



PREVIEW WEEK 1-7 MAY

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ARTIST/SHOW	SHOW/TITLE	VENUE	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7
Joe Lycett	More, More, More! How Do You Lycett? How Do You Lycett?	Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre						7:30
Joe Lycett	More, More, More! How Do You Lycett? How Do You Lycett?	Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre					8:00	
Ismo Leikola	Watch Your Language	SkyCity Theatre	7:00					
7 Days Live	NZ Vs. The World	SkyCity Theatre		7:00				
5 Star Comedy Preview	An International & NZ Showcase	SkyCity Theatre			8:30			
Ed Gamble	Electric	SkyCity Theatre					8:30	8:30
Comedyfest All-Stars at The Churchill	The Ultimate Next Level Showcase	The Churchill, 4 Points By Sheraton Hotel					7:00	
Best Foods Comedy Gala	Hosted by Melanie Bracewell	The Civic				7:30		
Classic Comedy Fest Previews	A Taste Of Things To Come	The Classic					7:00	
Classic Comedy Fest Previews	A Taste Of Things To Come	The Classic					10:00	
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			TUE 9	WED 10	THU 11	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14
James Mustapic	Into the Multi-Media-Verse	Basement Theatre					5:00	
Barnie Duncan	Just Jolks	Basement Theatre	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Bobby Wood	If You Met My Mum, You'd Understand	Basement Theatre Studio	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
David Correos	Topsy Turvy	Basement Theatre	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
Ruby Esther	Ruby Esther Comedy Festher	Basement Theatre Studio	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Anne Edmonds	Why Is My Bag All Wet?	Basement Theatre	9:30					
James Mustapic	Into the Multi-Media-Verse	Basement Theatre		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Amy Booth, Hoani Hotene, Daniel Sewell	Really Good Normal Show	Basement Theatre Studio		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	
All Sorts Comedy	Late Night Comedy at Basement Theatre	Basement Theatre				11:00		
No Homo: Queer Comedy	Late Night Comedy at Basement Theatre	Basement Theatre					11:00	
Covert Theatre Improv	Beam Me Up	Covert Theatre		7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Covert Theatre Improv	Juniors	Covert Theatre						7:00
Covert Theatre Improv	The Remarkable Case of	Covert Theatre		8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Covert Theatre Improv	Jester	Covert Theatre						8:30
Covert Theatre Improv	Improv Magic	Covert Theatre		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	
Karen From Finance	Is Doing Time	Phoenix Cabaret						7:00
Booth The Clown	The Little Clown That Fell To Earth (Kids Show)	Q Theatre, Rangatira					3:00	
Hayley Sproull	Ailments	Q Theatre, Loft	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Grace Jarvis	This Is The Last Goldfish I Am Going To Eat For You	Q Theatre, Cellar	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	
James Nokise	Right About Now	Q Theatre, Vault	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	
Lloyd Langford	Current Mood	Q Theatre, Rangatira	7:00					
Melanie Bracewell	Forget Me Not	Q Theatre, Rangatira			7:00	7:00		
Becky Lucas	So Funny!	Q Theatre, Rangatira					7:00	
Eli Matthewson	Gutterball	Q Theatre, Loft	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
Heath Franklin	Out of Character	Q Theatre, Vault	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	
Frankie McNair	Relax Your Knees	Q Theatre, Cellar	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	
The Big Show 2023	An International Showcase	Q Theatre, Rangatira	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Josh Thomson	Horrible Man	Q Theatre, Loft		9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	
Becky Umbers	Big Bad Beck and the Three Little Pigs	Q Theatre, Vault		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Hamish Webber, Craig Westenberg, Renee Church	The Essential: Renee, Craig, and Hamish	Q Theatre, Cellar		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Sara Pascoe	Success Story	SkyCity Theatre				7:00	7:00	
Best Comedy Show On Earth	Hosted by James Nokise	SkyCity Theatre						7:00
Ed Byrne	If I'm Honest	SkyCity Theatre			8:45	8:45	8:45	
Ray Bradshaw	Deaf Comedy Fam	The Classic	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Markus Birdman	The Bearable Heaviness of Nearly Not Being	The Classic Studio	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	
Justine Smith	Actually, I'm A Cat Person	The Classic	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Laura Davis	Well Don't Just Stand There Dancing	The Classic Studio	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	
Big Wednesday at The Classic	L8 & Live Festival Edition	The Classic		10:00				
Pro Night at The Classic	L8 & Live Festival Edition	The Classic			10:00			
Jack Caldwell, Bridget Davies	Thinking, Out Loud	The Classic Studio			10:00	10:00	10:00	
Comedy All Stars: L8 & Live	Feat. The Best Of The Fest	The Classic				10:00	10:00	
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			16	17	18	19	20	21
Spanglish Comedy	Comedy Festival Edition	Basement Theatre					5:00	
Donna Brookbanks	Not Where I Thought I'd Be	Basement Theatre	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Jess Karamjeet	Redundant	Basement Theatre Studio	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Kura Forrester	Here if you Need	Basement Theatre	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
James Penwarden	Them Fatale	Basement Theatre Studio	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Jonny Brugh & Yvette Parsons	Goth 2 Aflame	Basement Theatre		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Johanna Cosgrove	Hi, Delusion!	Basement Theatre Studio		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	
All Sorts Comedy	Late Night Comedy at Basement Theatre	Basement Theatre				11:00		
No Homo: Queer Comedy	Late Night Comedy at Basement Theatre	Basement Theatre					11:00	
Covert Theatre Improv	The Improv Bandits	Covert Theatre		7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Covert Theatre Improv	Juniors	Covert Theatre						7:00
Covert Theatre Improv	Instant Broadway	Covert Theatre		8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Covert Theatre Improv	Jester	Covert Theatre						8:30
Covert Theatre Improv	Epic Comedy Battle	Covert Theatre		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	
Penny Ashton	Showy Ovaries Live	Q Theatre, Loft					5:00	
Two Hearts (Laura Daniel x Joseph Moore)	Til Death Do Us Hearts	Q Theatre, Loft	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Ray Shipley	Fifty Shades of Ray	Q Theatre, Cellar	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	
Sameena Zehra	Immigrunting	Q Theatre, Vault	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	
Tom Sainsbury	Gone Bananas	Q Theatre, Rangatira	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00		
Nazeem Hussain	Hussain That?	Q Theatre, Rangatira					7:00	
Rhys Mathewson	Summer Gorgeous	Q Theatre, Loft	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
Anthony Crum, Bailey Poching	Hot Filthy Garbage	Q Theatre, Cellar	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	
Lana Walters	Big Mum Energy	Q Theatre, Vault	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	
Nat's What I Reckon	Yeah, Righto	Q Theatre, Rangatira	8:30	8:30				
Guy Williams	Comedy Plus Time Equals Tragedy	Q Theatre, Rangatira			8:30		8:30	
Nazeem Hussain	Hussain That?	Q Theatre, Rangatira				8:30		
Tim Batt	Is Climate Change Funny Yet?	Q Theatre, Loft		9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	
Steven Lyons, Josiah Day	Joyous Comedy Hour For Your Smile Faces	Q Theatre, Cellar		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Tough Tiger Fist (Matt Parker, Ben Cleland)	Sax Appeal	Q Theatre, Vault		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Snort	Snort with Friends	Q Theatre, Rangatira				10:00	10:00	
The Great Comedy Debate	Moderated by Josh Thomson	SkyCity Theatre				7:00		
Ray Bradshaw	Deaf Comedy Fam	The Classic	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Markus Birdman	The Bearable Heaviness of Nearly Not Being	The Classic Studio	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	
Danny O'Brien	The God Of All Things Bad	The Classic	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Brendon Green	I'm Happy You're Here	The Classic Studio	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	
Big Wednesday at The Classic	L8 & Live Festival Edition	The Classic		10:00				
Pro Night at The Classic	L8 & Live Festival Edition	The Classic			10:00			
Henry Yan, Jacqui Hooper, Zach Hall	Pick n Mix	The Classic Studio			10:00	10:00	10:00	
Comedy All Stars: L8 & Live	Feat. The Best Of The Fest	The Classic				10:00	10:00	
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WEEK 3 22-28 MAY

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			TUE 23	WED 24	THU 25	FRI 26	SAT 27	SUN 28
Dylan Moran	We Got This	Auckland Town Hall				8:00		
Abby Howells	La Soupco	Basement Theatre					5:00	
Abby Howells	La Soupco	Basement Theatre	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Gabby Anderson	Bad(ish) Teacher	Basement Theatre Studio	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Janaye Henry	Crush Season	Basement Theatre	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
Jadwiga Green, Audrey Porne	Just Kidding! Unless...?	Basement Theatre Studio	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Anthony Crum, Bailey Poching	Bull Rush Improv	Basement Theatre		9:30			9:30	
Celeste De Freitas	Chur	Basement Theatre			9:30	9:30		
Liv Parker	Werewolves, Vampires and Harry Styles	Basement Theatre Studio		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	
All Sorts Comedy	Late Night Comedy at Basement Theatre	Basement Theatre				11:00		
No Homo: Queer Comedy	Late Night Comedy at Basement Theatre	Basement Theatre					11:00	
Covert Theatre Improv	Skits n Giggles	Covert Theatre		7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Covert Theatre Improv	A Bard's Tale	Covert Theatre		8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Covert Theatre Improv	Ferris Wheel	Covert Theatre		10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	
The Comedy Mixtape	Hosted by Kura Forrester	Māngere Arts Centre				7:30	7:30	
Anita Wig'it	Funny Gurl	Phoenix Cabaret				7:00		
Rhys Mathewson & Friends in Surblibor	A live homage to the reality TV show Survivor	Q Theatre, Loft					2:00	
Brynley Stent	Frigid	Q Theatre, Loft	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Jamaine Ross	Vaguely Familiar	Q Theatre, Cellar	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	
Maria Williams	ADHD... The Musical?!	Q Theatre, Vault	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	
Ross Noble	Jibber Jabber Jamboree	Q Theatre, Rangatira	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Ray O'Leary	Everything Funny All The Time Always	Q Theatre, Loft	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
Jack Ansett	Are You Taking The Piss?	Q Theatre, Vault	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	
Sri Nair	Upside Down	Q Theatre, Cellar	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	
Alfred Adriaan	Unfit & Forty	Q Theatre, Rangatira	8:30					
Guy Montgomery	My Brain Is Blowing Me Crazy	Q Theatre, Rangatira		8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Paul Douglas	The Thirst For the Worst	Q Theatre, Loft		9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	
Tony Lyall	Kill Joy	Q Theatre, Vault		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	
Ed Amon, Sowmya Hiremath	Partition: Comedians with Borders	Q Theatre, Cellar				9:30	9:30	
Guy Montgomery's Guy-Mont Spelling Bee	Comedy Fest Special	Q Theatre, Rangatira				10:00		
Last Laughs!	Hosted by Chris Parker	SkyCity Theatre						7:00
Kuru Turuwhenua	Hōhā Guy	Te Pou Theatre		7:00	7:00			
Anthony Crum, Bailey Poching	Hot Filthy Garbage	Te Pou Theatre		8:30	8:30			
Nick Rado	Radology	The Classic	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Takashi Wakasugi	Welcome to Japan	The Classic Studio	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	
Ben Hurley	A New Order	The Classic	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	
Rudy-Lee Taurua	Diverse	The Classic Studio	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	
Big Wednesday at The Classic	L8 & Live Festival Edition	The Classic		10:00				
Pro Night at The Classic	L8 & Live Festival Edition	The Classic			10:00			
Joel Vinsen, David Stuart, Aimée Thorne, Scott Bennett	Weird, Dark, & Scandalous	The Classic Studio			10:00	10:00	10:00	
Comedy All Stars: L8 & Live	Feat. The Best Of The Fest	The Classic				10:00	10:00	
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