



time	date	Sat, 29 April	Sun, 30 April	Mon, 1 May	Tue, 2 May	Wed, 3 May	Thur, 4 May	Fri, 5 May	Sat, 6 May	Sun, 7 May
10am									29_ Alienate	
5pm			3_ Ancestor Voices...	7_ Sky of Cloudy Stars	11_ Solitude	15_ Sacrifice	19_ Hear. Me.	24_ When?	30_ Evolution Revolution	34_ Mr Beckenbauer's...
6:30pm		1_ Router Sidewalker	4_ The Magnificent...	8_ Here's A Thing!	12_ Hidden	16_ Waiting	20_ (A Smidge of) Pidge	25_ Hero Complex	31_ Museum of Broken...	35_ The Visitor
8pm			5_ Africa Entsha	9_ Her	13_ The Secret Life...	17_ The Rabbit Hole	21&22_ Double Feature	26&27_ Double Feature	32_ Tales You Lose	
9:30pm		2_ A Slightly...	6_ A Bunch of Dicks...	10_ Zombocalypse...	14_ This is Steve	18_ DJ Trump	23_ I Learnt Something...	28_ May Contain...	33_ NFF Party	
10:45pm			East St_ Henry Barrett					East St_ No Material...		

See the full description of shows and more at



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1_ Router Sidewalker
General Admission

Router Sidewalker is a travelling street-wise diviner who speaks to concrete, roads, signs and urban wildlife. A buzzy walking tour by George Fenn. Contains improvisation and moxie. Audience should wear walking shoes.

Wellington So, I, Co G



10_ Zombocalypse: Conspiracy, Trump and New Zealand the Super Power
Playhouse Productions

The Zombie Apocalypse is coming. Hidden within plain sight, find out what the governments of the world don't want you to know. The end is nigh and the Zombies are coming.

Tasman Co R13



19_ Hear. Me.
Dawn Marron

Hear Me. I will no longer be silenced because you do not like the way it makes you feel to hear my truth. Silent. No. More. The true stories of what it means to be a girl growing up today. Warning: includes disturbing themes such as sexual assault, rape, violence.

Nelson D, S, M, YS R16



28_ May Contain Sex Scenes
Pat-A-Cake Productions

A mischievous, liberating physical breakdown of female sexual experience. Stories at the heart of the work are personal, empowering and an invitation to anyone with a genuine interest in closing the orgasm gap.

Wellington So, D, PTH R16



2_ A Slightly Funny Magic Show
Bodane Hatten

This adult comedy magic show uses audience involvement and entertaining magic with off the cuff patter. Includes a russian roulette routine with staple guns, swallowing needles and many more bizarre routines delivered at a brisk pace with fast moving dialogue.

Hobart, Australia Co, SU, I, So, Magic R18



11_ Solitude -The secret life of Annie Chaffey
DramaLab

In 1913 Annie enters Kahurangi National Park to live a hidden life with her lover Henry Chaffey. Forty years in exile, this beautiful, touching true story is about Annie Chaffey's love, loneliness, loss and laughter.

Takaka D, Co, So G



20_ (A Smidge of) Pidge
Hank of Thread

A one woman show about the existential dread we all feel from time to time. It asks the hard questions, such as: Am I doing the right thing with my life? Why do embarrassing things always happen to me? And why does everyone hate pigeons?

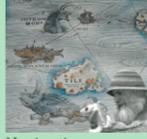
Wellington So, Co, D R13



29_ Alienate
Penny Dreadful Productions

Three short plays which interpret the different meanings of 'alienate'. To transfer ownership - a lighthearted look at a crusty group of property seekers; To feel ostracised - conveying the anguish of being alienated; To be eaten by aliens - an out of this world all consuming comedy!

Nelson Co, D PG



3_ Ancestor Voices. 1300 years o'yarns
John Crick

Told in eight tales, we go with the legendary Wanderer Tours to the ancestor places of Norway, Orkney, Scotland's north. There are encounters with travellers, survivors, bards, eagles, islands and selkies. All are tested in the natural world.

Ngatimoti M, So, St R13



12_ Hidden
Cre8

Two women become unlikely travel partners on a journey of self discovery and acceptance after a brief meeting.

Nelson D, C R13



DOUBLE FEATURE: 21_ Two-Piece Suite
Isaac Thomas

A chance meeting at a popular busking spot has two budding musicians learning something new about the world, each other, and themselves. Can music overcome self-doubt and the pressures of modern society? Or is the creative soul doomed to fail?

Nelson - M, D, Co G



30_ Evolution Revolution
KidznTeentheatre

A group-devised piece of physical theatre depicting our evolution according to Maori mythology. It then diversifies into humankind's greater achievements through the ages, worldwide. The journey leads us into darkness and despair before we find reconnection.

Golden Bay PTH, YS G



4_ The Magnificent Man in the Moon
Birdlife Productions

With physical theatre, puppetry and live music, watch as the man in the moon discovers he is not all that we believe him to be, or even all that he believes himself to be and, let's face it, the Ego is a sad and lonely beast!

Nelson D, Co, P R13



13_ The Secret Life of Cats
Linda Calgaro & Daniel Allan

Improvisers Linda Calgaro and Daniel Allan play out the relationship we have with our cats, because cats are hilarious! Come tell us your favourite fur-ball's character quirks and LinDan will reveal how life would be if your cat could talk.

Nelson/Sydney Co, I R13



AND... 22_ A Guy, a Girl and a Lawnmower
Boomtown Okrabats

A Guy, a Girl and a Lawn Mower is an acrobatic exploration of life. Blending the ridiculous with the profound, nothing is safe.

Wellington Ci, S, Co, D G



31_ Museum of Broken Relationships
Brooks and Brown

This show is inspired by the detritus of romantic relationships. The audience anonymously describes objects that are left over from previous relationships, and then scenes and stories are created from these. Moving, funny and a little bit cathartic.

Wellington/Melbourne I, Co, D R13



5_ Africa Entsha
Mthakathi Entertainment

All the way from South Africa, Zulu songs full of rhythm, style and spirit that will move your body and soul.

Soweto, South Africa M, St, Da G



14_ This is Steve
Spade Face Productions

A comedy show that tells the story of Steve. Different to any other stand up comedy show you would have seen, Steve, wearing an orange beanie and full of confidence, tells his story any way he can, except through speech.

Christchurch Co, SU, So R18



23_ I Learnt Something Once
Grandpa Figs

Justin "Rusty" White is perhaps the ginger stepchild of NZ comedy: a solid achiever but often ignored, denied pocket money, and even beaten, he has made his mark by relentlessly not sucking in venues great and small throughout the land.

Christchurch SU, Co R18



32_ Tales You Lose
That's Enough Drama

A storytelling comedy about Death, the Multiverse and Nothing from the British performer Gerard Harris, winner of last year's Best Solo Show for Attention Seeker.

UK/Canada Co, So, St R13



6_ A Bunch of Dicks Without a Clue
Down With Monday

A detective farce where four actors play a multitude of famous fictional sleuths. In the beginning there is a murder but no body. In the end there is a body but was there a murder? No one is really sure if anything happened or indeed whodunit.

Nelson Co R13



15_ Sacrifice
Split Atom Theatre

This show is based on an all too common scenario in society today. ShirL, a solo mum, is desperate to be loved by a man at any cost. It is written from the viewpoint of her children, and there are no happy ever afters.

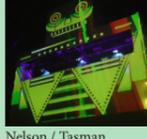
Nelson D, YS R13



24_ When?
Gabbie Emerson

A Nelson pop-up dance troupe explores the physical and mental processes we experience while waiting. Nerves jangling for the first day of school, a crucial phone call, news in a hospital waiting room or waiting for a bus; the reactions are similar.

Nelson Da, YS G



33_ Nelson Fringe Festival Party
Djs the Golden Wonder & Yoghurt Bone vj_KLAX (aka Klaas Breukel)

A wild, fun-filled party celebrating the 2017 Nelson Fringe Festival. Dancing, frivolity and general party mayhem for all!

Nelson / Tasman Da, M G



7_ Sky of Cloudy Stars
Trail of the Soul Ltd

You were born. You were sculpted. You became. But what if you don't like the result? Step into a kaleidoscope of human nature in a revolutionary one woman show. Explore the crushing darkness and blinding light that distinguishes the hopeless from the hopeful.

Nelson D, M, So R13



16_ Waiting
Sos & Sha Creative

The story of a boy who constantly waits. This devised piece of work endeavours to explore the human condition of waiting. Based on true events it weaves together the blurred line between art and reality.

Nelson D, So R13



25_ Hero Complex
Flash As Productions

A superhero attends therapy to keep her secret identity's day job. Meanwhile her arch nemesis escalates attacks to draw her out. Onstage we see what goes on behind the mask - and discover her therapist has secrets of his own.

Hamilton/Auckland D R13



34_ Mr Beckenbauer's Unfortunate Encounter with Enlightenment
Ironic Theatre of the Absurd

Brian Beckenbauer is an abnormally normal man and is disturbed by the tiniest disturbance to his daily routine. Watch as an array of oddballs challenge Mr Beckenbauer's mundane lifestyle, turning it into a buzzy adventure.

Nelson D, Co, YS G



8_ Here's A Thing!
Jennifer O'Sullivan

An improv show where literally anything could happen! The players take turns setting each other up with scenes, characters, and challenges they come up with on the spot. It's comedy by the seat of its pants.

Wellington Co, I G



17_ The Rabbit Hole
Spark

Come on a journey as an improviser goes down the rabbit hole of his own mind to discover what characters and stories are hidden within. "It's just Brown and his agile brain ... a great opportunity to see a true craftsman on stage." THEATREVIEW

Melbourne, Australia I, Co, M, So R13



DOUBLE FEATURE: 26_ Take a Seat
Inside Out Circus and Physical Theatre

From perambulator to rocking chair, we spend many of our waking hours sitting in one chair or another. This show tips the world of the chair on its head and uses choreographed bodies in ensemble to bring humour and pathos to the not-so-humble chair.

Tasman - PTH PG



35_ The Visitor
Cat House Films Ltd.

A woman must cope with an unwanted visitor in this darkly comedic, nightmarish thriller. She needs to find the courage to break away from her worst enemies. But how do you escape what's already inside? Contains violence, profanity, adult themes.

Christchurch D R16



9_ Her
The PlaySpace

Delve into the depths of Bev and Bruce's Storage Royalty, a company renting out vaults that enclose the deepest of human secrets, the forbidden feminine truths and a lifetime of memories. Contains profanity.

Christchurch D, Co, I R13



18_ DJ Trump
Alexander Sparrow Productions

Trump's never fitted in. His dad hated him, he's never had friends, and he's in a minority group (the top 1%). Watch him ignore his parent's expectations and achieve his childhood dreams.

Wellington Co, SU, So R13



AND... 27_ From The Ground Up
Women Aren't Wolves

When we feel our worst, how do we know which way is up? Experience the cycles of sun and moon, our shadow-feelings and summer on bare skin. Come and find the comfort in soft repetition. Our thoughts on healing told through bodies and words.

Wellington/Nelson PTH PG



Nelson Fringe Festival Rules of Game:

- Stand-Up (SU)
- Puppetry (P)
- Improvise (I)
- Physical Theatre (PTH)
- Youth Show (YS)
- Storytelling (St)
- Music (M)
- Comedy (Co)
- Circus (Ci)
- Drama (D)
- Solo (So)
- Dance (Da)

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8 Church Street Fringe bar East St Vegetarian Cafe

This year we introduce East Street Cafe as our official Fringe Bar!

Late night shenanigans, cheap eats and refreshments from 10.30pm onwards from Saturday, 29 April, till Saturday 6 May. Bump shoulders and share a smoothie with a Fringe Artist! With two special late night shows on Sunday and Friday nights.



East St_Henry James Barrett
Tickets door sale only - \$6
Starts: 10:45pm on Sunday, April 30

Henry James Barrett plays an acoustic set of original guitar-based music.

Nelson M G



East St_No Material Allowed
Tickets door sale only - \$6
Starts: 10:45pm on Friday, 5 May

An improvised stand up comedy show where all the comedians make up their set on the spot. They can do anything they like: crowd work, improv or general shenanigans. Anything except material of course!

Christchurch I, SU, Co R18