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Mark Nelson: Older Than Jesus



Gilded Balloon: Wed 5th – Sun 30th August

Award-winning stand-up comedian **Mark Nelson** returns to the **Edinburgh Festival Fringe** with his brand new show **Older Than Jesus** at the **Gilded Balloon** at **9.15pm**.

Never one to shy away from the controversial Nelson's latest show sees him exploring the meaning of his life now that he is officially **Older Than Jesus**. In this uncompromisingly hilarious show Nelson again brandishes his uniquely intelligent and sharp humour and showcases his simply sublime writing skills for a new hour of pure and simple stand-up comedy. Already renowned for making his audience laugh at the sorts of things that they know they shouldn't, often before they even realize they are doing it, Nelson is very much a major comedy star on the rise.

As well as being an experienced **Fringe** performer, Mark Nelson has sold out shows at the **Glasgow International Comedy Festival** and recently garnered a nomination for **Best Headliner** at the **2015 Scottish Comedy Awards**. **Mark Nelson's Guide to Marriage** (BBC Radio Scotland) has also been nominated for **Best Radio Show** at the awards, having previously won the same category in its debut year.

It is not just Mark's performances which have gained recognition, with his work as a writer on shows such as **Russell Howard's Good News** and the **BBC's** satirical 2014 series **Don't Drop the Baton** also garnering acclaim. **Older Than Jesus** sees Mark continue to stretch the boundaries of comedy and split the sides of his audiences

What the press have said about Mark Nelson:

"Blistering material, which pushes dangerously near the boundaries of good taste."
The Sunday Times

"Great jokes and lots of them."
The Telegraph

"Rarely has someone managed to be so simultaneously offensive and likable" **Fest**

"Talent that is simply obscene" **List**

Listings Information

Dates: Wed 5th – Sun 30th August 2015
Show: Mark Nelson: Older Than Jesus
Venue: Gilded Balloon - Sportsmans
Address: Teviot Row House, 13 Bristo Square, Edinburgh. EH8 9AJ
Time: 9.15pm
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