gael & Grain	2.45PM
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Max's Basement	3.00PM
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**MIKE WOZNIAK**  
**The Bench**

A story about a bench will be prominent. Previous experience of or strong opinions about benches not required.



**MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM COMEDY SHOW**

Mischief and Mayhem Comedy show with Tez Baker, Rose Wilde and special guests. Adult themed stand up, sketches and prop comedy.



**TATTOO DAVE**  
**2026 'Tat's Life'**

Dave lifts the lid on life as a tattooist, comedian, husband & father, and on being the fourth funniest at home.

Citizens Theatre	3.00PM
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Berlinkys	3.00PM
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The Flying Duck	3.00PM
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## STRUAN LOGAN

### Beertender

A love letter to delivering delicate drams to dank double IPAs. "Humble" \*\*\*\*½ - Adelaide Advertiser

**The Admiral Woods**

**3.15PM**



## MC HAMMERSMITH

### Hippity Hoppity Get Off My Property

The viral sensation brings improvised hip hop comedy to venues across the UK.

**Stand Comedy Club Glasgow**

**3.20PM**



## HARUN MUSHOD

### A History Of The Last Conservative Government, In Their Own Stupid Words

"Smart" Scotsman. \*\*\*\* Lancaster Guardian.

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar**

**3.30PM**



## KENNY SINCLAIR

### The Same Only Different

Comedic storytelling about the madness of generational gaps. Fearless, funny and wildly relatable - from Boomers through to Gen Zs.

**The Griffin**

**3.45PM**



## ANNABELLE JAMES

### Annabalism

Sydney export Annabelle James brings a fresh hour of stand-up about swapping beaches for bagpipes.

**Gael & Grain**

**4.00PM**



## BETH KNIGHT

### Who Told You To Be Small?

Artist Beth Knight returns with her solo show about her fight with internalised patriarchy.

**Drygate Event Space**

**4.00PM**



## KUAN-WEN

### Taiwan Get One Free (WIP)

The mischievous Taiwanese comic (BBC, Comedy Central, Channel 4 & Amazon Audible) is back to try out new jokes.

**The Admiral Woods**

**4.00PM**



## MAD GRAMPAS

The Glesga Gospel According To Three Good C\*nts. Telling it straight, with diversions along the way. May contain cuss words.

**The Calabash African Bar Restaurant**

**4.00PM**



## BECKY PRICE

### Boxticker

Thoughts, ideas and stories from a divorced ICU nurse who ticks all the boxes but doesn't get it right.

**Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar**

**5.00PM**



## KIRI PRITCHARD-MCLEAN

### Work In Progress

Brand new jokes from "the renaissance woman of UK comedy" - Rolling Stone.

**The Old Hairdresser's**

**5.00PM**



## AYO ADENEKAN

### We've Hit The Second Hour (WIP)

Hot off a sold-out fringe show Ayo Adenekan brings his new work in progress show to Glasgow.

**Gael & Grain**

**5.15PM**



## DOM MCGOVERN

### Stuns in New Photo (WIP)

Join Dom as he refuses to engage with any form of self-acceptance and instead yaps at you for 55 minutes.

**The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand**

**5.30PM**

**SIYAKHULUMA WE TALK -****LIVE!**

Special live recordings of the podcast that gives a platform to unheard voices of Glasgow's Refugee Community.

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant

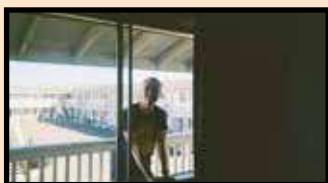
5.30PM

**JABRONI 2012**  
**A Work In Progress Musical Comedy Show**

Chris Iskander is back. And, as of show registration deadline, he has a moustache.

**ACOMEDYTAPAS**

ACOMEDYTAPAS is fast paced fun with up to 12 acts to amuse you. It is a returning hit.

**JOHN AGGASILD**  
**Welcome Home (WIP)**

One more song about moving along the highway, can't say much of anything that's new – Carole King.

**TRAPPERS DELIGHT**

This show discusses the life of Jacques Kindle post pandemic. Hosted by: Dwain Watts

**DAVID INGRAM**  
**You Better WORK! (In Progress)**

Retired twink and international flight attendant David brings high-energy, bold confessions and non-stop punchlines.



Gael &amp; Grain

6.30PM



Max's Basement

6.00PM



Riding Room

7.00PM

**HALF TRUTH, HALF WOOL**

A show of two halves — the man and the mask. Alex McNair presents stand-up, storytelling and split-identity chaos.

**JAY LAFFERTY**  
**Ooft! (Special Recording)**

Award-winning stand up, Jay Lafferty returns to GICF with a special recording of her critically acclaimed Fringe 2025 show.

**PADDY YOUNG**  
**Will Sir Be Laughing Alone? (WIP)**

A brand new work in progress from the Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer nominee.



The Calabash African Bar Restaurant

7.00PM



Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

7.00PM



The Old Hairdresser's

7.00PM

**MADELEINE BRETTINGHAM**  
**Work In Progress**

Madeleine is a writer and rising star on the stand-up circuit, and winner of the prestigious So You Think You're Funny? 2025 competition.

**MIKE WOZNIAK**  
**The Bench**

A story about a bench will be prominent. Previous experience of or strong opinions about benches not required.

**NANCY CLENCH**  
**A Change Of Heart**

Glasgow's favourite diva Nancy Clench returns with a hilarious, heartfelt tale of heart failure, hospital gowns, and fabulous sober survival.



The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand

7.30PM



Citizens Theatre

7.30PM



Room 2

7.30PM





**SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY AT GLEE**

Treat yourself to an evening of award-winning comedy! Four superb stand-up comedians that will keep you laughing until Monday.



**AN ASEXUAL SHOW ABOUT CUNNILINGUS BY ELIOTT SIMPSON**

Award-winning asexual comedian explores romance, flaps and happy endings.



**LADY BITS**

LADY BITS are back! After a sold out show at GICF25 and a fantastic Edinburgh Fringe. Get your tickets now!

Glee Club Glasgow

7.30PM

The Griffin

7.45PM

The Griffin

7.45PM



**MICHAEL WELCH**  
*All Rizz, No Filter*

I was one number off winning the EuroMillions... come and hear the story! \*\*\*\* Entertainment Now \*\*\* One4Review



**JAY LYNCH**  
*Aon Scéal?*

After his SOLD OUT show last year, Irish comic Jay Lynch is back to get all the news from you!



**JUDI LOVE**  
*All About The Love*

Judi Love is back with a brand-new show packed with home truths about the hustle of juggling parenting, work and everyday life.

Gael & Grain

7.45PM

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

8.00PM

Oran Mor

8.00PM



**SUE PERKINS**  
*The Eternal Shame of Sue Perkins*

In her first live show in over a decade, Sue delivers a hilarious treatise on stigma, humiliation, and misunderstanding.



**MISTRESS OF MAYHEM**

The antics of Sally Porter - Dominatrix. One woman, two whips, three safe words. Mistress of Mayhem.



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King's Theatre, Glasgow

8.00PM

The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant

8.30PM

Gael & Grain

9.00PM



**DR. KARA KIBARA**  
*The Love Guru*

Dr. Kara sells her services through a comedy TED Talk style workshop-transformation, as the best dating & relationship guru.



**JESSIE CAVE**  
*Work In Progress*

A brand new work in progress from critically acclaimed comedian Jessie Cave.



**PETER MURPHY**  
*People, Great Idea Poorly Executed*

The Pirate King dissects humanity - brutal, insightful, and hilarious. A comedy audit of "People": great idea, total botched rollout.

Max's Basement

9.00PM

The Old Hairdresser's

9.00PM

Van Winkle

9.00PM

**TELLING TINDER TALES**

This show is all about dating and relationships with audience involvement.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

9.30PM

**THE SATURDAY SHOW**

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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

10.00PM

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**ROAST BATTLE SCOTLAND**

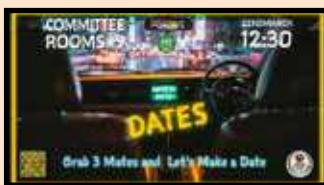
Roast Battle Scotland pits comedians head-to-head in a brutal and ruthless battle of wits and insults.

Blackfriars Basement

10.30PM


**SUNDAY  
22 MARCH**
**A POLITICAL BRUNCH**

Interactive political comedy panel show. "Great way to start the day if you are even mildly into politics" (The Scotsman).

**MATES RATE DATES**

Brave enough to let your mates choose your date? Do friends really know best? Come find out! Think Blind Date with a twist.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON COMEDY**

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians on a Sunday afternoon.

**PAUL CAMPBELL  
The Lost Tapes of Somerfield**

Supermarket fan Paul celebrates the life and mourns the loss of the OOs chain Somerfield.  
\*\*\*\* – The Scotsman.

Committee Room No. 9

12.30PM

Gael &amp; Grain

12.30PM

Gael &amp; Grain

1.00PM

**STEPHEN HALKETT  
Save the Planet Kids Show**

Loads of fun, games and mayhem as comic and scientist Stephen is helped by the audience to save planet Earth.

**CHEEKY HOOTENANNY OF  
ONSCREEN NOSTALGIA – THE  
TV AND MOVIES SING-ALONG  
SHOW**

Sing-along with the gang and guests.

**ALVIN & EVA GO WOKE**

After their trial was heard by Ruth Bader-Ginsburg, Alvin and Eva realised that the woke left were right all along.

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

1.00PM

Committee Room No. 9

2.00PM

Gael &amp; Grain

2.15PM





## VIV GEE Lady GagGag

Brand new show with brand new jokes from Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow 2025 nominee and loser.

Blackfriars Basement **2.30PM**



## AMANDA DWYER I Did Something Bad

A stand-up show about the traumas of being a woman. Amanda Dwyer is bringing her 5 star Fringe show to the GICF.

The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand **3.00PM**



## CLARE HAWORTH DIVA

"BRINGING OPERA TO THE MASSES" A bonkers ramble to unravel the histrionics of opera through comedy???

Committee Room No. 9 **3.30PM**



## SARAH BRADLEY How to Write a Romcom

Ever wished life was a romcom? Embrace the clichés and predictable endings; let's write a love story of our own.

Gael & Grain **3.30PM**



## STEPHEN CATLING Clownfish Out Of Water

When clowns can't breathe water and fish can't breathe air - what's a poor clownfish to do in this cruel world?

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **3.30PM**



## DAVID ELMS DESCRIBES A ROOM

Following sell-out runs at Soho Theatre and the Edinburgh Fringe, the cult hit comes to Glasgow.

The Old Hairdresser's **4.00PM**



## GET YOUR GOAT Sketch Comedy Show

More sketches than can fit in a blurb, more laughs than some people get in a lifetime.

Blackfriars Basement **4.00PM**



## MC HAMMERSMITH Hippy Hoppity Get Off My Property

The viral sensation brings improvised hip hop comedy to venues across the UK.

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow **4.00PM**



## KUAN-WEN Andrews Are the Worst

The mischievous Taiwanese comic Kuan-wen (BBC, Comedy Central) is back trashing his exes and all men called Andrew.

Gael & Grain **4.45PM**



## COMMISSIONED

Cult festival hit returns for its 13th year. Comedy Commissioned by YOU! Suggest a theme to Commissioned Comedy on Facebook.

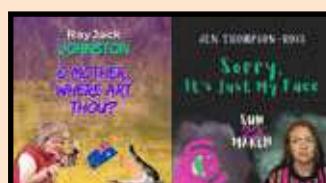
The Wee Room at Glasgow Stand **5.00PM**



## SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY? GLASGOW COMPETITION SHOWCASE

The UK's biggest comedy newcomer competition returns for its 39th edition!

Oran Mor **5.00PM**

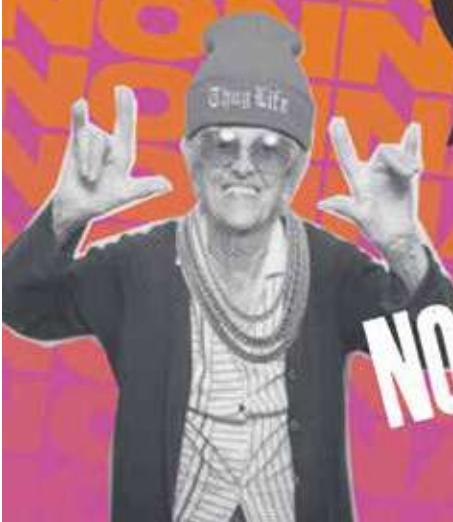


## SORRY, IT'S JUST MY FACE / OH MOTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

Join Rayjack and Jen as they talk about trauma, crocodiles and the problem with having these faces.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **5.00PM**

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## SPECS, FUDGE AND TOILET ROLLS

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Committee Room No. 9

**5.00PM**



## DR. KARA KIBARA The Love Guru

Dr. Kara sells her services through a comedy TED Talk style workshop-transformation, as the best dating & relationship guru.

Max's Basement

**6.00PM**



## KEMAH BOB Work In Progress

Join Kemah as she feels through her new show with the energy of Velma searching for her glasses in the dark.

The Old Hairdresser's

**6.00PM**



## SHANNON BROOKE A Horseless Rodeo

Shannon Brooke is an award-winning Australian stand-up comedian who tells personal stories with a whimsical flair.



## ADI PARMAR Sunny Boy

A queer Indian man's journey of self-discovery through an unlikely fatherhood in the Netherlands.



## 'NOBODY GETS THE DOG' feat. Charlotte Mae & Craig Scott

After suffering separate divorces, Charlotte & Craig combine to relive their own relationship traumas. But who gets the dog?

Gael & Grain

**6.00PM**

Committee Room No. 9

**6.30PM**

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

**6.30PM**



## JACK DOCHERTY IN THE CHIEF No Apologies

After packed-out Fringe runs in 2024 & 2025, The Chief comes to Glasgow. New bits, old bits, classic bits and favourite bits.



## RAYMOND MEARNS IS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

It's been a good year, a very successful year but beware being successful seems to really piss some people off!!!



## THAT GUY COMEDY SHOW

That Guy Comedy Show, hosted by Nico Ndlovu. Come along to enjoy acts of all backgrounds from across the festival.

King's Theatre, Glasgow

**7.00PM**

Blackfriars Basement

**7.00PM**

The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant

**7.00PM**



## RICHARD TODD Pencil Case (WIP)

"Surrealism, storytelling and exquisitely crafted wordplay all in the same few minutes." The Scotsman, Chortle, The Skinny, List \*\*\*



## ALANA JACKSON Last Orders

Alana Jackson, winner of So You Think You're Funny? 2024 brings her debut show to GICF.



## MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM COMEDY SHOW

Mischief and Mayhem Comedy show with Tez Baker, Rose Wilde and special guests. Adult themed stand up, sketches and prop comedy.

Gael & Grain

**7.15PM**

Oran Mor

**7.30PM**

Berlinkys

**7.30PM**

**BILLY WATSON**  
**Conspiracy Theorist**

"They said I was crazy. Then they died." A dark, humorous look into the absurdity of modern life in a world gone mad.

Committee Room No. 9

**8.00PM****FALLING & LAUGHING**

Falling & Laughing is an improvised comedy sketch show that makes comedy from our audience's tragedy!

The Rum Shack

**8.00PM****JIM SMITH**  
**Work In Progress**

The Perthshire farmer returns to the big smoke with some homegrown fresh pickings ready for sampling.

Stand Comedy Club  
Glasgow**8.00PM****MAISIE ADAM**  
**Work In Progress**

Straight off the back of the latest season of Taskmaster, Maisie's working up her new tour show.

The Old Hairdresser's

**8.00PM****SCOUT ROBERTSON**  
**24 Hours**

Relationships, jobs and hook-ups gone disastrously: this is the average 24 hours in Scout Robertson's life, live on stage.

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar**8.00PM****BACKBONE COMEDY**

A unique compilation in a vibrant venue, Controlled chaos featuring agents of daftness and laughter from across the festival.

The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant**8.30PM****NATE KITCH**  
**Something Different!!!!!!**

Hello, come to my absurd show, I've got a hat. "Comedy masterclass... like a Matisse painting or jazz." \*\*\*\*\* (The Scotsman)

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**LOOKING FOR TROUBLE**

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**UNCLE GRAVY COMEDY**

It's weird! It's loud! It's probably not suitable for polite dinner parties... but by gravy it's funny! Stand-up shenanigans!

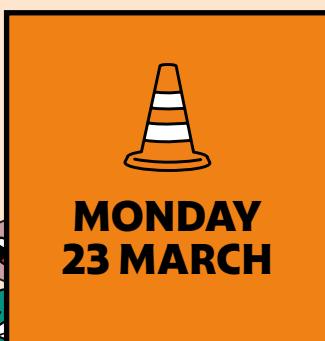
Gael &amp; Grain

**8.30PM**

Blackfriars Basement

**8.30PM**

Van Winkle

**9.00PM****GARETH GWYNN**  
**Cyril (WIP)**

As heard on BBC Radio 4's The Now Show, TL;DR and Gareth Gwynn Hasn't Fin- ("Hilarious" - The Guardian).

Gael &amp; Grain

**7.00PM****HOT DEATH THEATRE**  
**rapTure**

Televangelical horror-comedy guaranteed to save your very soul, from multi-award winning purveyors of high quality troubling imagery.

The Old Hairdresser's

**7.30PM**



## DALISO CHAPONDA

### Topical Storm

A show not about THE news but about news itself. \*\*\*\* 'A real talent' - Metro.

Stand Comedy Club  
Glasgow

8.00PM

## THE BEST OF FRESH COMEDY @ BLACKFRIARS

The Merchant City's popular fortnightly comedy night presents a selection of its favourite acts in a GICF 'Best Of' show.

Blackfriars Basement

8.00PM

## ADAM RILEY

### Immense Darkness

Join Adam Riley for an hour of delightfully dark stand-up comedy. 'Seriously impressive' - The Scotsman.

Gael & Grain

8.15PM



## JACK FOX

### Rolls Royce

Stories about Jack's career as a musician, being a rapper, his long distance relationship and his comedian grandfather.

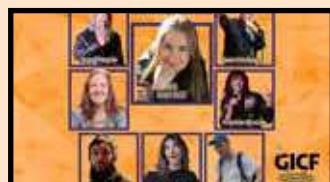
Van Winkle

9.00PM

Gael & Grain

9.30PM

## TUESDAY 24 MARCH



## CLARE HAWORTH

### DIVa

"BRINGING OPERA TO THE MASSES" A bonkers ramble to unravel the histrionics of opera through comedy???

Blackfriars Basement

6.30PM

## BOUNCE HOUSE SOLVES EVERYTHING (GLASGOW IMPROV THEATRE)

Solving all of the petty squabbles they come across with improv comedy.

## GIVE IT A REST

An omlette of comics cracking free range yolks. Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award nominee Viv Gee as MC.



## AN AUDIENCE WITH THE DUTCHES

A one-woman cabaret with Dutch-Scottish observations, clown, burlesque, puppetry, songs and cartoonesque comedy.

Committee Room No. 9

7.30PM

## CELTIC DA'S

Meet Pat and Danny, two Celtic supporting childhood pals now in their seventies who view life through a green and white prism. Starring Raymond Mearns & Bruce Morton.

## MIAOWAKE Take A Look At Miaow

It's Miaow Or Never. Who will be Miaowake Champion 2026? They'll miaow. You decide the winner.

**MARIA - YOU GOTTA SEE HER**

Maria McAvetty is bringing her new work in progress show to Glasgow!

**RED RAW**

Catch up to ten new acts - some treading the boards for the very first time. This is where everyone starts and it's your chance to see the stars of tomorrow today.

**CIARAN CHILLINGWORTH**  
**Subcontracted Tombola Fun Hour (presented by Ray)**

My employer Ray has sent me to this festival to run a tombola. It will be fun, please come.

Blackfriars Basement	8.00PM
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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	8.00PM
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Gael & Grain	8.15PM
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**COMEDY KARAOKE**

Comedy's greatest hits — covered for a good cause.

**SPREAD: UNDER THE COVERS (Glasgow Improv Theatre)**

Spread delve into the world of gossip magazines to find inspiration for improv.

**SHAWN UYOSA****To Be Young, Black And Genius**

Shawn Uyosa delivers a stand up / spoken word comedy show. Expect big laughs and a surprise or two.

The Admiral Woods	8.30PM
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The Old Hairdresser's	8.30PM
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Gael & Grain	9.30PM
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**WEDNESDAY  
24 MARCH****SEAGLASS & FEATHERSTONE**  
**Black Seal/Office of Obscenity**

Two shows by Seaglass & Featherstone: an internationally touring occult comedy, music, burlesque and performance art duo.

**AJ CHRIS  
Dorothy**

She's "not in Kansas anymore" and has had a "rainbow" of experiences living in the UK!

The Old Hairdresser's	6.30PM
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The Admiral Woods	7.00PM
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**BEST OF THE FEST!**

Join some of the top comedians for GICF in Max's Basement for the fourth annual Best of the Fest!

**HANNAH CRUICKSHANK**  
**Both Parties**

Debut hour from local clown and party girl Hannah Cruickshank.

**SHELLTOE MEL**  
**Melomaniac**

Queen of Self Help Bars, Purveyor of Funk, Bohemian Banshee, Late Diagnosed Punk, Funkadelic Extravaganza.

Max's Basement	7.00PM
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Gael & Grain	7.00PM
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The Flying Duck	7.00PM
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## HARRY ENFIELD AND NO CHUMS

Join us for a rare and entertaining evening with legendary satirical comedian and self-styled "stupid idiot", Harry Enfield.

King's Theatre, Glasgow

**7.30PM**



## JEFF DUNHAM Artificial Intelligence

Comedy superstar Jeff Dunham is bringing his Artificial Intelligence Tour back to the UK!

OVO Hydro

**7.30PM**



## KAREN DUNBAR The Glesga Special

From Glesga pubs to the National Theatre, Karen has captivated audiences with her mix of comedy, music and acting talents.

Citizens Theatre

**7.30PM**



REPORTING LIVE

## ALY FRANCIS PRESENTS THE WEATHER

Aly Francis's debut solo clown show presents the storm that rocked Britain in a multimedia, mime-forward meteorological odyssey.

The Admiral Woods

**7.45PM**



## AMY MASON Behold!

Connection, intimacy, and the perils of using your dead cat's name as your password for literally everything. "thrillingly funny" \*\*\*\*

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow

**8.00PM**



## DANIEL DOWNIE

### Dram(a)s - A Show About Whisky

Daniel Downie's a self-confessed whisky bawbag! Indulge him as he delves into the hilarious history of his greatest passion, whisky.

Blackfriars Basement

**8.00PM**



## TADIWA MAHLUNGE Hakuna Ma Tad Tad

The second hour from one of the "Top 3 Stars of Tomorrow" The Times \*\*\*\*. As seen on The Stand Up Sketch Show, Comedy Central, Dave.



## JOHN HEGLEY New and Selected Potatoes

A greatest hits compilation – with some new stuff – from 'comedy's poet laureate' (The Independent).



## SQUEAKY BUM TIME

Eight of Glasgow's best comics take YOUR stories and make them fly like graceful swans into your faces.

Gael & Grain

**8.15PM**

The Flying Duck

**8.30PM**

Blackfriars Basement

**9.30PM**



## ZOE BROWNSTONE Wink In Progress

Zoe is reflecting on family, work, and womanhood in a funny exploration of how we inherit more than we expect.



Gael & Grain

**9.30PM**



## BRING YER BAIRN

Good Egg Comedy presents Bring Yer Bairn Comedy Show. An adult comedy show where you can bring yer bairn!

Van Winkle

**12.30PM**

**BREAKING THE NEWS**

BBC Scotland's award-winning topical comedy panel show *Breaking the News* returns to the GICF!

Drygate Event Space

1.30PM

**ANDREW CORNELIUS****American Apology Tour (WIP)**

"Good American" Andrew Cornelius is sorry. For an hour, he will use stand-up and improvisation to apologise for the U.S.A.

**LIBBY BINGHAM****It Should Have Been Me**

Join Libby for a fast, funny and painfully relatable deep-dive into life's near misses, wrong turns and cosmic injustices.

**OOT MA BANGER****An Exploration of Psychedelic Plant Medication**

A journey through psychedelics, transness, and spirituality.

**BRUCE FUMMEY****Scotland Made The World**

Scottish history, humour and insightful storytelling meets the unparalleled charm... and a wee bit smut, from Bruce Fummye.

**HANNAH STAKES****Hopeless (WIP)**

Hope is scarce, chaos is constant – a work in progress.

Blackfriars Basement

6.30PM

Max's Basement

7.00PM

The Admiral Woods

7.00PM

**JADE GEBBIE****The People Pleaser**

Come along to Jade's debut show for fun, laughter and a bit of anxiety... after all, she is a millennial.

**PAUL MCCAFFREY****What A Time To Be Alive**

New show from one of the funniest comics working in the UK today. A warm, charming hour of comedy on modern life.

**TALKING CAKES WITH PETER BAKES**

Join Peter Sawkins and celebrity guests for an hour of high energy baking chat and challenges!

Gael &amp; Grain

7.00PM

The Flying Duck

7.00PM

Berlinkys

7.15PM

**DES CLARKE****Life After Des**

Des explores the comedy of hitting reset. Finding the funny in everything from personal meltdowns to unexpected comebacks.

**PADDY McDONNELL****GOUT'S OUT**

Gout's Out is the brand-new show from top Irish comedian and master storyteller Paddy McDonnell.

**ROSIE O'DONNELL****Common Knowledge**

A first Glasgow show for the 11-time Emmy and Tony Award winner known for her legendary career in film, television and stage.

Citizens Theatre

7.30PM

Oran Mor

7.30PM

King's Theatre, Glasgow

7.30PM





## TIM GOODMAN Enjoy Every Minute (WIP)

Tim Goodman is tired of being told to enjoy every minute of parenthood so wrote thirty minutes for you. Enjoy!

The Admiral Woods

7.45PM



## ALL MOUTH Queer Comedy

Join Scotland's finest LGBTQ+ comics for a sweet and salty stand-up show that's sure to have you bent double.

The Rum Shack

8.00PM



## JOHN ROBERTSON'S THE DARK ROOM

Legendary interactive comedy show fusing improv, crowdwork and gaming to create an insane live-action videogame!



## JAMES BYRON Everything Will Be Fine

A blend of straight stand-up and alt-comedy to reassure you that everything will be fine. At some point. Probably.

Gael & Grain

8.15PM



## JO JARVIE Crazy, Stupid, Funny

Laughing at what can go wrong! "Watch out for Jo Jarvie! Funny, fearless and don't give a f\*\*k" - Dapper Laughs

The Admiral Woods

8.30PM



## THE BURN SUPREMACY ROAST BATTLES

A three-night comedy showdown where Scotland takes on the world — then takes on the neighbours.

The Calabash African Bar  
Restaurant

8.30PM



## THE COMEDY EXPERIMENT

A selection of the finest comedians on the circuit perform simultaneously on the same stage at the same time.



## BILL REYNOLDS Lord of the Laughs

A show with observational and self-deprecating jokes. Swearing and sexual references that will offend.

The Flying Duck

8.30PM

The Admiral Woods

9.15PM



## GLASGOW'S HISTORY A COMEDY WALKING TOUR

Join two Scottish comedians for a historical tour, as we tell the story of Scotland's largest city with laughs abound.

Van Winkle

10.00AM



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMEDY

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Gael & Grain

12.30PM



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Gael & Grain

2.30PM



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## BEST OF THE FEST!

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Gael & Grain	4.30PM
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Gael & Grain	6.30PM
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Max's Basement	7.00PM
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## LUBNA KERR

### Chatterbox

How does a 5-year-old Pakistani girl cope when called "stupid" for not being able to speak English?



## SWITCHED

Hilarious tales of overcoming adversity. A show for people to change their life.... one questionable decision at a time!



## ALAN JAY

### The Notorious F.A.G.

Hot off the BBC New Comedy Awards, Glasgow's gayest son brings his solo debut to GICF.

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The Calabash African Bar Restaurant	7.00PM
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Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar	7.30PM
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## FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY AT GLEE

The perfect way to end the working week! Four superb stand-up comedians and a great range of tasty food offerings.



## RUBY WAX

### Absolutely Famous

Together live on stage Ruby Wax and Clive Tulloch review clips and tell scandalous stories never before heard.



## SAM HICKMAN

### First Woman

Comedy Harp! What an original premise; maybe just come for that? "Sensational" - British Comedy Guide

Glee Club Glasgow	7.30PM
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Citizens Theatre	7.30PM
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Riding Room	7.30PM
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## SUSIE MCCABE

### Coming of Rage

McCabe is back, she is still standing and determined to have her say in Coming of Rage.



## THE HYPNOTIST LIVE

### Comedy Hypnosis Show

Join one of the UK's top stage hypnotists and mind readers - direct from London's West End.



## DANIEL DOWNIE

### Is Scottish?

Comedian Daniel Downie is Scottish, and a historian in Scottish History, but what does it mean to be 'Scottish'?

King's Theatre, Glasgow	7.30PM
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The Social Hub	7.30PM
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Gael & Grain	7.45PM
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**ROB KANE**  
**Complex**

Complex is a new show tackling issues such as trauma, family, life, all through the eyes of a 'complex' individual.

The Griffin

7.45PM


**TIM KEY**  
**Loganberry**

Tim Key again pops his suit on, plods about, in a brand new show. Bit gutted he's old. Guzzling continental lager. Magnetic lol.

Tramway

8.00PM


**3 OUT OF 4 TW@TS**

3 out of 4 Tw@ts are a dynamic collective with sellout shows at both GICF and EdfFringe since 2022.


**CRACKING GOOD JOKES SHOW**

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians!


**ROB MAC AN TUILE & COBIN**  
**MILLAGE PLAY NOUGHTS & CROSSES**

Rob & Cobin play one (1) hateful game of Noughts & Crosses before your very eyes.


**STEVIE MITCHELL**  
**Two Close, But Still No Cigar**

Following on from last year's sell out show. More global tales of disasters, calamities and everything in between.


**THE FRIDAY SHOW**

Our big weekend shows feature premium stand-up comedy. Seasoned pros from the Scottish and international circuits. Five acts on every bill offer variety and value in every show.


**DARYL AND JOHN**  
**A Hall and Oates Musical**

A musical biopic of recording artists Daryl Hall and John Oates written by and starring John Aggasid and Chris Thorburn.


**SHY BAIRNS GET NOWT**

A split-bill comedy show from Laurie Brewster and Joe Casey. 'So You Think You're Funny?' finalist and friend.

Stand Comedy Club  
Glasgow

10.00PM



Gael &amp; Grain

10.15PM

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

10.30PM


**THE WEE MAN'S COMEDIAN**  
**RAP BATTLES**

Comedians face off in hip hop battles of wits with MC The Wee Man. "Thrilling and funny" - The Skinny


**SATURDAY**  
**28 MARCH**

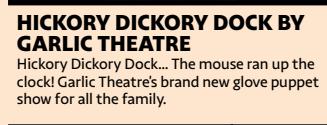
**HICKORY DICKORY DOCK BY**  
**GARLIC THEATRE**

Hickory Dickory Dock... The mouse ran up the clock! Garlic Theatre's brand new glove puppet show for all the family.



Blackfriars Basement

10.30PM



Scottish Mask and Puppet

11.00AM

**LEAH RENEE****Practical Soaker**

The only ex-Mormon tradwife stand-up comedian in the world, to her knowledge.

**SCOTT AGNEW****Pure Mince**

Another plateful from two-time Billy Connolly Award nominee. As seen on BBC Scotland and heard on BBC Radio 4.

**BRING YER (BIG) BAIRN**

A comedy show aimed at parents bringing their big bairns to an adults' live comedy show!

<b>The Flying Duck</b>	<b>12.00PM</b>
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<b>Blackfriars Basement</b>	<b>12.00PM</b>
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<b>Gael &amp; Grain</b>	<b>12.15PM</b>
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**A POLITICAL BRUNCH**

Interactive political comedy panel show. "Great way to start the day if you are even mildly into politics" (The Scotsman).

**AMANDA HURSY****Death of Saleswoman (WIP)**

"One of the best rising stars in Scottish comedy. Glasgow's own best kept secret."

**ABRACADABRA FAMILY****FRIENDLY MAGIC SHOW**

Join Alexis the Magician, a children's performer with five years of sold-out Fringe shows. "An incredibly likable performer".

<b>Tennent's Laughter Lounge</b>	<b>12.30PM</b>
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<b>The Admiral Woods</b>	<b>12.30PM</b>
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<b>The Calabash African Bar Restaurant</b>	<b>1.30PM</b>
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**MAIA TASSALINI**  
**I Was 22 and Stunning (WIP)**

BBC New Comedian of the Year Finalist 2024 and Pleasance Reserve 2025 alum Maia Tassalini's debut hour.

**RAYMOND MEARNS' FOOL ON COMEDY CREW**

The Fool On Comedy Crew is back! Bigger and better with more brilliant, original stand-up and sketches about our lives!

**GEORGIA DUNN**  
**Georgia Needs Friends**

"Georgia Needs Friends" - Does she? Or, does she just own a lot of wigs?

<b>Gael &amp; Grain</b>	<b>1.30PM</b>
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<b>The Flying Duck</b>	<b>1.30PM</b>
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<b>Tennent's Laughter Lounge</b>	<b>2.00PM</b>
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**HICKORY DICKORY DOCK BY GARLIC THEATRE**

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**JACK MCLEAN**  
**Yours Insincerely (WIP)**

Debut hour by BBC New Comedy Awards 2023 Semi-Finalist Jack McLean. A hilarious show all about insincerity, lies and authenticity.

**GLADSTONE'S BAG PRESENTS**  
**A SILENT FILM DOUBLE BILL**

Double bill of The General and 45 Mins From Hollywood with live accompaniment by Gladstone's Bag.

<b>Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre</b>	<b>2.00PM</b>
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<b>Tennent's Laughter Lounge</b>	<b>2.00PM</b>
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<b>Britannia Panopticon</b>	<b>2.30PM</b>
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**MARC ROSS****Avec un C**

In his debut solo show, Inverness comic Marc Ross blends a mix of highland humour with observations on everyday life.

**CRYING AT THE MEAT RAFFLE**

Hannah and Rosie bring their heartfelt and chaotic Edinburgh Fringe show to GICF. There will be meat, cry about it.

**AIDAN JONES****Chopin's Nocturne**

Chopin's Nocturne in Eb Major, presented with jokes by a bald, Australian dickhead with a beard. "Sidesplittingly funny" - The Guardian

**The Admiral Woods** **2.30PM**

**Gael & Grain** **2.45PM**

**The Flying Duck** **3.00PM**

**ANDREW FROST****The Greatest Card Magician In The World**

Andrew Frost has recently been described as "The Greatest Card Magician in the World".

**SAM HAMPSON****What's a "Glasgow"?**

Faced with bad news and big worries, Sam Hampson escapes it all to tackle one of life's most important questions.

**SUSAN RIDDELL****Anyone Else Struggling With The Work/Genocide Balance?**

The only comedian regarded more dangerous than Al-Qaeda. No... really. Come along!

**The Old Hairdresser's** **3.00PM**

**The Admiral Woods** **3.15PM**

**Stand Comedy Club Glasgow** **3.20PM**

**KENNY SINCLAIR****The Same Only Different**

Comedic storytelling about the madness of generational gaps. Fearless, funny and wildly relatable - from Boomers through to Gen Zs.

**ERIN MCKINNIE****Work In Progress**

Erin McKinnie brings her work-in-progress show in preparation for the Edinburgh Fringe. Featuring new and tested material.

**MAD GRAMPAS**

The Glesga Gospel According To Three Good C\*nts. Telling it straight, with diversions along the way. May contain cuss words.

**The Griffin** **3.45PM**

**Gael & Grain** **4.00PM**

**The Calabash African Bar Restaurant** **4.00PM**

**NICHOLAS ELLIOTT**  
**REFASHIONED (WIP)**

Dream versus reality of owning a fashion line in NYC; a rebirth from designer to comedian. Thirsty + Disgusting = Fashion / Stand-up

**FRED MACAULAY**  
**Good Evening**

Back for his third Oran Mor GICF show. A mix of work-in-progress and some never before recorded material.

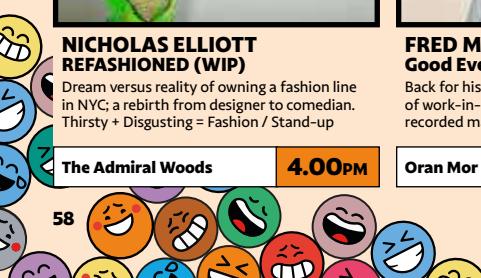
**JULIA SUTHERLAND'S**  
**COMEDY SALON**

An audience volunteer gets their hair cut by an unqualified comedian live on stage - could it be you? Stand-up about self-expression...

**The Admiral Woods** **4.00PM**

**Oran Mor** **5.00PM**

**The Old Hairdresser's** **5.00PM**





### SUSIE MCCABE

#### Coming of Rage

McCabe is back, she is still standing and determined to have her say in Coming of Rage.



### RICHARD BROWN & CHRIS THORBURN

#### Despite Our Best Efforts, The Boys Are Back In Town

A two-hander from GICF faves Chris & Richard.



### SIYAKHULUMA WE TALK - LIVE!

Special live recordings of the podcast that gives a platform to unheard voices of Glasgow's Refugee Community.

King's Theatre, Glasgow **5.00PM**

Gael & Grain **5.15PM**

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant **5.30PM**



### BERNIE CASEY'S INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS

Bernie Casey takes you worldwide with stories and interesting facts from her travels that you won't find on Wikipedia.

Max's Basement **6.00PM**

Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar **6.30PM**

Gael & Grain **6.30PM**



### 4 WRONG BLONDIES

4 Wrong Blondes invite all 'Misfits', 'Outsiders', 'Rebels' and the 'Misunderstood' to join us for an inclusive comedy extravaganza.

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant **7.00PM**

R-CADE Glasgow **7.00PM**

Riding Room **7.00PM**



### SCOTT BENNETT

#### Stuff

Tour support for Micky Flanagan, Rob Brydon, Jason Manford, and John Bishop. Star of Live at the Apollo, The News Quiz & The Now Show.

Stand Comedy Club Glasgow **7.00PM**

Max's Basement **7.30PM**

Glee Club Glasgow **7.30PM**



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## WHEN BILLY MET ALASDAIR BY ALAN BISSETT

Award-winning writer and performer Alan Bissett takes on the dual roles of two Scottish giants: Billy Connolly and Alasdair Gray.

Citizens Theatre

**7.30PM**



## PAUL MCDANIEL Harder Better Faster PAUL-ER (Redux)

The Northern Irish comic's new show where he strives to be that bit more Paul-er.

Gael & Grain

**7.45PM**



## ROB KANE Complex

Complex is a new show tackling issues such as trauma, family, life, all through the eyes of a 'complex' individual.

The Griffin

**7.45PM**



## A SCOTTISH COMEDY COLLECTIVE

Join us for a sensational night of live comedy with a line up comprising of Graham Mackie, Jo Caulfield, Cubby and MC Hammersmith.

Eastwood Park Theatre

**8.00PM**



## SOPHIE ROSE MCCABE Yer Ma's A Rocket!

Motherhood, mental health & millennial madness from 'rising star' of Scottish Comedy and 'viral sensation' Sophie.

The Old Hairdresser's

**8.00PM**



## TATTOO DAVE Get in the Bin

Tattoo Dave's social media numbers are spiralling both upwards, and out of control... and he has no idea what's going on!

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

**8.00PM**



## TIM KEY Loganberry

Tim Key again pops his suit on, plods about, in a brand new show. Bit gutted he's old. Guzzling continental lager. Magnetic lol.

Tramway

**8.00PM**



## DANIEL SLOSS Bitter

Scotland's international comedy superstar Daniel Sloss unleashes his brilliant and devastatingly hilarious brand-new show.

SEC Armadillo

**8.30PM**



## JULIETTE BURTON Multiverse In Progress

Part comedy, part video game, part collective hero's journey. You don't just watch the show - you play it!

R-CADE Glasgow

**8.30PM**



## SUSIE MCCABE Coming of Rage

McCabe is back, she is still standing and determined to have her say in Coming of Rage.

King's Theatre, Glasgow

**8.30PM**



## CRACKING GOOD JOKES SHOW

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians!

Gael & Grain

**9.00PM**



## GRAHAM BARRIE Help!! My Baby's Not Goth

A multimedia comedy show from Scottish comedy veteran Graham Barrie. One father's quest to turn his son to the Gothside.

Max's Basement

**9.00PM**

**PETER MURPHY****God Complex**

One night only. Ask God anything. The Pirate King answers with sarcasm, filth, and brutal honesty. Heaven won't refund tickets.

**LADY BITS**

LADY BITS are back! After a sold out show at GICF25 and a fantastic Edinburgh Fringe. Get your tickets now!

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

Glasgow comedians Jamie MacColl and Yolanda Mitchell in their GICF debut.

Van Winkle	9.00PM
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The Griffin	9.15PM
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Tennent's Laughter Lounge @ Tennent's Bar	9.30PM
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**THE SATURDAY SHOW**

Our weekend shows feature premium stand-up comedy. Seasoned pros from the Scottish and international circuits. Five acts on every bill, variety and value in every show.

**CRACKING GOOD JOKES SHOW**

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians!

**JAMES GARDNER****Stand Up For Scottish Football**

Celebrate the character and humour within Scottish Football with a two-footed lunge of sketch & stand-up from James Gardner.

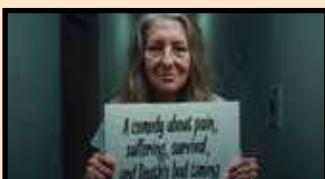
Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	10.00PM
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Gael & Grain	10.15PM
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Blackfriars Basement	10.30PM
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**SUNDAY 29 MARCH****3 LITTLE PIGS TAILS BY GARLIC THEATRE**

A funny, warm hearted and interactive rustic tale to make you squeal with laughter.

**IZZY SHAW**  
**...Unhinged and Unfiltered**

A comedy about pain, suffering, survival and Death's bad timing... don't worry you'll still have a good night out with Yer Auntie!

Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre	11.00AM
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Committee Room No. 9	12.30PM
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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON COMEDY**

GICF's most prominent comedy producers present: our flagship show featuring Scotland's best comedians on a Sunday afternoon.

**ANDREW CORNELIUS**  
**American Apology Tour (WIP)**

"Good American" Andrew Cornelius is sorry. For an hour, he will use stand-up and improvisation to apologise for the U.S.A.

**GIGGLE MERCHANTS - WITH JACK, GEORGE AND MATT**

Jack Brookmyre! George Leeson! Matt MacDonald! A bold and rowdy hour of stand up from three up-and-coming acts!

Gael & Grain	12.30PM
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Gael & Grain	1.00PM
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Blackfriars Basement	1.00PM
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## SQUEAKY BUM TIME

Eight of Glasgow's best comics take YOUR stories and make them fly like graceful swans into your faces.



## SEÁN BURKE

### Your Man

The debut show from Seán Burke, one of Ireland's favourite Internet Comedians. As seen on No Worries if Not (RTÉ).



## 3 LITTLE PIGS TAILS BY GARLIC THEATRE

A funny, warm hearted and interactive rustic tale to make you squeal with laughter.

Blackfriars Basement	1.00PM
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The Flying Duck	1.30PM
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Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre	2.00PM
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## CHEEKY HOOTENANNY OF ONSCREEN NOSTALGIA - THE TV AND MOVIES SING-ALONG SHOW

Sing-along with the gang and guests.



## GICF COMEDY GALA 2026

The very best of GICF 2026 and find out who will win the Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award 2026.



## SID OZALID

### Amazing Wonders of Scotland

Learn all about Scotland from the master of nonsense and dad dancing. Brand new show of mind-blowing mentalism.

Committee Room No. 9	2.00PM
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King's Theatre, Glasgow	2.00PM
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Gael & Grain	2.15PM
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## PHIL GREEN A Broken Man's Guide to Fixing Others

A show to save us all from a mental health crisis (well, maybe not everyone).



## TATTOO DAVE 2026 'Tat's Life'

Dave lifts the lid on life as a tattooist, comedian, husband & father, and on being the fourth funniest at home.



## CELINE KUKLOWSKY Bed Boy (WIP)

The debut comedy hour of Celine Kuklowsky, an American existential comedian who spends a lot of time in bed.

Blackfriars Basement	2.30PM
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The Flying Duck	3.00PM
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Gael & Grain	3.30PM
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## THE GREAT BRITISH BRIT OFF GAME SHOW

The Great British Brit-Off, interactive comedy game show to find the most stupidly bonkers, real British person and traditions ever.



## CHRIS SCOTT I Just Want Your Extra Time And You ... Chris!

"Scottish Comedy's best kept secret" - Susie McCabe.



## HANNAH EAST Express Yourself

Hannah East's brand-new show is a hilarious deep dive into the highs and lows of parenting. There is chaos, joy, and absurdity in mum life.

Committee Room No. 9	3.30PM
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Blackfriars Basement	4.00PM
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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	4.00PM
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### KIERAN CARR Too Old For Teddy Bears

Hey guys, Kieran has worked really hard on this. Please support him! With love, Kieran's friends.



### CTRL+ALT+DELUSION

A comedian, suicidologist, and his heckling. Al explore trauma, tech, academia and breakdowns in a chaotic, funny, glitch-filled human-machine comedy.



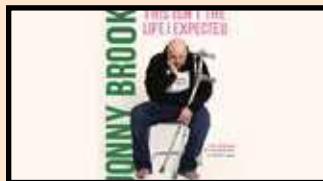
### JOHN GAVIN Age Appropriate

Scottish Comedian of the Year and 'Scot Squad' star's first solo show in five years. "A class act" - Chortle

Gael & Grain	4.45PM
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The Calabash African Bar Restaurant	5.30PM
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Blackfriars Basement	5.30PM
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### ENTERTEASEMENT Comedy! Magic! Burlesque!

Winner of 'Best Comedy Night In Scotland'. Experience a show like no other!

### JONNY BROOK This Isn't The Life I Expected

Jonny Brook, a shambles of a grown up, trying and often failing to adapt to being a disabled human.

Max's Basement	6.00PM
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Gael & Grain	6.00PM
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Committee Room No. 9	6.30PM
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### BILLY KIRKWOOD Full Mental Scotsman

A brand new comedy show with high energy stand-up, random acts of lunacy and let's face it, filth.

### THAT GUY COMEDY SHOW

That Guy Comedy Show, hosted by Nico Ndlovu. Come along to enjoy acts of all backgrounds from across the festival.

### SALMA HABIB LYONS Work In Progress

A Brit Pakistani comedian who blends sharp political commentary with hilarious stories of her formidable mother and Irish family.

Blackfriars Basement	7.00PM
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The Calabash African Bar Restaurant	7.00PM
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Gael & Grain	7.15PM
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### ALAN DAVIES Think Ahead

Alan is delighted to announce his return to Scotland for the Glasgow International Comedy Festival with his brand new show.

### BENEFIT FOR LUI

See some of the best comics in the country raise funds for Lui - with host Jay Lafferty.

### BILLY WATSON Conspiracy Theorist

"They said I was crazy. Then they died." A dark, humourous look into the absurdity of modern life in a world gone mad.

King's Theatre, Glasgow	7.30PM
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Stand Comedy Club Glasgow	8.00PM
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Committee Room No. 9	8.00PM
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## BACKBONE COMEDY

A unique compilation in a vibrant venue. Controlled chaos featuring agents of daftness and laughter from across the festival.



## EARL "POTTYMOUTH" ARBUCKLE AND THE SIRENS OF TITAN

A life-threatening event convinced Earl he should ask a band of mermaids for help.



## JULIETTE BURTON

### Sexy Nerdy Work In Progress

Calling all big-hearted heroes! Award-winning comedian Juliette Burton summons YOU. Step into the dark side. Let's iron out the kinks!

The Calabash African Bar Restaurant	8.30PM
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Riding Room	8.30PM
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Gael & Grain	8.30PM
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## ROSCO MCCLELLAND

### How Could Hell Be Any Worse?

Rosco McClelland returns with one of the best-reviewed shows at this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival (British Comedy Guide).



## SHAUN GUFF

### Enuff is Enuff

Shaun Guff has hit rock bottom so you don't have to. Come learn from the worst to be your best.



## DAVID HOARE

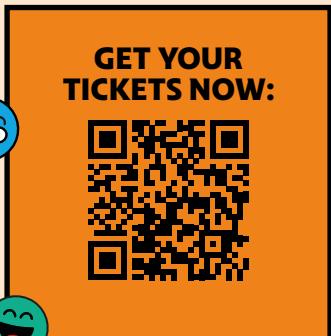
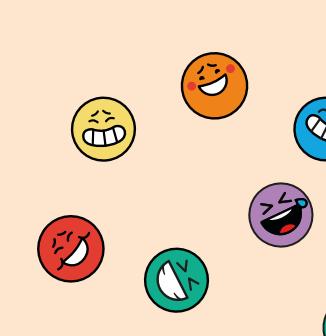
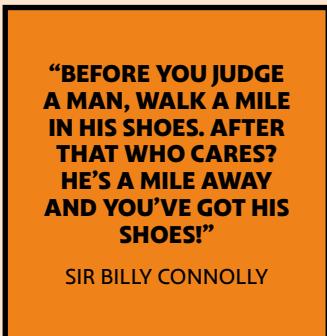
### How To Live To 100

Musical-one-liner-stand-up comedian David Hoare (aged 36) is going to teach you how to live to 100!

Oran Mor	8.30PM
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Van Winkle	9.00PM
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Gael & Grain	9.45PM
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# GICF INTRODUCTION TO COMEDY COURSE

Now in its third year, the GICF Introduction to Comedy Course continues to champion new voices and support women and marginalised genders taking their first steps into stand-up. Led by celebrated stand-up teacher Viv Gee, the free six-week programme gives participants the skills, confidence and community to develop their comedy – and every year, we see graduates lighting up stages across the festival. Applications closed on Wednesday 14th January for this year's intake.

This year's programme proudly features a record number of alumni bringing full shows and works-in-progress to GICF. Catch them across the city:

## ROWAN HACKETT: BREWED

12th March – 8.30pm

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar



## IFRAH QURESHI: 48 FLAWS OF POWER

14th March – 3.30pm

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

## TWO AND A HALF WOMEN

15th March – 3.30pm

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

## NOBODY GETS THE DOG

22nd March – 6.30pm

Tennent's Laughter Lounge  
@ Tennent's Bar

## SHELLTOE MEL: MELOMANIAC

25th March – 7pm

The Flying Duck

## LIZ ELY: TEST PIECE (WIP)

14th March – 2.30pm

The Admiral Woods

## KIM BLYTHE: COWBOY

20th March – 7.30pm

Citizens Theatre



## SEE THE NEXT GENERATION AT THE FIRST TIME FUNNIES SHOWCASE

Join us for the annual showcase, where this year's participants perform their first ever sets in front of a live audience. It's one of the most joyful nights of the festival – a chance to spot breakout talent before anyone else.

All ticket income from the showcase goes directly into funding the course, helping us keep it free and accessible for future participants.

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## FIRST TIME FUNNIES 2026 SHOWCASE

19th March – 7.30pm

The Social Hub

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## KING'S THEATRE LINE-UP



### CONNOR BURNS: GALLUS

Friday 13th &  
Saturday 14th March

### SPONTANEOUS POTTER

Wednesday 18th March



### CHRISTOPHER MACARTHUR-BOYD: HOWLING AT THE MOON

Thursday 19th March



### MARC JENNINGS: BREAD AND CIRCUSES

Friday 20th March



### SUE PERKINS: THE ETERNAL SHAME OF SUE PERKINS

Saturday 21st March



### JACK DOCHERTY IN THE CHIEF: NO APOLOGIES

Sunday 22nd March



### HARRY ENFIELD AND NO CHUMS

Wednesday 25th March



### ROSIE O'DONNELL: COMMON KNOWLEDGE

Thursday 26th March



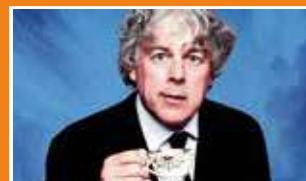
### SUSIE MCCABE: COMING OF RAGE

Friday 27th &  
Saturday 28th March



### GICF COMEDY GALA 2026

Sunday 29th March



### ALAN DAVIES: THINK AHEAD

Sunday 29th March

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