



LEE NELSON brings his brand new live show to Edinburgh Festival Fringe this August for a special limited run. The show sees the irrepressible South London lad host a jam-packed night of unmissable entertainment, presenting his unique take on the world alongside his legendary audience interaction, with special guest appearances from alter egos including pitch-invading Premier League footballer **Jason Bent** and bigoted pastor **Daniel Doolay**. This follows the success of two critically acclaimed sell-out shows: Lee Nelson's Well Good Tour and Lee Nelson Live. Extended three times, Lee Nelson Live saw him perform a massive 90 dates, including selling out London's IndigO2.

Lee Nelson's Well Good Show has been a ratings hit for BBC Three, with consolidated viewing figures reaching as high as 2 million and ranking at number two in the BBC iPlayer chart for most-watched shows across all BBC channels. This year saw LEE NELSON star in brand new TV series, Lee Nelson's Well Funny People, a character comedy show for BBC Three, featuring a multitude of new characters including: **Gary Sedgemoore** from 'The Only Way is Macclesfield' in his spin off reality show 'OMG, LOL, FYI It's Gary!!!'; psychotic **Gangster Headmaster**; Newcastle budget chef from **Geordie Kitchen**; aggressive Glaswegian **Chugger**; and radio DJ **Kenny K**; alongside many more.

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#### What the press has said about Lee Nelson:

★★★★★

Metro

★★★★★

Daily Star

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Chortle

★★★★★

The Scotsman

*"It does obey the only rule of comedy that really matters. It's funny."*

The Guardian

*"Nelson gets the biggest laughs of all... has the audience in the palm of his hand."*

Radio Times

*"Never lost for words, never less than ingenious... Brodtkin knows how to come up with a seamlessly entertaining touring show"*

Dominic Maxwell, The Times

#### LISTINGS INFORMATION

##### Lee Nelson

Venue: George Square Theatre - Assembly  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 7.30pm  
Box Office: 0131 226 0000

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Avalon is one of the leading promoters of live comedy in the UK. Recent highlights include: RUSSELL HOWARD performing to over 240,000 fans with sell-out tour Right Here, Right Now and announcing a new tour, Wonderbox; AL MURRAY's twice extended show Al Murray The Pub Landlord The Only Way Is Epic, including two dates at the Queen's Theatre, London; RICHARD HERRING returning to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for his 25th year; DAVE GORMAN's Barry Award nominated sell-out tour Powerpoint Presentation; GREG DAVIES's Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated, triple-extended, 109 date sell-out show Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog and new tour The Back of My Mum's Head, including two dates at the Hammersmith Apollo; LEE NELSON's sell-out date at the IndigO2 with Lee Nelson Live; ROB DELANEY selling out his UK debut London run at Soho Theatre in one hour from a single tweet; U.S.'s number one podcasting comedian PAUL F. TOMPKINS playing the UK for the first time at London's Soho Theatre.