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The Fringe

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Sending vibrations through the town

The Fringe returns, pulsing with energy and altering the atmosphere of Barnstaple throughout June. Staging anything from theatre to comedy and folk to jazz, the Fringe's attitude is to give anything a go once - there's never a dull moment! This year we're introducing exciting new artists whilst welcoming back some old friends.

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northdevontheatres.org.uk

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01271 375000

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Venues

Access

Barnstaple Fringe is constantly working to ensure events are accessible to all. Please contact venues for access information or visit the website.

1 The Baptist Hall

124 Boutport Street EX31 1TD
theatrefest.co.uk

2 Queen's Theatre

Boutport Street EX31 1SY
 This venue houses 3 very different performance spaces: the relaxed Gallery Café, the studio@QT and a special pop-up performance space gallery@QT.
 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

3 Lilico's

The Square EX32 8LS
 A bistro & tapas bar offering a Mediterranean menu.
 01271 372 933
lilicos.co.uk

4 The Old Bus Station

The Strand EX31 1EU
 This café, restaurant and bar is situated alongside the River Taw with alfresco seating, serving lunch & evening meals.
 01271 372975

5 Claytons

2 Cross Street EX31 1BA
 A lounge bar & restaurant serving locally sourced food & the highest standard spirits, wines & beers.
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claytonsbarnstaple.co.uk

6 Boston Tea Party

21-22 Tuly Street EX31 1DW
 This licensed café serves outstanding coffee & tea and delicious, original affordable meals.
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bostontea-party.co.uk

7 Broomhill Art Hotel

Muddiford EX31 4EX
 Enjoy vibrant events, fascinating art, monumental sculpture, and mouth watering organic food & drink.
 01271 850 262
broomhillart.co.uk

8 Pannier Market



Event listing

Over 50% of the performances are FREE, so why not try it?

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From the Jam

Fri 27 May, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre



Abandoman

Sun 29 May, 7.30pm
studio@QT



North Devon Real Ale Festival

Sun 29 to Mon 30 May
Pannier Market



Larry Garner with The Norman Beaker Band

Wed 1, 8pm
studio@QT



Stand-Up @ The Studio

Thurs 2, 7pm
studio@QT



Zoë Schwarz Blue Commotion

Thurs 2, 9pm
Claytons



The Paris 1940s

Fri 3, 9pm
Claytons



Word of Mouth

Sat 4, 2pm
Boston Tea Party



Boston Tea Party House Band

Sun 5, 12.30pm
Boston Tea Party



Peter Bruntnell Showcase Boatbar to Hamburg with support from Ellie Campbell

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Wed 8, 8.30pm
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Jinrikisha

Thurs 9, 9pm
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Thurs 16, 9pm
Claytons



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The Impossible Gentlemen

Wed 22, 8pm
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The Marjorie Belles

Thurs 23, 9pm
Claytons



Earth, Wind, Fire & Theft

Fri 24, 9pm
Claytons



Fringe Theatrefest

Thurs 23 to Sun 26
Queen's Theatre, The Baptist Hall and Boston Tea Party



Peter Bruntnell Showcase

Martin Stephenson with support from Nick Saunders
Mon 27, 8.45pm
Lilico's



Anthony Strong Trio

Wed 29, 8pm
Gallery Café



The Drat Pack

Thurs 30, 9pm
Claytons



Mike Gunn & Sean Collins 'Still on the Roadshow'

Fri 1 July, 8pm
Queen's Theatre



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Warm-up events...



From the Jam



Queen's Theatre
Fri 27 May, 7.45pm

£22.50, conc £20
(+60p Love Arts payment)

The Jam's back catalogue is performed by original band member **Bruce Foxton**, founder member and drummer of Big Country, **Mark Brzezicki** and **Russell Hastings** on lead vocals. Calling all mods and rockers - this is not a tribute act!

fromthejam.net

Support from **Pete Duffery**



North Devon Real Ale Festival

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Pannier Market
Sun 29 to Mon 30 May

Sun 12pm to 9pm,
Mon 12pm to 8pm, FREE

Returning after a successful first year this festival, set in Barnstaple's historic Pannier Market, provides the opportunity to savour over 50 locally produced real ales and ciders, whilst listening to a host of fantastic live music and enjoying some wonderful local food.

northdevonbeerfestival.com

Abandoman

studio@QT
Sun 29 May, 7.30pm

£9.40 (+60p Love Arts payment), **students £5**

Winners of both *Hackney Empire New Act of the Year 2010* and *The Musical Comedy Awards 2010*, Abandoman create hilarious musical sketches at lightning speed live in front of their audience. No two gigs are ever the same.

'8 Mile meets *Flight of the Conchords*' Chortle

robbroderick.com



Larry Garner with The Norman Beaker Band

studio@QT
Wed 1, 7pm doors, 8pm

£12.40, conc, £11.40
(+60p Love Arts payment),
student £5

Larry Garner is without doubt one of the top American blues artists touring the world today; he has a wonderfully

expressive voice, is a fine guitarist and a great performer. When Larry first came to England he toured with The Norman Beaker Band and at last these two musical soul-mates are reunited.

normanbeakerband.com
Support from Maple Canyon



Stand-Up @ The Studio

studio@QT
Thurs 2, 7pm doors, 8pm

£12.40, student £7.40
(+60p Love Arts payment)

Having stormed the Edinburgh Fringe in 2010, to win the five star acclaim they deserve, **Pappy's Fun Club** have appeared on Channel 4's *Meet The Parents*, *Robert's Web* and BBC2's *Fast And Loose*. Expect quick fire gags, snappy songs and silliness from this spirited trio.

pappyscomedy.com

Irish Iranian **Patrick Monahan** weaves a good yarn and works the stage like a true professional ensuring your socks will be off by the end of the night!

patrickmonahan.co.uk





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Zoë Schwarz The Paris 1940s Blue Commotion

Claytons
Thurs 2, 9pm, FREE

Claytons
Fri 3, 9pm, FREE

Charismatic and expressive vocalist **Zoë Schwarz** returns to the Fringe with elegant and individual guitarist **Rob Koral**, together with **Kevin Sanders** on bass and **Eddy John** on drums. As the *Blue Commotion* project they perform the bluesier side of jazz featuring songs by the likes of Ray Charles, Billie Holiday, Nina Simone and Willie Dixon mixed in with one or two of their own compositions. If Zoë and Rob's gig last year was anything to go by, this quartet is not to be missed.

zoeschwarz.info
robkoral.co.uk



They might look like an alternative indie band, but their stage set up echoes that of a jazz quintet. Covering anything from Lady Gaga to Motorhead, these skilful musicians reinvent well-known pop music fusing

it with soul, jazz, swing, samba and even drum and bass. Chances are whatever you think you're about to hear, the reality will be something very different.

theparis1940s.com



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Word of Mouth

Boston Tea Party
Sat 4, 2pm, FREE

After a successful debut last year, **Word of Mouth** returns to bring you an afternoon of performance poetry, lyrics, spoken word and freestyles. Enjoy a selection of vibrant verbal artists from around the country. Including live music from **The Breaks Collective** playing jazz/funk/hip hop. Proceedings will be hosted by local junk poet **Chris Moxey** - this event will change your opinion of poetry forever.

May contain strong language.



Boston Tea Party House Band

Boston Tea Party
Sun 5, 12.30pm, FREE

Nick Malcolm, trumpet
Jake McMurchie, tenor sax
Dale Hambridge, piano
Will Harris, bass
Mark Whittam, drums

The house band returns to the Fringe for the fifth year with a fresh line-up of Boston Tea Party supporters. Led by young, professional trumpeter **Nick Malcolm**, this modern jazz quintet plays electrifying, edge of your seat hard-swinging jazz. This group of technically assured, unique players are risk-taking improvisers and are currently making their mark nationally. Simply not to be missed.



'Peter Bruntnell ...one of England's best kept music secrets' Rolling Stone

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Peter Bruntnell Showcase

Boatbar to Hamburg with support from Ellie Campbell

Lilico's
Mon 6, 8.45pm, FREE

Local music legend Peter Bruntnell returns with a series of live music nights at Lilico's for the third year running. Each night will feature a hand-picked, headline musician who will be supported by a local artist and Peter himself with DJ interludes from the **Hippy Cowboys**.

peterbruntnell.net



Boatbar to Hamburg write evocative and compelling stories full of heartfelt words all set to a backdrop of swelling harmonies and Americana tinged folk.

myspace.com/allboardboatbar

Ellie Campbell is a confident and talented singer songwriter who is said to be 'way beyond her years' and has been likened to Sheryl Crowe and Pink.





Hip Route

The Old Bus Station Wed
8, 8.30pm, FREE

Jim Blair, vocals/guitar
Jon Millard, bass/vocals
Steve Lodge, drums

Part of the ever-growing UK roots movement, Hip Route's song-writing is drenched in the blues but uplifting at the same time, as they move seamlessly from country to Motown with a delivery that's *easy like Sunday morning*.

myspace.com/hiproute

'Hip Route have a universal sound that should appeal to lovers of real music'
Blues Matters Magazine

Jinrikisha

Claytons
Thurs 9, 9pm, FREE

Bringing together top-notch musicians, this exciting jazz quintet plays blue note classics, Latin jazz and original contemporary jazz. The band blends exciting and lyrical playing from the frontline of **Pete Canter** on

tenor sax, **Ben Thomas** on trumpet and flugelhorn with a demon rhythm section built around piano maestro **Jim Blomfield** with **Erika Lyons** on double bass and **Gary Evans** on drums.

petecanter.com





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iFunk

Claytons
Fri 10, 9pm, FREE

iFunk cover everything from 70's funk and disco through to fresh funky pop with a hip-hop vibe. One thing is for sure - the whole set is infectiously danceable; artists featured include Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Jamiroquai, Beyonce, Chic, Eliza Doolittle, NERD, Noisettes, Gnarl Barkley, and many more.

iFunk is a melting pot of experience from four dedicated musicians.

'Bruntnell has a remarkable knack for turning out big, dreamy, melodic, memorable songs'
Mojo



Peter Bruntnell Showcase

Alex Roberts with support from Jim Jones

Lilico's
Mon 13, 8.45pm, FREE

Alex Roberts is a story-teller whose honest and unique writing is invested with depth and emotion. He weaves his observations of the world around him into timeless folk songs, sung in his warm soulful voice and accompanied by anything from lapsteel guitar to a stompbox.

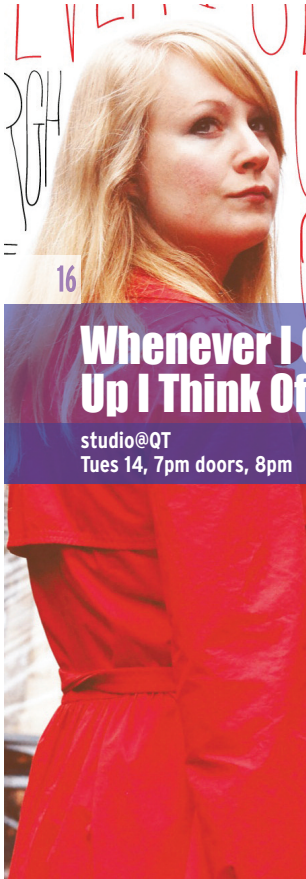
alexrobertsmusic.com

Acoustic singer-songwriter **Jim Jones** captures glimpses of moments in song and performs them with simplicity, sincerity and soul.

'timeless, classic stuff'
Q Magazine

smalltownjones.com





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Whenever I Get Blown Up I Think Of You

studio@QT
Tues 14, 7pm doors, 8pm

£9.40 (+60p Love Arts payment), **students £5**

Performance poetry based on a true story.

Britain is booming and Molly moves to London from deepest Cornwall full of naive dreams, high hopes and on a quest to make her life just like the movies. Then on 7/7/2005, she finds herself on a tube blown up by terrorists and her life is forced to take a different direction.

'this young woman is genuinely talented. Her observations are acute and she never allows irony to overshadow insight.'
The Times

Find out how it feels to (literally) have your world blown apart.

mollynaylor.com

Definitely one to watch

Jay Tamkin Band

The Old Bus Station
Wed 15, 8.30pm, FREE

Jay and his band return to the Fringe this year, having become one of the most talked about sessions of 2010, to deliver more hard-rocking blues. Jay is a great musician and superb front man with an excellent voice and masses of energy. For someone in his early twenties Jay has an amazing amount of touring experience and huge stage presence.

jaytamkinband.com



*Seb Rochford,
winner of BBC Jazz
award for Rising
Star 2004*



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Nancy Kerr & James Fagan

Gallery Café
Wed 15, 8pm



£10, (+60p Love Arts payment), **students £5**

The ground-breaking English fiddle player and singer, **Nancy Kerr** and her Aussie partner, **James Fagan** (bouzouki, guitar), are fresh from receiving the prestigious *BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Duo 2011*. As well as

being great exponents of their instruments, both are regarded as fine and influential singers, whose live performances have been described as both electrifying and memorable. Come and catch some of their infectious musical energy!

kerrfagan.com

Fulborn Teversham

Broomhill Art Hotel
Wed 15, 7.30pm

Concert 8pm, £7.50
(interval & buffet 9pm,
£12.50 music & buffet)

Seb Rochford, drums
Nick Ramm, Nord synthesizer
Pete Wareham, saxophones
Alice Grant, vocals.

The mind-blowing new group of Seb Rochford, the extraordinarily in-demand and prolific drummer and composer, leader of Mercury Music prize nominees Polar Bear. Fulborn Teversham pursue a more eclectic, and less overtly jazz direction; incorporating elements of electronica, prog and post punk.

myspace.com/fulborn-teversham



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The Source



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Organic

Claytons
Thurs 16, 9pm, FREE

Jo Harman & Company

Claytons
Fri 17, 9pm, FREE



Dominic Norcross, sax
John-Paul Gard, organ
Johnny Davies, guitar
Nigel Williams, drums

This jazz-funk quartet performs soulful and sometimes outrageously funky grooves. Although influenced by the classic organ combos of the past, they are very much based in the here and now. Organic's debut album *The Right Thing* has been receiving great reviews and is extremely well received live - so come and hear for yourself.

organicband.co.uk



Jo Harman's evocative and soulful blues voice has seen her dubbed one of the most exciting singers of her generation.

Having worked with Grammy-winning producers, Jo is now pursuing her own artistic direction with her band, formed of world class musicians, whose credits include playing with such luminaries as Sting, Bob Dylan and David Bowie.

Expect a dynamic mix of soul, gospel, country-blues and rootsy-rock from this super tight band.

joharman.com

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Not So Grimm Tales!

studio@QT
Sat 18, 3pm & 7pm

£9.40, (+60p Love Arts payment), **student & young persons £5**

This innovative and versatile theatre company perform an exhilarating interpretation of well-loved children's stories. All your favourite Grimm characters: Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, Tom Thumb,

a handful of princesses, a whirlwind of witches and one weally, weally wicked wolf are brought to life in this energetic, colourful, laugh-a-minute family show.

Presented by Uncontained Arts in association with Buxton Opera House and Derby Theatre.



'A really accomplished, affecting set that should act as a springboard for its maker.' Mike Diver, BBC

Josh Bray

Boston Tea Party
Sat 18, 2pm, FREE

Josh states his early influences as the hard-rock of Pearl Jam and Pantera, but it's the 1970s folk-rock of Joni Mitchell and Neil Young that really captivated him and that echo in his music.

With a smooth voice and intelligent song writing Josh is an original artist whose love of folk and roots music is reaching a 21st century audience.

Check out his recent debut album *Whisky and Wool* for a taste of something acoustically refreshing.

joshbray.co.uk



Ruarri Joseph

Boston Tea Party
Sun 19, 2pm, FREE

Cornish singer/songwriter Ruarri Joseph is rapidly making waves on the indie folk scene following tours with Show of Hands and Paolo Nutini and the release of his third album *Shoulder to the Wheel*. Inspired by the likes of Tom Waits and Nick Drake, Ruarri's acoustic material is sometimes mellow, sometimes upbeat and always infectiously catchy, all delivered in his distinctive vocals.

ruarrijoseph.co.uk

'The honesty of Joseph's songwriting, the gospel/blues boldness augmenting his vintage sound and the poetry of his lyrics make this record special' Metro

Peter Bruntnell Showcase

Cue Fanfare with support from Dave Little

Lilico's
Mon 20, 8.45pm, FREE



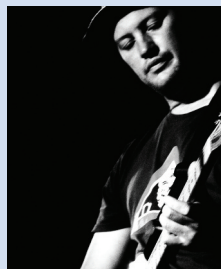
Rowena Dugdale, vocals/guitar
Rob Williams, guitar
Holly McIntosh, bass
Alan Strawbridge, drums

Cue Fanfare combine a shared love of taut melody and a heady mix of woven chiming guitars with a pop sensibility. Hailing from Bristol, this quartet combine the founder members of indie-popsters Santa Dog with the archly dark tunesmiths of Schnausser.

cuefanfare.com



Dave Little, an accomplished singer/ songwriter and multi-instrumentalist whose style and sensitivity bring great depth and colour to his songs.



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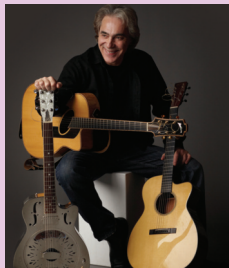
Gordon Giltrap & Woody Mann

Support from Jim Jones with Dave Little

studio@QT
Tues 21, 8pm

£12.40, conc £11.40
(+60p Love Arts payment),
student £5

Both Giltrap and Mann are highly respected guitarists and an inspiration to anyone who plays the instrument or would like to. Their styles span many musical genres blending a myriad of



influences into their own unique sound. Between them they have recorded countless albums and tutored millions through their books. Join these exceptional musicians for a night of enticing blues, roots and jazz music.

giltrap.co.uk
woodymann.com

The Impossible Gentlemen

studio@QT
Wed 22, 8pm

£13.40, conc £12.40
(+60p Love Arts payment)
student £5

What a British-American jazz supergroup: the award winning pianist **Gwilym Simcock**, the outstanding guitarist **Mike Walker** (gigs with Dave Holland and Bill Frisell), the unique **Steve Swallow** (bass), the mainspring behind Carla Bley and Gary Burton for years, and the sublime drummer **Adam Nussbaum**, who's played with James Moody and Dave Liebman.

impossiblegentlemen.com

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The Marjorie Belles

Claytons
Thurs 23, 9pm, FREE

Imagine The Andrews Sisters reincarnated; three silver-tongued singers, ready to whisk you back in time with their heavenly close harmonies and breathtakingly fast rhythms. The Marjorie Belles perform classic 1940s entertainment.

Last year they went down a storm with their distinctive vocals, dynamic moves and beguiling chat - don't miss them this year.

themarjoriebelles.com

Photo: Emma Marshall

'mellifluous marvels'
Chris Evans, BBC Radio 2

Earth, Wind, Fire & Theft

Claytons
Fri 24, 9pm, FREE

Charmain Lovett, vocals
Leigh Crossman, vocals & guitar
James Blofeld, drums
Phil Horton, bass

These well-known faces of the Devon music scene have joined forces to create covers of an eclectic mix of hits ranging from funk, pop and soul to rock and roll. EWF&T's varied choice of songs and their infectious enthusiasm are sure to keep you dancing until it's time to go home!





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Fringe Theatrefest

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Thurs 23 to Sun 26, Thurs & Fri 4pm to midnight, Sat noon to midnight, Sun noon to 7pm

£5, conc £3

Frequent Fringer £15 for 6 shows

Now in its 5th year, Fringe Theatrefest attracts companies to Barnstaple from around the country - and beyond - as well as providing a platform for exciting and innovative local performers.

With over 75 performances of 24 different productions in just 4 days there really is something for everybody. Productions representing just about every theatre-

genre you might have come across - and many that are quite new - vie for your attention.

Fortunately the four venues are within easy walking distance of each other so it's easy to catch at least four or five shows each day. Watch out for details of a special mystery venue too.

The low ticket prices make this a real recession-buster of a bargain. A Frequent Fringer ticket means

you can see 6 shows for just £2.50 a time.

Check out the thumbnail sketches of each production and find us on-line for more detail. Then start planning how you're going to catch each and every show that grabs your attention!

theatrefest.co.uk

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Fringe Buttons £1

In addition to buying a ticket, every member of the audience aged 13+ must wear a Fringe Button to access a venue. This is a one-off purchase and the proceeds go towards building the event, as 100% of the ticket money goes to the performers.



Self-Portrait

Ana Mendes

Over the years, I collected my personal records and wondered: what's the role that our heritage plays in our life?

Drama 14+



How to Climb Mount Everest

Autojeu Theatre

1 mountain, 1 man, 1 outcome? Mixing puppetry, music and physical theatre, Autojeu take you to the top of Mount Everest!

Drama 12+

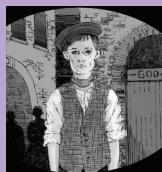


The End of the World is Nigh

Bob Harding-Jones

Is Man fast-tracking to Armageddon? This show traces his progress to date in music, poetry and prose – with no recycled rubbish.

Words & music 14+



Street Child

Cotton Grass Theatre

Jim Jarvis, alone in London, survives many dangers before a life-changing meeting with Dr Barnado. Magical theatre for the family.

Drama 8+

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Vambeth

Forches Finest

Temptation, guilt and innocence become entwined, as boundaries are crossed - intermingling themes from Macbeth and The Twilight Saga.

Drama 10+

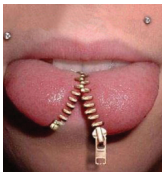


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Drama 14+



Loose Tongues

Inkling Productions

'Did you hear? No? Let me tell you...' a tale of spin, lying and misinformation that has grave consequences.

Drama 14+

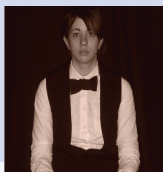


A Corner of the Ocean

Jammy Voo

Physical theatre, puppetry and live music unravel the mystery of a diver's disappearance that ripples through the lives of four women...

Drama 14+



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The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs

Jenny Wren Productions

A strange life, and mysterious, because when he died, we learnt that Albert was a woman. 1860s Dublin - a tragic secret...

Drama 14+



For Jimmy

Lucy Lucy

Jimmy Mubenga died on a plane on 12th October 2010 whilst being deported. This play is for him.

Drama 16+

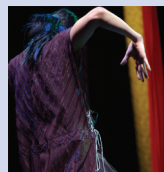


Extravaganza

Mads Floor Andesen and Nicola Duff

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Theatre 14+



Richard

Makoto Inoue Ind

Neo-Japanesque Mime Art - a new approach to Shakespeare's *Richard the Third*. Award winner at Prague Fringe Festival.

Dance-drama 14+



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Mish Mash Productions

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The Fringe Secrets 2010
Performance poetry 12+



A Wish Under Pressure

Out There Theatre

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Physical theatre 14+



Psychic or Trick of The Mind

Paul Stockman

Paul claims no special powers - which makes his performance even more intriguing. *'If you like Derren Brown you will love this guy'* The Times
Mind illusion 10+



This Way Up

Pidge Productions

Meeting with a friend she thought she had lost, a young woman tries to leave childhood behind. A light-hearted look at growing up.

Drama 14+



The Storytellerist of the Surreal

Raventales

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Songs of Tom, Dick and Harry

Reg Meuross

Extraordinary tales from 'one of Britain's finest singer songwriters.' Time Out 'A poet, a word-smith and a fine storyteller.' Maverick Magazine Songs & stories 14+



Seize the Moment Presents

Seize the Moment

Seize the Moment offer ghost stories, time travelling and fantasy-fuelled adventures in a play created by the young participants. Drama 14+



Hometowns

SourDough Theatre

Each company member has called at least two towns home. Memory, fact and imagination blend into something both personal and universal. Drama 14+

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Mad Jack and the Severn Bore

Spaniel in the Works Theatre Company

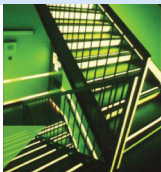
'Mad Jack' Churchill - commando, concentration camp escapee, and the first man to surf the Severn Bore. Drama 12+



Through the Eyes of a Journalist

What? Theatre Company

What would it be like to exist in a world where a show of emotion could lead to your demise? Drama 14+



The Brown Parachute

White Hippo Productions

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Martin Stephenson with support from Nick Saunders

Lilico's

Mon 27, 8.45pm, FREE

Former member of The Daintees **Martin Stephenson** has devoted his life to developing his craft as a singer, songwriter and guitarist incorporating his love for an eclectic range of musical styles blending delta blues and Highland flings with gospel and back-porch country picking.

martinstephenson.me.uk



Nick Saunders uses altered tunings and writes songs that echo the work of artists like Nick Drake and John Martyn. His debut album *Resonance* was enthusiastically received and has just been re-released on the Mash Tun Label.

nicksaunders.co.uk



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Anthony Strong Trio

Gallery Café

Wed 29, 8pm

£9.40 (+60p Love Arts payment), student £5

This 25 year old, London based, singer-pianist is currently winning over audiences, one venue at a time, with the infectious feel-good jazz music featured on his debut album *Guaranteed!* With influences ranging from Frank Sinatra to Stevie Wonder, Burt Bacharach to Oscar Peterson, Anthony keeps music fans entertained with a mixture of his own tunes and original arrangements of classic jazz songs.

anthonystrong.com

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Kevin Sanders, electric
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thedratpack.co.uk

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- A poster for "Stand Up @ The Studio" featuring a photo of two men.
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- A poster for "The Buddy Holly Story" with a photo of a man playing guitar.
- A poster for "Grimm Tales!" with a photo of a red-cloaked figure.
- A poster for "Ilfracombe Arts Festival" with a photo of a crowd.
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