

# NORTH DEVON THEATRES

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER 2011



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



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# Scene from inside

With Queen's Theatre in Barnstaple, Landmark Theatre in Ilfracombe, North Devon Museum and the nationally acclaimed annual North Devon Festival, you could say we're at the heart of North Devon's cultural life. We take this responsibility seriously and we're constantly looking at new ways to engage, inspire and entertain, as well as promote the best of the region and help develop lively communities.

## Exhibitions, community and coffee

We programme a fantastic variety of events, but it's not all about the shows. We reflect the culture of our

One of our more recent and popular innovations is studio@QT, a small-scale space within the Queen's Theatre, perfect for affordable and accessible cutting-edge performances. This compliments the successful cabaret-style Gallery Sessions. ■



beautiful region through our exhibitions, community projects and even the food we serve in our Gallery and Rendezvous Cafes, which is sourced through local suppliers.



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Bookmarking our comprehensive website is a must, it's where you find all the up-to-date information. New quick links in this brochure will allow you instant access to performances you may wish to book for online. Sign up for our eNews and miss nothing.

## Education

We have a comprehensive Education Programme which gives participants, young and old, the chance to learn from top professionals. Last year alone there were over 24,000 places on our education courses and we're committed to extending our provision further and realising yet more young artistic talent within the region.

We work in partnership with Arts Council England, North Devon Council and hundreds of professional artists and cultural organisations. We are a registered charity, and we're proud of our staff, supporters and volunteers, whose enthusiasm and hard work enable us to provide cultural events and projects of the highest standard.

## Contact us

We're always delighted to hear from anyone wishing to support or get involved with our efforts to champion the arts in North Devon. Why not give us a call, book a tour of either of the venues or the North Devon Museum, we'd be pleased to meet you.

Sign up for our eNews or get a glimpse behind the scenes by following our Backstage Blog: [northdevontheatres.wordpress.com](http://northdevontheatres.wordpress.com)





FAMILY

FRI 2, SAT 3 & SUN 4 Sept. 10am to 11pm  
THROUGHOUT ILFRACOMBE

## Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Festival

Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Festival enters its third annual celebration of all things maritime over the first weekend in September. It promises an eclectic mix of more than 50 events, staged during the three days.

There will be entertainment for young and old scallywags alike. Walk and eat your way around the town with historical guided tours as well as restaurant and gourmet trails, marvel at a re-enactment of Napoleon Bonaparte's failed attempt to capture Ilfracombe, be enthralled with many street acts and relax at various art exhibitions. Or, why not try a gig-taster session with

the Pilot Gig Club or join in the tug-of-war competitions; explore the coast on cliff top walks or, for the really fit, have a go at the Sea Ilfracombe Triathlon. There will also be rock pool rambles and a chance to dress up.

The Landmark Theatre will be hosting a ceilidh where you can reel the night away as well as a night with Kimber's Men as they serve up a storm of harmonious sea shanties or meet up on the MV Oldenburg for your own sing-a-long with professional acts.....We'll see you there!



SAT 3 Sept, 7.30pm LANDMARK THEATRE £11.40 (£10.00), yp £5.00

## Kimber's Men

Support act: Tom & Barbara Brown

FOLK

Britain's foremost shanty group, recently featured in the BBCTV production of *Sea Songs*, have released five CDs and a 50 minute DVD featuring them *Singing Up a Storm* in concert with Show of Hands.

Founder member, Joe Stead, who is renowned his own right, is a friend of the legendary American singer Pete Seeger. Expect to laugh, sing and be generally entertained. Running time approx 2hrs 50 mins

[www.ndtt.org.uk/kimbers](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/kimbers)



[www.ndtt.org.uk/search](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/search)

THURS 1 Sept, 7.30pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 12 £18.00, (£16.00)

MUSIC

## The Searchers

John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James, Scott Ottaway  
This show will include a back catalogue of all The Searchers greatest hits from a career that has spanned five decades. Great music and well-loved songs interspersed with hilarious anecdotes and reminiscences. Running time approx 2hrs



[www.ndtt.org.uk/oasis](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/oasis)

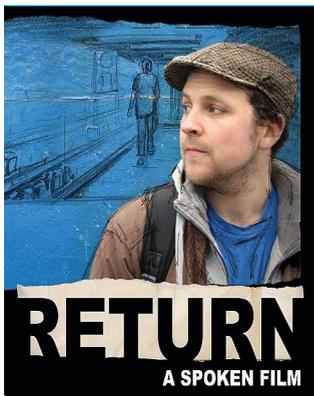
FRI 2 Sept, 8.15pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 12 £18.50, (£15.00), stu £12.50, yp £9.50

MUSIC

## oasish

Ok, so it's not Liam and Noel coming to the Landmark Theatre but hey, its oasish, Europe's leading tribute to oasis. This 5 piece-band's attention to

detail can be seen in the look, the attitude but most importantly the music. 'oasish - better than the real oasis' The BBC Running time approx 2hrs



[www.ndtt.org.uk/polarbear](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/polarbear)

TUES 6 Sept, 8pm studio@QT ♥ G 14 £9.00, stu/yp £5.00

POETRY

## Polarbear Presents Return - Performance poetry from Apples and Snakes

studio@QT is the perfect setting to enjoy a return visit from this charismatic Brummie, Polarbear. Last time he brought his new one-man show to us it was the talk of the Theatre staff; it comes highly recommended. Combining storytelling with a distinctive lighting and projection design, Return tells the story of

Noah, a man trying to figure out where he fits. 'One of the most exciting spoken word artists in the UK... he draws audiences into incredible worlds that are conjured up on the stage' BAC Doors open 7pm for a performance in Foyer by hip hop band Breaks Collective.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/annabelle](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/annabelle)

WED 7 Sept, 8pm GALLERY CAFÉ ♥ G 12 £10.00, yp £5.00

FOLK/WORLD

## Annabelle Chvostek

This former Wailin' Jennys member is a formidable songwriter and versatile multi-instrumentalist; she is known for her rich singing voice, compelling lyrics and genre-spanning musicality. 'A contemporary urban folk alchemist ... a persuasive vocalist and multi instrumentalist, with a natural style unpolluted by attention seeking postures.' Musicworkz, UK



[www.ndtt.org.uk/standup](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/standup)

THURS 8 Sept, 8pm studio@QT ♥ G 16 £10.50, stu £5.00

COMEDY

## Stand-Up@TheStudio

Jo Enright, Sally-Anne Hayward, Carly Smallman, Barbara Nice



Enright is 'in the same league as Julie Walters.' Peter Kay; 'Hayward is a bubbly stream of comedy anecdotes' Chortle; Smallman recently sung her funny songs on *The Rob Brydon Show* and Nice is a 'A cross between Victoria Wood and Janis Joplin' The Stage  
Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



Photo: Jim Callaghan

[www.ndtt.org.uk/evelyn](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/evelyn)

FRI 9 Sept, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 12 £17.50 (£16.00), stu/yp £9.50

TALK

## An Audience with Evelyn Glennie

In conversation

Breaking boundaries is the key to Evelyn Glennie's success. Her profound deafness has never stopped this full-time solo percussionist, jewellery designer and motivational speaker from reaching her status as the world's most celebrated percussionist.

Now, for the first time, Evelyn will talk to theatre audiences about her career and influences and illustrate her talk by playing a small selection of her percussion instruments. As usual, there will be an opportunity to ask questions during the event. Running time approx 2hrs



THURS 15 Sept, 7pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 12 £10.40, yp £5.40

DRAMA

## One Man, Two Guvvorns

by Richard Bean

based on *The Servant of Two Masters* by Carlo Goldoni, songs by Grant Olding

In Richard Bean's English version of Goldoni's classic Italian comedy, sex, food and money are high on the agenda. James Corden returns to the National for the first time since *The History Boys* to play Francis.

*Showing on the Big Screen at the Landmark Theatre, National Theatre Live is a groundbreaking initiative to broadcast the best of British theatre to cinemas around the world. Please turn to our back cover for more information.*

'Slapstick, satire and gags galore: a classic comedy.' The Times

'One Man, Two Guvvorns, one massive hit.' Independent  
'An instant National Theatre hit. Terrifically bouncy and often howlingly funny.' Independent on Sunday  
'The single funniest production I've ever seen.' Mark Lawson, BBC Radio 4



National Theatre Live

[www.ndtt.org.uk/oneman](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/oneman)



[www.ndtt.org.uk/murder](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/murder)

FRI 16 Sept, 7pm LANDMARK PAVILION ♥ £22.50 to include supper

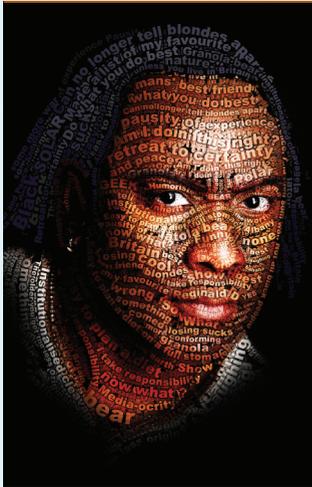
DRAMA

## Put That Light Out, It's Murder

### A Foul Players Murder-Mystery Dinner

A concert party in aid of War Weapons Week has been arranged by Lady Manders. Her nephew Gerry Manders is the MC but has

mysteriously disappeared. A body has been found in the wood but... the show must go on. Dressing up is optional.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/hunter](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/hunter)

SAT 17 Sept, 8pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 16 £15.00

COMEDY

## Reginald D Hunter plus support - Steve Hughes

*'His presence and intelligence make him one of the most brilliantly unpredictable comics in the country'* Sunday Times

In just over a decade, **Reginald D Hunter** has become one of the UK comedy industry's best-known and most distinctive performers. His work is often brutally honest, frequently controversial, but always meticulously measured and thought out.

He has been nominated for the highly coveted main *Perrier Award* in three consecutive years and has become a well-known face on television shows such as *Live At The Apollo*, *QI* and *Have I Got News For You*.

Running time approx 1hr 35mins

SUN 18 Sept, 11am & 2pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 2 £7.00, yp £6.00

FAMILY

## Meet, Greet, Sing & Play with CBeebies Katy Ashworth

Oh boy, this is a huge treat for the children. Bring them along to see CBeebies presenter Katy Ashworth in her one-woman show. Join her for an afternoon of simple fun and play. Learn the raisin face, explore the magic suitcase, join in with the story making and help do some giant make-believe baking. Packed with all your favourite nursery rhymes including *Old MacDonald* and *The Wheels on the Bus*, Katy's interactive live

road show exudes warmth, likeability and humour; a fantastic giggle-filled way to spend an hour of your day, followed by an after show meet and greet. Running time approx 1hr

[www.ndtt.org.uk/cbeebies](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/cbeebies)





SUN 18 Sept, 7.30pm LANDMARK PAVILION £7.90, stu £5.00

MUSIC

## Sondheim on Sunday

Small Pond Productions would like to invite you to come along for a wonderfully relaxing evening listening to a revue of some of Sondheim's finest shows

in the intimate surroundings of The Pavilion. Devised and Directed by Lee Baxendale, accompanied by Paul Moulton. Running time approx 1hr 40mins

[www.ndtt.org.uk/sunday](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/sunday)



FRI 23 Sept, 7.30pm LANDMARK PAVILION £3.00 in advance, £5.00 doors

JAZZ/BLUES

## Jay Tamkin plus support - Live @The Landmark

One of the most exciting up and coming musicians on the electric blues scene and a Festival Fringe favourite, Jay Tamkin, despite only being 22 years old, has

already played alongside such heavyweights as Jools Holland and Dennis Rollins. Jay, along with his band, are a blues powerhouse.

[www.ndtt.org.uk/tamkin](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/tamkin)

THURS 22 Sept, 8pm LANDMARK THEATRE £16.00 (£15.00), yp £9.00 family £44.00

CLASSICAL

## The Celtic Tenors

The Celtic Tenors have established themselves as the most successful classical crossover artists ever to emerge from Ireland. They have been touring the world at the highest level since they formed in 2000 and were initially rocketed onto the world stage after a sensational worldwide signing with EMI Classics.

Their live show is an aural experience, overflowing with vitality and variety from start to finish. Their unique voices, charm and wit are combined to make this an emotive journey and a thoroughly uplifting experience. Equally at home performing to large festival crowds or intimate concert halls and theatres, their voices and personalities always shine through alongside their undeniable Celtic charm.

Running time approx 2hrs

[www.ndtt.org.uk/celtic](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/celtic)



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

# KISSES ON A POSTCARD



WRITTEN BY TERENCE FRISBY, WITH MUSIC BY  
GORDON CLYDE, JOHN ALTMAN & TOM RECKNELL  
DIRECTED BY JEREMY JAMES TAYLOR

## 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.

 [www.ndtt.org.uk/kisses](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/kisses)





[www.ndtt.org.uk/mctell](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/mctell)

FRI 30 Sept, 8pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 12 £18.00

FOLK

## Ralph McTell *Somewhere Down The Road ... continues*

Award winning singer-songwriter-guitarist Ralph McTell, will be touring the UK this autumn. Performing material from his recent album *Somewhere Down The Road*, McTell will also be playing several songs from his new Bob Dylan birthday tribute download *Don't Think Twice It's Alright*. A weaver of narratives that are both significant and poignant, concerts will, of course, feature songs from

McTell's extensive back catalogue of over 350 songs, including his worldwide, Ivor Novello award winning hit *Streets of London*.

*'The voice is deep and tuneful with never much more than an acoustic guitar to trouble it and the songs are every bit as literate as you would expect. Welcome back, sir.'*

The Daily Express (*Somewhere Down the Road*)

Running time approx 1hr 30mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/beer](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/beer)

WED 5 Oct, 8pm GALLERY CAFE ♥ G 12 £10.00, stu/yp £5.00

FOLK

## Phil Beer

One half of Britain's most successful acoustic duo Show of Hands and former Albion Band member, Phil's solo gigs draw on the music that touches his heart

and shows the amazing diversity of this talented musician and instrumental wizard. Secure a seat soon... his last Gallery Session sold out.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/steele](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/steele)

WED 5 Oct, 1.05pm QUEEN'S THEATRE G 8 £5.00

CLASSICAL

## Lunchtime Classical Concert

Hilary Boxer cello

Susan Steele piano

Susan Steele returns to the Queen's, after her performance of Beethoven's Concerto No. 4, with another Devon musician,

Hilary Boxer, in three contrasting works for cello and piano.

**Bach:** Sonata in D BWV 1028

**Boccherini:** Sonata in C

**Beethoven:** Sonata in A Op. 69

Running time 50mins

Raising funds for Young Musicians' Support



[www.ndtt.org.uk/pistols](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/pistols)

FRI 7 Oct, 8pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 14 £16.50, stu £12.50, yp £9.50

MUSIC

## The Sex Pistols Experience

Support Act - Ed Ten-Pole-Tudor (former singer with The Sex Pistols). **The Sex Pistols Experience** is a punktastic chance to experience what the Sex Pistols were really like, in this relentless, raw, and

unbelievably authentic show. *'They really are The Sex Pistols. Superb!'* - Steve Jones (Sex Pistols Guitarist).

**Warning: strong language**

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/those](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/those)

FRI 7 Oct, 7.30pm studio@QT £9.40, yp £5.00

FAMILY

## Those Magnificent Men Scamp Theatre

A truly wonderful piece of family theatre written by Brian Mitchell & Joseph Nixon.

Chocks away for the hilarious, heart-stopping story of Alcock and Brown and the first ever non-stop transatlantic flight.

By any standards, it's a classic tale of plucky British pioneers, Captain John Alcock, dashing WW1 fighter pilot, and Lieutenant Arthur Whittam Brown, navigational genius with a gammy leg, huddled together against the elements in the tiny cockpit of their converted Vickers Vimy biplane, made almost

entirely of wood and canvas. The story of the race to conquer the skies over the Atlantic has been turned into a fast and furious comic tour-de-force. Thrill to the sheer adventuring spirit of our unlikely heroes, marvel at their daredevil aerial antics, and wonder at how the whole bally thing is told with just two actors and a crate full of funny props. *'Wonderfully entertaining - has the making of a West End hit'* The Times \*\*\*\*

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/everest](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/everest)

SUN 9 Oct, 7pm LANDMARK THEATRE £13.50, yp £9.00

TALK

## Everest Needs You, Mr Irvine

Writer, broadcaster and historian Julie Summers, Irvine's great niece and biographer, brings alive one of the greatest unsolved mountaineering mysteries of all times, the disappearance of Mallory and Irvine on their journey to conquer Mount Everest.

*'This is a truly wonderful lecture full of fascinating insights into the character and background of Irvine, told with verve and humour and superbly illustrated with historic pictures taken at the time.'* Sir Chris Bonington



Running time approx 2hrs 15mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/edbyrne](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/edbyrne)

TUES 11 Oct, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE £20.00

COMEDY

## Ed Byrne Crowd Pleaser

After the massive success of his last show, *Different Class*, master of observational comedy and star of *Mock The Week* and *Have I Got News For You*, Ed Byrne is back with his new show, *Crowd Pleaser*. Exploring the subjects and situations Ed finds frustratingly maddening, *Crowd Pleaser* is a hilarious insight into

Ed's life. Continuing his quest to turn into a grumpy old man, whether he is talking about his cat, cake, religion or potential fatherhood, Ed is always certain to deliver the laughs in abundance. *'Jokes come so fast that hecklers don't have a chance to get a word in edgeways'* The Times  
Running time approx 1hr 50 mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/gilad](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/gilad)

WED 12 Oct, 8pm GALLERY CAFE ♥ G 12 £9.40, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ

## Gilad Atzmon *The Tide has Changed*

The Orient House Ensemble is:  
**Gilad Atzmon** (sax & clar);  
**Frank Harrison** (pi);  
**Yaron Stavi** (db); **Eddie Hick** (dr)  
Led by fiery saxophonist and award-winning composer Gilad Atzmon, The OHE was founded in London in 2000 and is renowned as one of the world's most brilliant and inspirational jazz

groups. Drawing on the music of Coltrane and Bird, as well as the beautiful music of the Middle East, the Ensemble has recorded six albums to date, won many awards and received constant worldwide critical acclaim.

Running time  
approx 2hrs 20mins

THURS 13 Oct, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 16 £19.00

COMEDY

## Fascinating Aida *The Cheap Flights Tour*

Three times *Olivier Award* nominated and now a world-wide internet sensation, Fascinating Aida are still Britain's best comedy cabaret trio, once you've seen them you won't be able to stay away.

This brand-new show will include their infamous anthem to budget travel Cheap Flights (which has had over seven million hits on YouTube), as well as *The Dogging Song* '...the dirtiest & funniest song of the century so far' *Times*\*\*\*\* plus brand-new songs.

*'See them before you die otherwise your life will have been meaningless'*  
Mail on Sunday.

[www.ndtt.org.uk/aida](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/aida)





[www.ndtt.org.uk/bonjovi](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/bonjovi)

FRI 14 Oct, 8pm LANDMARK THEATRE £17.50, stu £13.00, yp £10.00

MUSIC

## The Bon Jovi Experience

After an amazing concert at The Landmark last year, we've re-booked The Bon Jovi Experience. This outstanding rock act really left us feeling we had witnessed

an actual performance from Jon Bon Jovi himself. This is one lot of *Bad Medicine* you will want to take. Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/studio](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/studio)

FRI 14 Oct, 7.30pm LANDMARK PAVILION £7.90

DRAMA

## Studio Theatre in the Pavilion

Tonight is a night to forget about the current recession, a time to get together and enjoy an evening of entertainment whilst tucking in to a delicious fish and

chip supper. A fund-raiser for Studio Theatre, members will be performing a one-act play plus other entertainment. Price includes supper.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/jethro](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/jethro)

SUN 16 Oct, 7.30pm QUEEN'S THEATRE £18.00

COMEDY

## Jethro

Whenever he comes to North Devon, Jethro's shows always sell out; people keep coming back to see him time and time again. With DVD sales in excess of four million,

isn't it about time you came and experienced some serious nonsensical Cornish twaddle? Contains adult material. Running time approx 2hrs



[www.ndtt.org.uk/fusion](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/fusion)

FRI 21 & SAT 22 Oct, 7pm, Sat Mat 2pm QUEEN'S THEATRE £9.40 (£8.40), Mat £8.40

DANCE

## Fusion

Dancing Feet Academy of Dance are back with an explosive mix of song and dance encompassing every creative corner of the Academy's teachings. From

classical ballet and jazz to contemporary, tap and street dance, with a healthy dose of musical theatre for good measure. In aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/zamba](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/zamba)

SAT 22 Oct, 7.30pm LANDMARK PAVILION £2.00

MUSIC

## Zamba plus support - Live @ The Landmark

Local favourites Zamba are back again to get everyone up and dancing with their unique reggae sound. Formed in 2000, Zamba play a mix of Reggae, Carnival

and ska style music taking influence from artists such as Bob Marley, Sublime, Hendrix, and The Specials.

# International Classical Concert Series 2011-12

Be a part of something truly special and become a Classical Circle member. As well as enjoying the classical series, as a subscriber you will save money on ticket prices, you will receive a free programme for each concert and be invited to join us for a complimentary drink to help celebrate the start of the season at the first concert. For full programme information please visit our website.

**TUES 18 Oct, 2011, 7.30pm** stalls/dress circle £24.00 (22.50), front stalls/upper circle £22.50 (£21.00), yp £5.00

## Czech National Symphony Orchestra

**Libor Pešek** Conductor, **Nicola Benedetti** Violin, **Leonard Elschenbroich** Cello

The brilliance of Benedetti with rising star Elschenbroich, plus the world-class Czech National Orchestra conducted by the legendary Pešek, launches the new season in this irresistible, top-quality programme, which includes the rarely performed Brahms double concerto.

**Beethoven:** Overture Egmont

**Brahms:** Double Concerto for violin & cello

**Dvorak:** Symphony No.9 *New World*



**Following concerts all** stalls/dress circle £18.00 (£16.50), front stalls/upper circle £16.50 (£15.00), yp £5.00



**FRI 4 Nov 2011, 7.30pm**

## Badke Quartet

One of Britain's finest string quartets, highly acclaimed for its energetic and vibrant performances. (see p18)

**SUN 4 Mar 2012, 7.30pm**

## Sinfonia Classica

**Alexander Sitkovetsky**, violin  
**Crispian Steele-Perkins**, trumpet  
Renowned trumpet soloist joined by young, confident chamber musician.

**THURS 24 Nov 2011, 7.30pm**

## Imogen Cooper piano

A world-class pianist and interpreter of the classical repertoire. (see p25)

**WED 11 Apr 2012, 7.30pm**

## Sinfonia Classica

**Catrin Finch**, harp  
**Fiona Slominska**, flute  
*'The Queen of Harps'* is joined by this flawless flautist.

**FRI 20 Jan 2012, 7.30pm**

## Smetana Piano Trio

There is no doubting the exceptional musicianship of this trio of virtuosos, from Prague.

 [www.ndtt.org.uk/classic](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/classic)



[www.ndtt.org.uk/newsquad](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/newsquad)

SUN 23 Oct, 7.30pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ **G** **12**  
stalls/dress circle £16.00 (£15.00), front stalls/upper circle £14.50 (£13.50)

MUSIC

## The New Squadronaires

Playing the music of the great swing bands: Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw and others, the New Squadronaires pay tribute

to the original wartime orchestra. Singing some smooth vocals along the way, the present day bandleader is ex Syd Lawrence Orchestra vocalist Mark Porter.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/builder](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/builder)

MON 24 Oct, 1pm & 3.30pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ **G** **3** £14.00, yp £12.00, family £46.00

FAMILY

## Bob The Builder

This favourite modern-day children's character is needed to help The Fixham Theatre prepare for its grand re-opening, Can He Fix It? Will the Theatre be ready in

time? What's Spud up to? With well-known songs, join Bob and help him fix it in his big theatre build. Running time approx 1hr 30mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/alexey](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/alexey)

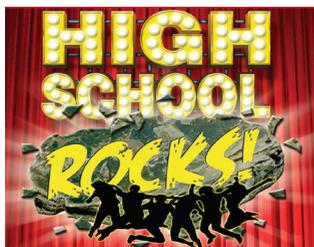
TUES 26 Oct, 8pm **GALLERY CAFE** ♥ **G** **12** £9.40, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ/BLUES

## Alexey Kruglov & Carolyn Hume

Alexey Kruglov (Russia); Jaak Sooaar (Estonia); Carolyn Hume (GB) and Katja Cruz (Austria)  
Two contrasting international duos from Leo Records. The dazzling saxophonist Kruglov, with the

hard-to-ignore guitarist Sooaar, plus the quiet, introspection of pianist Hume with the ethereal voice of Cruz.  
'Kruglov...might just be a genius'  
Jazzwise



[www.ndtt.org.uk/high](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/high)

WED 28 Oct, 3pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ **G** **4** £13.50

FAMILY

## High School Rocks

A high energy, foot stomping, interactive production featuring all the very best hits from *High School Musical 1, 2, & 3*, *Hannah Montana*, *Camp Rock* and *Glee*.

Join this superb cast at the ultimate party to celebrate all these awesome teen sensations in one fantastic concert.  
Running time approx 2hrs



[www.ndtt.org.uk/chartie](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/chartie)

THURS 27 Oct, 7.45pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ **G** **8** £18.00

MUSIC

## Charlie Landsborough

A consummate live performer, Charlie Landsborough and his five-piece band are well known for keeping concertgoers enthralled. His anecdotes captivate audiences;

he is as entertaining as he is melodic, while his musicality, which ranges from inspirational to country, from ballad to anthem, is unquestionably superb.

FRI 28 Oct, 7.45pm & SAT 29, 2.30pm QUEEN'S THEATRE    

DANCE

Evening: stalls/dress circle £21.00 (£20.00), front stalls/upper circle £19.50 (£18.50)

Matinee: stalls/dress circle £19.50 (£18.50), front stalls/upper circle £18.00 (£17.00), yp £15.50, family ticket £64.00

## Sleeping Beauty Moscow Ballet - La Classique



Enter the beautiful world of fairytales with Moscow Ballet – La Classique.

Moscow Ballet – La Classique, whose previous productions include: *Coppelia*, *Swan Lake* and *The Nutcracker*, has built up a tremendous following in North

Devon by bringing first-class productions to regional theatre, making classical ballet accessible to everyone.

Classical ballet is undoubtedly one of the greatest successes of Russian Theatre, an area in which Russian dancers have reigned supreme since the 1820s.

Carrying on the tradition, this exceptionally talented company comprises dancers from the Bolshoi, Kirov and Ballet Theatres of Kiev and Odessa.

A classic ballet in three acts, with prologue.

Music by Tchaikovsky

Running time approx 2hrs 45mins

 [www.ndtt.org.uk/beauty](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/beauty)



 A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold  17



[www.ndtt.org.uk/lion](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/lion)

SAT 29 Oct, 3pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 5 £9.50 (£8.50), stu/yp £5.00, family £25.00

## The Lion Tamer

FAMILY

Bash Street Theatre presents a silent-movie circus show for all ages. A melodrama full of action, pathos and silent comedy from a bygone era, *The Lion Tamer* combines circus skills, slapstick and live music to bring you a silent-movie style show from the golden age of the silver screen.

Inspired by the comic genius of Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin, Bash Street Theatre Company produce inventive and fast-moving comic-strip shows. *'A great show. Classic characters, funny and full of surprises.'* Tim Smithies, Carn to Cove rural touring scheme  
Running time approx 1hr 30mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/swells](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/swells)

THURS 3 Nov, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 11 £17.50, yp £9.40

JAZZ

## Claire Martin & Richard Rodney Bennett

A Couple of Swells

The Irving Berlin Songbook

This 11-year partnership of one of the foremost jazz singers of her generation, Claire Martin, and the legendary classical and screen composer Richard Rodney Bennett has received rave reviews world wide.

Claire and Richard both share a great love of the American composer and lyricist Irving Berlin, widely considered to be one of the greatest songwriters of all time. This brand-new show,

with classy arrangements by Richard, will include Berlin's classics, all delivered with the style and panache that you would expect from these two great friends and world-class artists. Claire performs regularly with her own ensemble and the Laurence Cottle Big Band. Claire's superb vocals sublimely complement Richard's skills as a pianist. *'World-class'* The Times  
Running time approx 2hrs



[www.ndtt.org.uk/badke](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/badke)

FRI 4 Nov, 7.30pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 6 stalls/dress circle £18.00 (£16.50), front stalls/upper circle £16.50 (£15.00), yp £5.00

## Badke Quartet

CLASSICAL

Lana Trotovsek violin, Emma Parker violin, Jon Thorne viola, Jonathan Byers cello, Winners of the *First Prize* and the *Audience Prize* at Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition, the superb Badke Quartet have appeared in many

famous festivals and in most of the UK's prestigious chamber music venues.  
**Haydn:** String Quartet Op. 76, No. 2 - D minor *Fifths*  
**Mozart:** No. 23 in F K.590  
**Beethoven:** Quartet in F minor Op. 95 *Serioso*

## Equus By Peter Shaffer - London Classic Theatre

From the company that brought us *The Caretaker* and *Ghosts*, **London Classic Theatre** returns with this ground-breaking theatrical spectacle.

In a Hampshire stable, a youth blinds six horses with a metal spike.

Convicted of this appalling crime, seventeen-year-old Alan Strang is sent to a secure psychiatric hospital. Martin Dysart, the child psychiatrist assigned to him, begins to probe Alan's past in an attempt to understand his motives. Initially the boy is silent and uncooperative, but as Dysart

digs deeper, he begins to win Alan's trust and the truth gradually emerges. Finally, as Alan struggles to be free of his demons, he must relive the events of that terrible night.

Inspired by a true story, Peter Shaffer's unique psychological thriller explores the complex relationships between worship, myth and sexuality.

*Equus* was originally staged in 1973 at the Royal National Theatre, London. In 1977, a film adaptation of the play was released starring Richard Burton and Peter Firth. In 2007, the play was revived in the West End for the first time since its première, in a critically-acclaimed production starring Daniel Radcliffe and Richard Griffiths.

Peter Shaffer was born in 1926. His award-winning plays include *The Royal Hunt of the Sun* (1964), *Black Comedy* (1965) and *Amadeus* (1979). *Equus* won the Tony Award and New York Critics Circle Award for *Best New Play* in 1977.

*Equus* contains strong language, adult themes and nudity.

approx 2hrs 30mins

 [www.ndtt.org.uk/equus](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/equus)





[www.ndtt.org/festiva](http://www.ndtt.org/festiva)

SUN 6 Nov, 2.30pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ G 6

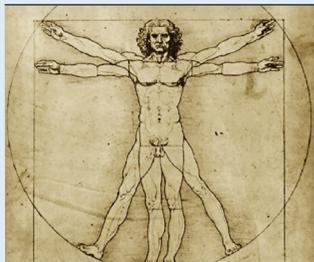
stalls/dress circle £12.00 (£11.00), front stalls/upper circle £11.00 (£10.00)

MUSIC

## Festival of Remembrance Concert

In aid of ABF the Soldiers' Charity and the Royal British Legion, the combined Military Bands of the Royal Corps of Signals & the Light Cavalry, North Devon Pipes &

Drums and Barnstaple Youth Marching Band play Military, Highland and choral music. Service and act of remembrance plus North Devon's own *Last Night*.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/leonardo](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/leonardo)

TUES 8 Nov, 7pm to 8.20pm **LANDMARK THEATRE** ♥ G 5 £6.00

EXHIBITION

## Leonardo da Vinci Exhibition comes to Ilfracombe

In association with the National Gallery, we would be thrilled if you could join us for a special screened preview of the opening night of the National Gallery's landmark exhibition **Leonardo da Vinci:**

**Painter at the Court of Milan.**

This live walk-through of the exhibition will be transmitted on the cinema screen at in the Landmark Theatre's auditorium. Price includes a glass of wine.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/arun](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/arun)

WED 9 Nov, 8pm **GALLERY CAFE**

♥ G 12 £9.40, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ

## Arun Ghosh

Arun's engaging Indo-Jazz Quintet returns with top UK musicians including BBC *New Generations Artist Shabaka Hutchings* and Led Bib bassist *Liran Donin*. His rich geographical and musical heritage

is reflected in the timeless melodies created by this appealing mix of South Asian music, contemporary jazz and rocking urban beats. 'Extraordinary charisma and musicianship' Jazzwise



[www.ndtt.org.uk/wurzels](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/wurzels)

THURS 10 Nov, 7.45pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ G 8 £12.50

MUSIC

## The Wurzels taste their latest album, A Load More Bullocks

This world-renowned Scrumpy and Western band have Wurzelised a collection of classic contemporary hits including: Take That's *Up All Night*, Nickelback's

*Rockstar*, Pulp's *Common People* and The Stranglers' *Golden Brown*. These, plus all their greatest hits, mean it's Wurzeltime. Running time approx 2hrs 50mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/that](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/that)

SAT 12 Nov, 7.45pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** ♥ G 12 £20.50

MUSIC

## That'll Be The Day Brand-New 2012 Show

It's party time as the legendary That'll Be The Day, the nation's favourite rock 'n' roll variety show, returns with a brand-new show.

This entertaining rock 'n' roll spectacular features a new line up of hits from the 1950s, 60s and 70s, plus loads of new zany comedy routines. Running time approx 3hrs

## Candoco Dance Company *Turning 20*

Candoco Dance Company is travelling to the past, present and future to celebrate 20 years of bold and unexpected dance works.

From 1983, we have the restaging project, *Set and Reset/Reset* by *Trisha Brown Dance Company* in collaboration with Candoco.

Using the original concepts from **Trisha Brown's** playful choreography, **Laurie Anderson's** contagious score and **Robert Rauschenberg's** beautiful designs, Candoco will reconstruct a new version of this audience favourite. Confronting us with the present is French choreographer **Rachid Ouramdane** in a new company work that reveals private portraits of life in an atmospheric, visually striking work. Rounding off the

programme is **Matthias Sperling's** lighthearted solo. This intimate encounter with one of Candoco's dancers shows us what the future might hold.

These works herald their next 20 years by celebrating dance through time, presenting different ways of making dance and building on their rich experience as the company of disabled and non-disabled dancers.

*'...a real pleasure to watch'*  
The Guardian  
*'Delicious and very funny'*  
The Observer

Set and Reset/ Reset has been commissioned by Dance Umbrella, London

 [www.ndtt.org.uk/candoco](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/candoco)





[www.ndtt.org.uk/voices](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/voices)

SAT 12 Nov, 7.30pm **LANDMARK THEATRE** **5** £5.00

**MUSIC**

## La La Voices North Devon Theatres' Community Choir and Friends

Following their performances with Dana and Blake, plus numerous concerts across the county, La La Voices returns to

where it all began with a concert of popular classics that all ages will enjoy. Running time approx 1hr 50mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/douglas](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/douglas)

SAT 12 Nov, 7.30pm **LANDMARK PAVILION** **16** £2.00

**FOLK**

## Douglas E Powell Live @ The Landmark

**Support Act: The Hippy Cowboys.** Douglas E Powell is a songwriter, lyricist and performer now living in Devon. His music has been described as: folk, alt-folk, alt-

country and Americana with music influences ranging from Bill Fay, Pentangle and Iron & Wine to Sonic Youth, Dead Meadow and Black Sabbath.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/sound](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/sound)

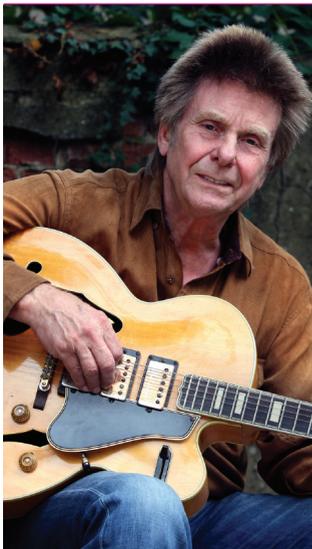
WED 16 - SAT 19 Nov, Eves 7pm, Sat Mat 2pm **QUEEN'S THEATRE** **6** **MUSIC**  
£12.50 (£9.50\*), yp £8.00 (£5.00\*). Over 60s, Mat only £9.50 (\*restricted view)

## The Sound of Music Barnstaple Musical Comedy Society

The company that brought *Beauty and the Beast* to town, returns with another musical spectacle. Following its extended West End success, Rodgers & Hammerstein's

classic makes a long-overdue return and promises to be a fantastic experience for all the family.

An amateur production by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/brown](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/brown)

FRI 18 Nov, 8pm **LANDMARK THEATRE** **12** £20.00

**MUSIC**

## Joe Brown

This country's premier rock legend, Joe Brown, comes to us after another remarkable year even by his own high standards. The year 2008 marked Joe's 50th year as a professional entertainer and he truly is one of this country's best loved, enduring, and most acclaimed musicians. Joe, along with his band, is back with us for a two-hour musical celebration. In 2008, Joe's 50th Anniversary Concert sold out The Royal Albert Hall; in 2009 he received the coveted MOJO magazine's

*Outstanding Contribution To Music Award* and an MBE and in 2010 he toured arenas with Status Quo. Come and meet the legend. Joe, with his five piece band incorporating his son and record producer Pete Brown, will be on stage all evening and the musical styles incorporated into his show are as unique as the man himself. Expect timeless classics, rockabilly, gospel, country, folk, electric rock 'n' roll all to be interwoven with Joe's effervescent delivery and humorous reminiscences. Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

# Charley Boorman

Actor, adventurer and author Charley Boorman takes a break from travelling the world to bring us his hugely entertaining show.

This is Boorman close up as he indulges us with an evening of personal stories, Hollywood anecdotes and tales of adventure from his world-wide escapades. With big video screens and some amazing clips of his adventures, some of which have never been made public, this night will also give you the opportunity to ask questions and chat to Charley after the show.

All of this is being pulled together with one of the few people who'd dare to ask those awkward questions, Billy Bikertruck. Billy will be your host for the show, interviewing Charley and getting to the nitty gritty. Be shocked at

the questions; be doubly shocked at some of the answers.

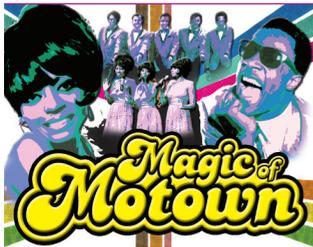
Charley is well known for his hugely successful TV shows, books and DVDs of the *Long Way Round*, *Race to Dakar*, *Long Way Down*

and *By Any Means*. Charley was recently the outright winner on Channel 4's *Famous and Fearless*, hosted by Chris Evans, which raised over £100k for charity.

Running time approx 1hr 50min



 [www.ndtt.org.uk/boorman](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/boorman)



[www.ndtt.org.uk/motown](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/motown)

SUN 20 Nov, 7.30pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 10 £19.50 (£18.50), yp £17.50

MUSIC

## The Magic of Motown

Get ready for the smash hit show from the States that authentically recreates the harmonies, slick moves, stylish looks and musicianship that were the making of Motown.

A talented cast perform hits from The Supremes, Temptations, Four Tops, Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Martha Reeves, Lionel Richie. . .

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins

TUES 22 Nov, 8pm studio@QT ♥ G 16 £12.50 (£10.50)

COMEDY

## Tom Stade Live

Co-star and co-writer of Frankie Boyle's *Tramadol Nights* and a regular on *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*, this talented Canadian émigré shows us why his magnetic stage presence,

irrepressible charm and first-class story-telling have made him one of the most sought after performers on the comedy circuit.

*'Sublime...it's a rich comic experience.'* Rhod Gilbert



[www.ndtt.org.uk/stade](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/stade)

WED 23 Nov, 8pm GALLERY CAFE ♥ G 12 £10.00, stu/yp £5.00

FOLK

## Martin Simpson

BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2008 winner of *Best Album* for *Prodigal Son*. One of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, Simpson's interpretations of traditional songs are

masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic and deeply moving. *'His performances elicit powerful emotions and subtle, understated beauty'* Guitar Player



[www.ndtt.org.uk/martin](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/martin)

THURS 24 Nov, 7.30pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 6 stalls/dress circle £18.00 (£16.50), front stalls/upper circle £16.50 (£15.00), yp £5.00

CLASSICAL

## Imogen Cooper

One of Britain's great pianists performs a programme of romantic keyboard masterpieces.

**Beethoven:** Sonata in D minor Op. 31/2 (Tempest)

**Brahms:** Theme and Variations from String Sextet Op. 18\*

**Haydn:** Sonata in E flat major Hob XVI/52

**Schumann:** Fantasiestucke Op. 12



[www.ndtt.org.uk/imogen](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/imogen)

FRI 25 & SAT 26 Nov, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 5pm LANDMARK THEATRE ♥ G 5 £8.50 (£6.50), yp £6.50

DANCE

## The Christmas Collection

This year, the Rebecca Varley Dance Academy's annual charity performance has a festive feel. The Academy's dancers perform a variety of dance, inspired by the

festive period, including a variation of Tchaikovsky's ballet the *Nutcracker* plus plenty of modern, street and tap dance numbers.

All proceeds from the show will be going to charity.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/varley](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/varley)



[www.ndtt.org.uk/abba](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/abba)

FRI 25 Nov, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE £16.50 (£15.50), yp £10.00, family £50.00

## Abba Mania

MUSIC

Abba Mania's concert celebrates all things ABBA; their music, their style and their collection of timeless songs reviving those special memories of when ABBA ruled the airwaves.

If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained, dig out those platforms, dust down those flares and thank ABBA for the music. Running time approx 2hrs 15mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/showof](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/showof)

SAT 26 Nov, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE £18.00 (£17.50), stu/yp £10.50

## Show of Hands

FOLK

with Miranda Sykes, support from Richard Shindell

We are absolutely delighted to welcome back award-winning, Show of Hands, England's finest acoustic roots duo. It's been too long.

Double award-winners for *Best Duo* and *Best Original Song* at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Steve and Phil will be performing songs from their critically acclaimed new album *Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed* and will be accompanied by the striking double bass player and vocalist Miranda Sykes.

*'One of the great English bands' Peter Gabriel*  
*'A fantastic album highlighting many of the failings of today's world.....definitely one of Show of Hands' best albums. So good we made it Album of the Week!' Celtic Music Radio, Glasgow*  
Running time approx 2hrs 30min

SUN 27 Nov, 7.30pm QUEEN'S THEATRE all seats £15.00

COMEDY

## Mark Watson Request Stops

*'Why aren't you coming to Berwick?' 'Why do you never visit Shropshire?' 'Is there a specific reason for your endless neglect of Chorley?'*

Most people aren't troubled by questions of this sort in their everyday lives, but Mark Watson is. Every time he announces a set of tour dates, there are disappointed tweets from all

corners of the UK not covered by his travels. So, as one of the hardest-working and most-constantly-travelling comics around it almost seems as if the only way to ensure happy gig-goers is if he allow fans to dictate his entire schedule.

Can you guess where this is going? He's coming to Barnstaple!

[www.ndtt.org.uk/watson](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/watson)



# Beauty and the Beast

balletcymru

Ballet Cymru (formerly Independent Ballet Wales) present a sparkling and refreshing ballet based on the eternal fairy tale.

**Ballet Cymru** is a young, vital group of dancers who are pushing back the barriers of classical ballet. Using powerful and timeless stories the company challenges its dancers to interpret some of the finest characters in literature.

Featuring stunning costumes, breathtaking choreography and heartbreaking passion, this production brings to life the timeless story using the company's unique blend of classical technique and storytelling. *Beauty and the Beast* is a brand-new ballet featuring choreography by *Creative Wales Award* winner Darius James; the sets and costumes are by some of the most creative artists in Wales and there's a brand new score by Welsh composer David Westcott.

*'These young ballet pioneers deserve wider support. Catch them if you can.'*

The Dancing Times.

 [www.ndtt.org.uk/beauty](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/beauty)

See page 32 for details on education workshops.





[www.ndtt.org.uk/jerry](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/jerry)

FRI 2 Dec, 7.45pm QUEEN'S THEATRE ♥ G 18 £18.00 (£16.00)

COMEDY

## Jerry Sadowitz

Comedian, magician, psychopath!

If you like Pol Pot, you'll love Jerry Sadowitz! With his incorrigible smile and his propensity to hurl his underwear at female members of the audience, you'll be so helpless with looking for the police, you'll forget how much you paid to get in! There's also a special guest appearance of Ban Ki-moon (maybe), King George VI's secret Tourette's syndrome suffering twin brother Reg (definitely) and Mister Bunny

(probably). These shows promise to reduce the contents of your wallet, stir up sh\*t about people the performer hasn't even met and raise money for the starving people of Israel!!!

Jerry is also one of the greatest card magicians in the world.

*'Funniest comedian in Britain'*

The Guardian

**Age Restriction 18+. Adults only**

Running time approx 1hr 40mins



[www.ndtt.org.uk/mystery](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/mystery)

FRI 2 & 9 Dec, 7pm LANDMARK PAVILION ♥ £22.50 to include supper

DRAMA

## A Merry Christmas in Kilham Hall

A Foul Player's Murder-Mystery Dinner

Christmas is not usually a joyous occasion at Kilham Hall but this year is even worse. Matron Shona Mercy rules with a rod of iron but

when a body is found, is she guilty or one of the residents? Dressing up is optional.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/thom](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/thom)

SAT 10 Dec, 7.30pm LANDMARK PAVILION 16 £8.00 in advance, £5.00 doors

MUSIC

## Thom Kirkpatrick

plus support - Live @ The Landmark  
Thom Kirkpatrick AKA This Beautiful Noise is quite literally a 21st Century one-man band. Layering vocals, bass, drum-kit, synth, guitar and cajon, live performances are a musical high-wire balancing act for an

audience simultaneously uplifted and spellbound that he doesn't fall.

Thom has also been a session musician for Ellie Goulding's UK *Headline* tour.



[www.ndtt.org.uk/robin](http://www.ndtt.org.uk/robin)

FRI 16 & SAT 17 Dec, Eves 7.45pm, Sat Mat 2.30pm ♥ G 18  
LANDMARK THEATRE £10.00, stu/yp £8.00, Family £30.00

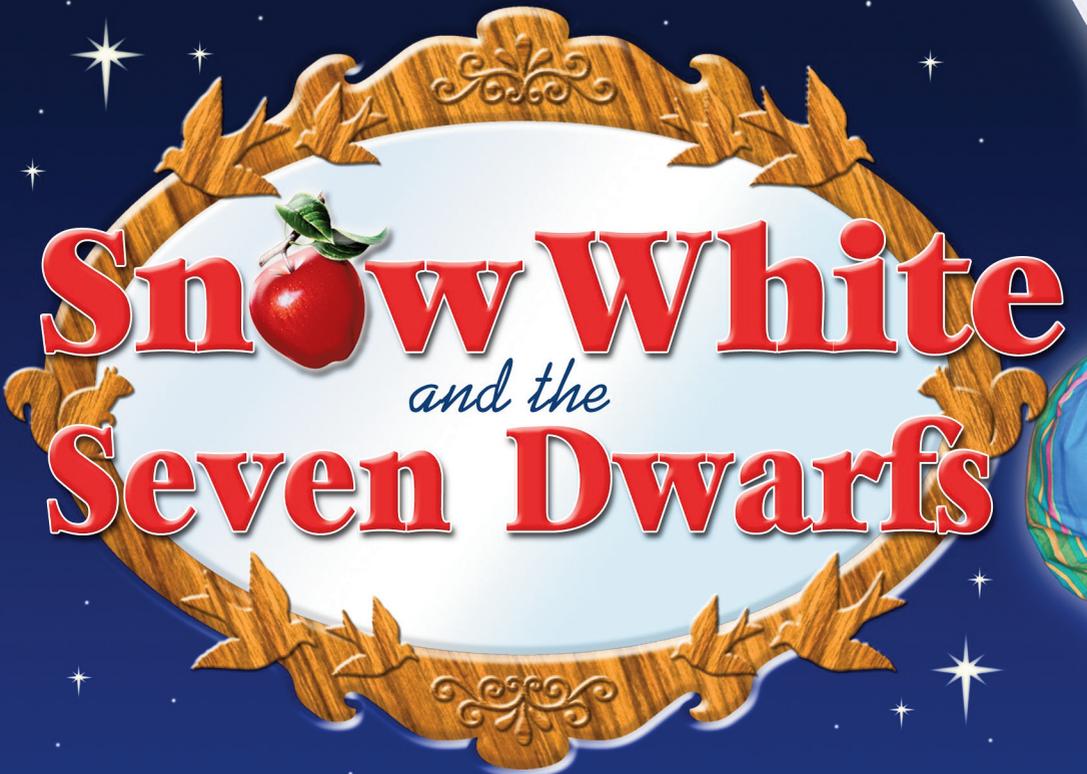
MUSIC

## Robin Hood

Presented by Small Pond Productions in association with NDT  
Music and lyrics by Lee Baxendale. Come along to Sherwood Forest this Christmas and join Robin Hood and the Merry Men on this riotous

musical romp. A brand-new show that's full of song, dance and a quiver full of comedy.

North Devon Theatres and Hiss & Boo present



# Snow White *and the* Seven Dwarfs

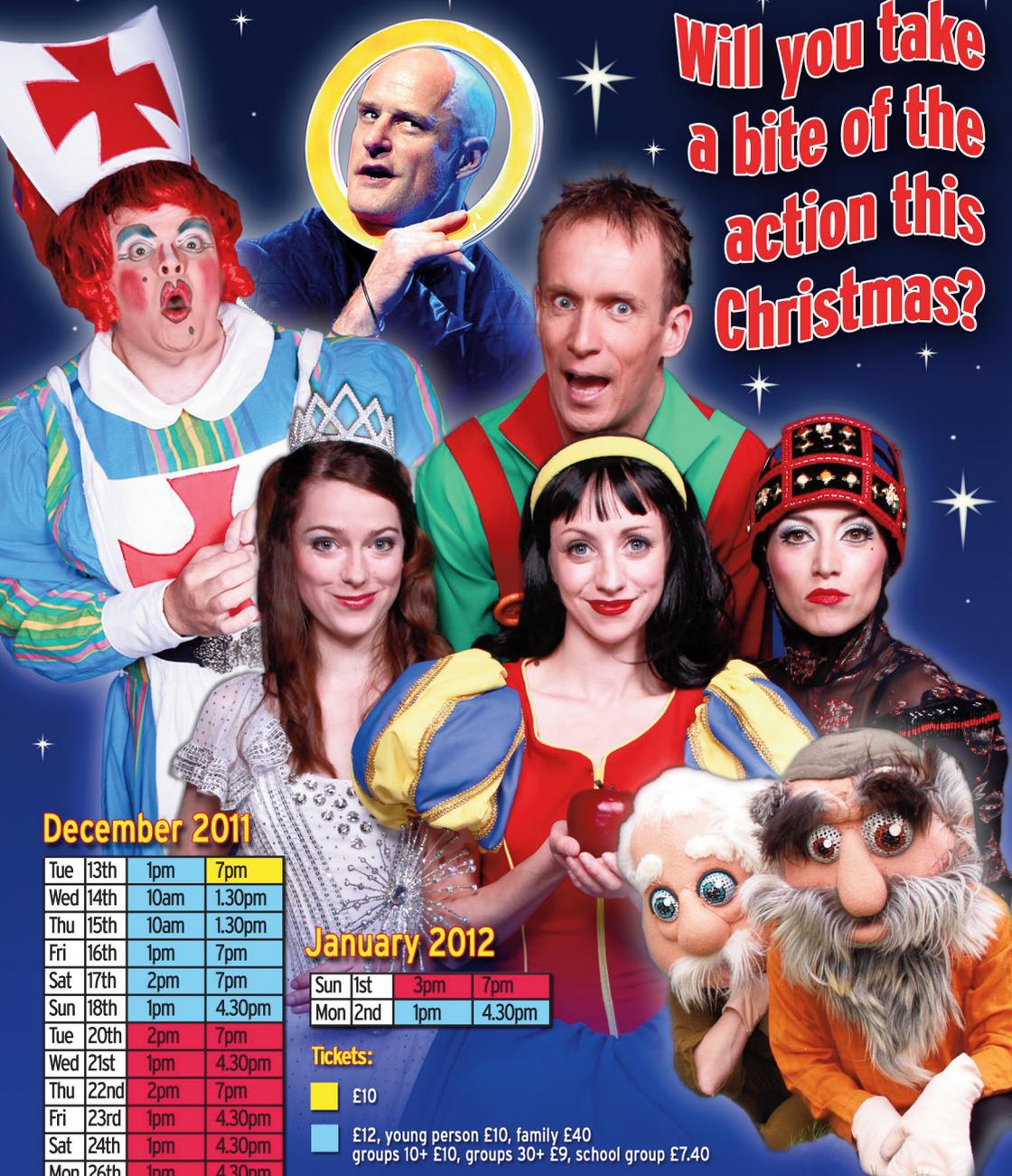
**Mirror, mirror on the wall ... who is the fairest of them all?**

Snow White goes head to head with the Wicked Queen in our thrilling and enchanting tale of magic mirrors, poisoned apples and cheeky dwarfs. Will our beautiful heroine, with skin as white as snow, lips as red as blood and hair as black as ebony, be able to survive her evil stepmother's devilish plan? There's only one way to find out...

We welcome back popular children's favourite **Mark Reeves** as Muddles (last year's Wishee Washee) and **David Phipps-Davis** with his high heels and his big voice as naughty Nurse Norah (last year's Abanazar), with a sparkling new script they have written! They are joined by the fair **Kirsty McCallum** as Snow White (from Jack & the Beanstalk in 2008), the bountiful Good Fairy **Jenny Perry** and **Ally Holmes** as the Wicked Queen ... boo!

And what will our own local hero **Merlin** be up to this year? Come and find out in our fun-filled, family panto. It's sure to bring out the child in everyone.

Will you take  
a bite of the  
action this  
Christmas?



December 2011

Tue	13th	1pm	7pm
Wed	14th	10am	1.30pm
Thu	15th	10am	1.30pm
Fri	16th	1pm	7pm
Sat	17th	2pm	7pm
Sun	18th	1pm	4.30pm
Tue	20th	2pm	7pm
Wed	21st	1pm	4.30pm
Thu	22nd	2pm	7pm
Fri	23rd	1pm	4.30pm
Sat	24th	1pm	4.30pm
Mon	26th	1pm	4.30pm
Tue	27th	1pm	4.30pm
Wed	28th	2pm	7pm
Thu	29th	2pm	7pm
Fri	30th	2pm	7pm

January 2012

Sun	1st	3pm	7pm
Mon	2nd	1pm	4.30pm

Tickets:

- £10
- £12, young person £10, family £40  
groups 10+ £10, groups 30+ £9, school group £7.40
- £18, conc £16, young person £14, family £56  
groups 10+ £12, groups 30+ £11

A 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold.  
No performances on Mon 19th, Sun 25th & Sat 31st Dec.  
Signed performance Fri 16th Dec, 7pm.

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# Exhibitions



26 Sept to 7 Nov **QUEEN'S THEATRE**

## Pamela Dearing

*Magically Lost in Time*

A response to Pamela's move to Cornwall after 27 years living around Exmoor and North Devon, her exhibition will be a mix of paintings on canvas and watercolour paper and some photographic artwork.



7 Nov to 8 Jan **LANDMARK THEATRE**

## Mike Bernard

The semi-abstract paintings in the exhibition will explore the coastal landscape and harbours of North Devon, incorporating collage

material related directly to the locations by sourcing local newspapers, leaflets, tourist brochures, etc.



26 Sept to 6 Nov **LANDMARK THEATRE**

## Tanja Marx

*Continents of Mirage*

Abstract paintings from the edge of the world.



7 Nov to 12 Dec **QUEEN'S THEATRE**

## Simeon Chami

*Decay*

Another chance to see this local artist's dramatic works.

12 Dec to 12 Jan 2012 **QUEEN'S THEATRE**

## Snow White **J&A Cameras**

A collection of production shots taken by J&A Cameras that capture the essence of this year's pantomime and illustrate the characters that make the tale of Snow White come to life.

# Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon

## Exhibitions

### Kisses on a Postcard

10 Sept to 15 Oct

The second world war in North Devon as seen through the eyes of evacuees. In partnership with North Devon Theatres.



### Olympic Dreams

22 Oct to 19 Nov

Your opportunity to explore the history of the Games in the run-up to the 2012 London Olympics



### North Devon in Photographs

26 Nov to 14 Jan 2012

Selected entries from our Annual Heritage Photographic Exhibition.

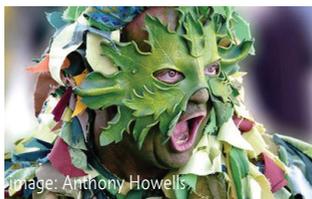


Image: Anthony Howells



Image: Robin Tanner

In association with the North Devon Coastal Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Exmoor Moorland Landscape Partnership.



## Play

All our PLAY events are free, just drop-in any time between 11am and 4pm.

## Wartime Games

Sat 10 Sep

## The Big Draw

Sat 8 Oct

## Olympic Warm-up

Outdoor and indoor games.  
Wed 26 Oct

## Guy Fawkes Celebration

Sat 5 Nov



Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon  
[www.northdevonmuseum.org](http://www.northdevonmuseum.org)  
[museum@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@northdevon.gov.uk)  
01271 346747

**Free admission**

Open 10am to 5pm, until 30 Oct, then 10am to 4pm until Spring.

**Entry Forms** for the North Devon Heritage Photographic Competition are available from the Museum, also J&A Cameras, in Barnstaple and Bideford. Closing date for entries is 17th October 2011.



# Education & Community Projects



SATS during term time 1pm to 2.30pm LANDMARK PAVILION £1.00 per session or £10.00 per term

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## LEE Club

A light-hearted programme for singing enthusiasts aged 8 to 18. This is a great chance to learn, sing and perform all your

favourite chart hits and some pop/rock classics only your mum and dad will have heard of. No experience or training necessary

all we ask is that you love to sing. You will need a folder for your music/song words, a pencil and a bottle of water.



LANDMARK PAVILION Fee from £3.50 per class

## Make the Move

The North Devon Theatres' arts learning programme for adults and young persons age 3 upwards. The classes run five days a week during term time and provide excellent access and development opportunities for everyone. Covering all aspects of

theatre classes include: ballet, tap, modern, jazz, acrobatics, musical theatre and drama. Examinations are available in ISTD Tap, RAD Ballet and ISTD Modern. Throughout the year there will be opportunities to perform in our own shows, festivals and community events.

PERFORMANCE

THURS 1 Dec, 4.30pm - 6.00pm LANDMARK PAVILION £5.00 or free with performance ticket

## Ballet Wales Cymru Beauty and the Beast

DANCE

An introduction to the story of Beauty and The Beast through a practical ballet workshop with the Ballet Wales Company, an

absolute must for every aspiring young dancer. Age recommendation from 6 to 10. (see page 26 for show information)

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](mailto:carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk)

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



# Booking & Theatre information

## 3 easy ways to book

**Online at:**

[www.northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://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.

**£** 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.

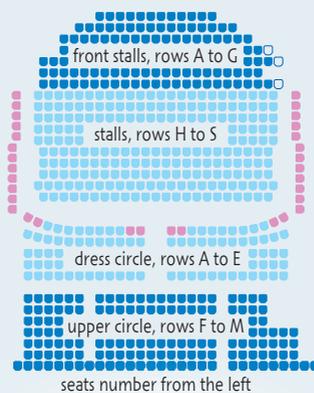
Further access information is available on our website, or please speak to a member of staff.

## Booking key

- G** Group discounts available
- 😊** Ticket offers for 'Friends'
- ed** Education project
- 📖** Free programme for 'Friends'
- 12** Recommended minimum age
- 🚌** Community bus available
- ❤️** 60p Love Arts payment is added to each seat sold

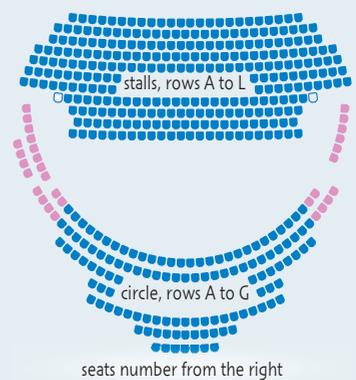
## Seating Plans

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

# Supporting your Theatres

The North Devon Theatres' Trust is a registered charity and relies on funding from statutory bodies, businesses, sponsors and individual donors.

We are grateful to everyone for their valued support, without it we would not be able to provide you with such a wide range of arts and cultural services.

## Our major funders



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Thanks also to The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust, the J. Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust and the Elmgrant Trust for supporting our Education programme and The Aurelius Charitable Trust – for the repair and conservation of the bust of John Gay

## Friends of The Theatres

Support your Theatres by becoming a Friend and enjoy some fantastic benefits:

- Exclusive one week priority booking (subject to contractual obligations)
- Exclusive 'meet the cast' evenings
- Priority Enews as soon as a show goes on sale

To join the Friends of North Devon Theatres contact Debbie Cooke on 01271 86 92 12 or email [debbie.cooke@northdevontheatres.org.uk](mailto:debbie.cooke@northdevontheatres.org.uk) or download a membership form from our website. Full Friend membership is £18.50 per annum.

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Please note from January 1st 2012 Love Arts will increase to £1.00 per ticket sold and will automatically be included in the ticket price. Any shows from this date will include the increase. To date, Love Arts has generated over £80,000 which has gone directly to the maintenance of the Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple and Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe.

## 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 [www.northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://www.northdevontheatres.org.uk)





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We would like to express thanks to all our Business Associates for their continuing support. For further information please contact George Hammett on: 07974 834291 or email [george.hammett@northdevontheatres.org.uk](mailto:george.hammett@northdevontheatres.org.uk)

# National Theatre Live

Best of British Theatre broadcast live around the world



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The first season of events, which began in June 2009 with the acclaimed production of *Phèdre* starring Helen Mirren, was seen by over 165,000 people on 320 screens in 22 countries.

*"We couldn't have foreseen that the experimental National Theatre Live season would be such a hit with audiences around the world, who are hungry to see our work in their local cinema"*  
Nicholas Hytner, Director of the National Theatre.

Now entering its second season, we are thrilled to be offering you the chance to see the best dramas from the National Theatre on the cinema screen at the Landmark Theatre in Ilfracombe.

We will premier our new scheme with **One Man, Two Guvnors** on Thursday 15th September at 7pm with Richard Bean's English version of Goldoni's classic Italian comedy where sex, food and money are high on the agenda. The production stars **James Corden** who returns to the National for the first time since *The History Boys* to play Francis. See p7.

The production has received 5 stars from: The Guardian, Independent, Sunday Times, Daily Mail, Sunday Express, Daily Express and The Sun and has received rave reviews including:

*'A triumph of visual and verbal comedy. One of the funniest productions in the National's history.'* The Guardian

## Diary note

Pencil Thursday 17th November and Thursday 8th December in your diaries when we be bringing you the next two broadcasts.

At the time of going to print we don't have the production details but these will be announced via our website, Box Office and Enews as soon as information becomes available.

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