

## BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Half Moon presents  
**CIRCLES IN THE SAND**

SUN 17 JAN, 11AM, 1.30PM & 3.30PM

A Tam Tam Theatre production

Soft between your toes...  
Pour it  
Make a mountain,  
High or low...

Watermans is delighted to welcome back the same company that bought us last season's *Curious*.

*Circles in the Sand* is an intimate, imaginative and captivating show in a world of buckets, castle building, spinning and tumbling and providing the perfect introduction to theatre for the very young. At the end of the performance, children are invited to delight in the feel of the sand as it trickles between toes and fingers.

LIMITED SPACES IN STUDIO 1  
40MINS INCLUDING 15MINS  
OF PLAYTIME



If you like  
**HANDA'S HEN**  
you might like  
**THE SAND**

0-3  
YRS



Little Angel Theatre presents

**HANDA'S HEN**

SAT 12 & SUN 13 MAR  
11.30AM, 1.30PM  
& 3.30PM

Adapted from the book by  
Eileen Browne.

'This warm, inclusive  
show has an increasingly  
energising effect on the  
young audience... It's a  
sweet safari with a clear  
learning objective...'  
**The Stage**

When Handa and her  
friend Akeyo go looking  
for Grandma's black hen  
Mondi, they find two  
fluttery butterflies round  
the hen house, three  
stripy mice under the  
grain store, four little  
lizards behind the pots...  
But where is Mondie?

This beautiful and  
engaging show features  
55 stunning puppets all  
created by hand for this  
brand new production.  
Join in with Handa and  
Akeyo as they sing  
and dance in search of  
Mondi, meeting a host  
of colourful animals and  
birds as they go.

LIMITED SPACES IN STUDIO 1  
35MINS

2-5  
YRS

## CHILDREN 3-8YRS



Garlic Theatre presents

**THE THREE BILLY  
GOATS GRUFF**

SUN 24 JAN, 3PM

A delightful theatrical  
re-telling for young children  
of a classic tale.

This is the simple story of  
three hungry goats and a  
grumpy old troll, told with a  
gently ecological message.  
Watch out for the dance of  
the goats, the flying troll and  
loads and loads of rubbish.

Garlic Theatre creates a  
magical world to entrance  
and delight a young  
audience. With puppets,  
live music, storytelling  
and singing.

40MINS

3-6  
YRS

Ripstop Theatre and Norwich Puppet Theatre presents

**RUMPELSTILTSKIN**

SUN 31 JAN, 3PM

A fairytale favourite spun before your  
very eyes. Two great well-known  
children's theatre companies  
come together with their  
adaptation of a classic tale.

Auntie spins as hard as she can  
to make the wool for the King's  
special jumper. But the royals are out  
of cash, the girl who is helping is  
useless at spinning and the Prince  
just wants to be a shepherd.  
Everyone gets their threads in a  
twist and then Rumpel...  
you-know-who steps in. Who is he,  
where does he come from and can  
they guess his real name before he gets  
them all in a spin? A woolly wonderland  
of a show with spinning, weaving, lively  
puppetry, music and storytelling.

45MINS

3-8  
YRS



Hand To Mouth Theatre presents

**FLIGHTS OF FANCY**

SUN 7 FEB, 3PM

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be  
able to fly?

That's what the newly-hatched baby  
Glovebird thinks too...

*Flights of Fancy* tells the tale of a  
baby Glovebird learning to fly, while  
the earthbound puppeteer and  
stick-in-the-mud musician attempt to  
get the show off the ground.

Anything is possible in this menagerie  
of the imagination, where we meet  
varieties of Glovebirds who sing, balance  
and unicycle, and even a flying pig!

All accompanied by live music on the  
hurdy-gurdy.

45MINS

3-6  
YRS



Makin Projects presents a  
Squashbox Theatre production

**CURIOUS  
CREATURES**

SUN 14 FEB, 3PM

A laugh out loud show from the same  
company that bought you last season's  
popular *The Sea Show*.

Welcome to the Curious Creatures wildlife  
park, established by Jeremiah Johnson:  
world-renowned explorer, zoologist and  
animal collector. Nobody knows more  
about animals than him.

Unfortunately, Jeremiah Johnson is  
currently lost somewhere in the jungles  
of Africa, so he has handed the running  
of the park over to his inexperienced  
nephew Craig... and things don't quite  
go as planned.

50MINS

5+  
YRS



## HALF-TERM WEEK IS CIRCUS WEEK!

Nearly There Yet presents

**THE PARTY**

THU 18 - SUN 21 FEB, 11AM & 3PM



A fun and surprising  
show with amazing circus  
performances for half term!

A man excitedly waits for  
the guests to arrive at his  
party. The cake is made, the  
presents have arrived, and  
the music is playing - all he  
needs are his friends to  
make this the best birthday  
ever. Enter some uninvited

visitors: a French cyclist, a man dressed as a giant  
chicken and a mysterious stranger who has apparently  
never had a birthday. An endlessly entertaining,  
fantastically engaging show for all the family and also  
the perfect treat for any kind of party celebration.

45MINS



DON'T MISS  
**CIRCUS**  
HALF-TERM  
WEEK

at Watermans  
packed with circus  
workshops and  
plenty of clowning  
around. See website  
for details.



Dynamic New Animation  
presents

**CHICKEN  
LICKEN**

SUN 28 FEB, 3PM

Three classic tales from  
Ladybird books *Chicken  
Licken*, *The Little Red Hen*  
and *The Fox and the Hen*  
are mixed into this recipe  
of food, puppets and music.

A baby chick is born and  
thinks the sky is falling  
down. On the way to  
tell the King, she meets  
Henny Penny, Ducky  
Lucky & Turkey Lurkey,  
but there's a shocking  
surprise! Chicken Licken  
grows up to be the Little  
Red Hen and asks her  
friends to help her  
make bread, but  
no one wants  
to play!

45MINS



## DIARY

### JANUARY

**Sun 17** 11am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
**Circles in the Sand** - a gentle playful captivating play for the very young, including interactive play. EB (£7)

**Sun 24** 3pm  
**The Three Billy Goats Gruff** - a classical tale told with puppets and music.

**Sun 31** 3pm  
**Rumpelstiltskin** - a woolly wonderland of a show with spinning, weaving, lively puppetry, music and storytelling. EB (£7)

### FEBRUARY

**Sun 7** 3pm  
**Flights of Fancy** - a flying production with puppets and live music.

**Sun 14** 3pm  
**Curious Creatures** - hugely entertaining and funny show about animals with plenty of audience participation.

**Thu 18** - 11am & 3pm  
**Sun 21** **The Party** - slapstick comedy and clowning in this party atmosphere play for all the family to enjoy as part of Circus Week at Half Term. EB (£7).

**Sun 28** 3pm  
**Chicken Licken** - three classic Ladybird book tales are mixed up in this popular food fest show.

### MARCH

**Sun 6** 3pm  
**Lullaby Lane** - a trip down memory lane with live music and a 'music gig' atmosphere for all the family to enjoy.

**Sat 12** - 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
**Sun 13** **Handa's Hen** - from the creators of Handa's Surprise and based on the book by Eileen Browne, a beautiful interactive introduction to theatre for little ones. EB (£7)

**Sun 20** 3pm  
**Flyaway Katie** - adapted from the books by Polly Dunbar and from the creators of *Shoebaby* and *Arthur's Dream Boat*.



### Tickets prices

Unless otherwise stated in the diary all performances £7, Concessions, Family and Groups £6 per person. Please note that minimum one adult must accompany every four children.

### Age ranges

Age ranges are used as a guide and older and younger children may enjoy some shows. Please ask at the Box Office if you require assistance choosing a show.

### Facilities

Watermans has good access throughout the building with lifts to all levels, ramps inside and out and baby changing facilities.

### Food & drink

Check out our large cafe serving fresh coffee, tea and cold drinks, as well as delicious cakes, snacks and an Indian-themed bar menu.

**Box Office opening hours**  
Usually 7 days a week from 1pm-9pm. Bookings online are FREE!

Half Moon presents

## LULLABY LANE

3-7 YRS

**SUN 6 MAR, 3PM**

**A theatrical music gig**

Join Katie as she returns to her childhood home on Lullaby Lane in search of forgotten friends, much-loved toys and the special gift of music-making her dad gave her. As Katie's childhood memories come to life, we meet her neighbours who lived behind the brightly coloured doors on her street. There's Sami and her tasty cakes, gardener Jasmine with her delicious fruit and the madcap, magical inventor, Issac. *Lullaby Lane* is a unique theatrical experience, mixing the vibe of a music gig with the intimacy and magic of theatre.

45MINS



Long Nose Puppet Theatre presents

## FLYAWAY KATIE

2-7 YRS

**SUN 20 MAR, 3PM**

*Flyaway Katie* is an inspiring flight of fancy about the power of imagination based on the popular children's book by Polly Dunbar with music by Tom Gray of Gomez.

Katie is all alone and feeling grey. The birds in the picture on her wall look so colourful - if only Katie could be as bright as them, who knows what might happen? By the makers of *Shoe Baby* and *Arthur's Dream Boat*, this show is bursting with colour, movement and surprises, with puppets of varying scales acting the story.

55MINS INCLUDING 15MINS MEET THE PUPPETS

## LOTS MORE FOR KIDS

Stimulate and nurture your child's creative mind with our weekly term-time workshops that include:

### PANDEMONIUM MUSIC DROP-IN

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, TERM-TIME**

A fun and engaging workshop introducing music to your child, singing songs, playing musical games and playing instruments. Grab a coffee downstairs afterwards.

AGES 0MTHS-2YRS & 2-4YRS



### HUNT ACADEMY FOR YOUNG ACTORS

**THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL TERM-TIME**

A professional drama workshop that teaches methods and techniques in acting.

AGES 8-12YRS & 13-19YRS

### GURU TANDOORI KITCHEN

Our cafe serves fresh coffee, an Indian tapas menu and children's lunchboxes during half-term shows.

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FOR MORE DETAILS of all the above please contact the box office or see our website.

### FAMILY CINEMA

Saturday mornings, half term and school holidays. Capture your favourite family films, old and new, on the big screen. £5

### CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Watermans is the ideal venue to help make your child's birthday celebration extra special. You can easily organise a group booking for one of our high-quality, fun children's theatre shows or a Family Cinema screening, giving your child and their friends a birthday party they will never forget. Tickets including a party meal are from £10 per head. Minimum party of 15 people.

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Tweet!

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Circus Week at Half Term  
Baby & Toddler Shows  
Children's Parties

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## GETTING HERE IS EASY

**BUS:** 65, 237 and 267 all stop right outside.

**TRAIN:** we are only a short walk from either Brentford or Kew Bridge overground station.

**CAR:** on-site car park (1st hour free and Blue Badge holders park for free).

**CYCLE:** secure cycle parking.

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