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Welcome to PECKHAM FRINGE



It is my absolute pleasure to invite you to our third annual festival. Peckham Fringe is a celebration of culture and a launch pad for creatives. By coming to the festival, you are not only seeing fantastic shows, you are also witnessing the birth of new, alternative and experimental performances. Join us and be a part of this vibrant and welcoming community.

Suzann McLean MBE
CEO/Artistic Director Theatre Peckham

It has been immensely satisfying to co-curate this year's Peckham Fringe. As a collective we pitched and fought for these stories to be told, and we wanted to bring the best content, variety and enjoyment you can get your hands on, right to your doorstep. We're particularly excited for you to witness the jokes, lyricism and depth of *Mandem*, get immersed in the poetic experience of *Eye for a Word*, and soak in the vibes, honesty and humour of *Love Something*. Peckham, we hope you love it! Let us know what you think!

Theatre Peckham Ambassadors



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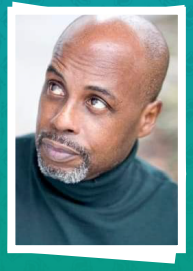
Craig Francis



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Sujoy Kumar



Tony Mcpherson



Omolara Olusola



Jessica Siân

And Amina Koroma, Purnima Rai and Julia Mucko



Week 1: 1-5 May



TIME FLY'S

1 & 2 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 15+ | 60 mins

by JOG Entertainment

Yinka Akinfenwa is leaving for one of the top law firms in the country but not before meeting up with his long term friends Damon Johnson and Anthony Jones for one last drink to reminisce on their journey from the 90's.



MISUNDERSTOOD IN THE HOOD (WORK IN PROGRESS)

1 & 2 May, 8pm

Studio | 15+ | 60 mins

by Variety D

Variety's heritage is as mixed up as her own conditions. Wanna know more about what she's got going on? Cause between me and you she needs more than just Vitamin D (wink). Come on over, laugh it off and make it a day to remember…



BEST FIT

3 & 4 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 14+ | 80 mins

by Priscilla Krahn

Three women meet at a bespoke African tailoring shop and, in the midst of piecing together colourful fabrics, unpack their very different lives. Through heated debates, wardrobe mishaps and affirmations, *Best Fit* candidly explores beauty standards and the pressure to fit in.



RUN BLACK GIRL RUN

3 & 4 May, 8pm

Studio | 15+ | 45 mins

by Harmony Daniel

presented by No Table productions

One girl. One race. One moment. High knees and deep breaths, bleep tests and ball drills. *Run Black Girl Run* is a vibrant and moving tale exploring the intricacies of moving while Black.

Week 2: 6 - 12 May



HATCH AND SCRATCH

5 May, 19 May, 2 June, 7:30pm

Golden Goose Pub, SE5 0RR

Hatch & Scratch will run three special edition Sunday performances as part of Peckham Fringe Festival on Sunday 5th May, Sunday 19th May and Sunday 2nd June showcasing local Peckham creatives alongside some Kennington regulars.



EYE FOR A WORD

9 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 16+ | 45 mins

by No Refunds

Join us for an intimate fusion of poetry and film, where words dance on screens, weaving tales that linger in the heart. Let the power of spoken word and cinematic magic captivate your senses!



BARRIER TO ENTRY

10 & 11 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 16+ | 70 mins

By Edward Oulton

Directed by Hector Smith

Why are you doing this to me? I want to leave, you want me gone, and yet I'm stuck in this shothole. A young Scouse lad faces his Maths GCSE, desperate to avoid it. Join him as he faces the unavoidable Barrier to Entry.



NO BUT... WHERE ARE YOU REALLY FROM?

10 May, 9pm

Studio | 12+ | 30 mins

by Monique Eleanor

I am woman, I am black, I am an immigrant. *No, but…where are you really from?* is a series of seven spoken word poems that explores race, identity and home. Come and immerse yourself In a dramatised performance that doesn't shy away from exploring joy in times of grief.

Week 3: 13 - 19 May



MANDEM

14 & 15 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 15+ | 1h 20 mins

by Amelia Michaels

Black Boys?
Bredrins?
Board Games?
Mandem is the piece of black boy joy, soul and heartbreak you didn't know you needed.
Come play in our world, you won't regret it.



BROTHERS KEEPER

17 & 18 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 15+ | 60 mins

'IT'S TIME TO WHEEL UP ALL THE TUNES! You have been invited to the surprise 26th birthday party of Eryam Boateng, set up by his charming younger brother, Kwaku. Join us as we weave through vibrant memories of black boy joy from their childhood to adulthood as we celebrate Eyrams' life through the lens of his younger brother.



THE VOID

17 & 18 May, 8pm

Studio | 12+ | 60 mins

by Annie Lockerbie Newton, Tone Nybø, Charlotte O'Reilly

The Void is an absurd, physical comedy show that pokes fun at new-age spirituality and the hypocrisy that exists within it. Taking the form of a guided meditation, audiences are invited to witness a never-before-seen event: a LIVE spiritual enlightenment. Staring three badass, spiritual-light-beings, this is a comedy show with "consciousness".

Week 4: 20 - 26 May



PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

22 & 23 May, 8pm

Studio | 17+ | 60 mins

by Jason Patterson

Jason brings his brand-new hour of stand up to the Peckham Fringe where he talks about wanting to be a policeman as a child, attending his first protest, and a night out at a Prison Themed Cocktail bar!



THE WINDRUSH WARRIORS

24 & 25 May, 7:30pm

Theatre | 16+ | 80 mins

The Windrush Warriors is a dramedy. The show will affect people's emotions whilst making them laugh. The Windrush scandal is exposed and also the trauma that affected so many innocent people. The Pensioners share funny and heart-breaking insight into the experience of Caribbeans who helped shape the UK and are now being treated with hostility. And their answer to this treatment? To fight adversity with Warrior like ferocity!



STORYTROPOLIS: INTO THE STORY-VERSE

26 May, 11am & 3pm

Theatre | 3+ | 50 mins

Interactive show for children

by Preacher the Storyteller

Once every 300 years the realms begin to coincide and the beauty of Storytropolis comes alive. All stories come from somewhere…



IS THERE WORK ON MARS?

24 & 25 May, 8pm

Studio | 10+ | 40 mins

by Yafei Zheng

Can an Asian with ADHD and dyscalculia pass Elon Musk's Mars Immigration Test? Comedic yet unsettling, *Is There Work On Mars?* explores neurodiversity and diaspora in a dystopian future of space colonisation.

Week 5: 27 May - 2 Jun



MIRACLE THE MUSICAL

28 May, 7:30pm

29 May, 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Theatre | ALL | 90 mins

by Miracle Factory

Dive into a profound journey where imagination and self-healing weaves miracles. It's never too late to be your own hero! Explore love, positive energy, life and the universe in a transformative tale that unlocks the heart's deepest desires and the magic within.



RAIN IN THE SERENADE

31 May, 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Theatre | 16+ | 75 mins

by Belle Ning

Embark on a musical journey of love and self-discovery with our brand new interactive musical, *Rain in the Serenade*. Join us as Rain navigates the complexities of romance, cultural clashes, and personal growth. Get ready for an unforgettable experience filled with emotion and enchanting melodies!



HAIR THAT DEFIES GRAVITY

1 June, 7:30pm

2 June, 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Theatre | ALL | 100 mins

by BLK INK Productions

Beauty is pain, All six of us
Much to lose, Much to gain
Some are in our Kim Kardashian Stage
Others can't admit we're gay
I need to find my daughter, Share in laughter
Community, I should wear my hair in defiance,
Do I really have hair that defies gravity?



BANGTAIL

31 May & 1 June, 8pm

Studio | 16+ | 55 mins

by Lillian Wenker, Cecily Nash

Baddest Cowboy Texas. These are just a few words to describe the Baddest Cowboy in Texas. He roots n' toots n' rides from the highest mountain to the booziest saloon. That's his God-given purpose. But what happens when a Badder Cowboy-er Texas-er (AKA his nemesis) rides into town and steals his title? Saddle up for this wild cowboy clown romp, following Alan, a man in search of his manhood, from the desert to the desk.

Week 6: 3 - 8 Jun



THE POWER OF ONE – MONOLOGUE SHOWCASE

4 June, 7:30pm

Theatre | 13+ | 90 mins

Prepare to be swept away by *The Power of One Monologue showcase*.

Theatre Peckham Rep Company presents a series of diverse monologues that delve into the depths of human emotions.



LOVE SOMETHING

4 & 5 June, 8pm

Studio | 13+ | 60 mins

by Georgie Lynch

Following another breakup, a lovesick idiot languishes in their bath reading their self-indulgent notes-app poems. Accompanied by an audience of their closest friends, they try to discover what the fuck is wrong with them. *Love Something* changes nightly based on audience suggestions, exploring loneliness and thirstiness by combining haunting poetry and self-deprecating humour.



LAST GOAL WINS

7 & 8 June, 7:30pm

Theatre | 15+ | 1hr 20 mins

by Justice Ezi

Don't miss *Last Goal Wins*! Following its sold out run at A Pinch Of Vault festival, winning the Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion Award, this play follows a determined squad setting their sights on the final five spots of the Nigerian national team. Until a seasoned player comes in and secures a spot. As they know one won't make it, the boys must do all they can to get into the team. But can they stand strong, or will pressure cause them to miss their shot?



VEYIL

6 & 7 June, 8pm, 8 June, 4pm & 8pm

Studio | 11+ | 50 mins

by Adeola Yemitan/Initiative.dkf

If beauty is in the eye of the beholder: pluck it out. In a time when we have been stripped of the ability to see, a curious Girl makes a deal with a devilish figure to retrieve that long lost sight. But humans have never stayed content for very long…

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This **October** we bring you our **Young, Gifted & Black** season, offering work from the best young Black British creatives. Follow us for more information and announcements….

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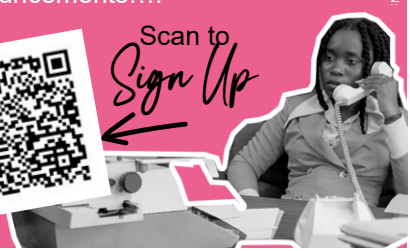


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Concessions:	£10
Peckham Local	: £7.50

Concession tickets are available for under 16s, those in receipt of a State Pension, Job Seekers Allowance, Disability Benefits, Students and Equity Members.

Peckham Local tickets are available for residents of the following estates in Theatre Peckham's hyper-local community: Aylesbury, Clifton, Pelican, Sceaux Gardens, Southampton Way, Yellow Brick and Willowbrook.

SUPPORT US

Every donation, whatever size, helps us to provide a platform for all young people to explore their creativity. The network connections and practical help that we supply provides a competitive edge and builds confident individuals who go on to influence the sector from within.

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GETTING THERE

By Bus
12, 36, 171, 345 & 436.

By Train
Denmark Hill and Peckham Rye are each about 20 minutes walking distance.

By Tube
Buses connect to Peckham Rye (12), Oval (36,436), Vauxhall (36, 436), Brixton (345) and Elephant & Castle (12, 171) stations.

By Car
There is very little free parking near Theatre Peckham. There is some space outside for drop-off only.

By Bike
There is a bike rack at the front of Theatre Peckham. However, bikes are left at owners' risk.

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