

Edinburgh Fringe 2017



Pierre Novellie

Pleasance This @ Pleasance Courtyard
2 - 27 August @ 9.45pm

'Dawn of a major talent'
Guardian

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Let's get back to basics!

Multiple Chortle Award nominee and star of *The Mash Report*, **Pierre Novellie** brings an American-style hour of high-quality stand up comedy to the Fringe. A sincere attempt to recreate the best of what the medium has to offer: catharsis, exploring taboos, the admission of sins and, most importantly, laughter.

If you think you hate observational comedy, Pierre Novellie does the kind of observational comedy that you'll love, with a reasonable level of whimsy and light anecdote.

'a big presence...He will go far.'
**** Dominic Maxwell, The Times

Pierre Novellie is one of the best up-and-coming comedians in the United Kingdom. In his debut year, Pierre was nominated for the **Amused Moose Comedy Award** and **Best Debutant for The Skinny Awards** in 2013, the year in which he won the **Amused Moose Laugh-Off**. In 2014 he was nominated for industry website **Chortle's Best Newcomer** award.

His 2015 Edinburgh show, ***Pierre Novellie is Anxious Peter***, was received well by audiences and critics alike, with **The Scotsman**, **Chortle**, **The List** and **Broadway Baby** (among others) all giving it 4 stars, in 2016 ***Pierre Novellie is Cool Peter*** also received a number of 4 star reviews including from **The Times** and 5 stars from **Three Weeks** and **One4Review**.

Pierre was nominated for Best Club Comic at the 2016 **Chortle Awards** and appeared in the **Channel 4's Comedy Blap Outsiders** later that year. He was also a guest on **BBC Radio 4's The Rest is History** hosted by **Frank Skinner**. Other highlights include appearing on the **Joke Thieves** pilot for **BBC Two** opposite **Marcus Brigstocke**, **BBC Three's Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live** and **4OD's** comedy series **Taxi Gags**. Pierre's writing credits include **ITV's Newszoids**, **Adam Buxton's Shed of Christmas**. Meanwhile, on the theatre circuit, Pierre has opened for **Gary Delaney** and **Hal Cruttenden** on their national tours and will be supporting **Dave Gorman** later this year.

Pierre was recently nominated for the **Best Club Comic 2017** award by **Chortle**, his third nomination in a row and second for Best Club Comic. Pierre has a regular podcast called **My Favourite Podcast** available on iTunes. He will appear in **BBC Two's The Mash Report** later this year and on **Comedy Central's Stand Up Central**.

'Slick and slightly offbeat... sometimes redolent of Eddie Izzard'
Chortle

'Wry, confident observational comedy...well crafted, hilarious.'
The Sunday Times

'a blistering hour of outsider observational comedy'
**** The Skinny

'Pierre Novellie will leave you smiling long after the show's end and fighting the urge to buy another ticket.'
**** Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

Full Listing:**Title:** Pierre Novellie**Venue:** Pleasance Courtyard (Pleasance That)**Fringe venue number:** 33**Address:** 60 Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ**Show link:** <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/pierre-novellie>**Tel:** 0131 556 6550**Dates:** August 2 - 27**Reviewers invited from:** August 3**Time:** 9.45pm**Age:** 16+**Duration:** 1 Hour**Entry:** Previews (2,3,4 August): £6 - then from £6.50 - £10**Preview dates:**

June 13 - The Harrison, London

July 1 - 2 Northdown, London

July 10 - Pleasance London

July 18 - The Cookie, Leicester

Social media links:**Twitter:** [@pierrenovellie](https://twitter.com/pierrenovellie)**Facebook:** <https://m.facebook.com/pierrenovelliecomedy/>**Footage links:**Pierre's Jeremy Clarkson story: <https://youtu.be/FgEgzElyXmw>Pierre on Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live: <https://youtu.be/0qZ3dG8yEHE>**Images:** <http://tinyurl.com/ku9j3mo>**Press & media contact:**Julian Hall at Textual Healing PR07810 486658 / textualhealingpr@gmail.com /

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