

east village
london E20

**Fri 24 May –
Mon 27 May**

Victory Park, East Village E20

THE
**Little
Theatre**
FESTIVAL

**East Village and Roundabout
present a weekend of theatre,
culture and comedy.**

Check out our eclectic programme of the best emerging talent taking to the stage at Victory Park – there's something for everyone!

To book tickets visit eastvillagelondon.co.uk

FRIDAY 24 MAY



Kids

A-Tissue A-Tissue
11am – 12pm
£4 per ticket

Above Bounds invite you into the mesmerising world of A-Tissue A-Tissue where the only limit is how far your imagination can take you.

Inspired by the world of fables and nursery rhymes, this interactive experience is perfect for under 5's with lots of laughs, tissues and music!

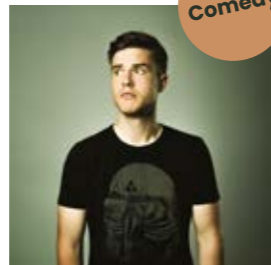


Comedy

Manwatching
7pm – 8.15pm
£10 per ticket

A funny and frank insight into heterosexual female desire, read out loud by a man. A male comedian is given a script to read for the first time, out loud, in front of an audience. This is a show about what one woman thinks about when she thinks about sex with men.

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**** The Telegraph



Comedy

Ed Gamble and Friends
9pm – 10pm
£9 per ticket

Ed Gamble – star of 'Mock the Week' and 'Live at the Apollo', and co-host of the 'Off Menu' podcast – headlines a night of live stand-up.

Plus fast-rising star Rosie Jones ('The Last Leg', '8 Out of 10 Cats') and host Jarred Christmas ('Mock the Week', 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks').

SATURDAY 25 MAY



Kids

Baby Sensory
10am – 11am
FREE

Come along to a free baby sensory session. You and your baby will experience a huge variety of magical sensory activities; each one has been lovingly created to support your baby's sensory development.

Suitable for babies from birth to 13 months. Spaces are limited so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment.

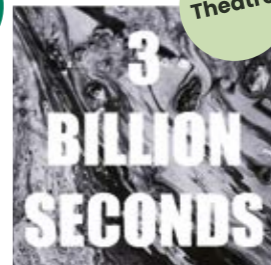


Kids

Blue Planet III
12pm – 1pm
£4 per ticket

Two idiots at the BBC are making another Blue Planet. Put on your polar ice caps and climb aboard an aquatic comedy adventure featuring swashbuckling swordfish, spannerhead sharks, and monsters at the bottom of the sea...

"Take the kids, take the parents, you will all have a laugh"
The Scotsman



Theatre

3 Billion Seconds
2.30pm – 3.30pm
£8 per ticket

"When it comes to the 3 F words. Food. Fuel. And Freshwater. We are f*cked. And we are getting more f*cked, the more f*cking, people are doing."

A hilarious, macabre love story about a pregnant couple of activists attempting to offset the carbon footprint of their unborn baby's life.

"Wonderfully dark but funny play... brilliant"
The Man in the Grand Circle



Theatre

The Wrong Ffion Jones
5pm – 6pm
£8 per ticket

A comedy about national identity, capitalism and an accidental rebel. In a dystopian future where Wales is reduced to a leisure park, a hapless tour-guide wants to start a revolution, thrusting her floppy leek into the air.

"Like a guided tour, stand-up comedy set and one-woman show all rolled into one."

**** Mind the Blog



Theatre

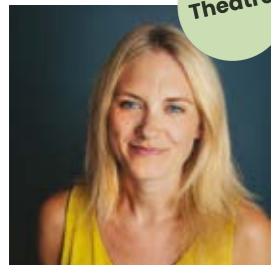
Write it Mic it
7.30pm – 8.30pm
£8 per ticket

Poleroid Theatre's sell out open 'write' platform returns to London!

Multi-award winning Poleroid Theatre bring an eclectic handful of the UK's most exciting and hilarious fast-rising playwrights, comedians, sketch groups & spoken word artists offering audiences a unique peek into new work at the first stage of its development.

"Firecracker writing"
WhatsOnStage

SUNDAY 26 MAY



Theatre

My Mum's a Tw*t
12pm – 1pm
£5 per ticket

After a sold out run at the Royal Court Theatre in January 2018, Anoushka Warden will read her funny and honest account of losing her mum to a cult. A teen-spirited and gangsta rap fuelled survival guide to growing up with an actual tw*t for a mum.



Theatre

Sparks
1.45pm – 2.45pm
£10 per ticket

"Fall in love in my early twenties, get married in my late twenties, have at least one child by the time I'm 30. F*ck!" Sparks is a hilarious and heart-breaking two-hander musical about the writer's response to grief. Winner, MTR Best Musical Award, Edinburgh Fringe 2018

"Some shows feel too beautiful to write about."
Exeunt Magazine



Theatre

Ticker
3.30pm – 4.30pm
£10 per ticket

Ticker follows Spencer, a Geordie millennial who is deeply in love with the inestimable Gabi. But Spencer's life is torn apart by Gabi's untimely – and unexplained – death. Grief and loneliness meet black-humour and frank dialogue, exploring male identity, toxic aggression, and how not talking about things can eventually lead to self-destruction.

"Machell is outstanding"
**** New York Theatre Guide



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Comedy

Giants
7.45pm – 8.45pm
£10 per ticket

2019. Iconic Norwegian eurodance duo Fjörd are back. And they're recording a new live studio album... A new character hour from comedy double act, Giants. Writer's Guild Award nominees, 2018. Musical Comedy Award Winners, 2017.

"Fresh, original and superbly written and performed"
The Guardian



Photographer:
Richard Davenport

ABOUT THE ROUNDABOUT



Photographer:
Francesca Moody

Something strange and wonderful has landed in East Village...

Roundabout, a spaceship-like auditorium and the world's first pop-up theatre, is the creation of renowned theatre company Paines Plough.

Bringing top class entertainment to audiences all over the UK/world, Roundabout creates an immersive theatre experience with more than 620 LED lights and surround sound built into its structure which can be constructed in less than a day using only an Allen key.

With 167 seats over four tiers in an environment engineered around audience experience, no audience member is more than 4m from centre stage meaning every seat is the best seat in the house!

MONDAY 27 MAY



Kids

Tongue Fu for Kids 11am – 12pm

£4 per ticket

Tongue Fu for Kids is a fun, foot stomping poetry and music show from the acclaimed Tongue Fu team.

Created for children aged 5-10 and their grown ups, each unique show is jam packed with poems, songs, stories, improv, participation and musical wizardry from the amazing Tongue Fu band.

"It's poetry, but not as you know it...amazing!"
Guardian



Kids

One Duck Down 1.30pm – 2.30pm

£4 per ticket

7000 Rubber Ducks. 1 Big Adventure!

Inspired by a true tale (featured on Blue Planet II) that saw 7,000 Rubber Ducks cast adrift in a mighty storm, this puppet-packed, song-filled, eco-friendly adventure would make David Attenborough proud.

"One Duck Down is utterly brilliant in every way"
***** West End Wilma



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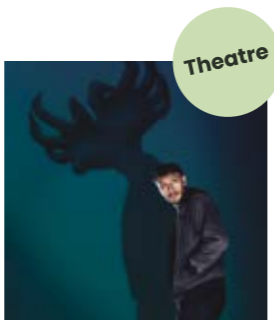
Superstar 3pm – 4pm

£5 per ticket

The hilarious story of Nicola's journey from incessantly seeking her siblings' approval, to searching for ways to hide that her eldest brother is mega-famous, to never quite finding her place in the world. Until now.

An autobiographical comedy, written and performed by Nicola Wren.

"Wren is a talent to watch"
Guardian



Theatre

Baby Reindeer 4.30pm – 5.30pm

£5 per ticket

Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner Richard Gadd has a chilling story to tell about obsession, delusion, and the terrifying ramifications of a fleeting mistake.

"Frankly magnificent"
***** Fest

"A true one off"
***** Daily Telegraph



Comedy

ZazU 6.15pm – 7.15pm

£10 per ticket

Award-winning comedy troupe zazU presents 'zazUtinany', an absurdly silly comedy game show with live acts, games, a quiz and even some cheeky prizes. Come as a team, come on your own or come with your pet (no pets allowed) – either way that infamous Haribo trophy could be yours.

"Sixty minutes of pure comedy gold. Surreal? Yes. Hilarious? Insanely."
***** The Londonist



Comedy

Rhys James and Rob Auton 8pm – 9.45pm

£10 per ticket

Rhys James is the "sickeningly talented stand-up" (Time Out) who's established himself as a regular on BBC2's Mock The Week, alongside his own BBC Radio 4 series.



Rob Auton is the award-winning writer/performer (as seen on Comedy Central's Stand Up Central) and declared by The Guardian as "a genuine original – poetical, philosophical, and funny to boot".

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