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THE COMEDY NETWORK COMES TO NOTTINGHAM

Laughter unleashed: New Comedy Night brings big talent to Lakeside Arts.

Lakeside Arts are thrilled to announce the launch of its brand-new comedy night, The Comedy Network, which is set to bring top-tier comedians to the stage for an unforgettable evening of stand-up, improvisation and witty humour. Launching on Friday 4 April, The Comedy Network presented by Avalon, promises the biggest stars of tomorrow, today.

For nearly 40 years, Avalon have produced and promoted the very best of developing British comedy through their network of live shows around the country. These gigs were the proving-ground for stars like Jenny Eclair, Russell Howard, Al Murray, Lee Mack and so many more. The Comedy Network offers a fresh look at the scene with new lineups of talent for each show.

Whether you're a comedy connoisseur or just looking for a fun night out, The Comedy Network at Lakeside Arts has something for everyone. Expect a diverse range of comedic styles, from sharp one-liners to hilarious storytelling. Be the first to enjoy the best emerging comedic talent, right on your doorstep.

Friday 4 April will see MC Morgan Rees and comedians Bella Hull and Katie Norris take the stage. Katie Norris is a comedian, actress and singer, best known for her work as one-half of the critically acclaimed double act Norris & Parker. Their show See You at the Gallows was one of the best reviewed shows at the Edinburgh Fringe 2016 and was featured in The Guardian's top 10 best comedy shows of the year. Their 2018 show Burn the Witch sold out in Edinburgh and London.

Bella Hull is a London-based stand-up comedian and writer and one of the UK's most exciting young comedians. In 2022, Bella brought her debut hour, Babycakes, to Edinburgh Fringe and subsequently to London's Soho Theatre, both to wide acclaim. She regularly plays to sell-out crowds across the UK and her TV appearances include BBC's Stand Up for Live Comedy, ITV's The Stand-Up Sketch Show and Comedy Central Live.

"We're beyond excited to introduce The Comedy Network to our audience," said Manya Benenson, Creative Programmer of Lakeside Arts. "We are proud to showcase three exceptional rising stars in the comedy scene. The Comedy Network offers a new chance to

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experience a diverse lineup of fresh, bold voices who are pushing boundaries and making their mark in the world of comedy. It's not just a night out – it's an opportunity to discover the next big names, all while enjoying a range of hilarious perspectives and unique styles."

Tickets are now available for purchase from <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/event/the-comedy-network/> or by calling Lakeside Arts' Box Office 0115 846 7777

Guests will also be able to enjoy a drink before the show, making this the perfect night for a date, a group outing, or a solo comedy adventure.

Launch Event Details:

- Comedy Night featuring Katie Norris, Bella Hull and MC Morgan Rees
- Friday 4 April, starting 7:30pm
- Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD
- Tickets available at <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/event/the-comedy-network/>

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About Lakeside Arts

Lakeside Arts is the University of Nottingham's public arts centre presenting a programme of visual arts, manuscripts, and museum exhibitions, as well as music, theatre, dance, children and family productions. Its venues include the Djanogly Gallery, opened in 1992, which stages a year-round programme of 20th-century and contemporary art exhibitions complemented by a lively programme of public lectures and learning activities. Recent exhibitions have included: *Paula Rego: Visions of English Literature* (2024); *Grayson Perry: Man Hours* (2024); *Saad Qureshi: Conversations Before the End of Time* (2024); *Sophie Ryder* (2024); *Reimag(in)ing the Victorians* (2023-2024), *Rhythm & Geometry: Constructivist Art in Britain Since 1951* (2023).

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