Edinburgh Fringe 2025: Comedy

## Sikisa: Serving Justice



Monkey Barrel - The Tron July 30 - August 24 (not 12th) @ 5:50pm

## 'Uproariously hilarious.' ★★★★ Scotsman

Ever wondered what happens when a comedian and immigration lawyer, with a wrestling hobby that wants to go from amateur to professional, hits her mid-30s and realises she's got no kids, no relationship, and a deep fear of injustice? Welcome to Sikisa's world — where truth is elusive, and every life crisis could end in some kind of grapple and hold!

In this no-holds-barred hour, **Sikisa** (*Live at The Apollo*, *Off Menu*, *Jonathan Ross' Comedy Club*) body-slams the expectations placed on women, especially those who are black, childless, or labelled "successful" just for surviving.

A dyslexic, queer and childfree woman, Sikisa describes feeling isolated for not having kids and why she still googled 'how to find sperm'. After some self-reflection on her own mental health and identity, she decided she's the problem in relationships. Suddenly, being "friends with benefits" with a 24-year-old is a good life plan.

**Serving Justice** is a show for anyone who's ever felt stuck - in a relationship, in a crisis or in a wrestling ring! If you've ever wanted to escape a life full of expectations, Sikisa's already found the funny in it – and she'll show you how to laugh your way out too.

## 'Fresh and very funny' ★★★ The Telegraph

**Sikisa** is a critically acclaimed stand-up comedian, writer, producer, award winning cabaret/burlesque performer and qualified immigration lawyer.

Since winning the public vote in the 2017 BBC New Comedy Award, Sikisa has been nominated for a Chortle Award for best MC, earned four nominations at the Leicester Comedy Festival. Her extensive credits include: Live At The Apollo, Jonathan Ross' Comedy Club, The Stand Up Sketch Show, Comedy Central Live, Evil Genius, Perfect Sounds, Off Menu and Films to be Buried With.

Sikisa's sold-out debut, *Life of the Party*, gained multiple 4-star reviews and earned a transfer to the **Soho Theatre**. The follow-up, *Hear Me Out*, enjoyed numerous 4 and 5-star reviews.

Sikisa is a leader on the **Soho Theatre Stand Up Labs Cours**e, an alumni of the **Soho Theatre Young Company** and a proud member of **The Cocoa Butter Club**. Sikisa is also the host of the **Wrestle Club UK** podcast.

'An irresistible force of nature'

★★★★ BeyondTheJoke.co.uk

'A brilliant hour of comedy that will leave you in stitches and in awe of the incredible woman on stage/ she's funny, she's witty, she's talented, and she's not ashamed to be herself'

★★★★ Broadway World

'This show is pure joy'

★★★ Funny Women

'Sikisa's sharp and candid style makes her a joy to watch on stage'

★★★★ Broadway Baby

'Aggressively funny'

★★★ The List

Social media links via: @sikisacomedy

Website: www.sikisacomedy.com

Clips:

https://youtu.be/d\_VelXuveMQ?si=clCdGs4jtdfWjr1O https://youtu.be/vBaBVg5vzzo?si=fw\_6\_HgmECMLXEiK https://youtu.be/Sl8Zazk2C3s?si=D\_l-7imFjqEREMgW https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObsNFWaBmw4 https://youtube.com/shorts/EVcZ2Ti8qIA?si=u8cs3DtODzNfJtAI

## **Full Listing:**

**Title:** Sikisa: Serving Justice **Venue:** Monkey Barrel - The Tron

Ticket link: <a href="https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/sikisa-serving-justice">https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/sikisa-serving-justice</a>

Fringe Venue Number: 51a

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**Age:** 16+

**Duration:** 60 minutes

Entry: from £8

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