



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 Sedgmore** 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

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Daily Star

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Chortle

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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: 12th – 24th August
Time: 7.30pm
Box Office: 0131 226 0000

For more information and press tickets, please contact: edinburghpress@avalonuk.com or phone:
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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.