

**EXETER
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE**

**NORTHCOTT & BARNFIELD THEATRES
SPRING/SUMMER 2025**



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DISCOUNT



10+ GROUP
DISCOUNT



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**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 big warm welcome to the Spring/Summer 25 season at the Northcott and Barnfield Theatres.

Here you'll find lots of incredible events from across the country, as well as another brand-new production made here at Exeter Northcott Theatre. Following the 5-star hit *The Commotion Time*, our Creative Director, Martin Berry, brings together a brilliant creative team once again, this time to present Shakespeare's timeless love story *Romeo & Juliet*. Featuring a fabulous professional cast in a production full of energy, humour and dynamic storytelling, this will be a landmark show that's not to be missed.

The Devon Choirs Big Weekender, THE opportunity for choirs from across Devon to come together and celebrate in song, gloriously returns this season. Be a part of it as a singer or as an audience member – find out more on p. 7. Also returning is *Reclaim*, our festival by women, for women – find out more on p. 6.

We also have more opportunities to get involved with the Northcott than ever before. Take a look at our Get Creative section (p. 45 – 50) for loads of different opportunities for everyone aged 5 to 105, including our Northcott Choir, a new dance group and our new People's Theatre Company.

Thank you for your support – and we hope to see you very soon!

Emma, Kelly, Martin and everyone at the Northcott



BOOK NOW

THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS HAVE VIOLENT ENDS.

Shakespeare's timeless tale of love and tragedy is our first 'Made by Exeter Northcott' production of 2025.

As Romeo and Juliet fall in love, defy their warring families and make their disastrous decision to escape together, the play powerfully brings home the inescapable truth that a peaceful world can only be achieved through compassion, love and understanding.

Following the 5-star hit *The Commotion Time*, our Creative Director, **Martin Berry**, brings together once again a brilliant professional cast and creative team, this time putting Shakespeare's drama, language and contemporary themes back on the Northcott stage.

Alongside the professional cast, *Romeo & Juliet* will also feature an ensemble of local young performers.

WED 2 - SAT 12 JUL

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £15 - £37.50



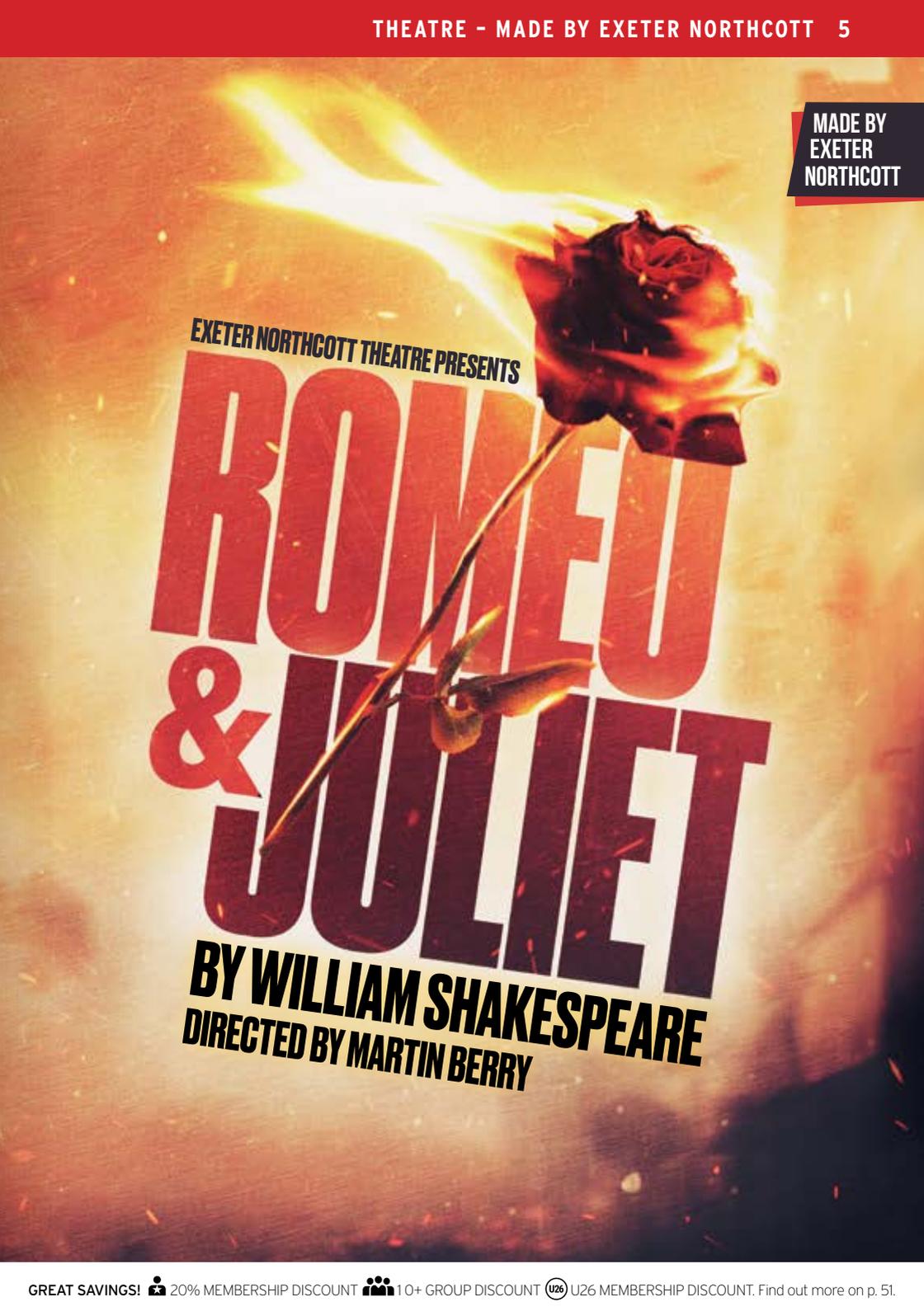
FRI 11 POST-SHOW TALK

RP SUN 6 JUL 4PM

BSL FRI 11 JUL 7.30PM

AD SAT 12 JUL 2.30PM
WITH TOUCH TOUR AT 1.30PM

MADE BY
EXETER
NORTHCOTT



EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE PRESENTS

ROMEO & JULIET

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
DIRECTED BY MARTIN BERRY



BOOK NOW

RECLAIM FESTIVAL

9 – 14 JUN

A week-long celebration of work by women, for women.

Now in its second year, *Reclaim Festival* brings together a programme of work centred around women; artists and theatre makers, women-led companies, and stories driven by women. Featuring brilliant new writing, comedy, not-so-new-but-also-brilliant writing, workshops, panel discussions, music and more, immerse yourself in a patriarchy-smashing week of locally sourced female greatness, to be experienced by everyone.



FIRST SHOW ANNOUNCED!

CLOWN SEX

A hilarious triptych of entertaining, provocative and titillating tales that unpack social and sexual taboos, *Clown Sex* is a critically acclaimed solo show from the award-winning **Natasha Sutton Williams**. A sell-out at Edinburgh, VAULT and the Wardrobe Theatre, prepare to laugh, cry, and even gag. Expect the unexpected.

FRI 13 JUN
7.45PM

TICKETS £15



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

MORE INFO AND FULL LINE-UP COMING SOON...

THE DEVON CHOIRS

BIG

WEEKENDER

19 - 20 JUL

Photo by Liffie Sherry

Over two fabulously musical days in July, we will welcome selected South-West choirs to come together and perform on our iconic main stage, take part in exciting workshops led by industry professionals, and to socialise, eat, drink and share in the joy of singing.

Part of a choir that would like to participate? Get in touch!

Find out more about the day's activities on the Get Creative pages of our website, or scan the QR code on this page, and fill out the registration form to apply.

FEE PER PARTICIPANT **£30**

AGE 8+

Excited to see (and hear!) the South-West choirs community come together on the Northcott stage? Book a ticket!

Each choir will perform in one of the two performances.

SAT 19 & SUN 20 JUL
6PM

TICKETS **£10 - £15**



FIND OUT MORE

National
Theatre
Live

a production from

National
Theatre

National Theatre Live productions are filmed in front of a live audience and use state-of-the-art filming techniques tailored to every play, bringing you each performance as it happens, in all its glory; from close-ups that capture tiny flickers of emotion, to sweeping wide shots.

Keep an eye on our website and sign up to our mailing list to find out about upcoming screenings at the Northcott.



SHOWSTOPPER! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL

Spontaneous musical comedy at its absolute finest – direct from the West End!

With fifteen years as an Edinburgh Fringe must-see phenomenon, a BBC Radio 4 series and an Olivier Award to their name, the **Showstoppers** have delighted audiences across the globe with their ingenious blend of comedy, musical theatre and spontaneity.

A brand-new musical comedy is created from scratch at each performance of this award-winning show as audience suggestions are transformed on the spot into all-singing, all-dancing productions with hilarious results. These incredible performers are guaranteed to impress as they create shows packed with drama, dazzling dance routines and catchy melodies – and it's all made up on the spot!



"Achingly funny"
TIME OUT



"Defies belief"
THE TELEGRAPH

SAT 22 FEB

7.30PM

TICKETS **£29**

AGE 12 +



MEMBERS GET 20% OFF UP TO 4 TICKETS PER SHOW. Find out more on p. 29.



THEATRE REVIEWS NORTH



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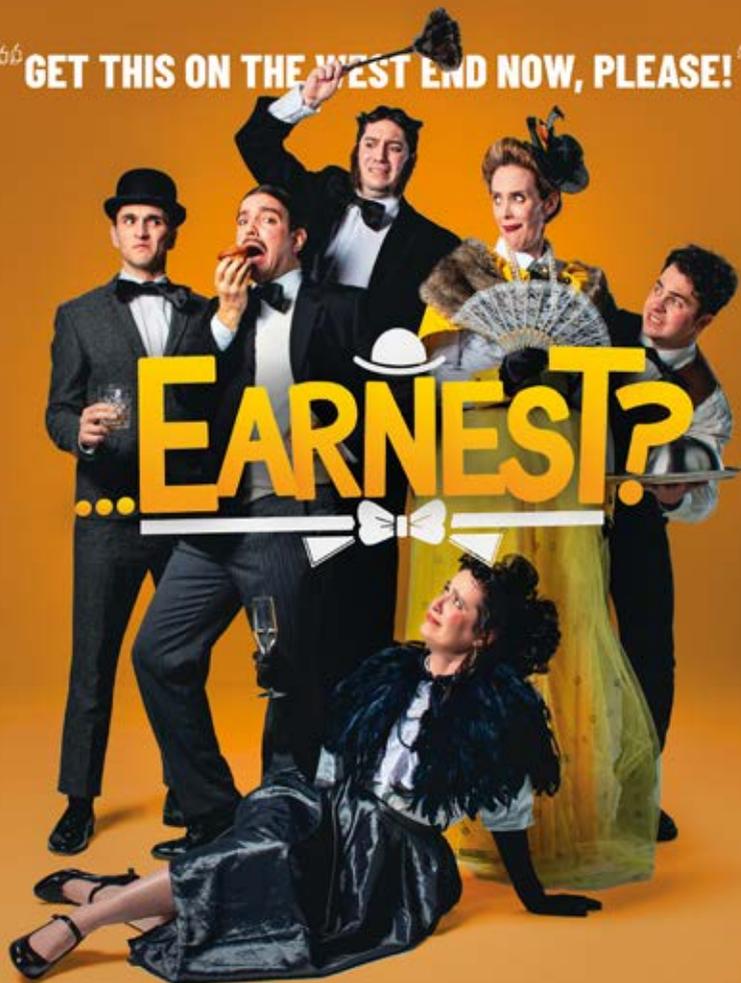


THE SKINNY



BOOK NOW

GET THIS ON THE WEST END NOW, PLEASE!



The Edinburgh Fringe smash hit returns to Exeter Northcott!
A one-of-a-kind comedy, perfect for fans of *The Play that Goes Wrong* and *Noises Off*.

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 and an audience member is chosen to star in the show.

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.

TUE 25 - WED 26 FEB

7.30PM

WED MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £16 - £28

AGE 12 +



BSL-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE. Find out more on p. 54.



IS ANYBODY THERE?

"Hands up. Has anybody ever seen a ghost?"

Exeter Uni 2006. Strapped for cash, Daniel joins a group of students performing a psychology experiment to create a ghost and begins to lose his grip on what is real and what isn't.

Inspired by the true story of The Phillip Experiment and the writer's experiences at Exeter University, the show has interactive elements taking the audience through a series of psychology experiments.

Join us at a table where séance meets science.

Is Anybody There? is an interactive documentary theatre piece about how our minds can lead us astray.

Written and performed by **Jon Nash** and directed by **Laura Jasper**.

"Very thought-provoking"
"Poignant, thoughtful
and non-judgmental"

AUDIENCE FEEDBACK

THU 27 - FRI 28 FEB

7.45PM

TICKETS £14

AGE 14+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
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POT LICKER

When teachers Rich, Kris and Zara discover a bag of drugs in school lost property, they should report this straight away. But as the school faces imminent closure, is there another way to deal with the bag?

This brilliant new dark comedy looks at what happens when worlds collide, and lines of responsibility get blurred.

Writer/director **Ed Viney** has worked with theatres across the South West and nationally, including the RSC, Bath Theatre Royal and Bristol Old Vic. He recently received the Creative Scotland Four Nations Award and is the Festival Director of *The Script's the Thing*.

A Dorchester Arts production in association with Lighthouse, Poole.

FRI 21 - SAT 22 MAR

7.45PM

TICKETS £16

AGE 16+



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE





BOOK NOW



"An absorbing, atmospheric retelling of Bram Stoker's horror classic"

THE STAGE

DRACULA

BY BRAM STOKER

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY NICK LANE

The time is 1897.

Mankind is on the cusp of vast technological change, scientific mastery and media innovation. But poised between traditional beliefs, the threat of the unknown and the shock of the new world, an altogether darker fear is emerging. As a new shadow looms large over England, a small group of young men and women, led by Professor Van Helsing, are plunged into an epic struggle for survival. Stretching from London, through provincial England, to the mountainous wastes of Transylvania, **Bram Stoker's** timeless gothic thriller embodies the struggle to break taboos, resist temptation and stop the unknown outside becoming the enemy within.

Adapted by **Nick Lane**, this brilliant theatrical treatment of Bram Stoker's adventure blends Victorian Gothic with the contemporary, showcasing **Blackeyed Theatre's** trademark ensemble performance style, and featuring a haunting soundscape, powerful performances and innovative design for an exhilarating theatrical experience.

TUE 22 - THU 24 APR

7.30PM

TICKETS £24

AGE 12 +



"A mesmerising production... thrilling and chilling"

THEATRE ONLINE



DYAD PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
THAT KNAVE, RALEIGH

Following their five-star show, *I, Elizabeth*, the award-winning **Dyad Productions** (*Lady Susan*, *A Room of One's Own*) return to the Elizabethan era; to the famous and fabulous Elizabethan explorer, sailor, dandy and warrior **Sir Walter Raleigh**, Elizabeth I's favourite and James I's knave.

This is a journey through the astonishing highs and lows of one of Britain's most famous men from history. But there's so much you don't know... father, husband, writer, poet, adventurer, philosopher, soldier, tyrant, egotist, lover, traitor, alchemist, visionary, victim.

See the fall from grace taken directly from historical record, marvel at the magnetism of a man who seized every opportunity to create a legacy which spans the centuries, and at every wrenching, exalting and personal moment, you will be witnesses.

FRI 2 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS £19



VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



**LOCOMOTIVE FOR MURDER:
THE IMPROVISED WHODUNNIT**

Mesdames and Messieurs,
may I take your tickets please?

Pinch Punch welcome you aboard for a totally improvised, totally outrageous murder mystery where killing the cast and cracking the case is in your hands. Expect dubious accents and shaky alibis, along with thrills, spills and good old-fashioned kills.

Four characters board a train, but not everyone will survive... Thankfully, a world-famous detective is on board, ready to solve the case. But who is the murderer? Only one person in the show knows... the murderer themselves! Can you help the detective solve the case?

Using audience stories and suggestions, Pinch Punch creates a unique, one-of-a-kind, never-to-be-repeated whodunnit. If you love comedy or murder mysteries, then this is the show for you!

THU 22 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £20

AGE 10+



"A first-class improvised
murder mystery"

REVIEWS HUB



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OLIVIER
AWARDS
WINNER
BEST
COMEDY



BOOK NOW



Evening
Standard
THEATRE AWARDS
WINNER
ISOBEL
McARTHUR

David Pugh &  CUNARD present the Newcastle Theatre Royal production



"Totally deserves the standing ovations it's getting nightly"

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Pride & Prejudice

by Isobel McArthur
after Jane Austen

(*sort of)



"Completely faithful to the book, it's also a raucously irreverent romp"

DAILY MAIL

Direct from its triumph in the West End where it won the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy and the Evening Standard Award, this unique and audacious retelling of **Jane Austen's** most iconic love story returns to Exeter by public demand..

Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaptation where the stakes couldn't be higher when it comes to romance. This multi-award-winning production features a string of pop classics, including *Young Hearts Run Free*, *Will You Love Me Tomorrow* and *You're So Vain*.

IT'S THE 1800S. IT'S PARTY TIME.
LET THE RUTHLESS MATCHMAKING BEGIN.

TUE 3 - SAT 7 JUN

7.30PM

WED, THU & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM

TICKETS £24.50 - £47.50

AGE 12 +



"Riotously funny... gloriously entertaining... frankly sensational"

VARIETY



A SHODDY DETECTIVE

A laugh-out-loud slapstick whodunnit featuring four actors, a dozen characters and a whole load of chaos.

When a priceless painting goes missing at a private auction, Detective Stuart Pidcock is called upon to uncover the mystery. However, when he cannot solve it himself, he is forced to enlist the help of an old nemesis. Together, the pair must interrogate the many characterful suspects that reside at the manor, in order to catch the conniving culprit and solve the crime of the century!

Fresh from selling out their run at Edinburgh Fringe, Camden Fringe, New Normal Festival and a 2022 Spring Tour, **Shoddy** are back with their hit show *A Shoddy Detective*. Grab your tickets now for the slapstick comedy that's taking the country by storm.

"Had the audience laughing throughout"

NORTH EAST THEATRE GUIDE



THEATRE SCOTLAND



ED FRINGE REVIEW



NORTH EAST THEATRE GUIDE

SAT 14 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £23



IRISH ANNIE'S

Come on down for a session at Irish Annie's pub, a musical play by **Asa Murphy** celebrating the best of Irish culture, from the music through to the comedy, featuring a live 5-piece band, **Shenanigans**.

Meet landlady Annie and her regular madcap customers for a fun night out of comedy and music, featuring original tracks written for the show by Asa Murphy, along with your all-time favourite Irish tunes, including *Galway Shawl*, *Tell Me Ma*, *Dirty Old Town*, *Danny Boy* and many more. The show has audiences laughing, singing and dancing the night away.

Starring TV legend **Ricky Tomlinson** (*The Royle Family*), also starring **Lynn Francis**, Asa Murphy, **Richard Barry**, **Lynne Fitzgerald** and **Nathan Murphy**. Featuring brand-new songs and characters, it has also been known for a special guest to walk through the pub doors.

TUE 24 JUN
7.30PM

TICKETS £29.50

National Theatre

CONNECTIONS 2025

This April, we are proud to be one of 33 partner venues for the National Theatre Connections Festival.

This is a nationwide project celebrating new writing and young theatre talent. Over three days, seven youth companies will take to our stage to perform plays commissioned by the National Theatre, showcasing bold and original work from the new generation of theatre-makers.

Join us for an exciting festival of performances – see our website for more details.

SUPPORT THE NORTHCOTT CHARITY

Every donation, no matter how small, helps us

- Create extraordinary experiences
- Change the lives of young people
- Bring communities together
- Give essential support to theatre-makers

DONATE NOW





JUAN SOLO'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURES IN SPACE!

Join *Live at the Apollo's* **Ignacio Lopez** (Juan Solo) on a daring journey through the galaxy in his rust bucket of a ship, the Millennial Falcon! Juan's tasked with transporting one hundred humans to the Galactic Holiday Empire's latest resort!

The empire has been very clear that No Children Are Allowed. Children discovered on board will be vaporised, and worst of all, Juan won't get paid!

Every passenger will receive full training, safety protocol and entertainment from our resident comedians, and probably won't be vaporised. Expect sarcasm, stand-up comedy and silliness in this chaotic, interactive adventure show!

"Charming, charismatic, hilarious. Will have you leaving with a smile on your face"

DEADLINE NEWS

SAT 25 JAN
2PM

TICKETS **£17**

CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

AGE 5+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



Photo by Angela Grabowska

AAKASH ODEDRA COMPANY PRESENTS LITTLE MURMUR

A new dance theatre show for the whole family that features groundbreaking projection, an extraordinary soundscape, and a blizzard of paper and confetti.

Diagnosed with dyslexia at a young age, **Aakash Odedra** found school very challenging: he spelt his name wrongly until he was 21 and it wasn't until he "found the missing 'A'" that he felt he belonged. Defined by his learning difficulties, not his abilities, dance became his mode of expression.

Combining visual design and technology with dance and humour, *Little Murmur* explores the warped and exaggerated realities of living in a world you struggle to process. This stunning visual treat is an honest and heartfelt conversation about the trials and tribulations of living with dyslexia, facing challenges and overcoming the odds.

WED 12 FEB
6PM

TICKETS **£12**

CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

AGE 7+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



"Gorgeous-looking
and super-fun"

Time Out

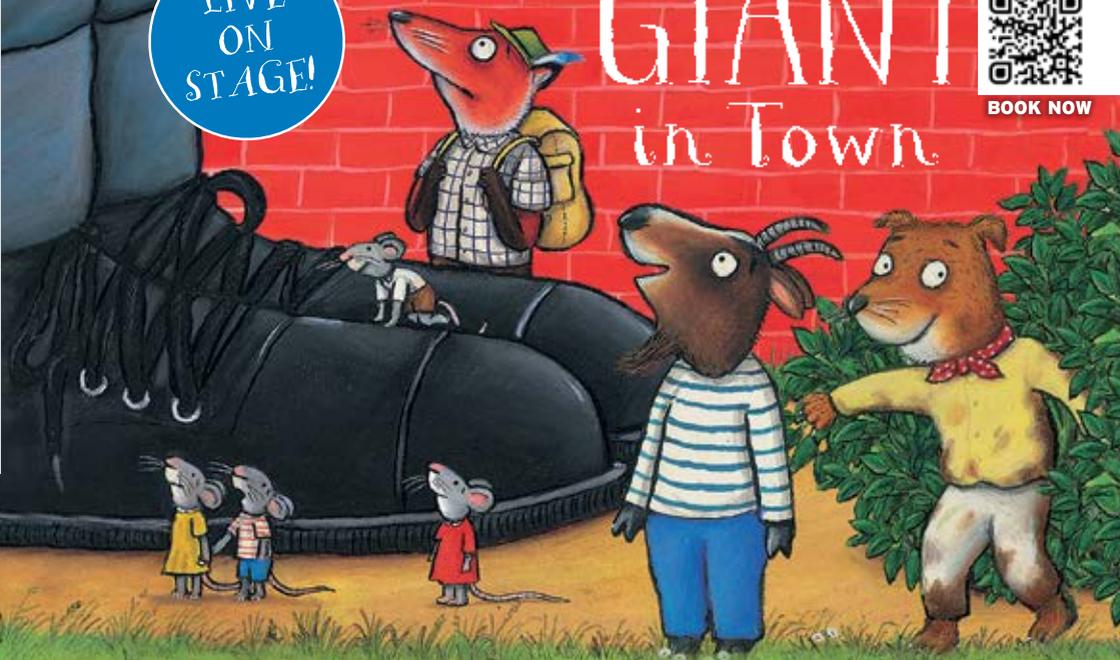
LIVE
ON
STAGE!

A FIERYLIGHT & LITTLE ANGEL THEATRE CO-PRODUCTION

The Smartest GIANT in Town



BOOK NOW



A musical adaptation of the bestselling book by

JULIA DONALDSON **AXEL SCHEFFLER**

The Smartest Giant in Town © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 2002 – Macmillan Children's Books

George wishes he wasn't the scruffiest giant in town. So, when he sees a new shop selling giant-sized clothes, he decides it's time for a new look: smart trousers, smart shirt, stripy tie, shiny shoes. Now he's the smartest giant in town... until he bumps into some animals who desperately need his help – and his clothes!

This heart-warming tale about friendship and helping those in need is brought to life in a musical, puppet-filled adventure, following on from **Little Angel Theatre's** bestselling adaptations of **Julia Donaldson's** picture books, including *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book*, *The Singing Mermaid* and *The Everywhere Bear*.

SAT 8 FEB 10AM, 1PM & 4PM

SUN 9 FEB 10AM & 1PM

TICKETS **£18**

CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

AGE 3+



"A delightful
45-minute musical"

REVIEWS HUB



Photo by Saman Al-Kadi

BABY PANDA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS

Join Sue, the Zookeeper, on her first day at the Counting Zoo, as she struggles to get mischievous Little Monkey to bed. It's the last thing on her list – but nothing's going right! Learn how numbers are all around us as funky monkeys, ballet monkeys and the monkey in the moon take Sue on a whirlwind counting journey.

It's packed with engaging puppets and household objects coming to life, and with music from dub reggae and rapping to classical ballet! Learn to love counting during a riot of music, numbers and clowning in a madcap monkey puppet zoo!

“Gorgeous”

CHILDREN'S THEATRE REVIEWS

“Enchanting”

THE GUARDIAN



WEST END WILMA

THU 20 - SAT 22 FEB

10AM & 11.30AM

TICKETS £12

CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

AGE 2 - 6

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THE AMAZING BUBBLE MAN

Louis Pearl has been thrilling audiences around the world for over thirty years with the art, magic, science and fun of bubbles. He is a favourite at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where he has enjoyed fourteen years of sell-out success.

Louis explores the breathtaking dynamics of bubbles, combining comedy and artistry with audience participation and enough spellbinding bubble tricks to keep everyone mesmerised. From square bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, fog-filled bubbles, giant bubbles, bubble volcanoes, tornados and trampolines, to people inside bubbles, *The Amazing Bubble Man* conjures shrieks of laughter and gasps of amazement from all ages.

“Greatest bubble show on Earth”

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

WED 9 APR

11.30AM & 2PM

TICKETS £17.50

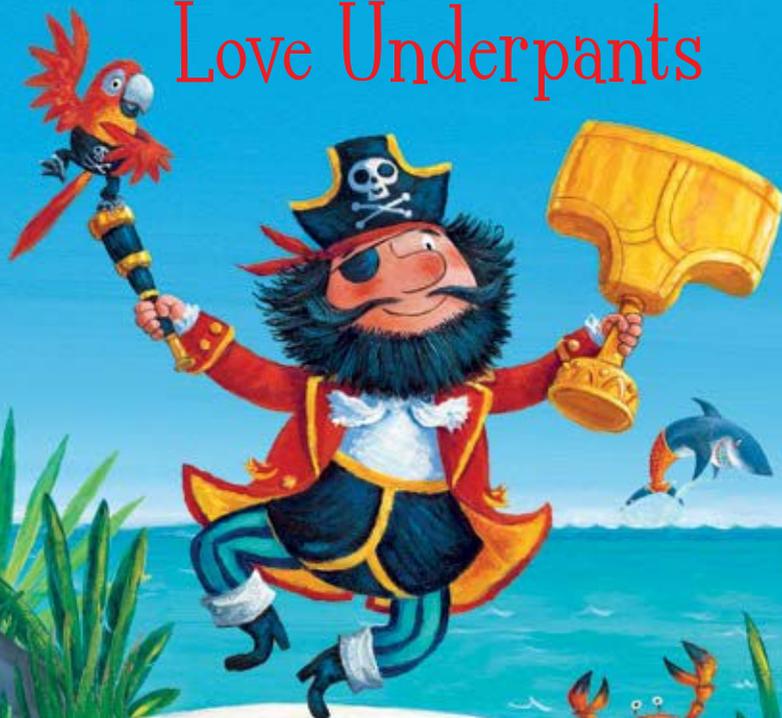
CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF

NLP presents the
Curve production of...

Pirates Love Underpants



BOOK NOW



Based on the original book, PIRATES LOVE UNDERPANTS • Text Copyright © Claire Freedman, 2013
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1st, 1st Floor, 222, Gray's Inn Rd, London, WC1X 9HB

Based on the book by
Claire Freedman and Ben Cort

Adapted by Brad Fitt Directed by Cara Nolan

These pirates SO love underpants!

Join our swashbuckling party of pirates on their quest to find the fabled Pants of Gold for the Captain's treasure chest!

Dodge hungry crocs beneath Long-John Bridge, bob upon the waves of Big Knickers Bay, spot sharks in fancy underpants and trek across Three Pants Ridge.

Filled with music, puppetry and glittering pants of gold, arrr you ready to set sail for a family adventure?

THU 10 APR 2PM
FRI 11 - SAT 12 APR 11AM & 2PM

TICKETS **£18**

CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

AGE 1+

 SAT 12 APR 11AM



BSL-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE. Find out more on p. 54.

WINNER! OLIVIER AWARD BEST FAMILY SHOW 2024



BOOK NOW

DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE

★★★★★
'GREAT FUN'
WHAT'S GOOD TO DO

**DIRECT
FROM THE
WEST END**

Dare to experience the dangers and delights of *Dinosaur World Live* in this roarsome interactive show for all the family!

Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including every child's favourite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus!



"A spectacular interactive show!"

OK! MAGAZINE



"The perfect family show. Educational and entertaining"

REVIEWS HUB

FRI 9 MAY 6PM
SAT 10 MAY 11AM, 2PM & 4.30PM
SUN 11 MAY 11AM & 2PM

TICKETS **£18**

CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**

AGE 3+



SUN 11 MAY 11AM
WITH TOUCH TOUR AT 9.50AM



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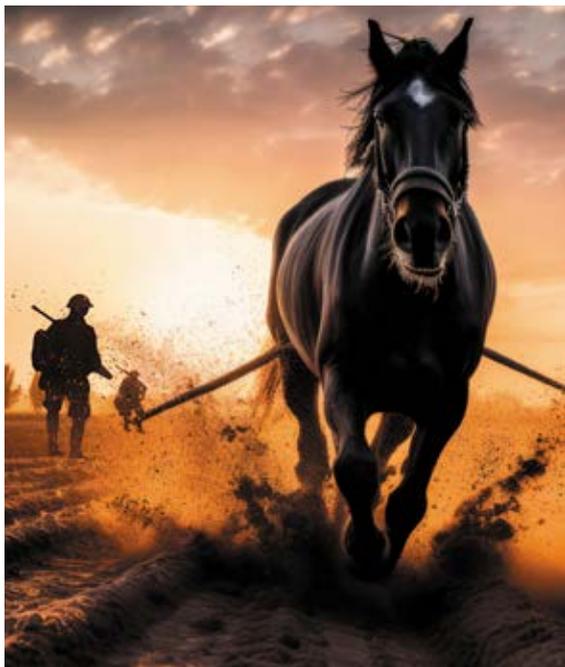
MICHAEL MORPURGO'S FARM BOY

It sometimes felt as though time had stood still down on the farm – the old Fordson tractor quietly rusting away at the back of the barn, Grandpa tending his chickens – that is, until the summer his grandson came to stay, and the old man started telling stories of what it had been like when he was a boy.

Following successful UK tours and a critically acclaimed run in New York, **Michael Morpurgo's** compelling sequel to *War Horse* returns to the stage in this delightful family-friendly show combining drama, storytelling and original music – a moving account of the changing face of the English countryside and a beautifully crafted reminder that stories really can reach out across the generations.

SUN 25 MAY 6PM
MON 26 MAY 2PM & 6PM
TICKETS **£16**
CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**
AGE 8+

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THREE LITTLE VIKINGS

Three brave little Viking girls save the day in this bold and funny adventure story for little rebels, by the creator of the New York Times Best Illustrated Book *Little Red* and *I Can Catch a Monster*, **Bethan Woolvin**.

Once upon a time in a Viking village, everything seems to be going wrong. Chickens are disappearing, trees are falling down, and there's lots and lots of crashing and bashing. The silly Chieftain won't listen to the three littlest Vikings, but can they work together to figure out what's going on and save the day?

Three Little Vikings is all about cooperation, bravery, and getting your voice heard!

TUE 27 MAY
1PM & 3PM
TICKETS **£12**
CHILDREN U16 **£2 OFF**
AGE 3+

VENUE:
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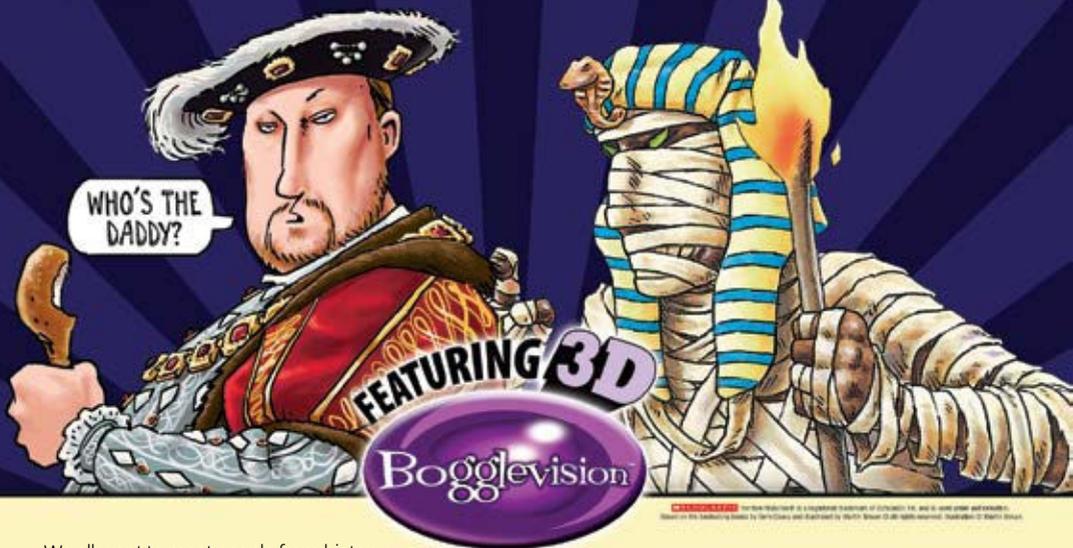
HALF-TERM FUN!

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

TWO SHOWS
LIVE ON STAGE!

TERRIBLE TUDORS

AWFUL EGYPTIANS



We all want to meet people from history.
The trouble is everyone is dead!

TERRIBLE TUDORS

From the horrible Henries to the end of evil Elizabeth, hear the legends (and the lies!) about the torturing Tudors. Find out the fate of Henry's headless wives and his punch-up with the Pope. Meet Bloody Mary and see Ed fall dead in his bed. Survive the Spanish Armada as it sails into the audience!

THU 29 MAY 2PM
FRI 30 MAY 6.30PM
SAT 31 MAY 2PM 

AWFUL EGYPTIANS

From the fascinating Pharaohs to the power of the pyramids, discover the foul facts of death and decay with the meanest mummies in Egypt. Are you ready to rumble with Ramesses the Great? Dare you enter through the Gates of the Afterlife? It's the history of Egypt with the nasty bits left in!

THU 29 MAY 6.30PM
FRI 30 MAY 2PM
SAT 31 MAY 6.30PM
SUN 1 JUN 11AM

TICKETS £22
CHILDREN U16 £2 OFF
AGE 5+



BSL-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE. Find out more on p. 54.

SAT 1 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £21

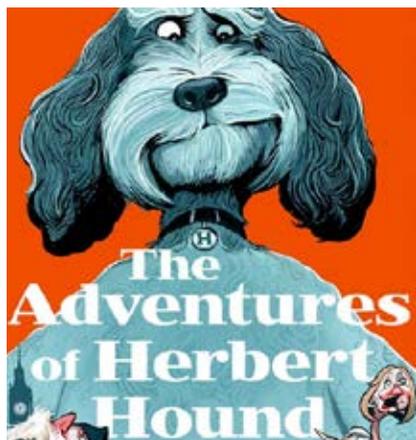
AGE 14+

VENUE:
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JOHN CRACE TAKING THE LEAD

From the ingeniously quick-witted **John Crace** comes a satirical memoir from the eyes of his beloved dog, Herbie. And as a Westminster veteran, boy, does he have some stories to share. This is the story the politicians didn't want you to know. What are Larry the Cat and Dilyn the Dog really like? How did Charlotte Owen get a peerage? Herbert Hound, finally, tells all.

John Crace has been the Guardian's political sketch writer for the last ten years and is one of the paper's most loved columnists. He has also written about twenty books. The most recent, a collection of his Guardian columns, was a Waterstones Politics Book of the Year.



SUN 9 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £20.50

AGE 14+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

SEAN CONWAY ENDURANCE

Sean Conway set out to achieve something no-one else on the planet had ever managed: ultra-endurance records for first, longest, fastest and most. 105 Iron Man competitions in 105 days, the first to swim the length of Britain, the fastest unsupported cycle across Europe and a 4,200-mile continuous triathlon later, Sean is one of the most accomplished ultra-endurance athletes on the planet.

In *Endurance*, Sean takes audiences on the journey, from miserable school portrait photographer to world record holder.



FRI 7 MAR
7.30PM

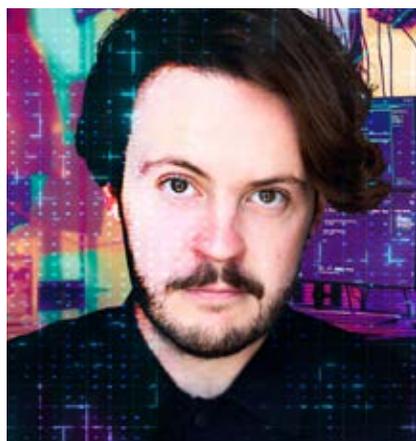
TICKETS £28

NICK STAPLETON HOW TO BEAT SCAMMERS

As the presenter of BBC's BAFTA and multi-award-winning *Scam Interceptors*, Nick has witnessed the sheer scale of the scam industry. He's seen behind the curtain, and it's clear, we can't rely solely on authorities or banks to protect us.

In this unique evening, audiences can expect a revealing exploration of the murky world of scams and fraud, as Nick shares some essential strategies to make sure your money stays where it should; in your pocket.

Don't miss out. Together, we can stop the scammers.





HARI BUDHA MAGAR NO LEGS, NO LIMIT

From injured veteran to the world's first double above-knee amputee to summit Mount Everest; Hari shares his inspiring journey from being born in a cowshed, growing up in civil war, losing his legs in 2010, and battling depression and discrimination, to standing atop the world's largest peak in May 2023.

As an extraordinary pioneer, pushing physical, psychological and perceptual boundaries of human ability and spirit, his story is one of resilience and innovation, proving that having a disability is not life limiting.

WED 12 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS **£20.50**

AGE 14+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



PAUL MCKENNA POWER MANIFESTING

Would you like to have the life of your dreams? Great health, amazing relationships, a fantastic career, significant wealth, real happiness...

Paul has spent the last four decades studying super-achievers, uncovering some extraordinary discoveries to create a revolutionary formula for getting what you want in life, through an advanced set of easy-to-do processes called 'Power Manifesting'. Using scientifically proven techniques, he has created a specific set of strategies that programme your neuro-coding to place powerful, positive suggestions in your unconscious mind that direct all your behaviours, thoughts, feelings and energy into achieving whatever it is you want!

SAT 15 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£38 - £48**

AGE 12+



KATE MOSSE LABYRINTH LIVE

Kate is set to thrill audiences with her unforgettable new show, based on her global No1 bestseller. With music, imagery and film, she will take us through history and mystery on an epic journey across the breathtaking landscape of the Languedoc – of Carcassonne, Toulouse, Chartres and the Pyrenees.

As she revisits the brutal 13th-century wars between Catholic and Cathar, 20th-century Nazi conspiracy theories, and the modern-day Grail legends that still surround the mountainside where the so-called heretics met their fate, she will also share the secrets behind her writing.

SUN 16 MAR
6PM

TICKETS **£29.50**



SUN 23 MAR
5PM
TICKETS **£33**

“She’s a timeless talent and a glorious people’s poet”

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PAM AYRES DOGGEDLY ONWARD

Pam Ayres has spent a lifetime providing hilarious and profound insights into the delights and tribulations of everyday life. She comes to Exeter to talk about her latest book, *Doggedly Onward – a Life in Poems, 1970 to 2020s*.

Pam has gathered her career’s work of poetry in this book, which traces the course of her life and illustrates how her work has provoked laughter, and some tears, to people around the world.

Recent TV appearances include two series of *The Cotswolds* for Channel 5, *This Morning*, *Alan Titchmarsh*, *Countdown* and *Would I Lie to You?*



THU 27 MAR
7PM

TICKETS **£21**
AGE 12+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

KENDAL MOUNTAIN 2025 TOUR

Join on a journey through the world’s most breathtaking landscapes with a selection of award-winning films showcasing the year’s most daring feats of courage and tales of human resilience. Whether you’re a seasoned explorer or simply someone who appreciates the majesty of nature, this tour promises to ignite your sense of adventure and leave you with a renewed appreciation for the planet we call home.

The films will be accompanied by an incredible guest speaker – an explorer, activist or adventurer with a unique and inspiring story to share.



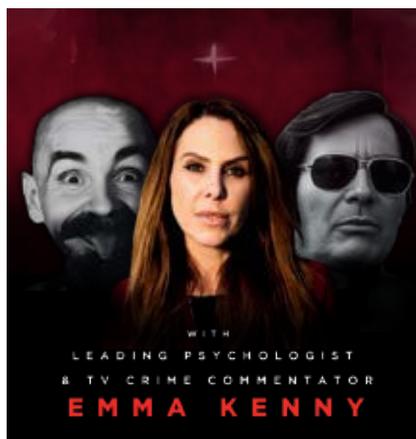
SAT 26 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS **£30.50**
AGE 16+

EMMA KENNY KILLER CULTS

A brand-new, exhilarating and terrifying show that delves into the darkest corners of human nature. As one of the best and most recognised crime presenters in the UK, Emma brings her unparalleled insights and captivating storytelling to explore a chilling question: How can ordinary people, living seemingly normal lives, abandon everything to join a cult?

A must-see for all true crime enthusiasts, *Killer Cults* is an immersive experience that promises to enlighten, frighten and provoke.





JAMES WILTON DANCE BACH REIMAGINED

Bach Reimagined breathes new life into the works of legendary composer **Johann Sebastian Bach**, known for his intricate and beautiful pieces.

A collaboration between one of Europe's premier touring dance companies, renowned for its athleticism and grace and Canadian cellist **Raphael Weinroth Browne**, this electrifying performance will surprise you! Browne's cello will transcend the classical realm, creating a powerful and driving soundscape with a heavy metal twist.

From Bach's means of composition as a form of divine worship to the scientific advancements of his contemporary Sir Isaac Newton; light will be split, gravity will be discovered and the world will be forever changed.

TUE 4 - WED 5 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £14 - £18.50



JASMIN VARDIMON COMPANY ALICE

A woman, or perhaps a child, unsure of her identity and where she is going.

Escaping or exploring, discovering the powers within her changing body. The world around her is different, curious and compelling – at times absolutely bonkers.

Following the internationally acclaimed success of her adaptation of *Pinocchio* ("This is a show of dazzling imagination" – Evening Standard), award-winning choreographer **Jasmin Vardimon's** newest creation is a re-imagining of the groundbreaking classic *Alice in Wonderland* and promises a sensory feast of arresting images, powerful performers and striking kinetic scenery.

FRI 16 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £23

AGE 7+



Co-commissioned by Sadler's Wells and DanceEast, ICCI and Kent County Council.

BALLET CYMRU GISELLE

Award-winning and innovative **Ballet Cymru** presents an unforgettable journey filled with passion, betrayal and forgiveness. A brand-new interpretation of this ghost-filled ballet tells the tragic, romantic story of a young Welsh girl named Giselle, who falls in love but dies of heartbreak.

Featuring **Adolphe Adam's** original, hauntingly classical score, innovative choreography by **Darius James OBE** and **Amy Doughty**, exceptional and distinctive costumes, and immersive video projections.

Don't miss this exceptional and groundbreaking company featuring an outstanding and diverse ensemble of brilliant dancers.

Ballet Cymru is an international touring ballet company for Wales, committed to inclusion and innovation in dance and classical ballet, and the highest standard of collaboration.



FRI 23 MAY

7.30PM

TICKETS **£20**

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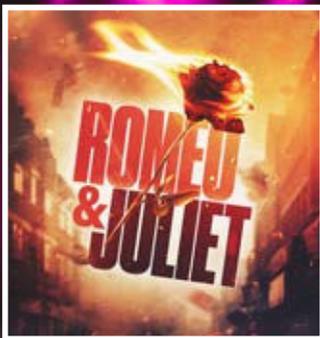
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OPERA UPCLOSE

in association with MAST Mayflower Studios

Vaughan Williams' and JM Synge's

RIDERS TO THE SEA

With a new dramatic prologue and chamber
orchestration by Michael Betteridge

OPERAUPCLOSE RIDERS TO THE SEA

A man, full of unshed tears and haunted by the ghosts of his past, finds himself drawn back to the sea, and the memory of his mother, his sisters and a great loss.

Newly orchestrated for oboe, clarinet and accordion – and with a new dramatic prologue, *The Last Bit of the Moon* by **Michael Betteridge** and ArtfulScribe's Community Sirens Collective with **Antosh Wojcik** – **Vaughan Williams'** masterful miniature expands into a powerful tale of family, grief and love's enduring power.

In a production that weaves together live performance, projection and recorded sound, **OperaUpClose** bring their own inimitable style to a classic, with musical storytelling at its most direct and visceral.

The show is creatively captioned, meaning that captioning is part of the production design.

WED 5 FEB CAP

6PM & 8.30PM

TICKETS **£20**

AGE 12+



EARLY-BIRD OFFER PIZZA & WINE AT OUR NORTHCOTT CAFÉ

For our opera performances, we're running a pizza & wine offer between 5 – 6pm.

Have a relaxing and tasty evening with pizza and wine before the show.

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BELLINI: THE CAPULETS & THE MONTAGUES

The Capulets & The Montagues is a tale of two households at war and of two lovers in over their heads, doomed by the conflict between their families. With its tale of loyalty and love put to the test amidst political violence, **Vincenzo Bellini's** gritty re-working of *Romeo & Juliet* remains a fresh, vital take on a well-loved story that brings the warring families' emotional and political struggle to life with devastating power.

Composed in just six weeks, Bellini took an old libretto by his friend **Felice Romani** and created a tragic masterpiece that catapulted him back to international renown after the failure of his previous opera. Performed in the original Italian, English Touring Opera's new production is directed by **Eloise Lally**, who returns to ETO after directing 2023's sumptuous *Lucrezia Borgia*.

Performed in Italian with English surtitles.

TUE 15 & THU 17 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS £35



ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

Opera that *moves*



WHAT DREAMS MAY COME

Throughout the centuries, composers have been influenced and inspired by Shakespeare's work.

What Dreams May Come is a new studio piece drawing on hundreds of years of music inspired by and adapted from **Shakespeare's** plays and poetry to depict the joys and sorrows of a long life, well-lived. Mixing puppetry with music by **Purcell, Gerald Finzi** and more, performed by a chamber ensemble, this new production explores the timeless appeal of Shakespeare's words and characters for composers and audiences throughout history.

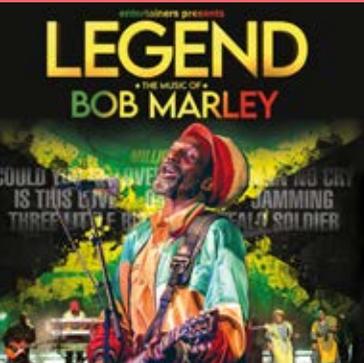
Valentina Ceschi, whose past work for ETO includes the charming and colourful *Il Viaggio a Reims* from 2023, *The Great Stink* and our film for families *The Firebird*, returns to direct.

Songs performed in their original language with English surtitles.

WED 16 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS £35



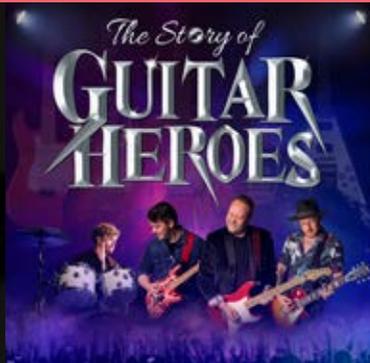


LEGEND – THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY

An unforgettable evening that combines Marley's superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship, recreating *Could You Be Loved*, *Is This Love*, *One Love*, *Three Little Birds* and more.

FRI 14 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £34



THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

The UK's leading guitar anthems concert, featuring 50 years of iconic hits from legends such as Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Slash and many more.

SAT 1 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £30



BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY

The internationally acclaimed tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. Come out tonight as we celebrate the hits, *Walk Like a Man*, *Rag Doll*, *Oh What a Night*, *Silence Is Golden* and more, live!

SAT 22 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £34



CARA DILLON COMING HOME

In this acclaimed live production, Cara skilfully interweaves emotive new material born from a collection of personal poems with a carefully curated selection of her beloved classics.

TUE 25 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS £30

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

Calling all *Dancing Queens*, this is your night to say: *Thank You for the Music!* This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other!

SAT 5 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS £34



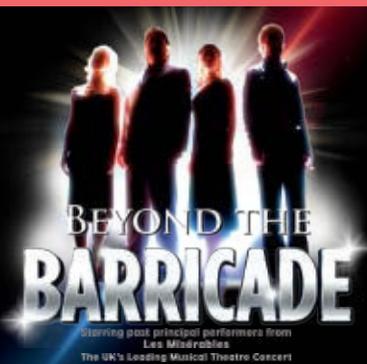
THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Celebrate the sound of a generation with the classic hits of The Temptations, The Supremes, Four Tops, The Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder and more. Now in its 20th Year!

SAT 3 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £35



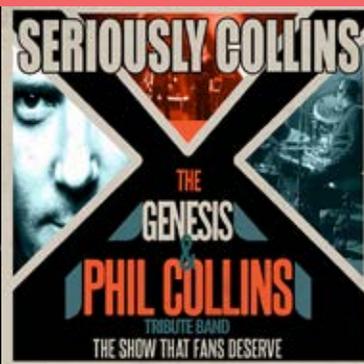


BEYOND THE BARRICADE

The UK's longest-running musical theatre concert tour, featuring the best of Broadway and the West End, including a spectacular finale from *Les Misérables*.

SAT 24 MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £30



SERIOUSLY COLLINS

A tribute to Phil Collins and Genesis. An electrifying journey through the music that has touched hearts and defined an era, recreating the energy, charm and charisma of the original band.

FRI 20 JUN
7.45PM

TICKETS £28

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THE BEST OF QUEEN

Join the UK's biggest Queen tribute band, **Majesty**, on a magical journey performing *The Best of Queen*, celebrating the music and showmanship of the UK's favourite rock band.

SAT 21 JUN 7.30PM
SUN 22 JUN 2.30PM

TICKETS £32



COUNTRY SUPERSTARS

The world's biggest touring country music tribute show, endorsed by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers, with live band and as seen in the West End. With 11 unique impersonations, including Shania Twain, John Denver

SAT 26 JUL
7.30PM

TICKETS £29.50



MURDER MYSTERY EVENINGS

Moonstone Theatre Company

All tickets £35

These events include pizza before the show (multiple time slots available), pre-show entertainment to set the mood and a pudding during the interval.

ALICE

SAT 18 JAN, 8PM

A ghost story with deadly consequences, set in 1935.

MUSIC TO DIE FOR!

FRI 28 MAR, 8PM

A musician dies at the Northcott! An accident or murder?

DEATH COMES TO ELSINORE

SAT 17 MAY, 8PM

An actress is poisoned on stage! Set in the thirties.

DEATH ON THE DANUBE

FRI 25 JUL, 8PM

A river cruise takes a dark turn on mooring in Austria.



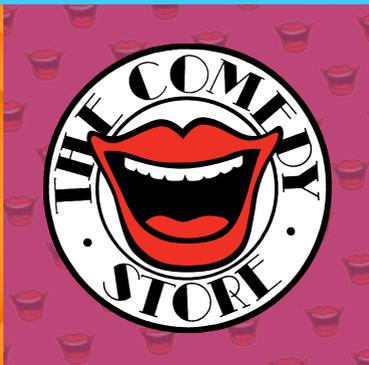
MITCH BENN THE POINT

Mitch has been wondering if he's really making a difference; what the point might be, how we can miss it and how we can find it again...

SAT 11 JAN
7.45PM

TICKETS £20

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THE COMEDY STORE

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

**FRI 24 JAN &
FRI 25 APR**
7.45PM

TICKETS £21

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



IGNACIO LOPEZ SEÑOR SELF-DESTRUCT

Expect an armada of playful, wicked humour from the exotic outsider comedian, as he tries to identify his faults and how to improve.

SAT 25 JAN
7.45PM

TICKETS £23

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



JAKE LAMBERT THE SUNSHINE KID

On his first national tour, Jake talks about trying to navigate his way through everyday life and why he has a fear of being normal.

THU 13 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £17.50

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



MATT BRAGG HAS NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM

Matt is taking his debut show on tour; a selection of his best bits from 7 years on the comedy circuit which have taken him all over Europe.

SAT 15 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £19.50

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



BEN ELTON AUTHENTIC STUPIDITY

The undisputed godfather of modern stand-up is back on the road with gag-filled, taboo busting, tonsil-rattling, mind-expanding stand-up comedy.

MON 17 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £36.50





MILES JUPP ON I BANG

Miles Jupp returns to the Northcott after his sell-out show earlier this year. His show is a tale about surprise, fear, luck, love and qualified medical practitioners.

THU 20 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £27



CLINTON BAPTISTE ROLLER GHOSTER

A hilarious one-man show featuring Clinton's trademark audience readings, the story of his meteoric rise and some spooky treats to make your hair stand on end.

FRI 21 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £30.50



PAUL TAYLOR F*** ME I'M FRENCH

After 3 sell-out world tours, Paul shares his story of being a British expat in France, this time 100% in English. Hold onto your berets!

SUN 23 FEB
7.45PM

TICKETS £28

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

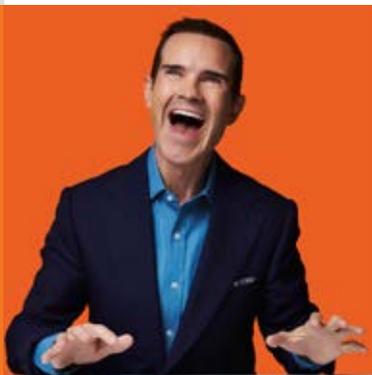


RICHARD HERRING CAN I HAVE MY BALL BACK?

Richard found out he had testicular cancer, now he talks bollocks and answers the question on everyone's lips: Is a severed gonad in a jar a fitting prize to bring in for Taskmaster?

FRI 28 FEB
7.30PM

TICKETS £25



JIMMY CARR LAUGHS FUNNY

If you like fast-paced edgy one-liners then get ready to be happy. **Jimmy Carr** is going back on tour with his brand-new show *Jimmy Carr: Laughs Funny*.

THU 6 MAR
7PM & 9.30PM

TICKETS £39

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



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JENNY ECLAIR

JOKES, JOKES, JOKES, LIVE!

In celebration of the release of her hilarious memoir, comedian, novelist and professional show-off **Jenny Eclair** brings a brand-new autobiographical show.

SAT 8 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £28



SOPHIE MCCARTNEY

ONE FOOT IN THE RAVE

Grab your glow sticks and join Sophie as she embarks on life's next chapter with sequins, sporty laughs and a pair of killer orthopaedic heels.

THU 13 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £25.50 - £43



THE COMEDY STORE PLAYERS

See the original stars of *Whose Line is it Anyway?* – the resident impro troupe from the world's most famous comedy club – strutting their stuff. Expect lightning-quick reactions and world-class silliness!

FRI 14 MAR
7.30PM

TICKETS £25.50



JOSH BERRY

BEST MAN

Through his many impressions and characters, Josh intends to provide an answer to the question: what does positive masculinity look like in a modern context?

SAT 15 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS £20.50

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



KATIE NORRIS

FARM FATALE

The smash-hit, critically acclaimed debut solo show from an agricultural icon, likely to cause delight or distress to anyone who becomes involved with her, or her livestock.

THU 20 MAR
7.45PM

TICKETS £18

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



ELLIE TAYLOR

PALAUVERING!

A show guaranteed to put a spring in your step and a laugh in your mouth. Come along to watch a nice lady giddily over-share because she's thrilled to be out the house.

FRI 4 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS £25

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



JOHN ROBERTSON THE DARK ROOM

The world's only live-action, text-based adventure game. It's strange, insane and addictive – it's a choose-your-own-adventure, so choose it!

SAT 19 APR
7.45PM

TICKETS £16

VENUE:
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THEATRE

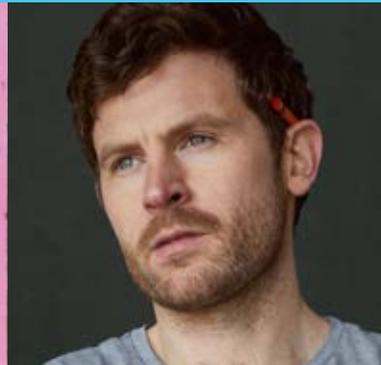


LOU SANDERS NO KISSING IN THE BINGO HALL

A show about being human – can you relate? Just like Tom Cruise does all his own stunts, I'm going to do all my own jokes! A deep, dumb show for the masses.

FRI 25 APR
7.30PM

TICKETS £26



GEORGE LEWIS THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO

"The funniest dad on Instagram" brings his brand-new show. It won't just be about parenting though. He's bought a new Hoover, watched some stuff on Netflix... loads.

THU 22 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS £19.50

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



BENJI WATERHOUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE MAD TO WORK HERE

Join NHS psychiatrist Dr Benji as he unlocks the doors to the psych ward, mixing stand-up and book readings, followed by a Q&A.

SAT 24 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS £19.50 - £29.50

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



KATHERINE RYAN BATTLEAXE

After sell-out success, Katherine returns to Exeter with her latest show; a masterclass in how to enter your Battleaxe era.

THU 5 JUN
8PM

TICKETS £29 - £31

VENUE:
THE GREAT HALL



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The Northcott as an organisation manages both the Northcott Theatre on Exeter University's Streatham Campus and the Barnfield Theatre in central Exeter. Together, they offer two stages of different sizes and a studio space to showcase a wide range of touring and local, professional and amateur productions. On the next few pages, you'll find a selection of performances brought to you by local amdrams, theatre and dance schools, emerging theatre companies, and more.



SOUTH DEVON PLAYERS

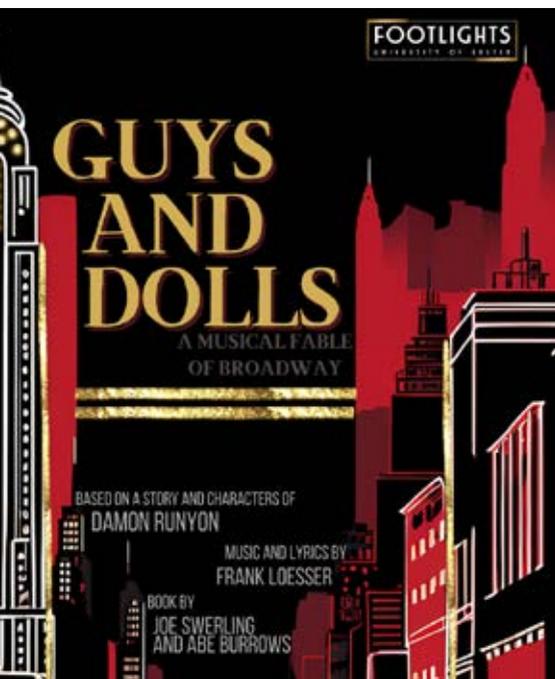
THE THREE MUSKETEERS

A swashbuckling adventure set in and around the royal court of France, adapted from the novel by **Alexandre Dumas**. With beautiful costuming, dramatic action scenes and a fast-moving story, performed by a team of professional actors aged 11 – 65 from around south Devon.

FRI 10 JAN
7PM

TICKETS **£19.50**
CONCESSION **£2 OFF**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



UNIVERSITY OF EXETER FOOTLIGHTS

GUYS AND DOLLS

Set in **Damon Runyon's** mythical New York City, *Guys and Dolls* is an oddball romantic comedy. Gambler Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile, his girlfriend, nightclub performer Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler Sky Masterson for the dough, but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary Sarah Brown. *Guys and Dolls* takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafés of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.

Frank Loesser's brassy immortal score makes *Guys and Dolls* an absolute crowd pleaser.

THU 23 - SAT 25 JAN
7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS **£22.50**
CONCESSION **£5 OFF**

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

EUTCO

PRESENT LAUGHTER

Noël Coward's sharp and satirical comedy revolves around Gary Essendine, an ageing and egotistical stage star. Charismatic, spoiled and quick-witted, Gary finds his personal and professional lives spin out of control, making him face deeper questions about his identity, relationships, and the role he plays both on and off the stage.

EUTCo's production, set in 1939, will balance the humour and farcical elements of **Noël Coward's** writing with emotional depth. With a focus on human relationships and their underlying challenges, this production aims to reveal a beautiful vulnerability beneath the comedic surface. *Present Laughter* is a witty, sharp and expertly crafted exploration of fame, self-discovery and the absurdities of life.

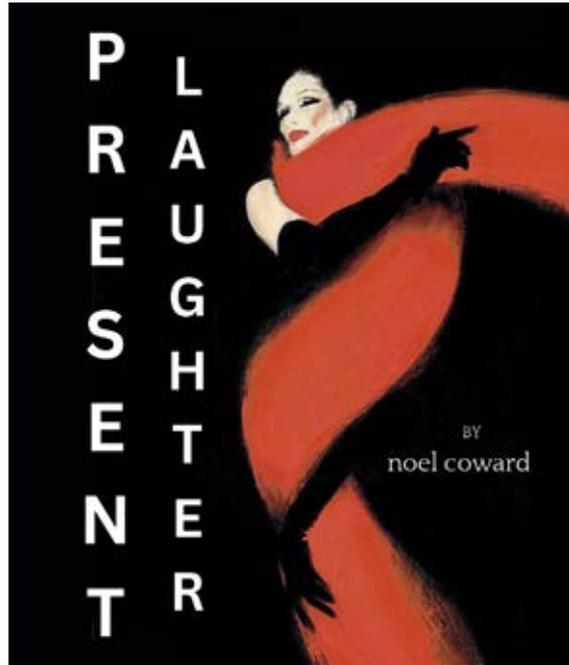
THU 30 JAN - SAT 1 FEB

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £18.50

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



TOPSHAM SCHOOL OF DANCE

OUT OF THIS WORLD

The Topsham School of Dance proudly presents their 2025 showcase. Aliens Blip, Bleep and Blop have travelled lightyears to planet Earth. Tap, modern and musical theatre style dances from students aged 4 – 80 years+ show the space travellers just how vibrant our wonderful planet is!

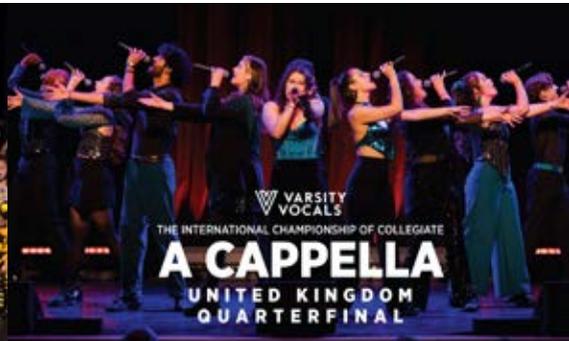
SAT 8 FEB

2PM & 7PM

TICKETS £15

UIOS £3 OFF

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



ICCA

UK & INTERNATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

The Varsity Vocals International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella showcases the best of UK and international university singers. The winners will have the chance to advance through various stages, competing for the opportunity to be crowned World Champions on a New York Broadway stage.

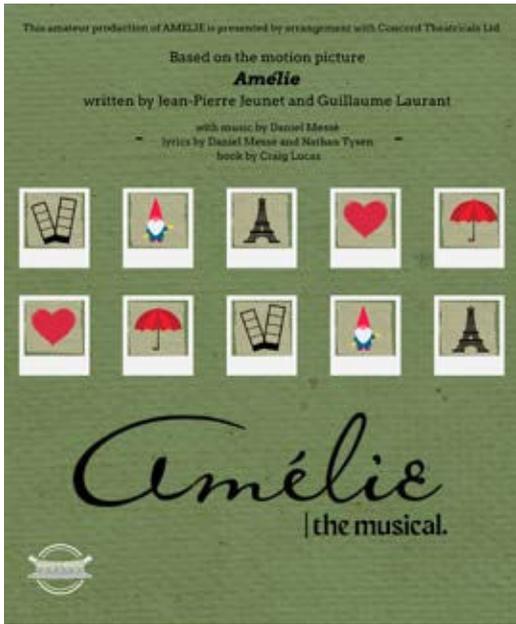
SUN 16 FEB

5PM

TICKETS £26.50

STUDENTS £6 OFF

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



SHOTGUN
AMÉLIE THE MUSICAL

Adapted from the well-known 2001 film, Shotgun's version of *Amélie the Musical* shall bring to life the story of a woman who's small, content world of kindness and chaos becomes full and colourful as she learns that in order to seek love and human connection, she has to take risks.

Amélie Poulain is an introverted young woman in Paris who lives in her vivid imagination. Determined to improve others' lives, she performs anonymous acts of kindness, secretly bringing joy to those around her. Her journey changes when she meets Nino, a fellow dreamer who makes her confront her fears and embrace love. Join us in February as Amélie finds the courage to seek her own happiness as well as bringing kindness to those around her!

THU 20 - SAT 22 FEB
7.45PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
TICKETS **£16.50**
CONCESSIONS **£2 OFF**
AGE 12+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



NASHVILLE AT HEART

As the modern country music craze continues to spread across the globe, *Nashville at Heart* celebrates the music of modern country music's giants, with unparalleled vocalists, backed by one of the finest session bands in the UK.

SUN 23 FEB
7.30PM
TICKETS **£26.50**
CONCESSIONS **£2 OFF**
AGE 14+

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE



ANTHOS ARTS YOUNG COMPANY
GREAT EXPECTATIONS

The Anthos Arts Young Company are back for another exciting production; this time putting a new spin on one of Dickens' most famous works! Follow Pip as he journeys through life and struggles between a simple background and his place in high society.

SAT 29 MAR
7PM
TICKETS **£14**
OVER 60S & UNDER 16S **£10**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

EXETER LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY

BLACKADDER - THE ELIZABETHAN YEARS

Based on episodes of the legendary BBC TV sitcom, this hilarious show transports us back to Elizabethan England where the scheming Lord Edmund Blackadder exploits his withering wit and cowardly cunning to seek his fortune at court and avoid execution.

As ever, Blackadder's ambitions are constantly hampered by his idiotic sidekicks – the aristocratic buffoon Lord Percy and turnip-loving Baldrick. To gain favour with Queenie, he must also contend with the eccentric ramblings of Nursie and the crafty scorn of Lord Melchett.

TUE 4 - SAT 8 MARCH

7.30PM

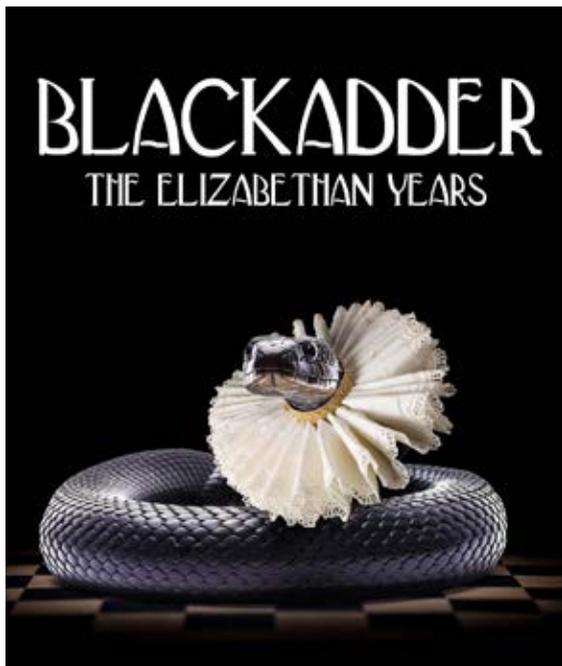
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS **£18.50**

U16S **£2 OFF**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE

A stage play based on Series II of original BBC Television Series created by Richard Curtis, Rowan Atkinson, Ben Elton and John Lloyd. Originally produced by Tiger Aspect Productions.



EXETER GANG SHOW

Join seventy Scouts and Guides from across Exeter in a foot-stomping, hand-clapping, roof-raising variety show of song, dance and laughter. From Vikings to snakes and ladders, there is something for everyone and more.

WED 9 - SAT 12 APR

7PM

SAT MATINEE 2PM

TICKETS **£14.50**

CONCESSIONS **£2.50 OFF**

EXETER SCOUTING & GUIDING GROUPS **£9.50**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



LAWRENCE CHANEY

MEMOIRS FROM MY SH*GPIES

In his new stand-up comedy show, the Scottish BAFTA winner talks living in America during an election year, life four years after *Drag Race UK*, celebrity run-ins, a banged-up manager and of course as the title suggests – some embarrassing sexcapades.

THU 17 APR

7.45PM

TICKETS **£21.50**

Meet & Greet bolt-on **£15**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



CRIMEVIRAL

MURDER: STAGED

Did you know 90% of people believe they can get away with murder – are you one of them? Take a live psychopath test on the night to find out! Featuring forensics and crime scene reconstructions, this is an unmissable evening for true crime fans.

THU 8 MAY

7.30PM

TICKETS **£23.50**

AGE 16+

VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE

exeter college

EXETER COLLEGE

The Northcott and Barnfield Theatres will be welcoming Exeter College students with three different shows this season. They'll be showcasing their work on the Northcott stage, in the Barnfield auditorium and in the Clifford Room, in the beginning of May.

Please go to the Northcott website to find out more information.



DEVON OPERA

LA BOHÈME

Puccini's best-loved opera *La Bohème*.

Set in Paris, in the snow.

In a world of artistic endeavour and poverty, with their whole futures ahead of them, four young men and two young women explore early adult life and love. The inseparable group of friends share each other's ups and downs. No trial lasts long, all mistakes are easily forgotten.

But something in the future will test their joie de vivre. While they all picture big things a few years off, one of them already lives in the darkening shadow of death.

Join the young professional opera singers of Devon Opera for Puccini's *La Bohème*. With a new scoring for chamber orchestra by internationally renowned composer **Pavel Timofeyevsky** and acclaimed opera director **Anna Gregory's** emotionally intense staging, this new staging of the world's favourite opera will move the hardest of hearts.

Sung in Italian with English Surtitles.

THU 15 - FRI 16 MAY

7.30PM

TICKETS **£35**

UNDER 18S **£20**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



LEWES MUSIC GROUP

CAROLE KING'S TAPESTRY: AN EVENING IN LAUREL CANYON

Travel back to California in the 1960s and 70s as the hippies took over the Sunset Strip and a creative hub emerged in Laurel Canyon. Including music of The Byrds, The Doors, Joni Mitchell and Neil Young, and Carole King's masterpiece *Tapestry*, performed in its entirety.

THU 29 MAY
7.45PM

TICKETS **£21.50**
CONCESSIONS **£2 OFF**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THEATRETRAIN EXETER

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR

Based on the 1992 Academy Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. Come and join Theatretrain Exeter's talented youngsters as they take you on a magic carpet ride to Agrabah.

SAT 28 JUN
2PM

TICKETS **£14**
CONCESSIONS **£2 OFF**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THEATRETRAIN EXETER

CHICAGO – TEEN EDITION

Theatretrain Exeter's Senior students present a story of greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery. Created by the musical theatre talents of **John Kander** and **Fred Ebb**, *Chicago*'s sassy score, with one showstopping song after another, includes *All That Jazz*, *Cell Block Tango*, and *Razzle Dazzle*.

SAT 28 JUN
6.30PM

TICKETS **£16**
CONCESSIONS **£2 OFF**

AGE 11+

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



THE STAN HACKING CONCERT BAND

SUMMER CONCERT

The Stan Hacking Concert Band has been entertaining and wowing audiences in the Exeter area for the past 40 years. This *Summer Concert* promises to bring you an evening of wonderful and varied music, performed by a fifty-strong band of talented and dedicated musicians.

SUN 20 JUL
7.30PM

TICKETS **£15**

VENUE:
BARNFIELD
THEATRE



**YOU CHANGE THE
WORLD WHEN YOU
CHANGE YOUR MIND!**

EXETER LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY

KINKY BOOTS

The exhilarating true story about a struggling shoe factory that will lift your spirits to high-heeled heights!

Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie Price finds inspiration in the form of Lola. A fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos, Lola turns out to be the one person who can help Charlie become the man he's meant to be. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair finds that they have more in common than they ever dreamed possible... and discovers that when you change your mind about someone, you can change your whole world.

MON 28 JUL - SAT 2 AUG

7.30PM

SAT MATINEE 2.30PM

TICKETS £29.95 - £34.95

U16S £2 OFF

**VENUE:
NORTHCOTT
THEATRE**

Book by Harvey Fierstein / Music & Lyrics by Cyndi Lauper.

Original Broadway Production Directed and Choreographed by Jerry Mitchell. Based on the Miramax motion picture Kinky Boots. Written by Geoff Deane and Tim Firth.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

HIRE OUR SPACES

If you're looking for well-equipped, comfortable space in Exeter to host a conference, meeting or community event – please get in touch. We can provide you with technical support, ticketing solutions and a range of catering options at both the Northcott and Barnfield venues

At the Northcott Theatre on the University of Exeter campus, we have one large auditorium which seats 460 people.

At the Barnfield Theatre in the city centre, we have one auditorium which seats 280 people and one adaptable space which can seat up to 60 people.

The rates we charge depend on space(s), the days of the week, the length of the hire period and your support requirements. Depending on these requirements, community groups, charities and not-for-profit organisations may be eligible for discounted rates.

Please fill out the form on our website to find out how we may be able to accommodate you and your event.



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**FIND OUT
MORE**

ARTISTS AND THEATRE-MAKERS



FIND OUT MORE

ELEVATE

Talent development for South-West artists

Elevate is Exeter Northcott's development programme designed to support South-West artists in their next steps. Membership is free and gives access to a wide range of exclusive opportunities, such as:

- Training, continuous professional development and resource packs
- Platforms for a variety of new work
- A dedicated literary support strand for writers, including an annual script submission window
- 1-to-1 sessions with Northcott staff and shadowing opportunities
- Social events and discounts
- Access to free rehearsal space
- Commissioned work
- Free rehearsal space
- Young Creatives: a dedicated group for young people aged 16 – 19



We are proud to announce our five new Associate Artists

These South-West artists and companies will receive tailored support and development opportunities over the course of a year. We are beyond excited to see and help them grow and share their brilliant work with you, fellow artists and audiences.

- **Company Scheherazade**, founded by **Maria Tarokh**, creates dance productions and installations examining identity and displacement with global majority artists.
- **Documental Theatre**, led by **Lucy Bell** and **Naomi Turner**, who document British life in all its variety through playful, thought-provoking audio, theatre and musical productions.
- **Estelle Buckridge**, the founder and facilitator of Café Theatre Company, who create fun performances in a social environment for participants over the age of 60.
- **Katie Villa**, a theatre director, performer, writer and facilitator with over 15 years of experience, and artistic director of Quirk Theatre.
- **Squeeze Box**, a transdisciplinary collective of live performers, facilitators and artists who support the artistic vision and disabled-led practice of **Hugh Malyon**.

One additional Associate slot will go to a graduating company out of this year's Exeter University Drama cohort.

GET CREATIVE

Every time you buy a ticket, get a drink at our bar, buy an ice cream or make a donation, you support the work the Northcott does with young people, local artists and communities.

The Commotion Time community choir.
Photo by Craig Fuller



NEW WAYS TO UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

ENCORE DANCE

Mondays during term time
10.30am – 12pm
Age 50+

£90 for 10 sessions

Experience level:
all welcome

Encore Dance classes will focus on taught movements and repertory, as well as creative and improvised elements, designed to keep bodies and minds active and engaged. You'll also look at techniques to develop mobility, strength and wellbeing. Together, the group members and course leader will devise a performance for friends and family to come and watch at the end of each term.

THE NORTHCOTT THEATRE CHOIR

Wednesdays during term time
6 – 8pm
Age 16+

£80 for 10 sessions

Experience level:
all welcome

The brand-new Northcott Theatre Choir will explore a whole range of music in response to our shows and artistic programme, including musical theatre, seasonal songs, special arrangements of well-known tunes and more. There are no auditions and there is no requirement to be able to read sheet music – just a willingness to take part and sing!

THE NORTHCOTT PEOPLE'S COMPANY

Tuesdays during term time 6.45 – 8.45pm
Age 18+

£80 for 10 sessions

Experience level:
all welcome

Each term we will explore drama techniques, practitioners, plays and characters, often working towards scenes or shows to share with an audience. You will also have unique access to Northcott shows, ticket deals and more, and will be invited each year to audition for a Northcott main stage show with community cast, which in 2024 was the hugely successful *The Commotion Time*.

The first term for these groups will start in February, and will be made up of 5 sessions, at £45. Check out our website to book a taster session!



FIND OUT
MORE

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CLASSES & COURSES FOR EVERYONE

DRAMATURGY AND SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT WITH SARAH DICKENSON

Tue 29 Apr
6 – 9pm
Age 18+

FREE

Experience level:
beginners

Learn about the most mysterious role in theatre with experienced dramaturg and playwright **Sarah Dickenson**. A practical workshop for the dramaturgically curious: writers, directors, actors... anyone who'd like to know more about the ways in which a dramaturgical approach supports the development of new work for performance. No experience needed, just curiosity.

DRAMATURGY FOR PLAYWRIGHTS

Wed 30 Apr
6 – 9pm
Age 18+

FREE

Experience level:
intermediate/experienced

In this session, dramaturg and playwright **Sarah Dickenson** will explore the relationship between the playwright and the dramaturg, rules of engagement, and how and why to bring a dramaturg into your process. A practical session, we will explore different dramaturgical approaches and ways to empower yourself in your own playwriting to make the most of the support around you.

EXPLORING ROMEO & JULIET (KIDS)

Mon 7 Jul
5 – 6.30pm
Age guidance 7 – 11

£10

Experience level:
all welcome

Join Creative Director **Martin Berry** on the set of *Romeo & Juliet* to explore Shakespeare's play and the Northcott's production. Through simple games, children will learn techniques to understand and perform scenes from the show on stage.

EXPLORING ROMEO & JULIET (ADULTS)

Mon 7 Jul
7 – 9pm
Age 16+

£10

Experience level:
all welcome

Take a deep dive into Shakespeare's play, its characters and its words, and the Northcott's production, right on the set of *Romeo & Juliet*. You'll explore different techniques to gain a deeper understanding of the material and perform selected scenes from the show in a relaxed and playful environment.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

NORTHCOTT YOUNG COMPANY

We offer theatre classes for ages 5-16, giving young people the chance to explore acting, devising and performance skills. Through weekly sessions, participants work on creativity, confidence and collaboration, leading to original performances throughout the year. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to immerse themselves in the world of theatre and develop their passion alongside peers and professionals.

Classes cost £125 for ages 9–16 and £100 for ages 5–9. Book now online!



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NORTHCOTT YOUNG CREATIVES

Our Young Creatives group is designed for 16–19-year-olds aiming to pursue careers in the creative industries. Throughout the three-term programme, participants collaborate with the teams at the Northcott and Barnfield Theatres, gaining hands-on experience in creating a production with professional standards. The programme culminates in a fully staged performance during the Summer term.

Please visit our website for more information.



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HOLIDAY THEATRE WEEKS

Join us for our Theatre Weeks during the Easter and Summer holidays, where young people work together to create original performances in just one week. These intensive, hands-on workshops culminate in a showcase for family and friends at the end of each week. It's a fantastic opportunity for young people to develop their creativity, build confidence and experience the excitement of bringing a new production to life. We have theatre weeks for ages 9–16 at different points throughout the year.

To find out more, head over to our website!



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COMMUNITIES

CAFÉ THEATRE COMPANY

Led by Northcott Associate Artist Estelle Buckridge, this is a group for adults over 60 looking to explore their creativity through performance, script work and music. If you are looking to stretch your creative muscles, then join us on Friday afternoons at the Barnfield Theatre to create sketches, poems and songs to be performed at an end-of-term sharing. The sessions are open to all levels of experience and abilities – with a sense of fun and inclusion at the heart!

For more information, check out our website.



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Creative Connections is our joy-filled drama group for young adults with learning disabilities, run in partnership with The Pelican Project. Meeting on Tuesday evening at the Barnfield Theatre, we pick a theme each term and let it inspire us to relate and create. So far, we've looked at folk stories, transport and communication, and we've even had a visit from a local petting zoo! The group is facilitated by Phil Kingslan John of Four of Swords Theatre Company and new members are welcome at any time, just **get in touch via our website.**



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FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Following our large-scale community production of *The Commotion Time* earlier this year, we are thrilled to be expanding our community offering with the launch of the Encore Dance Company (for those over 50), a Community Choir and the Northcott People's Company (a drama group for adults) in 2025. Meeting on a weekly basis, these groups will become an exciting part of the Northcott family, performing regularly in our venues.

Find out more on p. 46 or visit our website.



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

HOW TO BOOK

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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

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.

All tickets are non-refundable.

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.

GREAT THEATRE, GREAT SAVINGS!

Look out for these logos to see which discounts apply.



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BECOME A MEMBER

Get up to 20% off on up to 4 tickets per performance. Plus priority booking and up to 10% off food and drinks. More info on p. 29.



U26 MEMBERS

Get access to exclusive discounts, incl. £5 and £10 tickets. For young people under the age of 26. More info on p. 28.



COME AS A GROUP

Buy 10 tickets and get the 11th free. Please contact our Box Office for more info.

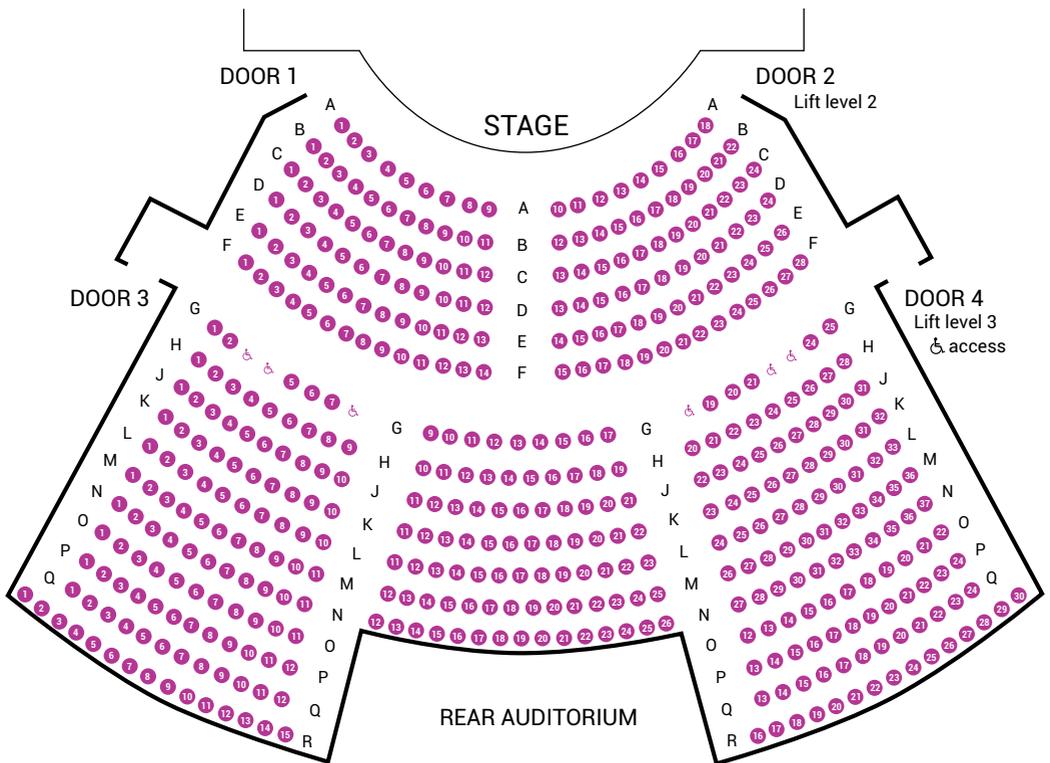
GETTING TO THE NORTHCOTT THEATRE

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

Bus 4, operated by Stagecoach, takes you from town or St David's Train Station 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 3pm on weekdays. All permit signs (excl. blue badge) 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 when you book and where you'd like to sit. Some performances may have additional seating on stage, which will be visible when booking.

LEVEL ACCESS

Level access and wheelchair accessible spaces are located on row G (indicated by the ♿ icons). If you wish to book one of these spaces, or have any other access requirements, please get in touch with our Box Office team, or email access@exeternorthcott.co.uk, to help us meet your access needs.

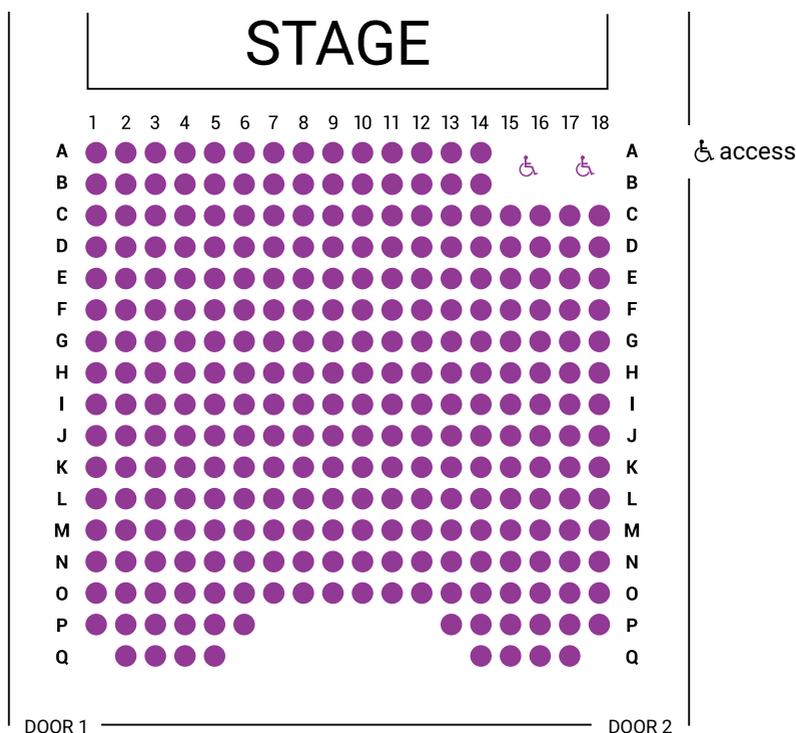
GETTING TO THE BARNFIELD THEATRE

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, and Princesshay Car Parks 2 and 3. Up-to-date information on tariffs and charging periods for these car parks can be found on exeter.gov.uk.

BARNFIELD THEATRE SEATING PLAN



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

LEVEL ACCESS

Level access and wheelchair accessible spaces are located on row B (indicated by the icons).

If you wish to book one of these spaces, or have any other access requirements, please get in touch with our Box Office team, or email access@exeternorthcott.co.uk, to help us meet your access needs.

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.

Please contact our Box Office on access@exeternorthcott.co.uk if you need a free essential companion or carer ticket and/or to book the best seats to see the BSL interpreter or captions.

We are currently trialling a new online booking system to enable independent booking. Please contact us if you'd like to try this and provide feedback.



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

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.

ACCESS PERFORMANCES



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.

Dinosaur World Live

Sun 11 May, 11am
with touch tour at 9.50am

Romeo & Juliet

Sat 12 July, 2.30pm
with touch tour at 1.30pm



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.

...Earnest?

Wed 26 February, 2.30pm

Pirates Love Underpants

Sat 12 April, 11am

Horrible Histories: Terrible Tudors

Sat 31 May, 2pm

Romeo & Juliet

Fri 11 July, 7.30pm



CAPTIONED PERFORMANCE

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

Riders to the Sea

Wed 5 February, 6pm & 8.30pm



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.

Romeo & Juliet

Sun 6 July, 4pm

KIDS' OFFER*
SMALL PIZZA +
SOFT DRINK £6

***ONLY AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY
 PERFORMANCES AT THE
 NORTHCOTT THEATRE**

**ALL PROFITS GO TO THE
 NORTHCOTT CHARITY**

Supporting our work
 with artists,
 young people &
 communities

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FRESH PIZZA 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, cakes from Peck and Strong and Foxcombe Bakehouse, and much more!

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

Northcott Café

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

Open Saturday and Sunday on performance days
 only, from 2 hours before the first performance.
 The kitchen opens no earlier than 11am.

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.



Barnfield Café

Open Friday **10am – 4pm** or from two hours
 before the show on performance days.
 We have a limited food offer at the Barnfield.

EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE

JANUARY

Sat 18	Murder Mystery: Alice	p 33
Thu 23	Footlights: Guys and Dolls	p 38
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Thu 30	EUTco: Present Laughter	p 39
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FEBRUARY

Sat 1	EUTco: Present Laughter	p 39
Wed 5	Riders to the Sea 	p 30
Sat 8	The Smartest Giant in Town	p 17
Sun 9	The Smartest Giant in Town	p 17
Fri 14	Legend: The Music of Bob Marley	p 32
Sun 16	ICCA Quarterfinal	p 39
Mon 17	Ben Elton	p 34
Thu 20	Miles Jupp	p 35
Fri 21	Clinton Baptiste	p 35
Sat 22	Showstopper! The Improvised Musical	p 8
Sun 23	Nashville at Heart	p 40
Tue 25	...Earnest?	p 9
Wed 26	...Earnest? 	p 9
Fri 28	Richard Herring	p 35

MARCH

Sat 1	The Story of Guitar Heroes	p 32
Tue 4	James Wilton Dance: Bach Reimagined	p 26
Wed 5	James Wilton Dance: Bach Reimagined	p 26
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Sat 22	Big Girls Don't Cry	p 32
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Fri 28	Murder Mystery: Music to Die for!	p 33
Sat 29	The Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club	

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Sat 5	Thank You for the Music	p 32
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Thu 10	Pirates Love Underpants	p 19
Fri 11	Pirates Love Underpants	p 19
Sat 12	Pirates Love Underpants 	p 19
Tue 15	ETO: The Capulets & the Montagues	p 31
Wed 16	ETO: What Dreams Are Made Of	p 31
Thu 17	ETO: The Capulets & the Montagues	p 31
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