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**WASTEMAN**  
**by Joe Leather**   
  
*“When life gives you garbage, make it gorgeous.”*   
  
A bin man swaps steel-toed boots for stilettos to chase his dream of becoming a drag queen… But can he overcome inflexible hamstrings, an anti-woke boyfriend and the cost-of-living crisis in his quest to be crowned Miss Stoke?   
  
Bolton-born Joe Leather (‘an endless flow of talent’-BroadwayBaby) created 'Wasteman' while working as a refuse loader and watching his younger, more flexible friend star on RuPaul’s Drag Race.

This effervescent one-person show combines monologue, original music (by Harry Franceschi) and (of course) drag, making it ideal for queer/allied folk, hard-working blokes and anyone who can find glamour in the most unglamorous of places.  
  
A former ‘Jersey Boys’ cast member and Andrew Ridgeley impersonator, Joe Leather's writing has featured in the Times, he has performed on *'The Last Leg'* and his comedy TikTok ([@leathermyjoe](http://www.tiktok.com/@leathermyjoe)) boasts over 3 million views. His Edinburgh musical was named one of the Telegraph’s '20 Must-see Shows’ of 2019, while The Gay Times has described his performance skills as being ‘as well-rounded as his buttocks'.

**Wasteman is playing at the Etcetera Theatre** (Age recommendation: 14+)  
above the Oxford Arms, 265 Camden High St, London NW1 7BU  
(Nearest tube: Camden Town)

| Dates | Time | Ticket Prices |
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| Sun 21st August 2022 | 21:30 | £12-00 |
| Mon 22nd August 2022 | 21:30 | £12-00 |
| Sun 28th August 2022 | 13:30 | £12-00 |
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**Book tickets at** <https://camden.ssboxoffice.com/events/wasteman/>  
  
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