

Special offers

NiF Evening Shows Pass

£60 to ALL evening and late-night shows across the Festival
Saves you £21 and can be shared!

Jurys Inn Discount for Festival-goers

Get 40% off your stay at Jurys Inn during Newcastle Improv Festival when you book through our website.

Where to find us



Alphabetti Theatre St James Boulevard, NE1 4HP

Jurys Inn Scotswood Road, NE1 4AD

The Stand Comedy Club 31 High Bridge, NE1 1EW

Seven Stories 30 Lime St, Ouseburn Valley, NE1 2PQ

The Cumberland Arms James Place Street, Ouseburn, NE6 1LD

Get tickets at www.newcastleimprovfest.co.uk



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Get in touch at festival@thesuggestibles.co.uk
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Thanks to our supporters:



Get ready for the first ever Newcastle Improv Festival this summer!

There'll be huge amounts of fun to be had day-and-night for grown-ups and for kids. You'll find improvised comedy and theatre, song and dance. There'll be hip-hop, laughter yoga, and special events for families, writers, actors and filmmakers, with performances galore, umpteen masterclasses and workshops and take-part shenanigans going on at five Newcastle venues:

AT Alphabetti Theatre CA Cumberland Arms
SC The Stand Comedy Club SS Seven Stories JI Jurys Inn

That's 30+ events of sheer, unalloyed pleasure and improvised uniqueness, from 30+ brilliant local and national artists, here to give you the best time.

The first weekend of the festival (27-28 Jul) launches in the Ouseburn area at The Cumberland Arms and Seven Stories. Then, Alphabetti Theatre in Newcastle becomes our festival hub from 30 Jul – 4 Aug, open 11am till late at night, with satellite events at The Stand Comedy Club, Jurys Inn and Seven Stories.



Newcastle Improv Festival is brought to you by The Suggestibles. We are celebrating our 15-year anniversary with a full-blown festival of fun and friendship...

Improvisation is the spark of creativity, the creation of an idea, the idea realised. It is present, alive, in the moment. An open road, a journey with no end decided, just an instinct to play on it. It can be fun, daring and moving. It is an original act every time that involves and connects people in new and exciting ways...

...and NiF is gonna be
full of surprises!



Sat 27th July to Sun 4th August 2019

Alphabetti Theatre · The Cumberland Arms
The Stand · Seven Stories · Jurys Inn Newcastle

Saturday 27th July

Improv Musical Masterclass

CA Workshop / Adults

Time 1.00 - 4.30pm

Tickets £22.50 / £20

The Suggestibles

CA Comedy / Adults - 16yrs+

Time 8.30 - 10.45pm

Tickets £12.50 / £10

Sunday 28th July

Fun & Games for Family & Friends

SS Workshop / 8yrs+

Time 1.30 - 3.30pm Tickets £7.50 / £6

Pippa Evans Improv Masterclass

CA Workshop / Adults

Time 2.00 - 5.00pm Tickets £22.50 / £20

Double Bill!

Spontaneous Wrecks

CA Comedy / 14yrs+

Time 7.00 - 8.00pm

Tickets £4 / £3

Suggestibles Special with Pippa Evans

CA Musical Comedy / 14yrs+

Time 8.30 - 10.00pm

Tickets £6 / £5

DOUBLE BILL TICKET £8 / £6

Tuesday 30th July

Kids Improv Comedy

AT Workshop / 11-15yrs

Time 12.00 - 2.00pm

Tickets £10.50 (Bursaries available)

Beccy Owen's Pop Up Choir

AT Workshop / Adults - 14yrs+

Time 6.00 - 7.45pm

Tickets Pay What You Feel



Dragprov Revue

AT Show / Adults - 14yrs+

Time 8.00 - 9.00pm

Tickets £9 / £7.50

Directly followed by

Glitter Curtain Cabaret

Show / Take-part until 10.30pm

Wednesday 31st July

Breakdance Workshop with B-boy Duke of Bad Taste Cru

SC Workshop 1 / 11-15yrs

Time 12.00 - 2.00pm

SC Workshop 2 / Adults - 16yrs+

Time 3.00 - 5.00pm

Tickets £10.50 (Bursaries available)

Kidprov! AT Show / 4yrs+

Time 2.00 - 3.00pm

Tickets £7 / £5.50

Rat Race Improv Comedy Challenge

AT Show / Adults - 14yrs+

Time 7.00 - 9.15pm

Tickets £8 / £6.50

Directly followed by

Improv Jam / Show

Take-part until 10.30pm

Thursday 1st August

Beats & Rhymes with Ken Masters

SC Workshop 1 / 11-15yrs

Time 12.00 - 2.00pm

SC Workshop 2 / Adults - 16yrs+

Time 3.00 - 5.00pm

Tickets £10.50 (Bursaries available)



Fun & Games for Family & Friends

AT Workshop / 8yrs+

Time 1.00 - 3.30pm

Tickets £8 / £7

Triple Bill!

Long-form night

Open Heart

AT Improv Show

Adults - 14yrs+

Time 7.00 - 7.45pm

Tickets £4 / £3.50

Couch Improv

AT Improv Show

Adults - 14yrs+

Time 8.00 - 9.00pm

Tickets £4 / £3.50

4 1 Night Only

AT Improv Show

Adults - 14yrs+

Time 9.30 - 10.30pm

Tickets £4 / £3.50

TRIPLE BILL TICKET £9 / £7.50

Friday 2nd August

Improv Comedy

AT Workshop / Adults - 16yrs+

Time 12.00 - 2.00pm

Tickets £10.50 (Bursaries available)

The Suggestibles

AT Comedy

Adults - 16yrs+

Time 8.00 - 10.00pm

Tickets £12.50 / £10

Jason Perez: Improv Masterclass

AT Workshop / Adults

Time 2.00 - 5.00pm

Tickets £20 / £18

Nerdfest's Pissed-up Podcast

AT Show / Adults - 16yrs+

Time 10.30 - 11.30pm

Free to Suggestibles ticket holders

Saturday 3rd August



Stella Duffy: Improv for Writers Masterclass

J Workshop / Adults

Time 10.00 - 5.00pm Tickets £60 / £54

Picture This

SS Show / Family friendly

Time 2.00 - 3.00pm

Tickets £6 / £4.80

Laughter Yoga with Melissa

AT Workshop Family-friendly

Time 12.00 - 1.00pm

Tickets £7 / £5.50

Improv for Beginners

AT Workshop Adults

Time 2.00 - 4.00pm

Tickets £15 / £12

Double Bill!



Suki Webster's Guest Speaker

AT Improv Comedy

Adults-16yrs+

Time 7.30 - 8.45pm

Tickets £8 / £7



'Aspects of...'

The Suggestibles with Suki Webster & Stella Duffy

AT Musical Improv / Adults-16yrs+

Time 9.00 - 10.15pm

Tickets £8 / £7

DOUBLE BILL TICKET £13 / £11

NIFTY Disco with DJ Paula Penman AT Music and dancing

Time 10.30pm - 12.00am

Free entry for Guest Speaker or Aspects Of... ticket holders

Sunday 4th August



Say What?

AT Improv Jam / Adults - 14yrs+

Time 4.30 - 6.30pm

Tickets Pay What You Feel

4 Hour Film Challenge

AT Take part / Adults

Time 12.00 - 4.00pm

Team Ticket £20

Wanted: 12 teams of filmmakers. Can you make a film in just 4 hours?

At noon, we provide you with a suggestion and two pro actors. You've then got 4 hours to make your mini movie, screened to our live audience, industry panel of judges and your competitors the same night. You need your own filming and editing equipment - you can come hi-tech, or shoot on your phone. It's up to you! Full rules on our website. It's fun. It's crazy. And it just might work!



4 Hour Film Challenge Screenings & Awards

AT Film / Adults

Time 7.00 - 9.00pm

Tickets Free entry

Limited audience tickets will be available on the door. Check our website for how many nearer the time.