

UNDERBELLY FESTIVAL: LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR 10th YEAR ON SOUTHBANK

- **Headliners Circolombia & SOAP join Circus Abyssinia & Circa's: Peepshow**
- **Comedy from Gina Yashere, James Acaster, Nina Conti, Ruby Wax, Sara Pascoe, Stephen K. Amos & Limmy**
- **Circus, Cabaret & Variety from, Knightmare Live, Frisky & Mannish, Magical Bones & Jess Robinson**
- **Family shows including Dick & Dom, Metta Theatre's *The Little Mermaid*, Dick and Dom, The Amazing Bubble Man, Morgan & West, Funz & Gamez and Monski Mouse's Baby Disco Dancehall**
- **6th April – 30 September 2018, Southbank, London SE1**

Underbelly Festival is back for its tenth year on the Southbank with an incredible line-up, including headline shows from four countries across four different continents by some of the finest purveyors of circus in the world.

Shows on sale today include a modern twist on the grand tradition of European Circus: acclaimed German production **SOAP** [3 May – 17 July] combines acrobatics and water for a visually extraordinary and riotously fun spectacle that includes bathtub acrobatics, a mop ballet and a spectacular rainy finale.

Circolombia was one of the hits of last year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe, a fiery Latin circus-concert infusing the world's best circus performers and a powerful original live soundtrack with Colombia's vibrant cultural heritage, which has its London premiere at Underbelly Festival from 24 May – 14 July.

Headline acts already announced are Ethiopian Fringe sensation **Circus Abyssinia** [6 April – 20 May] - starring the incredible Bibi and Bichu; and legendary Australian circus troupe **Circa's** brand new extravaganza **Peepshow** [27 June – 18 August].

Beyond the intercontinental feast of circus, Underbelly Festival celebrates a decade as London's home of spring and summer comedy with shows by a host of the country's finest comedians including international sensation and star of The Daily Show **Gina Yashere** [22-24 June], superstar ventriloquist **Nina Conti** [28 April & 1 July], legendary comedian and mental health campaigner **Ruby Wax** [26-27 May], young pretender **Dane Baptiste & Friends** [7 July] and national treasures-in-waiting **Katy Brand** (26 April), **James Acaster** [9 May], **Sara Pascoe** [19-20 May], **Danny Bhoj** [4 June] and **Stephen K. Amos** [8 June], alongside many more of the very finest comedic talents in the biz.

Other genre transcending entertainment coming to the festival include Glasgow's dark comedy renaissance man **Limmy** for a screening of his legendary Vines [2 June], cult interactive gameshow **Knightmare Live** [17 June & 8 July], legendary paragons of pop culture parody (who, like Underbelly Festival, mark their 10th anniversary this year) **Frisky and Mannish** [29 May], award-winning circus extravaganza **Elixir**, and countless hilarious and musically spectacular impressions from **Jess Robinson** [31 May & 5 July].

This year's Underbelly Festival will also offer its most extensive and exciting range of family entertainment to date from the likes of **Dick & Dom** – making the festival their new bungalow on June 9-10, **Metta Theatre**, who reinvent Hans Christian Anderson's classic in **Metta's Little Mermaid - The Circus Sensation** using their signature blend of circus, physical theatre, contemporary dance and spoken word [24 July – 12 August], as well as the world's foremost 'bubbleologist' **The Amazing Bubble Man** [21-22 & 26-29 May], time-travelling magicians **Morgan & West** [7, 8 & 28 July, 27 August], riotous interactive shenanigans for kids (and plenty of jokes for parents) from **Funz and Gamez** [8 July] and **Monski Mouse's Baby Disco Dancehall** [various dates 6 May-30 September], which gets the teeniest of boppers singing and dancing.

All of this is just a flavour of the full programme of comedy, circus, cabaret, variety and family fun taking place daily from April until the end of September in two spectacular venues, both set within a buzzing festival site which features some of London's finest outdoor bars, offering a sumptuous range of food and drink.

Underbelly director [Ed or Charlie] said:

"It's hard to believe it's been ten years since we first landed on the Southbank but we're celebrating in style with our most exciting programme yet. As well as providing a range of brilliant comedy, cabaret, family entertainment, food, drink and bars, our headline shows all demonstrate the richness and variety of circus performance all around the world and it's amazing to be hosting them mere yards away from the birthplace of circus 250 years ago."

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FULL LISTINGS

THE BELLY

Circus Abyssinia

Genre: Circus

Time: Tue-Fri 7:45pm, Sat 3pm & 6pm, Sunday 6pm (60 mins)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 6 April - 20 May

Tickets from £14.00

Circolombia

Genre: Circus

Time: Tue-Fri 7:45pm, Sat 3pm & 6pm, Sunday 6pm (60 mins)

Venue: The Belly
Dates: 24 May –14 July
Tickets from £17.50

Aaron Calvert

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 10 April
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Andrew Maxwell

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 27 June
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Andy Zaltzman - Satirists for Hire: World Cup Special

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 5 July
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Anna Morris

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM & 7.30PM (8.45PM & 8.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 6 May & 18 June
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

The Abandoman Show

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM & 9.15PM (8.45PM & 10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 11 – 14 August
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Amazing Bubble Man

Genre: Childrens
Time: 11AM. 1PM & 1.30PM (12AM. 2PM & 2.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 21 – 22 & 26 – 29 May
Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Arthur Smith

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 31 May
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

The Bear Pack

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 10 June
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Best of the Comedy Store

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (11.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 14 April, 21 April, 28 April, 5 April, 12 April, 19 April, 26 May, 2 June, 9 June, 16 June, 23 June, 30 June, 7 July, 14 July
Ticket Prices: £19.50 (£18)

Card Ninja

Genre: Comedy & Magic
Time: 3PM & 12.30PM (4PM & 1.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 7 May, 24 June, 30 June
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11) & £40 Family Ticket for groups of 4

Carl Donnelly

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 10 May
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

CC4K

Genre: Childrens
Time: 12.30PM (1.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 24 June, 1 July, 8 July, 4 July
Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Chortle Fast Fringe

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.30PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 9 July
Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Dane Baptiste & Friends

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 7 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Danny Bhoy

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.30PM (8.30PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 4 June

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

The Dark Room

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM & 9.15PM (8.45PM & 10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 22 April, 8 May

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

The Dark Room For Kids

Genre: Childrens

Time: 12.30PM (1.30PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 23 June, 7 July

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11) & £40 Family Ticket for groups of 4

Criminal

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 19 June

Ticket Prices: £14 (£12.50)

Croft and Pearce and David Mills

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 29 April

Ticket Prices: £14.50 (£13)

Dane Baptiste

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 7 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Dick and Dom

Genre: Childrens

Time: 11AM, 1PM & 3PM (12PM, 2PM & 4PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 9 & 10 June

Ticket Prices: £15 (£13)

Festival of Spoken Nerd

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM & 9.25PM (10.15PM & 10.25PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 3 May, 6 June & 4 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Frisky and Mannish

Genre: Comedy / Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 29 June

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Funz and Gamez

Genre: Childrens

Time: 3PM (4PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 8 July

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Gina Yashere

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM & 9.15PM (8.45PM & 10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 22, 23 & 24 June

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Guilty Feminist

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 1 June

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

James Acaster

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 9 May

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Jason Byrne

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM & 9.15PM (8.45PM & 10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 15, 16 June

Ticket Prices: £19.50 (£18)

Josie Long and Friends

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 25 April

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£16)

Katy Brand

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 26 April

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Knightmare Live

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.45PM (8.55PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 17 June, 8 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Late Night Gimp Fight

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 18 May

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Limmy

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.30PM (8.45PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 2 June

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Luisa Omelan

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly
Dates: 21 June
Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Magical Bones

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.30PM (8.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 2 July
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Mark Dolan

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.30PM (.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 30 May
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Max and Ivan

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 21 April
Ticket Prices: £14 (£12.50)

Musical Comedy Awards Grand Final

Genre: Comedy
Time: 8PM (10.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 7 April
Ticket Prices: £14 (£12.50)

NewsRevue

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7PM (8PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 28 May
Ticket Prices: £14 (£12.50)

Nina Conti

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 28 April, 1 July
Ticket Prices: £19.50 (£18)

Notflix

Genre: Comedy

Time: 7.30PM (8.30PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 7 May
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Pete Firman

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 6 July
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Phil Wang

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 7 June
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Ruby Wax

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.55PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 26, 27 May
Ticket Prices: £22.50 (£21)

Sara Pascoe

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 19, 20 May
Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Sarah Kendall

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 3 June
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Simon Munnery and Friends

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 20 June
Ticket Prices: £14 (£12.50)

Steen Raskopolous

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 4 May
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Stephen K Amos

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 8 June
Ticket Prices: £19.50 (£18)

The Bugle LIVE

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 5 June & 10 July
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Tiff Stevenson

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 8 June
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Thinking Drinkers

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 14 April
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Tony Law

Genre: Comedy
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 26 June
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Zoe Lyons

Genre: Comedy
Time: 7.45PM (8.45PM)
Venue: The Belly
Dates: 30 June
Ticket Prices: £19.50 (£18)

SPIEGELTENT

SOAP

Genre: Circus

Time: Tue-Fri 7:45pm, Sat 7pm & 9:30pm, Sun 7pm (70 mins)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 3 May – 17 July

Tickets from £12.50

Circa: Peepshow

Genre: Circus

Time: Tue-Fri 7:45pm, Sat 7pm & 9:30pm, Sun 7pm (60 mins)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 27 June – 18 August

Tickets from £11.50

Alternative Eurovision

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (11:15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 11 May

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Arr We There Yet?

Genre: Childrens

Time: 1.15PM (2.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 10 June, 17 June, 24 June, 30 June.

Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Ashes To Ashes: A David Bowie Tribute

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (11.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 9 June

Ticket Prices: £17.50 (£16)

Bad Luck Cabaret

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM & 9.30PM (10.15PM & 10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 8 June, 18 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Bang Said The Gun

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (10.45PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 4 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Cabaret Fantastique

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM & 9.15PM (10.30PM & 10.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 25 May, 21 September

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Children are Stinky

Genre: Childrens

Time: 1.15PM & 3PM (2.05PM & 2.50PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 29 May, 30 May, 31 May, 1 June, 2 June, 3 June, 9 June, 10 June, 16 June, 17 June.

Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Cocoa Butter Club

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 13 September

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Denim

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (10.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 29 June

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Drew Caiden

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 22 May

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Elixir

Genre: Circus

Time: 7.15PM, 7.45PM, 9.15PM & 9.30PM (8.15PM, 8.45PM, 10.15PM & 10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 12 – 23 June

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Eurotrashed

Genre: Cabaret
Time: 9PM & 9.15PM (10PM & 10.15PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 16 & 18 September
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Fantastic Beaver and Where to Find Her

Genre: Cabaret
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 22 August
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

FFS!

Genre: Cabaret
Time: 9.30PM (10.30PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 17 May
Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Fringe Wives Club

Genre: Cabaret
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 27 July
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Fringe Wives Club - Kids Show

Genre: Childrens
Time: 1.15PM & 1PM (2.15PM & 2PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 14 & 21 July
Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Fully Sik

Genre: Cabaret
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 17 July
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Gals Aloud: Not The Tucking Kind

Genre: Cabaret
Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)
Venue: Spiegeltent
Dates: 23 August
Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Hip Hop Cabaret

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 24 May

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

How To Be A Rockstar

Genre: Childrens

Time: 3PM (4PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 21 July

Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Ida Barr: Granarchist Bingo

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.35PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 19 July, 24 August, 14 September

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£14)

Jess Robinson

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 31 May & 5 July

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Metta's Little Mermaid - The Circus Spectacular

Genre: Childrens

Time: 12PM, 2.30PM & 7PM (1PM, 3.30PM & 8PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 24 July – 12 August

Ticket Prices Monday – Thursday: £18 adults / £10 children / £52 family ticket for 4.

Ticket Prices Friday – Sunday: £22 adults / £14 children / £60 family ticket for 4

Mariah & Friendz

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.30PM (10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 6 June

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Michael Griffiths

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 1 August

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Miss Kiddy and the Cads

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 3 August

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Monski Mouse

Genre: Childrens

Time: 1PM & 3PM (2PM & 3PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 6 May, 13 May, 20 May, 3 June, 24 June, 1 July, 8 July, 15 July, 22 July, 29 July, 2 September, 9 September, 16 September, 23 Sept, 30 September

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Morgan and West Time Traveling Magicians

Genre: Comedy

Time: 9.30PM (10.30PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 9 May

Ticket Prices: £15.50 (£14)

Morgan & West's Utterly Spiffing Spectacular Magic Show For Kids (and Childish Grown-ups)!

Genre: Childrens

Time: 1PM, 1.15PM & 3PM (2PM, 2.15PM & 4PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 7, 8 & 28 July, 27 August

Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Screaming With Laughter

Genre: Childrens

Time: 1.15PM (2.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 6 May & 28 May

Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Shakespeare Live!

Genre: Childrens

Time: 1.15PM (2.15PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 27 May & 15 July

Ticket Prices: £10 (£35 Family Ticket for groups of 4)

Swing Out! A night of live Swing music and dancing

Genre: Dance

Time: 7PM (10.30PM)

Venue: Spiegeltent

Dates: 14 May, 4 June, 9 July, 27 August & 17 September

Ticket Prices Advance: £12.50 (£11)

Ticket Prices On The Door: £15.50 (£14)

The Virgin Xttravaganzah 2018

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 31 July

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)

Tina C.

Genre: Cabaret

Time: 9.15PM (10.15PM)

Venue: The Belly

Dates: 26 July

Ticket Prices: £12.50 (£11)