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20% MEMBERSHIP
DISCOUNT



10+ GROUP
DISCOUNT



U26 MEMBERSHIP
DISCOUNT



BSL INTERPRETED



AUDIO DESCRIBED



CAPTIONED



RELAXED PERFORMANCE

More info on access
performances p. 51

**FOLD-OUT CALENDAR
IN THE BACK**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

VENUE:
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.

Hello, and a huge warm welcome to the Northcott and Barnfield Theatres.

We have a fantastic season ahead, including smash-hit musical *Unfortunate*, chronicling the untold story of Ursula the Sea Witch; must-see comedy play *Time Machine*; new work by renowned contemporary dance company Shechter II, coming to Exeter for the first time; Fuel Theatre's *Protest*, exploring the power of activism; *Belongings*, a new play for young people about finding our place in the world; a gripping new production about of nuclear weapons, *A Family Business*; plus a packed line-up of family shows, hilarious comedy and light-hearted entertainment. With Ben Fogle and Romesh Ranganathan at the Great Hall and many more events in the pipeline, there's lots to look forward to!

We are also offering a series of exciting classes and courses giving insight into theatre and what we do. Fancy learning more about Shakespeare's plays, getting to know more of Oscar Wilde or trying your hand at sword fighting? Find out more on page 47.

As a charity, we are hugely reliant on the support of our audiences. Each time you come to a show, you're helping us provide creative opportunities for local artists, young people and community groups and by becoming a member you enable us to do even more – find out more on page 5. This season, we're also offering a unique chance to adopt one of our Northcott Theatre seats. Dedicate it to someone special and you'll know you're also helping to secure a bright future for the theatre, more on p 28.

The shared experience of theatre is unique, and we passionately believe in the power of live storytelling to lift spirits and bring us all together. Do say hello to our friendly team when you visit us – this is your theatre and we are always delighted to see you.

Emma, Kelly, Martin and all of the Northcott Team

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. 5)



BECOME A U26 MEMBER

Exclusive discounts, including £5 and £10 tickets! (More info on p. 4)



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.

NORTHCOTT

U26

MEMBERSHIP

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!

@exeternorthcott #NorthcottU26

A FAMILY BUSINESS



£5

THE TIME MACHINE



£10

CRACKING



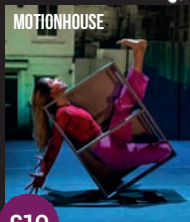
£10

MELANIE BRACEWELL



£5

MOTIONHOUSE



£10

OCCHAM'S RAZOR



£5

PROTEST



£10

WANTED



£5

HELL'S BELLS



£10

THE MOUSETRAP



£10

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



£5

HAGS



£5

LIVING SPIT



£5

ETO



£5

UNFORTUNATE



£10

SHECHTER II



£10

RUSH



£10

MADAME BOVARY



£10

BALLET CYMRU



£5



Sign up **FREE**
online TODAY



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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.

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

**GIFT
IDEA**

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



BOOK NOW

ORIGINAL THEATRE PRESENT

THE TIME MACHINE

A COMEDY

(VERY)
LOOSELY
ADAPTED FROM
THE NOVEL BY
HG WELLS



"Breathtaking...
gloriously silly,
unrestrained fun"



THE STAGE

"Exquisitely entertaining...
thoroughly, ridiculously amusing"



THE INDEPENDENT

Direct from its London run, the must-see comedy of 2023 hits the road this spring!

H G Wells' comic deadly serious masterpiece will never be the same again as this hapless highly skilled group of actors embark on a journey of a lifetime!

Will George persuade the others to stick to the script he's worked so hard on?

Will Michael be able to explain time travel without the help of excessive props?

Will Amy get to sing her Cher tribute?

And ultimately... will they be able to defeat the space-time paradox – or at least get through the second half?

All to be revealed... *

* (no nudity!)

MON 5 - THU 8 FEB

7.30PM

WED MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £23.50 - £26

AGE 10+



AD THU 8 FEB, 7.30PM

"Possibly one of the
best nights out ever!"



WEST END BEST FRIEND



AUDIO-DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE. MORE INFO ON P. 51

THU 1 - FRI 2 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £20

AGE 14+



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

CHINA PLATE AND
STAATSTHEATER MAINZ PRESENT
A FAMILY BUSINESS

A show about how not to
blow up the planet.

Written and performed by Chris Thorpe.
Developed with Rachel Chavkin
and Lekan Lawal.
Directed by Claire O'Reilly.

We don't really talk about nuclear
weapons much. Even though they
accompany us everywhere.

Invisible guests in cafés, on the
shelves of supermarkets, in line
at the cash machine.

Guests that could destroy all of
that and more in a second.

A Family Business is about diplomats,
activists, and a journey to change the
world. If these weapons could wipe out
all our tomorrows, then why aren't
we all talking about them today?

In partnership with Théâtres de la
Ville de Luxembourg. Supported by
Warwick Arts Centre and using public
funding by the National Lottery
through Arts Council England.



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Pieri Gonzalez & Ahmed El-Hass

FRI 9 - SAT 10 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £17

AGE 14+



PRESENTED BY SDJ PRODUCTIONS,
ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED FOR BBC RADIO 4,
CO-PRODUCED BY THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH
CRACKING

A NEW DARK COMEDY BY SHÔN DALE-JONES

A completely made-up true story.

When Shôn playfully cracks an egg
on his mother's head, he has no idea
real-life internet trolls will appear on
his doorstep. *Cracking* takes on the
battle between love and hate, asking
what's funny and where we draw
the line. Part stand-up, part theatre,
Cracking is a funny, touching and
thought-provoking solo performance
that sews together fact and fiction
into one seamless whole, making us
wonder what's real, what's not and
what's gone wrong.

This story about love and hatred
celebrates how searching for
connection beats disconnecting.
Cracking is a heart-warming and
uplifting comic story about loving in
the face of hatred.

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



"A mesmerising
personality...
A gifted storyteller...
A natural comic"

THE GUARDIAN



STOWAWAY THEATRE PRESENTS
40 ELEPHANTS

THU 22 - SAT 24 FEB
8PM

TICKETS **£12**

AGE 12+

Brand-new Devon-based actor-musician company **Stowaway Theatre** presents *40 Elephants*, a musical inspired by research into the true stories of the 40 Elephant Gang; Britain's first female crime syndicate.

When I have need of something, I am a lot like other people; I take it.

Is it worth the risk when you have everything to gain and nothing to lose? What would you do?

It is 1927 and Alice Diamond, the former leader of the 40 Elephants, has just been released from prison and is ready to entertain an audience with the true tales of the gang's exploits.

Follow the rise and fall of Britain's most notorious girl gang. Glamour, violence, music and mayhem... you better be ready for the 40 Elephants!

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THICKSKIN PRESENTS
PEAK STUFF
BY BILLIE COLLINS

TUE 27 - WED 28 FEB

TUE 7.30PM
WED 1PM

TICKETS **£25**

AGE 14+

One performer and three stories about young people's relationship with stuff...

Alice is done with fast fashion, Ben can't stop buying trainers and Charlie just wants to sell out... one organ at a time.

Peak Stuff presents three fast-paced, funny, f***ed-up stories, taking a deep-dive into consumer culture. In an age of thrifting, retail therapy, climate crisis and click and collect – how does 'stuff' define us? And do we know when to stop?

Award-winning theatre company **ThickSkin** have teamed up with the writing talents of **Billie Collins** (*Too Much World at Once*) to produce one of the most visually thrilling and inventive shows you will see this year. Underscored by live drumming and spectacular video design, and directed by ThickSkin's **Neil Bettles** (*How Not to Drown*, *The Unreturning*), *Peak Stuff* is a tale for modern times.

"Truly stunning"



THE SCOTSMAN ON
HOW NOT TO DROWN

"A magical, once-in-a-lifetime ephemeral experience"



THEATRE SCOTLAND

SAY IT AGAIN SORRY PRESENTS

The Importance of Being EARNEST?



BOOK NOW

can't improvise

too good for this



FANS OF THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG AND NOISES OFF WILL LOVE THIS

ASK THE USHERS

"A masterclass in comedic theatre"



NORTH WEST END UK

lightweight

"Get this on the West End now, please!"



LOST IN THEATRELAND

OSCAR WILDE'S MASTERPIECE WITH A TWIST



ASK THE USHERS



MUMBLE THEATRE



THE SKINNY



BROADWAY BABY

Straight from Edinburgh Fringe.

When a traditional production of **Oscar Wilde's** classic play gets underway, everything seems to be going perfectly to plan... that is, until the lead actor fails to arrive on cue.

You might think you know this chaotic story of love, mistaken identity and double lives, but you have never seen it like this before. Filled with wicked Wildean wit and bursting with Bunburying, join us for a hilarious and unpredictable twist on the world's favourite comedy classic.

THU 14 - SAT 16 MAR

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £26

AGE 12+





FUEL, IMAGINATE AND NORTHERN STAGE
IN ASSOCIATION WITH NATIONAL THEATRE
OF SCOTLAND PRESENT

PROTEST

Running is Alice's happy place – you might even say it's in her DNA. She's the best runner at her school but is struggling to prove her worth. Jade is slowly coming to realise that prejudices can be found everywhere, even in the most surprising places. Realising that her education is ill-equipped to encompass her own history and heritage, and taunted by bullies at school, she knows it's time to tell her own story. Meanwhile, litter is piling up in the local forest, and all over the world an environmental crisis is looming. Chloe is determined to make a change, starting with the town.

Three girls prepare to stand up for what they believe in despite the injustices stacked against them in this new play that explores what it takes to make a difference, the power of friendship and the importance of believing in your own voice.

MON 11 MAR

7PM

TICKETS **£20**

AGE 8+



VENUE:
**BARNFIELD
THEATRE**

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GAZEBO THEATRE PRESENT

WANTED!

In the midst of a time of uncertainty, division and political unrest, a young woman wrestles with her isolation and call to respond.

Wanted! explores the stories of five extraordinary women, including **Irena Sandler**, who rescued over 2,500 children from the Warsaw ghetto during the Nazi occupation; **Olive Morris**, British Black Panther and avid activist for women and squatters' rights; **Phoolan Devi**, India's fearsome Bandit Queen & politician; and **Dr James Barry**, the female surgeon who operated as a man.

Featuring Olivier Award nominee **Alexia McIntosh** (SIX), **Dawn Butler**, **April Nerissa-Hudson**, **Rukmini Sircar** and **Pamela Cole-Hudson**, *Wanted!* is played out in Gazebo's inimitable style; powerful drama littered with humour, honesty and heart.

TUE 19 - WED 20 MAR

7.30PM

TICKETS **£17**

AGE 11+



THU 21 - FRI 22 MAR

7.30PM

TICKETS £20

AGE 7+



MIRACLE THEATRE PRESENTS

HELL'S BELLS – A HALLUCINOGENIC WHODUNIT

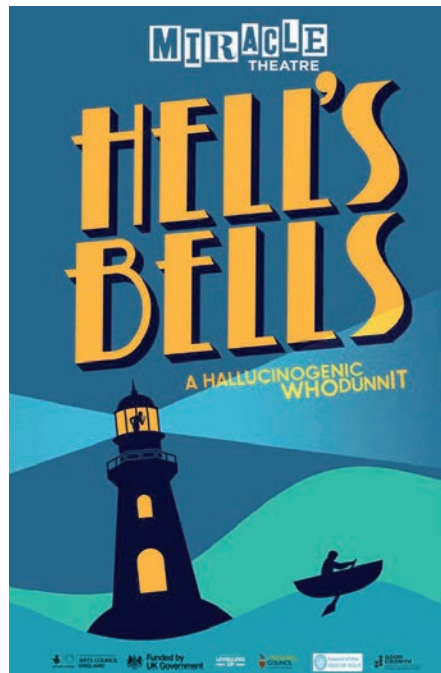
An entertaining blend of detective thriller drama and **Miracle Theatre's** trademark colourful characters, physical antics and clever humour. Prepare for a night filled with laughter, mystery, and intrigue.

As the body of a lighthouse keeper mysteriously washes ashore, covered in strange markings, Ferelith's seaside holiday takes an unexpected turn.

Unable to resist meddling in the police investigation, she soon finds herself amidst a peculiar web of events.

But as things grow increasingly unusual, her legendary powers of intuition begin to fail her.

Can her bumbling brother Grubb, who always seems to be one step behind and heading in the wrong direction, rescue her from the brink of disaster?



MON 25 - TUE 26 MAR

7.30PM

TICKETS £16.50

AGE 13+



This performance has integrated captions

THE PAPER BIRDS PRESENT

FEEL ME

Who do you care about and why?

Feel Me is a new interactive theatre show from **The Paper Birds**, UK leaders in devised verbatim theatre. *Feel Me* asks, via your mobile phone, who and what you care about from the stories unfolding live on stage in front of you.

Through a stunning mixture of live performance, film, projection, dance and music, *Feel Me* explores the different lenses through which we are told and connect to stories in the modern digital world.

An interrogation of empathy, *Feel Me* asks what makes us 'feel' for another person, as we journey through landscapes and across borders, through weather storms and paperwork, changing seasons, endless queues and interviews.



CAPTIONED PERFORMANCE. MORE INFO ON P. 51.



BOOK NOW

HAVE **YOU**DUNNIT?

70
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S
The Mousetrap
70TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* is the world's longest-running play. This thrilling West End production is the genre-defining murder mystery from the best-selling novelist of all time... case closed!

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse.

When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover – to their horror – that a killer is in their midst! Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? Can you solve this world-famous mystery for yourself?

Now celebrating 70 years, **Agatha Christie's** *The Mousetrap* has kept millions of people from every corner of the globe on the edge of their seats. Could you be next?!

Starring **Todd Carty** (*EastEnders*, *The Bill*) and **Gwyneth Strong** (*Only Fools and Horses*, *EastEnders*).

MON 15 - SAT 20 APR**7.30PM****WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM****TICKETS £27.50 - £37.50****AGE 7+****SAT 20 APR, 7.30PM**

"The cleverest
murder mystery of
British Theatre"

THE TELEGRAPH



BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE



AUDIO-DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE. MORE INFO ON P. 51.

NEW OLD FRIENDS IN ASSOCIATION WITH YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE

HOUDINI'S



GREATEST ESCAPE



BOOK NOW

Harry Houdini is the world's greatest entertainer. Just as his death-defying escapology stunts have him, and his wife Bess, on the cusp of a career-defining performance for King Edward, he finds himself framed for murder by a gang of criminals in cahoots with the chief of police.

Can Harry and Bess escape the plot and clear their names? And how is their rival, The Superstar Spiritualist Medium, involved? All will be revealed in this hilarious 39 Steps-esque thriller, played out in **New Old Friends'** (*Crimes on Centre Court*) inimitable, award-winning style of physical comedy, sparkling wit and just a touch of chaos.

Featuring a hard-working cast of four playing multiple roles on an almost harder-working set, this show will have you laughing and gasping throughout at the magic of theatre and the 'real' magic of illusions designed by TV's **Pete Firman** (BBC One's *The Magicians* and Netflix's *Good Omens*).

TUE 14 - THU 16 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £22.50

AGE 10+



AD THU 16 MAY, 7.30PM



SHARP TEETH PRESENTS

POLLY: THE HEARTBREAK OPERA

A riotous adaptation of **John Gay's** banned sequel to *The Beggar's Opera*, with techno, tracksuits and palm trees.

An 18th century rom-com is ripped apart in this joyous dissection of love, loss and revenge. With jilted brides, drag king politicians and a pirate boyband called Blazin' Squid, this is a viciously satirical, unashamedly sexy, fierce and very funny not-quite-musical, with songs inspired by Peaches, Britney and Nina Simone.

Made at Theatrehaus, Berlin, Polly is a collaboration between **Marie Hamilton** (*Madonna on the Rocks*) and **Sharp Teeth Theatre**, directed by Fringe First Award-winning director **Stephanie Kempson** (*Breathless; The Good, the Bad and the Coyote Ugly*), with a score by Cameron Macintosh Award winner **Ben Osborn**.

WED 15
- THU 16 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS **£16.50**

AGE 14+



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

"A triumphant melding of satire, stagecraft, and more than a hint of the sinister..."

EXEUNT

"Horror amid the hilarity...
Overwhelming fun"

THE GREENWICH VISITOR



SCRATCHWORKS THEATRE PRESENTS

HAGS: A MAGICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

In Bidford in 1682, the final witch trial in Britain took place. Three women were accused of witchcraft, tried and hanged.

Now fast forward to the present day and name one female magician... pretty tricky. But tonight, three fearless females are climbing out of their boxes, shaking off the sequins and investigating what really happened in a small town in North Devon 300 years ago.

Packed full of magic tricks, physical comedy and live music, our magiciennes explore the witch-hunt mania that swept the country and sent hundreds of innocent women to the gallows. With mind-blowing illusions, stupendous stunts and the occasional disappearing rabbit, *Hags* sets the record straight for thousands of falsely accused women with all the joy, silliness and spectacle these three can muster.

FRI 17 - SAT 18 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS **£16.50**

AGE 11+



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

"Hags enchants and charms as dark secrets, sleight of hand and historical horror unfold"

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE



SAT 15 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £29

AGE 13+



RUSH – A JOYOUS JAMAICAN JOURNEY

Join us for this incredible narrated musical as we tell the story of the Windrush Generation and Reggae, and hear how this music took the world by storm.

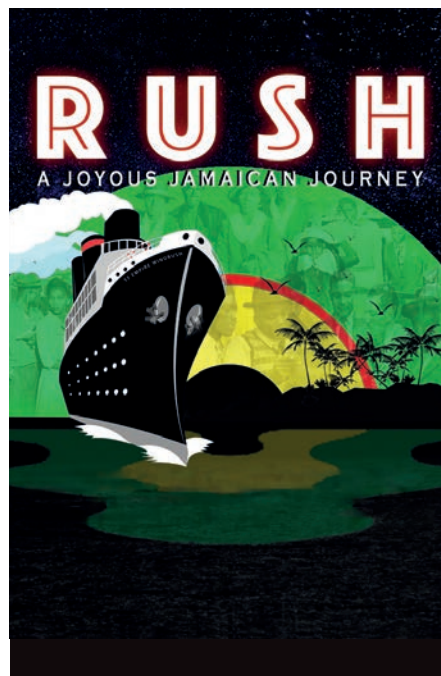
RUSH – A Joyous Jamaican Journey is narrated and written by **John Simmit** (Upfront Comedy) and features ska, rock steady, calypso, gospel, lovers' rock, dancehall and Reggae played live by the JA Reggae Band. Get ready to enjoy the music of Desmond Dekker, Jimmy Cliff, Bob Marley, Millie Small and many more.

"This is unmissable"

STAGE TALK MAGAZINE

"This is a fantastic show, informative, hugely entertaining and the music – WOW!!! The two vocalists were outstanding and gave me chills with their amazing voices"

AUDIENCE MEMBER



TUE 21 - WED 22 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS £16.50

AGE 12+



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

LIVING SPIT PRESENTS

THE PASSION OF LIVING SPIT

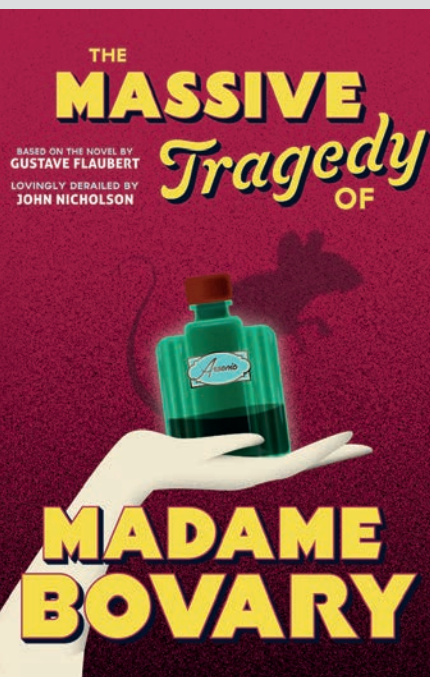
Get ready to witness the most divine comedy of all time. Join us for a hilarious theatrical journey through the life and unfortunate death of the bearded, ethnically ambiguous offspring of God, Jesus H. Christ.

Featuring a smattering of JC's greatest hits: Water into wine! Loaves and fishes! Parables! Miracles! Animals! Vegetables! Minerals! And with a holy host of reimagined Easter hymns, this is a Sunday school lesson unlike any other...

With a dash of irreverent wit, a sprinkle of divine inspiration and a hearty helping of tasteless biblical buffoonery, *The Passion of Living Spit* promises to give a whole new meaning to the term 'cross-dressing'.

They're going to nail it!





HA HUM AH PRODUCTIONS AND
THE MINACK THEATRE PRESENT
**THE MASSIVE TRAGEDY
OF MADAME BOVARY**

Emma Bovary is bored. She's bored with her boring doctor husband, bored with her boring provincial village and bored with her role as a dutiful wife in (boring) nineteenth-century France. But Emma reads novels. And in novels, life is much more fun...

Laugh and cry in equal measure as Emma chooses the wrong husband. Lose yourself in mesmeric love scenes featuring a stupendous collection of devastatingly handsome men. Question the impotence of women in a patriarchal, Victorian society (if you want). There will be vermin, visual absurdity, wild animals and a nun.

Gustave Flaubert's complex novel is given a refreshing shake-up in this irreverent, irrepressible and irresistible play.

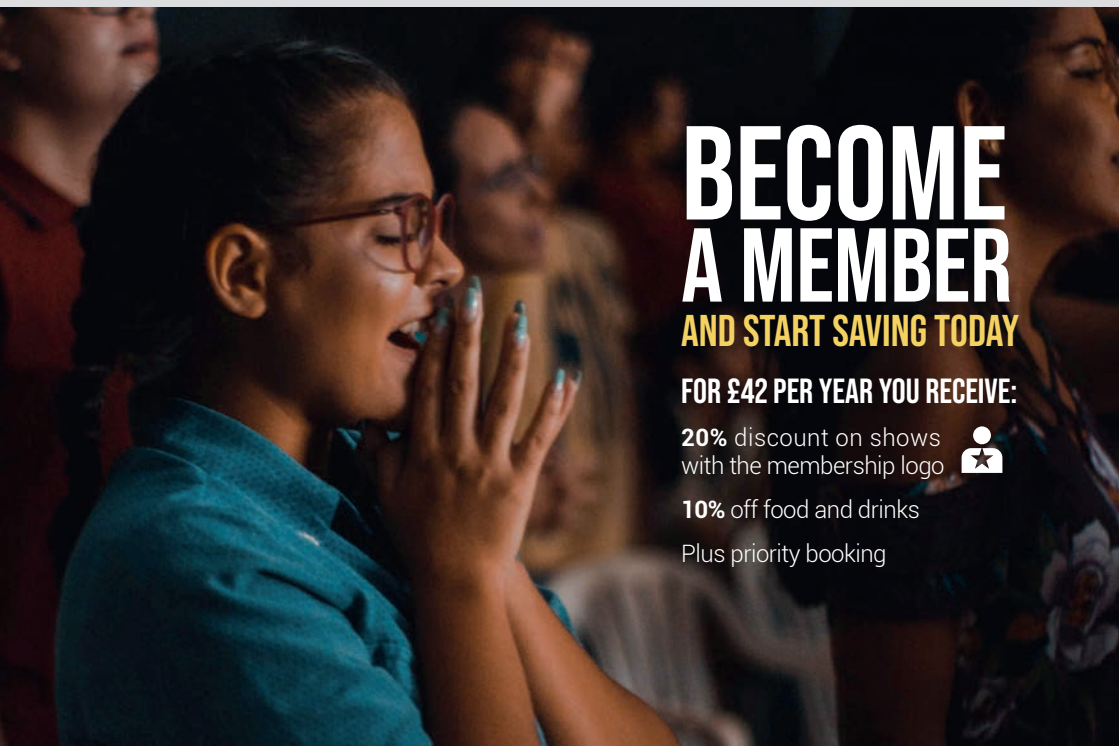
WED 19 - SAT 22 JUN
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS £17 - £22
AGE 12+



"A brilliant, very, very funny production, with a stellar cast of four playing multiple roles... It doesn't come better than this"



THE CORNISHMAN



BECOME A MEMBER

AND START SAVING TODAY

FOR £42 PER YEAR YOU RECEIVE:

20% discount on shows
with the membership logo



10% off food and drinks

Plus priority booking

"Laugh-out-loud funny"



MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS



BOOK NOW

UNFORTUNATE

THE UNTOLD STORY OF
URSULA THE SEA WITCH
THE MUSICAL PARODY

"Unstoppable, mesmerising genius"



BROADWAY BABY

"Damn near perfection"



THEATRE WEEKLY

Fresh from complete sell-out runs at Edinburgh Fringe and around the UK comes this critically acclaimed smash-hit parody musical. Starring **Shawna Hamic** (*Orange Is the New Black*, 1776 on Broadway) as Ursula and **River Medway** (*RuPaul's Drag Race UK*) as Ariel, *Unfortunate* is coming and things are gonna get wet!

Join everyone's favourite Disney Diva, Ursula, as she gives her take on what really happened all those years ago under the sea. With an original hot pop soundtrack and trademark filthy humour, it's time to take the plunge and dive into this year's hottest night out.

Cruella told her side and Maleficent's had her moment. Now the legendary queer queen is ready to spill, in this tell-all tale of sex, sorcery and suckers.

TUE 4 - SAT 8 JUN

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £25 - £39.50

AGE 16+



SAT 8 JUN, 7.30PM



BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE MORE INFO ON P. 51.

MAKE A DAY OF IT FRESH PIZZA AT OUR NORTHCOTT CAFÉ

For loads of extra fun and a little bit of convenience, make your trip complete with a meal at our Northcott Café! We serve a wide selection of hot and cold drinks, bar snacks and fresh pizza made on site.

Please note that pizza is only available at the Northcott Theatre.

* Offer terms and conditions apply.

£5
KIDS' OFFER*
SMALL PIZZA +
SOFT DRINK



THE SOOTY SHOW – 75TH BIRTHDAY SPECTACULAR!

Celebrating 75 amazing years in show business, Sooty, Sweep and Soo are planning a very special birthday party and you're all invited. However, in true Sooty style, nothing goes to plan!

Sooty gets messy baking the birthday cake, Soo's trying to find the perfect party dress, and Sweep's practising his dance moves and needs some boys and girls to join in with musical statues. Oh, and watch out for Sooty's new water pistol!

With buckets of audience participation and gallons of giggles, this spectacular celebration of the longest-running children's television show in the world will delight Sooty fans old and new in a must-see treat for the whole family.


Plus – join us after the show to meet Richard and Sooty!

MON 12 FEB
2.30PM

TICKETS £21

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

ALL AGES

MON 1 - TUE 2 APR
 MON 1.30PM
 TUE 10.30AM & 1.30PM
 TICKETS £18
 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF
 AGE 2+


"A superb
 theatrical
 production"



MY THEATRE MATES



ENTERTAINMENTVIEWS.CO.UK

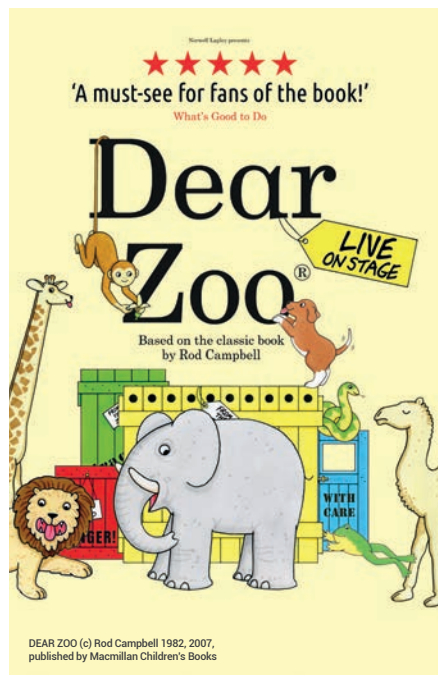
DEAR ZOO LIVE!



*I wrote to the zoo to send me a pet and
 they sent me a...*

Ben and Sally are searching for the perfect pet, but instead the zoo sent a far too big elephant, a far too grumpy camel, and a far too jumpy frog. Whatever will they send next!

Rod Campbell's much-loved lift-the-flap book has been a firm favourite with children and parents for nearly forty years. Lovingly adapted for the stage, his distinctive illustrations leap from the page in this colourful show packed full of puppetry, songs and, of course, all the animals from the zoo.

With lots of laughs and audience interaction, *Dear Zoo* is the perfect introduction to theatre for young children. Join us at the Northcott to see whether the zoo will send the perfect pet... in the end!



WED 3 - THU 4 APR
 WED 2PM & 6PM
 THU 11AM & 2PM
 TICKETS £15
 CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF
 AGE 7 - 11
 
 THU 4 APR, 2PM

TANGLED FEET & ROWAN TREE PRESENT BELONGINGS

Cleo arrives into a new home, unsure of what the future holds. She meets the playful Bertie, who brings her out of her shell, and Leila, who she has more in common with than she first thought.

Together they balance, dance and climb to navigate imagined worlds, divided loyalties and loved ones far away. They unite to discover a place called home, the value of play, and together, learn how to own their own stories.

Developed through working creatively with young people in care over a period of years, this "inspiring, engaging, beautifully evocative production" (Everything Theatre) explores a fundamental need we all share – the need to belong.

Nominated for two Off West End Awards (Best Production, Best Performance by an Ensemble).

"Highlights the importance of play as a positive force: a means of self-expression, for learning, companionship, challenge and teamwork"



EVERYTHING THEATRE



A musical adaptation of the best-selling book by

JULIA DONALDSON & AXEL SCHEFFLER

Charlie Cook's Favourite Book



Based on the original book *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book* – written by **Julia Donaldson** and illustrated by **Axel Scheffler**.

Charlie loves reading. Especially books about pirates. But his sister hates it – it's boring! Can Charlie convince her that reading is fun? Perhaps if she read a book about a pirate, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading a book about a knight...

Come and delve into a range of books with Charlie Cook, brought to life with puppetry and enchanting songs, and perhaps you will be able to help his sister discover the wonderful world inside a book...

FRI 10 - SUN 12 MAY

FRI 4.30PM

SAT & SUN

10.30AM, 1.30PM & 3.30PM

TICKETS £17.50

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

AGE 3 - 8



**A Little Angel Theatre, The Lowry
and Rose Theatre Co-Production**



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BOOK NOW

"Fantastical
adventure for
kids of all ages!"



WHATSONSTAGE



DRAGONS AND MYTHICAL BEASTS LIVE

"Comical,
spellbinding
show!"



THE GUARDIAN

"Mind-blowing
puppet monsters!"



TIME OUT

Calling all brave heroes! Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical show for all the family.

Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face to face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku, the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn and majestic Griffin. Take your place among legendary heroes, just don't wake the Dragon...

This award-winning show is back on tour direct from the West End, from the creators of the international smash hit *Dinosaur World Live*, who bring spectacular puppets to life.

Don't miss this spellbinding adventure, live on stage!

TUE 28 - THU 30 MAY

TUE 4.30PM

WED 11AM, 2PM & 4.30PM

THU 11AM & 2PM

TICKETS £17.50

AGE 3+



WED 29 MAY, 11AM



WED 29 MAY, 2PM



BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE



AUDIO-DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE. MORE INFO ON P. 51.



ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

PUCCINI
MANON LESCAUT

Manon Lescaut is a devastating depiction of a woman wrestling with her desire for love on her own terms, and the rigid double standards imposed on her by society. The opera was a breakthrough smash for **Giachino Puccini**, composer of the timeless classics *La Bohème*, *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*, full of memorable music and heartbreaking drama.

Jude Christian, fresh from a critically acclaimed *Titus Andronicus* at London's Sam Wanamaker Playhouse, brings incisive direction and a sharp, poetic new translation to her radical new production, while ETO Music Director **Gerry Cornelius** conducts.

Performed in English with English surtitles.

THU 23 & SAT 25 MAY

7.30PM

TICKETS £35



PRE-SHOW TALK
6.30PM



BOOK NOW

STRAVINSKY
THE RAKE'S PROGRESS

Igor Stravinsky's brilliantly inventive *The Rake's Progress* charts young Tom Rakewell's journey from an unexpected inheritance to dissolution at the hands of his own naivety and a mysterious new friend. One of Stravinsky's crowning achievements in his pioneering career, the opera is a cynical but ultimately humanistic depiction of how the devil finds work for idle hands.

The production is helmed by **Polly Graham**, Artistic Director of Longborough Festival Opera, and highly regarded conductor and composer **Jack Sheen**.

Performed in English with English surtitles.

FRI 24 MAY

7.30PM

TICKETS £35



PRE-SHOW TALK
6.30PM



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JOIN US FOR DANCE THIS SEASON THE MORE YOU SEE, THE MORE YOU SAVE!



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MORE SHOWS WITHIN
THE SAME GROUP**

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Photo by Kie Cummings



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Photo by Dan Tucker



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GROUP 1

**Motionhouse: Nobody –
A Dance-Circus Adventure**
TUE 5 – WED 6 MAR

**Graziano Di Prima:
Believe – My Life on Stage**
SAT 9 MAR

**Ockham's Razor:
Tess**
MON 11 – TUE 12 MAR

**Dani Harris-Walters:
Happy Father's Day**
WED 8 MAY

GROUP 2

**Dani Harris-Walters:
Happy Father's Day**
WED 8 MAY

**Ballet Cymru:
Romeo a Juliet**
MON 24 – TUE 25 JUN

**Rendez-Vous Dance:
The Monocle**
WED 26 JUN

**KVN Dance Company:
Coppelia**
SAT 29 JUN



MOTIONHOUSE PRESENTS
**NOBODY — A DANCE-
 CIRCUS ADVENTURE**

With its raw physical strength, gravity-defying choreography and daring action, *Nobody* follows seven characters on their journey to discover who they are.

Nobody sees **Motionhouse's** renowned dance-circus style reach new levels to tell this ultimately uplifting story, full of twists and turns.

Digital projections and the shape-shifting set create an environment where nothing is quite what it seems...

Shadowed by a group of crows that represent the characters' inner voice and self-doubt, can they work together to find out who they are, and find strength and support in each other?

TUE 5 - WED 6 MAR
 7.30PM

TICKETS **£19.50 - £22.50**

AGE 7+

TUE POST-SHOW TALK



"Truly breathtaking"



REVIEWS GATE

"It's impossible
 to look away"



THE GUARDIAN

"Poignant beauty,
 dazzling imagery
 and sheer
 physical grace"



THE TIMES



GRAZIANO DI PRIMA
BELIEVE — MY LIFE ON STAGE

Following his sixth consecutive year on *Strictly Come Dancing*, **Graziano Di Prima** and his wife, *Dancing with the Stars* professional **Giada Lini**, are ready to set the stage ablaze in their electrifying new show.

Before the sequins and sparkles of *Strictly*, Sicily's very own Billy Elliot grew up working in the vineyards with his father, dreaming that one day, he would become a dancer.

Brace yourself for an electrifying evening of Latin and ballroom dance as he pays tribute to his Italian heritage and honours the unwavering support of his family, who never doubted his dreams. This is Graziano's life story, told with heart and passion, and it's happening live on stage! Don't miss this breathtaking new show.

SAT 9 MAR
 2.30PM & 7.30PM

TICKETS **£35** VIP **£85**
 (VIP includes
 meet & greet)

**SAVE ON
 DANCE**
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MON 11 - TUE 12 MAR
7.30PM
TICKETS £22

AGE 12+



"There's something magical about Ockham's Razor"
EVENING STANDARD

"Physically thrilling"
THE SUNDAY TIMES

"Beautifully human"
THE TIMES

OCKHAM'S RAZOR PRODUCED
BY TURTLE KEY ARTS PRESENTS
TESS

Tess is a groundbreaking adaptation of **Thomas Hardy's** classic novel *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.

An ensemble of performers weave together Hardy's words and the extreme physicality of circus to tell this tale of power, loss and endurance.

Projections evoke the vast landscapes and interior worlds of Hardy's Wessex.

It is a story which still has extraordinary relevance for our times in its incredibly nuanced evocation of female relationships, sexual desire, consent, privilege and poverty.

This retelling captures the beauty, heartbreak and yearning of the novel, and draws upon the incredible strength of the circus body to create a Tess as heroic as Hardy intended.



WED 8 MAY
7.30PM
TICKETS £17.50

AGE 11+



"A fully-fledged theatrical triumph..."
CRITICS' CIRCLE

"The material is so good that he doesn't need to be crude. He doesn't resort to jokes. It all just flows like he's chatting to his best friend"
SEEINGDANCE.COM

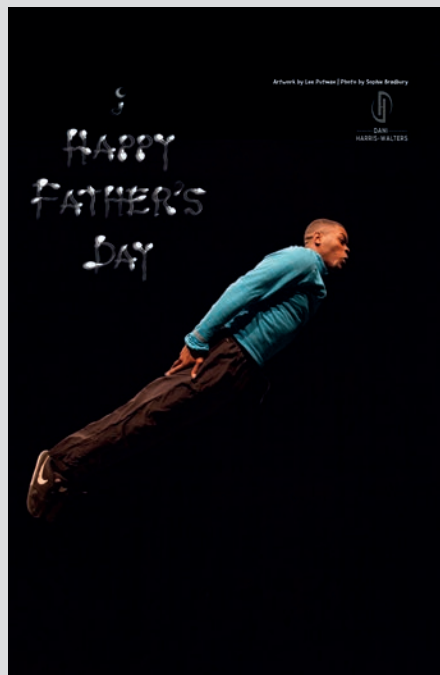
DANI HARRIS-WALTERS
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day is a reflective coming-of-age piece with a comedic edge created by **Dani Harris-Walters**. A heart-stirring journey that focuses on a vital relationship from an unexpected point of view. With the use of hip-hop dance, this engaging solo work navigates through a realm of anecdotal sketches with a fusion of movement, rap, animation and text.

This relatable and uniquely crafted work is the unconventional puberty lesson you wish you had during school.

"An engaging storyteller, he encourages the audience to egg him on and indeed we do, urging him on every step of the way, whooping and cheering"

WONDERFUL NEWS REVIEWER.





SHECHTER II PRESENTS

FROM ENGLAND WITH LOVE

The multi-layered complexity of England takes centre stage in **Hofesh Shechter's** compelling new work for **Shechter II**.

From England with Love is an ode to this intricate and beautiful country. Through Shechter's choreography, the dancers evoke the paradox at the heart of this open, generous and soul-searching place, conflicted by its dark history and powerful attachment to old traditions. They draw us into their search for identity and self-knowledge, performed to a rich score that combines the breathtaking sounds of English composers, presented in a clash with raging rock alongside echoes of choir and electronics in an avant-garde cacophony.

Playful and poignant, full of pride and paradox, *From England with Love* plays like a 'Dear John' letter... a farewell note to friends and enemies, and a peek into the heart and soul of this beautiful, yet complicated place.

TUE 11 - WED 12 JUN

7.30PM

TICKETS £19.50 - £22.50

AGE 14+

TUE POST-SHOW TALK



BALLET CYMRU PRESENTS

ROMEO A JULIET

*From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-crossed lovers take their life.*

Critics' Circle Award-winning company **Ballet Cymru** present an extraordinary adaptation of **Shakespeare's** masterpiece *Romeo a Juliet*.

Intense fighting, passionate duets and universal themes echo through dramatic and lyrical choreography. Exquisite costumes and extraordinary video projections create a world of danger and excitement where two young lovers are caught in an age-old feud.

Romeo a Juliet features choreography from company directors **Darius James OBE** and **Amy Doughty**, and costumes by **Georg Meyer-Wiel**, who has created costumes for some of the world's leading companies, including Rambert Dance Company and Australian Dance Theatre.

*But soft, what light through
yonder window breaks?*

It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.

MON 24 - TUE 25 JUN

7.30PM

TICKETS £20



**SAVE ON
DANCE
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WED 26 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £17.50

AGE 13+

POST-SHOW TALK



"Choreography is playful, tender and sensual, with powerful individual characterisation by each dancer.

The piece is a fascinating interpretation of a historical moment in Europe helping to make subcultures visible"

CULTURED NORTH EAST

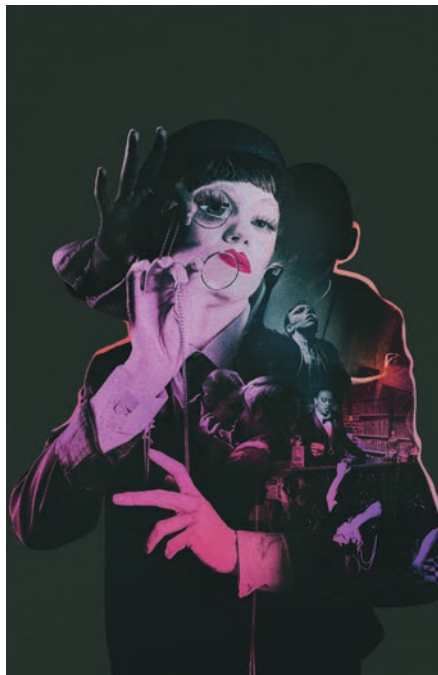
RENDEZ-VOUS DANCE PRESENTS THE MONOCLE

Welcome to *The Monocle*, where nothing is impossible!

This highly virtuosic contemporary dance performance, featuring the voluptuous jazz chanteuse **Imogen Banks**, presents the untold story of *Le Monocle*, a secretly notorious lesbian cabaret in 1930s Paris. Inside 'The Monocle' the air is thick, warm and wavy with secrets and sensuality. Women laugh loudly, drink the night away and abandon themselves into smooth and passionate dances.

Just for one night, be our guest at The Monocle and experience the joy of what it feels like to be in a truly safe space.

During the interval, join us in the café, where Imogen will treat the audience to an extra special singing performance.



SAT 29 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £20 - £30

AGE 6+



"A beautiful blend of dance languages.

Kevan Allen has created something beyond ballet and birthed something breathtaking"



A YOUNGER THEATRE



LONDON THEATRE 1



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KVN DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS COPPELIA

See *Coppelia* as you've never seen her before!

Following sold-out performances in London, **KVN Dance Company** returns with **Kevan Allen's** magical reimagining of the beloved classical ballet *Coppelia*.

This retelling explores eccentric toy maker Dr Coppélius' intent behind creating a life-size clockwork doll, *Coppelia*, and the impact this has on his relationship with the community of villagers and on Swanhilda's relationship with her fiancé, Franz.

Fusing classical ballet with contemporary dance and hip-hop, *Coppelia* features the full classical **Delibes** score, imaginatively remixed by **Rickard Berg** and nominated for the Critics' Circle National Dance Award for Outstanding Creative Contribution.



ADOPT A SEAT

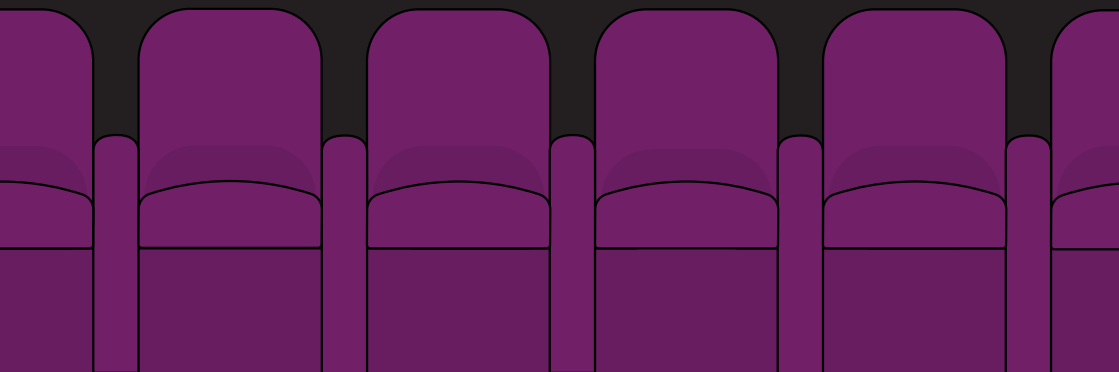
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Name a seat for yourself, as a group, to celebrate a loved one or simply share a message to make the audience smile!

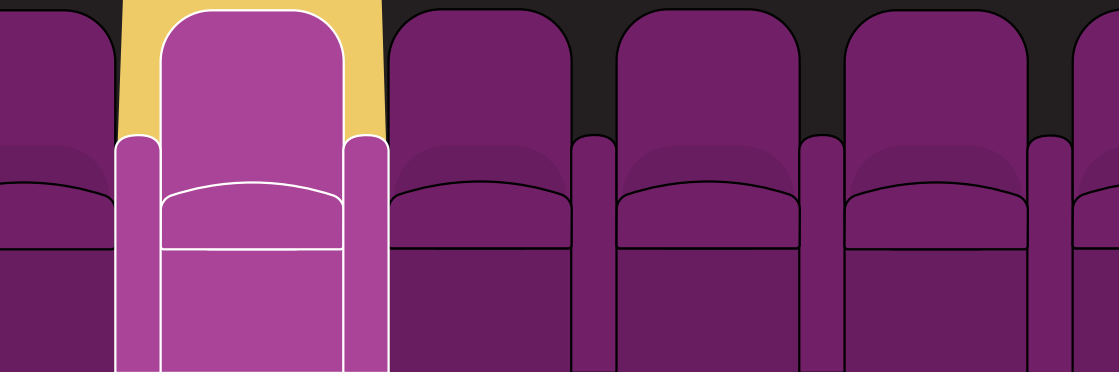
To celebrate our wonderful Mum.

Don't read this, watch the play!

Enjoy the show!

**ADOPT A SEAT FOR
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OR £270 FOR MEMBERS





ROMESH RANGANATHAN THE WARM-UPS

Join **Romesh Ranganathan** as he tries out some new material ahead of his new tour.

**TUE 23 -
WED 24 JAN**
8PM

TICKETS £30.50

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



THE COMEDY STORE

"The Best in Stand-Up" from around the globe, showcasing the brightest names in comedy today.

**FRI 26 JAN
& FRI 26 APR**
7.45PM

TICKETS £19

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



BABATUNDE ALÉSHE BABAHOOD

Join the multi-award-winning star of *Celebrity Gogglebox* as he talks family and fatherhood in this highly anticipated debut tour.

SUN 28 JAN
7.30PM

TICKETS £17.50



THE COMEDY STORE PLAYERS

An improvised show from the stars of *Whose Line Is It Anyway*. Expect lightning-quick reactions and world-class silliness!

FRI 2 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £25.50



GAIL PORTER HUNG, DRAWN AND PORTERED

TV presenter **Gail Porter** documents her life experiences in this hilarious and liberating stand-up show now on tour, following a sold-out run at Edinburgh Fringe.

SAT 3 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £18 VIP £30
(VIP includes meet & greet)



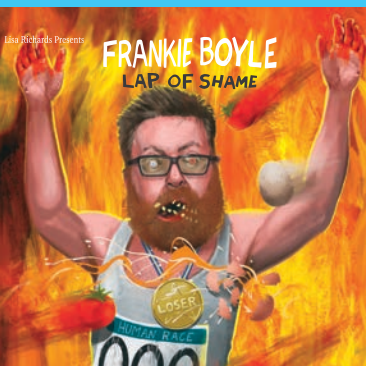
JANEY GODLEY THE NOT DEAD YET TOUR

An emotive and hilarious brand-new show. There will be voiceovers and anecdotes, straight from the woman who wouldn't die or shut up.

FRI 9 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £27





FRANKIE BOYLE LAP OF SHAME

Buy a ticket, because by the time he arrives, the currency will be worthless, and you and your neighbours will be part of a struggling militia that could probably use a few laughs.

SAT 10 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £31

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



MILES JUPP ON I BANG

Miles Jupp is back on tour. His new show is a tale about surprise, fear, luck, love and qualified medical practitioners.

WED 21 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £27



MELANIE BRACEWELL FORGET ME NOT

Melanie is joined by the hilarious **Ray O'Leary** (*Taskmaster* NZ) in a show about desperately trying to be remembered, love and eggs.

THU 22 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £18

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



COUNT ARTHUR STRONG AND IT'S GOODNIGHT FROM HIM

Part one of **Count Arthur Strong's** farewell tour. (Of the World. Potentially. (Certainly Jersey)).

SUN 25 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £26



SCOTT BENNETT GREAT SCOTT

Recently described by the Evening Standard as "Live Comedy's best kept secret", Scott is an act on the verge of breaking through into the big time.

WEB 28 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £18

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



DOM JOLY CONSPIRACY TOURIST

On a rather unique theatre tour, Dom will be providing a hilarious, fascinating, and slightly anarchic guide to the wacky world of conspiracies.

FRI 8 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £26





TOM ALLEN COMPLETELY

Tom is eager to share his life updates, get your opinions on his vegetable patch and delve into the protocol of inviting friends with children for dinner.

FRI 8 MAR
8PM

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

TICKETS £28.50



JOE WELLS KING OF THE AUTISTICS

The follow-up to the critically acclaimed *I Am Autistic* (available now on YouTube), this is a stand-up show about representation, role models and the fight for autistic rights.

SAT 9 MAR
7.45PM

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

TICKETS £18



TIM VINE BREEEEP!

Come and enjoy a mountain of nonsense, daft one-liners, joyful songs, wobbly props and ridiculous humour. (Plus utter drivel.) Witness the stupidity. Then leave.

SAT 23 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £29



STEWART LEE BASIC LEE

One man, one microphone, and one microphone in the wings in case the one on stage breaks. Pure. Simple. Classic. Basic Lee.

WED 27 - THU 28 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £29



LLOYD GRIFFITH BAROQUE AND ROLL

Lloyd is turning 40 and with it, impending midlife crisis – or 'renaissance' as he's insisting it's called. It'll be funny and yes, there'll be the odd song or two.

SAT 30 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £20



THE HORNE SECTION'S HIT SHOW

Unruly, ridiculous, and surprisingly satisfying, the six-headed band brings comedy, songs, enthusiastic dancing, and a lot of mucking about.

THU 25 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS £28.50



MAKE A NIGHT OF IT WITH A DRINK AND A PIZZA BEFORE THE SHOW AT OUR ON-SITE THEATRE CAFÉ!





SOLD OUT!

NURSE GEORGIE CARROLL SISTA FLO 2.0

You'll laugh, you'll gasp, you'll cry, it might even hurt, but it will make you better. Nurse **Georgie Carroll** should have been a midwife as she always delivers!

SUN 5 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £25



JACKIE FABULOUS

America's Got Talent semi-finalist **Jackie Fabulous** uses her jokes and sparkling nature to simultaneously entertain, encourage and empower audiences while keeping them laughing.

THU 9 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS £18

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



SIX CHICK FLICKS

Two actors. Six beloved films. One hilarious parody! The off-Broadway hit is finally on tour after a sold-out Edinburgh Fringe.

THU 23 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS £25

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



MICHELLE BRASIER REFORM

Michelle Brasier (*Auntie Donna*, *Double Denim*) brings her critically acclaimed show straight from Edinburgh Fringe. A theatrical hour of storytelling and music, backed by **Tim Lancaster**.

FRI 31 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £21.50



THE DAD'S ARMY RADIO SHOW

Two actors, two microphones, over twenty-five characters – and lots of sound effects! Perry and Croft's classic BBC comedy is brought to life in this highly acclaimed stage production.

SAT 15 JUN
2.30PM

TICKETS £20

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



PUNT & DENNIS

Hugh Dennis and **Steve Punt** are doing what they do best: sitting in traffic jams wondering if a different route would have been better, then in the evening, presenting their new show.

MON 17 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £30

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT WITH A DRINK AND A PIZZA BEFORE THE SHOW AT OUR ON-SITE THEATRE CAFÉ!





THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Come celebrate with us, as we're coming out to start off a chain reaction and take you on a musical journey with the biggest Motown party of the year.

Get ready for all the hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breathtaking live concert spectacular.

SAT 13 JAN
7.30PM

TICKETS **£33.50**



A CENTURY OF SWING

Join the **Down for the Count All-Stars** on a musical voyage through time as the band brings a taste of the best London jazz clubs to Exeter.

You'll hear instrumental songs from the likes of Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller, alongside vocal classics from singers such as Nat 'King' Cole and Ella Fitzgerald, all presented with wit and humour.

SAT 27 JAN
7.45PM

TICKETS **£27**

"Awesome!!!"

MICHAEL BUBLÉ

"One helllova celebration of vintage music"

TIMEOUT LONDON

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

Prepare to be blown away by the most amazing guitar riffs of the last 50 years. Highly acclaimed as the UK's ultimate guitar-fest, The Story of Guitar Heroes is renowned for its world-class musicianship and use of over 30 authentic guitars.

Featuring iconic hits from legends Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

WED 31 JAN
7.30PM

TICKETS **£30**



FRI 16 FEB
7.30PM
TICKETS **£32.50**

THE MARVIN GAYE SONGBOOK

Wake up and let's get down tonight.

Brand new for 2024. Starring West End and X Factor star **Nate Simpson** joined by superb West End musicians. *I Heard it Through the Grapevine*, *Sexual Healing*, *What's Going On?*, through to *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* and more, it's two hours of pure concert magic.



SAT 24 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS **£33**



90s LIVE!

Get ready as we spice up your life, taking you back for good and hit you one more time with the ultimate 90s party night out!

The music of a generation brought to life with fantastic vocals, genius costumes and, of course, all the dance moves you know and love.



SAT 6 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£34**



FASTLOVE

THE GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE

Direct from London's West End, this is the world's favourite George Michael celebration!

Now touring in 18 countries, selling over 250,000 tickets worldwide. Join us for one very special night as we celebrate the late great George Michael.

Playing all the hits: *Wake Me Up*, *Too Funky*, *Father Figure*, *Freedom*, *Faith*, *Knew You Were Waiting*, *Careless Whisper* and many more.



This is a tribute show and is in no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows. Promoter reserves the right to alter the programme.



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BOWJANGLES PRESENTS DRACULA IN SPACE

Forget everything you think you know about string quartets.

Bowjangles combine live music, theatre and comedy in this hilarious sci-fi horror musical.

The award-winning foursome blast into outer space to meet a mysterious benefactor, who seems a little too good to be true. But what happens when their lead violinist starts to act a little strangely?

WARNING: Contains graphic violins.

FRI 19 APR
7.45PM

TICKETS **£20**



"Completely original"



BROADWAY BABY



SWEET CAROLINE

DIRECT FROM THE WEST END -
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

Direct from London's Adelphi Theatre... join us for that night out you have been dreaming of!

Enjoy all the hits: *Forever in Blue Jeans*, *America*, *Love on the Rocks*, *Song Sung Blue*, *Hello Again*, *Cracklin' Rosie*, *I Am... I Said*, *Beautiful Noise* and, of course, *Sweet Caroline*.

The good times never seemed so good!

SAT 27 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£32.50**

"The closest thing to the real deal, live"

LONDON THEATRE REVIEWS

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SIMPLY BARBRA

Having performed worldwide for over 25 years, wherever **Steven Brinberg** brings his breathtaking live homage to the greatest diva of all, Barbra Streisand, he receives the kind of ecstatic reviews Barbra herself would kill for.

Simply Barbra has toured Australia and Asia twice, and had three record-breaking seasons at the Edinburgh Festival and two West End runs.

FRI 10 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS **£24**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

"Absolutely brilliant! Affectionate and wickedly funny!"

TIME OUT NY

FRI 17 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS **£32.50**

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THE MAGIC OF THE BEE GEES

It's time to put on your dancing shoes for the night out of the year you have been waiting for, as we celebrate the songs of music royalty, the Bee Gees.

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly *stayin' alive!*



SAT 1 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS **£34**

"If you love the 70s and love to be transported back... it really is for you"

BBC RADIO TEES

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GET IT ON!

The costumes, the make-up, the biggest glam rock hits of T.Rex, Mud, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Sweet and more, live on stage.

From the producers of *Lost in Music...* come on feel the noise and dress to impress for the brand-new feel-good show of the year!

THE GLAM ROCK SHOW

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS PRESENTS
GET IT ON!
- ONE NIGHT OF GLAM ROCK -
FROM THE PRODUCERS OF *LOST IN MUSIC*

Featuring the biggest hits from

**T.REX, MUD, SLADE, BOWIE,
SUZI QUATRO, WIZZARD, SWEET**
and many more

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT DRINKS & PIZZA AT OUR NORTHCOTT CAFÉ

**Make your trip complete with
pizza and drinks before the show!**

Our café opens 2 hours before the performance starts and serves a wide selection of hot and cold drinks, bar snacks and fresh pizza made on site. Soak up the atmosphere and get the party going for a night to remember!

Please note that pizza is only available at the Northcott Theatre.





ANTIQUES AND A LITTLE BIT OF NONSENSE

TUE 30 JAN
7.30PM
TICKETS £29.50

Four of the country's favourite television personalities from the world of antiques entertain you with tales from the saleroom, television and beyond.

Hear how **Philip Serrell** started out on his auctioneering career, how **Charles Hanson** set up a thriving business and how **Charlie Ross** ended up flying across the world to sell 'old bangers'. The three of them will (we hope) be kept in check by **Christina Trevanion**.



PETE WHITTAKER: FINE LINES

WED 14 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £20



Big wall free solo climbing remains an area of the sport that climbers and the public are yet to wrap their heads around.

Pete Whittaker explores the art of free solo climbing, taking you on a journey of where soloing started out for him, right up to his 800-metre big wall free solo of Kjerag in Norway.

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



BEN FOGLE: WILD

TUE 12 MAR
7.30PM
TICKETS £33.50

Ben Fogle's new show *Wild* brings stories of hope, possibility and positivity. From his extraordinary encounters with the human and natural world; the wilderness of Northern Sweden to the jungles of Honduras; the hostile extreme environments of Chernobyl to the mountains of Nepal; Ben will take you on a journey with inspiring and uplifting tales of self-discovery, that will leave you enchanted, enlightened and entertained.

"Adventures, expeditions, and journeys have helped shape and mould me. They have strengthened me emotionally, physically and mentally, and armed me with the skills for life"

BEN FOGLE

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



SAT 20 APR
7.45PM

TICKETS **£16.50**



"An extraordinary
journalistic
exposé of a huge
miscarriage
of justice"

IAN HISLOP, EDITOR, PRIVATE EYE

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

POST OFFICE SCANDAL

THE INSIDE STORY

Panorama and BBC Radio 4 journalist **Nick Wallis** expertly chronicles the twists and turns of the Post Office Scandal, taking in the shambolic commissioning of the disastrous Post Office Horizon IT system and examining the punitive methods employed by the Post Office to create the most widespread miscarriage of justice in UK legal history. Nick then narrows in on the subsequent cover-up, and the staggering legal battles fought and won against all odds.



FRI 26 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£32**

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL

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

THE TIMES

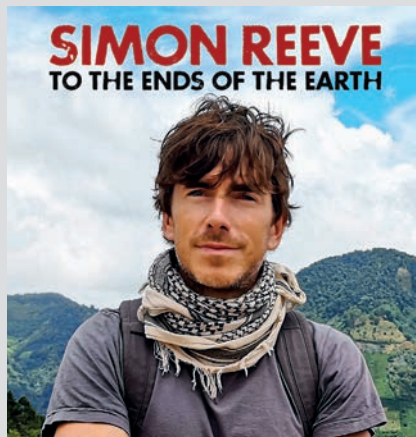
"If Simon Reeve is
your guide, you know
you're going to be in
for an epic adventure..."

THE SUN

SIMON REEVE: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Simon's 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 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.



SUN 28 APR
2.30PM & 7.30PM

TICKETS **£25**



THE NIGHT SKY SHOW

Astronomer and author **Adrian West** (aka VirtualAstro) presents a glorious visual and thought-provoking experience for everyone that looks up and wonders.

Using amazing visual effects, *The Night Sky Show* will take you on a fantastic and epic journey across the cosmos in a fun, entertaining and memorable performance, which will help you understand and enjoy the heavens above and beyond.





EUTCO ALICE

Following two sold-out runs with their previous Edinburgh Fringe Festival shows, *Vino Veritas* (2023) and *Ideation* (2022), EUTCo are excited to bring to life a retelling of the classic stories *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass*. *Alice* breathes fresh life into a much-loved story about rabbit holes, pocket watches and talking caterpillars.

Following *Alice* after the death of her older brother, this thrilling adaptation takes audiences on a breathtaking journey to a childhood once forgotten and the darkness that lurks at the very edge of it. The White Rabbit is late for the Duchess. The Cheshire Cat won't stop grinning. And the Hatter is, well mad. In the middle of it all is *Alice*, a young girl with a vivid imagination and a family life that's less than perfect.

THU 18 - SAT 20 JAN
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS **£16.50 - £18.50**
CONCESSIONS **£2 OFF**
AGE 10+



VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



EXETER UNIVERSITY FOOTLIGHTS SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

It's 1927 and when Monumental Studios turns their silent film *The Dueling Cavalier* into *The Dancing Cavalier*, a musical picture, in a bid to stay relevant, they are faced with a problem: their star, Lina Lamont, has a voice that doesn't fit the bill. Lina's voice is far from the Hollywood ideal and the studio are left in a bind. Enter Kathy Selden, an aspiring actress whose dulcet tones are able to cover Lina Lamont's – calling into question what it means to act, how credit is distributed and what it means to get a fair shake in the movie business.

Singin' in the Rain includes some of the best-loved comedy routines, dance numbers and love songs ever written, including *Good Mornin'*, *Make 'em Laugh*, and – of course – the show-stopping dance number *Singin' in the Rain*.

WED 24 - SAT 27 JAN
7.30PM
WED & SAT MATINEES 2PM
TICKETS **£20**
STUDENTS **£15**

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA QUARTERFINAL

The best of British university a cappella takes to the Northcott stage in a bid to reach the regional semifinal, where they could be in with a chance of winning their place at the international Final in New York. Over 100 performers will sing their hearts out in the biggest a cappella competition in the world.

SUN 11 FEB

5PM

TICKETS **£26.50**

STUDENTS & U18S **£19.50**

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



SOLD OUT!

NASHVILLE AT HEART

A show that celebrates the music of modern country music's giants, with unparalleled vocalists, backed by one of the finest session bands in the UK. This is a unique chance to see it before it goes out on tour!

TUE 27 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS **£24**

STUDENTS, UNDER 16S
& OVER 60S **£20**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

THU 15 - SAT 17 FEB
7.45PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS **£17**

CONCESSIONS **£15**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

SHOTGUN

CARRIE: THE MUSICAL

Based on **Stephen King's** bestselling novel, **Shotgun's** version of the pop-rock musical brings audiences a re-imagined vision of this gripping tale. Set today, in the small town of Chamberlain, Maine, the story of Carrie is re-told from the perspective of the only survivor. Through flashbacks, the tale follows Carrie White, a misfit bullied at school by the popular crowd. However, in the lead-up to the high school climax, Senior Prom, Carrie discovers she has a new power. How far will her peers and over-protective mother push her? Will she be afraid to use it?

Director **Cara Crozier-Cole** uses a naturalistic approach to bring a strong sense of ensemble work, allowing the school to be portrayed playfully and accurately, and the darker moments intimately and sincerely.



SHOTGUNNED

★★★★★

THE PACKET

"Immediate Success!"

FALWITING



KANGAROO COURT

SHOTGUNNED

Kangaroo Court's debut production tells the story of a couple in their early twenties who unexpectedly fall out of love. Equal parts hilarious and heartbreaking, it is a deeply relatable and intimate piece of theatre about the people we lose that shape who we become.

FRI 1 - SAT 2 MAR

7.30PM

TICKETS £12

STUDENTS £10

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



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SAT 15 MAR

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FURTHER DETAILS!

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THE MAYNARD SCHOOL

SPAMALOT

The pupils of The Maynard School are delighted to present Monty Python's popular musical *Spamalot*. Expect an evening of comedy and toe-tapping songs, such as *Always Look on the Bright Side of Life*.

Spamalot is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

WED 6 - FRI 8 MAR

7PM

TICKETS £15

CONCESSIONS £12

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



UPCLOSE THEATRE

ART

ART is a clever comedy about a large white painting with diagonal white lines! One man's appreciation is another man's hatred. This is the story of three friends and how their relationship is tested by a painting. Would you spend £100,000 on a white painting or would you laugh?

SUN 17 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS £16

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



ANTHOS ARTS YOUNG COMPANY

THE MACBETHS

The Anthos Young Company (age 11-16) return!

After hearing whispers of a potential future, the Macbeths set to planning how they can get everything they could ever want. But as one crime becomes several, the pair discover that actions can sometimes have brutal consequences.

SAT 23 MAR
7PM

TICKETS £14

UNDER 16S & OVER 60S £10

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

MON 8 - SAT 13 APR
7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £26.50 - £30

CONCESSIONS £2 OFF

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

EXETER MUSICAL SOCIETY

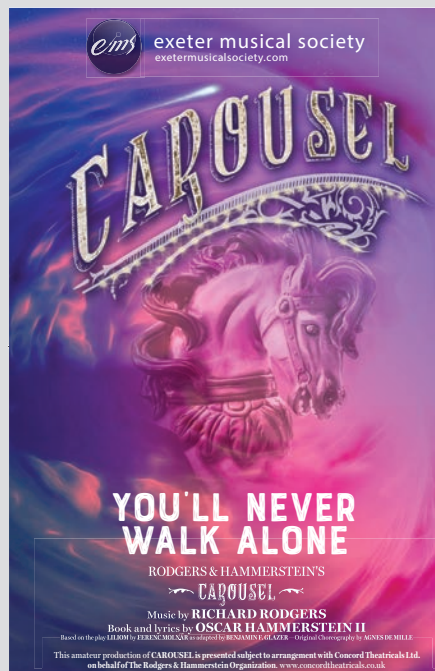
CAROUSEL

Carousel is the second musical by the team of **Richard Rodgers** (music) and **Oscar Hammerstein II** (book and lyrics).

The story revolves around carousel barker Billy Bigelow, whose romance with millworker Julie Jordan comes at the price of both their jobs. He attempts a robbery to provide for Julie and their unborn child; after it goes wrong, he is given a chance to make things right. A secondary plot line deals with millworker Carrie Pipperidge and her romance with ambitious fisherman Enoch Snow.

The show includes the well-known songs *If I Love You*, *June Is Busting Out All Over* and *You'll Never Walk Alone*.

Richard Rodgers later wrote that *Carousel* was his favourite of all his musicals.





EXETER GANG SHOW

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT FROM
THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES OF EXETER

Hot on the heels of their knock-out 40th anniversary show, over seventy Scouts and Guides from across the local area are back to raise the roof of the Barnfield Theatre in a fast-paced variety show of show-stopping music, comedy, drama and dance.

From rainclouds to city skylines, dragons to knights, there is something for everyone in a show performed by a cast aged 9 and up, that is a highlight in local youth theatre every year.

Be part of their incredible adventure on the crest of a wave in 2024!

WED 10 - SAT 13 APR
7PM

SAT MATINEE 2PM

TICKETS **£13.50**

CHILDREN U16 **£11.50**

EXETER DISTRICT
SCOUT AND GUIDE
GROUPS **£9**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



HERE TO THERE PRODUCTIONS

HEDDA

Arriving home after a long honeymoon, Hedda struggles with coming to terms with marriage to a man she married for what she hoped would be financial security, not love.

Hedda has yearned for years to grasp life by the throat and enjoy herself. Instead, she feels trapped. Buried alive with years of tedious, intolerable life ahead of her, she plots to break that tedium by the manipulation of those close to her, with consequences that she had not foreseen...

TUE 30 APR - SAT 4 MAY
7.45PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS **£20**

GROUPS 10+
11th ticket free

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

WED 1 - SAT 4 MAY**7PM****SAT MATINEE 2.30PM****TICKETS £12.50 - £15.50****CONCESSIONS £10.50**

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

STAGE BY STAGE

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Disney's magical *The Little Mermaid* comes to life in the South West premiere by Exeter's own theatre training academy, **Stage by Stage**. Following sell-out hits *West Side Story*, *Cats* and *Les Misérables*, Stage by Stage returns to the Northcott with a spectacular, energetic and joyful show that will make you love spending time *Under the Sea*.

With a legendary score, including *Part of Your World*, *Kiss the Girl* and *Poor Unfortunate Souls*, *The Little Mermaid* is a modern classic the whole family will adore. A cast filled with Exeter's top talent, ravishing costumes, immersive scenery, epic choreography and the trademark Disney heart and charm – it's the catch of the season, so hook your tickets while you can!



William Shakespeare's
A Midsummer Night's Dream

SOUTH DEVON PLAYERS

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Two pairs of lovers find themselves in a magical forest at the summer solstice, where they get wrapped up in the forest faeries' trickeries.

This version of the famous comedic play combines fantasy with steampunk.

FRI 14 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £17**CONCESSIONS £15**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

**THEATRETRAIN**

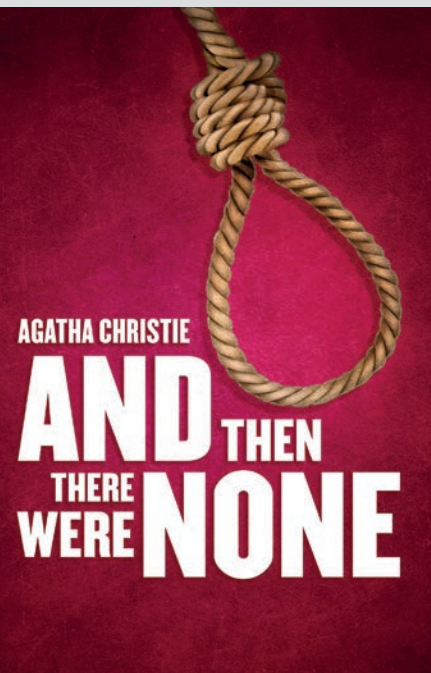
AROUND THE WORLD (A JOURNEY THROUGH MUSICAL THEATRE)

Join Theatretrain's performing arts students as they take you on a musical journey around the world. Featuring a wide collection of musical theatre favourites, including *Cabaret*, *South Pacific*, *Aladdin*, *Everybody's Talking About Jamie* and *Hamilton*, this show has something for everyone.

SUN 30 JUN
3PM

TICKETS £16**U16S & U60S £12****FAMILY TICKET £50**

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



EXETER LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Ten strangers are summoned to a remote island. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. As the weather turns and the group is cut off from the mainland, the bloodbath begins, and one by one they are brutally murdered in accordance with the lines of a sinister nursery rhyme.

TUE 25 - SAT 29 JUN

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS **£18.50**

CHILDREN U16 **£16.50**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

PIZZA REVENGE OF THE DIPS WARS

NORTHCOTT YOUNG COMPANY

PIZZA WARS: REVENGE OF THE DIPS

Join us for an immersive and delicious theatrical first. We are bringing pizza to the stage, and to your seat! When the big corporate chain moves in next door to the family-run pizzeria, will the family recipe be enough, or will they be kneading a new plan?

FRI 30 - SAT 31 AUG

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2PM

TICKETS **£10**

CONCESSIONS **£5**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

HIRE OUR SPACES

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 well-equipped, 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.

Northcott Theatre: 464 seats

Barnfield Theatre: 282 seats

Clifford Room: 60 seats

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

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.

ARTISTS & THEATRE-MAKERS

Our Futures programme offers training opportunities for creatives looking to develop their artistic practice. Look out for details of our newly expanded programme, on our website soon.



FIND OUT MORE



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SHAKESPEARE FOR EVERYONE (COMEDIES)

A fun, accessible introduction to Shakespeare's Comedies

Mon 26 Feb
6 – 9pm
Barnfield Theatre

£50

Age: 16+

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

A fun workshop exploring Oscar Wilde's iconic play

Wed 13 Mar
6 – 9pm
Northcott Theatre

£30

Age: 16+

PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP

Gain confidence in public speaking with simple theatre techniques

Date: Wed 15 May
11am – 4pm
Barnfield Theatre

£75

Age: 18+

CUT AND THRUST

A sword fighting workshop with fight director Kiel O'Shea

Sat 1 – Sun 2 June
10 – 6pm (both days)
Barnfield Theatre

£120

Age: 18+

CLASSES & COURSES FOR EVERYONE

Our new series of classes and courses are a fantastic chance to have fun, learn new skills and meet new people. Led by experienced professionals, and taking place in our fabulous theatre buildings, you can choose from a range of classes, perhaps for yourself or as a gift for a loved one.



FIND OUT MORE

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES

ENCOMPASS

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.

"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

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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 Jack Riley Trust.



Photo by Ralph Whitehead



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.

The fee for each course (10 weeks) is £125, with limited bursaries available.

Check our website to find out more!

"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

"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"

NYC PARTICIPANT



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FRI 30 - SAT 31 AUG
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2PM
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CONCESSIONS **£5**

AN
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FROM OUR YOUNG
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PIZZA
REVENGE OF THE DIPS
WARS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS





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**BOOK TICKETS
FOR ALL NORTHCOTT
& BARNFIELD
PERFORMANCES
IN THE CITY CENTRE,
AT THE BARNFIELD
THEATRE**

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

CONCESSIONS

Concessions are available on most, but not all performances. Standard concessions are: Over 60s, under 26s, full-time students and benefit recipients (excluding tax and child benefits). Please check our website or contact our Box Office to find out availability for each show.

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

Audio description is a live verbal commentary on the visual elements of a production as it unfolds. The description is delivered between the dialogue of a performance and anyone can listen to it via a headset. Audio-Described Performances are usually preceded by a touch tour. Please get in touch to find out start times.

The Time Machine

Thu 8 February, 7.30pm

Houdini's Great Escape

Thu 16 May, 7.30pm

Dragons and Mythical Beasts

Wed 29 May, 2pm



SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETED

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.

The Mousetrap

Sat 20 April, 7.30pm

Dragons and Mythical Beasts

Wed 29 May, 11am

Unfortunate

Sat 8 June, 7.30pm



CAPTIONED PERFORMANCE

All Dialogue is displayed as text on screens on or near the stage.

Feel Me

Mon 25 & Tue 26 March, 7.30pm



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.

Belongings

Thu 4 April, 2pm

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 an accessible hearing system, which 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.



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.

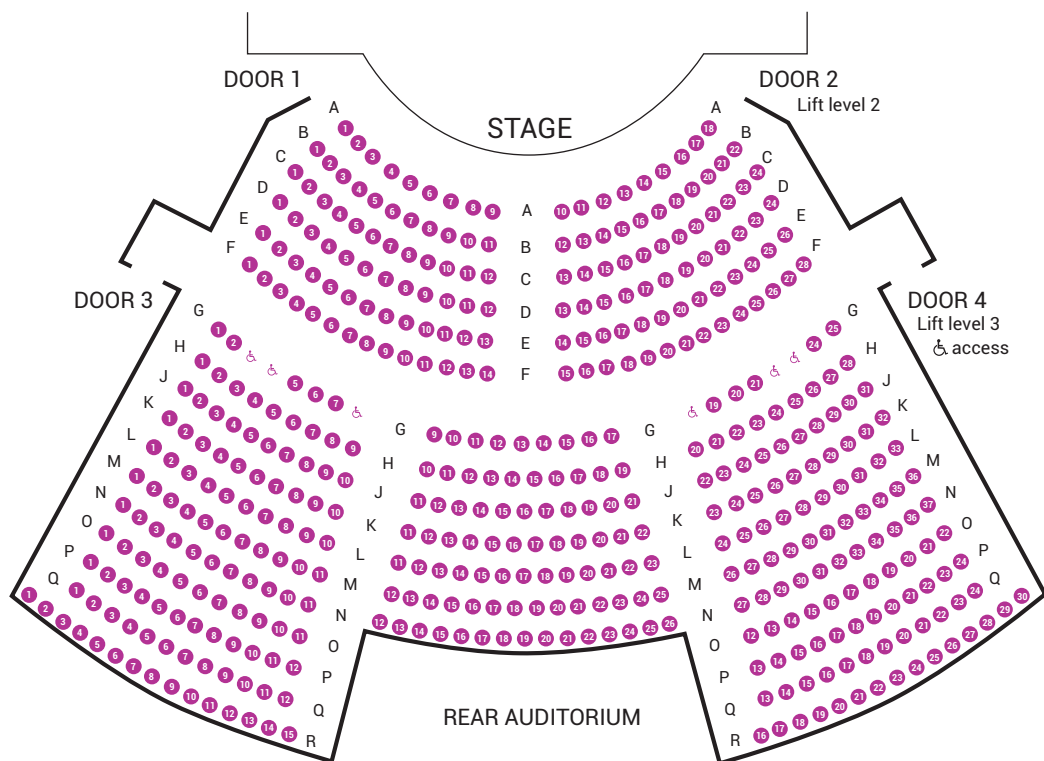
GETTING TO THE NORTHCOTT THEATRE

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



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LEVEL ACCESS

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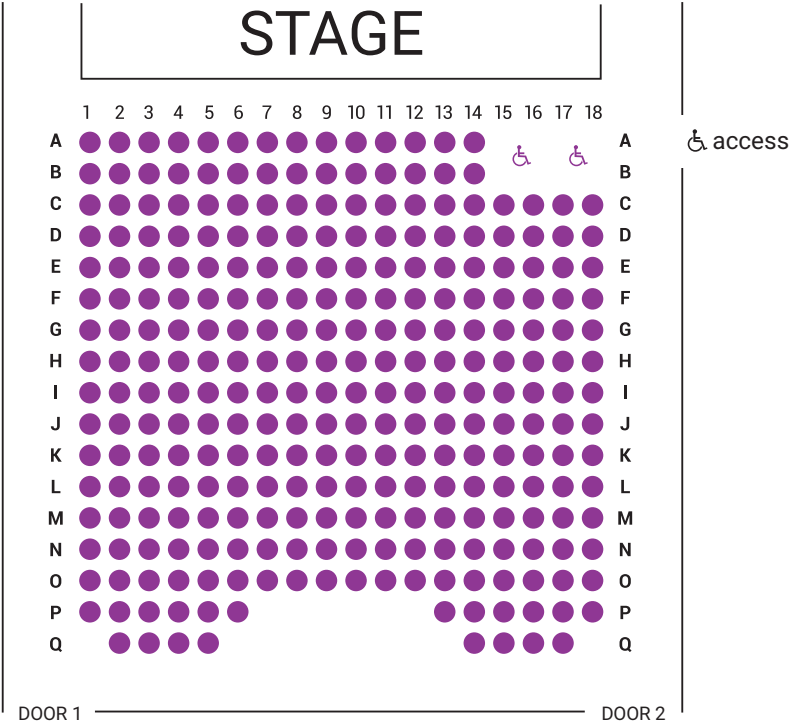
GETTING TO THE BARNFIELD THEATRE

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

The Barnfield is an 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) and 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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KIDS' OFFER*
SMALL PIZZA +
SOFT DRINK £5

*ONLY AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY
 PERFORMANCES AT THE
 NORTHCOTT THEATRE

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MAKE YOUR THEATRE

**ALL PROFITS GO TO THE
 NORTHCOTT CHARITY**

Supporting our work
 with artists,
 young people &
 communities

FRESH PIZZA AND PANINIS AT THE NORTHCOTT

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available.

Wherever possible, we source our products locally.

Burts crisps, Frobishers juices, Sandford Orchards
 Cider, Salcombe Dairy ice cream, Sunday Coffee,
 Exploding Bakery cakes and much more!

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





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 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.

REUSABLE CUPS

We're committed to reducing our environmental footprint where we can.

That's why we have recently started a reusable cup scheme for cold drinks to replace the use of disposable cups at both our venues.

To make sure these cups don't end up in a landfill anyway, we're asking for a £1 deposit with your drinks purchase. All you have to do to get your deposit back in full, is to return your cup to the bar.

Thank you for working with us on a more sustainable future!

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.

EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE

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