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The Student Becomes the Mistress: An educational comedy show about sex

At a time when norms around sex and dating are changing fast, it's easy to feel lost. Comedian Carly Blair certainly does, but luckily she has a friend with wisdom to spare: Dominatrix-turned-comedian Sally Porter. In "The Student Becomes the Mistress," an hour-long show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the ladies cover topics such as dating mishaps, sex, and how NOT to electrocute a man's genitals, and at the end the audience will get the chance to ask for their possibly wise, possibly dubious advice.

Carly Blair is a not-your-typical-American American who's been trying to shove her square peg-shaped self into Amsterdam's round hole with admirable, or perhaps foolish, persistence for the last 17 years. Her brainy and bawdy jokes cover a broad range of topics, but are always deeply rooted in her personal experience. She's performed across Europe and in the US and the UK, and was long-listed in the 2023 Funny Women competition.

In a past life, Britain-born, Netherlands-based comedian Sally Porter worked as a dominatrix. Nowadays she leaves audiences in stitches with her hilarious tales of working in a sex dungeon. Her clients ranged from bricklayers to Members of Parliament, and their encounters ranged from run-of-the-mill (if there exists such a thing in BDSM) to total mayhem. She's performed across Europe and the UK and opened for Mr. Dark Room at the Utrecht International Comedy Festival.

"The Student Becomes the Mistress" is part of Laughing Horse's Free Fringe and can be seen August 18-24 at 15:45 in the Snug Room at Bar 50. The show is free and unticketed. For more information about the show and the festival in general, [click here](#).

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