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20% MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT



••• 10+ GROUP DISCOUNT



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BSL INTERPRETED



AUDIO DESCRIBED



RELAXED PERFORMANCE

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BARNFIELD THEATRE

THE GREAT HALL

The Northcott Theatre now manages the Barnfield Theatre in Exeter's city centre. We also programme performances at the Great Hall, located next to the Northcott Theatre. This text indicates if an event is taking place at either of these venues.







There's this moment, right before the curtain opens, where the air is electric, and the audience, cast and crew all share one feeling.

It's a moment of pure anticipation, knowing that we're about to have an experience that is totally unique, and we'll share it all together;

Does your heart skip a beat when the lights go down?

Do you hold your breath for just a second as the magic is about to begin?

Join us for some amazing experiences this season. We can't wait to share them with you.

GREAT THEATRE, GREAT SAVINGS!

Look out for these logos to see which discounts apply.



BECOME A MEMBER

Get 20% off up to 4 tickets! Plus priority booking and 10% off food and drinks. (More info on p. 4)



BECOME A U26 MEMBER

Exclusive discounts, including £5 and £10 tickets!
(More info on p. 6)



COME AS A GROUP

Buy 10 tickets and get the 11th free!



GREEN Matinees

We welcome **car-free visitors** to mid-week matinees, which are usually priced cheaper.

BECOME A MEMBER

When you become a Member you become part of a network of people who love the thrill of live theatre and want to support our vital work, creating opportunities for artists and communities that connect, bring joy and change lives.

BEING A MEMBER IS LIKE
BEING PART OF A FAMILY. NOT
ONLY DOES IT MEAN YOU ARE
LUCKY ENOUGH TO RECEIVE
A DISCOUNT ON TICKETS,
IT'S KNOWING THAT MY
MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTES
IN A SMALL WAY, TO OUR
AMAZING LOCAL THEATRE.

CURRENT MEMBER

MEMBER — BE PART OF IT



You'll enjoy priority booking and a great deal on lots of nights to remember.

- 20% discount on shows with the membership logo (up to 4 tickets)
- Priority booking
- 10% off food and drinks

£42 / YEAR

FRIEND — DISCOVER MORE

As well as the Member benefits, your additional support for the charity will be recognised by an exclusive invitation to meet the cast and company of a Northcott production.

£90 / YEAR

PATRON — GET CLOSER...

As well as the Member benefits, you'll become more involved in the work of the charity through invitations to a Northcott Press Night, behind-the-scenes events and meetings with the cast and company.

£150 / YEAR

BENEFACTOR — MAKE AN IMPACT...

You will be providing the highest level of support for our charitable work and you'll be even more involved in our work.

As well as the Member benefits, you'll get super close to the action with invitations to rehearsals, behind-the-scenes events and talks with our Creative Director, and you'll know that you're having a big impact on our work with artists, young people and local communities.

£300 / YEAR



I'VE HAD SO MANY ENJOYABLE
AND MEMORABLE EVENINGS IT'S
GREAT TO KNOW THAT THROUGH MY
MEMBERSHIP I'M ALSO SUPPORTING
THE NORTHCOTT'S CHARITABLE WORK
WHICH DOES SO MUCH FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

KNOWING THAT MY DONATION IS CREATING SPACE FOR EMERGING LOCAL ARTISTS TO REALISE FRESH NEW WORK ON STAGE IS REALLY EXCITING.

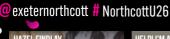
CURRENT BENEFACTOR

YOU'RE UNDER 26 AND WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF THE THEATRE?

Become a U26 member and you'll get exclusive access and discounts!



SIGN UP FREE ONLINE TODAY





































11 - 14 JULY 2023

Northcott Futures' highly successful festival of new and developing work is back this July, showcasing some of the most innovative and exciting theatre makers the South West has to offer.

From emerging artists to established theatre companies, comedy and drama

to experimental theatre, this year's festival will be produced by Exeter Northcott and Doohickie Productions, a new production company founded by alumni from the Futures Programme.

Check our website for all show information!

Photos by South West Theatre Photography. Images from previous Futures Festivals.

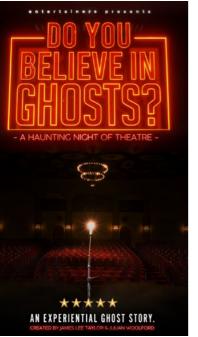


A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN

The award-winning Dyad Productions (Christmas Gothic. I. Elizabeth. Female Gothic. and Austen's Women) bring a twenty-first century take on Virginia Woolf's blisteringly brilliant pre-TED talk to the stage. Take a wry, amusing, and incisive trip through the history of literature, feminism. and gender. Meet Charlotte Brontë, Jane Austen, Aphra Behn, and Shakespeare's sister - Judith!

Rebecca Vaughan performs Woolf's 1928 exploration of the impact of poverty and sexual inequality on intellectual freedom and creativity. Introducing a different way to look at our creativity, it even comments on what life will be like in the 2020s! Come and be amused, challenged and changed.





DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?

Theatres are alive. They all have stories to tell when the lights go out. And they all have a theatre ghost.

This is a brand-new concept: a haunting night at the theatre; an original play unlike anything you have seen, or experienced, before; a new way of ghost storytelling!

Settle in for a thrilling night of tales, mystery, murder - and ghosts - as our 'paranormal experts' tell the most fascinating ghost stories. But, nothing is what it seems, as time will tell throughout the evening...

Something seems off. Follow the clues and brace vourself for a haunting night of theatre.

Are you brave enough? Dare vou!

TUE 12 SEP 7.30PM TICKETS £29 **AGE** 12+



BOOK NOW

Written and directed by Séan Aydon

1943. Whilst Europe tears itself apart, two women hide from their past at what feels like the very end of the world. And one of them has a terrifying story to tell...

"I created life. You don't believe me but it's true. I didn't start from scratch of course, but out of portions and odd ends I made something – alive. But what I created... it wasn't a superhuman. It was a monster."

This new thriller, inspired by the classic gothic novel and complete with a stunning original score, explores the very fabric of what makes us human and the ultimate cost of chasing "perfection".

Frankenstein is an electrifying reimagining of the world's favourite horror story that will set minds and spines tingling.

TUE 26 - SAT 30 SEP 7.30PM

WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM TICKETS £15 - £25

AGE 12+

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WED 27 SEP, 7.30PM

SAT 30 SEP, 2.30PM





HELP! I THINK I'M A NATIONALIST

From Seamas Carey (creator of The Reason Why podcast), comes the controversial sell-out comedy show on identity, second homes, xenophobia and bagpipes.

Who am I? Where do I belong? Is it OK to be a nationalist?

Cornwall is at a tipping point. House prices soar, the population shifts, tensions rise. Some people see it as a separate nation, whilst others see it as a prime holiday destination and playground for the rich.

Seamas Carey is confused. He is desperately trying to understand.

He's watched a wave of gentrification sweep through his rural hometown. Could closing borders and nationalism be the answer? Where's the line between pride and power? What happens when it all goes too far?

Seamas needs help. He needs your help.

WED 27 - THU 28 SEP 7.45PM TICKETS £16

AGE 16+



BARNFIELD THEATRE



Sometimes you must die so you can live.

A powerful and joyous new production of the seminal play. Port Elizabeth in Apartheid South Africa. Sizwe Banzi, an African worker, has a passbook stating he was supposed to return home three days ago. Without a valid passbook, Sizwe cannot work and therefore cannot support his wife and four children.

After finding a dead body with a passbook valid to work in Port Flizabeth, Sizwe must decide whether his name defines who he is, or should he steal the dead man's identity in order to provide for his family. As he steps into the photographic studio. he must make that decision

Produced by MAST Mayflower Studios.

MON 16 - TUE 17 OCT 7.45PM TICKETS £20







Sizwe Banzi Is Dead is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.



Sizwe Banzi is Dead

Written by Athol Fugard,



MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

"One hell of a show"

"Captivating a must-see'



REVIEWS HUB

Experience the "astonishing" Shock Horror, back to excite, unsettle and thrill those brave enough to book following last year's critically acclaimed, sold-out tour.

This "must-see" ghost story combines live performance, illusion and film to create an "outstanding piece of theatre", taking audiences on a terrifying journey into childhood nightmares and being afraid in the dark.

Obsessed with finishing his life's work, a horror fanatic returns home to a haunted cinema. As his mind unravels, painful memories wake from the dead, but something else waits for him... something much worse.



BOOK NOW

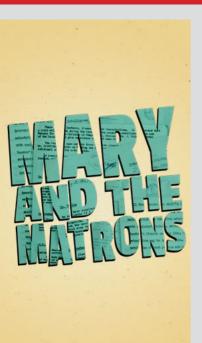
WED 11 - SAT 14 OCT 7.30PM SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £20 - £22.50 **AGE** 12+









DOCUMENTAL THEATRE PRESENTS MARY & THE MATRONS

It's the start of the Swinging Sixties, Harold Macmillan savs We've Never Had It So Good and dauntless Dr Mary Sheridan is on a nationwide inspection tour of "Mental Deficiency Hospitals", where many learningdisabled children lived out their childhoods.

It's also the start of the Tricksy Twenty-Twenties, and Millie Moore, a learning-disabled school leaver, wants to follow her star.

Both Mary and Millie know things never work till everyone sings from the same song sheet. Can Mary change the system in time for Millie to get her chance?

Inspired by the vivid inspection reports of Dr Mary Sheridan, this workshop performance of a hilarious and humane new musical-in-development features a band, an infectious 60s-inspired soundtrack, Makaton signing and integrated cast.

Created by award-winning Northcott Associates Documental Theatre

THU 19 - SAT 21 OCT 7.45PM

SAT MATINEF 2.30PM TICKETS £12

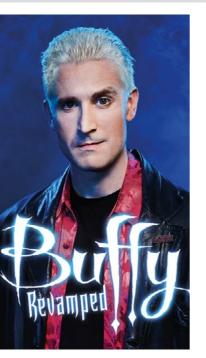
AGE 12+

Curtain raiser by Sing & Sign Jukebox Saturday 7.10PM



"This show speaks to an important part of history that shouldn't be ignored and is ripe for reclaiming by the learning-disabled community"

MERCURY MUSICALS DEVELOPMENT



JAMES SEABRIGHT PRESENTS BUFFY — REVAMPED

Seventy minutes. Seven seasons. One Spike.

This fast-paced gem created by comedian Brendan Murphy brings you the entire 144 episodes of the hit 90s TV show Buffy the Vampire Slayer, as told through the eyes of the one person who knows it inside out... Spike. Buffy Revamped tours the UK this Autumn following its award-winning Edinburgh Fringe premiere in 2022 and two sold-out national tours.

Funny, satirical and bursting with 90s pop-culture references, it's the perfect parody for Buffy aficionados and those who never enrolled at Sunnydale High alike.

SAT 4 NOV 7.30PM TICKETS £25 **AGE** 14+





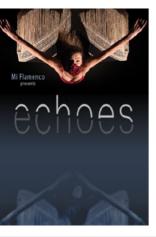
at its finest'



I'M LOVING THE NORTHCOTT
THEATRE, BOTH THROUGH
MY 54-YEAR-OLD EYES AND
THOSE OF THE 15-YEAR-OLD
ALONGSIDE ME.

WE HAVE SEEN COMEDY,
DRAMA AND DANCE IN THE
PAST 6 MONTHS AND COME
AWAY WOWING EVERY TIME.

GOOGLE REVIEW



MI FLAMENCO PRESENTS

ECHOES

Everything we experience leaves an indelible imprint... a trace... an echo.

Mi Flamenco's evocative touring production Echoes combines engaging imagery, emotive flamenco dance and soul-stirring music and voice. From the azure blue of the Mediterranean to the darker notes of holy processions and blending personal reflections of Spain with the power and poise of flamenco, skilled dancers and musicians give audiences a very particular vision through Mi Flamenco's artistic lens.

FRI 22 SEP 7.45PM TICKETS £17.50 AGE 10+



"Stunning flamenco dancing backed up by hugely talented guitar players and singers"

DOCKLANDS REVIEW



TARINAINANIKA PRESENTS

REY CAMOY

A drunk, a clown, a disabled soldier, an old crone. A moth, a mirror, a muse. Welcome to the world of **Rey Camoy**, Japanese painter of the human soul.

This haunting piece of physical theatre shows the artist in his studio, surrounded by the characters from his creations. The drama unfolds without a word, with intricate ensemble work and breath-taking physicality. It's a gut-wrenching love song to beauty - the kind of beauty worth living for, and dving for.

tarinainanika is a theatre company based in Japan specialising in the art of Corporeal Mime.

TUE 10 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £20





"Chilling, ethereal, disturbing & hauntingly beautiful'

ED FRINGE REVIEW ON THE SAME BOAT



TOM DALE COMPANY PRESENTS A DOUBLE BILL SUB: VERSION AND SURGE

SURGE gives life to a future human on the bridge between the digital and organic worlds. A character pushed to their limits to 'feel' - to 'sense' - to 'exist'. An immersive. audio-visual, genre-breaking performance, touring exclusive new music from British music producer Ital Tek.

SURGE was adapted as a short film on the BBC as part of Dance Passion.

TDC's new group piece SUB:VERSION is an elegant selection of 10 dance sketches that weave a hypnotic journey through an array of electronic music sub-genres using **WEN's** album EPHEM:ERA, "a sophomore album study on the mercurial warp and weft of modern UK dance music" - Boomkat.

TUE 14 NOV 7.30PM TICKETS £20







SAT 28 OCT 7.45PM TICKETS £17.50





VENUE: BARNFIFI D THEATRE

RICHARD CHAPPELL DANCE PRESENTS

HOME REVISITED

Join Richard Chappell Dance to celebrate a decade of pioneering dance in Devon.

For the last 10 years Richard Chappell Dance has created memorable and moving dance experiences for audiences across the UK on stage, on screen and in person through wide-reaching participatory projects.

Now, for this special anniversary year, the Exeter-based company returns to its roots on the stage of Richard Chappell's very first performances.

Exploring ritual, rave and human connection, the programme for the evening includes an excerpt from the company's acclaimed and most ambitious work to date, Infinite Ways Home. Alongside this will be performances from a range of intergenerational community groups in what promises to be a true celebration of home, family and the Devon landscape.



TUE 31 OCT 7.30PM

TICKETS £20 AGE 16+







"Powerful, strong and sensual



"An astonishing fusion of circus and storytelling"



SADIQ ALI PRESENTS

THE CHOSEN HARAM

PRODUCED BY TURTLE KEY ARTS

Expect a heady mix of love, drugs and Islam. This unique take on circus, performed on two Chinese Poles, is emotionally candid with moments of humour and iov.

The Chosen Haram deals with themes of sexuality, faith, addiction and connection. The story of two gay men and their chance meeting through a dating app, portraying the highs and lows of their relationship and the barriers they face, social, cultural and personal, in seeking happiness and personal fulfilment

"Beautifully choreographed, totally unmissable"



THE RECS





DAWN FRENCH IS A HUGE TWAT

A statement from **Dawn French**:

"This show is so-named because unfortunately, it's horribly accurate.

There have been far too many times I have made stupid mistakes or misunderstood something vital or jumped the gun in a spectacular display of twattery.

I thought I might tell some of these buttockclenching embarrassing stories to give the audience a peek behind the scenes of my work life...

Roll up! Book early to see the telly vicar lady be a total twat on stage, live in front of your very eyes. And ears."

WED 6 - SUN 10 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS **£42.50 - £47.50**AGE 14+

This show is now sold out. For priority booking for future events, become a Member. See p. 4.



FASCINATING AÏDA The 40th anniversary show!

Celebrating 40 years on the road in 2023, Dillie, Liza and Adèle, Britain's raciest and sassiest musical cabaret trio, are bringing their brand-new show to theatres across the UK.

Uniquely charming, with diamond-sharp satire, filthy, hilarious, belligerent, political, poignant and outrageous, the show will feature much-loved favourites and some wickedly hilarious new songs. If you've been delighted by *Dogging*, sung along to *Cheap Flights* or shared their rudest ever Christmas song, don't miss the chance to celebrate with these unstoppable performers in their glorious prime!

WED 13 - THU 14 SEP 7.30PM TICKETS £29.50 AGE 14+

"Cabaret Heaven"

METRO

"Outrageous... seductive"





SOPHIE MCCARTNEY IS TIRED AND TESTED

From perky tits to killing nits, join award-winning comedian **Sophie McCartney** as she ventures into the perilous world of parenthood in this rollicking new stand-up show set to test pelvic floor muscles to the max(i)pad.

Best known for her wickedly accurate insights into adulting, Sophie thought by the time she became a 'proper' grown-up (someone who likes olives), life would all be figured out. How very wrong she was. Feeling like an out-of-depth-teen trapped in the slightly sagging skin suit of a 30-something mum-of-three, why did no one tell her what to really expect after she was expecting?

"Not quite as funny as me..." JOHN MCCARTNEY, SOPHIE'S DAD FRI 20 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £23.50 - £33.50 AGE 16+



"Hilarious"

"She is extremely funny"



BARNFIELD THEATRE

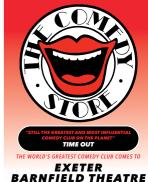
"Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet' TIME OUT

THE COMEDY STORE

With nearly 40 years' experience in the business and as the premier name in comedy, The Comedy Store is renowned as a breeding ground for new comedy talent and remains the place to see tomorrow's stars today.

Now on tour, we bring you "The Best in Stand-Up" from around the globe, showcasing the brightest names in comedy today.

Simply the funniest show you'll see all year!



LIVENATION.CO.UK

SAT 7 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £20

AGE 16+

"He has become one of our most refreshingly funny comedians of any stripe"



THE TIMES

GEOFF NORCOTT: BASIC BLOKE

On his sixth UK tour. Geoff Norcott will be trying to make sense of the current cultural and political scene with his playfully provocative brand of humour. Whether it's the dire blandness of the two main parties or the shamelessly shoe-horned right-on messages in adverts and films, Geoff will continue to tread in areas much of comedy leaves well alone. But this time around he also has a mission. As well as casting his everyman eye over what's happening in wider society, Geoff is trying to unpick what's happening with your average bloke. Remember them?



SAT 14 OCT 7.45PM TICKETS £15 **AGE** 16+ BARNFIFI D THEATRE

"Wow! F**k! Wow!" THE SCOTSMAN

THE TIMES

ALFIE BROWN: RED FLAGS GALORE!

In his new show, award-winning comedian Alfie Brown is showing signs that he probably can't have a healthy relationship and proceeding down the road with him would be emotionally dangerous. But what are these signs?

Alfie Brown is the most hated man in an internet forum that he is not even the main subject of. But perhaps reading the worst things about yourself can be an educational experience? Is the digital age turning us bad, or is it merely shining a light on the bad previously unseen?



USED TO TAKE ME TO THE PANTO
GROWING UP AND I RECENTLY WENT
WITH MY SISTER — BEST PANTO EVER!

REALLY FRIENDLY STAFF, BRILLIANT LINE-UPS AND AS THEY ARE A CHARITY, THEY DO LOADS OF GOOD THINGS IN THE COMMUNITY.

GOOGLE REVIEW



OF THEATRE WITH MY CHILDREN —
AND THEY LOVE IT TOO.

WE ARE SO LUCKY IN EXETER TO HAVE SUCH PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES.

BETHAN @ LITTLE DEVON



THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

Direct from the West End, the Olivier Award-nominated smash-hit show The Tiger Who Came to Tea returns on tour.

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big, stripy tiger!

Join the tea-guzzling tiger in this delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos. Don't miss this stunning stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem... expect to be surprised!

FRI 18 - SUN 20 AUG FRI 1.30PM & 4PM SAT 11AM, 1.30PM & 4PM SUN 11AM & 1.30PM

> TICKETS £17.50 AGE 3+

RP SAT 19 AUG, 1.30PM

"This Tiger is the cat's meow"



"A rare and grreat achievement"



MAIL ON SUNDAY

"Perfectly pitched" "All the fun of the fur"



DAILY TELEGRAPH



DISNEY'S WINNIE THE POOH

Disney's iconic Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and their best friends Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga, Roo, Rabbit, and Owl (oh... and don't forget Tigger too!) have come to life in a beautifully crafted musical stage adaptation.

Featuring the **Sherman Brothers'** classic Grammy Award-winning music with further songs by **A.A. Milne**, this beautiful fresh stage adaptation is told with stunning life-sized puppetry through the eyes of the characters we all know and love, in a new story from the Hundred Acre Wood.

Created by renowned family entertainment creator **Jonathan Rockefeller**, this new adventure heads to the UK following a record-breaking New York premiere in 2021.

TUE 22 - WED 23 AUG TUE 5PM WED 11AM, 2PM & 5PM

TICKETS £20 - £27.50 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

> "Heartwarming... beautifully realised"



ALL THAT DAZZLES

The production is presented by Rockefeller Productions, in partnership with ROYO, and in association with Disney Theatrical Productions.



WED 11 - THU 12 OCT

TICKETS £14.50 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF



"The Splash Test Dummies are splashstick comedy at its most raucous"



AGE 4+

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SPLASH TEST DUMMIES

A SPLISH-SPLASHING CIRCUS SHOW

Rub-a-dub-dub, The Dummies are here with some splish-splashing circus set to drown you in tears of laughter!

The Splash Test Dummies are off on an exciting adventure of oceanic proportions! With a brilliant array of catch-your-breath stunt work, dazzling acrobatics, dexterous juggling and side-splitting slapstick comedy, the Dummies are ready to roll out their beach towels and spring into an exciting hour of circus-filled hilarity for the whole family.



"This show has everything and is just plain joyous"

THE LIST UK

THU 26 OCT 1.30PM & 3.30PM TICKETS £13.50 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF



"A wonderful storytelling performance for all the family. Captivating, energetic and fun"



MEET ASTRID LINDGREN'S PIPPI LONGSTOCKING

A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE BY SOFIE MILLER

Nine-vear-old Pippi is strong, brave and fearless. When she comes to live in her new home with her monkey and horse but with no parents and no rules, she brings mischief, chaos and confusion to the folk of this ordinary and traditional town. Pippi takes charge of her own crazy adventures, with her two new friends. Tommy and Annika. What else would you expect from the daughter of a swashbuckling pirate captain?

This playful and quirky solo storytelling performance, with audience participation. introduces children to Astrid Lindgren's much-loved Pippi Longstocking, 'the strongest girl in the world'. Find out why the self-sufficient, quick-witted and generous Pippi has inspired fans the world over, including Lauren Child, Michelle Obama, Lady Gaga and Cerys Matthews, to name just a few!





BOOK NOW



"If you only see one show... this is it. Excellent.'

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE ON ROBIN HOOD

"Bloody Brilliant!"

REVIEWS HUB ON DRACULA: THE BLOODY TRUTH

The Kings of Comedy, Le Navet Bete, return to the stage with a brand-new comedy for the ages. This hilarious retelling of the Arthurian legends, suitable for the whole family, will have audiences crying with laughter and become part of the legend themselves!

Camelot is in trouble. King Arthur knows that if he doesn't turn things around, this civilisation will be forgotten, and be known as nothing more than a rather dull time in British history. But when three hapless squires approach him about changing that legacy... a legend is born.

After bringing their unique brand of electric comedy to record-breaking panto Robin Hood last year, the creators of Dracula: The Bloody Truth, Treasure Island, The Three Musketeers: A Comedy Adventure and A Christmas Carol are BACK on the Northcott stage for one week only!

MON 23 - SAT 28 OCT 7.30PM

WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM

TICKETS £24 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

THUR 26 OCT, 7.30PM

SAT 28 OCT, 2.30PM

AGE 7+



FRI 3 NOV 6PM TICKETS £18.50 CHII DREN U16 £2 OFF

AGE 5+

"Thoroughly enjoyable and captivating"

ULTIMATE DINOSAURS

Ultimate Dinosaurs is the hit sold-out stage show starring dinosaur aficionado Dr Ben Garrod. Get ready to go on an exciting pre-historic adventure as Dr Ben talks you through the deadliest predators that ever roamed the planet. Yes, dinosaurs such as Tyrannosaurus rex, Allosaurus and Spinosaurus would have walked or swam right where you are now! Pitting the knowledge of unwitting parents against their all-knowing kids. Dr Ben presents an interactive, educational and highly entertaining show. So come and test your knowledge against Dr Ben in this hit interactive show, which is bigger and better than ever







Help us raise some smiles this Christmas!

A trip to the Northcott at Christmas has become a tradition for Devon families. But for some, it's a treat they can't afford. We work with local charities and community organisations to gift free tickets to young people and families who wouldn't otherwise be able to go.

Please consider donating towards the cost of an additional ticket* and together, we can share the magic of theatre this Christmas.

*Tickets for children from £17.50.



DONATE NOW
Exeternorthcott.co.uk/PIF

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING MY FAMILY THE OPPORTUNITY TO **GO AND WATCH THE SHOW AS WE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE** TO AFFORD THE FAMILY TICKET **DUE TO ME HAVING TO GIVE UP WORK TO CARE FOR MY DISABLED** DAUGHTER FULL TIME.

> **WE'RE AGED 8-40 YEARS OLD AND** ALL HAD A FANTASTIC TIME.

I HOPE YOU HAVE AN AMAZING CHRISTMAS.

PAY IT FORWARD RECIPIENT VIA LIVE WEST

THE PAY IT FORWARD EXPERIENCE WAS HEART-WARMING, AS THE MUM HAD EXPERIENCED A VIOLENT DOMESTIC SITUATION, WHICH NOT **ONLY LEFT HER HAVING TO REBUILD** HER LIFE WITH HER CHILD BUT LACKING SEVERELY IN CONFIDENCE.

AFTER GOING TO THE PANTO. SHE DECIDED THAT SHE COULD REBUILD THEIR LIVES. SHE GOT HERSELF A JOB SO THAT SHE COULD FUND FURTHER VISITS TO THE THEATRE.

THEIR VISIT TO THE PANTO UNLOCKED THEIR WORLD.

FOSTER CARER AND RECIPIENT OF PAY IT FORWARD



Exeter Northcott Theatre and Le Navet Bete present



WRITTEN BY **DANIEL BUCKROYD** WITH **LE NAVET BETE** DIRECTED BY ALEX JACKSON

Following their record-breaking smash-hit Robin Hood, Exeter Northcott and Le Navet Bete are teaming up once again to bring you an unmissable family panto for Christmas 2023 – Dick Whittington!

Expect plenty of laughs, great music, amazing special effects and full-on fun for every generation with this fabulous rags-to-riches tale.

THU 30 NOV - SUN 7 JAN

Please check our website for performance dates and times TICKETS £19.50 - £29.50

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

AGE 5+



- **AD** SUN 10 DEC, 2.30PM
- THU 14 DEC, 7PM Interpreted by Daryl McMullan -Provided by Complete Communication Ltd
- **SAT 6 JAN, 2.30PM**



"Had every generation in stitches. 10 out of 10!"

AUDIENCE MEMBER ON ROBIN HOOD

"Wow - what a show! Our faces and bellies are aching with laughter. Absolutely stunning set and costumes"

AUDIENCE MEMBER ON ROBIN HOOD

"What a superb performance! 3 generations and we all loved it. The scenery and costumes were fabulous. Well done to all involved. Bring on next year!"

"I really recommend this production as a family-friendly production to keep us all going through these chilly days. Not only will it warm your hearts but it will get your feet tapping and your hands a clapping' AUDIENCE MEMBER ON TREASURE ISLAND

"Fantastic costumes, amazing singing and dancing, beautiful backdrops and props. I alternated between watching the performance and watching my children bouncing up and down their seats."

AUDIENCE MEMBER ON ROBIN HOOD

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"If you only see one show this Christmas, this is it. Excellent!"

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE ON ROBIN F





NLP LTD PRESENT

LIVE ON STAGE





BOOK NOW

by Rod Campbell



Santa is determined to deliver the most fantastic Christmas something 'perfect', just in time for Christmas Eve.

From the author of well-loved children's book Dear Zoo. Rod Campbell, comes Dear Santa and it's LIVE! This show is an ideal introduction to theatre for those aged two and over. The Christmas cheer continues, with the opportunity

WED 13 - SUN 24 DEC

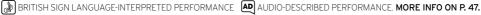
Please check our website for performance dates and times

TICKETS £17.50

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

SUN 17 DEC, 11AM

VENUE: BARNFIELD THEATRE



ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

Opera that moves

ROSSINI: CINDERELLA (LA CENERENTOLA)

Rossini's La Cenerentola is on the surface a joyous retelling of the Cinderella story, complete with a murderously wicked stepfather and astonishingly virtuosic vocal parts for Angelina (Cinderella) and Ramiro (the Prince). However, the triumph of goodness and kindness masks a more biting commentary on status and desire.

This new production is helmed by director and movement specialist **Jenny Ogilvie** and conductor **Naomi Woo**, with designs by **Basia Bińkowska**, winner of the 2017 Linbury Prize for stage design and creator of a beautiful set for *The Little Prince* at La Scala, Milan last year.

Performed in English with English surtitles.

WED 8 & SAT 11 NOV 7.30PM

TICKETS £35



PRE-SHOW TALK



MONTEVERDI: THE CORONATION OF POPPEA

Set at the court of the Emperor Nero as he schemes to replace his wife Octavia with his lover Poppea, **Monteverdi's** *The Coronation of Poppea* has a bleak and violent answer to the question "How far would you go for love?".

With startlingly modern music and characterisation, Monteverdi's opera was one of the first operatic masterpieces and a fitting showcase for a woman who cut a dash through the patriarchal world of ancient Rome.

Robin Norton-Hale directs this new production, with multi-genre musician and composer **Yshani Perinpanayagam** as conductor and arranger, and a new English translation of the libretto from poet and classicist **Helen Eastman**. Design comes from the award-winning **Basia Bińkowska**.

Performed in English with English surtitles

FRI 10 NOV
7.30PM
TICKETS £35
PRF-SHOW TALK

6.30PM





A CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT THE OPERA

WITH LONDON FESTIVAL OPERA

Featuring the great operas of Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Bizet, Puccini, Offenbach, Gilbert & Sullivan and more, the distinguished cast appears in sumptuous Victorian evening dress, recreating the grandeur and glamour of past times.

Join in the Christmas spirit with a sing-along carol!

London Festival Opera brings together distinguished artists from the major companies, including the Royal Opera, ENO and Glyndebourne with exceptional young singers. Past performances have been throughout the UK and Europe, including in one of the world's greatest opera houses, La Fenice in Venice, and as far afield as Hong Kong, Zimbabwe and Mumbai.

A programme of passion, drama and humour accompanied by authentic orchestral backing tracks, superb singing, elegant costumes and spoken introductions combine to make this a performance not to be missed for all opera lovers and newcomers alike.

7.45PM TICKETS £29

VENUE: BARNFIELD THEATRE

"Outstanding singers"

THE SUNDAY TIMES

"Opera at its very best" THE OXFORD TIMES



FRI 15 SEP 7.30PM TICKETS £27.50



"So good, it should be prescribed on the NHS"

"Sheer energy, enthusiasm and incredible musicianship"

AUDIENCE REACTIONS

RAVE ON

THE ULTIMATE 50S & 60S EXPERIENCE

Take an exhilarating step back in time to the Fabulous Fifties and the Swinging Sixties with this musical experience like no other. From the birth of Rock and Roll at Sun Studio, Memphis, Tennessee to the British invasion and beyond, Rave On is a thrilling tour through music's most revolutionary decades.

Prepare to be blown away by this sensational band with note-perfect renditions of the classic hits that changed the world. Packed full of iconic sing-along classics, vibrant, vintage costumes and colourful staging, let this incredibly talented, era-obsessed group of young musicians take you on a whirlwind musical mystery tour.



FRI 22 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS £32

"Just like watching my mates on stage, brilliant! The attention to detail is amazing" TAKE THAT'S JASON ORANGE

"The best Take That tribute act you'll ever see, they've got talent" DECLAN DONNELLY (ANT AND DEC)

RE-TAKE THAT

TAKE THAT'S GREATEST HITS LIVE ON STAGE

Re-Take That is the ultimate Take That party night, bringing the world's biggest boy band's greatest hits to life - live on stage. All of Take That's million sellers, plus Robbie Williams' massive solo hits feature - including Greatest Day, Let Me Go, Shine, Never Forget, Let Me Entertain You, Rock DJ, Love My Life, Angels and more. The stars are coming out tonight and lighting up the sky for you as, for one night only, the boys are Back for Good!



SAT 23 SEP 7.30PM

TICKETS £34 VIP £75 (VIP includes meet & areet)

SLAY OUEENZ

Join the latest three winners of RuPaul's Drag Race UK for an exclusive spectacular of side-splitting laughs, jaw-dropping vocals and eve-popping outfits.

Starring Krystal Versace (Series 3 Winner), Danny Beard (Series 4 Winner) and Blu Hydrangea (UK vs The World Winner), sashaying on down to Exeter for one night only!





UNCANNY: I KNOW WHAT I SAW WITH DANNY ROBINS

Let BBC Radio 4 podcaster Danny Robins immerse you in the sights, sounds and scares of brand-new, real-life stories of the supernatural, from ghosts and poltergeists to UFO sightings and other strange encounters. Watch as these haunting, thrilling tales are brought to life on stage by Danny and his ever-present team of experts.

Is what happened genuinely supernatural or can it be explained? Are you #TeamBeliever or #TeamSceptic? You'll even have a chance to share your own stories, if you dare.

Warning: This show will make you jump, laugh, think and guestion the very nature of reality!

MON 16 - TUE 17 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £20 - £30 **AGE 10+**



THE BEST OF OUEEN

THE BREAK FREE TOUR

Get ready to Break Free with the UK's biggest Queen tribute band: Maiesty!

Join Freddie, Brian, Roger and John as they take you on a magical journey performing The Best of Queen, whilst celebrating the music and showmanship of the UK's favourite rock band.

From Queen's early beginnings with Bohemian Rhapsody, to their sell-out concerts at Wembley Stadium, you'll experience highlights from Queen's extraordinary musical performances, while you relive the spellbinding atmosphere that Queen delivered over their illustrious career.

WED 18 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £29.50



NASHVILLE BAD BOYS OF COUNTRY

A brand-new production celebrating the greatest country and western hits throughout the years.

Set in a magnificent 'Wetherspoons Saloon', with a sense of fun and excitement and performing songs by Willie Nelson, Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, Steve Earle, Kenny Rogers, John Denver, Carrie Underwood and many more, eight-piece band Nashville Bad Boys of Country will have you singing and clapping along from the opening bar to the finale with powerful vocals, stunning musicianship and harmonies.

FRI 20 OCT 8PM TICKETS £25

"Country music at its finest" COUNTRY MUSIC BADIO UK

TUE 24 OCT 7.45PM TICKETS £22.50



VFNUF: BARNFIELD THEATRE

PAULUS THE CABARET GEEK IS

LOOKING FOR ME FRIEND

THE MUSIC OF VICTORIA WOOD

Filled with love, laughter and fabulous memories, this feel-good show has served up nostalgia, music and laughter at Edinburgh Fringe, been selling out venues across the UK since 2020 and has the seal of approval from Victoria's colleagues, school-chums and fans. Dust off your stilettos and oven gloves, and don't forget the custard creams!

Performed and written by the star of BBC1's All Together Now, Paulus The Cabaret Geek, the show features a whistle-stop tour of 21 of Victoria's best-loved songs, including the hilarious Ballad of Barry & Freda and the classic It Would Never Have Worked



WED 15 NOV 7.30PM TICKETS £25.50 å

SWINGING AT THE COTTON CLUB

FEATURING THE LINDY HOP DANCE COMPANY AND THE HARRY STRUTTERS HOT RHYTHM ORCHESTRA

Take a step back into 1920s and '30s New York City and through the doors of Harlem's hottest nightclub, 'The Cotton Club'! Performances by Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Fats Waller would have had the club swinging - while dancers such as Bojangles Robinson and the Nicholas Brothers lit up the stage.

In this action-packed show the exhilarating dance and music of the Cotton Club is recreated by the fabulous Lindy Hop Dance Company, alongside The Harry Strutters Hot Rhythm Orchestra, featuring American vocalist Marlene Hill and compère/vocalist Megs Etherington.



FRI 17 NOV 8РМ TICKETS £32.50

LOST IN MUSIC

Get ready to get Lost in Music, now even bigger!

Join us as we recreate the magical '70s and let us take you on a musical journey straight to the heart of disco. Relive some of the greatest songs of all time from artists such as Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor. Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic.

Boasting a sensational live band, incredibly talented cast and stunning vocals, it's the feel-good show of the year. Lose yourself with us and leave your troubles at home!



"Party the night away... you'll love it" BBC RADIO TEES







THE GIGSPANNER BIG BAND AND RAYNOR WINN (THE SALT PATH) PRESENT

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A prose and music collaboration between bestselling author Raynor Winn and the Gigspanner Big Band, Saltlines features some of the most celebrated names on the British folk scene

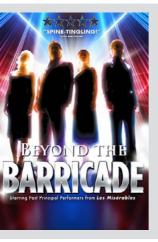
Together they have created an emotional odyssev which explores the beauty, stories and traditions of the South West Coast Path, offering a life-affirming experience for anyone who appreciates beautiful words, inspiring music and above all, cherishes the social and natural history of Britain's coastline

The vibrant, thought-provoking compositions by Raynor are artfully wrapped around songs and tunes gathered from the collections of Cecil Sharp House.

FRI 17 NOV 7.45PM TICKETS £29 AGE 15+



"An evening unlike any other... thought provoking, lyrical, meditative, mesmerisina" MAG NORTH REVIEW



REYOND THE BARRICADE

The UK's longest-running musical theatre concert tour features past principal performers from Les Misérables and delivers over two hours of the best of Broadway and the West End, ending with a stunning finale from Les Mis.

Featuring David Fawcett (Valjean) Andy Reiss (Enjolras & Resident Director for the National Tour of Les Misérables), Katie Leeming (Eponine) and Poppy Tierney (Cosette), together with a live band, Beyond the Barricade gives musical theatre songs a bold concert format treatment - but with the conviction and intention to deliver the material as if the audience are watching the original performance. **SAT 18 NOV** 7.30PM TICKETS £29



THE CHAS & DAVE TRIBUTE RARRIT RARRIT

It's time to "put your beer in the sideboard here" and get "yerself" along to this wonderful show that celebrates the music of the great Chas & Dave. Rabbit Rabbit will have you singing along to all the feel-good top-20 songs the boys recorded over three decades, including Ain't No Pleasing You, Gertcha!, The Sideboard Song, London Girls, Margate, Poor Old Mr Woogie and, of course, Rabbit.

Performed by renowned trio Triple Cream with their fantastic musicianship and witty banter, this fastmoving show will have you smiling from ear to ear.

FRI 15 DEC 7.45PM TICKETS £26.50





I'VE SPOKEN TO LOTS OF DIFFERENT
STAFF AND THEIR LOVELINESS IS
ACROSS THE BOARD. THIS CONSISTENCY
OF EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE
MUST PUT YOU PRETTY MUCH
AT THE TOP OF CUSTOMER SERVICE
IN THE AREA.

YOU GET IT COMPLETELY RIGHT, EVERY TIME.

GOOGLE REVIEW

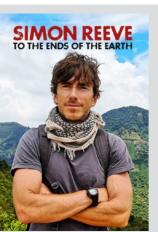


HA7FI FINDLAY: THE WALLS WITHIN

In 'rockstar' climber Hazel Findlay's new show, she'll walk you through the biggest internal battles she's faced in her career and how she's overcome them. She'll take stories from her most difficult ascents and wild expeditions, such as her recent climbing trip to Greenland with Alex Honnold, to talk about the psychological 'walls within' that we all face. such as imposter syndrome, fear of failure, distraction and motivation.

MON 18 SEP 7.45PM TICKETS £18.50



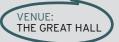


SIMON REEVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Simon is an author and TV presenter, and one of the world's most adventurous travellers. His unique brand of documentary filmmaking combines travel and adventure with current affairs, history, wildlife, culture and conservation. His journeys have taken him to more than 130 countries, across jungles, deserts, mountains and oceans, and to some of the most beautiful, dangerous and remote regions of the world.

With behind-the-scenes footage and stunning imagery, Simon will inspire and remind audiences that we all need more journeys in our lives, and plenty of wild experiences.

WED 4 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £32



"Reeve is in a class of his own..." THE TIMES

"If Simon Reeve is your guide, you know you're going to be in for an epic adventure..."

THE SUN



MARTYN ASHTON: BIKF PARTY

One of the biggest personalities in mountain biking and former World Champion Mountain Bike Trials Rider, GMBN's Martyn Ashton was already a legend of the sport before his 2012 Road Bike Party video and its seguel propelled him to even greater prominence

Despite a life-changing back-break in 2013, Martyn has continued to explore what's possible on a bike! In Bike Party, Martyn will take audiences through an entertaining look at his life on bikes.

THU 5 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £20.50

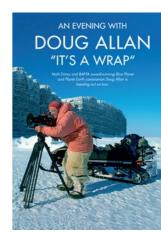


FRI 6 OCT 7.30PM TICKETS £25.50

DOUG ALLAN: IT'S A WRAP

After a sell-out Irish run, **Doug Allan** brings his critically acclaimed, brand-new tour to England. Doug looks back over his successes and setbacks during 35 years of natural history filmmaking and shares his perspective on climate change and its impacts on the world's wild places.

"There are big days when animals behave spectacularly right in front of your lens. And other quieter times when a deeper understanding reveals itself, a new insight into the environment and what's alive there. I'll be talking about these moments of truth and how they're the biggest privilege of a wildlife cameraperson."



SUN 15 OCT

"Wildlife cameramen

special than Doug"

7.30PM

TICKETS £27

don't come much more

FAMILY HISTORY WITH DNA DETECTIVE TURI KING

Geneticist Professor **Turi King** reveals the secrets of DNA.

With the huge rise in DNA testing, we are now able to ask questions previously impossible to answer about our families, ancestry and health... Join Professor Turi King, co-presenter of the BBC Two series *DNA Family Secrets*, as she uncovers how DNA has revolutionised genealogy and forensics, helping us trace long-lost family members, catch criminals and make remarkable historical discoveries, including one of the biggest forensic DNA cases in history — the identification of King Richard III's remains, a case that was cracked by Professor King's team.



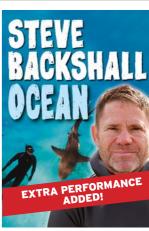
SUN 29 OCT 2PM & 6PM

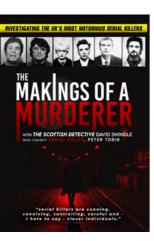
TICKETS £30 CHILDREN U16 £23



STEVE BACKSHALL: OCEAN

Steve Backshall's Ocean is a love letter to the most exciting environment on our planet – and a great way to learn more about what we need to do to save our seas. Stunts, experiments, props, cutting-edge science and big-screen footage from his two decades in TV, will all help Steve to bring the icons of the Big Blue to life. From great whites to great whales, seals to sardine shoals, orcas to the oddities of the deep; this is a fantastic opportunity for fans of all ages to dive deep into the wonderful world beneath the waves. A must-see for all the family!





THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER

INVESTIGATING THE UK'S MOST NOTORIOUS SERIAL KILLERS

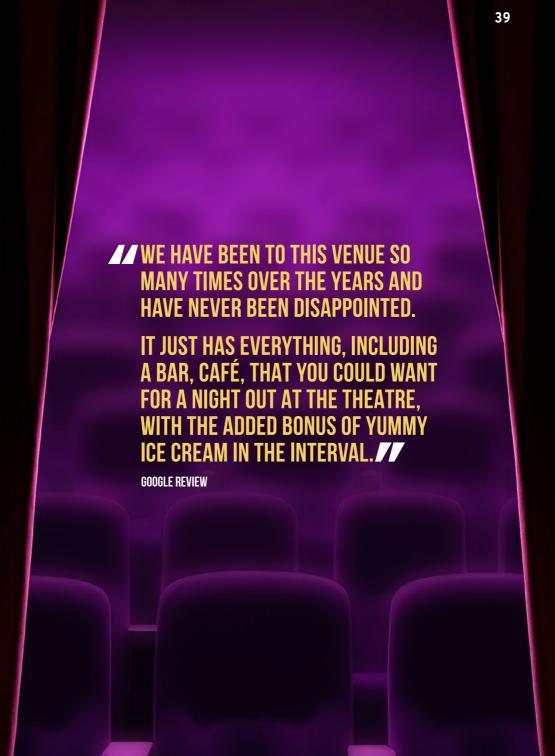
Hosted by the detective who brought serial killer Peter Tobin to justice.

A chilling, thrilling, night with The Scottish Detective, **David Swindle**.

From Jack the Ripper, Peter Tobin, Harold Shipman and Peter Sutcliffe to the 'Killer Couples' – Fred and Rose West, and The Moors Murderers, Ian Brady and Myra Hindley – get the detective's perspective on what makes a serial killer tick, the warning signs and clues behind The Makings of a Murderer!

THU 16 NOV 7.30PM TICKETS **£29 AGE** 18+







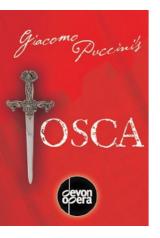
EXETER LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

For the misfits of Skid Row, life is full of broken dreams and dead ends. But there's hope on the horizon for flower shop assistant Seymour Krelborn, when he discovers a mysterious new plant with killer potential, which he names "Audrey II" after his co-worker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down-and-out Krelborn, just as long as he keeps feeding it one specific thing, BLOOD...

MON 11 - SAT 16 SEP 7.30PM SAT MATINEE 2.30PM TICKETS £24.50 CHILDREN U16 £19.50 FRI 15 SEP, 7.30PM





DEVON OPERA PRESENTS

PUCCINI'S TOSCA

Devon Opera's 2023/24 mainstage production is **Puccini's** iconic classic *Tosca*.

Staged by acclaimed director **Julia Mintzer**. **Pavel Timofeyevsky** conducts an international cast and chamber ensemble

Tosca will be sung in Italian with English surtitles.

An epic melodrama of romantic jealousy, political passion and erotic obsession. In the tempestuous dawn of 19th century Rome, a diva, an artist and the chief of police drive each other inevitably to a violent end. Tosca and Cavaradossi, madly in love, want only to live by their principles, but are pitted against powerful forces of corruption.

SAT 30 SEP 7.30PM TICKETS £30 CONCESSIONS £2 OFF



We are proud to work with different communities in Exeter.

Since taking over management of the Barnfield Theatre, we have two stages and a studio space to showcase an even wider range of touring and local, professional and amateur performances.

If you are looking for a wellequipped, comfortable space in Exeter to put on a performance, or host a conference, meeting or community event, please get in touch. We can provide technical support, ticketing solutions and a range of catering options at both the Northcott and Barnfield venues.

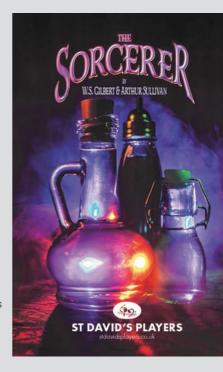
TUE 3 - SAT 7 OCT 7.30PM SAT MATINEE 2.30PM TICKETS £18 - £19.50 CHILDREN U16 £10 STUDENTS £15

> VENUE: BARNFIELD THEATRE

ST DAVID'S PLAYERS PRESENT

THE SORCERER

Gilbert set The Sorcerer in the little village of Ploverleigh in rural Devon. Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre. Lord of the Manor is casting his benevolent eve over the villagers who are celebrating the betrothal of his son Alexis to Aline. The villagers, in true English fashion, keep their emotions well hidden. Then John Wellington Wells is introduced to administer a love potion to the entire village and the gentile atmosphere is turned 'topsy turvy'. All the unmarried characters fall head over heels in love with the most socially unsuitable partners. As you might expect this mixture of "Keeping Up Appearances" and "Last of the Summer Wine" is enhanced by some wonderful melodies from Sullivan, Marvellous innocent fun with a political edge.



SUN 29 OCT 4.45PM

TICKETS £17.50 - £18.50 CHILDREN U16 £3 OFF



CHANCE TO DANCE

Chance to Dance invites dance schools and dance groups from in and around Exeter and the South West. Our performance will showcase the many styles of dance taught and the passion the dancers have to perform on such a great stage.

Chance to Dance is non-competitive and is welcoming to both adult performers as well as children. Whilst we hope for a good standard of dance, we also look for the enthusiasm to perform. At Chance to Dance we all have the same aim, to show encouragement towards each other and our love of dance.



Seating Capacity

Northcott Theatre: 464 seats Barnfield Theatre: 282 seats Clifford Room: 60 seats

Email hires@exeternorthcott.co.uk to find out more.





SOUTH WEST AERIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Come and watch the very best elite aerial and pole competitors from across the South West and beyond. There will be routines on aerial hoop, silks, sling, trapeze, pole and much more. Who will be crowned the champions? Full details on how to enter the competition can be found on www.swaerialchampionship.co.uk.

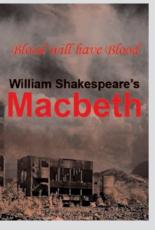
Saturday

11am Junior Aerial Competition 6pm Adult Aerial Competition

Sunday

11am Youth Aerial Competition 6pm Pole Competition SAT 11 - SUN 12 NOV 11AM & 6PM TICKETS £15

> VENUE: BARNFIELD THEATRE



SOUTH DEVON PLAYERS PRESENT

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH

Macbeth tells the tale of a Scottish war hero, who, tempted by ambition and power, and supernatural whisperings, begins a series of murders to take and hold the throne. Returning home from war, Macbeth encounters three mysterious women, whose prophecy of kingship sets in motion his ambition, and ultimately his fall into madness and blood... Shakespeare's classic drama of ambition, power and fate, first thought to be performed in 1606, is brought to life in a dramatic adaptation performing the original, uncut text, set in a post-World War 3, near-future wasteland.

FRI 17 NOV 7.45PM TICKETS £15 CONCESSIONS £2 OFF

> VENUE: BARNFIELD THEATRE



ABBA TRIBUTE TAKE A CHANCE ON US!

Bringing you the music of one of the most successful bands of all time, *Take a Chance on Us* is a fully live ABBA tribute show.

The show contains a six-piece band, voiceovers, costume changes, choreographed dance routines, a light show, projection, and so much more. The band members encourage lots of audience participation and of course it includes all the well-known iconic and favourite ABBA hits! So put on those platform boots and funky suits — or just a boa! — and join us for a night of ABBA madness!

THU 23 NOV 7.45PM

TICKETS £21



This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists estates/management companies or similar shows.



FRI 1 - SAT 9 DEC **7PM** SAT & SUN MATINEES 2PM TICKETS £25.50 CHILDREN U16 £22.50

> **BARNFIELD** THEATRE

FRI 8 DEC, 7PM

EXETER LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

NATIVITY! THE MUSICAL

Every child in every school has one Christmas wish, to star in a Nativity, and at St Bernadette's School they're attempting to mount a musical version! Only trouble is, teacher Mr Maddens has promised that a Hollywood producer is coming to see the show to turn it into a film. Join him, his teaching assistant the crazy Mr Poppy, hilarious children and a whole lot of sparkle and shine as they struggle to make everyone's Christmas wish come true.

Feel-good, funny and full of yuletide joy, Nativity! The Musical features all of your favourite sing-along hits from the films, including Sparkle and Shine, Nazareth, One Night One Moment, She's the Brightest Star and a whole host of new songs filled with the spirit of Christmas^I



SAT 30 - SUN 31 DEC SAT 2PM & 6PM SUN 11AM & 3PM TICKETS £15 CHILDREN U16 £12.50



WONDER PANTOMIMES PRESENT

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Wonder Pantomimes are pleased to be bringing Jack and the Beanstalk to the Barnfield Theatre this festive season.

Times are hard for the Trott family; they have no money, which means they can't afford to pay the rent. The only thing they have of any value is their beloved cow, which they decide that they must sell. But when Jack is sent to market to do the terrible deed. he comes home with nothing but a handful of moldy old beans - and that's when the magic really begins!

Join Jack on his GIANT adventure as he climbs the beanstalk to an enchanted land of excitement and adventure, where he must rescue his friends and family from the 'Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum' of one very hungry giant!

This really is a Christmas treat not to be missed!







FRESH PIZZA AND PANINIS AT THE NORTHCOTT

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available.

Wherever possible, we source our products locally.

Burts crisps, Luscombe juices, Norcotts Cider, Salcombe Dairy ice cream, Sunday Coffee, Cocorico and Country Kitchen cakes and much more!

Last orders 30 mins before the show, but we recommend arriving earlier as demand is high!

ALL PROFITS GO TO THE NORTHCOTT CHARITY Supporting our work

with artists, young people & communities



RETRIP COMPLETE

PRE-ORDER YOUR INTERVAL DRINKS AND AVOID THE QUEUES!

Interval drinks and ice creams at the Northcott and Barnfield can now be pre-ordered online.

Our new crowdEngage system allows you to pre-order drinks and ice creams easily and securely from your mobile phone or computer. If you'd like to use this service, please make sure that your account information includes a current mobile phone number.

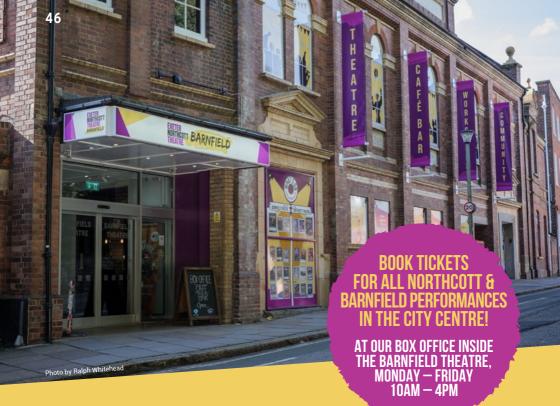
Northcott Café

Open Monday to Friday **10am – 4pm** or until show time on performance days

Open Saturday from 2 hours before the first performance

Barnfield Café

Open Monday to Friday **10am – 4pm** or until show time on performance days. We have a limited food offer at the Barnfield.



HOW TO BOOK

WWW.EXETERNORTHCOTT.CO.UK 01392 72 63 63 BoxOffice@exeternorthcott.co.uk

EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE BOX OFFICE

Stocker Road, Exeter EX4 4QB Tue - Sat 10am - 2pm

BARNFIELD THEATRE BOX OFFICE

Barnfield Road, Exeter EX1 1SN Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Full terms and conditions of sale can be found on our website and at our Box Office.

Posted tickets can only be exchanged when returned to our Box Office.

For some performances, children under the age of 18 months may be able to sit on an adult's lap. Children over the age of 18 months require

a ticket for any performance and children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult, also seated inside the auditorium.

All information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing.

Exeter Northcott Theatre reserves the right to make changes without prior notice.

ACCESSIBLE THEATRE

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to experience live theatre. We are striving to make our theatre as accessible as possible and recognise that not all disabilities are visible.



AUDIO-DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE

Audio description is a live verbal commentary on the visual elements of a production as it unfolds

The description is delivered between the listen to it via a headset. Audio-Described Performances are usually preceded by a touch tour. Please get in touch to find out

Frankenstein

Sat 30 September, 2.30pm

Kina Arthur

Thu 26 October, 7.30pm

Dick Whittington

Sun 10 December, 2.30pm



SIGN LANGUAGE

INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE

An interpreter on stage interprets the dialogue using British Sign Language. Seats with the best view of the signer are reserved for anyone using this service.

Frankenstein

Wed 27 September, 7.30pm

Kina Arthur

Sat 28 October, 2.30pm

Dick Whittington

Thu 14 December, 7pm

Dear Santa

Sat 16 December, 11am



RELAXED PERFORMANCE

A more inclusive performance where it's fine to move around and make a bit of noise. We'll make the theatre less dark and loud noises and big flashing lights will be turned down.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Sat 19 August, 1.30pm

Dear Santa

Sun 17 December, 11am

Dick Whittington

Sat 6 January, 2.30pm

NORTHCOTT THEATRE ACCESS



Wheelchair spaces are on row G, accessible via the lift. Please contact our Box Office directly to book these seats. Both entrances to the theatre have ramped access, and accessible toilets are located on level 1 (Box Office) and level 3 (row G).



There are 3 blue badge spaces on The Queen's Drive, directly outside the back entrance to the theatre and 10 spaces in car park C at the front.



Our Box Office and auditorium have Our Box Office and dudice. transmits audio to hearing aids or specially provided headphones (which can be collected from the Box Office). The system can also be accessed via the Sennheiser MobileConnect app, which is available on both iOS and Android devices.



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BARNFIELD THEATRE ACCESS



Wheelchair spaces are on row B. Please contact our Box Office directly to book these seats. The front of house and bar area are on street level and readily accessible. This is where the accessible toilet is located.

If you have access needs, you are entitled to a concession and/or a free carer ticket. If you have any access needs, please contact access@exeternorthcott.co.uk or speak to our Box Office team directly when booking your tickets and we'll gladly assist.



We welcome all assistance dogs including guide dogs, hearing dogs and service dogs.

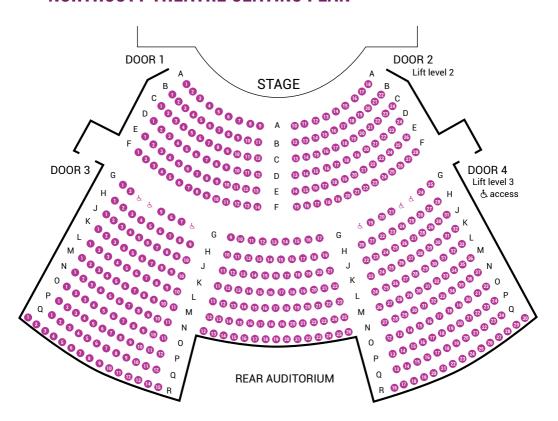
GETTING TO THE NORTHCOTT THEATRE

The Northcott Theatre is situated on the University of Exeter's Streatham Campus, on Stocker Road, postcode EX4 4QB.

The UNI bus, operated by Stagecoach, takes you from town right onto the theatre's doorstep.

All car parks on campus are operated by the University. Parking in car parks A, C and D is free on the weekend, and after 4pm on weekdays. All permit signs may be ignored at these times. Daytime parking is limited on weekdays, please check our website for the most up-to-date information.

NORTHCOTT THEATRE SEATING PLAN



For some performances, prices may vary depending on where you'd like to sit.

LEVEL ACCESS

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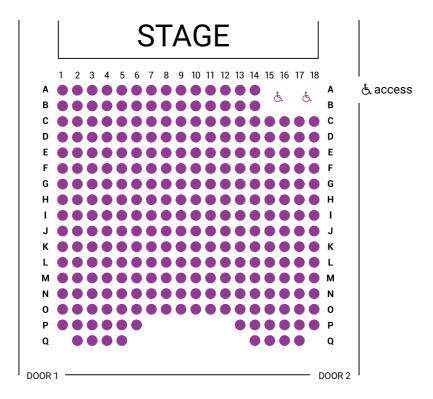
GETTING TO THE BARNFIELD THEATRE

The Barnfield Theatre is located on Barnfield Road in Exeter city centre – postcode EX1 1SN.

The Barnfield isan easy walk away from both the High Street and the bus station.

The nearest car parks are Magdalen Road Car Park and Magdalen Street Car Park (both open 24 hours) and Princesshay Car Parks 2 (open until 11pm) & 3 (open until 11.30pm). Up-to-date information on tariffs and charging periods for these car parks can be found on exeter.gov.uk.

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GET CREATIVE EVERY TIME YOU BUY A TICKET, GET A DRINK AT OUR BAR OR MAKE A DONATION, YOU SUPPORT THE WORK THE NORTHCOTT CHARITY DOES WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, LOCAL ARTISTS AND COMMUNITIES.

CREATIVE YOUNG PEOPLE

The Northcott Young Company (ages 9 - 16) and Young Creatives (ages 17 - 21) meet on a weekly basis in age-appropriate groups and under the guidance of our experienced tutors to develop their creativity and performance skills, explore themes, and devise new theatre to share with friends, family and the public, in a fun and inclusive way.

"NYC has built my confidence massively. It has helped me with drama in school. The people at NYC are my sort of people. They are kind, caring and respectful. They have the same interests as me.' NYC PARTICIPANT

"Thank you, and keep allowing those children who wouldn't ordinarily be given these opportunities the ability to live their future dreams." PARENT OF NYC PARTICIPANT

"I always come home from NYC feeling happy." NYC PARTICIPANT





STUDIO ON THE 3RD FLOOR

Get ready for a riotous ride through the world of TV production with Studio on the 3rd Floor!

This technologically ground-breaking production, presented by the Exeter Northcott Young Company, takes you on a hilarious trip behind the scenes of a bustling TV studio.

Join a talented young cast as they navigate mishaps, ego clashes, and technical glitches in a whirlwind of laughter and chaos.

FRI 1 - SAT 2 SEP 7РМ SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £10







BARNFIELD THEATRE

ARTISTS & THEATRE MAKERS

Our Futures programme offers training opportunities for creatives looking to develop their artistic practice. The programme is designed specifically for early-career theatre makers and offers hands-on workshops and guidance, as well as performance opportunities.

The next Futures Festival is taking place 12 – 14 July. Find out more on page 7.

"It was lovely to meet other local creatives of a wide age range and experience. The workshop was supportive, inclusive, engaging and most of all great fun! I have come away with tools I can use in my future career and have grown in inspiration, curiosity, and confidence. Excited for the next one!"

DEVISING MASTERCLASS PARTICIPANT

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES





Encompass

Photos by Ralph Whitehead

A creative collaboration with some of our city's cultural and heritage communities, working together to make culture in Exeter more interesting, relevant, representative, accessible and appealing.

In October, Encompass will return to the Barnfield Theatre with *Rhythms of Us*, finding connection through music and dance.

"I didn't imagine having this space in Devon and I didn't know I needed it... it's been quite emotional really.' THE STORY OF US FESTIVAL PERFORMER

Creative Connections

A group of young adults with a range of learning and/or physical disabilities who celebrate their creativity by making pieces of theatre together.

In partnership with The Pelican Project and funded by the National Lottery Community Fund.

"It's great to be here with my son and also to explore things that we haven't tried before elsewhere. It's a really unique project." PARENT OF CREATIVE CONNECTIONS PERFORMER "I would love to do it again, it was fun." CREATIVE CONNECTIONS PERFORMER

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