

2021 EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE - LIVE IN-PERSON EVENT

The Stand Comedy Club and MZA in association with Live Nation present

Mark Nelson: Don't Call It A Comeback

Venue: EDINBURGH CORN EXCHANGE (Venue number 249)

Dates/Times: THU 5, THU 12, FRI 13 & SAT 28 AUGUST 2021 – 8:30pm – **ALL SOLD OUT**

EXTRA DATES ADDED DUE TO DEMAND: SUN 8, THU 19, SUN 22 AUG 0- 8.30pm

PLUS Sat 14 Aug 4.30pm matinee

Duration: 60 mins

Venue: <https://www.livenation.co.uk/artist-mark-nelson-225527>

Fringe: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/mark-nelson-don-t-call-it-a-comeback> or 0131 226 0000

Stand Comedy Club: <https://www.thestand.co.uk/performances/1095-11023-mark-nelson-dont-call-it-a-comeback-20210812-the-corn-exchange-the-baron>

AGES 16+ (restriction) AGE 18+ recommendation

WARNING: Contains strong language and adult content

*All shows subject to official Covid-19 guidance from Scottish Government.

Details will be published at edinburghcornexchange.com

BREAKING:BBC announce Mark Nelson to host 2021 Edinburgh Fringe Festival coverage with 3-part series “Edinburgh Unlocked”, on the BBC Scotland channel 19, 26 + 30th August.

From behind his desk at Edinburgh Unlocked HQ in the heart of the capital Mark is on a mission to find the best festival action and online offerings that are beaming in virtually from around the world.

Says Mark: “Join me from the comfort of your own home as I, along with a team of well-known Scottish personalities, go in search of magic moments from the city that once again, during August, will never sleep. I’ll be bringing you a guide to the funniest shows, the most dazzling performances, the new venues, and the brilliant actors, comedians, street performers and local characters who are gracing the streets of the iconic arts festival this year.”

‘Blistering material which pushes dangerously near the boundaries of good taste’ Sunday Times

‘Often provocative and always surprising... great jokes, and lots of them.’ Telegraph

Don't miss the first post-pandemic solo show from the multi award winning Scottish stand-up regularly hailed as the best comedy club headliner in the country. Nelson is as renowned for his brilliantly dark material, as he is as the host of BBC's smash-hit **'The Good, The Bad & The Unexpected'**, regularly the top rating radio panel show in the UK, and from the online smash-hit **'Saturday Live at the Stand'** comedy series that ran for 26 episodes during the pandemic lockdown, as well as his viral creation **"News at 3"** (with over 210 million views!). So it will be blistering and it will be hard hitting and above all, it will be live, not-streamed and very, very funny.

‘The dark horse of the Scottish circuit, Nelson presents wicked gags aplenty.... Inappropriate hilarity and rakish material keep the laughs coming... Profoundly hilarious.’ ★★★★★ List

Mark's material is intelligent, well-conceived and beautifully crafted -an iron fist in a velvet comedy glove. He holds an MA degree in Politics from Glasgow University and has a sharp comedic take on political issues. As well as his own solo shows, he headlines the UK's biggest comedy clubs, is in demand as a writer / presenter for live and broadcast events and has supported touring artists such as Jim Jefferies.

‘Stand up Mark Nelson, host of BBC Radio's The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected, goes headfirst through the windscreen over the political car crashes currently happening.’ Guardian

Hosting of the long running, radio comedy panel series **The Good, The Bad and The Unexpected**, Mark is a regular pundit on **BBC 5 Live's 'Question Time Extra Time'** and a favourite on BBC Radio Scotland with shows such as **'Mark Nelson's Guide to Marriage'**; **'Breaking The News'** and **'Fred At The Stand'**. TV-wise Mark has appeared on **The One Show** (BBC 1), **'Comedy Marathon'** (BBC Three) BBC Scotland's **'Comedy Underground'** and the **'Breaking The News'** onscreen specials.

‘Irreverent is Mark Nelson.... Never have I seen a stand-up be so understatedly funny... A mastery of storytelling’ ★★★★★ Arts Award Voice

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Clip: <https://mza-artists.com/comedy/mark-nelson/#video>

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