

## [Chelsea Birkby](#)

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A former finalist for You Think You're Funny and Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year, Chelsea followed up her Fringe debut smash with another highly acclaimed Fringe in 2024 with 10 x 4 and 5-star reviews for her unique mix of low and highbrow / philosophy and pop culture, and Chelsea also made Dave's Joke of the Fringe Top Ten. Awards nods include two nominations for Comedian's Comedian award, winner Amused Moose Best Newcomer and a nomination for ISH Comedy Award. Previous broadcast appearances include Nihal Arthanayake's 5 live show, Gordon Smart's 5 live show and Sideways on Radio 4; Chelsea's RHLSTP episode is out now. Meanwhile, Chelsea's debut special, No More Mr Nice Chelsea, was released in December - watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUm98ilFo0o>

## [Rosalie Minnitt](#)

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Rosalie is the creator and performer of smash hit show **Clementine**, (★★★★ Guardian, Telegraph, Time Out, Chortle etc.), described as "Bridgerton for online girlies" and "deranged and irreverent Austen parody", which has enjoyed two Fringe runs and three Soho Theatre runs. Rosalie is arguably the brightest star in the character comedy firmament at the moment! She recently appeared in Comedy Award-winning Jordan Brookes' **Fontanelle** at Soho Theatre and is on tour with **Clementine**, and, among her future projects, Rosalie will be appearing in the new **Alan Partridge** series. She was recently profiled in The Guardian and appeared on Sky News and has just announced an incredible fourth Soho Theatre run!

**'A star-making performance of extraordinary charisma and energy, taking Liz Kingsman's One Woman Show into frenetic, Day-Glo territory. It's easy to see why the show is still gaining momentum and audiences over a year after its debut.'**

Tim Harding's Comedy Diary, Chortle

## [Stuart Laws](#)

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Nominee Leicester Comedy Festival Best Show and Comedian's Choice Best Show, comedian and director Stuart Laws has worked on shows from some of the UK's best comedians including directing specials for **James Acaster** (including the recent special **Hecklers Welcome**), Sindhu Vee, Nish Kumar, Rosie Jones, Suzi Ruffell, Paul Foot, Ivo Graham, Jess Fostekew, Jen Brister and Ian Smith. Stuart's highly-starred Edinburgh show this year (9 x 4-star reviews) was based on Stuart's recently diagnosed autism and is a truthful, open exploration of what relationships are like when you don't have one with yourself. Also the person behind Comedians Beer Mat Flipping and cult one-off show *Stuart Laws as Michael Caine Saying Never for One Hour*.

## [Sarah Roberts](#)

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BBC New Comedy Award regional finalist; one of Rolling Stone's '12 Rising Stars' of 2024; picked out by The Guardian as one of their 'Six Funniest comedians at the Fringe' and Sarah's Fringe debut was also picked by the iPaper and PinkNews. Sarah was previously a Komedia New Comedy Award finalist 2023, Leicester Square New Act runner up 2022 and BBC New Comedy Award nominee.

## [Alex Kealy](#)

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Cerebral stand-up comedian and podcaster (Gig Pigs with Ivo Graham), Alex mixes smart political material with self-deprecation and relatable observations. In his first year of performing, he reached the final of the prestigious So You Think You're Funny competition. He has since taken six hours of stand-up to the Edinburgh Fringe, including 2019's Rationale, which made The Guardian's Top 10 Jokes of the Fringe. Meanwhile 2022's Winner Takes All was acclaimed by The Telegraph and The List, among others. An in-demand joke writer, Alex regularly writes for shows including Mock The Week (BBC Two), The News Quiz, The Now Show, Catherine Bohart's "TL;DR" (BBC Radio 4). Alex's show takes in developments in his personal life alongside the human need to procrastinate and our primal and unfounded fears. He is currently tour support for Jack Dee.

## [Ed Patrick](#)

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Junior doctor, author and comedian Ed Patrick made his debut on [Have I Got News For You](#) earlier this year, and is currently on an extension of his tour Catch Your Breath. The show follows the ups and downs of Ed's life as an anaesthetist, and his book of the same name has won plaudits from Matt Lucas, Jay Rayner, Dr Phil Hammond and Colin Mochrie among others. Ed also hosts the podcast Comedian's Surgery, where he speaks to guests - who have included Joe Lycett, Rose Matafeo and Ahir Shah - about their health stories and experiences. Ed recently did BBC Sport's [Sutton's Predictions](#) slot.

## [Geoff Norcott](#)

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Geoff Norcott has numerous credits to his name, including *Live at the Apollo*, *Mock The Week*, *Have I Got News For You*, *House of Games*, *Question Time*, *Pointless Celebrities*, *Would I Lie To You? Celebrity*, *Mastermind*, *A League of Their Own*, *Late Night Mash*, *The Last Leg*, *The News Quiz*, and three of his own Radio 4 specials. His first book, *Where Did I Go Right?: How The Left Lost Me*, was published in May 2021. His second book, *The British Bloke Decoded*, was published in September 2023.