

Camden Fringe 2019

The Albany

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The Albany is a prestigious West End comedy venue, having hosted alternative entertainment, comedy and cabaret since the late '80s. It was the birthplace of nights like *Spank!* and Robin Ince's *Book Club*, and was picked by Bob Monkhouse for *The Last Stand*, his final gig, filmed for the BBC.

These days it is home to myriad comedy shows, including the Alternative Comedy Memorial Society, the LOL Word, and Objectively Funny Festival in September. Condé Nast recently listed it as the second best comedy club in London, and our sponsor, Meantime Brewery, supports comedy in the venue.

The stage is downstairs in a shabby-chic basement room that holds 100 at a push, or 55 with cabaret seating. It is a raised platform with a large backstage space covered by black curtains. The room is professionally lit and has excellent audio capabilities as well as a projector and screen.

The venue will not run your tech nor door. We will however provide a float so that you are able to manage your own ticketing, and show you all of the tech setup so that you can run your own tech.

Use of the space will cost a non-refundable deposit of £20 per performance and is available from Sunday to Wednesday.

The venue is most suitable for comedy but we are open to programming storytelling, poetry or theatre shows. The Albany is available Sunday-Wednesday throughout the Camden Fringe, from the 29th July – 21st August.