

Edinburgh Fringe 2018: Comedy



Leo Kears: Right Wing Comedian

Pravda @ Espionage
2 - 26 (not 14) @ 7.30pm

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The Scotsman

Scottish Comedian of the Year, Leo Kears rips into liberals in his follow up to last year's sellout hit *I Can Make You Tory*. He takes a scalpel to male feminists, Labour antisemites, snowflakes, #MeToo and much more. If you want to escape the liberal bubble of the Edinburgh Fringe and see a raw, hilariously antagonistic show from a man unafraid to speak his mind, this is the show for you.

'He churns out the gags, provoking a steady stream of laughs in his tight set, which strides purposefully between topics with muscular, efficient lines on each.'
Steve Bennett, Chortle

Lanky Scot, **Leo Kears** is part of the new wave of raw, bold, American-inspired comedians taking the big UK clubs by storm. He's giggered for Just The Tonic, Comedy Loft, Jongleurs, Backyard, TED Entertainment, Top Secret and many others and has toured internationally, performing in four continents.

As well as straight stand-up, he also performs at festivals and cabaret nights as the improvised 'Pun Man', and holds the 2015 **Dave TVUK Pun Champion** title. Leo is also the co-creator of sellout show *Hate 'n' Live*, which has top comedians hate on audience suggestions. Leo won **Scottish Comedian of the Year** in 2017. He was also part of the 5* (*The Upside News*) **Magical Mystery Comedy Coach Tour** at the Adelaide Fringe this year.

A regular co-presenter on **TalkSPORT Extra Time** and **Fubar Radio's Mark Dolan Eats The News**, Leo also appeared on **ITV's Dinner Date** and **Britain's Got Talent**, **BBC Two's Funny Business** and **Al Jazeera**, as well as having viral YouTube hits featured in **Metro** and the **Daily Mail**. Leo will be starring as Mick Fleetwood in the **ITV** produced programme: *Breaking the Band: Fleetwood Mac*, airing in June.

Aside from performing, Leo's written for some of the biggest names in comedy and supplied material used for shows including *Question Time*, *Sam Delaney's News Thing* and **BBC Radio Scotland's Breaking The News**. Leo will be appearing in controversial video game series *Super Seducer*, in *Super Seducer 2*, out in September.

Other appearances and media credits include: **BBC World Service**, **Radio 5 Live**, and features in **The Sunday Times**, **The Independent**, **The Herald** and **The Scotsman**.

'Kearse is seriously good. Quick, funny, smart and to the point...hilarious'
Kate Copstick, The Scotsman

'A giant of the art'
Steve Bennett, Chortle

'Very funny, very dirty, occasionally shocking, but edgily likeable and happily endearing, eliciting the guilty pleasure of laughter from a wide-eyed audience'
The List ****

'Very tall and very funny... such energy and aplomb that the audience is left powerless to resist... one of the most enjoyable shows of the Fringe'
Three Weeks ****

'Warm, VERY funny...some of us completely lost it in fits of giggles.'
The Clothesline (for Adelaide Fringe festival 2018) 4.5 stars

Full Listing:

Title: Leo Kearse - Right Wing Comedian

Venue: Pravda, Espionage (Laughing Horse Free Fringe) **Fringe venue number:** 185

Address: 4 India Buildings, Victoria Street, EH1 2EX

EdFringe link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7surpwe>

Tel: 0131 622 6802

Dates: August 2 - 26 (not 14)

Reviewers invited from: August 3

Time: 7.30pm

Age: 16+

Duration: 1 Hour

Entry: Free (Donations)

Previews include:

June 9, 14, 30 Top Secret, London

July 12 Newcastle Stand

July 15 Glasgow Stand

July 18 7pm Top Secret, London

July 19 Crack Comedy, Kingston

Website: <http://www.leokearse.com>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/comedyLeo>

Footage links: <https://youtu.be/pPnISbEwgBo>

Images: <http://tinyurl.com/my4px56>

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