



WATERSIDE
ARTS CENTRE

AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2017

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THE SANDMAN
Thursday 28 September 7.30pm



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WELCOME

As the weather cools, things are hotting up at Waterside for our autumn season.

We are packed to the rafters with sensational music, classic and contemporary theatre, big names in comedy, fabulous family theatre and much, much more. Furthermore, we are very proud to have a number of events as part of Black History Month and Manchester Science Festival.

Why not join us for a great night, celebrating 30 years since the release the original film *A Night of Dirty Dancing* will have you up on your feet, or perhaps something a little more laid back with *Soul Sessions* if *Nina Simone* is more your thing. For theatre lovers, there is classic *Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde* and *A Christmas Carol* or contemporary *Chopping Chillies* and *The Value of Nothing*.

We are thrilled to have some famous faces on the UK comedy scene coming to Sale this autumn - don't miss Waterside fave *Mark Thomas* and we welcome back *Michelle McManus* in November with the second in her trilogy of hilarious one-woman shows.

Families are spoilt this season with a bumper crop of inspiring theatre shows from September right through to our Christmas show *Raymond Briggs's The Bear!*



All of this, plus an exciting film programme and an exhibition featuring all your favourite Cosgrove Hall characters!

What's not to love at Waterside this autumn?

On behalf of the team here at Waterside, expect a warm welcome this autumn and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

Darren Adams
Arts Centre Manager

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Saturday and for ThurSTAY
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WATERSIDE QUIZ
Thursday 14 December

Join our superstar trivia-master, Quizzles, for a digest of specialist trivia, pointless knowhow and perhaps the odd practical peculiar. Prizes will include bar tab monies!

HIRE WATERSIDE

Waterside is available for parties, children's parties, meetings, wedding ceremonies and wedding receptions. For more information visit our website, email hirewaterside@trafford.gov.uk or call **0161 912 5616** to discuss your requirements.



Saltaire Productions present

LE VENT DU NORD

Friday 1 September
8pm Start | £16 / £8
(under 16s)

Le Vent du Nord are quite simply one of traditional music's greatest live acts. They are at the spearhead of the vibrant music of Quebec, renowned for its carefree joie de vivre and uplifting energy, which has been making such an impact on this side of the Atlantic in recent years.



JAAK presents

THE SMITHS LTD

Friday 15 September
Doors 7.30pm | £10 Adv
(Door price £12)

A standing show

The Smiths Ltd was formed in Manchester, UK, the hometown of The Smiths.

After an extensive search to find the perfect Morrissey, the band played their first gig in Manchester to an audience of avid Smiths fans. The response was spectacular and the band now plays at venues and festivals all over the UK.



Entertainers.co.uk presents

A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING

Thursday 21 September
7.30pm Start | £22.50

The Ultimate Tribute Show.

Be part of the magic as A Night of Dirty Dancing, heads out on its BIGGEST tour yet.

No film has captured the hearts of a generation like *Dirty Dancing*. Relive the passion, the romance & joy of the cult classic and celebrate the music of one of the greatest movie soundtracks of all time.

Be part of the glorious summer of '63 and experience all your favourite songs such as *She's Like The Wind*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Hey Baby*, *Wipe-out*, *Hungry Eyes*. And of course, the Oscar Winning (*I've Had*) *The Time of my Life*.

So put down that watermelon and get your tickets and join us to celebrate 30 years from the UK release of the film!

**Please note this show is not affiliated with 'Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage' currently on tour in the UK and worldwide.*



Emma Brunjes Productions present

JOE STILGOE: SONGS ON FILM

Friday 6 October
7.30pm Start | £20

After selling-out at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and entertainer Joe Stilgoe finally takes his smash hit show on tour. *Songs on Film* pays tribute to much-loved movies as self-confessed film buff Joe raids his own collection and adds his own original orchestrations to some of the most memorable moments in cinematic history.



Seabright Productions present

SOUL SESSIONS WITH APPHIA CAMPBELL

Sunday 15 October
7.30pm | £14 / £12

Direct from sell-out performances in Shanghai, New York, Edinburgh and London's Brasserie Zedel, Apphia Campbell returns with the companion piece to her hit show *Black Is The Color Of My Voice*. In her Soul Sessions cabaret, Apphia celebrates Simone's brilliant music with live piano accompaniment.

'Campbell may wear Simone's trademark head wrap but her performance goes beyond impersonation.' The Times



A MANCHESTER
SCIENCE FESTIVAL
EVENT

SENTINEL: A SOUND AND LIGHT PERFORMANCE

Thursday 19 October
8pm | £10/£8

Tickets via manchestersciencefestival.com

A soundtrack of analogue synths, electronic rhythms and ethereal vocals combines with data visualisation, video projection and lasers for a performance inspired by themes of climate change and migration.

Sentinel is written & performed by Richard Evans (formerly a keyboardist with James, songwriter & guitarist with indie chart-topping new wave act St Vitus Dancers).





John Taylor Management presents

ANDY FAIRWEATHER LOW & THE LOW RIDERS

Friday 20 October
7.30pm Start | £22 Adv
(Door price £24)

Andy Fairweather Low came to prominence as the lead singer in Amen Corner. The 60s saw them clock up hit after pop hit. Songs such as *'Bend Me Shape Me'*, *'Hello Suzy'*, *'(If Paradise is) Half As Nice'* are internationally remembered to this day.

Since the early days Andy has gone on to work with Eric Clapton, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, David Crosby, Elton John, The Who, BB King, Joe Cocker, Steve Winwood, Linda Ronstadt, Emmylou Harris and many more.



Strada Music presents

ELLA FITZGERALD AT 100 WITH MARTIN TAYLOR & ALISON BURNS

Thursday 9 November
7.30pm Start | £17.50 (Door price £19.50)

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ELLA FITZGERALD

When you think of legendary singer Ella Fitzgerald, you think of some of the greatest music ever performed. 2017 marks a very special year as one of the most loved entertainers of all time, Ella Fitzgerald, will be celebrated around the world with a series of commemorative centennial events. As part of these celebrations multi-award winning guitarist Martin Taylor and Scottish-Canadian jazz singer Alison Burns will be touring the UK for a series of concerts highlighting the Grammy-award winning collaboration between Ella and jazz guitarist Joe Pass. Taylor and Burns, who have performed for Prince William and whose fans include Sir Michael Parkinson and Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes, will present a concert inspired by the intimate 1960's duo recordings of Joe Pass and Ella Fitzgerald.



Louise Jordan presents

NO PETTICOATS HERE

Thursday 14 September
7.30pm | £9 / £7

Stories of First World War women through song

Award winning singer, songwriter and musician Louise Jordan tells the stories of inspirational women who challenged expectations. From the woman who dressed as a soldier on the Western Front to the women football players banned by the FA, the ambulance drivers running the gauntlet of enemy fire in Flanders and the so-called 'surplus million' single women. They were all inspirational women, working in a time of conflict, leaving a legacy.



Chantry Dance presents

THE SANDMAN

Thursday 28 September
7.30pm | £12 / £11 / Schools £8.50

The Sandman brings sleep by dropping sand into the eyes of humans and uses a magical rainbow umbrella to impart good dreams, or a dark umbrella to send nightmares.

We follow the story of a woman who is desperate to bring good dreams to her ailing husband - so desperate that she is willing to follow the Sandman into the DreamWorld to steal the dream umbrellas. There she meets many bizarre and entertaining characters including the timid Monster-under-the-Bed, the Puppet who yearns for freedom from his strings, the Unformed Dreams, and of course, The Sandman himself.

The woman steals the dream umbrellas and returns to the real world where she gives beautiful, magical dreams to her husband and others with the rainbow umbrella.

FREE post-show talk.

Age 7+



It Is What It Is Productions present

TWO

Thursday 5 October

1pm (schools) & 7.30pm (public)

£12 / £10 / Schools £6

“First night in here? Well you’ll get used to us...not going to ask you what you’re doing here, never do, that’s one of our few rules.”

It’s your round, get the drinks in. Don’t be put off by the bickering Landlord and Landlady, there’s plenty to keep you entertained in the local pub....



Making Room presents

MARY PEARSON: FOMO, MOFOS!

Friday 6 October

7.30pm | £12 / £10

A kaleidoscopic meditation passing through the films Blow-Up and Mullholland Drive and the songs of Robert Wyatt, Kraftwerk and John Lennon; a modern myth, cautionary tale, and visual feast.

FoMO mofos brings to life a powerful image world, that resulted by questioning the effects of screen time on human consciousness. With social media hyper-connectivity comes constant vigilance: we are watching each other whilst being watched. FoMO, mofos! questions the deeper consequences of that continuous self exposure on the fragile psyche of human animals.

We see a woman in a cinematic labyrinth turned digital. All eyes gaze upon her, their insatiable desire is to invade and capture her privacy. How did we get here? How do we get down from here?



Tayo Aluko & Friends present

JUST AN ORDINARY LAWYER

Wednesday 11 October

7.30pm | £12 / £10

He is Britain’s first Black judge, a fine singer and keen cricket lover. Finding himself stranded in the Heart of Empire, Nigerian Tunji Sowande muses on Black liberation struggles worldwide. He insists he is no political aficionado, but is content to contribute through his music and songs.



Blackeyed Theatre, in association with South Hill Park, presents

THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE

Thursday 12 October 7.30pm

Friday 13 October 1.30pm & 7.30pm

£15 / £13 / Schools £7.50

By Robert Louis Stevenson

Adapted for the stage by Nick Lane

A thrilling adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's dark psychological fantasy, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde* immerses you in the myth and mystery of 19th century London's fog-bound streets where love, betrayal and murder lurk at every chilling twist and turn. Gripping, stylish and thought-provoking, this is unmissable theatre. Go on...treat your dark side!

"One of the most innovative, audacious companies working in contemporary English Theatre"

The Stage

Age 11+



Straightforward Theatre presents

EDWARD AND ELIZA AND THE SMASHING OF THE VAN

Friday 13 October

7.30pm | £9 / £7

The year is 1867. Edward Brett and his Irish wife, Eliza are struggling to make a living from a small shop. Edward's brother, a popular policeman, is shot dead during the rescue of two Irish republican prisoners in Manchester. A huge upsurge of anti-Irish feeling sweeps the country.



Laid Bare Theatre present

THE VALUE OF NOTHING

Thursday 19 October

7.30pm | £10 / £8

Welcome. Come on in. Take part in the project launch of ArtWorks, the new back to work initiative championed by your friend and ours, the fantastic Vince Fine!

And so begins the press conference.

More like an event than a play, this Laid Bare show invites the audience to interact, be active and take part.

Age 18+



Zest Theatre presents

WHAT ONCE WAS OURS

Monday 6 November
7pm | Schools £9/Public £9

An immersive new show about identity and belonging.

Katie and Callum couldn't be any more distant and disconnected: different heritage, different cities, different opportunities. Except there is one thing they'll always have in common: Dad. What happens when Callum suddenly turns up in desperate need of help?

Created against the background of Brexit, *What Once Was Ours* has been developed through direct contact with young people across the country.



Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tuesday 21 November
7.30pm | £15 / £13

By Charles Dickens
Adapted by Laura Turner

On Christmas Eve, the most magical night of the year, the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is whisked away on a terrifying journey through the past and into the future, accompanied by three fearsome ghosts determined to make him realize the true meaning of Christmas.

Charles Dickens' classic ghost story is brought alive in this most traditional of productions, complete with beautiful period costume, song, dance and a magnificent musical score.

Age 6+



Theatre Tours International presents

CHOPPING CHILLIES

Friday 24 November
7.30pm | £12 / £10

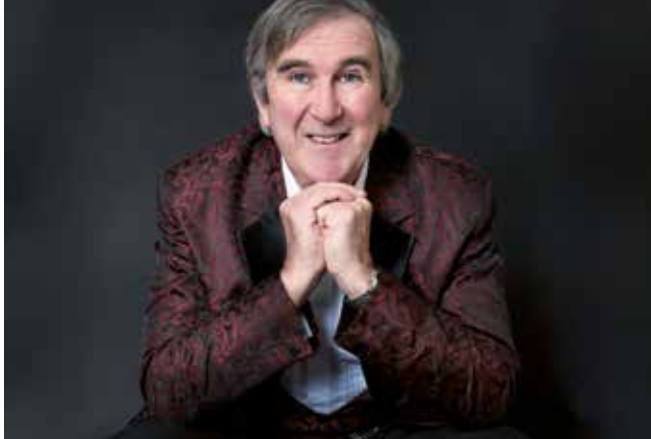
Written & Performed by Clair Whitefield
Directed by Guy Masterson

A mystical tale of love, loss & soul food.

A hit at Edinburgh 2016: From Kerala to Camden, an epic, mystical tale of love, loss and soul-food.

A cobbler and a cook concoct a delicious transcontinental enchantment as tragedy and chance entwine. Katie dreams of curries and chapattis; Ajna, of holy souls and reincarnation... A delightful, poetic, magical yarn that conjoins the spirit of India with the heart of London.

Post show discussion.



No Third Entertainments LLP presents

GERVASE PHINN

Friday 22 September
7.30pm | £18.50

Gervase has been touring theatres across the country for over 10 years now, and really is at his best and most exciting in front of a live audience.

With his keen ear for the absurd and sharp eye for the ludicrous *An Evening with Gervase Phinn* will have you on the edges of your seats, as Gervase shares his hilarious and sometimes poignant tales of life as a schools inspector in the Yorkshire Dales, with his shows receiving rave reviews.

'Comedian, author, poet, broadcaster, lecturer, educational guru, after-dinner speaker and 'born raconteur' The Guardian



CK Productions present

GARY DELANEY: THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT GARY

Sunday 24 September
7.30pm | £16

..and that something is, he likes to write jokes. An awful lot of them. Also he appears to have something sticky in his hair. There's that as well. He thinks a good joke should be like a drunk Glaswegian, short and punchy. He loves each and every gag, and you can't help but be carried away by his infectious charm.

'An endless flow of top quality jokes' The Guardian

'Gary Delaney has more quality jokes in one hour than many comics have in their entire careers... quite brilliant' The Scotsman

Age 16+



Lakin McCarthy Entertainment Ltd presents

MARK THOMAS: A SHOW THAT GAMBLES ON THE FUTURE

Wednesday 4 October
7.30pm | £16 / £12

Few predicted the events of 2016. And even fewer seem to know where we are going. Mark Thomas sets out to discover what the future has in store for us by collecting and examining his own predictions and those of his audiences before gambling on their outcome.

Age 14+



PART OF
WOMEN IN COMEDY
FESTIVAL

Lakin McCarthy Entertainment Ltd presents

KATHY LETTE'S GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday 21 October
8pm | £16

"Women are each other's human wonder bras - uplifting, supportive and making each other look bigger and better." So says Kathy Lette, funny, feminist author, who invites you to her new show, *Girls' Night Out*.

It's a psychological strip tease taking us from Puberty Blues to Menopause Blues, with tales of love, lust, men, marriage, pregnancy, childbirth, mastitis, sexist bosses, teenage-daughter-wrangling, ageing and toy boys.

Ages 16+



Lakin McCarthy Entertainment Ltd presents

BARBARA NICE : RAFFLE!

Wednesday 25 October
7.30pm | £14 / £12

Join comedy's favourite housewife Barbara Nice for an evening of proper good fun. Entrance price includes a complimentary raffle ticket!

Experience this critically acclaimed tip-top character comedy live - from *'Phoenix Nights'* actress and comedian Janice Connolly. A playful life-affirming show for all the family including the chance to win a prize off Barbara's table.

Ages 14+



Live Nation presents

PAUL FOOT: 'TIS A PITY SHE'S A PIGLET

Friday 27 October
8pm | £14

In Paul's first new show in two years, Professor Ketchup and his camembert piglet join forces as he tackles the big issues such as terrorism, Ant 'n Dec, immigration, X-Factor and breakfast. The multi-award winning Mr Foot has appeared on numerous TV and Radio programmes including *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *Would I Lie To You*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, *If Katie Hopkins Ruled The World*, *Russell Howard's Good News* and *The Infinite Monkey Cage* on BBC Radio4.

'Utterly outlandish, but beneath layers of absurdity is Foot's sharp eye for satire' Time Out

'He's a comedy whirlwind from the school of Spike Milligan..... It's risky to call someone unique, but Foot is certainly pretty close.' Three Weeks

Age 14+



Michelle McManus presents

MICHELLE MCMANUS:RELOADED

Friday 10 November
8pm | £15

Singer, presenter and columnist Michelle returns with her second show to Waterside. It sold out at Edinburgh Festival and features some of Michelle's all time favourite songs, with stories from her life over the past twelve years seen through the eyes of her delusional alter ego who truly believes she is an international mega star.

Age 14+

BEST OF BUZZ COMEDY

WATERSIDE'S LEGENDARY MONTHLY COMEDY NIGHT SHOWCASING BRAND NEW AND ESTABLISHED TALENT

8pm | £12 / £10
Over 18s only

COMEDY & CURRY DEAL £23.95

Enjoy a starter, main course with rice/naan from a set menu at Massala Lounge (opposite Waterside) – all for just £23.95. Available before or after the show.

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SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Mark Palmer is originally from South Africa, and brings quickfire quips to his sparkling observations about social media and mobile phones.

Reverend Allan Finnegan regales us with hilarious true tales of how his terrible memory leads to a unique relationship with the Almighty!

Dan Bland's non-threatening façade scarcely conceals a heart of darkness as his magnetically mournful musings spiral downward.



SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

James Sherwood is a topical satirist and keyboard wizard and one of the most popular acts ever on Buzz Comedy bills. He excels in the eccentricities of the English language and produces superb self-penned songs.

Dylan Gott has a unique self-deprecating story-telling style, recounting the bizarre experiences caused by his rather awkward social interactions.

Tony Wright and Jamie Hutchinson are two new very promising separate solo Manchester-based comedians given the opportunity to shine in Sale.



SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Sean Percival, ex-welder from Dudley brings proper laugh out loud routines in non-stop merriment.

Lanky Scot *Leo Kearse* is possessed with an edgy energy that shocks and delights.

Nina Gilligan has bags of natural personality and pizzazz, and is not frightened to share saucy secrets.



SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

John Newton returns by request: he is known for his topical writing, plus he cannot resist a smattering of original gags in the good old fashioned style.

Also appearing is the acclaimed *Howard Read* doing a rare solo adult stand-up show, having left his pal Little Howard at home to edit some videos.

Finally it is hospital doctor *Ed Patrick* who has some frank and funny confessions about his own medical phobias.



WATERSIDE
ARTS CENTRE

FREE ENTRY
AND ACTIVITIES
FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY*

BIG FAMILY OPEN DAY!

Saturday 16 September 11am - 4pm

[Find a full schedule of events at watersideartscentre.co.uk]

Waterside Big Family Open Day is back this September!

Lots of FREE activities for the whole family!

DANCE & DRAMA TASTER SESSIONS

FACE PAINTING CIRCUS SKILLS

BALLOON MODELLING COMEDYSPORTZ

*Some activities may incur an extra charge

Lyngo Theatre presents

THERE & BACK AGAIN – AN ODYSSEY

Saturday 9 September 2.30pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

Follow CBeebies Patrick Lynch as he uses a pioneering mix of live cinema and theatre to take you on a thrilling ride across the magical world of ancient Greece.

Age 6+ | 50 mins

Lempen Puppet Theatre Company presents

LITTLE FRANKENSTEIN

Sunday 10 September 2pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

Puppeteer Frank Stein has had enough with his badly made puppets that keep falling apart! Inspired by Dr Frankenstein he creates a puppet that changes his life forever!

Age 5+ | 50 mins

Travelled Companions presents

FIVE MORE MINUTES

Sunday 17 September
1pm & 3pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

When Moon and Stars are shining in your eyes
Then I will sing to you a lullaby
The day is over now it's time for bed
But with Five More Minutes we can play instead?

Age 3 - 6 | 50 mins

Half Moon Young People's Theatre presents

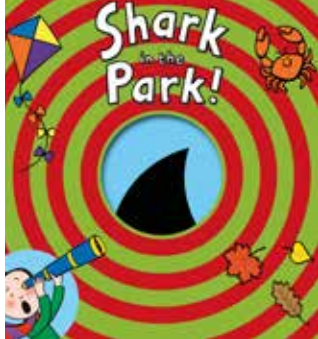
THREE

Sunday 1 October
11.30am & 2.30pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

A trio of well-known fairytales with spellbinding storytelling and live music.

Three wishes, three witches, three sisters,
three pigs, three bears,
three musketeers...

**Age 3 - 8 | 50 mins followed
by interactive meet the
performers session**



Nonsense Room Productions present

SHARK IN THE PARK

Sunday 15 October

1.30pm & 3.30pm

£11/ £9 / Family ticket £36

Family Club £6

Timothy Pope is looking through his telescope –but wait, is that a Shark, in the Park!? From the creative team behind *'The Hairy Maclary show'* - see all 3 of Nick Sharratt's *'Shark in the Park'* books live on stage! Featuring *'Shark in the Park'*, *'Shark in the Dark'* and *'Shark in the Park on a Windy Day'*.

Age 3 - 7 | 60 mins



Snark Productions present

THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK

Wednesday 18 October

11.30am & 1.30pm

£14 / £11 / £10 (schools)

All aboard! The ship is departing! All children, animals and silly people welcome!

The impossible voyage of an improbable crew to hunt an imaginary creature is brought magically to life in this sparkling musical comedy adventure for 4 to 94 year olds.

Age 4+ | 70 mins



Story Pocket Theatre presents

MICHAEL MORPURGO'S KING ARTHUR

Saturday 21 October

2pm £12 / £8 / Family Club £6

Michael Morpurgo's King Arthur is an epic tale of deep magic, heroism, love and betrayal.

When a small boy becomes stranded at sea, he is rescued by a mysterious old man who claims to be King Arthur Pendragon.

Age 7+ | 75 mins



Little Pixie Productions present

WHAT BECAME OF THE RED SHOES?

Tuesday 24 October

11.30am & 2.30pm

£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

Granny Flo's attic is full of old junk...or is it?

One rainy day her curious grand daughter Ruby explores it and discovers forgotten treasures, including an old grey photograph of a girl wearing a pair of shoes which are mysteriously... red!

Age 3+ | 50 mins



Darren Pritchard Dance presents

BODY OF LIGHT

Sunday 22 October
11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

A seamless landscape of flowing image, where graphics bend effortlessly round the arcs of a live dancer. A very human journey into the world of technology.

Age 3+ | 20 mins followed by 30 mins stay-and-play



Little Angel Theatre presents

HANDA'S SURPRISE

Friday 27 October
11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

Based on the book by Eileen Brown, published by Walker Books

Travel to Kenya and follow in Handa's footsteps as she journeys to see her best friend Akeyo, in the next village. Handa is taking 7 delicious fruits as a surprise – but 7 different animals have 7 very different ideas... could you resist the sweet-smelling guava? How about a ripe red mango or a tangy purple passion fruit?

Age 2 – 6 | 35 mins



Action Transport Theatre presents

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Sunday 29 October 2.30pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

The queen is fed up. Her lazy son needs to grow up, get married and become king. She invites all the princesses in the land to find him a bride, but he isn't impressed by any of them. Then one day a princess arrives accompanied by her brother...

Age 5+ | 50 mins



ATMA Dance present

THE MAGIC FISH

Saturday 11 November
1.30pm
£9 / £7 / Family Club price £4.50

A classic Indian tale retold through dance, storytelling and beatboxing for young thinking minds.

Vishnu, one of India's shape-shifting Supergods, wakes up after sleeping for thousands of years to find a greedy demon called No-Knowledge has taken earth's most precious treasures for himself.

Age 5 – 9 | 45 mins





COMEDYSPORTZ

**Saturdays 9 September,
21 October, 25 November
6.30pm £7 / £5**

ComedySportz is an all ages, all improvised show where two teams battle it out for laughs as players create quick-witted sketches, scenes and songs from whatever suggestions are thrown at them by the audience.

It's a show that's fast, feel good and always unpredictably funny. There's a referee on hand to steer the entertainment, call any fouls and help the audience decide the winner.

Age 7+ | 2 hrs incl. interval

COMEDYSPORTZ 4 TOTS

**Saturdays 9 September,
21 October, 25 November
3pm £5 / £3**

ComedySportz are bringing a brand new show packed with silly games and songs for even younger audiences. Highly interactive, this friendly, non-competitive version of the show will delight and entertain with madcap, improvised games with plenty of physicality, stories, songs, silly noises and big laughs. Join in as much as you want!

Age 6 & under | 45 mins

COMEDYSPORTZ
MANCHESTER

IMPROVISED PANTOMIME



COMEDYSPORTZ IMPROVISED PANTO

**Friday 15 December 7pm (Age 7+)
Saturday 16 December 3pm (Age 6 and under)
Saturday 16 December 7pm (Age 7+)
£7 / £5**

Fed up of the same old pantomimes every year? Then get ready for the brand new all ages, all improvised pantomime from the team behind ComedySportz (OH YES IT IS)!

See all your favourite panto characters in a fabulous new pantomime made up before your eyes with a few favourite ComedySportz gags and games thrown in for good measure. Inspired by your suggestions, no two shows are the same with this alternative festive treat for the whole family to enjoy.

60 mins

PINS & NEEDLES
PRODUCTIONS

THE BEAR

Tuesday 5 December '17 -
Saturday 6 January '18
(times vary) £16.50 / £14.50 / £12.50

**Schools: £10 - 1 teacher free with
every 9 students booked**

**From the book by Raymond Briggs
Adapted by Pins and Needles**

Ever wondered what it would be like to sit on a polar bear's lap? Or ride on its back? Have you ever tried to give a polar bear a bath, or clear up its poo?

One night when she's fast asleep, Tilly is visited by an enormous bear. It has a big black tongue and a yawn as big as your head. But Tilly's not scared.

The story of a little girl who befriends a mischievous polar bear, this playful, funny and heart-warming tale is one of imagination and growing up.

The Bear follows Pins and Needles' sell-out adaptation of Raymond Briggs' *Father Christmas*.

Featuring inventive design, original music, and magical puppetry.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Age recommendation: 3 - 11 years | 55 mins

'MOVE OVER WAR
HORSE, THIS POLAR
PUPPET IS MAGIC'
THE GUARDIAN

CHRISTMAS SHOW!

A detailed illustration of a large, fluffy polar bear with a black nose and mouth, looking down at a small girl with red hair and a red dress. They are in a snowy, blue-toned landscape with falling snow. The bear's fur is rendered with fine, textured strokes.

THE BEAR
BY RAYMOND BRIGGS

FILM

TICKETS
JUST £5

OCTOBER HALF TERM FILMS!

HIDDEN FIGURES (2016)

(PG; 2h 7m)

Saturday 14 October 7pm

The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.



BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH



THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (2017)

(U; 1h 44m)

Thursday 26 October 2pm
Family Club £2.50

A cooler-than-ever Bruce Wayne must deal with the usual suspects as they plan to rule Gotham City, while discovering that he has accidentally adopted a teenage orphan who wishes to become his sidekick.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST (2017)

(PG; 2h 9m)

Thursday 26 October
Family Club £2.50

An adaptation of the fairy tale about a monstrous-looking prince and a young woman who fall in love.



THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (1975)

(AA; 1h 40m)

Saturday 4 November 7pm

A newly engaged couple have a breakdown in an isolated area and must pay a call to the bizarre residence of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.

Come and dress up and sing along with this famous comedy musical!

Adults Only

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PUPPET MASTERS CELEBRATING COSGROVE HALL FILMS

Saturday 21 October 2017- to 17th February 2018. Free entry

Waterside is the new home of the Cosgrove Hall Films archive! We're celebrating with an exhibition featuring your favourite Cosgrove Hall characters, including *Danger Mouse*, *Bill and Ben the Flower Pot Men*, *Noddy*, and many more. Expect to see original puppets, story boards and props being exhibited together for the first time, alongside behind-the-scenes insights into the creative processes that brought this array of beloved characters to the screen.

MEET THE PUPPET MASTERS CONFERENCE

Saturday 4 November 11am - 5pm
£15 / £10

Our popular animation conference returns, featuring leading speakers from the worlds of animation and puppetry. Meet The Puppet Masters is developed in partnership with Manchester Animation Conference and this year will feature guests with a special connection to Cosgrove Hall Films, whose archive we are celebrating with an exhibition at Waterside. Full details on all our speakers will be announced soon.

WATERSIDE OPEN 2018

Call for submissions



Waterside's *The Open* exhibition returns for the 6th time calling for entries from established or emerging artists across the UK to exhibit in March 2018. Submission forms and key dates are available from Waterside website and box office. For more information please email visualarts.waterside@gmail.com

REVEAL

reveal
printmakers

Friday 4 August to Saturday 23 September. Free entry

Reveal is a group of contemporary printmakers based at Salford's Hot Bed Press. Members have a range of backgrounds from art to science, and their work varies from rural and industrial landscapes, still life scenes, through to vivid abstracts. Reveal exhibits different techniques, such as etch, aquatint, screen print, linocut and mono-print, opening on Friday 4th August in the Lauriston Gallery.



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



CIT is Waterside's artists development strand, providing talks, workshops, mentoring and commission opportunities. For more information see creativeindustriestrafford.org

Curator Development Talks

5 October 7-9pm; 12 October 7-9pm; 23 November 7-9pm
£5 (per individual talk), £12 (full series)

CIT's Curator Incubator scheme is a new project funded by Arts Council England to build skills for emerging and mid-career curators.

5 Oct: Examines the role of the curator, which has become an over-used term in popular culture. In devising an exhibition, how do curators work with artists to devise a narrative and how can a curator help develop an exhibition that presents a coherent narrative to reflect the artist's vision?

12 Oct: Looks at the logistics of mounting an exhibition; hanging, lighting, working together with artists and the gallery, planning deadlines and budgeting tips.

23 Nov: Focuses on critical writing. Explores the process for curators wishing to develop as writers on contemporary art for both print and online channels, as well as tips on how to devise critical analysis of exhibitions and artists.

Applying for Open Exhibitions

30 Nov 2017, 7-9pm | £5

Join our panel of experts for this in-depth look at the process of how to apply for open exhibitions.



LIVE AT LYME

In partnership with the National Trust and Trust New Art, CIT is producing a series of new theatre commissions for Live At Lyme, a season of events running at Lyme Hall in Cheshire throughout September.

During Live At Lyme, you can see new work focusing on the life of Thomas Legh, the hall's former owner during the Regency era.

The season premieres a host of new work from some of the region's most innovative theatre makers, with unique performances that blend theatre with animation, puppetry and music to tell fascinating stories of Thomas Legh and the people that shaped his life.

Letters @ Lyme - Mark Croasley

Theft of A Girl - Dangerous To Know

Legends of Lyme - EnJOY Arts

The View From Outside - Sarah Richardson

The Magnificent Menagerie of Mrs Strange - Sophie Tyrrell

Live At Lyme events run throughout September. For full details, including performance times, please see creativeindustriestrafford.org/LiveAtLyme



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CLASSES FOR ADULTS OF ALL ABILITIES

WEEKLY CLASSES

MONDAY

WILD COLOURS ART GROUP

1-3pm £3
(price includes materials)

Art class suitable for all abilities including adults with learning disabilities.

BODY CONTROL PILATES

6-7pm, 7-8pm & 8-9pm

For more information, call Laura on 07867 914054 or 0161 973 7277.



TUESDAY

VISIBLE DANCE

10.30am-12pm (integrated session, open to all) £3.50 for all attendees inc. support staff

Dance for adults of mixed abilities with Touchdown Dance. For more information, call 0161 912 5616.

SING & SIGN

1.30-3pm (integrated session, open to all) £3.50 for all attendees inc. support staff

A sign-along choir session for adults of mixed abilities. For more information, call 0161 912 5616.

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WEDNESDAY

DANCE DISCOVERY

10.30am-12.30pm £4

Over 50s creative dance class. Groups need to book as places are limited. For more information, call 0161 912 5616.

ARTFUL VOICES CHOIR

7.30-9.15pm
(inc. tea break) £6

Join Artful Voices and sing songs arranged specifically for you. Learn music, make friends and have fun! No audition necessary. For more information call 0161 438 2012 or email info@artfulplayground.co.uk



Classes are term-time only. For further details, call Waterside on 0161 912 5616 unless stated otherwise.

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YOUNG PEOPLE AND
FAMILY CLASSES!

MONTHLY CLASSES

TUESDAY

WRITE OUT LOUD OPEN FLOOR POETRY EVENINGS

19 September, 17 October, 21 November, 19 December

A very casual evening where you can try out your poetry on a crowd, or just enjoy a drink and listen!

writeoutloud.net

THURSDAY

TEA DANCE

14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December

1.30 - 3.30pm

£3 (price includes tea and biscuits)

There's tuition as well as social sequence dancing.



SEPTEMBER

1	Le Vent Du Nord	8pm
2	Buzz Comedy	8pm
9	There & Back Again	2.30pm
9	ComedySportz for Tots	3pm
9	ComedySportz	6.30pm
10	Little Frankenstein	2pm
14	No Petticoats Here	7.30pm
15	The Smiths Ltd	8pm
16	Waterside's Family Day	11am - 4pm
17	Five More Minutes	1pm & 3pm
21	A Night of Dirty Dancing	7.30pm
22	Gervase Phinn	7.30pm
24	Gary Delaney	7.30pm
28	The Sandman	7.30pm



OCTOBER

1	Three	11.30am & 2.30pm
4	Mark Thomas	7.30pm
5	Two	1pm & 7.30pm
6	FOMO, MOFOS!	7.30pm
6	Joe Stilgoe: Songs on Film	7.30pm
12 & 13	Jekyll & Hyde	Various
13	Edward & Eliza	7.30pm
14	Hidden Figures	7pm
14	Buzz Comedy	8pm
15	Shark in the Park	1.30pm & 3.30pm
15	Soul Sessions	7.30pm
18	Hunting of the Snark	11.30am & 1.30pm
19	The Value of Nothing	7.30pm
19	Sentinel	8pm
20	Andy Fairweather Low	7.30pm
21	Michael Morpurgo's King Arthur	2pm
21	ComedySports 4 Tots	3pm
21	ComedySportz	6.30pm
21	Kathy Lette	8pm
22	Body of Light	11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm
24	What Became of The Red Shoes	11.30am & 2.30pm
25	Barbara Nice	7.30pm
26	The Lego Batman Movie	2pm
26	Beauty & The Beast	7pm
27	Handa's Surprise	11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm
27	Paul Foot	8pm
29	Happily Ever After	2.30pm



NOVEMBER

4	The Rocky Horror Picture Show	7pm
4	Buzz Comedy	8pm
6	What Once Was Ours	7pm
9	Ella Fitzgerald at 100	7.30pm
10	Michelle McManus	8pm
11	The Magic Fish	1.30pm
21	A Christmas Carol	7.30pm
24	Chopped Chillies	7.30pm
25	Comedy 4 Tots	4pm
25	ComedySportz	6.30pm



DECEMBER

2	Buzz Comedy	8pm
6 Dec - 6 Jan	The Bear	Various
15 & 16	ComedySportz Panto	3pm & 7pm

EXHIBITIONS

Reveal

4 August 2017 - 23 September 2017

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HOW TO BOOK

IN PERSON

Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm
Show/class (term time) nights
open until 7pm

No booking fee for cash and debit card payments over £10. A £1 booking fee is payable for all debit card charges under £10. A 0.8% transaction charge will be payable for all credit card bookings.

ONLINE

watersideartscentre.co.uk
Powered by Ticketline

Booking fee is 8% of ticket price per ticket, minimum of 50p. Handling fee per transaction: £1 for e-tickets; £1 to collect at venue; £1.50 for postage; £5.25 for secure delivery.

BY PHONE

0161 912 5616

All major credit cards accepted. Times as above. £2.50 transaction fee per booking. Tickets posted up to one month before a show. A 0.8% transaction charge will be payable for all credit card bookings.

BY TEXTBOX

0161 912 2102

(option 4). Ext 5899.

CONCESSIONS & GROUP BOOKINGS

Concessionary prices apply to: 16s and under; students in full-time education; over 60s; retirees; visual and hearing impaired people; disabled people in receipt of benefits; those claiming Jobseeker's Allowance; Active Trafford pass holders. Buy 10 tickets, get the 11th free. (Most shows; ask Box Office).

COLLECTION

To collect tickets on the evening of a show, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start. Please bring the card you used to pay for your tickets as proof of ID.

LOST TICKETS

For seated events you can request another ticket to be printed and collected on the day of the event. ID is required and there is a £2 charge per duplicate ticket. We regret we are unable to reissue tickets for unreserved or standing events.

TICKET EXCHANGE AND RESALE

No exchanges and no refunds for unwanted tickets. If a performance is sold out, we will endeavour to re-sell your returned ticket. There is a £2 charge per ticket and resale cannot be guaranteed.

LATECOMERS

If possible, latecomers will be seated during a suitable break in the performance. Entry cannot be guaranteed.

ACCESS

Waterside is a fully accessible venue, with a ramp to the entrance and wheelchair spaces in the theatre. Wheelchair users and hearing and visually impaired patrons can book a concessionary ticket for a companion. Please mention when booking. Some standing shows have a limited number of seats. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are welcome.
watersideartscentre.co.uk/access

LOCATION

Waterside Arts Centre,
1 Waterside Plaza,
Sale, Trafford M33 7ZF

- Next to Sale Town Hall and Bridgewater Canal in Town Centre
- 20 minutes from Manchester City Centre
- Opposite Sale Metrolink Station
- Just off the A56; junction 7, M60
- 300-space car park (Q-Park) within walking distance on Broad Road, M33 2AE
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