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10:30 am The Bubble Show\_5 (V2)  
- date changed  
6:00 An Evening with Lord Nelson\_8 (V1)  
7:30 Friend Request\_9 (V1)  
9:00 Dabda\_10 (V1)  
9:00 Sir Cedric and Friends!  
The Beginning: The  
Beginners Guide  
to Begin Stand-Up  
Comedy\_6 (V2)  
10:15 Livin' La Vida Joker\_7  
(V2)

**10:30 am** **The Bubble Show\_5 (V1)**  
- new date and venue

**5:00** **KAURI JACK ~ All**  
**Shook Up\_36 (V2)**

**6:00** **BALLISTA\_40 (V1)**

**6:30** **Inside\_37 (V2)**

**7:30** **2 Dope 2 Teen\_41 (V1)**

**8:00** **Last couple left on**  
**earth\_38 (V2)**

**9:00** **Alexander Sparrow is**  
**ENIGMA\_42 (V1)**

**9:00** **The Thinking Person's**  
**Idiot\_39 (V2)**

Improvise (I)	Solo (So)	Music (M)	Storytelling (St)
Physical Theatre (PTh)	Dance (Da)	Comedy (Co)	Puppetry (P)
Youth Show (YS)	Stand-Up (SU)	Circus (Ci)	Drama (D)

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**33\_ HANDS! Scruffy Cheesecake**

A comedy, a low-fi gig, a one woman show. The kind of show you dance to in your mind.

**36\_ KAURI JACK ~ All Shook Up Heritage Alive**

John 'the Walrus' Crick delivers his tales in a character-driven, sparse, song-poetry style, (as used in two earlier heritage shows at Nelson Fringe).

**39\_ The Thinking Person's Idiot Grandpa Figs**

The hermit genius of NZ standup Justin 'Rusty' White returns to Nelson Fringe with a new show full of smart stupidity and idiotic wisdom.

**41\_ 2 Dope 2 Teen 2 Dope Teenz - Aaron Pyke and Alayne Dick**

When we were 16 we were awkward, depressed and sexually confused. Now we're 20-something and nothing has changed.

**34\_ The Man Who Was Thursday Three bridges**

Based on GK Chesterton's story The Man Who Was Thursday, A Nightmare. Gabriel Syme has been recruited into the secret police. Syme manages to be elected onto the seven member board taking the code name "Thursday."

**37\_ Inside Cat House Films Ltd.**

Inside explores brief stories that are moments in the characters' lives. They give us an insight into that particular person's experience and facilitate empathy and understanding.

**40\_ BALLISTA 3 Ring Riot Ltd**

BALLISTA, an astonishing classic circus show with a titillating contemporary twist, featuring 1920's vaudeville trickery to spectacular space age special effects.

**42\_ Alexander Sparrow is ENIGMA Alexander Sparrow Productions**

From the guy behind 'DJ Trump,' comes a comedy starring the world's greatest pickup artist! Far from just for the guys, he's here to help FEG's (Future Ex-Girlfriends) win too.

**35\_ Things That Funny by Nikita Rybak**

Putin is turning 8 and all his friends are invited to his birthday party. Yes, even you! You didn't think he'd forget? There you will meet his eccentric family, be thoroughly entertained and find an answer to the one important question, will Putin get a dog for his birthday?

**38\_ Last couple left on earth Cre8 theatre company**

An improv comedy show. What happens between two people when their only option is to stay together or be alone forever? All they have is each other.

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# Programme for Workshops

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SUNDAY 29/04	MONDAY 30/04	TUESDAY 1/05	WEDNESDAY 2/05	THURSDAY 3/05	FRIDAY 4/05
<b>9am</b> Playfulness_3 (V2) - <b>- cancelled</b>	<b>9am</b> Monster of the Week_5 (V2)	<b>9am</b> Level Up_7 (V2)	<b>9am</b> The Art of The Emcee_9 (V2)	<b>9am</b> Creating Connection_11 (V2)	<b>9am</b> Oriental Fusion Belly Dance Drills and Combos_13 (V2)
<b>1:00</b> Easy Dancehall for Adult beginners_4 (V2)	<b>1:00</b> Storytelling workshop with Jon Bennett_6 (V2)	<b>1:00</b> Circus S'cool - Learn Hula Hoops & Juggling!_8 (V2)	<b>1:00</b> The Business of Fringe: Artists' Forum_10 (V2)	<b>1:00</b> Stand up comedy workshop_12 (V2)	<b>1:00</b> Create Your Own Code of Conduct_14 (V2)

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**1\_ Bubble Soap Workshops Eran Backler from The Highland Joker**

A 20 minute Bubble Soap workshop for children following the Bubble Show. The workshop will give children hands-on experience. They'll learn how to make bubble sculptures, practice some hand-bubbling technique, make a bubble tool which they then can take home and also stand inside a giant bubble! Bookings essential. R7+

**5\_ Monster of the Week Katherine Weaver**

In this workshop, students will play with the supernatural, and explore playing characters like vampires, demons and fairies. They will learn how to make these characters believable and strive for authentic scenes instead of "gagging".

**9\_ The Art of The Emcee Steve Wilbury from Pottering About Ltd.**

This workshop will give you the confidence and skill set to start hosting a show wherever you are. You'll learn road tested audience warm-ups and games, and hopefully some insight into how to be the soul of a show.

**13\_ Oriental Fusion Belly Dance Drills and Combos Debbie Sumner from Zenda Belly Dance**

Join experienced teacher and performer Debbie Sumner for a workshop exploring Oriental Fusion Belly Dance. The class will begin with the basics of belly dance. You'll look at oriental dance techniques, posture, clean isolations and practise funky combos with fusion elements. The session includes a yoga based cool down.

**2\_ Noticing Things Brendon Bennetts**

Observation is one of the fundamental skills of every improviser and actor: if we don't notice what is happening around us, then we can't respond to it. In this workshop Brendon will help you realise that inspiration is already all around you, you just have to notice it. R18+

**6\_ Storytelling Workshop Jon Bennett**

Experience a short storytelling performance with a Q&A and special guests followed by a workshop by professional touring comedian and storyteller Jon Bennett (Fire in the Meth Lab, Pretending Things are a Cock, How I Learned to Hug, The Moth Mainstage).

**10\_ The Business of Fringe: Artists' Forum with experienced theatre divisors, producers and performers**

Veteran Fringe artists discuss and answer questions regarding their Fringe experiences across NZ and the world and offer up advice on how to survive and thrive in a Fringey world.

**14\_ Create Your Own Code of Conduct: A Practical Workshop Jennifer O'Sullivan**

As creative leaders, it is our responsibility to nurture and protect the spaces we lead, whether they're organisations, events, or communities. This workshop uses discussion, group work, and individual feedback to help you develop a Code of Conduct, preparing you to take it back to your community for discussion and implementation.

**3\_ Playfulness: spontaneous storytelling, creative writing & movement Eran Backler from The Highland Joker**

Whether you are experienced or brand new, join us and be prepared to surprise yourself! The workshop will combine simple and fun movement exercises, creative writing and spontaneous storytelling in the oral tradition. Be prepared for the silly to the profound! Join us for this highly popular workshop!

**7\_ Level up Katherine Weaver**

In this workshop, improvisors will be challenged to let go of their own habits and leap into the unknown. Katherine will look at your play and give you tailored feedback on how to expand and grow your improvisation. You will then have a chance to put this feedback into action.

**11\_ Creating Connection Georgie Sivier from The PlaySpace Theatre Co.**

This workshop will focus on the space between actors. Using trust exercises, physical theatre methods, script exercises and communicative techniques, workshop attendees will come away with a skill set aimed at utilising the magic between actors.

**15\_ Bring your body and your dreams! Pauline Calmé**

The goal is to identify what each actor uses to block themselves and break these boundaries to reveal true potential. In this workshop you will use physical and creative exercises from I.S.A.A.C techniques to make your body and mind ready to work.

**4\_ Easy Dancehall for Adult beginners Hilary Williams from MoveGoodNow**

Do you still enjoy the Hip-hop and dance music you grew up listening to in the 80s & 90s? Learn a short, easy choreography that's authentic to its Dancehall roots. The movements in class will be easy and accessible to all. R18+

**8\_ Circus S'cool - Learn Hula Hoops & Juggling! Deryn French and Paul Klaassen from 3 Ring Riot**

Run away to the circus and come and learn how to juggle or hula hoop! With expert instructions from real life circus performers, you'll learn some awesome skills and have a lot of fun at the same time. Pablo & Popsi look forward to sharing their love of circus with you! R10+

**12\_ Stand up comedy workshop Ben Caldwell**

This collaborative workshop will focus on creating and developing material, either from scratch or refining a piece of already established material and making it punchier. There will also be a short, sharp writing session where you can develop something to present. Each person will get 'stage time' to present their ideas.

**16\_ Theatre of Liberation Andy Dolling and Jen Hyde from the Movement Collective**

This workshop will focus on using physical theatre and drama games to explore the role of power in society & co-creating possible solutions to these challenges. This play/workshop is based on the work of Augusto BOAL and Giovanni FUSETTI. R16+

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Buy tickets at **Ghost Light Theatre**, 146 Bridge Street, Nelson, on Mondays and Thursdays 10am – 1pm, Tuesdays 12pm-2pm. From March 5th until April 26th.

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@ Ghost Light Theatre Box Office, 146 Bridge Street, Nelson: It will open 45 minutes prior to the first show of the night and will only sell tickets to those particular shows at Ghost Light Theatre.

from 12pm until 5pm on Friday, 27 April

from 4pm until 9pm – from Saturday, 28 April, until Saturday, 5 May

**TICKET PRICES - see the EVENTFINDA website for details:**

Single Show Ticket Prices: \$12, \$20 or \$32 (choose your price)

EarlyBird Show Ticket Special: \$10 (available until March 18)

**WORKSHOP INFO:**

All workshops have limited spaces and bookings are essential. More information and pricing available on [www.nelsonfringe.co.nz](http://www.nelsonfringe.co.nz)

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