

NORTH DEVON THEATRES

MAY • JUNE • JULY • AUGUST 2011



The
BUDDY HOLLY
Story



Queen's Theatre Barnstaple Landmark Theatre Ilfracombe North Devon Museum Barnstaple



GIRLS

Grab your mates, book your tickets, and make sure you're part of the ultimate girls' night out



NOT TO BE MISSED!



The Naked Truth

Queen's Theatre
Thurs 7 to Sat 9 April
With Maureen Nolan,
Claire King, Michelle
Heaton & Leanne Jones

Last Chance to Book...

March

Maggie Bell & Dave Kelly

Landmark Theatre
Sat 26

With Colin Allen,
Zoot Money, Colin
Hodgkinson & Miller
Anderson

U Dance 4 Devon

Landmark Theatre
Sun 27

A chance to see the
best of Devon's
young dancers

Keepers

Studio@QT
Tues 29

Drama performed by
The Plasticine Men

Pirates of Penzance

Landmark Theatre
Wed 30 to Fri 1

Gilbert & Sullivan's
best-loved operetta

Kit Downes Quintet

Gallery Café
Wed 30
2010 Mercury Music
nominee

April



The Official Jake & Elwood Blues

Queen's Theatre
Fri 1

An evening of soul-
moving blues



An Evening with Neil Morrissey

Queen's Theatre
Sat 2

An evening of
shared anecdotes
and stories



Girl Talk

Queen's Theatre
Sun 3

Starring Barb Jungr,
Mari Wilson &
Gwyneth Herbert

Fireman Sam

Queen's Theatre
Sun 3

Our favourite
fireman is in town

Stand Up @ The Studio

Studio@QT
Wed 6

Cutting edge comics

T.Rextasy

Landmark Theatre
Sat 9

A tribute to Marc
Bolan T.Rex



Andy & Mike's Big Box of Bananas

Landmark Theatre
Sun 10

With CBeebies
presenter Andy Day

The David Wax Museum

Gallery Café
Sun 10

Mexican roots music
with home-grown
country folk

Art Themen Quintet

Gallery Café
Wed 13

With sax-playing
giant Don Weller

The Stones

Queen's Theatre
Fri 15

An accurate mimic of
the originals

Variety by the Sea

Landmark Theatre
Sat 16

A classic variety show
for all the family

Coull Quartet

Queen's Theatre
Wed 20 April

With Raphael
Wallfisch - cello



G*Mania

Queen's Theatre
Sat 23 & Sun 24

Inspired by the smash
hit TV phenomenon
GLEE



The Show Must Go On

Studio@QT
Wed 27

Storytelling,
puppetry, music &
comedy

Tim Vine

Queen's Theatre
Thurs 28

The Joke-ative
Tour

Talon

Queen's Theatre
Fri 29

The definitive
Eagles tribute band

Landmark Theatre - Fri 29 April to Mon 2 May

Beer & Music Festival



If you're not at the Royal wedding for this weekend, but are in or near Ilfracombe, why not come along to our annual Beer Festival? Now in its eleventh successive year, the music line-up includes:

Wille and The Bandits
The Empirials
Sam Brookes Quartet

Free admission

Visit our website for the full music programme.

Another date for your diary

Sunwest Festival

Fri 26 to Mon 29 August

Landmark Theatre
Tues 3 May - 8pm

Ghosts

by Henrik Ibsen. A new version by Frank McGuinness

'A stunning reworking of Ibsen's 1881 masterpiece.' The Stage

Ghosts begins as Helene Alving prepares for the opening of an orphanage, built in memory of her late husband. Her beloved artist son, Oswald, has returned from Paris to honour the occasion, but his long-awaited homecoming rapidly descends into tragedy as his presence triggers the exposure of a dark story of hypocrisy and betrayed love.

Ibsen's study of hidden passions and family secrets remains as dramatically alive as ever in Frank McGuinness' vital new version.

A dramatic piece of theatre from London Classic Theatre who last year brought us *The Caretaker*.

♥ G 🚗 14 £10.00

conc £9, young person £6

Queen's Theatre
Wed 4 May - 7.45pm

Foster & Allen



The beautiful melodies of Foster and Allen have made them a phenomenal success all over the world. This is a great opportunity to spend a wonderful evening being serenaded and entertained by this well-loved Irish duo who have been together for more than 30 years and are still going strong.

♥ G 🚗 8 £18.50

approx 2hrs 15 mins inc interval

♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold ◀ 3

Landmark Theatre - Sat 7 May - 8.15pm

John Williams & Richard Harvey



John Williams, arguably the world's finest classical guitarist, continues his World Tour in partnership with multi-instrumentalist **Richard Harvey**.

With a dazzling catalogue of music, Williams' beautiful guitar playing is framed by a vast arrange of instrumental sounds from Richard Harvey

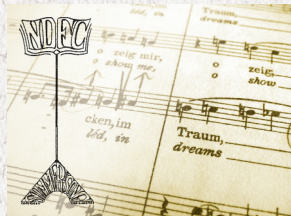
including: pan pipes, mandolin and African thumb piano plus rare Chinese instruments. Visit our website for full programme.

♥ **G** **fr** **8** **£19.50**

conc £18.00
young person £9.40
Friends' offer £15.00
approx 1hr 50mins
inc interval

Queen's Theatre - Sat 7 & Sun 8 May - 7pm

North Devon Festival of Choirs



19th Annual Summer Song

Enjoy an evening of choral music with performances from male, female and mixed choirs, school childrens' choirs and youth choirs.

♥ **G** **6** **£8.50**

conc £7.00, young person & choir members: £6, both concerts: £15.00, conc £12.00

Queen's Theatre - Thurs 12 May - 1.05pm

Lunchtime Classical Concert



Ben Baker, Violin,
Naufal Mukumi, Piano

A star pupil at the Yehudi Menuhin School, virtuoso violinist Ben Baker, is accompanied on piano by Naufal Mukumi, a Purcell Room graduate.

Beethoven: Violin Sonata No.4 in A, Op. 23

Paganini: Introduction, Theme and Variations from *Paisiello's La molinara*

Schumann: Fantasie in C Major, Op.131

6 **£5.00**

approx 50 mins

Landmark Theatre - Sat 14 May - 8pm

North Devon Sinfonia

Seascapes & Landscapes



MacCunn: Overture: *The Land of the Mountain & the Flood*

Britten: *Four Sea Interludes*

Bax: *Tintagel*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 *Pastoral*

What better venue for a concert depicting the vivid nature of seascapes and landscapes? North Devon Sinfonia's journey starts with an unashamedly lyrical view of the Scottish landscape and concludes with the sublime *Pastoral Symphony*.

♥ **G** **fr** **8** **£10.00**

under 18s free

Queen's Theatre
Sat 14 May
2.45pm & 7.45pm



VERGREEN THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS LTD
AND LEE MENZIES PRESENT

IN
THE SMASH-HIT REVUE
**COWARDY
CUSTARD**

DEvised BY GERALD FROW, ALAN STRACHAN AND WENDY TOYE

FEATURING THE WORDS AND MUSIC OF

DIRECTED BY
PAUL FOSTER

WITH
LIZA PULMAN

NOËL COWARD

This major revival of Noel Coward's revue stars Britain's best-loved cabaret artists, **Dillie Keane** (Fascinating Aida) and **Kit & The Widow**.

Revisit excerpts from Coward's best-loved comedies: *Private Lives*, *Present Laughter* and *Blithe Spirit*, interspersed with his most brilliant songs: *Don't Put Your Daughter on the Stage*, *Mrs Worthington*, *A Room with a View*, *Poor Little Rich Girl*, *London Pride*, *Mad Dogs* and

Englishmen and many, many more.

'More densely packed with entertainment than any show that has hit town for a long while' Daily Mail

♥ **G** **fr** **6** **£18.50**

matinee £15.00, conc £14.00
evening £18.50, conc £17.50
student & young person £9.40 for Friends' offer £15.00
both performances
approx 2hrs 10mins

Queen's Theatre
Thurs 19 to Sat 21 May - 7.30pm

West Side Story



Performed by Barnstaple
Young Generation.

Barnstaple's leading youth theatre group presents Leonard Bernstein's complex tale of gang culture in 1950s New York. A professional orchestra will perform Bernstein's incredible score and fabulous choreography will add to a memorable evening. Don't miss this talented group's breathtaking production of one of musical theatres' all time greats.

♥ **G** **10** **£9.40/£8.40**

family ticket (Sat only) £28.20
approx 2hrs 40 mins

Landmark Theatre - Sat 21 & Sun 22 May
Sat 1.30pm & 4.30pm, Sun 10.30am & 1.30pm

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

The tea-guzzling tiger comes to visit in this delightful family show based on the award-winning book by Judith Kerr with songs and lyrics by David Wood OBE.



The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big, stripey tiger!

A musical tale of teatime mayhem for the whole family, packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumpsy chaos.

'A modern classic' The Independent

www.thetigerwhocametotealive.com
Illustrations © Kerr-Kneale Productions Ltd 1968

♥ **G** **3** **£10.00**

family ticket £36.00
approx 55 mins

♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold ◀ 5

Landmark Theatre - Mon 23 May - 1.30pm

We'll Meet Again

A Celebration of Wartime Entertainment



This talented cast of singers, comedians and musicians, capture the music, comedy and camaraderie of the war years in their brand- new show, **Stars in Battledress**.

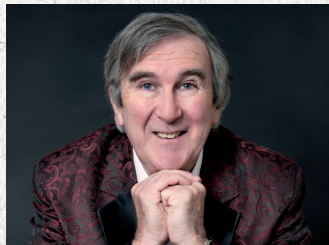
Why not enjoy a scrumptious lunch at our Rendezvous Café before being entertained by this nostalgic show.

♥ G 8 £12.50

conc £10.50
approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval

Queen's Theatre - Mon 23 May - 7.45pm

An Evening with Gervase Phinn



This best-selling author, radio and TV personality is one of Britain's greatest comic writers and raconteurs. In his one-man show he shares his hilarious and sometimes poignant tales of life as a schools inspector in the Yorkshire Dales.

'Gervase Phinn is one of the most accomplished public speakers of any kind' The Times Educational Supplement

♥ G 12 £16.00

young person £9.40
approx 2hrs 10 mins inc interval

Queen's Theatre - Thurs 26 May - 7.45pm

Essence of Ireland

Capturing the true spirit of the Emerald Isle, Essence of Ireland is a breathtaking show of brilliant choreography, superb musicianship and dazzling costumes. Described by the Irish World as *'entirely unique'* and *'highly recommended'*, the critically acclaimed Essence of Ireland is a breathtaking show featuring the very best of Irish music and dance.

'If you liked Riverdance, Lord of the Dance, and Spirit of the Dance, you will love this show, because it's even better.' Southampton Echo



♥ G 8 £22.00

conc £20.00, family ticket £66.00
approx 2hrs 20 mins inc interval

www.essenceofireland.co.uk



Queen's Theatre - Fri 27 May - 7.45pm

From The Jam



This is not a tribute act!

From the Jam features **Bruce Foxton** from the original Jam line up who also spent 15 years playing bass with Stiff Little Fingers. Bruce is joined by **Russell Hastings** on lead vocal & guitar, who provides a stunningly authentic interpretation of The Jam's back catalogue and completing the trio is **Mark Brzezicki**, former Big Country drummer.

Support act: **Pete Buffery**

www.fromthejam.co.uk

♥ G 10 £22.50

conc £20.00

approx 2hrs 30 mins

Landmark Theatre - Sat 28 May - 7pm

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass



Make the Move Performing Arts drama club presents Lewis Carroll's classic tale of busy white rabbits, insane Mad Hatters, grinning Cheshire Cats and a bumptious Queen.

Using self-made costumes, sets and props, thirty talented youngsters, aged between 9 and 16, happily, enthusiastically and brilliantly bring these colourful characters to life.

Script: Clemence Dane
Music: Richard Addinsell

♥ G ed 6 £9.40

young person £5.00

Queen's Theatre - Fri 3 June - 7.45pm

Shaolin Warriors



You really don't want to miss this, a troupe of Buddhist Kung Fu masters performing the kind of stunning physical feats you would normally only see in an effects-laden Hollywood movie.

training their feats simply defy belief. Don't go trying what you'll see at home.

'...Rip roaring entertainment'
Western Australian

Direct from China, these twenty two Kung Fu masters, who range in age from child to adult, blend ancient spirituality with a breathtaking fusion of precision athletics. Through their rigorous martial arts



♥ G 5 £24.00



conc £21.40, student £16.40

young person £15.40

family ticket £70.00

approx 1 hr 50 mins

inc interval



♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold ◀ 7

Queen's Theatre - Tues 7 to Sat 11 June - Tues & Wed 7.45pm, Thurs & Sat 2.30pm & 7.45pm, Fri 5pm & 8pm

THERE ARE MANY IMITATIONS BUT ONLY ONE...

Buddy

'Perfect. Everything a musical should be' BBC

'Fail-safe family entertainment' Daily Express

Oh Boy! **'The World's most successful Rock 'n' Roll musical'** is here. Come and see why this sensational show, seen by over 20 million people around the world, remains loved by audiences and critics alike.

With the Big Bopper's *Chantilly Lace* and Ritchie Valens' *La Bamba*

completing a stellar musical line up, **Buddy** is a not-to-be missed evening of family entertainment that will have music lovers from 8 to 80 toe tapping, hand clapping and rocking in the aisles!

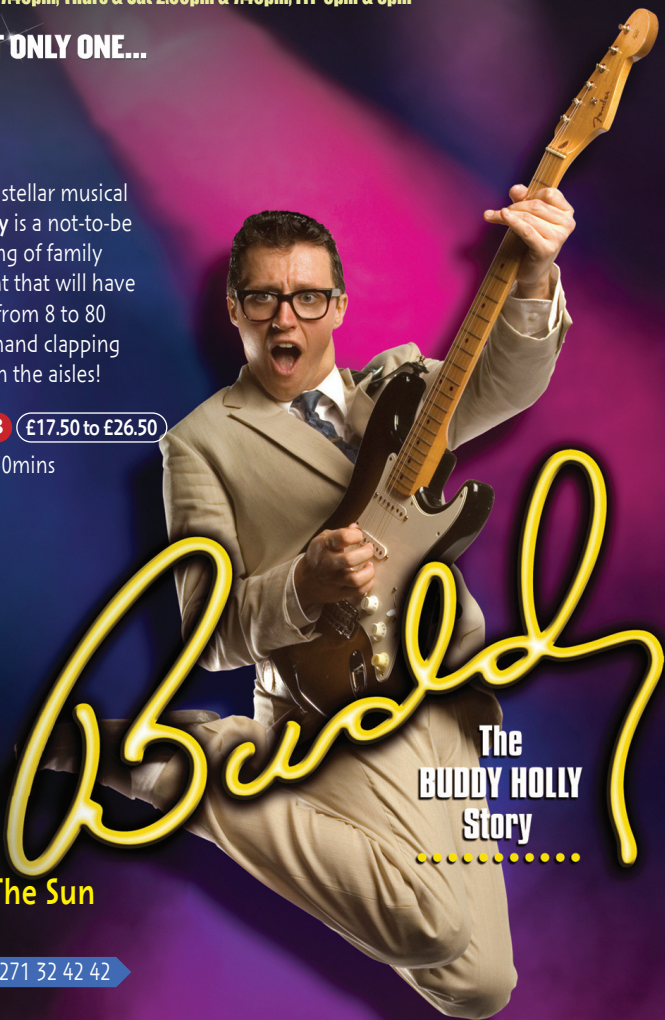
♥ G 8 **£17.50 to £26.50**

approx 2hrs 30mins inc. interval



THE ORIGINAL AND BEST IS BACK!

'It's Buddy Brilliant!' The Sun



The BUDDY HOLLY Story

Landmark Theatre
Thurs 9 & Sat 11 June - 7.30pm

A Midsummer Night's Dream



'The course of true love never did run smooth.' Lysander, A Midsummer Night's Dream

Come and enjoy Studio Theatre's charming version of Shakespeare's summer comedy. Revolving around the adventures of four young lovers, a group of amateur actors and their interactions with the fairies, Shakespeare's comedy play is perfect for all ages.

studiotheatreonline.org.uk

♥ G 8 **£10.00**



students £5.00
approx 1 hr 50 min inc interval

Queen's Theatre
Mon 13 June - 7.45pm

Ed Stafford

Walking the Amazon



In August 2010, British explorer, **Ed Stafford**, became the first person to walk the length of the Amazon river. His epic and exhausting journey was over 4000 miles long and took him 860 days to complete.

An extraordinary account of the longest jungle expedition in history.



student £9.40
young person £8.40
Friends' offer £9.40
approx 2 hrs 20 mins inc interval

Landmark Theatre
Wed 15 & Thurs 16 June - 8.15pm

The Upstairs and Downstairs Songbook



Volume 3: Mr Pitt's Picnic
Turn back the clock to Victorian England with this musical comedy written and directed by Laurence Butler. Ilfracombe Musical Productions make another welcome return with the continuing saga of Brannock Hall. Great family entertainment, full of non-stop music, dance and laughter from a bygone era.



conc £8.00
approx 1hr 50mins inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Sat 18 June - 8.15pm

Blazin' Fiddles



Created thirteen years ago as a project for the Highland Festival, Scotland's award-winning group, **Blazin' Fiddles**, draws the distinct flavour of fiddle music from various regions of the highlands and islands. From solo to ensemble sets, they all come together in a fiery blend that raises the roof.



conc £14.50, student £10.40,
young person £9.40
approx 1hr 50 mins inc interval

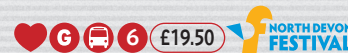
Queen's Theatre - Sun 19 June - 8pm

An Evening With Blake



Blake's incredible musical journey started in 2007 when four friends, reunited on Facebook, formed a vocal group; they've never looked back. Over the last three years they have performed live on many TV shows and in 2008 they won a *Brit Award* for *Best Album*.

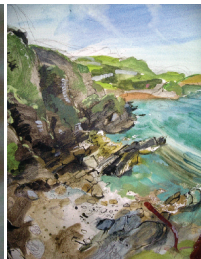
www.blakeofficial.com



young person £9.40
approx 2hrs inc interval

Ilfracombe Arts Festival

An Explosion of the Arts



There is good reason to visit Ilfracombe this June as an explosion of arts events are set to be unleashed for the Ilfracombe Arts Festival.

This spectacular coastal location will host a large and thriving variety of events for all the family and is spear-headed by North Devon Theatres, Ilfracombe College and the newly formed Lantern Arts Group.

Showcasing an abundance of fantastic performances and including local art exhibitions, poetry events and



workshops, paintings, jewellery, ceramic, textiles, music and taster sessions, this is a fantastic



arts event that encapsulates all the wonderful art this town has to offer.

The event is open to all and will take place for 4 days from the 23rd to the 26th June. Come along, pick up a map from various locations in Ilfracombe and visit professional artists around the town. After visiting you won't want to leave.

For a full timetable of events please visit our website or www.ilfracombe-arts-festival.co.uk

Shh... it's a Secret



Just how brave are you to book a seat for a show that you know absolutely nothing about and more than that, won't know anything about until seven days before the performance.

It could be music, dance, drama, comedy, opera or even a full blown orchestra ... The only thing we will say is that it will be a proper professional show, suitable for all ages and really brilliant, so why not take a chance?

♥ G 8 start at £5.00



and rise to £9.40 on the week

Queen's Theatre - Sun 26 June - 7.30pm

Philharmonia Orchestra



Conductor: Christian Vasquez
Cello: Jamie Walton

The Philharmonia Orchestra, one of the world's finest orchestras, returns to Barnstaple for a concert with work by Elgar and Tchaikovsky.

Venezuelan conductor Christian Vasquez, a product of the life-changing

El Sistema programme (which produced the likes of Gustavo Dudamel and the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra) conducts.



He is joined by British cellist Jamie Walton who performs Elgar's quintessential Cello Concerto.

Elgar: Serenade for Strings
Elgar: Cello Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4



£21.50 / £25.00

stalls/dress circle £25, conc £23.50,
upper circle £21.50, conc £20
young person £5
approx 1hr 50mins inc interval

Supported by  FOYLE FOUNDATION

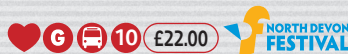
Queen's Theatre - Thurs 30 June - 7.45pm

Tony Christie



This year **Tony Christie** celebrates his 50th anniversary in music with a tour and the release of his new album, *Now's The Time!*

With his nine-piece band, come and hear all the hits, including *Amarillo*, and *I Did What I Did For Maria*, along with all the other hit songs that Tony is synonymous with.



conc £20.40
approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval

Queen's Theatre - Wed 6 to Sat 9 July
eves 7.15pm, Sat matinee 2.15pm

The Producers




It'll be a challenge not to roll in the aisles with hysteria at Atlantic Coast Theatre's hilariously lavish and risqué musical romp!

Mel Brooks' satirical movie was turned into a huge Broadway and West End success and now it's time to see it done the A.C.T. way. Brace yourselves!



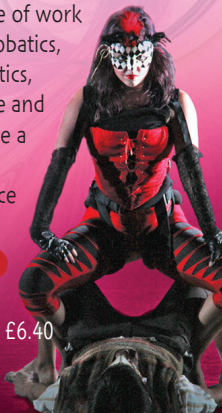
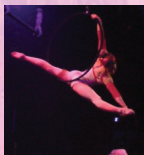
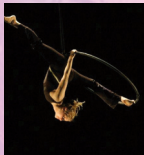
matinee £8.00
approx 2hrs 45mins inc interval

 A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold ◀ 11

Save the Landmark
Landmark Theatre - Fri 8 July - 8.15pm

HELL Seven Circles

Artists from the Generating Circus Company combine forces with forty five of North Devon's most talented young people in this year's Fysical project. Produced by the Theatres' education programme, this stunning piece of work combines acrobatics, aerial gymnastics, media, theatre and music to create a truly physical and visual piece of theatre.



♥ **G ed 6**
£10.00

young person £6.40
approx 1hr

Save the Landmark
Landmark Theatre - Sat 9 July - 8.15pm

Dennis Locorriere

Alone Again 2011
With special guest
Emily Maguire



Dennis Locorriere, without reservation, still has one of the finest voices ever to be heard. The former voice of Dr Hook, Dennis has been an artist in his own right for the past twenty-six years.

This tour offers a slightly different style and sound, but is still packed with the best of his solo work and a catalogue of classic songs.

♥ **G 8** £20.00
young person £9.40

Save the Landmark
Landmark Theatre - Sun 10 July - 7pm

The Interview The Story of the Holocaust

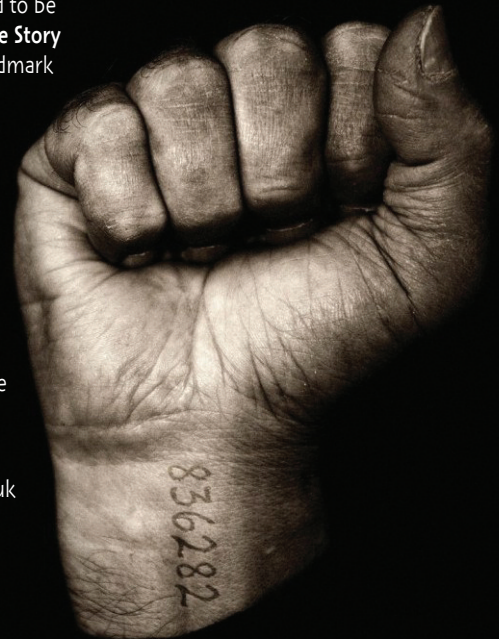
Hexis Productions are proud to be bringing **The Interview - The Story of the Holocaust** to the Landmark Theatre.

This world-relevant story is retold through a series of flashbacks as Holocaust survivor, Krystina Ruben, tells her heart-breaking yet inspiring tale. This stunning play is a journey into the heart of mankind's darkest chapter - and shows why the Holocaust can never be allowed to happen again.

www.hexisproductions.co.uk

♥ **G fr 11** £12.50

conc £11.00
student & young person £5.00
Friends' offer £7.40
approx 2hrs 45mins inc interval

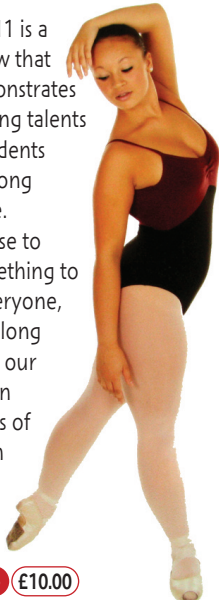




Dance 2011

Sarah Anne Westcott
Dance and
Performing Arts Studios

Dance 2011 is a great show that fully demonstrates the amazing talents of our students through song and dance. We promise to have something to please everyone, so come along and enjoy our celebration of 30 years of dedication to dance



♥ G 6 £10.00

student and young person £8.00

Twice Brightly



Twice Brightly takes you back to the hey-day of theatre entertainment when variety was king. With a fabulous mix of comedy, music and singing from star performers. Headlining the show is recording artiste **Tammy Jones**, whose hit record *Let Me Try Again* reached number 5 in the music charts, with comedian **Ronnie Hayward** and harmonica virtuoso **Johnny Stafford**.

♥ G 10 £14.50

approx 2hrs 10mins inc interval



Surfing Tommies

A BishBashBosh Productions and Iron Shoes production
Written by Alan M Kent Directed by John Hoggarth

Set during and in the aftermath of the First World War, this poignant drama follows the lives of three members of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, on an incredible journey from the mines of Cornwall to the fields of Flanders, and back home again.

Though set in the early twentieth century, this darkly mischievous play makes comment on current conflicts around the world.

♥ G 10 £11.00

conc £10.00

students £7.40

young person £5.00

Friends' offer £7.40

approx 2hrs 10 mins inc interval



♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold < 13



Queen's Theatre - Wed 20 July - 7.45pm

That'll Be The Day

25th Anniversary Show



The UK's favourite rock 'n' roll production returns.

Combining the show's best comedy and music routines from the past twenty five years, we guarantee you'll be on your feet and dancing before the night is over.

'The best rock 'n' roll show on the road!' The Express

www.thatllbetheday.com

Also appearing at at the Landmark Theatre on Thurs 18 August, see p16

♥ G 12 £19.00

approx 3hrs inc interval

Queen's Theatre
Sat 23 July - 7pm

Young Stars of the Future



Nigel Brooks has once more assembled a bevy of local talent that includes:

Panache, *Jaden Cornelious* and *The Nigel Brooks' Junior Singers*, plus support from **Nick Greenshields**, who has just completed a run as the Phantom in Lloyd-Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, and students from the Laine Theatre School of Arts.

All profits to Barnstaple Rotary Club Link's local charity of choice.

www.youngstarsofthefuture.com

♥ G 6 £11.00

conc £8.00



Landmark Theatre
Sun 24 July, Tues 9 & Sat 20 August - 7.30pm

Variety By the Sea



Classic comedy, top turns, magical moments with circus tricksters and original live music, this age-immune show is traditional family entertainment at its best. **Slightly Fat Feature's** production puts variety back into the variety show genre.

www.slightlyfatfeatures.com

'It's official! Variety has finally made a full recovery and found the perfect home in this family show' The Stage

Also at the Landmark Sat 16 April

♥ G 6 £10.40

conc £9.40, young person £7.40,
family ticket £30, Friends' offer £6.40
approx 2hrs inc interval



Landmark Theatre
Wed 27 July & 24 August - 8.15pm

Beyond the Barricade



Beyond the Barricade is a spectacular concert of West End and Broadway musical hit songs performed with amazing authenticity by a cast of past principal performers from *Les Miserablés*. The show features songs from *Miss Saigon*, *The Lion King*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *Blood Brothers* and a host of others. including, of course, *Les Miserablés*.

www.beyondthebarricade.com

♥ G 8 £19.00

conc £17.00, young person £15.00
approx 2hrs 20 mins inc interval

Love Arts of the Landings
Landmark Theatre
Thurs 28 July - 8pm

Reach Out to Motown



Fronted by original *Drifters* member **Roy G Hemmings**, Reach Out To Motown is a celebration of timeless Motown and soul songs. With hits by The Supremes, Four Tops, The Temptations and Marvin Gaye, the show features innumerable classic Motown hits including: *Baby Love*, *Dancing In The Street* and *My Girl*.

www.reachouttomotown.com

♥ G 8 £19.00

conc £18.00, young person £9.40
approx 2hrs 30mins inc interval

Love Arts of the Landings
Landmark Theatre
Mon 1 August - 8pm

Rock 'n' Roll Paradise



This rock 'n' roll extravaganza promises to raise the roof when the music of singing heroes Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison, Eddie Cochran and The Big Bopper are brought together, reminding you at every turn, why this music has stood the test of time. Backed by a sensational live five-piece band, this is rock 'n' roll music at its very best played with all the commitment and honesty that the originals would be proud of.

♥ G 8 £17.00

conc £16.00, young person £9.40

Love Arts of the Landings
Landmark Theatre
Sat 31 July & Sun 7 Aug - 7.30pm

Summer Sunday Theatre presented by Studio Theatre in association with NDT

Beyond A Joke



Written by Derek Benfield
Another corpse! Where shall we hide this one?

Benfield's classic farce is hilariously performed by Studio Theatre.

Following six fatalities at Jane and Andrew's country house, events become more confusing in this corpse-ridden caper.

Join Studio Theatre for Derek Benfield's funniest comedy.

♥ G 8 £8.90

student & young person £5.00

Love Arts of the Landings
Landmark Theatre
Sun 14 & 21 Aug - 7.30pm

Club Cabaret

from Berlin to Broadway



Devised and directed by Lee Baxendale.

A glitzy all-singing, all-dancing musical show that takes the journey from the smoky Berlin cabaret clubs to the bright lights of Las Vegas.

Featuring songs from many smash hit shows mixed with the decadent music of Piaf and Deitrich, and the swinging sounds of the great American song book.

♥ G 8 £8.90

student & young person £5.00
approx 2hrs inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Thurs 11 - 1.30pm &
Fri 12 Aug - 10.30am & 1.30pm

Mr Benn

The Extraordinary
Adventures of an
Ordinary Man



The creators of *The Gruffalo* stage show present this new live musical based on the classic television series by David McKee.

When Mr Benn is invited to a fancy dress party he sets off to look for a costume. Inside a small shop he finds a spaceman costume a wizard, a chef, a knight and many more and so the magical adventure begins...

www.mrbennlive.com

♥ G 3 £10.00

groups 10+: £8.50 plus
11th ticket free
approx 55mins no interval

Landmark Theatre - Thurs 18 August - 7.30pm

That'll Be The Day

Brand New 2012 Show



Catch it here first; the legendary That'll Be The Day returns with its new production for 2012.

With a fresh line up of zany comedy routines interspersed with hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s, this show is living proof that rock 'n' roll will never die.

'What a great value for money show That'll Be The Day is.' The Daily Mail

www.thatllbetheday.com

Also performing at the Queen's Theatre on Wed 20 July, see p14

♥ G 12 £19.50

young person £9.40, family ticket £50.00
approx 3hrs inc interval

Landmark Theatre
Fri 19 August - 1pm & 3.30pm

Roary the Racing Car



Roary, the 'Number 1' little race car, zooms onto the stage in his brand-new show.

It's the day of the *Champion of Champions* race at Silver Hatch and Roary is all set to battle it out with Maxi, Cici and all the other cars to win the race and lift the trophy.

♥ G 3 £14.00

young person £12.00,
family ticket £46.00
(£40.00 if booked before 20 June)
approx 1hr 35mins inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Thurs 1 Sept - 7.30pm

The Searchers

John McNally, Frank Allen,
Spencer James, Scott Ottaway



The Searchers have had a remarkable career spanning five decades and produced classic hits including: *Sweets For My Sweet*, *Needles and Pins* and *Don't Throw Your Love Away*.

The show will include all their famous hits, plus many of their original album recordings, B-sides and a selection of other collector and well known favourites; all interspersed with many funny anecdotes.

♥ G 12 £18.00

conc £16.00
approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval

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Landmark Pavilion
Thurs 26 & Fri 27 May - 7.30pm

We Happy Few

By Imogen Stubbs



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Based on the real life theatre group,
the Osiris Players. We Happy Few
tells the story of an all-female
theatre company touring their huge
repertoire of Shakespeare and
many other plays around the
provinces during World War II.

This funny, tense and sometimes
heart-breaking play follows the
ladies through those uncertain and
life changing times.

♥ **G** £7.90

Students & young person £5.00

PETROC™

Landmark Pavilion
Fri 10 June - 7.00pm

Where There's a Will There's a Death



A Foul Players Murder-Mystery dinner

Charlotte Holmes, sister of Sherlock
Holmes, decides to take on one of
her brother's unsolved murders.

Dressing up is optional but there will
be a small prize for the best dressed
lady and gentleman.

Menu

Peppered mackerel salad with
prawns

Poached breast of chicken in a
creamy tarragon sauce or spring
vegetable tart

Meringue with strawberries & cream

£22.50

Including a 3 course supper with coffee

Queen's Theatre - Fri 23 to Sun 25 Sept & Fri 30 Sept to Sun 2 Oct - Fridays 1.30pm (schools) & 7.30pm, Saturdays 2.30pm & 7.30pm, Sundays 3pm

KISSES ON A POSTCARD

WRITTEN BY TERENCE FRISBY, WITH MUSIC BY GORDON CLYDE, RICHARD STILGOE & JOHN ALTMAN



A tale of wartime childhood

Kisses on a Postcard is the unforgettable true story of one ordinary boy and his brother, packed off to a small west country village from war torn London.

Inspired by his own childhood experiences as an evacuee to the west country, award-winning playwright Terence Frisby's hugely successful and well-praised book is brought vividly to life in this unique musical which was originally staged at the Queen's Theatre in 2004 as *Just Remember Two Things*. This updated production features popular music from WW2, hymns, children's and folk songs, weaving a pattern that is utterly redolent of the period, bringing to life this heart-warming, funny and evocative tale in a beautifully staged production.

Directed by Jeremy James Taylor, from National Youth Music Theatre, this unique production brings together over 50 performers, a mix of professional actors, musicians and the best of North Devon's community performers.

In 2004 *Just Remember Two Things* played to sell-out audiences who were overwhelmed and delighted with the show - Kisses on a Postcard promises to follow boldly in its footsteps. Don't miss this warm hearted and moving show packed full of adventures, memorable characters and great musical numbers.



stalls/dress circle £18 conc £17
upper circle £16.50 conc £15.50
Matinee £12
Friends' offer £12
young person £8, family ticket £50
schools £6.50



The Landmark Pavilion - all performances, doors open at 7.30pm

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The place to come and see this plethora of talented local, regional and UK festival-scene artists. Eclectic music nights at affordable prices... catch these rising stars now. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Fri 20 May
3 Daft monkeys
plus Babelfish



A popular band on the UK festival scene, having often appeared at Glastonbury, this band's sound has an underlying Celtic vibe. Dancing will prove irresistible.

'A brilliant band... I think they are absolutely amazing' Mike Harding, Radio 2

16 £7.00

Fri 1 July
Jenna & Amy Newton
plus Sound of The Sirens



An awesome night of girl folk. North Devon's local folk heroines **Jenna & Amy Newton** are supported by Sound of The Sirens, whose stunning vocals and intricate harmonies won them the coveted Exeter FM's Battle of the Bands.

16 £5.00

Fri 15 July
The Liquidators



Clap your hands, stamp your feet and skank like its 1984! Purveyors of ska to the masses, The Liquidators are always guaranteed to make you leave the building grinning from ear to ear.

16 £3.00

Sat 23 July
Jim Jones & Friends
plus Pete Bruntnell



Pouring his life into his music is what this south west-based acoustic singer-songwriter does best. With honest and emotional glimpses of moments caught in song, Jim's recent album *Daylight and Stars* received a 4-star review from Q Magazine.

16 £3.00

Fri 12 August
Jim Blair & Wille and The Bandits



Jim Blair, front man for the three-piece roots band, Hip Route, is here performing solo with his lap steel, acoustic guitar, stomp box and a mic...

Wille and the Bandits, Glastonbury and Isle of Wight regulars, have received global praise for their roots music

16 £3.00

Fri 19 August
Sonic Fusion



From soul to rock'n'roll and r'n'b as it used to be, the south west's **Sonic Fusion**, play all of those favourite numbers that are sure to get you up dancing!

16 £3.00

Laughter Therapy

Landmark Theatre - Thurs 12 May - 8.15pm

Craig Campbell



How much could Ludo the dog in my picture have in common with his namesake Ludwig van B!? As much as my storytelling could compare with King Billy C's, however this reality didn't prevent the Edinburgh Evening News from claiming that 'I spin a yarn like a younger version of the Monarch himself!'

www.craigcampbelltour.com

♥ G 16 £12.00

conc £10.00

Landmark Theatre - Thurs 19 May - 8pm

An Audience with Imran Yusuf



Star of *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and *Edinburgh Comedy Award* nominee, **Imran Yusuf** hits the road for his eagerly awaited debut tour. Renowned for his super-high energy performance, Imran stamps his mark for positive and uplifting comedy at every turn.

'Imran Yusuf's show heralds the birth of a new comedy star.' **** Time Out

♥ G 14 £12.00

conc £10.00

approx 2hrs inc interval

Queen's Theatre - Fri 1 July - 7.45pm

Mike Gunn & Sean Collins

Still On The Roadshow



Having made dynamic appearances on *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*, **Mike Gunn & Sean Collins** have teamed up to present a double-bill show that offers solo sets from each and culminates with both comic heart throbs on stage together.

'Mike Gunn is one of the 10 leading stand-ups in Britain'

Independent on Sunday

www.stillontheroadshow.com

♥ G 16 £15.00

conc £12.00

approx 2hrs inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Sat 16 July - 8.15pm

Stand-Up @ The Landmark



Just Fair Laughs will be raising a smile this summer with an all-star cast of four top comedians performing cutting edge stand-up.

Headlining is Seymour Mace, 'A *gangling idiot savant.*' who is supported by Mark Rough, described as the most-refreshing comedian on the UK cabaret circuit, Sally-Anne Hayward and John Robins.

♥ G fr 16 £12.50

conc £11.00, student £5.00

Friends' offer £5.00

approx 2hrs 25mins

inc two intervals

Landmark Theatre - Sat 30 July - 7.30pm

Jethro



Cornwall's Minister of Culture, **Jethro**, will be performing live, armed with nothing more than a microphone and a small table with his favourite drink to hand. As he paces the stage from side to side, you'll hear hilarious antics and rural, nonsensical twaddle, all delivered in his warm Cornish accent.

♥ G 18 £18.00

approx 2hrs inc interval

See pages 26 & 27 for more stand-up comedy in studio@QT

Landmark Theatre Mon 15 August 8.00pm

Stand-Up@ The Landmark



Just Fair Laughs brings you the best in stand-up comedy plus the comedy compere **Mr Tony Vino**.

The night offers great comedy performances from **Delaney** a razor sharp one-liner comedian; **Chaphona** who is equally comfortable talking politics, romance or relationships and **Buckley** described as 'downright hilarious'.

♥ G fr 14 £10.00

conc £9.00, student £5.00
Friends' offer £5.00

approx 2hrs 15mins inc two intervals

Landmark Theatre - Mon 8 & Wed 17 August - 8.15pm

Joe Pasquale

The Pull My Finger Tour



There are dark days ahead and even darker nights when the sun goes down, but there's a shining light to help you through them.

Joe Pasquale is back, from outer space, he's just walked in to find you here with that sad look upon your face! Well there's no need to look sad anymore; it's time to come and see Joe.

♥ G 8 £17.50

conc £16.50, young person £10.00
approx 2hrs 5mins inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Mon 22 August - 8.15pm

Paul Zerdin

Sponge Fest on Tour 2011



Britain's most talented ventriloquist is bringing his sell-out Edinburgh Fringe show to Ilfracombe for one night only, so come and see Paul and his friends; the cheeky and lovable Sam, Albert and Baby.

'It is Zerdin's sharp script that is the heartbeat of the show' The Times
www.paulzerdin.com

♥ G 10 £16.50

conc £15.50, young person £10.00
approx 1hr 50mins inc interval

♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold < 21

We've got it covered... The next best thing

Landmark Theatre - Fri 6 May - 8.15pm

The ELO Experience



The ELO Experience performs all the Electric Light Orchestra's greatest hits including: *Living Thing*, *Telephone Line*, *Wild West Hero*, *Sweet Talking Woman*, and their most famous, *Mr Blue Sky*.

If you like live music, this show is a must. You will be amazed at how many of these fantastic songs you will remember.

www.elotribute.com

♥ G 8 £16.00

conc £15.00

approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Fri 13 May - 8.15pm

Zion

A Tribute to Bob Marley



Two hours of Bob Marley magic, paying tribute to this iconic reggae musician who died 30 years ago on 11 May 1981. Zion will leave you dripping in audio sunshine as this nine-piece band deliver all the great songs you'd expect: *I Shot the Sheriff*, *No Woman, No Cry*, *Three Little Birds*, *Exodus*, *Could You be Loved*, *Jammin*, *Redemption Song*, *One Love*, and many more.

www.ziontheband.com

♥ G 12 £16.50

young person £9.40

approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval

Queen's Theatre - Sun 22 May - 7.30pm

Red Simply



Red Simply features multi-award winning Darren Albani, who, not only has an uncanny resemblance to Mick Hucknall but just listen to the voice... unbelievable.

With a live backing band, you are never far away from classic Simply Red hits. The show also features rare video footage covering Simply Red's career.

www.redsimply.com

♥ G 8 £18.50

conc £16.50. student £12.50, young person £9.40

approx 2hrs 20 mins inc interval

Landmark Theatre - Sun 5 June - 8.15pm

Westcoast

The Music of The Beach Boys



Westcoast are not another tribute act, they are a complete entertainment experience celebrating the iconic music of The Beach Boys.

With the original and unique harmony sound of The Beach Boys accurately recreated by these five great singers, this show is packed from start to finish with familiar foot tapping hits..

www.westcoastbeachboys.biz

♥ G 8 £18.00 

young person £9.40

approx 2hrs 10mins inc interval



Landmark Theatre - Thurs 14 July - 8.15pm

Paul Metcalfe is Rod Stewart

The voice, the look, the charisma, Paul Metcalfe's tribute to Rod Stewart has it all.



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With a dynamic stage presence and awesome vocal ability this show is both authentic and entertaining. With a five-piece band, this show is as close as you'll get to the real thing; it would be hard to get a cigarette paper between Paul and Rod's vocals.

♥ G 11 £14.00

student £9.40, young person £8.40

approx 2hrs inc interval



Landmark Theatre - Thurs 21 July - 7.30pm

The Johnny Cash Story

What a man, what a musician, what songs. The impact of Johnny Cash goes beyond simple definitions of country music, as the hit film *Walk the Line* showed. Here, Roger Dean with his band The Lazy Boys will keep you spellbound in the company of this great music legend. What a night.



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www.roger-dean.com

♥ G 8 £16.00

conc £15.00, young person £9.40

approx 2hrs 45mins inc interval

♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold

We've got it covered...



Landmark Theatre - Fri 22 July - 8pm

Take That Mania



If you don't get to see the real Take That in action this year, this is the next best thing.

Get ready for a flood of greatest hits, tight live vocals and polished dance routines as Take That Mania recreate the music of the greatest boy-band of all time.

The lads guarantee to get the place jumping as they perform all the major hits.

♥ G 8 £12.50

young person £9.40
approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval



Landmark Theatre - Fri 29 July - 8.15pm

Lady Gaga



Kimberley Dale is the most authentic Lady Gaga tribute show you will find, with tour remixes from the infamous Monster Ball and incredible costumes and props that will blow you away. This show sets a new standard in tribute shows; Kimberley Dayle is recognised worldwide for her incredible accuracy portraying the contemporary wild child of pop.

♥ G 11 £14.00

student £9.40, young person £8.40
approx 2hrs inc interval



The next best thing

Landmark Theatre - Sat 13 August - 8pm

Them Beatles



Them Beatles provide a visual and aural celebration of the music, charisma and energy of The Beatles.

The show offers you the chance to witness the legacy of The Beatles throughout their career, from the Cavern Club through to their final Rooftop concert. All the songs are performed live on authentic instruments and amplification just like The Beatles used.

♥ G 7 £15.00

young person £5.00
approx 2hrs 30 mins inc interval



Landmark Theatre - Tues 23 August - 8.15pm

A Vision of Elvis



There was only one Elvis Presley, so someone performing a tribute to Elvis needs to be very good indeed to earn an audience's approval. For this, they don't come much better than Rob Kingsley, the 2008 *Elvis European Champion*. His show is the total package - the look, the sound, the charisma, it is the Elvis show to see.

♥ G 12 £17.50

young person £9.40
approx 2hrs 20mins inc interval



Landmark Theatre - Tues 2, 16 & 30 August - 7.30pm

The Winner Takes It All



For the first time ever, these masters of the theatre scene come together to pay tribute to two of history's most iconic acts, ABBA and The Bee Gees.

Act one will have you strutting your stuff to the Gibb brothers' repertoire whilst the second act is a non-stop barrage of adrenaline-filled hits made famous by ABBA themselves.

With a ten-piece ensemble, a live band plus string section, the hits will just keep coming.

♥ G 8 £17.50

conc £16.00, young person £9.50
family ticket £50.00
approx 2hrs 20 mins inc interval

♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold 25

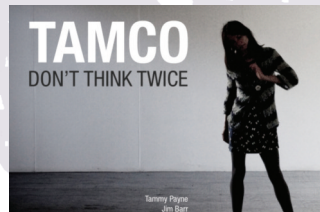
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Fri 6 May - 8pm

TAMCO



Led by singer **Tammy Payne** (Smith and Mighty, Jukes) and bassist **Jim Barr** (Portishead), Tamco add their own twists and turns to songs by Leonard Cohen, Dylan and Jacques Brel, conjuring the sound of a jazz-wise velvet underground.

www.myspace.com/tamcouk

Support: Assassins of Sound

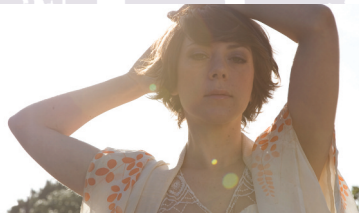
♥ G 16 £9.40

student £5.00

approx 2hrs 40 mins inc 2 intervals

Tues 24 May - 8pm

Gretchen Parlato



Taylor Eigsti - piano, **Alan Hampton** - bass, **Kendrick Scott** - drums

A major hit at the 2010 London Jazz Festival, Parlato appears with her amazing US trio. Never predictable, blurring the lines between singer and instrumentalist, she reflects a rare musicality. Here Parlato revisits past albums, and material from her new CD *The Lost and Found*.

'A star in the wings.' The Guardian

www.gretchenparlato.com

♥ G 12 £12.50

young person/student £5.00

Sun 29 May - 7.30pm

Abandoman



Irish hip-hop act **Abandoman's** unique brand of improvised rap is the kind of comedy platinum that made them the 2010 winners as The Hackney Empire's *New Act of the Year*.

Thriving on the unexpected and building their set entirely from audience input subjects range from the mundane to the utterly surreal.

8 Mile meets *Flight of the Conchords'* Chortle

♥ G 16 £9.40

students £5.00

approx 1hr

Wed 1 June - 8pm

Larry Garner

with **The Norman Beaker Band**



Louisiana meets Stockport when blues man **Larry Garner** is reunited with one of the UK's top five-piece bands.

Born in Baton Rouge, Larry picked up on the swamp blues music popular in that area, inspired by artistes such as Silas Hogan and Clarence Edwards. At the forefront of the UK blues scene The NBB has worked with stars such as BB King and Buddy Guy.

www.myspace.com/larrygarnerblues

Support: Maple Canyon

♥ G 14 £12.40



conc £11.40, young person/student £5.00

approx 2hrs 5mins inc interval

Studio@QT is playing host to special performances as part of



Thurs 2 June - 8pm

Stand-Up @The Studio



Pappy's Fun Club + Pat Monahan & John Robins

Hailed as 'the funniest sketch troupe on the fringe' (Scotsman), Pappy's won a Chortle Award in 2008 and have appeared in their own shows on Channel 4 and Radio 4. The show also features comedy whirlwind Pat Monahan and Bristol's premier comic story weaver John Robins

'Best in their genre' ***** Mirror.



student £7.40
approx 2hrs inc interval

Tues 14 June - 8pm

Molly Naylor



Acclaimed poet and comedian, Molly performs her bittersweet funny and poetic tale of how it feels to have your world (literally) blown apart.

A naïve Cornish girl living her dream in London, on 7/7/2005 she finds herself on an tube train blown up by terrorists. This is the true story of what happened next.

www.mollynaylor.com

★★★★ The Telegraph, The Times



student & young person £5.00
Friends' offer £7.40
approx 1 hour

Sat 18 June - 3pm & 7pm

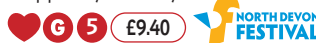
Not So Grimm Fairy Tales!



Scamp Theatre bring all your favourite Grimm characters together in this laugh-a-minute family show.

Meet Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, Tom Thumb, a handful of princesses, a whirlwind of witches and one weally, weally wicked wolf in this energetic and colourful performance, a lovely treat for children and adults.

'The children were captivated and excited from start to end!'
Mapperley Primary School



young person £5.00
approx 1hr

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Tues 21 June - 8pm

Gordon Giltrap with Woody Mann



It's music heaven with these guitar heros. Having worked with music giants including Brian May and Midge Ure, acoustic guitarist Giltrap's classic style of progressive rock and jazz fusion blends together seamlessly with the hugely talented Mann's American roots music.

www.giltrap.co.uk

www.woodymann.com

Support: Jim Jones



conc £11.40
student & young person £5.00
approx 2hrs 5mins inc interval

♥ A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold ◀ 27

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Wed 22 June - 8pm

The Impossible Gentlemen



Gwilym Simcock – piano
Mike Walker – guitar
Steve Swallow – bass
Adam Nussbaum – drums

What a British-American jazz supergroup: the award-winning pianist Simcock, the outstanding guitarist Walker (gigs with Dave Holland and Bill Frisell), the unique Swallow, the mainspring behind Carla Bley and Gary Burton for years, and the

sublime drummer Nussbaum, who's played with James Moody and Dave Liebman. Unmissable.

'...fulfilled all its promise – and then some. Nothing short of sensational'.
The Guardian



£13.40

conc £12.40,
student/young person £5.00
approx 1hr 50mins inc interval

Thurs 23 to Sun 26 June - various times

Fringe TheatreFest

Now in its fifth year, Fringe TheatreFest attracts companies to Barnstaple from around the country – and beyond – and provides a platform for exciting and innovative local performers.

The variety of work crammed into just four days is truly astonishing. In just one evening you might find yourself playing mind-games at the Queen's Theatre; witnessing an assault on Mount Everest in The Baptist Hall; lost in an atmospheric evocation of



Shakespeare from a Japanese master of mime. And then back next day to

be astonished by 'Macbeth-meets-The-Twilight-Saga'; assaulted by the stark realities of



contemporary life; cheered by the enduring power of ancient stories; consternated by a cross-dressing



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drama and discombobulated by a tsunami of rumour, spin and misinformation. And there are still two more days to go...

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Wed 11 May - 8pm

Gren Bartley



A 'phenomenal guitarist and singer', Gren Bartley is deeply rooted in old folk and blues traditions whilst stamping his own style on the genre. Often compared to the likes of Richard Thompson, Nic Jones and Kelly Joe Phelps, he is an emerging talent not to be missed.

'A phenomenal young guitarist and singer.... This chap is definitely going to set the acoustic world alight'
The Real Music Club

♥ 12 £10.00

young person/student £5.00

Thurs 12 May - 8pm

Skip 'Little Axe' McDonald



To say Skip is a legend in the blues world is an understatement. Part of the house band for the infamous rap label Sugarhill, working on worldwide hits like *The Message* and *White Lines* (Grandmaster Flash), Skip takes his music into new territory by giving us the solo performance: Skip 'Little Axe' McDonald.

'This is a compelling reminder that McDonald is a master of the contemporary blues.' The Guardian

♥ 12 £9.40

young person/student £5.00

Wed 15 June - 8pm

Nancy Kerr and James Fagan



The 2011 *BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards* saw Nancy and James win the award for Best Duo for the second time.

As well as being great exponents of their instruments (fiddle, viola and guitar-bouzouki), both are regarded as fine, influential singers.

'The purity of Kerr's singing and some unerringly tasteful arrangements make for a subtly persuasive collection.' Mojo

♥ 12 £10.00

young person/student £5.00



Wed 29 June - 8pm

Anthony Strong Trio



London based singer-pianist **Anthony Strong** plays music infused with jazz, blues and soul. With an infectious feel-good flavour to his live shows, he mixes swinging originals with a fresh take on the jazz classics.

'absolutely wonderful...energetic, slick and exhilarating' London Jazz Blog

'...the real deal!' Ian Shaw, two-time *BBC Jazz Singer of the Year*

♥ 12 £9.40

young person/student £5.00
approx 2hrs inc interval



See our website for Special Offers at PizzaExpress, Barnstaple.

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Art Exhibitions at the North Devon Theatres

For the Theatres' opening times please visit our website.



Steve PP

Salty Sea, Landmark Theatre, 28 March to 30 May



Janis Glover

Pathways, Queen's Theatre,
25 April to 30 May



Mark Woollacott



Amanda Muddimer

Art Trek

Queen's Theatre & Landmark
Theatre, 30 May to 4 July



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Pathfield School

Queen's Theatre, 4 July to 22 July



Nancy Nova

The Force, Queen's Theatre
22 July to 26 September



Jill Denton

An Unkindness of Ravens and Other
Musings, Landmark Theatre,
4 July to 15 August



Kevin Jarratt

Through My Left Eye
Landmark Theatre, 15 August to
26 September

Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon

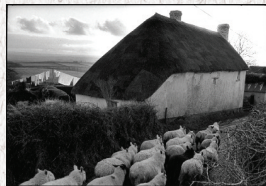
Exhibitions



Lifting the Veil

30 April to 4 June

Story of the Freemasons in North Devon



The Turning Year: James Ravilious

11 June to 9 July

Images of North Devon captured by this renowned photographer



Life

16 July to 3 Sept

What are humans made of and what makes us tick? A family friendly interactive exhibition from Science Projects



Glimpses of Nepal Through My Eyes

16 July to 3 Sept

Images of this fascinating country captured by Richard Medland on his trek to Everest Base Camp in November 2010.

In support of Restless Development.

Play Events



We offer regular free play activities as part of North Devon Council's Project Panda. Come down to the Square on Wednesdays in the school holidays.

Mayhem for May

Mon 2 May

Learn to May Pole dance and Morris dance, make a flower garland.

Barnstaple Elephant Day

Sat 25 June

Our popular Elephant Day is back again with lots of things to make and do, stalls and activities.



Life

Sat 16 July

A special day to launch our summer Life science exhibition.

National Play Day

Weds 3 August

Join us on the Square for a day packed full of family friendly activities.



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Education & Community Projects



Make the Move Flappability

Make the Move are performing arts classes, run by the North Devon Theatres, which include dance (ballet, tap, modern, jazz and contemporary), acrobatics, musical theatre and drama. The classes run five days a week during term time and provide excellent access and development opportunities for everyone.

Age 3+

We need groups and individuals to create metres of bunting to adorn Ilfracombe as part of the town's Arts Festival (Fri 24 – Sun 26 June). A donation of one flag or a whole string would be welcome, any material can be used in any colour and decorated in any fashion, they just need to be able to flap in the wind. Contact Carol Turner for more information and dimensions.



La-La Voices

Come along to the Landmark Theatre on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12.30pm and join us for a morning of classic and contemporary singing. Our choir has now performed at many North Devon events and we accept all singing abilities. Just pop along and see what we're about, if you love singing, you won't regret it.



Heads Up

A four-day creative arts project with Jo and Lisa from Hotpotch Props. Supported by Ilfracombe Town Council, this four-day event will be messy, sticky and creative mayhem as you create hollow heads as part of the Ilfracombe Arts Festival to display around the town.

Landmark Theatre
Sun 29th to Wed 1st June
10am to 4pm

8 **£10.00**



SmashEd

We are looking for eighteen young men aged between 8 and 18, to work alongside a group of girls, creating site specific dance and physical theatre as part of Ilfracombe Arts Festival on the 24 to 26 June. You will be creating duets and trios to be performed in the High Street, as well as a unison piece to be performed on the sea front.

You don't need dance or theatre experience, all we ask is that you have an enquiring mind and won't mind a few bumps and bruises.

12 day project rehearsals start on Monday 30 May.

£25.00

Visit our website for full details.

Visit our website for a full timetable or contact Carol Turner, our Education Officer, on 01271 86 92 16 or carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust and the J. Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust are generous supporters of our education programme.

Booking & Theatre information

3 easy ways to book

Online at:
www.northdevontheatres.org.uk

Each transaction carries an additional booking fee.

By telephone on:
01271 32 42 42

Lines are open Monday – Saturday, 10am-4pm (later on performance nights)

In person:
 At either:

Queen's Theatre, Boutport Street, Barnstaple EX31 1SY
Landmark Theatre, Wilder Road, Ilfracombe EX34 9BZ

Terms & Conditions

£ Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded.

! North Devon Theatres reserve the right to make alterations to the programme and/or cast. Refunds will not be issued in these circumstances and we cannot be responsible for any consequential loss incurred.

C Concessions are available for some performances for children, full-time students, over 60s, registered disabled and those in receipt of Job Seekers allowance.

Please see our website for full terms and conditions or ask one of our Box Office staff for details.

Access

P Disabled parking is available next to both theatres.

♿ Both theatres have ramped access*, accessible toilet facilities and wheelchair spaces in the stalls

🔊 Sound enhancement systems are available in both theatres. Please enquire at time of booking.

🚌 The Theatres' Minibus Group caters for those with mobility issues. Please contact Janice Banks on 01271 86 56 55 to register.

*First floor Gallery Café at Queen's Theatre accessible by lift.

Further access information is available on our website, or please speak to a member of staff.

Booking key

G Group discounts available

fr Ticket offers for 'Friends'

ed Education project

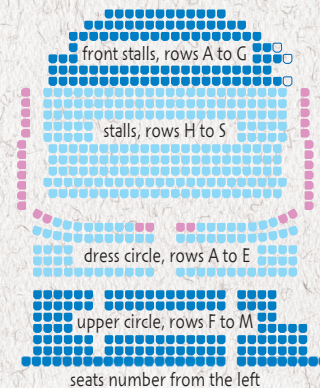
pr Free programme for 'Friends'

6 Recommended minimum age

🚌 Community bus available

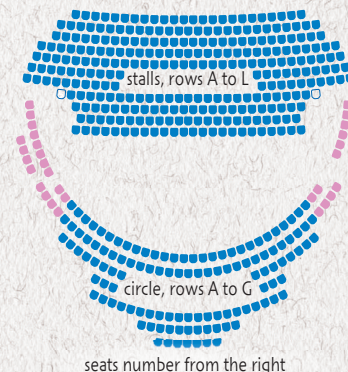
❤️ 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold

Queen's Theatre stage



The seats have a gradual incline from row H and there are steps from row M.

Landmark Theatre stage



□ position of wheelchair seating
 ■ indicates restricted view

Coffee & Chat

Let us tempt your taste buds with our delicious fine cakes, pastries, home-made soups, sandwiches, panini and a range of freshly home-made hot dishes. Fully licensed, our cafés are family friendly and ideal meeting places.

The Gallery Café

Queen's Theatre

Open Mon to Sat 10am to 3pm and from 6.30pm on show nights.

The Rendezvous Café

Landmark Theatre

Open 7 days a week

To see our full menu visit our website at

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For information on how to promote your business with North Devon Theatres please contact George Hammett on 07974 834291 or email george.hammett@northdevontheatres.org.uk



A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each ticket sold towards the restoration and maintainance of our theatres.

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- Exclusive 'meet the cast' evenings
- Priority Enews as soon as a show goes on sale

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Events Diary

In Barnstaple: QT= Queen's Theatre SQT= Studio@QT GC= Gallery Café In Ilfracombe: LT= Landmark Theatre LP= Landmark Pavilion

April

Beer & Music Festival

Fri 29 to Mon 2 - LT - p3

May

Ghosts

Tues 3 - LT - p3

Foster & Allen

Wed 4 - QT - p3

TAMCO

Fri 6 - s@QT - p26

The ELO Experience

Fri 6 - LT - p22

John Williams & Richard Harvey

Sat 7 - LT - p4

North Devon Festival of Choirs

Sat 7 & Sun 8 QT - p4

Gren Bartley

Wed 11 - GC - p29

Lunchtime Classical Concert

Thurs 12 - QT - p4

Skip 'Little Axe' McDonald

Thurs 12 - GC - p29

Craig Campbell

Thurs 12 - LT - p20

Zion

Fri 13 - LT - p22

North Devon Sinfonia

Sat 14 - LT - p4

Cowardy Custard

Sat 14 - QT - p5

An Audience with Imran Yusuf

Thurs 19 - LT - p20

West Side Story

Thurs 19 to Sat 21

QT - p5

3 Daft monkeys

Fri 20 - LP - p19

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Sat 21 & Sun 22

LT - p5

Red Simply

Sun 22 - p22

We'll Meet Again

Mon 23 - LT - p6

An Evening with Gervase Phinn

Mon 23 - QT - p6

Gretchen Parlato

Tues 24 - s@QT - p26

Essence of Ireland

Thurs 26 - QT - p6

We Happy Few

Thurs 26 & Fri 27

LP - p17

From The Jam

Fri 27 - QT - p7


Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass

Sat 28 - LT - p7

Abandonan

Sun 29 - s@QT - p26

June

 NORTH DEVON FESTIVAL

Larry Garner with The Norman Beaker Band

Wed 1 - s@QT - p26

Stand-Up@The Studio

Thurs 2 - s@QT - p27

Shaolin Warriors

Fri 3 - QT - p7

Westcoast

Sun 5 - LT - p23

Buddy

Tues 7 to Sat 11

QT - p8

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Thurs 9 & Sat 11

LT - p8

Where There's a Will There's a Death

Fri 10 - LP - p17

Ed Stafford

Mon 13 - QT - p9

Molly Naylor

Tues 14 - s@QT - p27

Nancy Kerr and James Fagan

Wed 15 - GC - p29

The Upstairs and Downstairs Songbook

Wed 15 & Thurs 16

LT - p9

Blazin' Fiddles

Sat 18 - LT - p9

Not So Grimm Fairy Tales!

Sat 18 - s@QT - p27

An Evening With Blake

Sun 19 - QT - p9

Gordon Giltrap with Woody Mann

Tues 21 - s@QT - p27

The Impossible Gentlemen

Wed 22 - s@QT - p28

Ilfracombe Arts Festival

Thurs 23 to Sun 26

p10

Fringe TheatreFest

Thurs 23 to Sun 26

p28

Shh... it's a Secret

Sat 25 - LT - p10

Philharmonia Orchestra

Sun 26 - QT - p11

Anthony Strong Trio

Wed 29 - GC - p29

Tony Christie

Thurs 30 - QT - p11

July

Mike Gunn & Sean Collins

Fri 1 - QT - p20

Jenna & Amy Newton

Fri 1 - LP - p19

The Producers

Wed 6 to Sat 9 - QT

p11

HELL Seven Circles

Fri 8 - LT - p12

Dennis Loccoriere

Sat 9 - LT - p12

The Interview The Story of the Holocaust

Sun 10 - LT - p12

Paul Metcalfe is Rod Stewart

Thurs 14 - LT - p23

Liquidators

Fri 15 - LP - p19

Dance 2011

Sat 16 - QT - p13

Stand-Up@ The Landmark

Sat 16 - LT - p20

Twice Brightly

Tues 19 - LT - p13

Surfing Tommies

Wed 20 - LT - p13

That'll Be The Day

Wed 20 - QT - p14

The Johnny Cash Story

Thurs 21 - LT - p23

Take That Mania

Fri 22 - LT - p24

Jim Jones & Friends

Sat 23 - LP - p19

Young Stars of the Future

Sat 23 - QT - p14

Lady Gaga

Fri 29 - LT - p24

Variety By the Sea

Sun 24 July, Tues 9

& Sat 20 August

LT - p14

Beyond the Barricade

Wed 27 July & 24

August - LT - p14

Reach Out to Motown

Thurs 28 - LT - p15

Jethro

Sat 30 - LT - p21

Beyond A Joke

Sun 31 July & Sun 7

Aug - LT - p15

August

Rock 'n' Roll Paradise

Mon 1 - LT - p15

The Winner Takes It All

Tues 2, 16 & 30

LT - p25

Steve Tucker

All-Star Jazz Band

Fri 5 - LP

Joe Pasquale

Mon 8 & Wed 17

LT - p21

Mr Benn

Thurs 11 & Fri 12

LT - p16

Jim Blair & Wille and The Bandits

Fri 12 - LP - p19

Them Beatles

Sat 13 - LT - p24

Club Cabaret

Sun 14 & 21

LT - p15

Stand-Up@ The Landmark

Mon 15 - LT - p21

That'll Be The Day

Thurs 18 - LT - p16

Roary the Racing Car

Fri 19 - LT - p16

Sonic Fusion

Fri 19 - LP - p19

Paul Zerdin

Mon 22 - LT - p21

A Vision of Elvis

Tues 23 - LT - p25

September

The Searchers

Thurs 1 - LT - p16

Oasish

Fri 2 Sept LM

An Audience with Evelyn Glennie

Fri 9 Sept QT

Kisses on a Postcard

Fri 23 to Sun 25 Sept

& Fri 30 Sept to Sun 2

Oct - QT - p18

October

Karine Polwart

Sat 15 - s@QT

The New Squadronaires Orchestra

Sun 23 - QT