LIVE PROGRAMME
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Welcome to your new spring brochure!
I'm thrilled to share the latest Hertford Theatre programme with you and I hope you find something that excites, inspires and captures your imagination.
Personally, I'm delighted to welcome back two music icons who are at the top of their game. Both are back due to popular demand: Ronnie Scott's All-Stars are here to celebrate 60 years and the ever-youthful Georgie Fame hit the Hertford theatre stage following their sell-out shows last year! So don't miss out and grab your tickets for these two legendary music gigs while you can!

We've also got two of this country's most popular politicians with us to share their stories and their experiences on both sides of the party political spectrum: Ann Widdecombe and Alan Johnson (not on the same night!) So whichever side of the political fence you are on they promise to be fascinating and very, very funny evenings.

And speaking of funny, I am delighted to welcome some of the finest stand-ups in the country: Rachel Parris, Mark Watson and Mark Thomas; who will no doubt be giving their own take on this country’s ever-fascinating political situation. Don’t miss any of them!

Finally, a big ‘thank you’ to all of you who continue to support your local theatre and a huge ‘hello’ to those of you who will join us for the first time this Spring. So hunt down a show or two that you’d love to see, get those tickets and we’ll see you here for a spring full of surprises!

Happy hunting!

Rhys Thomas
Director

LOOK OUT FOR...

Elmer The Patchwork Elephant Show
Saturday 16th February, 1pm & 3pm
Sunday 17th February, 11am & 2pm

Mark Thomas:
Check Up- Our NHS @70
Wednesday 27th March, 8pm

Vienna Festival Ballet:
Coppélia
Saturday 20th April, 5pm

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THE CLOSE UP SHOW

An intimate evening of close-up magic, trickery and sleight of hand with 3 magicians each show.
Audiences get to experience the magic in the intimate setting of our Studio, often taking part themselves. Prepare to be amazed!

£17.50
1hr, 20mins
Suitable for ages 10+

This event takes place in our Studio, which has limited, unallocated seating.

Wednesday 30th January, 8pm

‘Deliciously deft...we roared at ad-libbing that was first rate throughout...you’ll leave the show smiling’ The Times

Highly acclaimed stand-up comedian Stephen K Amos hits the road again with his brand new tour, Bouquets and Brickbats.

As Brexit looms on, Trump reigns rampant and everyone seems pushed to extremes, Stephen’s main aim is to cheer us up.

Forget everything that’s going on in the world and immerse yourself in the warmth of “one of the most likable figures in British Comedy” Radio Times. As seen on QI, The People’s History of LGBT, Live At The Apollo, Have I Got News For You, and What Does The K Stand For? on BBC Radio 4.

£18.50
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 16+

THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS

Thursday 31st January, 7.45pm

The spectacular features an amazing amalgamation of bizarre & fantastic circus acts all woven into a sensational shock / horror story and the darkest of magic - taking the show to a whole new level, a Rock n Roll roller coaster of a show with a mainly original soundscape & performed with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek, you’ll certainly Die Laughing.

‘Freaking Awesome’ The Sun

‘Bloodthirsty & Burlesque’ The Independent

£22 or £20 concessions
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 18+. The show contains adult themes, some strong language and anyone bringing a child under 18yrs or those of a sensitive nature should be aware of the show content via www.circusofhorrors.co.uk

Saturday 19th January, 8pm
Saturday 16th February, 8pm
Saturday 30th March, 8pm
Saturday 20th April, 8pm
Saturday 18th May, 8pm

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Suitable for ages 10+

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**THE RONNIE SCOTT’S ALL STARS**

**THE RONNIE SCOTT’S STORY: 60TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Friday 1st February, 7.45pm

In the 60th Anniversary of one of the world’s most iconic music venues, the Ronnie Scott’s All Stars take to the road to celebrate the ‘Ronnie Scott’s Story’.

Direct from London’s world-famous jazz club and combining world class live jazz alongside rare archive photos and video footage, The Ronnie Scott’s All Stars take you on a musical tour of this music institution.

Hosted and performed by the award-winning Ronnie Scott’s All Stars, led by the Club’s Musical Director, this is a unique evening celebrating the music and history of Ronnie Scott’s and is a must for any music fan.

£21
2hrs, including an interval
Suitable for most ages but we recommend most suited to ages 12+

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**THE THINKING DRINKERS**

**PUB CRAWL**

Friday 8th February, 8pm

The Thinking Drinkers are back on tour with a brand-new, hilarious, intoxicating bar-hop through history.

Enjoy five free drinks as the award-winning experts take you from the symposiums of Ancient Greece to the classic British boozer via Wild West saloons, Victorian gin palaces and the secret Speakeasy. You’ll learn a lot, you’ll laugh a lot and, don’t forget, you get five free drinks.

*“Pioneers of alcohol based comedy”*

*Sunday Times ★★★★★*

£16
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for strictly ages 18+

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**FAMILY SHOW**

**Room on the Broom**

Friday 22nd March, 1.30pm & 4.30pm
Saturday 23rd March, 11am & 2pm

Join the witch and her cat on their mission to defeat the dragon in Tall Stories’ magical, musical adaptation of Room on the Broom, the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. The witch and her cat are flying happily on their broomstick when they pick up a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog.

Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3 and up and their grown-ups, in the Olivier Award nominated stage show.

£13
1hr, no interval
Suitable for ages 3+ and their families

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**COMEDY**

**POP DIVAS LIVE!**

Saturday 9th February, 2pm and 6pm

Get ready for the best songs from all your favourite female stars in one fabulous fun-packed show.

Little Mix will cast some Black Magic and Taylor Swift will Shake It Off as four enormously talented girls bring you up close and personal with the greatest female pop performers of today.

Meghan Trainor, Ariana Grande, Beyoncé and Rihanna will all be dropping in to the biggest Pop Party ever so make sure you’re there!

With dazzling choreography, state of the art videos and superb vocals Pop Divas Live! is the perfect pop concert experience for the little divas in your life.

There is likely to be merchandise for sale for this show. Please note this is a tribute show.

£15
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 4+ and their families

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**MUSIC**

**THE PERFECT POP CONCERT EXPERIENCE FOR THE LITTLE DIVAS IN YOUR LIFE**

Based on the bestselling book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

Show features

- Blue’s Clues
- The Wiggles
- Peppa Pig
- Sesame Street
- The Gruffalo
- The Cat in the Hat
- Dear Daniel
- Oliver’s Vegetables
- Where the Wild Things Are
- The Little Prince
- The Gruffalo’s Child
- Room on the Broom
- The Gruffalo

£9 each and get 11th ticket free
1hr, no interval
Suitable for ages 3+ and their families

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**THE LIST**

★★★★
*Perfect introduction to the theatre*

★★★★★
*“A truly theatrical feast”*

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**THE HERTS & ESSEX FESTIVAL OF PLAYWRITING 2019**

Shortlisted Showcase on Tuesday 19th February, 7.30pm
Grand Final on Monday 25th February, 7.30pm

A rare opportunity to see the exciting new writing talent we have in our region - including a showcase of up to 6 shortlisted plays on 19th February staged by professionals and brought to life by local performers and the Grand Final on 25th February, which includes finalists from Bishop's Stortford and Harlow (and a developed production of last year’s winner, ‘The Kids That Killed Ms Hannigan’).

On both evenings the audience get to vote on the ultimate winner.

Don’t miss this unique celebration of local writing and performing talent and revel in the depth and variety that theatre has to offer.

Tickets are Pay What You Can, which means you can book your ticket online or at the Box Office as normal and then pay your chosen amount at the end of the production via an envelope.

2hrs, 30mins, including an interval
Suitable for ages 7+, but adult only material will be performed in the second half.

**The Comedy Store Hertford**

Friday 1st March, 8pm

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

The likes of Eddie Izzard, John Bishop, Jimmy Carr, Rhod Gilbert and Sarah Millican have all cut their comedy teeth with us.

We bring you “The Best In Stand Up” from around the globe, showcasing the brightest names in comedy today.

Simply the funniest show you’ll see all year!

“Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet.” *Time Out*

£16

2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 16+. Live comedy usually contains adult themes and strong language.

**Morgan & West present Non-Seance**

A work in progress*

Thursday 7th March, 8pm
Friday 8th March, 8pm

Do you believe in ghosts?
Morgan & West don’t but why should that stop them?

Spectacular spirits, creepy conjuring, and amazing apparitions abound as this pair of prestidigitators conducts their very own Non- Séance.

Morgan & West will prove themselves not only to be the 19th century’s greatest magical duo but also distinctly above average mediums.

*This is a work in progress so expect new bits, old bits, and everything in between.

Feedback welcome, as long as it’s nice and with biscuits.

£10

2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 11+

This show takes place in our Studio, which has unallocated seating and a holds a maximum of 60

**Bring Your Own Baby Comedy**

Tuesday 22nd January, 12pm
Tuesday 19th March, 12pm

Bring Your Own Baby Comedy is the UK’s number one baby friendly comedy club!

With the funniest stars from TV and the comedy circuit for you, and soft flooring, toys and more for baby, our shows are the perfect treat for both of you.

Baby changing facilities are available in the auditorium during the show so that you can relax and enjoy the show (and maybe a G&T).

£12

60mins, no interval
Suitable for: adults with babies under 12mths.

Most recommended for non-crawling/non-walking babies. Please note that we have very limited room for buggies. If you are able to bring your baby in a sling, in your arms or in a car seat, that would be fantastic!
Gary Delaney
Gagster’s Paradise
Friday 12th April, 7.45pm
One of Britain’s leading one-liner comics returns to the road with another onslaught of lean, expertly crafted gaggery.

A Mock The Week regular and recent star of the new Live At The Apollo series, Gary’s shows are renowned in the business for a near unrivalled volume of high-class gags.

Please note Coolio will not be appearing.

★★★★
‘More quality jokes in one hour than most comics have in their entire careers...Quite brilliant’ Scotsman

£18
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 16+
Live comedy contains strong language. Parental discretion advised.

Rachel Parris
It’s Fun to Pretend
Saturday 23rd March, 8pm
Viral sensation Rachel Parris, star of BBC’s The Mash Report, presents a comedy show packed with stand-up, song, sketch, and inevitably a sideways swipe at society.

In this tour show she showcases some of her best bits, from her trademark comic anthems, to her all-too relatable, bittersweet stand-up, alongside brand new material looking at the insane events of this year.

“Tears of laughter... endearingly frank and funny” Guardian
“A gifted performer” Times
“This is classy, clever comedy - uproarious” Scotsman

£15
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for ages 14+
Live comedy contains adult topics and strong language. Parental discretion advised.

Elmer The Patchwork Elephant
Saturday 16th February, 1pm & 3pm
Sunday 17th February, 11am & 2pm
Based on the classic children’s book series by David McKee, that celebrates its 30th Birthday in 2019, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant Show is a celebration of individuality and the power of laughter!

Elephants, as everyone knows, are big, have trunks, and are grey. But Elmer is a patchwork of brilliant colours! His fun-loving and cheerful personality keeps everyone in a playful mood, until the day he gets tired of being different and tries to blend in with the herd.

Elmer The Patchwork Elephant Show features a menagerie of 21 loveable puppets, tells the tale of an elephant that stands out - both with his patchwork-coloured skin and his sense of humour - but ultimately realizing that his friends have always valued his unique characteristics.

The show’s subtle message that it is always best to be yourself, combined with the vibrant colour and cheeky humour of the main character, makes Elmer a great show for children of all ages.

£15 or £56 for a Family Ticket (4 people, including at least 1 child)
55mins, no interval
Suitable for ages 1+
**MARK THOMAS**

**CHECK UP - OUR NHS@70**

Wednesday 27th March, 8pm

Mark Thomas is 54, the NHS is 70, UK national average life expectancy is 84.

If Mark makes it to 84 the NHS will be 100, what will they both look like?

Based on a series of interviews with leading experts in and on the NHS and residencies in hospitals and surgeries, Thomas working with director Nicolas Kent, uses his own demise to explore the state we’re in.

★★★★

‘Thomas is a terrific performer and raconteur…funny, raw and angry’

The Guardian

Supported by the Wellcome Trust

£17 or £13 for concessions, including NHS workers

2hrs including an interval

Suitable for ages 16+. Live comedy usually contains strong language and adult themes.

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**ROUSE, YE WOMEN**

26th March, 7.45pm

After the success of ‘We Are The Lions Mr Manager’ Townsend Theatre Productions presents

ROUSE, YE WOMEN: Mary Macarthur and the Women Chain makers - a folk opera by Neil Gore and John Kirkpatrick

In 1910 the women chain makers of Cradley Heath focussed the world’s attention on the plight of Britain’s low-paid women workers involved in the ‘home-working sweated industries’, hammering out chain-links in sheds in the backyards of their homes with their babies and children for 5 shillings (25p) for a 50-hour week.

Led by the charismatic union organiser and campaigner, Mary Reid Macarthur, hundreds of women laid down their tools to strike for a living wage.

The success of the ten-week strike more than doubled their earnings and helped to make the principle of a national minimum wage a reality.

Through rousing traditional songs and moving ballads, Townsend Theatre Productions reveals the horrors of sweated labour, Mary Macarthur’s stunning national campaign to expose the perpetrators of this appalling employment, the universal sympathy for the workers, the flood of donations, and the events that led to a final victory.

★★★★ ‘A powerful story, powerfully told’ Clare Brennan. The Observer

Guardian Readers top favourite shows 2017

£15, £13 concessions

Suitable for ages 8+, but aimed at an adult audience

2hrs including an interval

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**ALAN JOHNSON**

**IN MY LIFE**

Wednesday 24th April, 7.45pm

Alan Johnson is one of the most popular politicians of recent times and now a best-selling author, his memoirs selling half a million copies to date.

Inspired by his latest book, In My Life, in this highly entertaining show Alan tells his personal story with the help of some of the music that has sound tracked his life, from growing up as an orphan in a West London slum in the 50s to becoming a postman before rising through the Labour Party ranks to hold several cabinet posts, including Home Secretary.

£23

2hrs including an interval

Suitable for ages 16+. Live comedy usually contains strong language and adult themes.
**Strictly Ann**

**An Evening with Ann Widdecombe**

Thursday 28th March, 7.45pm

Sailing dangerously close to National Treasure status, one of the most outspoken politicians of our time embarks on her first ever national tour.

Entertaining, enlightening and as controversial as you would expect, Margaret Thatcher and Craig Revel Horwood collide as Ann lifts the lid on life in Westminster and shares behind-the-scenes gossip from some of the nation’s best-loved programmes, including Strictly Come Dancing, Have I Got News For You and Celebrity Big Brother.

£23

2hrs including an interval

Suitable for ages 16+. Aimed at an adult audience.

**Dance Re:Ignite**

(Performance/Workshop)

Friday 29th March, 11am-12.30pm

Dance Re:Ignite is a performance and practical dance workshop choreographed by Moving Memory Dance Theatre. The performance tells the stories of the individual performers, who are adults from across Hertfordshire.

After the performance you will join the dancers for a dance workshop to find out more about how they created the piece.

No dance experience is necessary. (There will be options to do the workshop seated for those with limited mobility.)

Come in loose comfortable clothing, ready to take part in the workshop. We recommend bringing a bottle of water with you to the session.

£5

1hr 30mins

Suitable for Older adults (guide age 55+ years old)

‘Beautifully scripted, intelligently connected, and skilfully performed... this talented group are producing some of the best children’s theatre we have seen’

Caro Moses, Three Weeks

£15 or £56 for a Family Ticket

(4 people, including at least 1 child)

2hrs including an interval

Suitable for ages 5+ & their families

Malcolm doesn’t like animals, which is a problem because his family love them.

Their house is full of pets. What the house is NOT full of is stuff Malcolm likes. Such as the laptop he wanted for his birthday. The only bright spot on the horizon is the Year Six school trip, which Malcolm never thought his parents would pay for. And yet there he is, on the bus, heading to... oh no. A farm.

After a bizarre school trip unlike any other, Malcolm begins to understand animals more deeply than anyone. But will he end up the same as before? Because sometimes the hardest thing to become is... yourself.

A vibrant, energetic and gloriously funny musical from the award-winning Story Pocket Theatre. ANiMALCOLM combines physical theatre, puppetry and the company’s outstanding storytelling style to bring David Baddiel’s magical and wonderfully comic story to the stage.
**Twirlywoos Live!**

Wednesday 10th April, 2pm

From the producers of The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show and Sarah and Duck Live on Stage comes another enchanting show for young audiences.

The Twirlywoos are setting sail around the UK to welcome young fans along for a theatrical adventure.

Expect mischief, music and plenty of surprises as they share the delight of discovery.

With beautifully inventive puppetry, the show promises a cast full of all your favourite characters from the hit TV show and plenty of child-friendly special effects such as bubbles.

£12 or £44 for a family ticket (4 people, including at least 1 child). Babes in Arms/Children under 18mths go free.

55 minutes, no interval

Suitable for ages 1+

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**Luke Jermay Intuition**

Thursday 21st March, 7.45pm

Building on his acclaimed debut show ‘Sixth Sense’, entertainer Luke Jermay brings a brand new interactive stage show jam packed with phenomenal jaw dropping demonstrations of intuition, telepathy and prediction: your mind will be read, your choices will be predicted and your future will be revealed.

This will be a unique experience – it’s funny, entertaining, emotional, controversial, uplifting and insightful!

Please note: No spirit mediumship will be presented in this show

£16

Suitable for ages 14+

2hrs including an interval

Suitable for ages 14+

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**Georgie Fame in Concert**

Friday 15th March, 8pm

One of a very select number of UK tour dates, Georgie Fame appears in concert at Hertford Theatre, for one night only.

With his much loved blend of Jazz and Rhythm & Blues, Georgie Fame has consistently worked in the highest musical circles and has become a true icon of the British music scene.

“Sends us home happy to have been in the presence of genuine cool”

*The Guardian*

“There’s no point in doing it when Georgie Fame could do it ten times better”

*Bill Wyman*

In this very special and intimate evening, audiences will be treated to Georgie’s hits, alongside music from the Artists that have influenced him - all interspersed with personal stories and anecdotes from his incredible career.

£22

2hrs including an interval

Suitable for most ages, but aimed at an adult audience

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**Luke Jermay**

“Jermay puts the rest of us mind readers to shame”

*Derren Brown*

“Jermay is one of my favourite performers! See his show!”

*David Blaine*
Thursday 18th April, 2pm
Inspired by the touching children’s story ‘The Selfish Giant’ by Oscar Wilde, Bristol’s two leading family theatre experts are combining forces to explore an unusual friendship, and how even the grumpiest giant’s heart can melt when Spring finally comes.

Grinter is a giant. She lives happily alone in her huge cold house, surrounded by her huge snowy gardens, enclosed by her high, frost-covered walls. She shuts out the world, because long ago, the world shut her out, and so she hides, safe and quiet in her peaceful, icy home. Outside the towering walls of her enormous garden, the world has been changing and there is very little green left. One day, the children - tired of playing on hard roads and grey rooftops - find a chink in the giant’s wall and climb through, changing the course of the children’s and Grinter’s lives forever.

Powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry, beautiful design, enchanting music and a sprinkling of magic sums up this very special show.

£12 each or £44 for a Family Ticket (4 people, including at least 1 child)
55minutes, no interval

We’ll be screening family films during the Easter holidays and our popular colouring tables will be out so you can spend a bit longer here, enjoying a coffee and cake.
Vienna Festival Ballet presents
Coppélia
Saturday 20th April, 5pm
A lively production infused with old world charm, Coppélia appeals to audiences of all ages with its captivating story of an eccentric toymaker and his beloved doll.
Vienna Festival Ballet’s eternal production of Coppélia embellishes the original E.T.A. Hoffmann tale with fabulous dancing and beautiful storytelling. Follow the adventures of old Dr. Coppellius and his prized doll, and the two lovers, Swanhilda and Franz on an enchanting evening of mischief, frivolity and a lovers’ tiff.
Returning by popular demand, Vienna Festival Ballet’s production of Coppélia promises to delight audiences of all ages.
£22, £20 concessions or £19 for a Family Ticket (4 people, including at least 1 child)
2 hours including an interval
Suitable for ages 5+, but please consider if your child can sit through a full length ballet.

Semi-Toned: Homecoming
Thursday 4th April, 7.45pm
Semi-Toned is the University of Exeter’s all male a cappella sensation.
They’ve won national and international awards for their stunning performances and appeared on national television and critically acclaimed shows all across the USA.
Since its inception, Semi-Toned has quickly become one of the leading forces in UK a cappella.
In 2015 they were crowned champions of the Voice Festival UK, and they are still the only a cappella group ever to win a Broadway Baby Bobby Award.
Beyond the UK, Semi-Toned are ready to embark on their fourth consecutive tour, this time here at home, having been hailed an “international success”.
These young men perform a variety of hits from the 70s through to the present day combining their tight harmonies with slick choreography and trademark humour.
2hrs including an interval
£15, £13 concessions and £11 children under 14
Suitable for most ages.

LIVE & ENCORE SCREENINGS

NT Encore: The Madness of George III (12A)
Tuesday 8th January, 7pm
£15 or £11 for school groups
Suitable for ages 12+
210min

NT Encore: Alleluia! by Alan Bennett (15)
Friday 11th January, 7pm
£15 or £11 for school groups
Suitable for ages 15+. Strong language throughout.
155min including an interval

NT Encore: Troilus and Cressida
Thursday 7th February, 7pm
£15 or £11 for school groups
Suitable for ages 12+
210min

NT Encore: I’m Not Running
Tuesday 26th February, 7pm
£15 or £11 for school groups
150min
Suitable for ages 12+

NT Encore: The Tragedy of King Richard the Second
Tuesday 29th January, 7pm
£15 or £11 for school groups
Suitable for: no age suitability has been given yet for this screening
150min

RSC Encore: Anthony and Cleopatra
Tuesday 22nd January, 7pm
£15 or £11 for school groups
Suitable for an adult audience
210min, including an interval
**LOCAL TALENT**

**HD&OS PRESENTS**

**HERTFORD’S TRADITIONAL PANTO**

**Aladdin**

Wednesday 16th - Saturday 19th January, 7pm
Saturday 19th January & Sunday 20th January, 2pm

Join HD&OS on a journey of music, comedy and dance! The traditional panto presents the classic rags to riches tale of Aladdin and his magic lamp, along with a cast of colourful characters in this family friendly show!

Various ticket prices, starting from £11. Please see online for full details. Group rates available for Thursday to Sunday shows, via 01992 531500

2hrs including an interval
Suitable for all ages - there will likely be loud noises.

**HERTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**THE ROBERT KILN CONCERT FOR CHILDREN: MACHINES!**

Sunday 3rd February, 2.30pm and 4.15pm

Help HSO rebuild its Magnificent Musical Machine in this short and engaging children’s concert. Fancy dress optional. Audience participation guaranteed!

£8 adults, £5 children under 16yrs
Suitable for ages 2+ with their families
1hr; no interval

**DIVERSE PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE 2019**

Saturday 2nd March, 7pm

Diverse Performing Arts return with a lively evening of musical theatre from the students of this Sawbridgeworth based performing arts group.

£13.50 or £11 concessions. Suitable for most ages

**WARE OPERATIC PRESENTS**

**MY FAIR LADY**

5th - 9th March, 7.30pm
Saturday 9th March, 2.30pm matinee

The award-winning Ware Operatic returns to Hertford Theatre with this much-loved show!

Tickets range from £12-£20. Suitable for most ages, but likely aimed at teens/adults

**HOSD PRESENTS**

**HERTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ORCHESTRAL DANCES**

Saturday 16th March, 7.45pm

Featuring Dvořák Slavonic Dances Nos. 1-4 and Dvořák Violin Concerto, Soloist: Esther Abram and Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances

£18 adults, £15 concessions, £6 children/students. Suitable for all ages
2hrs including an interval

**STARLIGHT STARS STAGE & SCREEN SPECTACULAR!**

Wednesday 17th April, 12pm & 3pm

Join Starlight Stars on a journey through stage & screen in this spectacular showcase!

£14 adults over 16yrs & £11 concessions
1hr 30mins including an interval
Suitable for most ages

**CSD CARTER SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS**

**A GREAT BIG DANCE SHOW**

Sunday 27th January, 5.30pm
Saturday 13th April, 4pm

A great demonstration of dance by this local school!

£13.50, £11 concessions or £46 for a family ticket. Nursery Family ticket £20 Suitable for most ages

**NBDA PRESENTS**

**LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

Saturday 23rd February, 2pm and 7pm

Join our talented pupils for a dance spectacular from ages 3 to 18.

Classes in Welwyn Garden City. Established for over 50 years.

Ticket prices: TBC. Suitable for most ages

**BEST THEATRE ARTS**

**STARSTRUCK**

Sunday 31st March, 7pm

The students of Best Theatre Arts return with a spectacular showcase of cosmic creativity, taking us on a journey to infinity and beyond!

£15 or £10 concessions. Suitable for most ages

**Diverse Performing Arts**

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**of Dance presents**

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**Woodside Carter School**

**of Dance**

**presents**

**A GREAT BIG DANCE SHOW**

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Saturday 13th April, 4pm

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**Best Theatre Arts**

**StarStruck**

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**Hertford Theatre Week 2019**

Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May, 7.45pm
Saturday 4th May, 7.15pm

The 58th year of Hertford’s nationally acclaimed drama festival for full-length productions!

Six productions, performed in competition, adjudicated each evening by Chris Jaeger MBE, FRSA, GoDA.

£15 for a Nightly ticket or £45 for a Weekly ticket
2hrs including an interval
Suitable for most ages, but aimed at an older teen/adult audience. There may adult content.

**HD&OS PRESENTS**

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2hrs including an interval

**STARLIGHT STARS STAGE & SCREEN SPECTACULAR!**

Wednesday 17th April, 12pm & 3pm

Join Starlight Stars on a journey through stage & screen in this spectacular showcase!

£14 adults over 16yrs & £11 concessions
1hr 30mins including an interval
Suitable for most ages

**CSD CARTER SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS**

**A GREAT BIG DANCE SHOW**

Sunday 27th January, 5.30pm
Saturday 13th April, 4pm

A great demonstration of dance by this local school!

£13.50, £11 concessions or £46 for a family ticket. Nursery Family ticket £20 Suitable for most ages

**NBDA PRESENTS**

**LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

Saturday 23rd February, 2pm and 7pm

Join our talented pupils for a dance spectacular from ages 3 to 18.

Classes in Welwyn Garden City. Established for over 50 years.

Ticket prices: TBC. Suitable for most ages

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**PRE-SCHOOLERS**

**Little Bees Music Classes**
Tuesdays & Fridays
Specialist music classes for under 5yr olds
katie@littlebeesmusic.org.uk

**Zumbini**
Wednesday afternoons &
Thursday mornings
Music and dancing for children
and their parents
Ana on 07861399763

**ADULTS**

**Barre Concept**
This is a mixture of pilates, ballet and
body conditioning. Up tempo music and
no experience required!
Tuesday mornings
barreconceptwithjo@gmail.com

**BusyLizzy: Ante and Post Natal**
Yoga, Pilates & Fitness Classes
Wednesdays evenings & Thursday
afternoons. Classes for babies and also
mums to be yoga.
www.busylizzyherts.co.uk/classes

**DANCE &\nMUSICAL\nTHEATRE**

**Elite Performers Academy**
Mondays, 4.15pm
Musical Theatre classes for ages 7+
eliteperformersacademy@yahoo.com

**Georgina Pay School of Dance: Royal Academy of Dance & Ballet**
Tuesdays from 7pm
Classes for children aged 4+
to Advanced 2
georginapayschoolofdance.co.uk

**Stagelight School of Dance**
Wednesdays
Dance classes for children,
teens & adults
info@stagelightdance.co.uk

**Graham School of Dance**
Tuesday afternoons & all day
Saturday
Ballet, street dance and tap
classes for children of all ages.
01279 654423

**Xpression Dance**
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Jazz/Street dancing & singing for
children/teens
www.xpressiondance.co.uk

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**COURTYARD ARTS AT HERTFORD THEATRE**

Hertford Regional College- HND
Photography students

**TOGETHER**
3rd January – 26th January
This work by Alex Whitney explores themes surrounding identity and social exclusion.

**JOHN ROWLINSON**
Piers from the Sea, a Coastal Journey: Part Two – Worthing to Falmouth, including the Isle of Wight
29th January - 23rd February
As a sea kayaker and printer, wanting to share different views, the idea of visiting all the piers in Britain as listed by the National Piers Society, and producing a series of prints became a project.

**SPIKE GERRELL**
Imaginary Worlds: A Pen and a Post-it Note
26th March - 20th April
Spike has been a freelance illustrator since the early eighties.
His post-it note project aims to make art from everyday materials found in any house, office or classroom.

**STEVEN C. HARVEY**
Landscapes 2006 – 2018
26th February - 23rd March
Steven has travelled thousands of miles in search of inspiration for his paintings and the display in these rooms offer an insight into his wonder at our world.

**HELEN MASON & SUSIE COUSSENS**
‘Life Stories’
23rd April – 18th May 2019
Chronicles by Helen Mason is a collection of paintings and mixed media drawings that record places and events in her life.

Life by Susie Coussens are large scale paintings depicting the beauty and line of the human form, whilst the Pieta series links traditional themes with modern life.

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Our gallery is managed by Courtyard Arts. To exhibit, please email Peer Tower on gallerymanager@courtyardarts.org.uk. For sales or gallery enquires, please call 01992 509596

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How to book
www.hertfordtheatre.com
Box Office:
01992 531500
Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm
The Box Office closes at 5pm on non-performance days or 15mins after the evening performance has started.
The Box Office is open on a Sunday only if there is an event on.
In person:
Hertford Theatre
The Wash
Hertford
SG14 1PS

Accessibility
Hertford Theatre is dedicated to providing excellent service to all.
Our Theatre, Café and Studio are all wheelchair and pushchair friendly. If you use a wheelchair and would like to see a show, please call 01992 531500 to book a wheelchair space at least 72hrs before a show.
There is no public carpark at Hertford Theatre. Please see our website for more information.
Hertford Theatre has a hearing loop in place and our Box Office will be able to help you use this upon arrival.

Terms and Conditions
All tickets and booking fees are non-refundable.
Tickets can only be offered for re-sale when an event is sold out. A credit voucher will be issued and the booking fee retained by Hertford Theatre.
A £1 administration fee will be applied to the following:
- Ticket exchange for an alternative performance of the same production or film.
- Seat changes within the same performance
- Reprinting of tickets for any reason.
Hertford Theatre does not take reservations. If you are booking for a group, please contact the Box Office.
More information and our Bad Weather Policy can be viewed on our website.

How to get here?
Car
Hertford Theatre is in the middle of Hertford town centre and can be accessed easily from the A414 or A10.
Train
Hertford East or North Stations are less than 20mins walk away and go straight to London. (60mins to Moorgate or Liverpool Street).
Hertford Theatre has no parking available, including disabled bays.
The nearest carpark is on St Andrew Street, a 2 minute walk away or at various other town centre carparks.

Cinema Guide
Our cinema guide is now out! Look out for it when you next pop in or download it via our website.

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for up to date news and competitions. Sign up to receive our e-newsletters via our website.

Schools
School groups need to go directly to our Marketing Team on 01992 531593.

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Opening Times
Our cafe is open Tues- Sat from 10am until the start of the evening event or the end of an interval, if there is one.
If there are events on a Sunday, our cafe and Box Office will be open to cover these.

Vouchers
Looking for a unique present? We now sell gift vouchers! The perfect present for any age, families or cinema fans!
Call 01992 531500 to purchase!
# What's On

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