

Sasha Ellen presents the hit Dungeons-and-Dragons-style interactive roleplaying game show...

## Character Building Experience



Bedlam Theatre  
July 31 – August 25 (not 12 or 19) @ 8pm

**'Sasha Ellen is one of the best Dungeon Masters we've ever seen.'**

★★★★★ Starburst

The interactive role-playing comedy game show **Character Building Experience** is back at the Fringe at one of the festivals' best-know venues, Bedlam Theatre.

Created and hosted by comedian, actor and writer [Sasha Ellen](#), (nominee for Best New Show at Leicester Comedy Festival 2022 and shortlisted for the BAFTA Rocliffe award), **Character Building Experience** is a unique Dungeons and Dragons-style mini-adventure with improvised songs, left-field thinking and questionable choices.

A professional Dungeon Master IRL, Sasha puts comedians through their paces, raising the bar for their improvisational skills and helping them to discover bravery – or cowardice – they didn't know they had.

From heisting a bank to fight a money monster, to fulfilling an ancient prophesy that a great warrior will die at the hand of an incompetent fool, comics bumble their way through epic adventures trying to avoid a humiliating death.

Suitable for experts, novices and the uninitiated but curious.

Previous guests have included: Alasdair Beckett-King, Sikisa, Joz Norris, Luca Capani, Alex Kealy, Bilal Zafar, Ken Cheng, Bec Hill, Bennet Kavanagh, Tai Campbell, Louise Atkinson, Sid Singh, Tom Mayhew, Liz Guterbock, Adele Cliff, Rhiannon Shaw, Sam Lake, Tom Williams, Kathryn Mather, Kuan-Wen Huang, Sam Williams, Ben Clover, Dave Bibby, Andy Onions, Nathan D'Arcy Roberts, Alex Bertulis-Fernandes, Alex Hylton and Vicky Hawley.

**'Plenty of laughs and nerd camaraderie.'**

★★★★ Broadway World

**Shortlisted for Broadway World's Comedy Award**

**‘A massively enjoyable microcosm of the D&D experience.’**

★★★★ Theatre&Tonic

**‘Funny and engaging.’**

★★★★ Phoenix Remix

**‘Endlessly pleasing, voraciously funny hour of unpredictable nonsense.’**

★★★★ [‘The Indiepedent’](#)

#### **More about Sasha Ellen:**

Comedian, writer and actor, Sasha Ellen’s first Edinburgh Fringe show, a romantic comedy called *Signal Failure*, transferred to the SoHo Playhouse in New York and her first solo stand-up show, *Accidents Happen to Sasha Ellen*, transferred to the Soho Theatre in London. Her 2022 Edinburgh Fringe show, *Creeps and Geeks*, was nominated for Best New Show at the Leicester Comedy Festival. Her last stand-up show, *When Life Gives You Ellens, Make Ellenade* received multiple 4-star reviews at Edinburgh Fringe 2023 and was filmed by Next Up and released in April this year. **Her latest Fringe show – [My MILF-shake Brings all the Boys to the Yard](#) – runs at Just The Tonic at Cabaret Voltaire, 1-25 August (not 12).**

Sasha has co-written a sitcom that was shortlisted for BAFTA’s Rocliffe Competition (TV Comedy) and has written material for BBC Radio 4 Extra. Her jokes have also appeared in the Best Jokes of the Fringe collections of The Times and The Telegraph, and she has appeared on Times Radio and BBC Radio Scotland.

#### **Listing:**

**Title:** Character Building Experience

**Venue:** Bedlam Theatre

**Venue number:** 49

**Ticket link:** <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/character-building-experience>

**Dates and time:** 31 July - 25 August (not 12, 19) @ 8pm

**Age:** 16+

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Entry:** from £5 (concessions)

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