

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 AUGUST 2021 – 8:30pm

Duration: 60 mins

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

Fringe: www.edfringe.com 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.

*Full details will be published at edinburghcornexchange.com

'Often provocative and always surprising... an unquestionably talented writer and performer... knack for making people laugh about things they know they really shouldn't... No frills: just a man and a mic, pithy-but-charming delivery, great jokes, and lots of them.' Telegraph

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

Don't miss this 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.

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

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

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

His radio pundit work has seen him perform across the national networks and in addition to hosting **The Good, The Bad and The Unexpected** Mark is a regular on shows such as **BBC 5 Live's 'Question Time Extra Time'** and he's 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 been seen on **The One Show** (BBC 1), **'Comedy Marathon'** (BBC Three) BBC Scotland's **'Comedy Underground'** and **'Breaking The News'** when it transferred to onscreen.

'An essential Scottish voice... Nelson can be ferocious with a punchline... Masterful' The Skinny

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