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The Camden Fringe
1st - 28th August 2016

WHAT'S ON – WEEK 1!



Looking for a way to beat the **Monday blues**? Need a **mid-week pick me up**? Fancy some **weekend fringe** theatre? Look no further! Below you can find every single show that the Camden Fringe has to offer between the **1st & 7th August**, comedy, music, drama the lot! If you want to see something new and original (and **cheap**) this week, then look no further!

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(Please note, in fairness of all companies, we have displayed the listings in reverse order from our previous mail out)



One For My Baby Tristan Bates Theatre

“One For My Baby” is a lovely piece that tells a very human story in an honest, at times brutal, but sensitive way.”

LONDON THEATRE 1

WINNER - BEST DRAMA (Derek Awards 2015)

One for My Baby is an exciting original play, backed by **live jazz music**, telling of the passionately wild marriage of **Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner**. This play doesn't show the glitz and glamour of the man, but portrays the sad and chaotic private life of fame, and that behind those Ol' Blue Eyes lived the real Sinatra. Written and directed by Anthony Orme and starring a cast comprising of Royal Central School of Speech and Drama students, One for My Baby transports audiences back to the 1950s, telling the story of the deeply loving, but ultimately doomed partnership of two of the era's biggest stars.

★★★★★ "an incredibly exciting play"

BROADWAY BABY

★★★★★

LONDON THEATRE 1

Date: 1st - 6th August

Time: 9:15pm

Tickets: £10 (2nd August: 9:15pm - £8)

Box Office: <https://www.tristanbatestheatre.co.uk/whats-on/one-for-my-baby--camden-fringe-2016>

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THE CAMDEN COMEDY CLUB



TOM GOODLIFFE IF FULL OF BEANS

A comedian's guide to COFFEE! "Charming, intelligent wit" (ThreeWeeks)

7 & 28 August 5.00pm £5.00



COLIN CHADWICK: A DIGITAL LEGACY

Stand-up to help you plan for your digital afterlife.

3-4 August 5.00pm £5.00



RICHARD WRIGHT: PROPER GROWN UP

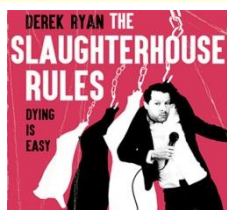
My name is Richard. I am not a proper grown up, Let's all get together in a room while I talk about it.

3-4 August 6.30pm £5.00

JOY CARTER: SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Brave mesmerizing comedy about difference and adoption by Joy Carter

3-5 August 8.00pm £5.00



DEREK RYAN – THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE RULES

An Irishman's light-hearted guide to a world saturated in death!

5-7 August 6.30pm £8 (£5)

UNUSUAL SUBTEXT

A compilation show of strange and bizarre comedy stand-up performers.

3-5 August 9.30pm £5.00



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JOANNA NEARNY DOES ANIMALS & MEN

Stand up with many voices, including Kirstie Allsorts and Bjerk

6 & 7 August 8.00pm £7 (£5)

RABBIT HOLE NW3

SAMANTHA PRESSDEE: SEXTREMIST (PREVIEW)

It's like a TED Talk, only topless - with jokes

01-Aug 9.00pm £7.50 (£5)



HARUN MUCHO'D: HARUN WITH A VIEW

Stand-up with politics, religion, family, observation (work-in-distress)

1-2 August 7.00pm £5.00

GENEA RUST-ORTA – MESSED UP

Watch the Second-Funniest Jew fight to keep her title.

3-5 August 7.00pm £7 (£5)



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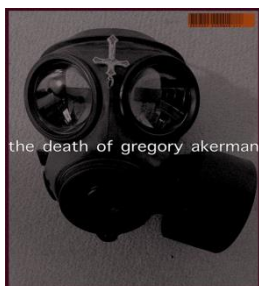
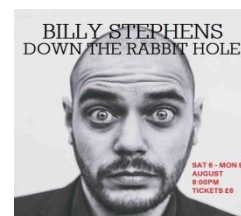
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BILL STEPHENS: DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

A journey through this inquisitive and controversial stand-up comedian's mind

6-8 August 9.00pm £6.00



THE DEATH OF GREGORY AKERMAN

Professional troublemaker, Gregory Akerman, hassles psychics to unlock death's mysteries.

6-11 August 7.00pm £6.00

THE PARENTHETICALS: ASIDE SHOW

Scenes and stories from one of London's largest improv teams.

6 & 7 August 3.00pm £5.00



MATTHEW CULMER: BORN AT AN EARLY AGE

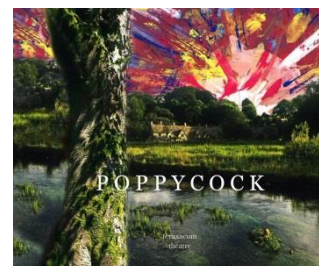
Debut show from this observational stand-up comic

3-5 August 9.00pm £7.50

POPPYCOCK - Teraxacum theatre

Young British toffs come to terms with their mortality.

5-7 August 5.00pm £6.00



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MOORS BAR
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RHYS MORGAN: POLITICALLY BEREFT

No offence... BUT...

5 & 6 August 8.00pm £5.00



LOCK 17 & DINGWALLS

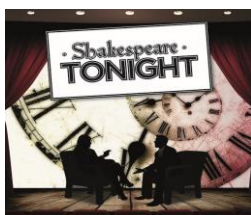
NATASHA SAMRENY: PRACTICE WEDDING

One woman's stories about finding beginnings in endings.

7-8, 10-12, 14-15, 17-19 August 7.00pm Free



THEATRO TECHNIS



SHAKESPEARE TONIGHT -Cheeky Productions

BREAKING... Shakespeare alive! First ever TV interview!

1-6 August 8.00pm £15.00 (£10)

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WOMEN IN THE HEBRIDES - Caitlin Downie

Discover Hebridean Women through song and spoken word.

04-Aug 6.30pm £9.00 (£7)



THE PHEONIX ARTS CLUB

BROKEN ENGLISH -Poetry House

Inspired Spoken Word/ Poetry celebrating London lifestyle and language.

01-Aug 6.00pm £7.00



TROLLEY GIRLS

A double date dancing down the whoopsie aisle. Champion!

1-2 & 7 August various £8 (£7)

THE LAST DRINK – BAR SONGS WILLIAM LUDWIG & DEAN AUSTIN

A musical journey through the bars of the big city.

1-2 August Various £12.00 (£10.00)



I DON'T NEED WINGS TO FLY -Symphonik Blast Company

Semi-autobiographical/ Theatre/ Physical Theatre

07-Aug 4.00pm £7.00

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THE ETCETERA THEATRE



HOT CRISPS BY CHEQUE PLEASE

Sketch trio with uniquely silly and satirical sketches and songs

1-3 August 6.30pm £6.00

CHEQUE
PLEASE



ENCORE - UCLU Runaground

Where glamour knows no gender, he knows all but himself.

1-3 August 12.30pm £8.00 (£5)

MINE -Who Said Theatre

A new dark comedy about pregnancy and prospective parenthood.

1-3 August 2.30pm £12.00 (£10)



QUICHE -Lotus Productions

A dinner party that you will never forget...

3 - 7 August 8.30pm £10.00

JUDGE JUDY'S BUZZ WORLD

Award winning dark comedy about Middle America, by Rachel Tookey

4-7 August 2.30pm £8.00 (£6)_



DOES BUDDAH EAT HAGGIS? -Pearson Productions

Scotland, Buddhism, Haggis, Naked Yoga!

4-7 August 12.30pm £7.00

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THE COCKPIT



WHEN HARLEM MET KENYA- Poetry House

Authentic Spoken Word Theatre. Celebrate Art, Culture and Diversity.

02-Aug 9.00pm £12.00



FIRE BURN: THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH - ImmerCity

Three witches meet to enact the tragic fate of Macbeth.

3-5 August 9.00pm £10.50 (£9.50)

WORST CAST SCENARIO -Concoction Theatre Company Limited

A nifty tale of the animal justice system.

3-6 August 7.00pm £10.00 (£7.50)



BLOOD WILL HAVE BLOOD- ImmerCity

Interactive, audio-immersive sequel to Macbeth for 12 audience members only!

3-7 August Various £15.00 (£14)

SONDER -Centrality Theatre

New physical theatre show about the lives of the invisible

6 & 8 August Various £8.00 (£7)



RESPECT EXISTANCE OR EXPECT RESISTANCE - Slavaho Productions

Presentation addressing resource colonization and tactics towards collective liberation.

06-Aug 9.00pm £10.00 (£6)

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JAMES BENNISON: HOW TO BE A SUPERVILLAIN

Join the Church of Jamesology and witness the apocalypse

1-3 August 8.00pm £5.00

THE LION & UNICORN

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BOAB COYLE -WallFly Theatre

Boab's complacent life is about to fly out of control.

1-2 August 6.00pm (£5)



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM -Tales of Enchantment

Accessible Shakespeare through a modern microscope exploring LGBTQ+ issues.

1-7 August 7.00pm £10.00

POVERTY PAWN - Benchmark Theatre Company

Comedy looking at the media manipulation of people on benefits

03-Aug 5.00pm £7.00 (£5)



CLITS 'N' GLAMOUR-Pussy Patrons

A cabaret of pussy, with clits, glitz and politics!

4 & 5 August 2.00pm £6.00 (£5)

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SHED MAN - The James Company

New dark comedy about unravelling and restarting from Kevin Jones.

4-6 August 5.00pm £7.00 (£5)



SHARP EDGES

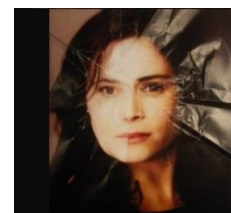
A woman's struggle to fight her shame.

6 & 7 August 3pm £7.00 (£6)

NORA - SEARA

After leaving her doll's house, Nora loses herself in time.

7 & 8 August 9.00pm (£9.50)



UPSTAIRS AT THE GATEHOUSE

AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING - Dystopian Owls

Satirical comedy exploring dysfunctional Further Education College management behaviours

1-5 August Various £12.00 (£10)



A WORKING TITLE - Original Impact Theatre Company

It's about turning 25 and not having your shit together.

2-5 August various £12.00 (£10)

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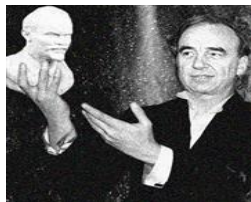
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POVS FROM THE GRAVE

A One-Man "Work in Progress" Play

1 & 7 August Various £6.00



THE CONVITIONS OF RUPERT MURDOCH – Voodoo Cottage

Darkly comic new play tells controversial media giant's origin story.

1-4 August 7.00pm £9.00 £7.00

DREAMS OF FITZROY AND LONDIS

Stand-up and sketches on life, death and the Shipping Forecast.

02-Aug 9.30pm £5.00



SYD - Claudia Jefferies

A one-woman drag variety show about street harassment

3 & 17 August 9.30pm £10.00 (£8)

LET'S REVIEW...WITH JACOBS AND JAMES

Part cabaret, part couples therapy session...it's Jacobs and James!

5 & 6 August 7.30pm £7.50 (£6.50)



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CURSES -A&O

A funny, thoughtful physical-textual mash up exploring submission, resistance and agency.

1-3 August 7.15pm £9.00 (£7.00)



EDGAR & ME -Charlotte and Tim

True story about Charlotte and her death row pen pal Edgar

1-4 August 9.00pm £12.00 (£10)

AND THE UGLY -Box Tracy Theatre Dance Company

2 weeks. 2 women. 2 stories. 1 show.

5 - 7 August 9.00pm £10.00 (£7)



HEN & CHICKENS

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER -Nimble Troop Productions

A devised re-telling of women's fight for suffrage.

1-5 August 9.00pm £8.00



HENNA NIGHTS - Pomp House

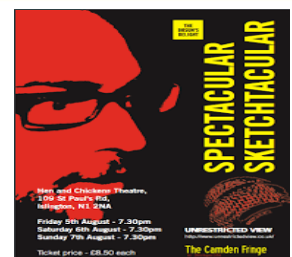
Sex in the 90's, about two women and a man.

1-7 August 6.00pm £10.00 £8.00

THE BOSUN'S DELIGHT: SPECTACULAR SKETCHTACULAR

The Bosun's Delight will take you on a darkly-entertaining journey.

5-7 August 7.30pm £8.50



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JIM AND DAVE HAVE LOST THE DRESSING ROOM

Sketch and game show for football fans that hate the word 'banter'

6 & 7 August 9.00pm £9 (£7.50)

PIAF LOVE CONQUERS ALL -Moving on theatre

One woman show by Laurene Hope celebrating the lives and loves of Edith Piaf

07-Aug 4.30pm £9.0



THE WATER RATS

THE INTIMATE STRANGERS: MISTER BOND

Dark and silly new comedy from a hit sketch group.

1-3 August 7.30pm £7 (£5)



TRISTAN BATES THEATRE

RADIATOR - Bezoomny Theatre

You will never ignore your radiator again

2-6 August 6.00pm £10.00 £7.00



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ACES & EIGHTS

WHAT THE LETTY BUTLER SAW

Absolute bell-end Letty Butler having a bash at stand up.

1-7 August 6.30pm £5.00



LUKE KAILE IS A FRAUD

A journey through fraudulent fakery; from conspiracies to sexual role-play.

1-7 August Various £5.00

DAVE HILL: THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY

Cult NYC comedian makes rare London visit

1-7 August 7.45pm £12 (£10)



ANDREW O'NEILL IS TRAPPED DOWN A WELL

Stand-up comedy down a well. "Comedic brilliance" TimeOut

1-7 August 9.00pm £10 (£6)

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OUR TOP PICKS

BEFORE IT STARTS!

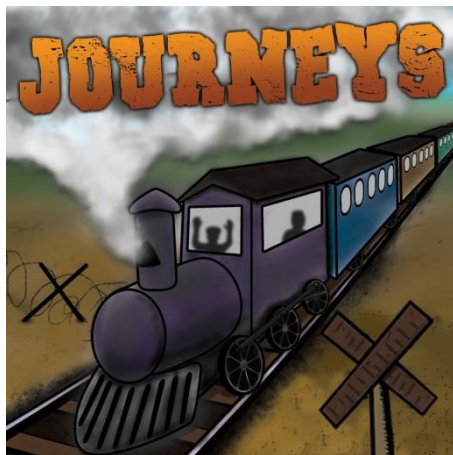
An eclectic mix of comedy, physical performance and urban characters; a bold and hard-hitting take on teenage life through the eyes of a seventeen year old.

Growing up is hard and when a new girl starts school and reveals her controversial sexuality her friends have a lot to laugh about. But when the jokes turn sour and the playful banter becomes bullying, the group realise they have a lot to be sorry for. Friendships are put to the test in this edgy, brash and full frontal take on sex, social media and school life.

This latest production by Naked Frank Theatre tackles the issue of homophobia in a witty and unapologetic nature. Inspired by the true stories of young people that have personally been bullied

Twitter: @NFKTheatre

4th-7th Aug – Camden People's Theatre – 7:15pm - £7.50



JOURNEYS

Fast paced, physical comedy, that romps along through a series of farcical stories, each ridiculous and occasionally poignant. A soldier, an artist, an actress and a housewife, each running from the past embark on a journey across a war torn landscape, experiencing misfortune, mishaps and mayhem, whilst forging new and loving relationships.

Buckle Up Theatre won the 'Best Comedy Show' award and was nominated for 'Best New Writing' at The Greater Manchester Fringe Festival 2015.

Twitter: @buckleuptheatre

1st-6th Aug – Tristan Bates Theatre – 7:30pm - £7 (£5)

AN EVENING WITH COCK AND FANNY

We are Cock and Fanny, a man and a woman, or should that be a woman and a man? Our show is all about men and woman or should that be Cock and Fannies? We're not sure, and it doesn't really matter.

So grab your Cock and dust down your fanny because this is going to be a night to remember, or forget.... we're not sure.

1st-4th Aug – Hen & Chickens – 7:30pm - £8



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YA'AKOBI & LEIDENTAL

A grotesque comedy about a love triangle gone wrong. Written by Hanoch Levin, Israel's most celebrated playwright, and translated by Shir Freibach.

Two best friends' relationship is ruined by their pursuit of happiness. When one of them meets a woman with a big behind, a cruel game of petty manipulations begins between the three desperate souls.

Twitter: @EternalVagabond

1st-5th Aug – The Etcetera – 4:30pm - £10 (£8.50)

So there you have it!

Something to whet your appetite, whatever your mood or preference, there really is something for everyone so don't miss out on something! Don't be that one person that says 'argh, I should have seen that!'

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