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Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sept p9

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Fri 22 March 2013 www

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Queen's Theatre 60th Anniversary Variety Show
Fri 14 Sept p7

The Burlesque Show
Thurs 25 Oct p17



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60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year, we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Queen's Hall, (becoming the Queen's Theatre after a major renovation in 1993) with a series of special events and innovations. Our grand Open Day and Variety Show in September (page 7) is a real community project and showcases the very best of our local talent. You can visit the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon and enjoy the **60 Years of Entertaining North Devon** exhibition and finally, towards the end of the year, we

welcome back **Blackeyed Theatre** fresh from their highly successful national tour of Kafka's *The Trial*, which opened with us in studio@QT at the start of this year. They are bringing a stunning new adaptation of **Mother Courage and Her Children** by Bertolt Brecht (page 28) This play was performed at the Queen's Hall in 1955 by Joan Littlewood's celebrated Theatre Workshop (with her playing the title role) as part of that year's *Taw and Torridge Festival*. This was not only the



first English performance of *Mother Courage* but also the first performance in Great Britain of any of Brecht's plays.

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

The best of British theatre is regularly broadcast live from the National Theatre in London to the Landmark Theatre. We are pleased to announce the first of three productions starting on 6th September. Full details can be found in this brochure.

60TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

These are now available to purchase from our Box Offices, Bars and Museum priced

just £3 – it's a great publication and well worth a read!

CLASSICAL SEASON

The first part of the International Classical Concert Series following a Russian Romance theme starts in September (see page 10). We are pleased to offer a brand-new scheme; anyone under 25 years old will now only pay £5 for a ticket for any of these concerts.



BARNSTAPLE FRINGE

The Fringe returns in a brand new autumn slot, bringing you a range of intimate musical performances – many of which are free. Look out for the Fringe brochure which is available from September.

PANTO MIME

Oh yes it is and this year it's the start of a new era for us as we are producing our own pantomime, *Robin Hood*.

We're thrilled that Maid Marian will be played by **Laura Main**, who is one of the rising stars of the moment and is featured in *Call the Midwife*. Joining her will be our wonderful **Richard Alan** (who was last with us in 2008 for *Jack and the Beanstalk*) who will be taking on the role of Dame and **Jon Wade** (who stole the show last year) will play the wicked Sheriff.

NDT MEMBERSHIP

Our new membership scheme, launched in April, has had a wonderful response with many new Members and Supporters joining us – thank you. The scheme offers great savings and other benefits – there are 45 shows with a total of 84 performances in this season where discounts apply for NDT Members and Supporters providing a staggering £173 worth of potential savings. See page 38 for details of how to join.

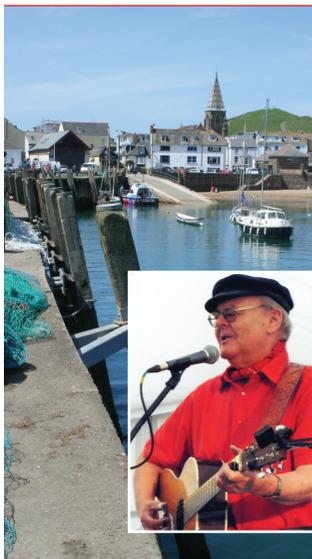
FOLK MUSIC

It's great news for folk music lovers this autumn with a bumper package, including top names such as Seth Lakeman, Kate Rusby and Spiers & Boden as well as fantastic young rising stars such as the Rua MacMillan Trio and Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin. As well as all that, there's our new Folk & Cider Festival in October.

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www.ndtt.org.uk/hughie

Fri 31 August to Tues 4 September [Throughout Ilfracombe](#)

FAMILY

Sea Ilfracombe Maritime Festival

The largest harbour in North Devon provides a stunning backdrop for this Maritime Festival. Over 100 events, from gig-racing to seafood trails, local shanty crews to international performers, sea-angling competitions to floating Nowhereisland and with the second Sea Ilfracombe Triathlon.

The Landmark Pavilion also hosts a series of children's workshops, a Quilter's Guild exhibition, professional artists displays, and schools and college artwork. Many events are free but donations are welcome to keep Sea Ilfracombe going for another year. Visit - www.seailfracombe.co.uk.

Sat 1 Sept, 7.30pm [Landmark Theatre](#) £11.00, m £10.00, yp £8.00

FOLK

Hughie Jones plus Monkeys Fist, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham

Hughie Jones, former lead singer and guitarist of The Spinners, who enjoyed great popularity in the 1960s and 70s, has carved out for

himself a solo career at festivals and maritime events all over the world.

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins



SOLD OUT

www.ndtt.org.uk/kevin

Wed 5 Sept, 8pm [Queen's Theatre](#) £22.00

COMEDY

Kevin Bridges

Kevin Bridges returns to the road with a brand-new show.

Running time approx 2hrs

Thurs 6 Sept, 7pm [Landmark Theatre](#) £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £6.00

DRAMA

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

Starting the fourth season of National Theatre Live screenings is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, based on the international best-selling novel by Mark Haddon, adapted for the stage by Simon Stephens.

Mark Haddon's celebrated; multi-award-winning novel is beautifully and imaginatively adapted into a stage play for the first time and features a stellar cast including **Matthew Barker**, **Niamh Cusack** and **Rhiannon Harper-Rafferty**.

Christopher, fifteen years old, stands beside Mrs Shears' dead dog, Wellington. It has been

spearheaded with a garden fork, it is seven minutes after midnight and Christopher is under suspicion. He records each fact in his book to solve the mystery. He has an extraordinary brain, is exceptional at maths but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and he distrusts strangers. But his detective work takes him on a frightening journey that turns his world upside down.

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins

Part of National Theatre Live - the best of British theatre broadcast live to cinemas and theatres worldwide.



National Theatre Live

www.ndtt.org.uk/curious

Fri 7 Sept, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 8**
£20.50, m £19.00, yp £16.50

Kate Rusby

The defining voice of contemporary English folk music, Kate Rusby's exquisite interpretations of traditional songs and finely wrought self-penned tunes have won her an audience that reaches beyond the genre.

Her concert will echo the sentiments of her new album, with a sprinkling of much-loved classics from her back catalogue. As ever, Kate will be joined on stage by the brilliantly talented musicians in her band.

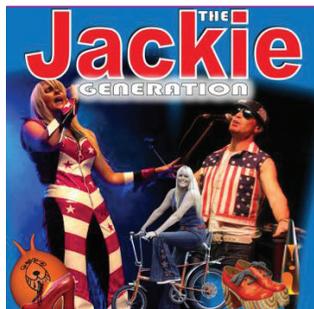
'Folk music doesn't get any cooler than Kate Rusby' Q magazine

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins



FOLK

www.ndtt.org.uk/rusby



Sat 8 Sept, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 10** £14.00 (£13.00), m £12.00, yp £10.00

MUSIC

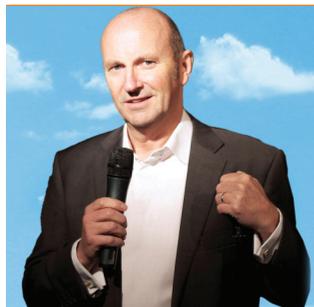
The Jackie Generation

Taking venues by storm with their amazing live show, The Jackie Generation are a six-piece professional live act featuring the incredible twin vocal talents of Janey Bombshell and Mark Keen.

With a string of classic hit songs from the 70s, this simply popstastic show includes hits from Abba, ELO, 10cc, The Osmonds, David Cassidy, Olivia Newton John and so many more.

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/jackie



Thurs 13 Sept, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M 16** £15.00, m 11.00

COMEDY

Fred MacAulay *Legally Bald 2*

Fred is a very warm and skilful performer with a bag full of great stories and witticisms. He is also noted for his incisive comments on any subject that's topical (regular panellist on *The News Quiz*) and never shies away from

controversy. His *Legally Bald 2* tour comes direct from Edinburgh Fringe 2012.

'Rib achingly funny...one of the funniest men alive' Sunday Times

Running time approx 1hr 50mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/fred



Fri 14 Sept, 7.15pm **Queen's Theatre** £14.00 (£12.50), m £10.00, yp £7.50

FAMILY

Queen's Theatre 60th Anniversary Variety Show

Lead by the Friends Committee of North Devon Theatres this truly remarkable show is a real community project and showcases the very best of our local talent.

Slightly Fat Features, the masters of variety, will be your compères for the evening, delighting the audience with a cabaret spectacular as well as introducing a wide-range of performances from our very own:

- JMCD's House Band
- Make the Move
- Small Pond Productions
- Studio Theatre

Running time approx 3hrs 30mins

Open Day - free
10.00am to 6.00pm

Come and meet the faces behind the Queen's Theatre; partake in a cream tea and take a tour backstage.

- Atlantic Coast Theatre
- Barnstaple Amateur Operatic Society
- Barnstaple Musical Comedy & Dramatic Society
- Dartington Young Musicians Support



www.ndtt.org.uk/anniversary



Sat 15 Sept, 8pm **Landmark Theatre** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £6.00

FAMILY

Box of Frogs Stumble danceCircus

Directed by Mish Weaver and devised with highly skilled circus performers, Box of Frogs (the Bipolar Circus) is an exhilarating blend of highly visual performance. They showcase a deluge of circus skills including trick-cycling, tumbling, rope work and acrobalance, all engulfed in a reservoir of film and a myriad of colour.

See p33 for workshop information.

Box of Frogs has been commissioned by the Unlimited programme, part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

Box of Frogs is produced by XTRAX and supported by Jacksons Lane.

Running time approx 1hr 10mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/frogs



Fri 21 Sept, 7.30pm **Landmark Pavilion** £4.00 in advance, £6.00 doors

MUSIC

Sonic Fusion plus support Live@TheLandmark

Local favourites, Sonic Fusion, return to the Pavilion after their previously sold out Live@The Landmark session. From soul to rock 'n' roll and r 'n' b as it used to be, SF blast out a diverse range of

feel-good classics ranging from The Blues Brothers to Queen. You'll be up and dancing before you realise it!

Running time approx 2hrs 30mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/sonic

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A JOURNEY TO THE VERY EDGE OF TERROR



'A NERVE-TINGLING EXPERIENCE'

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'ALL THE ELEMENTS FOR A SPOOKY NIGHT OUT'

THE HERALD

'A RIVETING TOUR DE FORCE THAT WILL KEEP YOU ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEATS'

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'A MASTERCLASS... THIS IS THE UNDENIABLE THRILL OF A LIVE THEATRE SCAREFEST'

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PETER BOWLES

AND

JAMES ROACHE

IN

CHARLES DICKENS'

THE HAUNTING

ADAPTED BY HUGH JANES FROM THE GHOST STORIES BY CHARLES DICKENS

CELEBRATING DICKENS' 200TH BIRTHDAY

Mon 17 to Sat 22 Sept eves 7.45pm Thurs & Sat mat 2.30pm Queen's Theatre **G M B 12**

stalls/dress circle: £23.00 (£22.00), m £21.00 upper circle: £21.00 (£20.00), m £19.00 matinee: £16.00, m £14.50

DRAMA

In an ancient, crumbling mansion, sheltering from the howling winds that tear across the surrounding desolate moorland, two men stumble across a dark and terrifying secret that will change their lives forever...

When a young book dealer, David Filde, is employed by a former associate of his uncle to catalogue an impressive library, he finds an incredible array of rare and antiquated books. But as a series of strange and unexplained events conspire to keep Filde from his

work, he realises that if he is to convince his sceptical employer that the mysterious phenomena he is experiencing are real, they must journey together to the very edge of terror, and beyond, to discover the source of the ghostly night-time visitations...

Peter Bowles, one of the country's most popular actors, has starred in a memorable array of TV series including, of course, *To the Manor Born*; *Lytton's Diary*, *Only When I Laugh*, *Rumpole of the Bailey* and *Executive Stress*. He has more

recently appeared on stage opposite Judi Dench in both *Hayfever* and *The Royal Family* in London.

James Roache has featured in TV dramas including ITV's *Cold Blood* and the feature *Rise of the Footsoldier*. His recent work includes a 20 episode story in *Coronation Street* as the deceptive rogue James Cunningham, on-screen grandson of Ken Barlow, who is played by his real life father William Roache.

Post-show reception, meet the cast. See p36

www.ndtt.org.uk/haunting



www.ndtt.org.uk/clary

Wed 26 Sept, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 16** £21.00 (£19.00)

COMEDY

Julian Clary Position Vacant. Apply Within

Julian Clary is looking for love and he's not leaving town empty handed ... and he's promised to leave no straight returned. "Because I'm still considered to be quite a catch and because your town is noted for its heterosexuals on the cusp, there's

bound to be stiff competition", says Julian. "Therefore I'll be hosting ruthless elimination games. You can be sure of one thing. By the end of the evening, we'll all be celebrating my new partnership."

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/spiers

Thurs 27 Sept, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 6** £14.00, js/yp/stu £7.50

FOLK

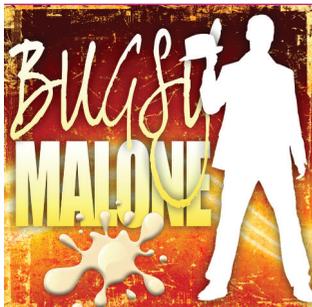
Spiers & Boden

Founders and front men of Bellowhead and described by The Guardian as 'the finest instrumental duo on the traditional scene', the two-time winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Duo, Spiers and Boden have made the genre of

spontaneous, punky English folk very much their own stomping ground.

'Technically they stand head to head with the best of their generation' fRoots Magazine

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/bugsy

Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sept, Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 6** £11.00, family ticket £39.00

MUSICAL

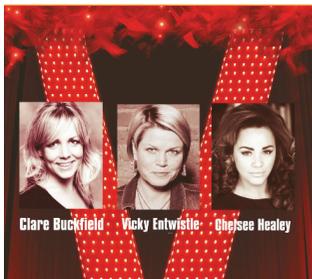
Bugsy Malone Splurgetastic Family Fun

Pack your splurge guns and travel back to the 20s with the multi-award winning North Devon All Starz. One of the best-loved family musicals of all time, Bugsy Malone is filled with gangsters, flappers and a lot of mess. Join the

toe-tapping cast as they bring you some of the best-loved songs in musical theatre.

Running time approx 2hrs

In association with Warner Chappell Music Limited.



www.ndtt.org.uk/vagina

Tues 2 Oct, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 16** £19.50 (£18.00), m £17.00

COMEDY

The Vagina Monologues

Eve Ensler's hilarious Broadway and West End smash hit is back with an all-star cast including: **Clare Buckfield** (*Dancing on Ice Finalist, Two Point Four Children*), the feisty and fabulous **Vicky Entwistle** (*Coronation Street*) and making her stage debut **Chelsee**

Healey (*Strictly Come Dancing finalist, Waterloo Road*). An unmissable show for every generation, this is the ultimate girl's night out... trust us.

'Laugh out loud funny'
The Independent

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

Classical Circle Subscription Offer - save up to £17.00

Book for all six concerts in this new series before 31 July 2012 and you will be eligible to join our Classical Circle. As well as saving money on each ticket and enjoying the classical series, you will receive a complimentary programme for each concert and an invite to join us for a free drink at the first concert with one of the world's finest pianists John Lill.

Classical Concert Season 2012-2013

The Russians are coming for our first ever themed classical season, **Russian Romance**

Thurs 4 October, 2012

John Lill

Fine pianist and winner of the Moscow Tchaikovsky competition

Tuesday 6 November, 2012

Orchestra of Welsh National Opera

James Lowe, conductor, Callum Smart, violin

Tuesday 20 November, 2012

Atrium String Quartet

Inspiring, dynamic and charismatic ensemble from St Petersburg

Sunday 27 January, 2013

Sinfonia Classica

Pianist Martin Roscoe joins our resident orchestra

Wednesday 27 February, 2013

Emma Johnson

Ever popular clarinetist returns with John Lenehan on piano

Friday 19 April, 2013

Sinfonia Classica

Cellist Natalie Clein rounds off the series in triumphant style





www.ndtt.org.uk/macmillan

Wed 3 Oct, 8pm studio @QT **G M 8** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £6.00

FOLK

Rua Macmillan Trio

Nairn-born fiddler Rua Macmillan has continued to garner applause since winning the 2009 *Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year* contest, with high-profile performances from the Cambridge Folk Festival to the St Louis Highland Games and with his excellent 2010 debut album,

Tyro. He's joined tonight by guitarist Tia Files and Adam Brown on bodhran.

'... delivers a debut of uninterrupted quicksilver playing to leave you breathless and eager for more.' *Songlines*

Running time approx 1hr 55mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/lill

Thurs 4 Oct, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 6** stalls/dress circle £20.00 (18.00), m £19.00, front stalls/upper circle £18.00 (£16.00), m £17.00, stu/yp/under 25s £5.00

CLASSICAL

John Lill piano

John Lill's career took off when he won the *Moscow International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition*, he has since built a reputation as one of the world's finest pianists. He recently performed at the Royal Festival Hall as soloist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Mozart: Sonata in D, K576
Schumann: 'Carnival de Vienne' Op 26

Prokofiev: Toccata, Op 11
Brahms: Two Rhapsodies, Op 79 in B minor, G minor
Beethoven: 'Appassionata' Op 57

Running time approx 1hr 40mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/francis

Sat 6 Oct, 8pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 8** £19.50

COMEDY

Stewart Francis Outstanding in His Field

Stewart Francis performs his slick, perfectly timed wealth of gags in his brand-new show.

Since moving to the UK from his native Canada three years ago he has established himself as one of the best stand-ups working here right now. A well-known television star

his credits include *Mock the Week*, *Michael McIntyre's Roadshow* and *Live at the Apollo*.

'A brilliant comic brain... this stand-up cracks some of the best one liners I've ever heard.' *Guardian*

Running time approx 1hr 40mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/hurst

Thurs 11 Oct, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M 12** £16.00, m £14.00

COMEDY

Lee Hurst Too Scared to Leave the House

Acid Rain, Global Warming, Bird Flu, Mad Cow Disease... these are just a few of the things Lee Hurst will be pondering in his latest stand up comedy tour.

Choose your own fate as he jokes about the disasters predicted to

destroy us or the dangers facing us from everyday life. You can stay indoors hoarding cans of beans, clutching a Ray Mears book or you can go out and laugh in the face of doom.

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



National Theatre Live

www.ndtt.org.uk/haussmans

Thurs 11 Oct, 7pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M** **14** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £6.00

DRAMA

The Last of the Haussmans with Julie Walters & Rory Kinnear

Julie Walters, Rory Kinnear and Helen McCrory star in this eagerly-anticipated new play, written by Stephen Beresford.

Anarchic, feisty but growing old, high society drop-out Judy Haussman (Julie Walters) remains in spirit with the Ashrams of the 1960s while holding court in her

dilapidated Art Deco house on the Devon coast. A funny, touching and sometimes savage portrait of a family that's losing its grip.

See p14 for drama offer.

Running time approx 3hrs

Part of National Theatre Live - the best of British theatre broadcast live to cinemas and theatres worldwide.



www.ndtt.org.uk/blake

Fri 12 Oct, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M** **6** £22.50, m £20.00, yp £11.00

MUSIC

BLAKE

The greatest love songs of all time, in perfect harmony, with Brit-Award winning singers BLAKE.

Superstar vocalists BLAKE return with their spectacular 2012 show. Famous for creating unique harmony versions of pop, classical and West-End anthems, the four

charismatic British singers take audiences on a musical rollercoaster featuring the most uplifting and romantic love songs of all time together with their famously humorous observations on life, love and music.

Running time approx 2hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/wilton

Fri 12 Oct, 8pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M** **8** £12.00, m £10.00, yp £7.50

DANCE

James Wilton Dance Company

Award-winning choreographer James Wilton presents a triple bill of high energy and super physical contemporary dance. Drawing influence from martial arts, break dancing and capoeira, the explosively athletic works will leave audiences on the edge of their seats.

'Unfortunately for James Wilton's quintet of dancethletes, dance is not an Olympic event as they would definitely be gold medalists'

Celia Moran, Resolution! review

Running time approx 1hr 35mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/lazy

Fri 12 Oct, 8.00pm **Landmark Pavilion** **16** £7.00 in advance, £10.00 doors

MUSIC

Lazy Habits plus DJ Richy J Live@TheLandmark

Uncompromising, infectious and original, Lazy Habits are ready to erupt as an unstoppable new force in the musical landscape. Inspired by New Orleans jazz, soul, hip hop, Big Bands of the 50s, and soaked in british culture,

their eclectic sound packs a lasting and unforgettable punch.

Lazy Habits blew the roof off the Landmark during the May Beer Festival and people were asking when they were coming back...here they are.

Barnstaple Fringe

Bringing entertainment to you

The Fringe returns, slipping into autumn to brighten up those gloomy evenings. Pulsing with energy, this year's Fringe will be an intense burst of folk, jazz, blues, indie, americana, world music and more. Our attitude is to give anything a go once - there's never a dull moment!

The Fringe continues to provide a stage for extraordinary local talent alongside more established and highly regarded artists from further afield. Over half of the performances are FREE, so why not try it?

See full details and final line-up in the Barnstaple Fringe brochure (available from September), or follow us on Twitter @NDevonTheatres and join in the #BarnstapleFringe conversation.

Many events are free & some are ticketed events

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

 www.ndtt.org.uk/fringe



BARNSTAPLE
FRINGE



bid *Barnstaple*



www.ndtt.org.uk/rivals

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 2pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M** **12**
Sat £13.00 (£11.00), Sun £11.00, m £9.50 stu/yp £6.00 *NT offer £10.00

DRAMA

*NT Offer Ticket holders of the NT Live show *The Last of the Haussmans* (p13) are entitled to this ticket offer.

The Rivals

Written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Presented by **Creative Cow** in association with the **Yvonne Arnaud Theatre**, Guildford.

A day in the life of a circle of socialites swooping in on the fashionable city of Bath, to take the waters, find romance and have a jolly good gossip! Confusion, duels, madness and mayhem ensue in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's hilarious 18th Century masterpiece, *The Rivals*. Enter Mrs Malaprop with her famous twisted phrases, her niece Lydia Languish who is busy falling in love with the handsome Captain Jack, who himself is being pushed around by

his explosive father Sir Anthony Absolute. Creative Cow is using an ensemble company to deliver the sparkling dialogue with utmost clarity and produce the most extraordinary comic characters to ever grace the stage.

Meet the cast. See p36

Born in the Gardens (review of their current show) 'Best thing on the fringe this year...it's fiendishly funny. But none of this would work without the cast's outstanding performances...it belongs on a big stage in the West End.' *The Stage*

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/russell

Mon 15 Oct, 8pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 12** £18.50

COMEDY

Russell Kane

Posturing Delivery

"What if I'm one of the guys who never has a baby? Why is this not a 'male subject'? I plan to give birth, live on stage, then raise it - in front of you. Come along!"

'Extremely funny, poignant and fuelled by real intelligence and passion.' *Time Out*

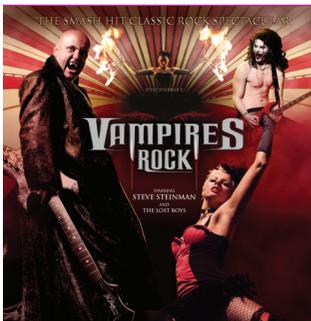
'More thought and intelligence behind his comedy than most people could ever get near.'

The Mirror

'A seriously good comedian.'

The Times

Running time approx 2hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/vampires

Fri 19 Oct, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G 9** £25.00

MUSIC

Vampires Rock

Steve Steinman's Classic Rock Show

Steve Steinman plays the supremely evil Baron Von Rockula in this classic rock spectacular.

Joining him is a full cast of superb singers, dancers and a formidable band who blast their way through some of the greatest ever rock anthems including; *We Will Rock You*, *Bat Out of Hell*, *Highway to*

Hell, *Since You've Been Gone*, *Sweet Child Of Mine* and many more.

All teamed with an amazing stage set and pyrotechnics to blow your mind, this rock spectacular is always a sell out.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/zerdin

Sat 20 Oct, 7.45pm Queen's Theatre **G M** £16.00 (£15.00), m £14.00

COMEDY

Paul Zerdin Puppets Master

Arguably Britain's most talented and leading ventriloquist and comedian, Paul Zerdin returns with an exhilarating new show where he will introduce a brand-new character to star alongside his regulars, the cheeky pre-pubescent Sam, senior citizen

Albert and the demanding and precocious Baby!

'Zerdin's attention to detail and his use of dynamics is quite breath-taking' The Times

Running time approx 2hrs

Tues 23 Oct, 8pm Studio @QT **G M 9** £14.00 (£12.00), m £9.50, stu/yp £7.00

Seckou Keita

Respecting a musical tradition that stretches back to the 13th Century and the Mandinka Empire of West Africa, Seckou is an established contemporary master of the Kora, the 21 stringed African harp. With his feet firmly rooted in the 21st Century and the identity of his heritage clear, Seckou is keen to experiment and develop fresh ideas. 2012 brings a new album, *Miro*, for release in September and a brand new show featuring an exciting seven-piece band.

This project represents a return to Seckou's family and the original influences that inspired him as a young musician in Senegal; the results are truly magical.

Running time approx 1hr 50mins

'Keita is the treasure of a Nation' Africa News

'..an inspired exponent of the Kora' The Guardian

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www.ndtt.org.uk/lakeman

Wed 24 Oct, 7.45pm Queen's Theatre **G 8** £19.00

Seth Lakeman Tales from the Barrel House Tour

We're thrilled that multi-award winning singer/songwriter, Seth Lakeman is back with us as part of Barnstaple Fringe.

Seth re-released his album *Tales from the Barrel House* in April 2012 to meet demand after the original limited edition release sold out. Recorded at Morwellham

Quay in Devon, the album underlines Seth's innate knack for writing both foot-stomping, sing-along songs and tender, thoughtful ballads.

'An eye-opener - the boy done good.' fRoots

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins

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www.ndtt.org.uk/show

Thurs 25 Oct, 7.45pm Queen's Theatre **G 16** £20.50 (£19.00)

VARIETY

The Burlesque Show

Welcome to a stunning night of sophisticated tease, wonderful comedy, magic and music featuring the UK's finest artistes of the genre. Beautiful choreography, hilarious routines, classic comedy and daring magic

combine to deliver the most highly regarded production of its kind in the UK. For a truly delicious night of tassels, tease and titivating laughter, join us for our fun-filled evening of Burlesque.

Running time approx 2hrs 10mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/calendar

Thurs 25 to Sat 27 Oct, eves 7.30pm, Sat mat 2.30pm Landmark Theatre **G 12** £10.00 before 31 August, £12.00 after 31 August

DRAMA

Calendar Girls We're going to need considerably bigger buns

Performed by Ilfracombe's **Small Pond Productions**. Written by Tim Firth. Directed by Lee Baxendale

Based on an inspiring true story, this warm-hearted, uplifting and hilarious play tells the story of a group of ordinary women who do something extraordinary and

spark a global phenomenon when they persuade one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference!

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

Based on the Mirimax motion picture by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth. Presented by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd. Supporting Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.



www.ndtt.org.uk/westbrook

Fri 26 Oct, 7.45pm Queen's Theatre **G M 10** £12.50 (£11.50), m £10.00, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ

Mike Westbrook Big Band from Ellington to Westbrook

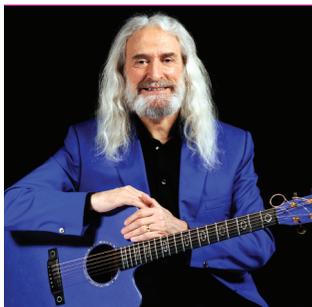
Mike has led a succession of big bands since the 1960s. He has toured worldwide and made over fifty albums. The new Big Band features vocalist Kate Westbrook, a galaxy of soloists and brings together some of the finest

musicians now living in the West Country.

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'One of Britain's most creative, experimental and daring jazz composers.' The Times
'Britain's most innovative Big Band leader' The Wire.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/charlie

Sat 27 Oct, 7.45pm Queen's Theatre **G M 8** £20.00, m £19.00

MUSIC

An Evening with Charlie Landsborough

Charlie Landsborough is one of the good guys. Talented, funny, hard-working, good-natured...what you see is what you get. Little surprise then that he's loved by so many.

Multi award-winning and critically acclaimed, a unique gem in an all too desolate music landscape,

Charlie returns with his five-piece band to perform his own inimitable brand of country/ spiritual music. Charlie is famous worldwide for keeping concertgoers enthralled with his heartfelt and telling lyrics and his very human anecdotes.

Running time approx 2hrs 40mins

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Fri 2 & Sat 3 Nov, Fri 7.45pm, Sat 2.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M** **5** Fri stalls/dress circle: £23.50 (£22.50) front stalls/upper circle: £22.00 (£21.00)
Sat: stalls/dress circle: £22.00 (£21.00) front stalls/upper circle: £20.50 (£19.50), yp £18.00, family £74.00

DANCE

Nutcracker Moscow Ballet - La Classique

Experience one of the most spectacularly visual ballets when Moscow Ballet - La Classique return with their specially adapted version of the children's classic, Nutcracker.

Based upon the children's tale by Ernst Theodor Amadeus Hoffman, this ballet is acknowledged as one of the great classics of fantasy and is a ballet for all ages. Capturing the wondrous imagination of a child it will transport you to a world where flowers dance and toys come to life.

Performed by dancers from the Bolshoi, Kirov and Ballet Theatres of Kiev and Odessa, this is a two-act production set to the music of Tchaikovsky.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/nutcracker



www.ndtt.org.uk/blissing

Tues 30 Oct, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G M 14** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £5.00

Get the Blessing

Rarely has a band taken the scruff of the neck and given it such a good shaking. Winners of the BBC Jazz Award 2008 for their debut album *All Is Yes*, GTB was formed by bassist Jim Barr and

drummer Clive Deamer from Portishead and includes saxophonist Jake McMurchie and trumpeter Pete Judge.

'Cool, stylish... irresistible.'
The Telegraph

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www.ndtt.org.uk/phillip

Wed 31 Oct, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G M 10** £11.00, m £8.00, stu/yp £6.00

Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin

Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin combine influences as diverse as English folk music, Indian classical and American blues to create a sound that is *'textured, hypnotic and utterly captivating.'* (Steve Knightley, Show Of Hands).

Regulars on the festival circuit, performances include Glastonbury and Sidmouth Folk Week.

'Authentic, haunting roots music from a first class duo' Seth Lakeman

Running time approx 1hr 50mins

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National Theatre Live

www.ndtt.org.uk/timon

Fri 2 Nov, 7pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M** **14** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £6.00

DRAMA

Timon of Athens with Simon Russell Beale

Simon Russell Beale takes the title role in Shakespeare's strange fable of consumption, debt and ruin, written in collaboration with Thomas Middleton. Simon has been described by The

Independent as 'the greatest stage actor of his generation.'

Running time approx 3hrs

Part of National Theatre Live – the best of British theatre broadcast live to cinemas and theatres worldwide.



www.ndtt.org.uk/willows

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

FAMILY

The Wind in the Willows

Riverbank Productions presents a lively and faithful musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's classic tale. This production features a fantastic musical score with catchy original sing-a-long

songs, four talented actors, some cute and cuddly animal puppets, a caravan, a car, a barge, a train and horse! A gorgeous piece of family theatre for everyone to enjoy.

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/remembrance

Sun 4 Nov, 2.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G** **3**

stalls/dress circle: £13.00 (£12.00), front stalls/upper circle: £12.00 (£11.00)

MUSIC

Festival of Remembrance Concert

Held in favour of ABF The Soldiers' Charity & the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. To remember those who have died in the service of our country and to commemorate

the 30th Anniversary of the Falklands War. An afternoon of spectacular music plus North Devon's own Last Night including: *Rule Britannia*, *Land of Hope & Glory*, *Jerusalem* and much more.



www.ndtt.org.uk/welsh

Tues 6 Nov, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** **G M** **14** **6** stalls/dress circle £25.00 (23.00), m £24.00, front stalls/upper circle £23.00 (£21.00), m £22.00, stu/yp/under 25s £5.00

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Orchestra of Welsh National Opera

Part of our Classical Concert Series

Callum Smart, violin

Tchaikovsky and *Rimsky-Korsakov*.

Our Classical Concert season entitled **Russian Romance**, contains Russian or Romantic elements within each of its six concerts, spanning a time-frame of over 150 years.

This world-class ensemble performs nine operas each year across the UK with Welsh National Opera, as well as a number of concerts as an orchestra. Joining them will be *BBC Young Musician of the Year String Finalist*, Callum Smart.

A highlight of the season for us is the welcome return of the Orchestra of Welsh National Opera, with Borodin's overture to his opera *Prince Igor*, part of an all Russian composers night including

Borodin: Overture, Prince Igor
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D Op.35

Rimsky-Korsakov: Sheherezade



www.ndtt.org.uk/carrivick

Wed 7 Nov, 8pm **Gallery Café** **G M 12** £11.00, m £8.00, stu/yp £6.00

FOLK



The Carrivick Sisters

The Carrivick Sisters are one of the UK's top young bluegrass and folk acts. Twins Laura and Charlotte perform their original songs and instrumentals along with a few carefully chosen covers on guitar, mandolin, fiddle, dobro, and claw hammer banjo.

Their busy touring schedule is rapidly building them a reputation for engaging and entertaining live performances with tight sibling vocal harmonies and multi-instrumental virtuosity.

Running time approx 2hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/kings

Thurs 8 Nov, 8pm **studio @QT** **G M 15** £12.00 (£10.00), m £8.50, stu/yp £7.00

POETRY

The King's Will Performance Poetry from Apples and Snakes

The Swords are Coming and Rain by Jack Dean

After the great success of Dizraeli and the Small Gods, Apples and Snakes return with another helping of music and poetry fusion. Expect hip hop poetic storytelling which explores the weather and depression from MC and spoken word artist **Jack Dean**, followed by electrifying drum and

bass, soulful singing and powerful poetry from The Kings Will, a brilliant new electronica outfit.

'Jack Dean's talent as an actor as well as a writer comes into play'
Venue Magazine.



Running time
approx 1hr 35mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/virginia

Thurs 8 & Fri 9 Nov, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G 12** £10.00, stu £5.00

DRAMA

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Presented by Studio Theatre, Ilfracombe. Directed by Alan Bailey, written by Edward Elbee

When middle-aged Martha and her husband George are joined by the younger Nick and Honey for late night drinks after a party, the stage is set for a night of drunken recriminations and revelations.

Battle lines are drawn as Martha and George drag their guests into their own private hell of a marriage.

Deliciously toxic, acidly funny.

Running time approx 2hrs 15mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/robin

Fri 9 Nov, 8pm **studio @QT** **G M 14** £13.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £8.00

COMEDY

Robin Ince Happiness Through Science

Following on from his sellout national tour of *Uncaged Monkeys*, with Professor Brian Cox, and as co-presenter of BBC Radio 4's Sony Gold Award winning series *The Infinite Monkey Cage*, Robin continues his comic

exploration of the human condition, orienteering us through the craggy landscape of evolution whilst plumbing the depths of his own murky consciousness.

Running time approx 2hrs



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Fri 9 Nov, 8pm **Landmark Pavilion** **16** £4.00 in advance, £6.00 doors

MUSIC

Wille and the Bandits plus Support - Live@TheLandmark

Wille and the Bandits' music covers a wide range of genres from folk and world music to blues and rock. With the versatility of Wille's lap steel and guitar playing, the rhythmic diversity of percussionist Andrew

Naumann and the sonic range of Matt's upright bass and six string electric bass, they are often likened to the greats of the 70s such as Led Zeppelin, Santana and Pink Floyd.



www.ndtt.org.uk/day

Sat 10 Nov, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** **G** **16** **7** £23.00

MUSIC

That'll Be The Day Brand-New Show

It's party time again as the nation's favourite rock 'n' roll variety show returns.

Featuring all the greatest hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s, plus great new comedy, this show is pure non-stop nostalgia.

Now in its 27th year of touring, this show is living proof that rock 'n' roll will never die!

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

Running time approx 3hrs



www.ndtt.org.uk/dragon

Sat 10 Nov, 8.15pm **Landmark Theatre** **G** **M** **16** £15.00 (£14.00), m £13.00

COMEDY

Piff the Magic Dragon in... Jurassic Bark

Piff the Magic Dragon embarks on his first major UK tour accompanied by Mr Piffles, the **World's First Million Dollar Chihuahua™**. Will Piff find his princess? Will Mr Piffles defy the *Cannon of Certain Death*? Will

you be able to say you were there if he doesn't?

'A stunningly good magician' Penn & Teller
'Cute, Inspired & very funny' Time Out

Running time approx 1hr 40mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/farm

Mon 12 Nov, 1.30pm & 7pm **Landmark Theatre** **G** **M** **16** **7**
mat £10.00 (£9.00), m £7.00, yp £7.00, eve £12.00 (£11.00), m £9.00, yp £7.00

DRAMA

Farm Boy written by Michael Morpurgo

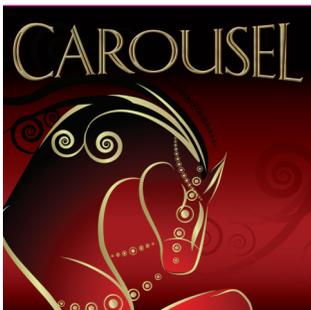
The compelling sequel to the award-winning *War Horse*, *Farm Boy* is a moving account of the changing face of the English countryside and a beautifully-crafted reminder that stories really can reach out across the generations.

run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, this magical tale, combining drama, storytelling and original music, is brought to life by **New Perspectives Theatre Company**.

'War Horse sequel ploughs a rich furrow' **** Daily Mail

Following a critically-acclaimed

Running time approx 1hr 15mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/carousel

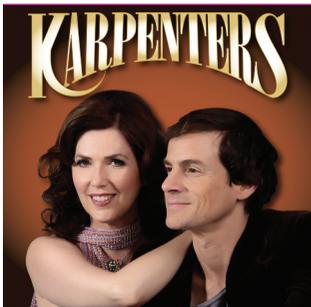
Wed 14 to Sat 17 Nov, eves 7pm, Sat mat 2pm **Queen's Theatre** £13.95, m £12.95, yp £9.95, (restricted view £10.95, m £9.95, yp £7.95), Sat mat over 60s £10.95 (m £9.95)

Carousel performed by Barnstaple Musical Comedy Society **MUSICAL**

BMCS follow up last year's incredible production of *The Sound of Music* with another blockbuster from the Rodgers & Hammerstein catalogue. Crammed with well-known tunes, this timeless love story will

transport you back to the 1800s, to deep south America where life is hard and prejudiced.

Carousel was a massive hit on both stage and screen and is currently enjoying a revival in London's West End.



www.ndtt.org.uk/kerpenters

Sun 18 Nov, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** £17.50, js £16.00, m £15.00 **MUSIC**

The Karpenters

Richard and Karen Carpenter set a new standard of music in the 1970s, when The Carpenters enjoyed unrivalled chart success and became established favourites all over the world.

the music and the magic of those times. Together with the sensational Karpenters Band, they perform all the wonderful songs The Carpenters made so famous, and provide you with an evening of outstanding entertainment.

Now, Laurie Briggs and Jason Scott, as The Karpenters, recreate

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

Tues 20 Nov, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** stalls/dress circle £20.00 (18.00), m £19.00, front stalls/upper circle £18.00 (£16.00), m £17.00, stu/yp/under 25s £5.00 **CLASSICAL**

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Part of the Classical Concert Season

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Haydn: Quartet Op.33 in C *The Bird*

Shostakovich: Quartet in F Op.73

Tchaikovsky: Quartet No.2 in E flat minor Op.30

Running time approx 1hr 40mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/atrium





Thurs 22 Nov, 8pm studio @QT **G M 12** £11.00, m £9.00

COMEDY

The Virginia Monologues: Why Growing Old is Great



Written and performed by Virginia Ironside. Directed by Nigel Planer

When an agony aunt reaches sixty, she can lie like a trooper, jump off a bridge or take to the stage.

'Virginia's become, effectively, a stand-up comedian. Her show is really funny.... I urge you to see it.' Arthur Smith Loose Ends BBC Radio 4

Virginia Ironside explains that unlimited free drugs, fun funerals, grandchildren and sex – or, even better, no sex – make the sixties the best and funniest time of your life...

"This doyenne of Fleet Street delivers her observations with precision, style and wit. Her writing is beautiful, funny, sensible and smart – and her show, directed by The Young Ones' Nigel Planer, is an absolute delight." Scotsman

The Virginia Monologues premiered at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe to great acclaim and played a limited season of UK sold out gigs in 2010.

Running time approx 1hr 15mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/monologues



Fri 23 Nov, 8pm studio @QT **G M 15** £13.50, m & js £12.00, stu £9.00

COMEDY

Francesca Martinez What the **** is Normal?

'Extras' star and award-winning wobbly comedian, Francesca Martinez asks what happens when you're branded 'abnormal', in a world obsessed with normality?

people, Francesca shares her own life-changing journey of growing up as 'abnormal'.

This show is Francesca's defiant, insightful and fascinating answer. Intrigued by the power that a six-letter word has over so many

'... she is not only one of the best performers on the circuit but also a writer of rare candour.'

****Metro

Running time approx 1hr 50mins



www.ndtt.org.uk/francesca



Sat 24 Nov, 7.45pm Queen's Theatre **G M 8** £13.50

MUSIC

The Wurzels

On 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*. Performing these plus all their greatest hits can only mean one thing, it's Wurzeltime.

Running time approx 2hrs 50mins

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Thurs 29 Nov, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre**

G M B £22.00, m £19.50, yp £11.00

The Greatest Hits of All Time

ABBA Gold & the UK Bee Gees

The first half of the show belongs to the most realistic tribute to the Bee Gees you will ever see or hear. From the opening song through to the ballads and disco tracks, you can be forgiven for thinking the real Bee Gees are performing on stage. The second half lets possibly the country's top ABBA tribute show, ABBA Gold, take you back through the 70s and 80s with all your ABBA favourites.

Running time approx 2hrs 20mins

www.ndtt.org.uk/greatest



MUSIC

Thurs 29 Nov, 7.30pm **Landmark Theatre** **G M T** £15.50 (£13.50), m £10, yp £7.50, family £38.00

Little Red Riding Hood & Three Little Pigs

Award winning company, **Ballet Cymru**, present an extraordinary vision. Two stories based on popular children's storyteller, Roald Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes*. Adapted from the internationally recognised musical scores by composer **Paul Patterson**, which were commissioned by The Dahl Foundation, Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs have become children's classics played all over the globe. Now Patterson's dazzling scores are being set to dance for the first time.

With stunning costumes, breathtaking choreography and laugh-out-loud humour this production is an imaginative evening of beautiful dance for

lovers of ballet and original storytelling.

'These young ballet pioneers deserve wider support. Catch them if you can.' The Dancing Times.

Post-show talk and drink see p36.

www.ndtt.org.uk/cymru



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Illustration: Quentin Blake

DANCE

Mother Courage and Her Children

by Bertolt Brecht

Blackeyed Theatre, in association with South Hill Park, presents this Bertolt Brecht classic.

"They're waging war for Almighty God and in the name of everything that's good and lovely, but look closer, they ain't so silly"
Mother Courage

Two ideologies collide in a conflict that stretches across a continent

and threatens the balance of world power. In its midst, one woman, her three children by her side, sees an opportunity to survive, a way to profit from the slaughter by selling goods to both sides. And the time is about to come when, in her quest for material gain, she must make the ultimate sacrifice.

Regarded by many as the greatest play of the 20th century and even

the greatest anti-war play of all time, **Mother Courage And Her Children** asks fundamental questions about the effects our beliefs have on the world and the role of ideology in society and world affairs.

Lee Hall's (*The Pitmen Painters*, *War Horse* screenplay) brilliant translation of Brecht's masterpiece is accessible, bang up to date and full of dark comedy. Brought to the stage by highly acclaimed Blackeyed Theatre with breathtaking ensemble performances and live music, **Mother Courage And Her Children** is a truly unforgettable theatrical experience.

Blackeyed Theatre thrilled audiences earlier this year with their performance of *The Trial*.

'Amazing production; Faultless execution; Brilliant'
Remote Goat (*The Trial*)

'One of the most innovative, audacious companies working in contemporary English theatre'
The Stage

Running time approx 2hrs 25mins

 www.ndtt.org.uk/mother

Port Isaac's Fisherman's Friends Plus Special Guest

English folk music has enjoyed a renaissance in the last decade, especially in the West Country. Now, after their success at the 2011 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, these shanty men of Port Isaac are out on the road to delight and enthral audiences with an incredibly rousing and joyful set of Shanties and Cornish folk songs.

The authentic sound of the shanty can be heard loud and clear via the mighty, brawny chorale of The Fisherman's Friends; between them, they are five baritones, two top tenors, two second tenors, and one bass; it makes a fat sound, a full sound, a solid wall of sound.

'The Fisherman's Friends gave a superb show, dominating the stage and filling the marquee with shanties and comedy.'
St Austell Bay Radio

www.ndtt.org.uk/fisherman



www.ndtt.org.uk/brass

Fri 7 Dec, 8pm Gallery Café **G** **M** **14** £11.00, m £10.00, stu/yp £5.00

JAZZ

Brass Jaw

Ryan Quigley, Trumpet
Paul Towndrow, Alto Sax
Konrad Wiszniewski, Tenor Sax
Allon Beauvoisin, Baritone Sax

Multi-award winning horn section mavericks, Brass Jaw set out on a celebratory Christmas themed UK

tour. Expect a fresh take on some well known seasonal melodies, given the Brass Jaw treatment in a lively and adventurous set.

'Proving that jazz can be funky, intelligent and riotously entertaining' Jazz UK



www.ndtt.org.uk/jingle

Sat 8, 7.30pm Sun 9 Dec, 3pm & 7.30pm Landmark Pavilion **G** **B** £10.00 (£8.00)

FAMILY

Jingle All the Way Performed by Ilfracombe's Small Pond Productions

After many successful productions, Ilfracombe's very own Small Pond returns with their annual pre-Christmas variety show. Joining them for this fantastic fun-filled festivity are: Petroc Musical

Theatre and North Devon Theatres' very own La La Voices and Make the Move students.

Includes complimentary mince pies and mulled wine.

North Devon Theatres present

ROBIN HOOD

A sheriff-busting, arrow-shooting, tights-wearing, hog-roasting extravaganza of pantomime fun

Based on the much-loved English folk tale, Robin Hood will be an action-packed pantomime extravaganza with stunning new costumes, fantastic live music, brand-new script and the usual comedy mayhem you would expect from the Queen's Theatre pantomime.

Journey with us into the enchanted world of Sherwood Forest with Robin and his motley band of Merry Men as they take on the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham and battle to rescue Maid Marian from his evil clutches... and all without laddering their tights!

We are delighted to present star of BBC1's *Call The Midwife*, **Laura Main** as our fair Maid Marian, a welcome return from **Richard Alan** as our lovely-larger-than-life Dame (with a twist!), and **Jon Wadey** as the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham (last year's Herman the Henchman).

Meet the cast. See p36

Director & Choreographer:
KENN OLDFIELD

Set & Costume Designer:
CHRIS MORENO



December 2012 January 2013

Sat	15	2pm	7pm
Mon	17	1pm*	7pm
Tue	18	10am*	1.30pm*
Wed	19	10am*	1.30pm*
Thur	20	1pm*	7pm
Sat	22	2pm	7pm
Sun	23	1pm	4.30pm
Mon	24	1pm	4.30pm
Wed	26	1pm	4.30pm
Thur	27	2pm	7pm
Fri	28	2pm	7pm
Sat	29	2pm	7pm
Sun	30	2pm	7pm
Mon	31	2pm	-

Wed	2	1pm	4.30pm
Thur	3	2pm	7pm ^
Fri	4	2pm	7pm
Sat	5	1pm	4.30pm

- All Seats £12 • *Schools £8
- Groups 30+ £10 • Groups 10+ £11 • Family £44
All Seats £15 (£13) • Young Person £11
Members/Supporters £13 • *Schools £8
- Groups 30+ £12 • Groups 10+ £13 • Family £58
All Seats £19 (£17) • Young Person £14
Members/Supporters £17
- No performances on Sun 16th, Fri 21st & Tue 25th Dec, and Tue 1st Jan
- Signed Performance: Thur 3 Jan 7pm

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On target to be the Queen's Theatre's best ever Christmas show!

The North Devon Theatres' Trust does not simply present performances - it is deeply committed to developing a wider understanding and appreciation of the arts.

As part of this work - aimed at young and old alike - the Theatres run various schemes and activities to encourage people to find out more about the Theatres themselves; to become involved in performances; to meet players and performers; to take part, with the cast, in discussions about plays; to participate in workshops and other activities with theatre and dance companies.

We believe in helping young people realise their arts potential by gaining experience in our various schemes and projects. By participating in Make the Move classes and our workshops, it is possible to get further involved in residencies, performances (including being selected for the junior cast in our professional pantomimes), theatre trips and work experience.



MOVEZ MANIAX

"Look ... I'm Doing



MOVEZ MANIAX Youth Circus

Movez Maniax (part of our own **Make the Move**) is a circus young people aimed at young people aged between 6 and 18 years who would like to try a range of circus skills. Over the course of ten weekly workshops participants will practice a range of skills including juggling, unicycle, slackline, clowning, plate spinning, poi, acrobatics and much more.

Circus is about far more than learning new skills - though shouts of "I'm doing it!" are the biggest reward from our students. Circus is an art form that enhances creativity, confidence, critical thinking and concentration while

improving self-awareness, balance and co-ordination. It has no social boundaries and is suitable for young people of all physical abilities - and most of all, it's FUN!

There will be a demonstration of all the work in progress at the end of term. In the spring term there will be an opportunity for some Maniax to progress to Trapeze, Chinese pole, Hoop and Tissu (silks) as well as developing their foundation circus skills.

For more information please visit our website or contact Carol Turner on 01271 869 216 or email carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

Sat 15 September

Stumble danceCircus workshops accompanying the production of **Box of Frogs** (see p7)

For ages 8 plus

9.30 - 11.30 Acrobalance
11.30 - 1.00 Hula Hoop
and Juggling

Workshops £5.00 each or
2 workshops and Box of Frogs
performance ticket £15.00

22 September to 8 December (Saturdays)

Movez Maniax workshops

10.00 - 11.00 Ages 6 to 11
£40.00 per term payable in advance
11.00 - 12.30 Ages 12 - 18
£50.00 per term payable in advance

www.ndtt.org.uk/mtm



Our thanks to our generous funders, without whose help we could not offer the range and quality of education projects that we do: J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust, D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, St. James's Place Foundation, Youth Music.

Exhibitions



13 Aug to 22 Sept
Queen's Theatre
Robert Hill

Landscape and seascape paintings inspired by North Devon.



13 Aug to 24 Sept
Landmark Theatre
Steve PP

Paintings and prints inspired by North Devon.



24 Sept to 3 Dec
Landmark Theatre
**Silver Halide
Photographic Group**

Passionate and dedicated to the traditional wet process of black and white photography.

image: Jen Bryan



24 Sept to 3 Nov
Queen's Theatre
Jill Denton

True Colours A
colourful and eclectic mix of decorative and wearable art in felt, stitch, knit, quilting, rugging and more....



5 Nov to 8 Dec
Queen's Theatre
**Adrian Paul
Metcalf**

Vibrant oil paintings, screen prints and new watercolours.



3 Dec to 25 Feb 2013
Landmark Theatre
Marcos Sousa

Entropy This local photographer takes you on a personal and up close journey on how the tides mark the Ilfracombe and Woolacombe coast line.



10 Dec to 7 Jan 2013
Queen's Theatre
Robin Hood

A collection of production shots taken by J&A Cameras that capture the essence of this year's pantomime.

Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon



8 September to 13 October

The Queen's Theatre Jubilee

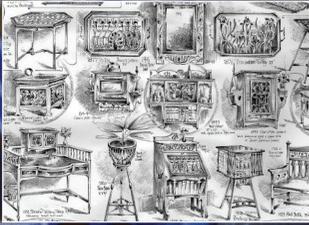
60 years of Entertaining North Devon

A gathering of stories and images from local people.

Thurs 11 October, 11am to 12.30pm £2.50 (incl a drink)

Talk for NDT Members

Join us in our new Tea Room and listen to a talk from the Museum's Development Manager, Alison Mills, on the collections we hold. This time, the talk will focus on the Shapland and Petter collection.



20 October - 17 November

Mysterious Creatures

From the Beast of Exmoor to the Yeti

An exhibition of cryptozoology from the Centre for Fortean Zoology, Woolsey.



24 November to 12 January 2013

North Devon in Photographs*

Selected entries from our Annual Heritage Photographic Competition.



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



*For further details and entry forms for the annual North Devon Heritage Photographic Competition which we hold in November and the 11th North Devon Open Art Show in January 2013 please contact the Museum.

Tea Room

Pop in for a coffee and slice of homemade cake, we are open 10am to 4pm.



11am to 3pm - various dates

Play Events

6 October

The Big Draw

Join us for The Big Draw where once again we'll be covering the Museum Square with art. Cartoons, lettering, portraits, hop scotch square ...what will you draw?



24 October

Monster Games

Come and meet some real life monster hunters and discover just how tricky it can be to track down a mysterious beast. Activity suitable for school age children.



3 November

Remember, Remember

Costumed history, fun and games. Find out about the famous Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

All activities are free but donations are welcome to help us keep the PLAY program going strong.

1 to 30 September

Community Events

Small display of images taken by Barnstaple Camera Club



Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon

www.northdevonmuseum.org museum@northdevon.gov.uk 01271 346747

Free admission. Open 10am - 5pm Summer, 10am - 4pm Winter (after the Autumn Half Term week).

Future Events



Sat 12 January 2013, 7.45pm **Queen's Theatre** £19.00, m £18.00, yp £11.00

Talon The Best of the Eagles

Sat 16 February 2013, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** stalls/dress circle: £26.00, upper circle: £24.00
stalls/dress circle member: £25.00 upper circle member: £23.00

The Sensational 60s Experience

Tues 12 March 2013, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** Advance £21.00, on the door £23.00

Tommy Emmanuel

Fri 22 March 2013, 7.30pm **Queen's Theatre** £16.00, m £15.00

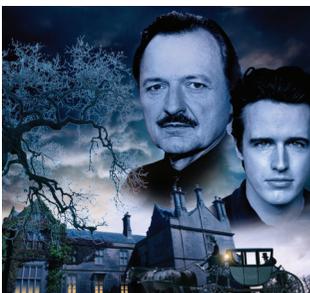
Sing-a-long-a-Grease

Sat 11 May 2013, 8pm **Landmark Theatre** £19.00 (£17.00, m £15.00, family £64.00)

Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers



Exclusive Supporters & Members Events



The Haunting

Queen's Theatre Mon 17 September

Opening night drinks

(Supporters only, ticketed event)

Wed 19 September

Post-show reception (Supporters & Members)



Shapland & Petter Talk

Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon Thurs 11 October 11am to 12.30pm £2.50 per person (inc drink)

See page 35 for full details (Supporters & Members)



The Rivals

Landmark Theatre Sat 13 October £2.50 per person

Post-show drinks reception and talk (Supporters & Members)

Ballet Cymru

Landmark Theatre Thurs 29 November £2.50 per person (inc glass of wine)

Post-show talk (Supporters & Members)

Robin Hood

Queen's Theatre Mon 17 December

Pantomime VIP Night (Supporters only, ticketed event)

Members events are also open to all current Friends of North Devon Theatres. To book call the Box Office.

 www.ndtt.org.uk/members

Booking & Theatre Information

3 easy ways to book

Online at:

www.northdevontheatres.org.uk

It is now possible to create an account which will speed up future bookings as the computer system will retain your name and address details saving you time. 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

E Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded.

I 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.

W Both theatres have ramped access*, accessible toilet facilities

and wheelchair spaces in the stalls

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

B 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.

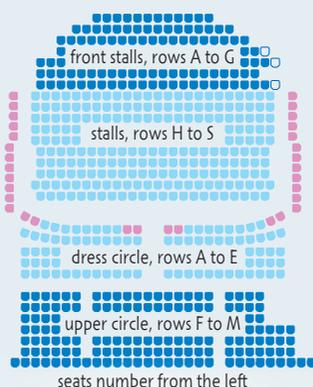
+ Wherever possible we offer a free carer's seat to patrons in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance, although for contractual reasons this is not always possible. In these instances we may offer a discounted rate to both the patron and their companion. Terms and conditions apply.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

Booking key

- G** Group discounts available
- M** Ticket offer for Members and Supporters
- ed** Education project
- W** Free programme for Supporters and Members
- 12** Recommended minimum age
- W** Community bus available
- js Jobseeker
- yp Young Person
- st Student

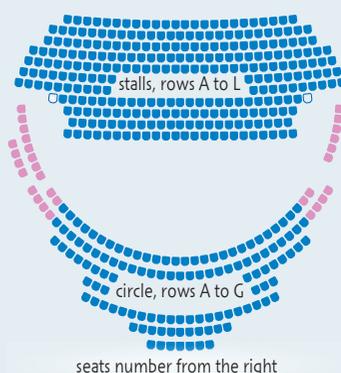
Seating plans

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

Whether you are looking for a way to enjoy more theatre and events in your spare time, or for your business to benefit from promotional opportunities and offers for staff, we have something for you.

By becoming a Member, Supporter or Business Associate you will contribute towards our success and you will gain all the benefits of membership:

North Devon Theatres & Museum Membership Scheme

See more shows and arts events...and save money

Our newly re-launched membership scheme is open to everyone and offers a large range of discounted ticket prices and other benefits at the Queen's Theatre, Landmark Theatre and North Devon Museum.

NDT Members

Pay £25 per annum (with a promotional offer of £20 for existing Friends who rejoin before 31 March 2013)

- are automatically registered to receive our e-news
- are entitled to two tickets at a discounted price for many shows
- will receive invitations to Members-only receptions (costs apply)
- automatically receive a season brochure
- are able to book tickets with your Members' discount using our new online booking system



NDT Supporters

Make a minimum donation of £50 per year (again with a promotional offer of £40 for existing Friends who rejoin before 31 March 2013)

- receive exclusive invitations to Supporters-only receptions, lunches and talks (some are complimentary, however on occasion, costs may apply)
- you will get priority booking when some shows go on sale. This is via email only and we can only offer this in some cases and only with the express agreement of the show promoter
- you will have a brochure with Supporters' letter delivered each season
- receive free postage on tickets
- benefit from discounted use of our Function Room for a private reception (subject to availability)



- you can join a priority waiting list on returned tickets for sold out shows
- receive free programmes at selected shows (up to 10 per year)
- you will be acknowledged in our in-house programmes and on our website
- you can take a complimentary tour of our theatres (for groups of 4 to 30 people, booking required)
- receive a 10% discount at our Gallery Café, Rendezvous Café and Museum Tea Room (during normal food service hours only and excluding alcohol)

To become a NDT Member or NDT Supporter email: debbie.cooke@northdevontheatres.org.uk
Tel: 01271 32 42 42
or download an application form from our website.

Thank you

We would like to thank all our Supporters, Members, Friends and Business Associates for their ongoing membership and say a big thank you to all our volunteers and Friends Committee, who give so much of their time, energy and expertise to help us. Without their support, we would not be able to provide you with such a wide range of arts and events.



To keep up with our ever-increasing maintenance costs, a Love Arts fee of £1.00 per ticket is included in the ticket price for each show. So by buying a ticket, you are helping us to repair, repaint and renovate our buildings inside and out, meaning we can keep attracting the best artists for you. Thank you.



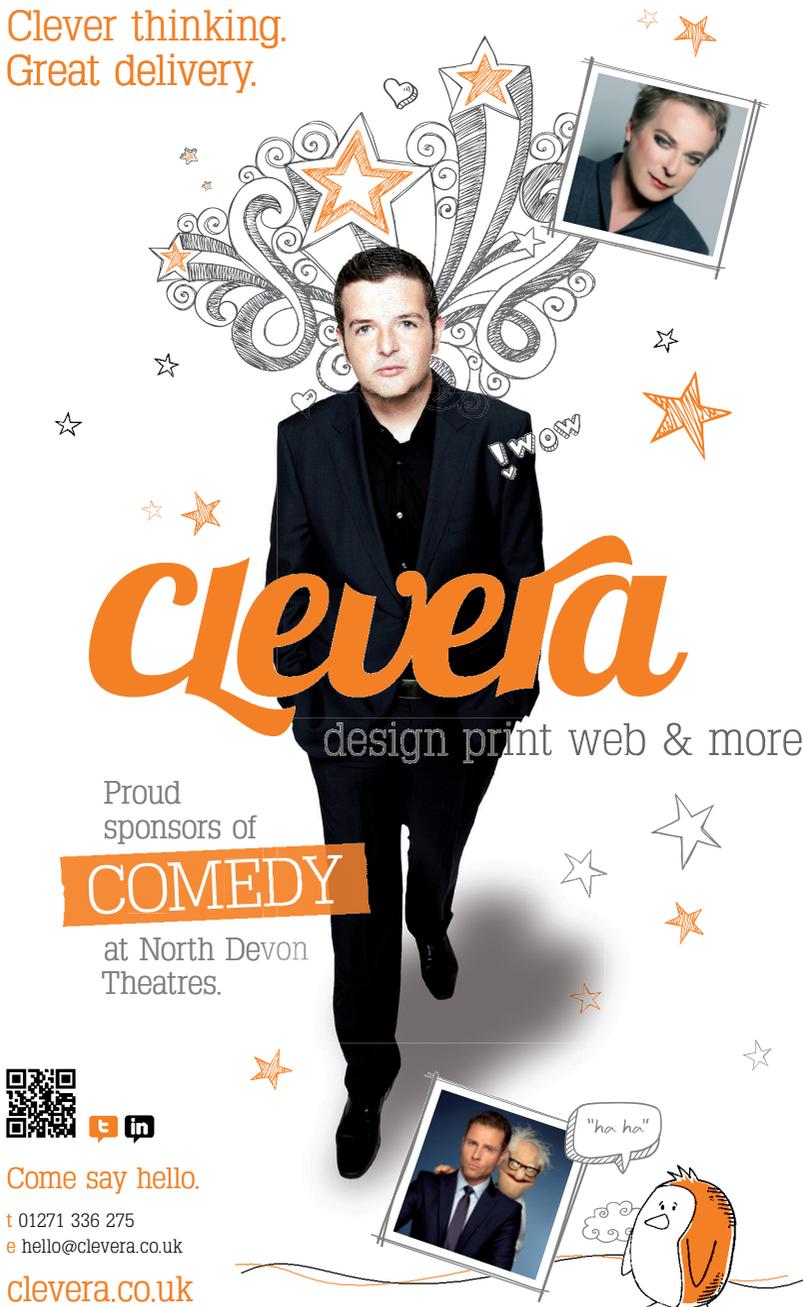
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