warwick arts centre

# ANNUAL REPORT 2013/2014





















# LIVE PERFORMANCES 2013/14

#### Drama (Theatre)

The Secret Agent Theatre O

1984 Headlong

Noodles NoFit State Circus

The Bullet and the **Bass Trombone** Sleepdogs

Ciphers

The Ayckbourn Ensemble Stephen Joseph Theatre

Twelfth Night

The Believers Frantic Assembly

HMS Pinafore Union Theatre

Institute Gecko

#### **Triggered** @Warwick

Confirmation Chris Thorpe

The Paradise Project Third Angel

#### Drama (International)

The Valley of Astonishment Theatre des Bouffes du Nord

#### Drama (Studio)

Four Stages of Conversation Lundahl and Seitl SlapTalk

Action Hero Big Hits

Getinthehackofthevan

Tomorrow's Parties Forced Entertainment

While You Wait

Landscape II Fuel

The Noise Unlimited Theatre

Beauty and the Beast Improbable

Beats

Kieran Hurley & The Arches

Near Gone Two Destination Language

Karaoke Sleepwalk Collective

Early Days (of a better nation)

How to Occupy an Oil Rig Daniel Bye

Bluebeard Gallivant/Bristol Old Vic

Gvm Party Made in China

Put Your Sweet Hand in Mine Andy Field

Wasted Paines Plough

#### Site-Specific **Theatre**

Avon Calling The Other Way Works

Fortnight Prototype Theatre

#### **Dance**

Broken Motionhouse

Out of the Shadows Nobulus / Dance Touring Partnership

Sun Hofesh Shechter

Triple Bill Candoco

The Rite of Spring and Petrushka Fabulous Beast

Rapunzel Ballet Lorent Roqueplay

#### **Christmas**

Room on the Broom Tall Stories

#### **Family Events**

STATik Action Transport Theatre Bank On It

Centrally Heated Knickers The Homemade Orchestra

Dinosaur Zoo Erth Visual & Physical Inc

Theatre-rites

Luna Theatre Hullabaloo

Blast Off Tobacco Factory

The Snowman /Peter and the Wolf Aurora Orchestra

Macbeth: Blood Will Have Blood Contender Charlie

Mouth Open Story Jump Out Polar Rear

Beauty and the Beast Multistory Theatre Company Jack and the Beanstalk

Lyngo Theatre Grandpa's Railway

Ragbones Tom Dale

Yummm! Tell Tale Hearts

Rock Pool Inspector Sands & China Plate

Borka **English Touring Opera** How Cold My Toes Travelling Light Theatre Company

Jack and the Flum Flum Tree Bamboozle Theatre

Circus skills workshops

The Whale Talking Birds

A Boy and his Box Replay Theatre Company

The Energy Show The Science Museum Live Comedy

Monday's Child Tutti Frutti Productions

### Comedy

Alexei Savle Adam Buxton Alistair McGowan

Andrew Lawrence

Ardal O'Hanlon Chris Ramsey

Comedy Central Night Craig Campbell

David Baddiel David O'Doherty

Doc Brown Ed Byrne

Fascinating Aida Festival of the

Spoken Nerd Frank Skinner

Grea Davies

Grumpy Old Women

Jack Dee Jack Whitehall

Jason Manford Jenny Éclair

Jimmy Carr Joe Lycett

John Bishop John Richardson

Josh Widdecombe

Lucy Porter Marcel Lucont

Mark Grist Mark Thomas

Miles Jupp Paul Chowdhry

Paul Foot Paul Merton: Impro

Chums Reginald D Hunter

Richard Herring Rob Beckett

Robin Ince Russell Brand

Russell Kane Sarah Millican

Seann Walsh Showstoppers

Stephen K Amos Steve Hughes

Stewart Lee The Horne Section Tom Wrigglesworth

Trevor Noah Wit Tank

#### Jazz. Popular & World Music

A Brief History of Music Alison Moyet

Amy Kakoura Barb Jungr

Bombino **Bright Phoebus** 

Christy Moore Craig Charles

dan le sac VS Scroobius Pip

Empirical Get the Blessing Gilad Atzmon Glenn Tilbrook

Guy Barker Gwyneth Herbert Hot Club of Cowtown Interplay and Sonrisa Jav Phelps Quartet Jools Holland Kate Rusby at Christmas

Lewis J Smith & Joe O'Donnell's Shkayla

Lucy Ann Sale with Sonomama & Barricades Rise

Matt Cardle

Led Bib

Matt Hernandez Milly Winter and Kirsty Gallaher

Nick Lowe

Nicolas Jaar & Joshua Light Show

Paul Carrack

Paloma Faith and the Guy Barker Orchestra

Penguin Café Ruby Turner

Sam Carter Trio Sarah Blasko

Show of Hands with

Miranda Sykes Slade and Sweet

Soweto Gospel Choir

Steeleye Span Sweet Baboo

TG Collective/Remi

Harris Trio The Boxettes The Fall

The Will Pound Band

Toumani & Sidiki Diabaté Wooden Horse and Midnight Bonfires

Zappa plays Zappa

















#### Live at 5

Charlie Law
Realms
Stylus Boy
The Pips
Eli Stone
Francesca Egan
Mellow Baku
Thom Kirkpatrick
Two Man Ting
Vois

### Opera

Aida
Ellen Kent International
Lulu
The Tiger Lillies
Paul Bunyan
English Touring Opera
The Magic Flute
English Touring Opera
Dido and Aeneas
Armonico Consort

#### Drama (Digital Screenings)

Screenings) A Small Family Business NT Live Coriolanus NT Live Frankenstein NT Live Hamlet NT Live Henry IV Part I RSC Live Henry IV Part II RSC Live King Lear NT Live Othello NT Live Richard II RSC Live Skylight NT Live The Audience NT Live The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time NT Live The Habit of Art NT Live

War Horse NT Live

#### Opera (Digital Screenings)

Eugene Onegin Met Opera
The Nose Met Opera
Tosca Met Opera
Falstaff Met Opera
Rusalka Met Opera
Prince Igor Met Opera
Werther Met Opera
La Boheme Met Opera
Cosi Fan Tutti Met Opera
La Cenerentola Met Opera

#### Digital Screenings (Other Events)

The Vikings Live
British Museum
Monty Python Live

#### Classical Music Concerts

Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra

Academy of Ancient Music

Czech National Symphony Orchestra Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Philharmonia Orchestra

The Hallé European Union Chamber Orchestra

Basel Symphony Orchestra

Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra

Coull Quartet
Musicians from Royal
Academy of Music
English Piano Trio

# Literature & Spoken Word

Wordsmiths & Co John Cooper Clarke Alan Ayckbourn

### Student Music

UOW Free Concert My Shadow and My Light Symphony Live Wind and Belles Gloria

Fused III
Big Band
UoW SO & Chorus
Uni Brass Band
contest
Brass Blast

Don Giovanni Opera Warwick Sweeney Todd

Opera Warwick
Guys and Dolls
MTW

Improvised Musical Opera Warwick

#### **Student Festivals**

One World Week Warwick Student Arts Festival

#### **Student Drama**

The Positive Hour wubs
Road wubs
Antigone wubs

Mammals wubs Hairy Ape

wuds
The Trial
Freshblood

# Amateur Theatre, Music & Dance

Magic of Disney Solihull Schools City of Coventry Youth Orchestra The Pirates

It's Showtime!

### Mead Gallery Exhibitions

The World Turned Upside Down: Buster Keaton, Sculpture and the Absurd A Mead Gallery exhibition curated by Simon Faithfull and Ben Roberts

Jeremy Deller Curates All That Is Solid Melts Into Air An Arts Council Exhibition from Southbank Centre, curated by Nicholas Alfrey, (University of Nottingham) Joy Sleeman, (Slade School of Art, University of London) and Ben Tufnell, (Writer and Curator)

Uncommon Ground: Land Art in Britain 1966-1979

A Hayward Touring exhibition

#### Mead Gallery Events

A Mystery Bus Tour of Coventry's Musical and Industrial Past

An Evening of Performances

Art Collection Tours

Arts Council Curators' Day Buster Keaton and the Logic of Objects

Creative Histories Curators' Talk Exhibition Tours

Family Art Days

Film Double Bill: The Railrodder and The Plank Jeremy Deller in Conversation Land Art and its Legacies – The British

Context

Land Art film screenings
Opening parties

Silk Painting Workshop Slapstick Workshops

Teachers' Preview
The Big Draw events

The Camera Factory School Workshop Zombie Hunt

#### Education Work 2013-2014

#### **In-School Projects**

National Theatre Connections

Boys Dancing Playmakers

Take Part in Art

#### Company and Education Department Workshops

Bank On It Playmaking Workshops

Bank On It Play In A Day Workshops Nobulus Out of the Shadow Workshop

Frantic Assembly The Believers Teacher Training

Random Dance Workshop

Candoco Company – Open Class

Harp Workshop Beauty & the Beast playmaking workshop

Make it Reel Summer School Play in a Day Saturday Youth Theatre Senior Youth Theatre - The Connections Company

#### Education Performances and Screenings

Make it Reel Screening Play in a Day

Performance

Saturday Youth Theatre performances

The Connections Company home performance

Artful Dodgers - Boys Dancing performance

Boys Dancing performances from partners in Shropshire, Staffordshire, Dudley, Sandwell & Worcestershire

National Theatre Connection's Festival

Playmaker's Project Performances

Take Part in Art Unveilings

#### National Youth Film Festival Screenings

Hotel Transylvania The Bling Ring

Shakespeare: The Animated Tales, Romeo and Juliet

Romeo and Juliet

Totoro

Domestic Blitz

#### **Events/Talks**

Colour Trails

Work Experience Programme

Pre and Post Show Talks Pre-Concert Talks Sculpture Trails

# FILM SCREENINGS 2013/14

12 Years a Slave 20 Feet from Stardom A Farewell to Arms A Field In England A Lady in Paris A Long Way Down A Magnificent Haunting A Thousand Times Goodnight About Time Aguirre Wrath of God Ain't Them Bodies Saints Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa All Is Lost American Hustle American Interior Arao August: Osage Country

Before The Winter Chill
Behind the Candelabra
Belle
Beyond The Edge
Blancanieves
Blue is the
Warmest Colour
Blue Jasmine
Blue Ruin
Bonjour Tristesse
Breathe In
Bright Days Ahead

Austenland

Calvary
Camille Claudel 1915
Captain Phillips
Chef

Chinese Puzzle

Call Girl

Cinema Paradiso
Classe Tous Risques
Cleopatra
Cuban Fury
Cycling with Moliere
Dallas Buyers Club
Dangerous Acts
Devil's Knot

Diana
East of Eden
Easy Money
Enough Said
Fading Gigolo
Fanny

Filth Foxfire Frances Ha Frank

From Up On Poppy Hill Funny Face

Gloria Gone With The Wind

Grave of the Fireflies
Gravity

Half of a Yellow Sun Hannah Arendt Heaven's Gate

Her How I Live Now

Icons of Brazil
Ilo Ilo
In A World

Inside Job Inside Llewyn Davis Jersey Boys

Jeune et Jolie Jimmy's Hall Just Do It Kill Your Darlings La Belle et la Bete

Labor Day
Laputa: Castle in the Sky

Le Week-end Lift to the Scaffold Like Father Like Son

Looking For Hortense Maleficent

Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom

Marius Mary Poppins

Locke

Nebraska Nymphomaniac Vol I Nymphomaniac Vol II Of Horses and Men

One Chance Paris-Manhattan Parkland

Philomena

Plein Soleil Private Peaceful Roman Holiday Rome, Open City

Romeo and Juliet
Rush

Saving Mr Banks
Scott of the Antarctic
Secret Sharer

Starred Up Stories We Tell Summer in February

Sunshine on Leith Teenage Thanks for Sharing
The Act of Killing
The Armstrong Lie

The Artist and The Model
The Big City

The Bling Ring
The Book Thief

The Butler
The Double

Hotel

The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser

The Epic of Everest The Fifth Estate

The Godfather Part 2
The Grand Budapest

The Great Beauty
The Hobbit: The
Desolation of Smaug

The Informant
The Innocents

The Invisible Woman The Kings of Summer

The Lunchbox
The Monuments Men

The Nun
The Only Lovers
Left Alive
The Past

The Patience Stone
The Pervert's Guide to

Ideology
The Princess Bride
The Railway Man
The Rocket
The Rocky Horror

Picture Show

The Selfish Giant The Shawshank Redemption

The Square

The Stuart Hall Project
The Two Faces of

January
The Wind Rises

The Wolf of Wall Street

The Young and Prodigious TS Spivet

Therese Desqueyroux Tracks

Under the Skin Venus in Furs

Wadjda
We Are The Best
We Steal Secrets

We Steal Secrets
What Maisie Knew
Winter of Discontent

Yves Saint Laurent

#### Saturday Film Talks

Film Waves Chinese Cinema Humphrey Bogart Quality TV Shakespeare On Film Taste & Decency

#### Film Events

Rapid Eye Movement

### **Family Films**

Christmas Shorts Doctor Who – The Five Doctors Dustbin Baby
Ernest and Celestine
Mon Uncle
Moshi Monsters
Private Peaceful
The Princess Bride
Tangled
The Artist

The Wind in the Willows

Two Brothers

Up

White Fang Brief Encounter

# The Light Programme

Eroica
Monitor:
Delius and Elgar
King Lear
Mozart's Sister
Scott of the Antarctic
The Madness
of King George

#### Film Festivals

French Film Festival

## Post screening Q & As

Love & Marriage Pulp Morrissey 25: Live Springsteen & I Icons of Brazil Remembering Pablo Neruda

Argo









# **KEY MILESTONES 2013/14**

### PROGRAMMF:

- Presented an outstanding live events programme of 434 events, 830 film screenings and 3 exhibitions
- Developed our commissioning strand of work including Peter Brook's The Valley of Astonishment, and Motionhouse's Broken
- Presented the co-commissioned Bank on It as a site-specific work in Coventry seen by 1,500 people
- Provided 10,174 participation and engagement opportunities for children and young people
- Supported 16 student productions, with 7 student winning awards at NSDF + One World Week and Warwick Student Arts Festivals









### **BUSINESS:**

- Achieved 92% average customer service satisfaction score
- Launched point of sale donations to support work for young people and develop artistic programme
- Appointed two new posts to establish audience development and digital production activity
- Installed a new box office system to enhance data capture and analysis
- Delivered a programme of events on the Piazza with the Big Screen
- Increased online sales by 5%
- Provided 500 employment opportunities for students
- Reviewed processes, embedded planning time within a busy year and undertook a review of current operations

## **AUDIENCES:**

- Achieved record attendance with the Christmas show. Room on the Broom
- Increased visitor numbers to the Mead Gallery by 6%
- Awarded Family Arts Standards
- Brought in 8,000 children and adults to our newly established Family Days
- Undertook market research to provide us with extensive information about audiences and insight into our visitor experience



# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31ST, 2014

INCOM	IE			2013/2014 Actual £		2012/2013 Actual £
1.		BOX OFFICE/ARTISTIC INCOME		1,849,081		1,891,641
2.		TRADING/FRANCHISES/RECHARGES		1,148,695		1,084,906
3.		SPONSORS		1,700		8,697
4.		DONATIONS: Trusts & Foundations & Individuals Unrestricted:				
	i)	29th May 1961 Charitable Trust Restricted:		239,000		239,000
	ii)	The Higgs Charity	16,970		34,715	
	iii)	Donations from individuals	9,673		17,468	
	iv)	The Ernest Cook Trust	8,750		0	
	٧)	The Henry Moore Foundation	7,000		0	
	vi)	Santander	5,000		0	
	vii)	The Elmley Foundation	2,000		0	
	viii)	New Art Young Artists Fund	1,158		4,500	
	xi)	The Kings Fund	500		0	
	ix)	The BBC Foundation	0	51,051	4,995	61,678
5.		GRANT FUNDING				
	i)	Arts Council England (NPO)		490,124		489,299
	ii)	Coventry City Council Project Grants:		25,000		25,000
	iii)	ACE - Transform	269,612		354,697	
	iv)	ACE - Transform Deferred Capital Grant	79,957		73,773	
	v)	ACE - Boys Dancing Research	8,200		0	
	vi)	ACE - Catalyst (Capacity Building)	4,032		6,012	
	vii)	Beingfrank Physical Theatre - Boys Dancing 2013-14	97,701		12,313	
	viii)	Economics Department (UoW) for Bank On It	42,500		0	
	ix)	Mathematics Department (UoW) for <i>This is Tomorrow</i>	2,500		0	
	X)	Screen West Midlands	3,242		1,050	
	xi)	Warwick District Council for <i>Playmakers</i>	1,000	508,744	0	447,845
6.		UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTION		1,323,450		1,377,904
		TOTAL		5,636,845		5,625,970

EXPENDITURE		URE	2013/2014 Actual £	<b>%</b> increase/ decrease	2012/2013 Actual £
1.	a)	DIRECT COSTS - PROGRAMME & EDUCATION	1,837,238	8%	1,705,081
	b)	DIRECT COSTS - TECHNICAL SERVICES	40,941	0%	40,945
	c)	DIRECT COSTS - CUSTOMER SERVICES	61,764	-4%	64,330
	d)	DIRECT COSTS - MARKETING/PR/DEVELOPMENT	354,079	2%	346,008
	e)	TRANSFORM PROJECT COSTS	349,569		428,470
2.		COST OF SALES/RECHARGED GOODS & SERVICES	150,754	-5%	159,483
3.	a)	OVERHEADS - SALARIES & STAFF COSTS	1,870,821	6%	1,772,582
	b)	OVERHEADS - ADMINISTRATION & OTHER SERVICES COSTS	679,468	2%	667,237
	c)	OVERHEADS - EQUIPMENT/HLWP/CLEANING COSTS	257,884	-9%	283,683
	d)	OVERHEADS - DEPRECIATION	34,327	-78%	158,151
		TOTAL	5,636,845	0%	5,625,970

### **PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

Warwick Arts Centre Summary of Performances	2013/2014			2012/2013				
2013/2014	No. Perfs	% of Perfs	No. Attending	Attendees as %	No. Perfs	% of Perfs	No. Attending	Attendees as %
Film Screenings (no. of screenings)	830		54,028	30%	784		54,213	31%
Gallery Exhibitions (exhibitions/days)	154		18,352		148		17,264	
Work with Schools (no. of sessions)	719		19,666		237		8,436	
Youth Theatre, Workshops & Family Days	115		12,498		84		3,665	
Film Days/Pre & Post Show Talks	53		3,611		144		4,409	
SUB TOTAL		108,155			87,987			
Drama	94	19%	13,662	48%	111	21%	13,585	53%
International Drama	4	1%	1,065	64%	4	1%	783	46%
Family Entertainment	80	16%	5,855	73%	44	8%	5,311	59%
Christmas Show	52	10%	24,293	83%	52	10%	17,780	69%
Classical Music	18	4%	9,752	64%	16	3%	9,192	57%
World/Contemporary Music	4	1%	1,934	67%	8	2%	1,315	36%
Mainstream Music	43	9%	14,523	62%	48	9%	17,065	66%
Screened Live Performances	35	7%	6,691	55%	30	6%	6,183	65%
Opera/Music Theatre	7	1%	3,032	75%	6	1%	2,246	64%
Dance	17	3%	3,989	59%	13	2%	2,171	44%
Comedy	56	11%	34,160	88%	69	13%	44,778	87%
Literary Events	2	0%	29	18%	12	2%	769	50%
Student's Work (Drama)	41	8%	5,955	83%	44	8%	6,690	72%
Student's Work (Music)	40	8%	6,880	60%	40	8%	6,629	52%
Student Festivals	2	0%	1,899	63%	17	3%	2,303	52%
Amateur Music & Dance	8	2%	5,497	66%	17	3%	10,100	66%
SUB TOTAL	503	100%	139,216	69%	531	100%	146,900	67%
Total Admissions			215,207				222,786	
Grand Total			247,371				234,887	



"WE LOVE GOING TO THE ARTS CENTRE, SO RELAXED, FREE PARKING IN THE EVENINGS, GOOD BAR AND CAFÉ FACILITIES AND THE STAFF ARE MORE THAN HELPFUL, TOP MARKS FROM US AND WE RECOMMEND YOU TO ALL OUR FRIENDS."

Audience feedback

# SOURCES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31ST, 2014

