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back there on earth

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Sat 21 July p25

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Sat 28 July p26

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Vampires Rock

Fri 19 Oct www

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Kyla Brox Duo

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Celebrations, Jubilations, Festivals and Summer Fun

Our spring and summer programme offers a fantastic range of arts, entertainment and cultural activities. It features Diamond Jubilee celebrations, three music & beer festivals, fringe theatrefest, Art Trek and a bumper season of education projects, exhibitions, music, drama and comedy at our three venues: Landmark Theatre, Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon and Queen's Theatre – this year marking 60 years of providing so many memorable performances for North Devon residents and visitors to the area.



And there's even more exciting news in the form of our brand-new membership scheme. Become a NDT Member or Supporter and not only will you make lots of savings on tickets you will also receive many unique benefits.

There are 30 shows from 25 April to 29 August where discounts apply for NDT Members and Supporters, potentially providing £116 worth of savings.

Join now by contacting our Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 or visit www.northdevontheatres.org.uk

The key features are:

- Pay £25 per annum (with a promotional offer of £20 for existing Friends who rejoin in the first year)
- Save money on tickets for many shows
- Invitations to members-only receptions
- Ensure you receive our season brochure 3 times per year and stay up to the minute as we will automatically register you for our e-news if you provide an e-mail address.

The key features are:

- Make a minimum donation of £50 per year (again with a promotional offer of £40 in first year for existing Friends)
- Enjoy a rewarding relationship with the Theatres and Museum.
- Entitled to all the members benefits
- As well as making a commitment to our organisation, you will also be invited to explore our work in further detail at exclusive supporters-only receptions, lunches or talks at our Theatres and Museum
- Be the first to know about exciting performances and last-minute line-ups. We will send you a priority e-mail bulletin, offering our supporters priority booking for some shows
- Receive a discount of 10% at our cafés.

Tues 20 to Sun 25 March, Tues to Sat 7.30pm, Wed, Thurs & Sat 2pm, Sun 1pm & 5pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE**   **6**

MUSICAL

Tues to Thurs eve stalls £24.50 (£21.50), dress circle £23.00 (£20.00), upper circle £20.00 (£19.00), family ticket £56.00

Wed & Thurs mats stalls £20.50 (£18.50), dress circle £19.00 (£17.00), upper circle £14.50, family ticket £70.00, schools £11.00

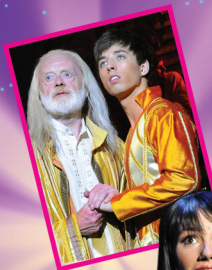
Fri & Sat eve & Sat & Sun mat stalls £27.50 (£24.50), dress circle £26.00 (£23.00), upper circle £22.50 (£21.50), family ticket £82.00

'THE BEST OF THE TIM RICE AND ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER MUSICALS'
Manchester Evening News

**'THE SHOW OF
THE CENTURY'**
Entertainment
and News

JOSEPH and the Amazing TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

**'A SUPERB PIECE
OF ENTERTAINMENT,
I WAS THRILLED'**
Daily Mirror




LAST CHANCE TO BOOK THIS SEASON'S MAJOR MUSICAL TREAT!

Having enjoyed sensational reviews, Bill Kenwright's 'amazing', 'superb', 'wonderful' and 'brilliant' production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's sparkling family musical continues to enjoy huge success across the country with standing ovations at every performance.

Keith Jack, the hugely popular runner-up who finished just a hair's breadth behind winner Lee Mead in hit BBC series *Any Dream Will Do*, takes on the title role, having won the hearts of the nation with his sparkling charisma and sensational singing voice.

Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including *Those Canaan Days*, *Any Dream Will Do* and *Close Every Door To Me*.

 www.ndtt.org.uk/joseph

 A £1.00 Love Arts contribution is included with each seat sold **5**



www.ndtt.org.uk/josh

Wed 25 April, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G M 14** £10.00, m £9.00, stu £5.00

JAZZ

Josh Arcoleo Quartet

Josh Arcoleo, tenor sax; Matt Robinson, p; Calum Gourlay, bs; James Maddren, drms

Young, talented and boasting a first class Royal Academy of Music degree, Josh's exceptional musical skills have led him to perform at The Barbican, Blue Note Milan,

Pori Jazz Festival and Ronnie Scott's, playing with such luminaries as Pee Wee Ellis, Jason Rebello and Tony Allen. Josh recently won the *Kenny Wheeler Jazz Prize*.

'Beginnings is one of the most complete CDs in a long time'
Duncan Heining, Jazzwise



www.ndtt.org.uk/backward

Tues 1 May, 8pm **studio@QT** **G M 14** £10.00, m £8.00, stu, yp, js £6.00

DRAMA

Backward Glance

 multi story theatre company

Bill Buffery and Gill Nathanson generate an epic of modern and ancient storytelling in this award-winning production.

In this thrillingly theatrical investigation, the audience is witness to a grieving husband's conflicting versions of what happened after his celebrity wife's

untimely death. A story told with bold diction, striking video imagery and tender physicality.

'...illuminate their chronicles with intelligence and theatricality. And they are marvellous actors.'
Edmonton Sun

Running time
approx 1hr 10mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/miranda

Wed 2 May, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G 12** £11.00, stu, yp £6.00

FOLK

Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston

Miranda is well known for her work with Show of Hands; her double bass playing and beautiful voice are second to none.

Rex Preston was last seen on the folk & acoustic scene when his

band Jane on Thunder reached the final of *The BBC Young Folk Awards*.



www.ndtt.org.uk/count

Thurs 3 May, 8pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 5** all seats £16.00

COMEDY

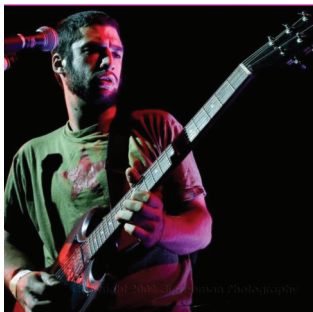
Count Arthur Strong's Command Performance

Actor **Steve Delany's** amazing comic creation as Count Arthur Strong has earned cult status first on Radio 2, and latterly via his *Sony Award* winning series on Radio 4. Now, this showbiz legend and raconteur, returns to the stage to remind us just what we've been missing since his

heyday at the very top of the entertainment business...

'Malapropisms, spoonerisms, tall stories and archive footage meticulously stitched together... it is an immaculate performance.'
Mail on Sunday

Running time approx 1hr 40mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/beer

Fri 4 to Mon 7 May **Landmark Theatre** Free admission

MUSIC

Beer & Music Festival

Avoid all the May Day traffic and mayhem, pop over to Ilfracombe and chill away the weekend. With a selection of real ales to quaff on, a feast of food to fill your belly and a superb line-up of free live music, a weekend at the Landmark's annual festival is pure, effortless enjoyment.

Lazy Habits, Joe Driscoll & Sekou Kouyate, Zamba, Hip Route, The Confused, Bethan Funning plus Band's Day

Visit our website for the full music programme.

Stay local, hang loose and chill...



www.ndtt.org.uk/motown

Sat 5 May, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** £20.50 (£19.50), yp £12.00

MUSIC

Motown's Greatest Hits *How Sweet It Is*

The ultimate celebration of the sweet sound of Motown is back. Come and join the fun in our tenth anniversary tour and celebrate 50 years of the sweet sound of Motown.

performances.

This live show combines first-class music with the slickest choreography and an amazing band to deliver truly outstanding

Our anniversary special features songs from legendary artists including: Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers and more.

Running time approx 2hrs 25mins

Sat 12 May, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** £15.50

Jimeoin *Lovely*

This Irish/Australian is the consummate comedian. His disarmingly relaxed and cheeky sense of humour has made him one of stand-up comedy's masters. Admired and loved by audiences for his brilliant wit and razor-sharp take on the absurdities of every day life, don't miss the opportunity to see him perform live in his new tour, *Lovely*.

*'Sublime observational comic...
Devastatingly accurate comedy...
A masterclass in delivery'*
Chortle UK

Running time approx 1hr 55mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/jimeoin



COMEDY



www.ndtt.org.uk/royal

Sun 13 May, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G** **5** £13.00 (£12.00)

MUSIC

Royal Marines Band Concert with The Military Wives Choir

Seafarers UK, the leading maritime charity, is delighted to announce that as part of its annual programme of concerts, the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines is coming to Ilfracombe. The popularity of the Royal Marines Band is as strong as ever and we look forward to providing our audience with a wonderful evening's entertainment. The Royal Marines Band from Plymouth will provide the music and we are delighted to have with us, as a special feature, the Military Wives Choir many of

whom are based locally at Chivenor.

The popularity of the Royal Marines Band is worldwide and this concert will be a thoroughly uplifting and joyous event.

Seafarers UK is an umbrella charity raising thousands of pounds each year for those in need in the maritime world, which includes the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, the Merchant Navy and the Fishing Fleets.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/craig

Fri 18 May, 8pm **Landmark Theatre** **G** **8** £12.00, under 18s free

CLASSICAL

Craig Ogden and North Devon Sinfonia

The North Devon Sinfonia is back with the world-famous guitarist, Craig Ogden. Their collaborative partnership includes Rodrigo's seminal *Concierto de Aranjuez*; a beautiful classical piece which is a firm favourite with seasoned concert-goers and casual listeners

alike; Craig's interpretation is simply divine.

Smetana: Three Dances from *The Bartered Bride*

Rodrigo: *Concierto de Aranjuez* for guitar and orchestra

Dvorak: *Symphony No. 8* in G major, Op.88



www.ndtt.org.uk/sixpence

Thurs 17 to Sat 19 May, 7pm **Queen's Theatre** **G** **8**

MUSICAL

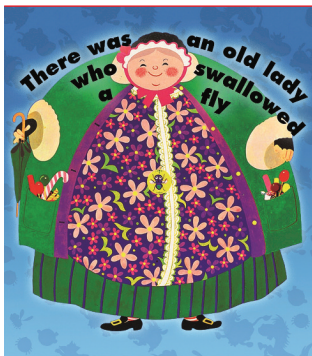
£10.00 (Thurs & Fri buy 10, get 11th free. Sat buy 3, get 4th free)

Half A Sixpence Performed by Barnstaple Young Generation

BYG join this year's Jubilee flag waving with this new version of the Tommy Steele classic musical. Based on the novel *Kipps* by HG Wells, the script recently underwent a re-write with several new musical numbers interspersed with well-known favourites. This

amusing tale of rags to riches to rags promises to be another great *Flash Bang Wallop* of a show by this talented young company.





www.ndtt.org.uk/there

Sat 19 May, 2.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 4** £10.00, yp £8.00, family £32.00

FAMILY

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly... but **The People's Theatre Company** do and now you can too as they bring one of the world's best-loved nursery rhymes to life for the very first time. This magical new show has been written especially for parents to enjoy with their children. So come and

relive the delights of this most charming of tales with a feast of first class games, colourful animal characters and heart-warming family fun.

'A great introduction to the theatre with just the right balance of sitting listening and taking part.' Bristol Guide

Running time approx 1hr



www.ndtt.org.uk/ukulele

Tues 22 May, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M B 7**

MUSIC

stalls/dress circle £19.00 (£18.00) m £17.00, upper circle £18.00 (£17.00) m £16.00, yp £11.50

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain[®]

From the North Pole to Sydney Opera House, via Carnegie Hall and the Royal Albert Hall, The Ukes of GB are touring planet earth with their cult show.

Uniting fans across the globe, their sell-out concerts are a funny, virtuosic, twanging, awesome, foot-stomping obituary of rock-n-roll and melodious light entertainment. As long as it can be played on the ukulele, all genres of music are available for

reinterpretation. You'll hear music you love and music you simply didn't get, transformed into a joyous, headlong stream of transcendent sounds and musical delight featuring only bonsai guitars, a menagerie of voices and warm personalities. A world tour with only hand luggage.

'The best musical entertainment in the country.' The Independent

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/whenwe

Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 10** £10.00

DRAMA

When We Are Married

The ever-popular comedy classic by J B Priestley.

Presented by Studio Theatre, Ilfracombe. Directed by Anne Bacon

The Helliwells, the Parkers and the Soppits, who were all married on the same day twenty five years earlier, gather to celebrate their joint silver wedding anniversary, only to discover that the parson who conducted the wedding

ceremonies was not authorised to do so. The three couples, respectable pillars of society, are shocked to discover they have all effectively been living in sin and pandemonium soon breaks out...



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www.ndtt.org.uk/lighthouse

Wed 23 May, 8pm **studio@QT** **G M 14** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ

The Lighthouse Trio

Tim Garland, saxes;
Gwilym Simcock, p;
Asaf Sirkis, dms, perc.

Back with their original personnel, this hugely successful group are touring new work from Tim Garland and Gwilym Simcock. All three musicians are regarded as among the very best in the world on their respective instruments. Their 2009 critically acclaimed CD

Libra mixed world-music rhythms with lyrical jazz, underpinned by Asaf Sirkis playing a custom built set of frame drums, bass Udu, hang drum and much more.

'Garland... ranges across far more territory than most players assume is rightfully theirs....rhapsodic.'
The Guardian


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Supporting studio@QT



www.ndtt.org.uk/that

Thurs 24 May, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 5** £22.00

MUSIC

That'll Be The Day

That'll Be The Day, the nation's favourite rock 'n' roll variety show, is back with their 2012 production.

Now in its twenty sixth year of touring, this hugely entertaining music and comedy spectacular features an all-new line up of knock-out hits from the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Mixed with hilarious,

zany comedy routines, the show produces a really feel-good party atmosphere.

It's only rock 'n' roll but we like it.

'What a great value for money show That'll Be The Day is. Not to be missed' The Daily Mail

Running time approx 3hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/caruso

Fri 25 May, 8pm **studio@QT** **G M 12** £12.00, m £9.00, js £8.50, stu/yp £6.50

DRAMA

Caruso and the Monkey House Trial

Celebrity-Scandal-Monkeys-Opera jury and must pass judgement.

A fascinating concept for a one-man play, *Caruso And The Monkey House Trial* revisits the real-life 1906 trial of one of the world's most famous operatic tenors.

When legendary tenor Enrico Caruso, is accused of pinching women's bottoms at the Central Park Zoo in New York, it's not his reputation but his whole career that's at stake. With text drawn from contemporary newspaper accounts, the audience plays the

Run at the Edinburgh Festival to 4 star reviews, the hugely talented **Ignacio Jarquin** performs live singing from Puccini and Verdi and plays all the roles, employing a range of accents: Italian, German and American, to evoke the tale of Caruso's troubled days.

'Jarquin is a great singer and a natural story teller'

The Scotsman.

Running time
approx 1hr 40mins


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www.ndtt.org.uk/guilty

Sun 27 May, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 16** £19.00 (£18.00) m £17.00

DRAMA

Guilty Pleasures A Raunchy Comedy

Guilty Pleasures is the next comedy play from the producers of the UK smash hit comedy: *The Naked Truth*.

Set in a ladies-only health spa, this riotous play follows the comedic misadventures of the brazen spa owner and his hilarious staff of fantasy men as they try to fulfil the special requests of their demanding female clients.

EastEnder's actor Mark Bannerman stars as hunky heartthrob Gordon alongside TV *Egghead's* CJ De Mooi and Craig Chalmers, star of *Joseph*.

Adults only (may contain some slight male nudity, if you're lucky enough to sit in the right seats).

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

Supporting the Everyman Cancer Charities



www.ndtt.org.uk/rachel

Tues 29 May, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G M 12** £10.00, m £9.00, stu/yp £5.00

POETRY

Rachel Rose Reid Performance Poetry from Apples and Snakes

Apples and Snakes brings you performance poetry from the very best and most diverse artists out there. Headlining tonight's roster of four performers is **Rachel Rose Reid**: dubbed a 'rising star' by *The Independent* and 'magical' by the BBC. This spell-binding storyteller creates performances which melt boundaries between the oral

traditions of our ancestors and the spoken word of today. Her stories have real power, and Rachel wields them with skill and abandon.

For full details of other performers visit our website.

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/courtney

Thurs 31 May, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 7** £19.00 (£18.00) m £17.00 yp £12.00

JAZZ

Courtney Pine Europa Tour 2012

Robert Fordjour - Drums
Darren Taylor - Double Bass
Zoe Rahman - Acoustic Piano
Cameron Pierre - Mandolin and Acoustic Guitar
Courtney Pine - Bass Clarinet

This world-famous saxophonist and instrumentalist, who fuses hip-hop jazz and groove, has been credited with transforming the face of contemporary British jazz. Courtney Pine is revered across the world for his innovative style and love of

playing live. '*The UK's most important jazz instrumentalist.*' *Observer*.

Pine's twelfth studio album *Europa*, on which he plays almost exclusively bass clarinet, was released in February 2011 and features a powerful multi-cultural cast that reflect their own European stories.

'*He's taking Jazz to another level!*' *BBC Music Magazine* ****

Running time approx 1hr 50mins

Line -up subject to change

Diamond Jubilee Weekend

Hang up the bunting and wave your Union flags with the Landmark Theatre and Ilfracombe as we celebrate Her Majesty's 60 year reign with a four day weekend.

Camp MTM - The Return

Sat 2 June, 2pm Landmark Theatre Green

After the hilarity of their last outdoor production Make the Move's youth drama group will be hosting a family fun day to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Join Brian

Watercross, Timothy Powell and the gang for this 1960s holiday camp romp and be sure to bring your knobbliest knees!



Jubilee Jukebox Jamboree - 60 years of music

Sat 2 June, 7pm Landmark Theatre Green Free

La-La Voices and guests celebrate 60 years of music from Queen Elizabeth's reign. With guests so far including

Lee Club, Make the Move and Ilfracombe Rocks we are inviting Ilfracombe choirs and singing groups to join us with their own set and to perform a grand finale of all voices.



www.ndtt.org.uk/jubilee

Jubilee Beer & Music Festival

Sun 3 to Tues 5 June Landmark Theatre

Jubilee celebration ales from local breweries and live music from local acts and bands including iFunk, Auction for the Promise Club, Jenna

Witts and Drop Static. Our legendary festivals are synonymous with laid-back enjoyment and great entertainment.

Other events in Ilfracombe include:

Jubilee Picnic in the Park

Sat 2 June 11am to 5pm Bicclescombe Park

Community Photo & Big Picnic Lunch

Capstone Hill & the Seafront
Sun 3 June from 12pm

Royal Fancy Dress Parade & Street Party

Ilfracombe Town Centre & Fore Street
From 12 noon on Mon 4th

Traditional English Country Fayre

Lee Village Meadow and Memorial Hall
Mon 4 June, 2pm to 4.30pm



www.ndtt.org.uk/leyland

Sat 2 June, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M B**

£13.00 (£12.00), m £10.00, js £7.50, stu/yp £6.00



MUSIC

Leyland Band in Concert 2011 Brass in Concert Champions

Former National and British Open Champions, the Leyland Band was established just over 65 years ago in the heart of industrial Lancashire as the Leyland Motors Band, taking its name from the then world famous truck and bus

maker. One of the UK's leading brass bands, this North Devon concert is a special musical celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/bowie

Sat 2 June, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M B**

Ultimate Bowie

Capturing the essence and authenticity of David Bowie, **Ed Blaney** takes the spotlight and leads an eight-piece band in a tribute to this global superstar.

The show charts Bowie's early years from *Starman* and takes a remarkable journey through his

career to the present day. From *Space Oddity* to *China Girl*, Blaney recreates Bowie's chameleon-like personae with costume changes and amazing vocal likeness to perform the pure theatre that is Bowie.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

£17.00, m £15.00, js £14.00, stu £12.00, yp £10.50

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/jenna

Wed 6 June, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G 12** £11.00, stu/yp £6.00

Jenna Witts & Amy Newton

This is a welcome return for North Devon's best and brightest singer-songwriters. The girls have a massive local fan base but are now as successful much further afield having appeared at many folk festivals nationwide. Jenna is

also supporting Elkie Brooks at The Queen's Theatre in June, whilst Amy is making her name as a musical researcher and contributor for TV and film.



FOLK



www.ndtt.org.uk/back

Thurs 7 June, 8pm **studio@QT** **G M 12** £12.00 (£11.00) m £10.00 stu/yp £5.00

back there on earth Exeter Contemporary Sounds

Float in the vastness of space. Then touch the earth beneath your feet. Three pieces of music performed by this Exeter-based string quartet.

Simon Belshaw's *Between the Moon and the Earth* captures, in live music and film, the wonder of Apollo astronauts who first saw our world as a planetary sphere.

Stories of trans-continental wartime journeys are haunted by railroad sounds in Steve Reich's string quartet, *Different Trains*. Finally, Paul Whitty's *...bury your love like treasure...* unearths sounds and songs of Devon's soil.

Running time approx 1hr 15mins

CLASSICAL





www.ndtt.org.uk/death

Fri 8 June, 7pm **Landmark Pavilion** £23.50 to include supper

DRAMA

Death Unforeseen A Foul Players' Murder-Mystery Dinner

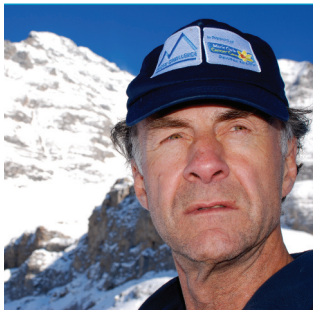
Aunt Matilda has passed away and left her relatives her Gothic mansion to share between them.

The instructions of her will are that in order to inherit the mansion they must spend a weekend together in it.

However, one of them would like it all to his or herself. But who? Will clairvoyant Madam Celia Fate be able to reveal all?

A Victorian story of deceit and murder.

Dressing up is optional.



www.ndtt.org.uk/ranulph

Fri 8 June, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** £18.00, m £16.00, yp £12.00

TALKS

Sir Ranulph Fiennes Everest, The Eiger and more

Interviewed on stage by high-altitude mountaineer and photographer/cameraman Ian Parnell, Sir Ranulph Fiennes will talk about his expeditions to The Eiger and to Everest. Ian accompanied him on both mountains, filming for television broadcasts, and will illustrate the

evening with footage and stills, whilst Sir Ranulph will explain what it takes to finally stand on top of the world.

'The world's greatest living explorer'
Guinness Book of Records

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/nick

Sun 10 June, 7pm **Queen's Theatre** £16.00 (£14.50), m £12.50, yp £10.00

TALKS

Nick Baker Weird Creatures

Nick Baker, presenter of Channel Five's *Weird Creatures*, shares his favourite stories about discovering, meeting and filming some of his favourite Weird Creatures.

he will also explain why these animals appear weird to us and how their strange looks and habits are actually born of an evolutionary need to tackle some unique habitats and situations.

With candid and revealing behind the scenes trials and tribulations,

Suitable for adults and children.

Running time approx 2hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/germaine

Tues 12 June, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** £14.00 (£12.00), m £11.00, stu/js £7.00, yp £6.00

TALKS

Germaine Greer Forty Years of Feminism and Fun

Constantly sought after as a journalist, commentator and reviewer, Germaine Greer is renowned for her ideas and views on the role of women in the current world with all its inequalities.

Hear the inside story of what enormous fun it has been being a fearless international feminist icon and highly regarded academic through four decades of change.

Running time approx 1hr 30mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/kwartet

Wed 13 June, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G M 14** £10.00, m £9.00, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ

The Kwartet

Tony Woods, sax
Tim Whitehead, sax
Patrick Bettison, bs
Milo Fell, dms

Tony is at ease with both jazz and folk (his *Project* released three cds) and his acclaimed Avalon Trio improvised on English classical music. Tony has played with many of the greats across Europe,

and recently on Michael Garrick's final album, *Home Thoughts*.

Tim is no stranger here; his last Gallery appearance was playing his superb suite based on Turner's watercolours.

'Woods is a wonderfully articulate player who always brings a lyrical quality to his solos.'
The Jazz Breakfast



www.ndtt.org.uk/upstairs

Wed 13 & Thurs 14 June, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G B** £10.00 (£9.00)

MUSICAL

Murder at Brannock Hall

The Upstairs & Downstairs Songbook, Volume 4

This Victorian murder mystery musical comedy is spiffing entertainment for the whole family. **Ilfracombe Musical Productions** make their annual

return with this all singing, all dancing who done it mystery. An enjoyable evening of non-stop music, dance and laughter from a bygone era; murder has never been so funny.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/lunchtime

Fri 15 June, 1.05pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 6** £6.00

CLASSICAL

Lunchtime Classical Concert

Young Musicians' Support brings **Jeanine Thorpe** to the Queen's Theatre for her third lunchtime concert. Now resident in Germany as leader of a quartet,

she will present an attractively varied programme of works for the violin, ranging from Bach to Paganini.

Running time approx 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/elkie

Sat 16 June, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 7** £25.00, VIP package £75.00

MUSIC

Elkie Brooks

Elkie Brooks will be returning to the Queen's Theatre for the first time since 2002 in a special charity performance benefiting Children's Hospice South West. Quite simply one of the most successful and popular singers the UK has ever produced. Supporting

Elkie is Jenna Witts and hosting the event is BBC Radio Devon's Judi Spiers.

Last few seats remaining.

'Still one of the great British voices' The Guardian

Running time approx 3hrs

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21 - 24 June 2012

Barnstaple's Fringe Theatre Festival



Fringe TheatreFest is back – bigger, better and braver than before. 100 outstanding performances in specially-created spaces in just four days.

The line-up is full-to-bursting; with 33 companies presenting an astonishing range of work, from dramatic writing to comedy improv, from a mentalist to a mime, from re-worked Shakespeare to tall tales in narrow boats, dance, music – there's a whole world of inspiration to enjoy.

We're delighted to welcome back some recent Fringe TheatreFest favourites including Paul Stockman, Pretty Good Girl Dance Theatre and Autojeu. Local companies will be showcasing their talent too and we look

forward to providing a warm North Devon welcome to companies joining us from the South West region, the wider UK (including Edinburgh and Swansea) and, this year, from Canada.

It all happens over one long weekend at the Queen's Theatre, Baptist Hall and Boston Tea Party. But not everything is happening inside; look out for the theatre-bus parked on The Square, and one or two surprises around the town.

With a pocket-friendly price you can choose your favourite or join the die-hard fans rushing from one show to the next (a Frequent Fringer ticket gives access to 6 shows for only £15 – an incredible £2.50 per show).

Full details of the line-up and a Theatrefest timetable can be found at www.theatrefest.co.uk and in a separate brochure available from April. Tickets on sale from beginning of June.

'One of the hidden gems of the Fringe Theatre scene'
Fringe Review

www.ndtt.org.uk/fringe

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www.ndtt.org.uk/frankenstein

Sat 16 June & Thurs 26 July, 7pm **Landmark Theatre** £11.00, st/yp £8.00

DRAMA

Frankenstein

A new play by Nick Dear based on the novel by Mary Shelley

This NT Live production attracted huge interest as Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller alternate the roles of Victor Frankenstein and the Creature in two electrifying broadcasts.

'This taut, thrilling play runs with hardly a moment for breath.'
The Times*****

Running time approx 2hrs

National Theatre Live

Tues 26 & Wed 27 June, Tues 1.30pm,
Weds 10.30am & 1.30pm

Queen's Theatre

£11.00, schools/play groups £9.50

The Gruffalo

'A mouse took a stroll through the deep, dark wood...'

As part of their sell-out international tour, **Tall Stories Theatre Company** returns with a big scary monster of a show.

Join Mouse on an adventurous journey through the deep, dark wood in this magical, musical adaptation of the *Blue Peter* award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

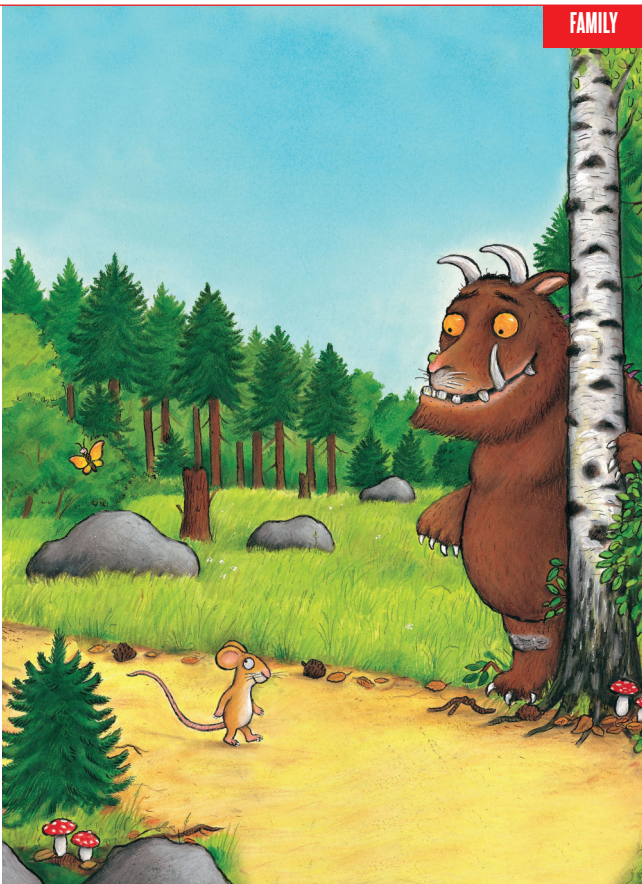
Mouse can scare hungry animals away with tall stories of the terrifying Gruffalo, but what happens when he comes face to face with the very creature he imagined?

Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3 and up, and their adults...

'It's a rare treat to find a show that really is for all the family, but this one can not be commended enough for its spot on achievements.' Scotsman *****

Running time approx 55mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/gruffalo



FAMILY



ART TREK 2012

Open studios & associated events throughout North Devon

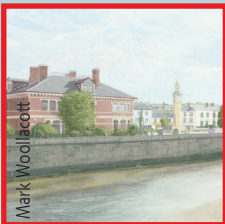
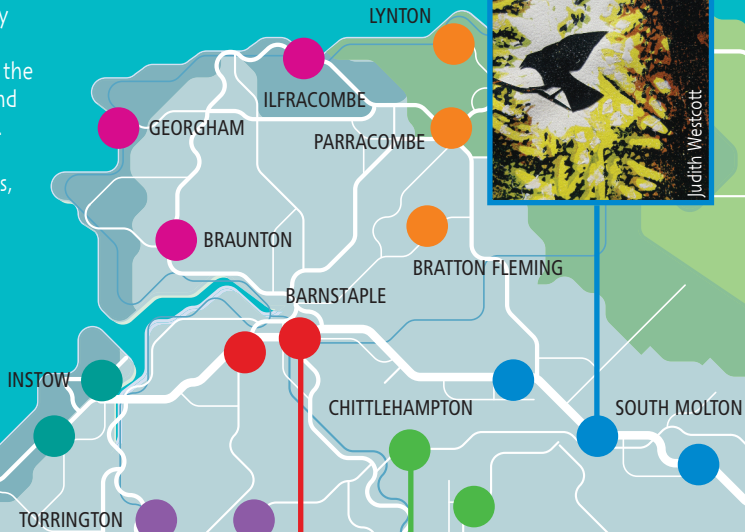
Art Trek provides a platform to highlight the breadth of artistic talent here in North Devon. Since the first Art Trek in 2004, the ethos has been to create a friendly and relaxed atmosphere so visitors can gain insights into the creative process and to help forge lasting relationships and open dialogues between participating artists and visitors. Local artists will literally throw open the doors to their homes and studios, giving you the chance to talk to them first-hand and see their work in progress. Some artists will offer demonstrations and workshops, others will feature group exhibitions showcasing a wide range of arts and crafts.

Involving over 100 individual artists, Art Trek 2012 spans three weekends in July from Saturday 7 to Sunday 22. This is great way to see or buy interesting artwork, meet the artists and see some of the area's fantastic coast and countryside.

A comprehensive guide will be available from the middle of May, or for further information visit the following quicklink:

www.ndtt.org.uk/arttrek

or email the Art Trek organiser at: stella@widgerystudios.com





www.ndtt.org.uk/buckland

Fri 29 June, 8pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 8** £12.00 (under 18 free)

CLASSICAL

West Buckland Choral Concert



with the North Devon Sinfonia

Elgar: Cockaigne Overture

Canteloube: Songs of the Auvergne (soloist Ana Fernandez-Guerra)

Carl Orff: Carmina Burana

With West Buckland School's Senior Choir

Victoria Barton: Soprano

Nick Beever: Baritone

In honour of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee this epic concert at the Queen's own theatre will start in true British fashion, with Elgar's strident Cockaigne Overture. Next will be

Canteloube's sublime *Songs of the Auvergne* with North Devon's own *wunderkind* Ana Fernandez-Guerra. Ana studies at both the Royal Academy of Music (junior department) and West Buckland School and is something of a natural phenomenon. And if this wasn't enough the programme will conclude with Orff's monumental *Carmina Burana*, which is sure to dazzle with a chorus of over 120 singers, full symphony orchestra, six percussionists and professional soloists to boot.

Thurs 28 June, 8pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 13** £10.00, m £8.00, stu/yp £5.00

DRAMA

Thirsty The Paper Birds

A multi award-winning company, **The Paper Birds** present their critically acclaimed, sell-out show *Thirsty*.

Based on our nation's love affair with alcohol, *Thirsty* weaves together real stories, memories and booze-based confessions, collected from a drunken hotline and an online questionnaire.

Fusing live music, verbatim text and stunning physical theatre, *The Paper Birds* explore the stories and social repercussions of lost memories and gained traumas, bruised knees, uncontrollable laughter, urine-stained beds and



sore heads, particularly focusing on the women waving the flag for Booze-Britain.

A dynamic theatrical exploration delving beyond statistics, facts and figures, *Thirsty* looks to the faces and the voices of everyone who likes a drink and asks why, as a nation, are we so thirsty?

'Terrifically sharp, vibrantly choreographed and sensitively paced, poignant without getting preachy.'

The Independent on Sunday

Running time approx 1hr

www.ndtt.org.uk/thirsty



Thurs 28 June, 7pm **Queen's Theatre**

FAMILY

Presentation Evening Pilton Community College

Students, Parents, Directors and Staff join together to celebrate the achievements of the school's

top performing students at this annual award ceremony. *Event by invitation only.*



www.ndtt.org.uk/yessir

Fri 29 June, 7.30pm **Landmark Pavilion 16** £5.00 (£7.00 on the door)

BLUES/INDIE

Yes Sir Boss Live@TheLandmark - plus local support act

This headlining Bristol band's heavy blend of horn-led hooks, offbeat rhythms and epic riffs provide the perfect backing for the memorable and catchy lyrics brought to life by the seductively husky vocals of front man Matt Sellers.

Now signed to Joss Stone's newly established label Stoned Records and with their debut album scheduled for release early this year, it won't be long before Yes Sir Boss introduce their unique sound to the mainstream.

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/acorn

Wed 4 to Sat 7 July, 7.30pm, Sat mat 2.30pm **Queen's Theatre G 12** £14.00 Sat mat £10.00

MUSICAL

Victoria Wood's Acorn Antiques The Musical

ACT - Atlantic Coast Theatre

Local theatre company ACT brings to life Acorn Antiques The Musical in their usual resplendent manner. Join those famous characters, Miss Babs, Mrs Overall and Mr Clifford as they struggle on a daily basis to keep Miss

Babs's antique business open.

With an exclusive cameo by TV antiques guru Tim Wonnacott, join them for this hilarious ride through a piece of television history. [See back cover for further information].

Sun 8 & 15 July, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre G M 14** £10.00, m £9.00, stu £7.00

DRAMA

Steaming Performed by Barnstaple Musical Comedy & Dramatic Society

Steaming is the heart-warming, ribald classic by Nell Dunn.

Six women from diverse backgrounds meet on ladies day in a London bathhouse where they share the most intimate details of their lives, loves, dreams and frustrations. When they realise their sanctuary is about to be demolished by penny-pinching bureaucrats, they unite and save The Baths.

Spend an hour or two in the Turkish Baths with this warm-hearted, often humorous portrayal of women coming to know each other.

Running time approx 2hrs

www.ndtt.org.uk/steaming



Herman's Hermits

The mid 60s music scene was dominated by British groups, many of which became household names. From their beginning in Manchester in 1964, this band has chalked up over 23 top twenty singles, 10 hit albums, three major movies and countless television shows and concert tours all over the world. With total record sales of over 75 million their golden oldies make up a large part of the show including *Silhouettes*, *No Milk Today* and *Sunshine Girl*.

Running time approx 2hrs 5mins

 www.ndtt.org.uk/hermans



 www.ndtt.org.uk/love




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 Supporting studio@QT

Fri 13 July, foyer open 7pm, Studio 8pm **studio@QT** **6** **16**

£7.00 (before 15 June) £9.00 (thereafter) Groups: buy 5 get 6th free on early bird ticket only.

Love/Local/Live headline act Ruarri Joseph

Bringing in the summer with a collection of local acoustic artists, **The Young Producers**, our dedicated young theatre volunteers, have handpicked some of the finest local talent for this mini festival.

Kicking off the evening in the foyer is local folk band **Roholio**; following this **Pete Buffery**

entertains with his quirky sounds & **Woodford Green** introduce their festival folk flavours. Finally our headline act **Ruarri Joseph**, conjures a laidback, acoustic vibe that's perfectly suited to lazy summer nights.

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins

Our thanks to Arts Council England and the Devon Educational Trust for their support of our Young Producers.



 www.ndtt.org.uk/baraka

Sat 14 July, 7.30pm  **16** £5.00 adv, £7.00 on the door

Baraka Live@TheLandmark - plus local support act

Rhythmic world music with reggae and Caribbean vibes.

BARAKA is a unique combination of musicians from Ghana, Senegal, Dominica and Northern and Southern Ireland. Fronted by Ben Baddoo, master drummer and dancer, Baraka is edgy,

experimental and innovative without losing sight of the fact that entertainment is the key. They are a professional, independent, original, multi-cultural, multi-racial band with no affiliations to big business and have no incentives to offer except brilliant music.

Sat 14 July, 8.15pm
£15.00 yp £13.00



Landmark Theatre **G 12**

Barry and Stuart: Show & Tell

Stars of BBC1's *The Magicians* and winners of the *World Magic Awards: Best Comedy Illusionists*, twisted warlocks Barry & Stuart will be stunning audiences with their amazing new show. In the first half of the show, expect their trademark innovative tricks and devious illusions, then in the second half be prepared to have your minds blown as they exclusively reveal all the secrets behind the magic.

'A triumph of astonishing illusions' Time Out *****

Running time approx 2hrs 5mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/barry



FAMILY



www.ndtt.org.uk/jackson

Fri 20 July, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 7** £18.00 stu/yp £14.00

Jackson-Live in Concert

Amir Sharma's portrayal of Michael Jackson in his prime has to be the most vocally and visually accurate tribute to the King of Pop to have ever toured UK theatres. Amir is joined on the stage by a cast of musicians, singers and dancers who work

their way through all the hits. He's got the look, the moonwalk and above all, the voice! His renditions of *Thriller*, *Beat it* and *Billie Jean* are truly sensational. Pure MJ

Also at the Landmark on 30 Aug

Running time approx 2hrs

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/buddy

Fri 20 July, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 6** £16.00, yp £11.00, family £46.00

Buddy Holly and the Cricketers

With all of Buddy's classics, plus the greatest hits from the legends of the 50s and 60s including Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison, this show is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

The show features talented actor-musicians whose West End credits include *Buddy*, *Lennon*, and *Return to The Forbidden Planet*.

'The audience were dancing in the aisles and roaring for more' The Stage

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/finally

Sat 21 July, 8.15pm



Landmark Theatre **G M 8**

£17.00 (£15.50), m £13.00, js £11.00, yp £9.00

And Finally...Phil Collins

MUSIC

Starring TV's *Stars In Your Eyes* grand finalist **Pete Bultitude** and featuring the Sussudio UK ten-piece orchestra and singers, And Finally... Phil Collins brilliantly recreates the *Both Sides Tour* of 1994 adding new songs such as;

I Don't Care Anymore, Everyday, I Wish it Would Rain Down and Both Sides of The Story in addition to all the classic hits... *In The Air Tonight, Sussudio, Easy Lover* and many more...

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/young

Sat 21 July, 7pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 6** £12.00, yp £6.00

MUSIC

Young Stars of the Future

Nigel Brooks has once more assembled a bevy of local talent that includes: La Belle Voch, Panache, Jaden Cornelious and The Nigel Brook's Junior Singers plus support from Nic 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. You will rarely get the chance to see such a dedicated group of performers, their enthusiasm will leave you feeling truly uplifted.

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



www.ndtt.org.uk/studio

Sun 22 & 29 July & 5 August, 7.30pm



Landmark Theatre **G M 10**

£10.00, m £9.00, stu £7.00

Red Peppers & Still Life Studio Theatre

DRAMA

A Noel Coward double bill brought to you by Ilfracombe's Studio Theatre by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

feuding third rate variety act and Still Life was the original format of Coward's most famous work *Brief Encounter*.

Originally performed by Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence, Red Peppers tells the tale of a

The very best in British nostalgia that sparkles like vintage champagne!



www.ndtt.org.uk/hairy

Mon 23 July, 2.30pm



Landmark Theatre **G M 2**

£11.00, js £8.50, m £8.00, yp £7.00, family £32.00

Hairy Maclary and Friends

FAMILY

Nonsenseroom Productions

'Out of the gate and off for a walk, went Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy.'

Donaldson's Dairy' by Lynley Dodd. Now you can join Hairy Maclary as he springs off the page and onto the stage.

Anyone with young children will recognise these immortal words instantly as the opening lines of the book *'Hairy Maclary from*

'...a vibrant, fun filled show that cleverly brings Lynley Dodd's much-loved children's books to life.' Primary Times

Running time approx 55mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/julian

Wed 25 July, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 8** £16.50, m £14.50, yp £10.00

JAZZ

Julian Smith

Julian Smith's distinctive soprano saxophone sound has been heard all over the world on Sony's *Classic Chillout Series*, under his previous stage name Joolz Gianni.

He became better known after achieving second runner up placement in the 2009 series of

Britain's Got Talent. Since then he has played for many prestigious events including *Ark*, and he duetted with *Kenny G* at The Albert Hall, and his album *Chilled 2 The Sax* has been released by Sony.

Running time approx 2hrs 5mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/johnny

Sat 28 July, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 6** £16.00, m £14.00, yp £12.00, family £48.00

The Johnny Cash Roadshow

MUSIC

So much more than just a tribute show, this is an audio and visual spectacle that brings the best of The Man in Black to life.

Clive John and The Spirit Band deliver all the hits to a backdrop of archive video footage and include many of the duets Johnny and June were famous for.

'With evocative video projections and a fast paced performance throughout, the band confidently deliver a refreshing, and enjoyable, Johnny Cash experience.' Gloucestershire Echo

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/delta

Sat 28 July, Doors 7.30pm, JFB 8pm, DKs 9.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **16** £3.00 adv, £5.00 doors

The Delta Kings with The James Froud Band - Live@TheLandmark

MUSIC

Southwest Blues at its best.

Fronted by Johnny Sharp, The Delta Kings are a raw Delta and Chicago blues-rock band playing classic dirty blues and upbeat original material.

Centred on alternative country/bluegrass, the James Froud Band noise is wrung out of a Martin beat box, a stand-up bass, folk fiddle and a dobro slide guitar.



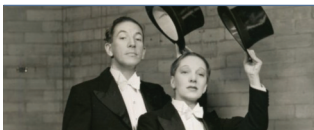
www.ndtt.org.uk/frankenstein

Thurs 8 July, 7pm **Landmark Theatre** **G** £11.00, stu/yp £6.00

DRAMA

Frankenstein

A National Theatre Live encore screening. See page 19 for full details.



www.ndtt.org.uk/studio

Sun 22 & 29 July & 5 August, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 10** £10.00, m £9.00, stu £7.00

Red Peppers & Still Life

DRAMA

A Noel Coward double bill brought to you by Ilfracombe's Studio Theatre. See p25 for details.

The Tin Violin BishBashBosh Productions



By Cornish based BishBashBosh Productions who last year brought us Surfing Tommies.

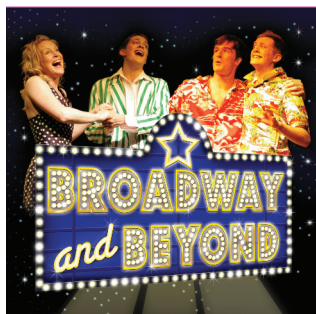
The life of the violinist and composer Joseph Emidy is one of the most extraordinary of modern times. Born in Guinea, West Africa in 1775, at the height of European colonialism, Emidy was first captured as a slave by the Portuguese and then kidnapped

by the British Navy, serving as a fiddler on The Indefatigable during the French wars. Landing at Falmouth, Cornwall and being presented with a magical tin violin made by an illiterate miner, Emidy became a musical genius of the early nineteenth century.

Funny, tragic and compelling, the play offers an extraordinary parable of humanity that raises questions about identity, belonging and place, and also turns upside-down preconceived ideas about West Britain and the dark continent of Africa.

Running time approx 2hrs







Thurs 2 August, 8.15pm  Landmark Theatre    £16.00 (£14.00), yp £10.00

MUSIC

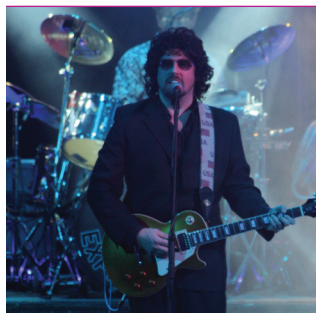
Broadway and Beyond

An uplifting celebration of the best of musical theatre presented by one of the country's newest production companies.

This thrilling mix of live music is performed by eight versatile West End professionals; comprising three all-singing, all-dancing

actors accompanied by five musicians. Audiences will be captivated by their vocal dexterity and musical agility added to a dazzling array of costumes and the sounds of over a dozen instruments.

Running time approx 2hrs 25mins





Fri 3 August, 8pm  Landmark Theatre    £18.00 (£16.00), m £15.50

MUSIC

The ELO Experience

The ELO Experience performs all the Electric Light Orchestra's greatest hits including: *Living Thing*, *Telephone Line*, *Mr Blue Sky* and so many more.

Thirty years on, and the music of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra is still regularly played

on radio stations throughout the world. If you like live music come and listen to this group of talented musicians as they bring all of the band's iconic hits to the stage.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

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Call us on 01271 862545 or visit us at
www.theboathouseilfracombe.co.uk



www.ndtt.org.uk/jethro

Wed 8 August, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 13** £19.50

COMEDY

Jethro

Cornwall's ambassador of comedy is crossing the county line to once again take you on a fun filled and wild journey; Jethro style. Hold onto your seats, hats and horses as you are entertained by one of the west country's funniest story tellers. His unique irreverent style

of delivery provides the perfect platform from which to regale audiences with his stories and mischievous repertoire of material. With guest appearance.

Adult humour.

Running time approx 2hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/kyla

Fri 10 August, Doors 7.30pm, support 8pm, Kyla 9pm **Landmark Theatre** **13**

BLUES/SOUL

Kyla Brox Duo Live@TheLandmark

Beautiful, soulful voice of a modern day blues diva.

Kyla's voice remains a stunning example of the soul singer's art: turning up the heat by degrees, lulling and charming before unleashing emotional catharsis, and blurring the distinction between pleasure and pain like the soul greats of old. Whether

fronting the mighty Kyla Brox Band, or harnessing undiluted soul power in a duo with musical and life partner Danny Blomeley, Kyla Brox is without doubt the most authentic UK blues and soul singer of her generation.

'An authentic soul diva... sensitive, sexy, and with infinite reserves of sassiness' City Life



www.ndtt.org.uk/hangon

Tues 7, 14 & Wed 29 August, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 7**

MUSIC

Let's Hang On

In this remarkable production, discover how four Jersey boys, from the wrong side of the tracks, invented their own unique sound, were inducted into the rock 'n' roll Hall of Fame and sold over 100 million records worldwide before the age of 30.

This No 1 show brings you the hits of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons including: *Rag Doll, Sherry, Who Loves You, Let's Hang On* and many more. You'll hear the story of these blue-collar boys who wrote their own songs

and took the world by storm. With amazing a cappella singing, incredible doo-wop harmonies, outstanding musicianship, replicas of Jersey street corners and all your favourite hits.

'Mind boggling accuracy'
The Times

'These guys are absolutely brilliant' Paul O Grady Show

'An authentic masterpiece'
The BBC

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins

Wed 15 August, 7.30pm



Landmark Theatre

G M 3

£11.00

(£10.00), m £8.50, yp £8.00, family £34.00

FAMILY

Slightly Fat Features in Variety by the sea



Back due to popular demand, this smash-hit comedy ensemble, return to Ilfracombe for one night only with a new cabaret spectacular, bringing a feast of features and wonderful surprises that everyone will enjoy.

This is a show for all ages, packed with unique circus tricksters, original live music, magical moments and spontaneous madness.

Slightly Fat Features are taking a new generation of variety back to the theatres of the world including sell out runs at The Roundhouse in London, on BBC Radio 4, ITV1 and across Europe where they were likened to Monty Python by French national radio.

Back for one night only this summer, don't miss the opportunity to be a part of their slightly fat universe.

'Comedy magic' The Independent

Running time approx 1hrs 50mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/variety

Fri 17 August, 8.15pm



Landmark Theatre

G M 8

£17.50 (£16.00), m £15.00, yp £11.00

T.Rextasy The Children of the Revolution Tour

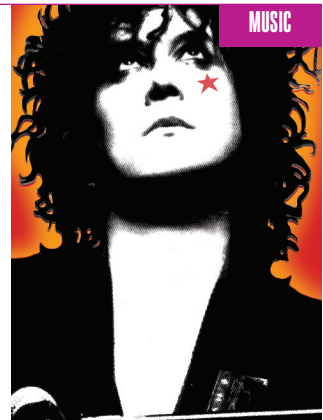
T.Rextasy have now been performing around the world for twenty years, a career that ironically outlives Marc's very own T.Rex. The band is now accepted as the world's only official live tribute band dedicated to Marc Bolan & T.Rex, and the only band endorsed and approved by Marc Bolan's family, estate, original ex-members of T.Rex, and Bolan's catalogue management. The band has been

described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.

Truly a rock'n'roll concert for all ages. If you would like to know exactly what a Marc Bolan concert was like in the 1970s, this show is for you.

'They're the closest you're ever going to get to the real thing' Bill Legend (original T.Rex drummer)

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins



MUSIC

www.ndtt.org.uk/rextasy



www.ndtt.org.uk/live

Sat 18 August, 7.30pm **Landmark Pavilion** **G 16** From £3.00

Live@TheLandmark

Live@The Landmark features a mixture of both established and new musical artists, from solo performers to bands and larger ensembles. With regular

monthly sessions, please check our website for details of performers (details not available at time of going to print).

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/wheels

Tues 21 Aug, 2.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 3** £11.00, m £9.50, yp £8.50, family £36.00

The Wheels on the Bus

Hop on the bus and enjoy this wonderful family theatre show as Buster, the big red bus, takes you on a magical adventure, journeying through a song book loved by all the family. You'll find

Buster the bus 'Coming Round the Mountain'...he'll stop to count 'Ten Green Bottles' and insist you 'Don't Shove Granny off the Bus'.

Running time approx 1hr 30mins

FAMILY



www.ndtt.org.uk/glenn

Wed 22 August, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 12** £18.00 (£17.00)

The Glenn Miller Big Band Show

Ray McVay leads the official Glenn Miller Orchestra in a wonderful evening of big band memories.

Catherine Sykes and Colin Anthony, on vocals, get together with the Moonlight Serenaders and the Uptown Hall Gang to

relive the spirit of the forties in this great evening which pays tribute to the late great Ted Heath, Louis Armstrong, Sinatra and Deano alongside all your Miller favourites.

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/sunwest

Fri 24 to Mon 27 August **Landmark Theatre** admission free

Sunwest Festival

As the yard arm draws over the end of the Summer, this beer and music festival offers fantastic music, real ales and family

activities for the August Bank Holiday weekend. Visit our website for band listings and times.

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/hangon

Tues 7, 14 & 29 August, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 7** see page 29 for prices

Let's Hang On

The music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. See page 29 for details.

MUSIC



www.ndtt.org.uk/jackson

Thurs 30 Aug, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 7** £18.00 stu/yp £14.00

Jackson-Live in Concert

A second opportunity to see this show. See page 24 for details.

MUSIC

Seailfracombe Maritime Festival



The largest harbour on the North Devon coast will provide a stunning backdrop to Seailfracombe's fourth Maritime Festival.



The festival will start on Friday evening with a party aboard the MV Oldenburg, with music and refreshments. Saturday evening, at the Landmark Theatre, will see the **On Deck and Below** concert with Hughie Jones, of Spinners fame. Over the course of the weekend, there will be an eclectic programme of some 100 events aimed at both old and young alike, incorporating the **Seailfracombe Triathlon** and **Nowhereisland**, part of the 2012 cultural Olympiad.

Festival goers can join us for a trip on a racing gig or a short cruise on a lifeboat, or try out diving, explore the rock pools on secluded beaches, or sit back and relax to super musical entertainment resonating around the harbour. Enjoy the free exhibitions in the Landmark with live music, a concert in the Lifeboat House, the famous Seailfracombe restaurant trails, and sample some of the delicious local food and drink.

Sat 1st September

As part of the Festival North Devon Theatres' present

Shanty Shindig
1797 Betsy Gammon Reenactment
Boney was a Warrior
On Deck and Below

Make the Move and Ilfracombe Rocks students perform sea shanties and skits along Ilfracombe's sea front and Pier, combined with many of Seailfracombe's professional acts.

Sat 1st September, 3pm free admission

La-La Voices

Church of St Phillips and St James



Future Events

Queen's Theatre 60th Anniversary Open Day & Special Variety Show

Fri 14 September **Queen's Theatre**

The Friends' Committee of North Devon Theatres will be leading a day that celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Hall and Theatre.



OPEN DAY

10am to 6pm

Come and meet the faces behind the Queen's Theatre.

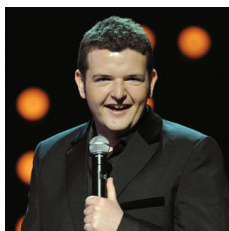
- Live music in the Gallery Café.
- A Reminiscence Room coordinated by the Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon.
- Theatre tours on the hour every hour (11-5pm)
- A make-up workshop

Special Variety Show

7.15pm **M 3**
£14.00 (£12.50), m £10.00 yp £7.50

Slightly Fat Features, the smash-hit comedy ensemble will delight you with a cabaret spectacular bringing a feast of features and wonderful surprises that everyone will enjoy alongside a wide range of fabulous performances from our very own:

- Atlantic Coast Theatre
- Barnstaple Amateur Operatic Society
- Barnstaple Musical Comedy & Dramatic Society
- Dartington Young Musicians Support
- JMcD's House Band
- Make the Move
- Small Pond Productions
- Studio Theatre



Kevin Bridges

Wed 5 Sept, 8pm
Queen's Theatre
£22.00

Kate Rusby

Fri 7 Sept, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£20.50 m £19.00 yp £16.50

Julian Clary

Wed 26 Sept, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£21.00 (£19.00)

Spiers & Boden

Thurs 27 Sept, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£14.00, stu/yp/js £7.50



Rua Macmillan

Wed 3 Oct, 8pm
studio@QT
£11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £8.00

Stewart Francis

Sat 8 Oct, 8pm
Landmark Theatre
£19.50

Blake

Fri 12 Oct, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£22.50, m £20.00, yp £11.00

Vampires Rock

Fri 19 Oct, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£25.00

The Burlesque Show

Thurs 25 Oct, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£20.50 (£19.00)

Calendar Girls

Thur 25 to Sat 27 Oct,
Landmark Theatre
£10.00 before 31 Aug, £12.00 from 1 Sept

Charlie Landsborough

Sat 27 Oct, 7.45pm
Queen's Theatre
£20.00, m £19.00



The Wind in the Willows

Sat 3 Nov, 2.30pm
Landmark Theatre
£9.50 (£8.50), m £7.00, yp £5.00

Francesca Martinez

Fri 23 Nov, 8pm
studio@QT
£19.50, js £12.00, m £12.00, stu/yp £9.00

Exhibitions



16 April to 31 May **QUEEN'S THEATRE**
Steve PP

Salty Air - Paintings, prints and images of the Devon Coast



2 April to 31 May **Landmark Theatre**
Adrian Paul Metcalfe

Vibrant oil paintings, screen prints and new watercolours

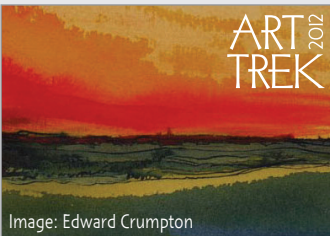
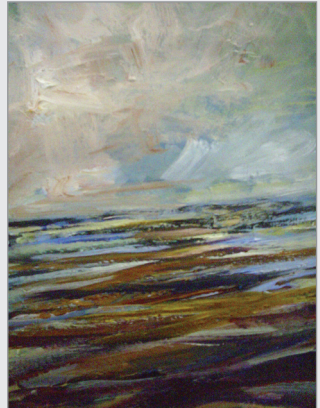
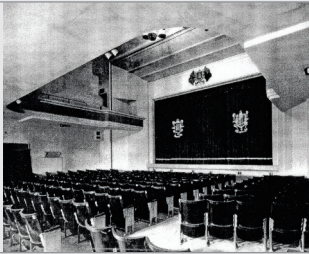


31 May to 28 June **Landmark Theatre**
Kevin Jarratt

Through My Left Eye
Thought-provoking eclectic images by a local photographer.

31 May to 27 June **Queen's Theatre**
The Queen's Theatre's 60th Birthday Exhibition

Theatre ephemera from the last six decades, culminating with a community celebration at the Queen's Theatre in September.



29 June to 11 Aug **Queen's Theatre**
Art Trek

The Exhibition. Start your Art Trek tour with a visit to the Queen's Theatre Gallery Café and the Barnstaple Museum Tea Rooms. See page 20.

13 Aug to 22 Sept **Queen's Theatre**
Robert Hill

Landscape and seascape paintings inspired by North Devon.



28 June to 13 August **Landmark Theatre**
Pete Caswell

Waves of Ocean. Pete Caswell uses colour to its upmost to fill his paintings with a sense of joy and light.

13 Aug to 24 Sept **Landmark Theatre**
Steve PP

Paintings and prints inspired by North Devon.



Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon

image by James Ravilious for the Bearford Archive (c) Bearford Arts



5 May to 23 June

James Ravilious People of this Place

Portraits of local people by North Devon's much loved photographer.



7 July

Barnstaple Elephant Day

Join us on the Square for family friendly activities for our 4th Elephant Day celebration.



17th April – 5th May

Rolle Canal

A display by the Rolle Canal and Northern Devon Waterways Society featuring their restoration projects for 2012.

Tea Room

Pop in for a coffee and slice of homemade cake? You can also enjoy our

Tea Room Regulars: Reminiscence Mondays or Crafty Fridays, and if you have toddlers bring them to Kids' Wednesdays.



30 June to 7 July

ShowReal

A showcase of new short films by northern Devon's most talented filmmakers. The Movie Bus (as featured on the BBC) joins us for opening day.



14 July to 1 September

Ancient Wisdom

Find out what the ancients did for us. Family fun finding out about Egyptian, Greek and Roman science. From leading interactive exhibition makers Science Projects



Various dates

Play Events

Our events on the Square provide fun activities for children of all ages. Come and join us every Wednesday in the school holidays. We also have some special Saturday events too:

May 5th

May Day - Maypoles and Mayflowers

May 19th - Museums at Night

Film 'A Night at the Museum' will be showing

July 7th

Barnstaple Elephant Day - Family friendly activities for our 4th Elephant Day celebration



Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon

www.northdevonmuseum.org museum@northdevon.gov.uk 01271 346747 Free admission Open 10am to 5pm.

Education & Community Projects



Wed 1 & Thurs 2 August, 10am to 4pm
Landmark Theatre £20.00

Street Dance

Age: 8+ Beginners welcome

Dance tuition from Destination Dance's Kate.

Mon 6 to Thurs 9 August,
 10am to 4pm Mon to Wed, 10.00am to 6.30pm Thurs
Landmark Theatre FREE to young residents in EX34

Lee Club - Ifracombe Rocks

Age: 8 to 18, Beginners

Light-hearted workshops for singing enthusiasts.



Tues 14 to Fri 17 August, 10am to 4pm
Landmark Theatre £25.00

Acro Week

Age: 8+, Beginners welcome

Four days of balancing, flipping, flying, wheeling and bumping.

Mon 20 to Thurs 23 August, 10am to 4pm Mon to Wed,
 2pm to end of procession on Thurs
Landmark Theatre £25.00

Ifracombe Carnival

Age: 8+

Colourful messiness creating costumes and props for Ifracombe Carnival.



Tues 28 to Sat 1 September, 10am to 4pm
Landmark Theatre FREE to young residents of EX34

Shanty Shindig – Boney was a Warrior

Age: 8+ No experience necessary

This project is part of the Sea Ifracombe celebrations (see page32) and the community art event Nowhere Island. Learn, play, write and perform traditional sea shanties.



For the full timetable of all our classes visit our website or contact

Carol Turner, our Education Officer, on 01271 86 92 16 or carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

Our thanks to the funders who have generously supported our Education Programmes this year:

The J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust, The Thistle Trust, Concertina Charitable Trust and Cooperative Members Community Fund, the Devon Educational Trust and Ifracombe Charity Bookshop.

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.

+ Wherever possible we offer a free carer's seat to patrons in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance, although for contractual reasons this is not always possible. In these instances we may offer a discounted rate to both the patron and their companion. Terms and conditions apply. Please contact the Box Office to book.

Booking key

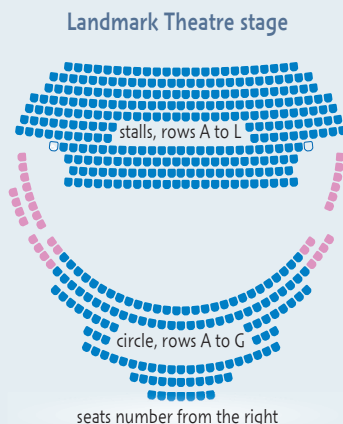
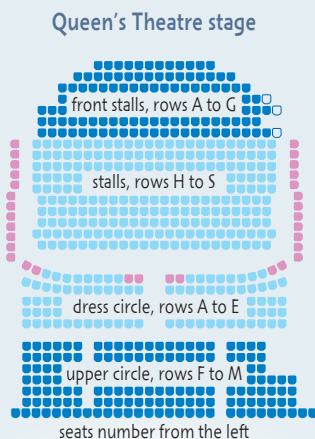
- G Group discounts available
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- ed Education project
- 👤 Free programme for Supporters and Members
- 12 Recommended minimum age
- 🚌 Community bus available

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Seating Plans



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

□ position of wheelchair seating ■ indicates restricted view

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Volunteering at the Theatres

Do you have a passion for theatre? Do you want to help a local charity?

We have opportunities for volunteer stewards at the Landmark Theatre in Ilfracombe, the Queen's Theatre in Barnstaple and the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon. A key element of our Front of House team, our stewards are front line staff who are here to enhance the customer's visit to our theatres.

We are also looking for volunteer DIY enthusiasts to help with basic general maintenance of our buildings and fundraising volunteers to help assist our Friends of North Devon Theatres, our dedicated volunteer fund-raising committee.

If you like the idea of spending a few hours a week as part of our vibrant team then please get in touch: email sandy.c@northdevontheatres.org.uk or call 01271 334676 or 01271 869219



In 2008, we launched our **Love Arts** campaign, to raise funds towards the spiralling costs for the maintenance and restoration of our buildings. **Love Arts** has raised over £90,000, allowing us to repair, repaint and renovate our venues inside and out and purchase essential equipment.

But there is always more to do.

So, to keep up with our ever increasing costs, a **Love Arts** fee of £1.00 per ticket is automatically included in the ticket price for each show.

This allows us to keep on renewing our equipment and buildings, so we can keep attracting the best artists for you.

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ACORN ANTIQUES! THE MUSICAL

*Book, music & lyrics
by Victoria Wood*

Acorn Antiques the Musical follows Miss Babs' struggle to keep her antiques business open, as shop after shop in the High Street is forced out by faceless chains...can she afford to turn down the offer from The Guilty Bean and if they do update the shop, can they still afford to employ Mrs Overall? Will Mr Clifford ever get his memory back? Will Mrs Overall be able to tap dance while holding the tray?

*Exclusive cameo by
TV's antiques guru
Tim Wonnacott
specially recorded
for A.C.T!
Thanks Tim!*



4th to 7th July, 2012
Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 324242