



**liverpool fringe**  
**Tues 3rd to Sat 14th**  
**October**  
**2023**



**ONE MAN POE**

★★★★★  
"Compelling and spine-tingling"  
- MyTimeOuts

★★★★★  
"A driven and demanding..."  
- London Theatre

★★★★★  
"Superlative performance... This show quite literally took my breath away!"  
- Everything Theatre

★★★★★  
"A terrifying horror experience"  
- North West Indie

★★★★★  
"Will have your imagination running wild!"  
- The Reviews Hub

**NOMINATION OFFIES SOLO PERFORMANCE**

**TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER**

[www.threedumbtheatre.com/onemanpoe](http://www.threedumbtheatre.com/onemanpoe)

## One Man Poe

Renown as the 'Godfather of Gothic Horror', Edgar Allan Poe was a pioneer in establishing the horror genre. Using Poe's original text from 1840's, one actor faithfully brings his words to life on stage, performing four of the most terrifying examples of gothic literature.

Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Venue: Studio 3 The Arts Bar, Hope Street, Liverpool

Time: 7.30pm

Ticket price: £8, £6 concessions

**POETRY ON THE FRINGE**

**4th October 2023**

**The Pilgrim**

A Give Poetry A Chance Event at the Fringe

**Free Entry**  
Doors: 18:00  
34 Pilgrim Street, Liverpool, L1 9HB  
[www.givepoetryachance.com](http://www.givepoetryachance.com)

**GIVE POETRY A CHANCE!**

## Poetry on the Fringe

Back by popular demand, this free Fringe event gives audiences the opportunity to hear poetry live, read by the poets who wrote them.

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Time: Doors open 6.30pm for 7.30pm start

Venue: The Pilgrim, 34 Pil-

## Mason King – Sleight of Mind

Mind Reader & Psychological Entertainer Mason King invites you into his world for a rollercoaster journey into the inner depths of your mind!

Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 8pm

Venue: Arts Bar (Studio 3), Hope Street, Liverpool

Ticket Price: £8, £6 concessions

**DANCING AT 3 AM**

THE STUDIO BELOW  
RODNEY STREET  
LIVERPOOL  
Thursday October 5th  
6.30 pm and 8.00 pm

Written by  
Fiona Leonard  
Directed by  
Julie Broadbent  
Starring  
Rachel Pennington  
Kirsten Hawkins

**Tickets from Make It Write**  
£7 and £5 (Concessions)

## Dancing at 3am & Down the Alley

by Fiona Leonard and Brian Hutchinson

Two women unfold their poignant tales in the surreal setting of dancing and cake making. A sensitive offering culled from the Fringe's 24-hour play fest.

Elsewhere two homeless people, Ester and Charles, bed down behind the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool. But are they suitable companions?

Date Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 6.30pm (finish 7.20pm) & 8pm (finish 9.20pm)

Venue: MIW, The Studio Below 39 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket price: £7, £5 concessions

**MASON KING**

**Sleight of Mind**

★★★★★  
"ASTOUNDING"  
FRINGE REVIEW CHANNEL

★★★★★  
"MESMERISING"  
LIVERPOOL FRINGE REVIEW

★★★★★  
"MIND BLOWING"  
BRISTOL THEATRE & ARTS REVIEW

A Mind Reading & Mentalism Show

Thursday 5th October  
Liverpool Arts Bar,  
22 Hope Street,  
L1 9BY

Doors open 7.30pm  
Show time 8pm

Tickets £8  
Concession £6

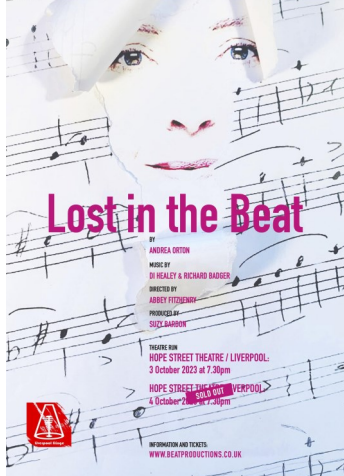
GET YOUR TICKETS HERE

**DOWN THE ALLEY**

THE STUDIO BELOW  
RODNEY STREET  
LIVERPOOL  
Thursday October 5th  
6.30 pm and 8.00 pm  
Tickets from Make It Write  
£7 and £5 (Concessions)

Written by  
Brian Hutchinson  
Directed by  
Paul St German  
Cora McGrath

**A story of how two strangers bound by guilt and grief, search for hope and compassion, down an alleyway, in the doorway of life.**



## Lost in the Beat

By Andrea Orton

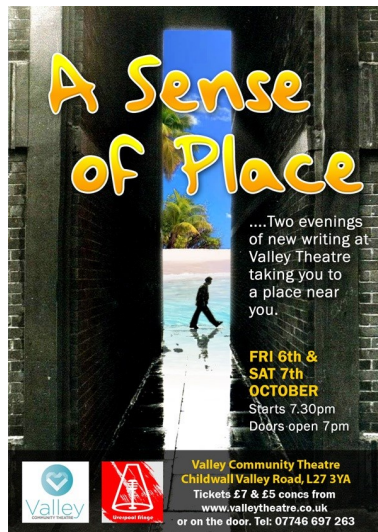
Rose a 45-year-old lady runs a community choir and receives a devastating diagnosis..... with the support of her family, the choir and her local community she is able to still fulfil a lifelong dream. It has poignant and comedic moments in equal measure. Enjoy!

Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October (the 4th October performance is sold out)

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Hope Street Theatre, Hope Street, Liverpool

Ticket price: £16.50



## A Sense of Place

Valley Community Theatre continues to encourage new writing on Merseyside with another of its acclaimed showcase evenings of original drama.

Audiences will be entertained by two evenings of short punchy plays written around the theme of **A Sense of Place**.

Date Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 7.30pm (finish 10pm) both nights

Venue: Valley Community Theatre, Childwall Valley Road, L27 3YA



## California Dreamin'

By Rachel Louise Clark

Imagine being stuck in space, now imagine you're stuck with the worst human being possible. Throw in a couple of secrets, lies and a fight for survival and you've got yourself a party.

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

(Three 30-minute shows on both nights)

Time: 6.30pm (finish 7pm), 8pm (finish 8.30pm), 9pm (finish 9.30pm)

Venue: The Pilgrim, Pilgrim Street, Liverpool



## Wet Dream with Jesus

OCT 7  
20:00

THE  
STUDIO  
BELOW



### Wet Dream with Jesus

By Alice Way

Louisiana, home of Mardi Gras, Southern hospitality and raging purity culture. Through hilarious shocking retelling of true accounts, the show explores Alice's conservative Christian led education surrounded by horny misinformed teens taught by equally misinformed adults.

Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 8pm (finish 8.45pm)

Venue: The Studio Below, 39  
Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket Price: £7

Keyhole Theatre Company

### - O'Brien's Dream -

A musical play by Bill Morrison, featuring songs and music  
by Frankie Connor and Alan Crowley



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30

St Francis Xavier's Church  
Salisbury Street

Tickets £5.00

Payment on door can be arranged by telephone  
0151 298 1911



### Stacey and Rose

By Hannah Tudge and Steph-  
anie Simpson

Stacey and Rose are making a home video of all their favourite films. But can their friendship survive as they navigate the challenges of growing up with a bunch of home-made props and noughties' references. Stacey and Rose is heartfelt, playful and full of nostalgia.

Time Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm  
(finish 7.30pm), Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
8pm (finish 9pm)

Place: The Studio Below 39  
Rodney Street

### O'Brien's Dream

by Bill Morrison featuring songs and music by Frankie Connor and Alan Crowley

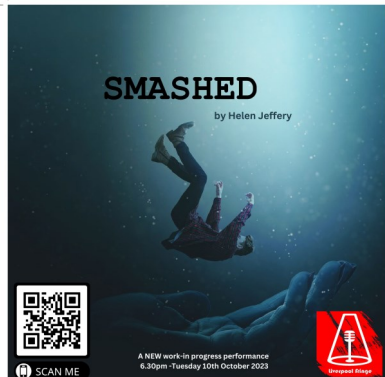
This musical adaptation of the last play written by Bill Morrison, one of the giants of Liverpool Theatre, tells the story of Irish Immigrant Sean O'Brien escaping the potato famine of the 1840s and his arrival in Liverpool on his way to a new life in America.

Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 7.30pm (finish 10pm)

Venue: St Francis of Xavier Church, Salisbury Street L3 8GR

Ticket Price: £5



### Smashed

By Helen Jeffery

Ruby doesn't have a problem – or at least she doesn't think she does. Maggie's almost six months into recovery. Then there's Callum.

A new work in progress performance which asks the question "How do you navigate sobriety in a world that revolves around drink?"

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 6.30pm (finish 7.30pm)

Venue: The Studio Below, 39  
Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket Price: £7, £5 concession



## Hairy B\*stard (a work in progress)

by Molly Farquhar

Magenta is a 20 something icon, who lives in her pink filled world. She's confident, witty creative but she's also incredibly hairy – particularly her face. This is a story about hairy chins, self-love, self-loathing and how expensive razors are.

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 8pm (finish 8.35pm)

Venue: The Studio Below. 39 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN



## I Am Purple

By Luke Sookdeo

Dexter is purple. He's been purple for as long as he can remember. Some of the time he wears his purpleness like armour, other times he hides away from the world in shame. Watch him unravel as he discovers what it is to be different.

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 8.45pm (finish 9.30pm)

Venue: The Studio Below, 39 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket Price: Pay what you think.



## The Rainbow Monologues LIVE!

A selection of LGBTQ+ themed monologues. Grin Theatre is proud to present the third monologue show in this series which features exciting and refreshing queer writing and performances from outstanding local actors.

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 7.45pm

Venue: Studio 3, The Arts Bar, Hope Street, Liverpool

Ticket Price: £7, £5 concession

# Keyhole Theatre Company

A double bill

## Speedschool

By Carol Roche and Emma McElroy

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## Grief In The Greenhouse

By Carol Roche

At The Casa - Hope Street

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30

Tickets - £7.00 + £5.00 (concession) on the door



## Speed School & Grief in the Green House

By Carol Roche

## A Keyhole Production double bill

Two plays for the price of one.

A collection of disparate individuals are sent on a course to develop speed awareness but can their tutor cope with this bunch of unruly law breakers.

A widower goes through the four stages of grief with the help of his neighbours and his green house.

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 7.30pm (finish 9.30pm)

Venue: The Casa, Hope Street, Liverpool

Ticket Price: £7, £5 concession

## The Cat Box

by Karl Owens

A comic drama set in South Manchester focusing on members of the Northern Voices Writers' Group. These four socially disastrous, slightly damaged people who, without realising it, have only the writers' group and each other to escape the horrors of the real world.

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Two shows

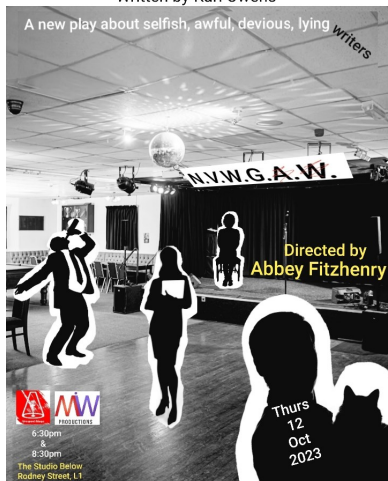
Time: 6.30pm (finish 7.20pm) & 8.30pm (finish 9.20pm)

Venue: MIW The Studio Below, 39 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket Price: £7, £5 concession

## The Catbox

Written by Karl Owens



## Eve 'n' Stephen

By Eve Howlett & Stephen Porter

Saint Vespallus and The Queen of Heartbreak are wrong 'uns, of that there is no doubt. Their alter egos – Stephen Porter and Eve Howlett are just plainly lovely. Of that there is no doubt-er.

Spoken word for grownups.

18+ age restriction

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 8pm

Venue: The Excelsior, Dale Street, Liverpool

Approximate running time 1hr 30mins

Hosted by The New Mersey Poets



## Uncle Toad & I Hate Charlie Pickles

by Jamie Cunliffe      by Ian Cragg

When the evil Nick (Uncle Toad) arrives unannounced, Chris learns startling stuff about himself. What other secrets will he disclose?

Aging struggling comic Charlie Pickles is desperate to throw off his tired persona, so why is his agent hiding a great opportunity from him?

Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Two shows

Time: 6.30pm (finish 7.20pm) & 8pm (finish 8.50pm)

Venue: MIW The Studio Below, 39 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket Price: £7, £5 concession

Ticket available from Make It Write Productions



**Writers Inc Productions presents**

**PLAYS IN THE KEY OF LIFE**

**4 x 30 MINUTE PLAYS  
4 LOCAL WRITERS  
ONE GREAT EVENING**

**"JILTED JENNY"**  
by Steve Bird

**"THE TRAMP AND THE LADY"**  
by Bob Towers

**"SOMETHING TO REMIND ME"**  
by Liz Redwood

**"LONG LOST"**  
by Bernie Winston

**13 - 14 OCTOBER 2023 | 7.30PM**  
Tickets £12.50

**HOPE STREET THEATRE**  
BOX OFFICE: [WWW.HOPESTREETTHEATRE.COM](http://WWW.HOPESTREETTHEATRE.COM)  
22 HOPE STREET - LIVERPOOL - L1 9BY

## Plays in The Key of Life

Four tales about life

Four 30-minute plays by four local writers, one great evening.

Date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Time 7.30pm

Venue: Hope Street Theatre, Hope Street, Liverpool

Ticket Price £12.50

(approximate running time 2hrs 15mins)

**A Writers inc. Production**

**Liverpool Fringe is Supported By**

**EasyWayWebDesign.co.uk**



# ZEIT HEIST

More than a feeling

The Studio Below  
39 Rodney St.  
Liverpool L1 9EN

Saturday 14th October  
6.30pm (one hour)

£7 / £5 concessions

[www.store.makeitwrite.org](http://www.store.makeitwrite.org)

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## Zeit-Heist: More than a feeling

by Julia Knight

Has your personal passion suddenly gone viral? Zeit-Heist is that feeling you get when your special interest is hi-jacked by the crowd. Psychologist and musician Julia Knight has the answers in this interactive comedy theatre show. Expect silly songs, fun, facts and German compound words!

Date: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 6.30pm (finish 7.30pm)

Venue: The Studio Below, 39 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EN

Ticket Price: £7, £5 concession

## Shores of Enchantment

by Addae G (The Windrush 75 Artist of the Year)

Embark on a mystical odyssey through the sacred ritual of the Caribbean. Enveloped in poetic storytelling and immersive theatre, this transformative experience weaves a tapestry of cultural heritage, resilience and personal growth, transporting you to a realm of enchantment and awakening.

Date Saturday 14th October

Time 6.30pm (finish 8.30pm)

Venue: Granby Winter Garden, 37 Cairn Street L8 2UW

Ticket price: Pay what you think

IMAGINED BY ADDAE G

# shores of enchantment

OF MYTHS, AND OF MEMORIES

for liverpool fringe festival '23



 DRESSCODE: WEAR WHITE

PAY WHAT YOU DECIDE

sat 14 oct 6:30pm  
granby winter garden  
37 cairns st. l8 2uw

TICKET & INFO **ADDAEG.UK**

 WINDRUSH 75 LEGACY ARTIST OF THE YEAR

