Welcome to your new autumn brochure!

I’m delighted to share the latest Hertford Theatre programme with you and (as we always try to make sure that there’s something for everyone) I hope you find a show that inspires and excites you, your friends and family.

I’m particularly thrilled to welcome two shows from the Edinburgh Festival. First up is the Canadian company 2b with their show; Old Stock: A Refugee Love Story, a fantastic musical celebration of the resilience of refugees and the all-encompassing power of love. Don’t miss it! Another one not to miss is A Super Happy Story About Feeling Super Sad - a joyous music theatre event about the super happy and super sad journey on the road to recovery from depression. Totally uplifting and life-affirming! It’s also part of our Pay What You Can scheme; so why not take the chance to see something completely new with no financial risk. Pay what you can, after you’ve seen the show!

If neither of those appeal then take the time to browse through this brochure to choose one or more of the amazing shows and artists we are hosting this Autumn and treat yourself!

Finally, I should just take the chance to say a huge ‘Thanks!’ to those of you who have bought tickets in the past and ‘Welcome!’ to those of you who I am sure will buy a ticket or two for the first time this season. But remember, Hertford Theatre is not just for theatre; we’ve got a great range of films, community events and classes (the cappuccinos are fantastic too!) so why not pop in, have a drink and enjoy all that your theatre has to offer.

We’d love to see you here. Happy browsing!

Rhys Thomas
Director

Welcome

Old Stock: A Refugee Love Story
Tuesday 16th October, 7.30pm and 7.45pm

Hi-Jinks: The Big Weekend for Little People
28th - 30th September

A century ago, Hertfordshire women were at the forefront of the fight for the vote. From Lady Constance Lytton of Knebworth, who endured prison and forced feeding, to the non-militant suffragists who campaigned in every town and village, they showed huge courage and resilience.

Celebrating the centenary of women gaining the vote in Parliamentary elections, local theatre company Pins & Feathers’ new play tells of the Hertfordshire campaigners, with music and humour.

£15, £13 concessions
2hrs
Suitable for ages 11+
This event takes place in our Studio with limited, unallocated seating.

Bring Your Own Baby Comedy
Tuesday 11th September, 12pm
Wednesday 7th November, 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!

Bring Your Own Baby Comedy promises to leave at least one of you crying with laughter

Mother and Baby Magazine

Pins & Feathers: The March
6th - 8th September 7.30pm
Saturday 8th September 2.30pm

A Super Happy Story About Feeling Super Sad
5th - 9th September

The Woman Who Lost Her Name
23rd September - 2nd October

The Plant-Based Cookbook: 100 simple vegan recipes to make every day delicious
Ticket price includes one of a limited number of seats at the event plus a copy of The Plant-Based Cookbook: 100 simple vegan recipes to make every day delicious.
Ella will sign The Plant-Based Cookbook: 100 simple vegan recipes to make every day delicious after her ‘in conversation with’.
£26.
2hrs
Suitable for older teens and adults.
**Thank You for The Music**

**Music**
Friday 21st September, 7.30pm

“Polished to perfection... live band and vocals were absolutely spot on” Daily Echo

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all of ABBA’s number one hits to the stage in a production like no other.

The hugely popular show combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by an all-star cast that’ll have you thanking ABBA for the music again and again!

**£25, £23 concessions**
2hrs
Suitable for most ages, although aimed at an adult audience
Please note this is a standing event. Dance the night away!

**Ventoux**
Saturday 22nd September, 7.45pm

Ventoux is the most fearsome mountain encountered on the Tour de France.

It is also the story of Lance Armstrong and Marco Pantani - whose drug-fuelled race there in 2000 was the greatest cycling had ever seen.

Ventoux charts the parallel lives of these champions who overcame great adversity in tandem, and the mountain that cast them in opposing directions.

Join 2Magpies as they restage the race using breath taking video accompaniment and a pair of road bikes, asking the question – how far will we go to succeed?

**£14, £12 concessions or £10 for groups of 10+**
60mins with no interval
Suitable for ages 15+

**Tour de Ned**
Tuesday 30th October, 7.45pm

ITV’s cycling commentator Ned Boulting returns with an all-new production, built with wobbly precision on the edifice of the greatest bike race on earth.

Boulting will relive memories of the best moments from the summer seen from the sometimes wonky perspective of the man who is paid to watch the telly and shout out names as riders climb, crash, stop for a poo and attack each other.

Tour de Ned will also lift the curtain, with exclusive video of footage of life on the road with the much-loved ITV Tour de France team, inviting you inside David Millar’s Maserati, alongside Gary Imlach’s polo shirts as he steams them, joining Chris Boardman, as he settles down for his mid-afternoon nap.

Accompany the commentary team from motorway service station to the top of the Pyrenees, via two-star hotels in industrial estates and private jets (just kidding), Tour de Ned will bring to life the thousands of kilometers travelled as they unfold alongside the grandest of Grand Tours.

**£23.50**
2hrs
Suitable for most ages, but likely to be aimed at older teens and adults, with some adult topics.

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Thank you for The Music

The ultimate tribute to ABBA

MUSIC

Ventoux

DRAMA

Tour de Ned

COMEDY
**Hal Cruttenden: Chubster**

Saturday 15th September, 8pm

Hal’s literally filled our screens recently on Have I Got News For You, The Apprentice: You’re Fired, Bake Off: Extra Slice, and Live at the Apollo.

‘On top form’ ★★★★★

*Edinburgh Evening News*

His daughters chose the title of his new stand-up show. He’s now on a diet.

£19

2hrs.

Suitable for ages 16+

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**COMEDY**

**Saturday 13th October, 11am & 2pm**

A hilarious adventure filled with music and puppetry.

When the full moon shines bright there’s magic in the air, and all the animals come out to play.

Stay up late with flying cows, jazzy cats and runaway crockery and as we jump and jive to the music in a brilliant new take on the classic nursery rhyme.

With original songs played live on stage, brilliant puppetry and lots of laughter, this new show is a wild and musical celebration about the importance of imagination.

Illustration by OK David

£9

60mins, no interval

Suitable for ages 3-6yrs

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

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**How To Hide A Lion**

By Helen Stephens

Sunday 16th September, 3.30pm

When a lion is chased out of town, a little girl, Iris, helps him to find somewhere to hide.

Iris embarks on a mission to squash her new friend into a variety of sneaky tight spots, as the misinformed town folk try and track him down.

Helen Stephens’ magical book, How to Hide a Lion, comes to life with playful humour, dazzling puppets and jazz.

Pigtails Productions, Polka Theatre and Oxford Playhouse present How to Hide a Lion by Helen Stephens, Directed and Adapted by Peter Glanville and with music and songs by Barb Jungr.

£12 or £44 for a Family Ticket (4 tickets, must include at least 1 child under 16yrs)

50mins, no interval

Suitable for ages 3-6 yrs. Babes In Arms (children under 18mths) go free.

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**Dr John Cooper Clarke**

Wednesday 19th September, 8pm

John Cooper Clarke shot to prominence in the 1970s as the original ‘people’s poet’. Since then his career has spanned cultures, audiences, art forms and continents.

Today, JCC is as relevant and vibrant as ever, and his influence just as visible on today’s pop culture.

His latest show is a mix of classic verse, extraordinary new material, and hilarious ponderings on modern life, good honest gags, riffs and chat - a chance to witness a living legend at the top of his game.

£22, £20 concessions

2hrs, 15mins

Suitable for ages 16+
**Saturday 29th September, 8pm**
An intimate evening of close-up magic, trickery and sleight of hand in our Studio with 3 different magicians each date.
£17.50
80mins. Suitable for ages 10+.
This event takes place in our Studio, which has limited, unallocated seating.

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**Saturday 27th October, 8pm**
**Saturday 10th November, 8pm**
**Saturday 19th January, 8pm**

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**A Super Happy Story (About Feeling Super Sad)**

Thursday 4th October, 7.45pm

‘A Super Happy Story is Superb’
Lyn Gardner, the Guardian.

Written by Olivier Award winner Jon Brittain, with music by Matthew Floyd Jones (Frisky & Mannish), prepare for a hilarious cabaret musical about depression about how it’s OK not to be OK.

It’s joyful, buoyant, gleeful, slightly silly, sugar coated, unrelenting and completely super happy! (Except for all the bits about depression).

Presented by Silent Uproar.
Tour co-presented by house.
Pay what you can
1 hour (no interval)
Suitable for ages 14+

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**There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don’t know why she swallowed a fly... But The People’s Theatre Company do!**
And now you can too as they bring one of the world’s best loved nursery rhymes to life for the 45th anniversary of Pam Adams’ best selling book!

This magical show has been written especially for grown ups to enjoy with their children, so come and relive the delights of this most charming of tales complete with a feast of sing along songs, colourful animal characters and heart warming family fun.

It’s the perfect treat for anyone aged 2 to 102!

The songs in the show including If You’re Happy and You know It, Incy Wincy Spider and many more are available to sing along to on The People’s Theatre Company’s website at www.ptc.org.uk so why not have a listen and join in when you visit the theatre!

“Thoroughly entertaining and brilliant fun”
★★★★★
Patricia Goodwin, What’s on Stage

£12 or £44 for a Family Ticket (4 tickets, must include at least 1 child under 16yrs)
70mins, no interval
Suitable for ages 2-7yrs

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**Russian National Ballet**

**The Nutcracker**

Wednesday 3rd October, 7.45pm

Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky

After the sold-out performances of Nutcracker last year, Russian National Ballet is back to the UK to delight you with beautiful production of Nutcracker Ballet.

It tells the story of Marie, a rather sad little girl, whose godfather Drosselmeier gives her a Nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve which turns into a prince and the magic starts...

This is the ultimate and beautiful fairy-tale where goodness and beauty triumph.

This eternal seasonal favourite will be an unforgettable journey during the run-up to Christmas and an ideal introduction to people of any age to the magic that is classical ballet.

A wonderful treat full of glitter for the whole family!

£22, £20 concessions
2hrs
Suitable for all ages, although we recommend most suitable for children aged 6+. Please consider whether your child is likely to sit through a full-length ballet.

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**The Close Up Show**

Saturday 22nd October, 2pm

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly.

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Friday 5th October, 8pm
A new stand up show from multi-award winning comedian Marcus Brigstocke.
Snowflake, Nazi, Remoaner, Trot, Libtard, Brextremist, Feminazi, Piers Morgan... As we divide each other up into more and more unpleasant categories of evil, it is time to establish, once and for all, what is good and what is bad.

Who better to arbitrate in these challenging divisive times than Lucifer himself? The Devil no longer runs Hell day to day.

Marcus Brigstocke will be supported by Rob Rouse.

£17
2hrs
Suitable for ages 16+

Friday 28th September, 8pm
Rich Hall's critically acclaimed new show begins its second leg of touring.

There has never been a better time to be an American comedian in the UK.
Hall's precision dismantling of the tenuous relationship between two countries is as freewheeling and deadly accurate as ever.

The Hoedown begins as a withering dissection of Trump's America, but ends up being a celebration of Americana. There's stand-up, improvised ballads, cracking good musicianship, and ultimately a hilarious, foot-stomping, shit-kicking good time to be had by all. Even if you don't own a hoe.

"As close as it gets to a guaranteed good show"
Scotland on Sunday

"Blissfully Funny"
Guardian

£18
2hrs
Suitable for ages 16+

Wednesday 17th October, 1.30pm
Thursday 18th October, 7.45pm
Commemorating the 100th year anniversary of the end of World War One, Private Peaceful relives the life of Private Tommo Peaceful, a young soldier awaiting the firing squad at dawn.

During the night he looks back at his short but joyful past growing up in rural Devon: his exciting first days at school; the accident in the forest that killed his father; his adventures with Molly, the love of his life; and the battles and injustices of war that brought him to the front line.

Written by Michael Morpurgo (Author of War Horse)
Adapted & directed by Simon Reade

'An infinitely touching, intensely acted account of a young First World War Soldier's final day.' ★★★★★ Sunday Express

'The horrors of war and the joyfulness of life are bound up together in this magnificent show.' ★★★★★ The Scotsman

£16, £14 concessions
75mins, no interval
Suitable for ages 8+, although the subject matter can be upsetting for some children and adults

TEACHERS

Bring your class along to see this show!
Perfect for KS2-4. Tickets cost £11 each.
Make your booking by emailing rebecca.butcher@hertfordtheatre.com

TEACHERS

Saturday 20th October, 7.45pm
For the very first time TV stars Jamie Laing and Francis Boulle are coming to a theatre near you!

The two loveable gents are treading the boards with their live, laugh-a-minute extravaganza developed from their hit podcast PRIVATE PARTS.

They have promised to share all the intimate and sordid details of their private lives, including gossip from both on and off the screen, so don't miss out on a truly hilarious evening and an opportunity to meet them after the show too!

Meet and Greet package tickets include:
A premium seat in the auditorium. An exclusive meet and greet after the show with Jamie and Francis A personally signed poster. A chance to have a selfie with the boys. The Meet & Greet will happen after the show.

£22.50 or £51 for VIP Meet and greet tickets
2hrs
Suitable ages 16+ as likely to contain adult topics and possible strong language

It's Francis' birthday on the day of the show! Make it extra special and book your VIP ticket to wish him happy birthday in person!
Friday 28th September, 1.30pm
Saturday 29th September, 11am & 2pm
Sunday 30th September, 11am & 2pm
Join a tiny snail on her trip round the world in Tall Stories’ magical, musical production inspired by the fantastic bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Longing to see the world, a tiny snail hitches a lift on the tail of a humpback whale.

Together they go on an amazing adventure - but when the whale gets beached, how will the snail save him?

Follow the tiny snail’s exciting journey, as seen through the eyes of an adventurous young girl and her seafaring father...

Storytelling, live music and lots of laughs for everyone aged 4 and up, from the Olivier Award-nominated company that brought you ‘The Gruffalo’ and ‘Room on the Broom’ live on stage.

£14 or £52 for a family ticket (4 tickets - must include at least 1 child under 16yrs)
Suitable for ages 4-10yrs and their families

How Does This Politics Thing Work Then?
Saturday 29th September, 4pm
‘Politics is boring. Politics is complicated. Politics is for adults.’ Rubbish! Tatton (Simple Politics) and Tiernan (Comedy Club 4 Kids) specialise in making children laugh.

They’ll also explain how politics work in a clear, informative and enjoyable way.

£9
60mins, no interval
Suitable for ages 7+

Studio - limited, unallocated seating

Ninja Alien Dinosaur Party
with Gareth P. Jones
Saturday 29th September, 2:30pm
You’re invited to sing, dance, rap, clap and ROAR! along with Gareth’s crazily catchy interactive songs.

£6 for children and adults
60mins, no interval
Suitable for ages 7+

River Room - limited, unallocated seating

Create Your Own Storybook
with local author Alice Hemming
Sunday 30th September, 2.30pm
A fantastic interactive session where you can create and make your own Dinosaur themed book. All materials are provided.

£6
60mins, no interval
Suitable for ages 6+ and their families

This is a family activity, all persons present will need a ticket. No unaccompanied children.

River Room - limited unallocated seating

**Comedy**

**Austentatious**

**The improvised Jane Austen novel**

Friday 26th October, 8pm

Austentatious is an improvised comedy play starring a cast of the country’s quickest comic performers.

Every single show the cast conjure up a brand new ‘lost’ Jane Austen novel based on nothing more than a title suggested by the audience.

The show comes fresh from six sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe, a monthly residency in London’s West End and a BBC Radio 4 special to mark the bicentenary of Austen’s death.

Now their show will be appearing at two dozen theatres across the country to entertain and astonish audiences in equal measure. Previous ‘lost’ masterpieces have included Sixth Sense & Sensibility, Double 0 Darcy and Mansfield Shark, and no two shows are ever the same.

“Supersmart and terrifically funny” ★★★★

The Scotsman

£17.50, £16 concessions

2hrs

Suitable for ages 12+

**Theatre**

**Shakespeare Schools Festival**

Tuesday 6th November, 7pm

Shakespeare Schools Foundation is proud to present the world’s largest youth drama festival at Hertford Theatre. It will be an exhilarating evening, featuring a series of unique abridged Shakespeare productions by local schools.

See Shakespeare’s timeless stories brought to life like never before, and support young people from your community as they take to the stage.

Details of the schools performing can be found on SSF’s website: shakespeare-schools.org/festival

£9.75, £7.75 concessions

or £6.50 for groups of 10+

2hrs

Suitable for ages 13+

**Live & Encore Screenings**

**RSC Live**

**The Merry Wives of Windsor (12A)**

Wednesday 12th September, 7pm

Down on his luck in the suburbs, John Falstaff plans to hustle his way to a comfortable retirement by seducing the wives of two wealthy men.

Unknown to him, it’s the women of Windsor who really pull the strings.

210mins

**Live Broadcast**

**La Bohème on Sydney Harbour 2018 (12A)**

Thursday 13th September, 7pm

From the World’s Most Spectacular Opera series, experience the love, laughter and loss of La Bohème at the magnificent Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour.

150mins

**NTLive Encore**

**Julie (15)**

Wednesday 26th September, 7pm

This new version of August Strindberg’s play Miss Julie, written by Polly Stenham, remains shocking and fiercely relevant in its setting of contemporary London as a wild and newly single Julie throws a late night party.

120min

**NTLive Encore**

**King Lear (12A)**

Thursday 27th September, 7pm

Considered by many to be the greatest tragedy ever written, King Lear sees two ageing fathers – one a King, one his courtier – reject the children who truly love them. Broadcast live from London’s West End, see Ian McKellen’s ‘extraordinarily moving portrayal’ (Independent) of King Lear on our big screen.

220min

**NTLive Encore**

**The Madness of George III (12A)**

Tuesday 8th January, 7pm

This multi-award-winning drama is National Theatre Live’s first ever broadcast from Nottingham Playhouse.

Written by Alan Bennett (The History Boys, The Lady in the Van), this epic play was also adapted into a BAFTA Award-winning film.

The cast of this new production includes Olivier Award-winners Mark Gatiss in the title role.

210min
Tuesday 16th October, 1.30pm and 7.45pm

Award-winning OLD STOCK: A Refugee Love Story by Canadian 2b theatre company is a humorously dark folktale woven together with a high-energy concert. This Klezmer-folk music-theatre hybrid starring genre-bending sensation Ben Caplan is inspired by the true stories of two Jewish Romanian refugees immigrating to Canada in 1908.

It’s about how to love after being broken by the horrors of war. It’s about refugees who get out before it’s too late, and those who get out after it’s too late. And it’s about looking into the eyes of God.

Herald Angel Award & Scotsman Fringe First Award Winner

“A thing of raw and unmissable beauty.”
★★★★★ Herald Scotland

“Astonishingly captivating.”
★★★★★ Musical Theatre Review

£17
85 mins, with no interval
Suitable ages 16+
Contains strong language and adult content

TEACHERS
Bring your school group along to see the show! Tickets for schools cost £15 and 2 teachers go free.
To make a school group booking, contact rebecca.butcher@hertfordtheatre.com

Saturday 27th October, 8pm

“One of the funniest comedians in the world.”
Craig Ferguson, CBS’ Late Late Show

The star of ‘Mock the Week’, ‘Live at the Apollo’ and ‘Crackerjack’ embarks on a brand-new show, in this, his last tour EVER!!!

See him before he heads off... INTO THE PUNSET.

£19.50
2hrs
Suitable for ages 16+ (Parental Guidance)
Likely to be swearing and adult content

Wednesday 7th November, 8pm

After This One, I’m Going Home

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee and the self-dubbed “Lie-In King”, Seann Walsh is “unquestionably the best observational comic of his generation (The Guardian).

Returning from his run in America, where he made his USA television debut appearance on Conan, Seann Walsh is back on tour in the UK.

This dishevelled, fiery, animated, fiercely idle, millennial man child is one of best live comedians to have come out of the UK.

Seann can currently be heard hosting his weekly radio show News-Ish on Fubar Radio.

£16
2hrs (30 mins with Support Act Jake Lambert - subject to change)
Suitable for ages 14+ (Parental Guidance). Likely to be swearing and adult content

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Wednesday 12th December, 8pm
Join us for a charity comedy starring:

Jo Brand
Howard Read and his sidekick Little Howard
Nick Page
MC Alistair Barrie

More names to be announced.

*One other special TV guest star who cannot be named* (well he can, but he doesn’t want to be because he’s trying to sell tour tickets.)

All proceeds will go to The Hertfordshire Breast Unit Appeal.

£26
2hrs
Suitable for age 16+. Will contain strong language and adult themes

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Thursday 25th October, 7.30pm

One of the great storytellers, Ralph McTell, is now celebrating more than 50 years on the road.

Known for his virtuoso guitar style, he is primarily a prolific and gifted songwriter.

With a style that invites you into a unique world, he weaves a narrative that is both significant and poignant.

Ralph made his debut in 1968 with the album ‘Eight Frames a Second’ and in 1974 the release of ‘Streets of London’ earned him an Ivor Novello Award.

In 2002 he was presented with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

£26
2hrs
Suitable for most ages, although aimed at an adult audience.

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Friday 9th November, 8pm

Why pay a fortune to see ants in a stadium when for a fraction of the price you can get up close and smell the faking brilliance of the Counterfeit Stones - described as Rolling Stones’ hooky masterpiece?

Their latest fast shuffle, STREET FIGHTING SHAM promises yet another night of pure, unadulterated Copy-Rock. Now in their 27th year, these prank-stars continue to deliver the best “mock ‘n’ roll” show on the circuit.

Packed with big hits, retro fashion, vintage guitars and a huge dollop of “Spinal Tap” humour, it’s Satis-fiction guaranteed.

So “Come On” all you Honky Tonks and Get Yer Doo Dahs Out !

“They’re hilarious” JERRY HALL

“Better than the originals” THE GUARDIAN

£22
2hrs
Suitable for ages 15+
Please note this is a standing event.
The Astonishing Adventures of Pinocchio

“Twas the Night before Christmas when all through the house, not a Creature was stirring – not even a mouse!

It’s Christmas Eve and Toby & Lucy can’t contain their excitement for Christmas! When they are snug sound asleep in bed, Santa and his elves arrive to deliver the presents, only to find they’ve made a big mistake! Will Toby & Lucy get their presents in time for Christmas morning?

This exciting brand new sing along interactive show is perfect for 2 – 5 yr olds and their families. Children will also get the chance to meet Santa and receive their very own Christmas present!

£11 for children, £8 for adults or £36 for a family (4 people, at least 1 under 16yrs)

60mins, no interval

Suitable for ages 2-5yrs

Studio - limited, unallocated seating

22nd, 23rd & 24th December

10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm & 4.30pm

This exciting brand new sing along interactive show is perfect for 2 - 5 yr olds and their families.

60mins, no interval

Suitable for ages 2-5yrs

Studio - limited, unallocated seating

Box Office: 01992 531500    Online Bookings: hertfordtheatre.com

Chock full of sensational, splintering songs; bursting with beautifully turned dances and packed to the rafters with timber-splitting fun:

The Astonishing Adventures of Pinocchio is a wood-not-miss Christmas present for all the family! Be astounded by the slyest of sly foxes; gobsmacked by the awesome power of the blue fairy and watch in wonder as that chip off the old block, Pinocchio, strives with all his heart to become a real child.

Box Office: 01992 531500    Online Bookings: hertfordtheatre.com
23-24 September, 9.30am - 5pm
“I am because we are - finding the HEaRT of community psychology”
University of Hertfordshire and the British Psychological Society are bringing the fourth Community Psychology Festival to Hertfordshire.

Tickets from £25
Book via goo.gl/2QDLsz

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LOCAL TALENT

LIMITLESS PRODUCTIONS
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
7th - 8th September, 7.30pm
8th September, 2.30pm
Directed by West End veteran and TV performer Peter Heppelthwaite.

£16

23-24 September, 9.30am - 5pm
“Community Psychology Festival”

Wednesday 14th November – Saturday 17th November
Nightly at 7.45, Saturday Matinee at 2.30

A stage play by Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter adapted from the original TV series by Richard Curtis & Paul Mayhew-Archer. With kind permission of Tiger Aspect productions

A hilarious and not to be missed evening for all the family, adapted from the popular television series of the same name.

Tickets £15
Concessions £12
(Wednesday & Saturday Matinee)

HD&OS:
HAIRSPRAY
9th - 13th October, 7.30pm
13th October, 2.30pm
The 1950s are out and change is in the air! Join our local Hertford Dramatic and Operatic society for a fun-filled musical, piled bountiful-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs.

Various ticket prices available, including a group discount. Please see online for details.

Suitable for ages 10+, although may contain scenes more suitable for teenagers and an adult audience.

ELITE PERFORMANCE ACADEMY
MUSICAL MANIA
Sunday 21st October, 3pm
Come and join the talented performers of EPA and enjoy an evening of song and dance.

£14, Concessions £11
2hrs

Looking for somewhere to have a party for your child?
We offer various packages, including film parties.
For more info, please email ben.cannell@hertfordtheatre.com or take a look on our website.

PARTY!
COURTYARD ARTS
AT HERTFORD THEATRE

Fantasy Pants &
Familiar Observation
Trevor Ball
28th August - 16th September

Following many years of photography for the music press and managing a University photographic department, Trevor is endeavouring to entertain and amuse with his new artwork.

Personal Perspectives
Annie Tappenden
18th September - 7th October

Annie says “I see the sacred in art and life as our source and our existence and struggles. I honour this both objectively and subjectively in my artwork as best as I can. I am more than ever interested in ‘mark making’, using a pencil to discover my world, if you like.”

In the Line of Duty:
Askari of the British Empire
Ademola Adeniji
9th October - 4th November

This will be a showcase of framed photographs, documenting the contributions and sacrifices made by African soldiers in WW1- taken from various archives including the Imperial War Museum Collection.

Reflections
Christina Pattison
6th November - 2nd December

In Christina’s third solo exhibition at Hertford Theatre, she would like to share the things she likes to paint, impressions old and new, like the sea, mountains, flowers, sunsets and her home.

Hertford Regional College Showcase
Further and Higher Education Programmes of Study
4th December - 23rd December

Hertford Regional College will be showcasing work by students on both our Further and Higher Education Programmes of Study. There will be a mix of handmade and traditional and creative use of both contemporary and traditional Art and Design Processes.

There will be an opportunity to buy work from our successful Creative Enterprise Pop-Up Shop. Instagram at @ hrrccreativeenterprise.

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

RESIDENT CLASSES

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

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

Xpressions
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Jazz/Street dancing & singing for children/teens
Ana on 07861399763

BUSINESS & MUSICAL THEATRE

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

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

DANCE & MUSICAL THEATRE

IN THE LINE OF DUTY:
ASKARI OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
ADEMOLA ADENIJI

This will be a showcase of framed photographs, documenting the contributions and sacrifices made by African soldiers in WW1- taken from various archives including the Imperial War Museum Collection.

FANTASY PANTS &
FAMILIAR OBSERVATION
TREVOR BALL

28TH AUGUST - 16TH SEPTEMBER

Following many years of photography for the music press and managing a University photographic department, Trevor is endeavouring to entertain and amuse with his new artwork.

HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE SHOWCASE
FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
4TH DECEMBER - 23RD DECEMBER

HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE will be showcasing work by students on both our Further and Higher Education Programmes of Study. There will be a mix of handmade and traditional and creative use of both contemporary and traditional Art and Design Processes.

There will be an opportunity to buy work from our successful Creative Enterprise Pop-Up Shop. Instagram at @ hrrccreativeenterprise.

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

ANNE TAPPENDEN

18TH SEPTEMBER - 7TH OCTOBER

Annie says “I see the sacred in art and life as our source and our existence and struggles. I honour this both objectively and subjectively in my artwork as best as I can. I am more than ever interested in ’mark making’, using a pencil to discover my world, if you like.”

REFLECTIONS
CHRISTINA PATTISON

6TH NOVEMBER - 2ND DECEMBER

In Christina’s third solo exhibition at Hertford Theatre, she would like to share the things she likes to paint, impressions old and new, like the sea, mountains, flowers, sunsets and her home.

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

GEOGINA 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

XPRESSIONS
WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
JAZZ/STREET DANCING & SINGING FOR CHILDREN/TEENS
ANA ON 07861399763
**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

**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.

Our Christmas opening times will vary, so please check our website over the Festive period.

Hertford Theatre is closed from 13th-28th August. You can still book online during this period.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!
**AUGUST**

**AN EVENING WITH…**
Ella Mills in conversation
30 Aug, 7.30pm £26

**SEPTEMBER**

**DRAMA**
Pins & Feathers: The March
6-8 Sept £15, £13 concs.

**LOCAL TALENT**
Jesus Christ Superstar
7-8 Sept £16

**COMEDY**
Bring Your Own Baby Comedy
11 Sept, 12pm £12

**LIVE SCREENING**
RSC LIVE: The Merry Wives Of Windsor
12 Sept, 7pm £15 or £11 schools

**LOCATIONS**

**CHILDREN’S THEATRE**
The Snail & The Whale
28-30 Sept
Various times & prices

**MUSIC**
The Ultimate Tribute to ABBA
21 Sept, 7.30pm £25, £23 concs.

**COMING IN 2019**

**MUSIC**
Showaddywaddy
26 Jan, 7.45pm £26

**COMEDY**
Stephen K Amos
30 Jan, 8pm £18.50

**COMEDY**
The Thinking Drinkers’ Pub Crawl
8 Feb, 8pm £16