

# TODDLERS AND YOUNGER CHILDREN

Oxford Playhouse presents

**BED TIME**

**SUN 10 APR, 3PM**

Created and directed by Toby Hulse

*'I would highly recommend seeing anything by Oxford Playhouse.'*

**Minitravellers.com**

It's bed time, but it's not quite time to go to sleep.

Celebrating the routines and loving nonsense of this very special time of day, Oxford Playhouse presents a new show specially created for very young audiences.

2-6 YRS



Expect songs, stories, lots of comedy and laughter or maybe even a pillow fight. Come and join us before it's time to switch off the light and say goodnight.

*Bed Time* is the third of this fantastic series by award-winning Toby Hulse, and follows the success of *Bath Time* and *Tea Time* reflecting and celebrating the daily routines that bind us together.

Come along in your pyjamas for even more fun!

50MINS

Travelled Companions presents

**WHERE CATERPILLARS GO!**

**SUN 1 MAY 11.30AM, 2PM & 3.30PM**

*'Good for little ones, Good for me, Good for everyone.'*

**Audience member**

The perfect way to spend your Spring Bank Holiday weekend!

*From a tree in a garden a seed falls. From under a leaf a Caterpillar crawls. A time to play and a time to grow, A time to see where caterpillars go...*

A fun, visually striking and engaging show that is a thoughtful look at the cycle of life, explored within a garden where almost everything is made from paper. Watch seeds fly, fall and sprout, and shoots spiral and uncurl. Chase leaves and butterflies as they flutter by in this lively garden that pops up before your eyes!

LIMITED SPACES IN STUDIO 1

35MINS PLUS 15MINS INTERACTIVE PLAY SESSION.

2-5 YRS



# OLDER CHILDREN 6+

Travelling Light Theatre presents

**INTO THE WEST**

**THU 31 MAR, 2.30PM**

Music by Thomas Johnson

*'Deeply satisfying and highly imaginative'*

**New York Times**

7+ YRS



*She's my horse, she is! What's her name Grandpa? She's called Tir na n'Og. Why's she called that?*

Imagine a glorious white horse comes out of a sea-mist and into your troubled life.

Imagine trying to keep her on the 14th floor of a Dublin tower block.

Now imagine the police are after you, and your only escape is to ride into the west...

To celebrate the play's 20th anniversary, Travelling Light are bringing to a new generation of audiences their internationally-acclaimed story of grit and magic, love and loss, hope and discovery.

70MINS

Makin Projects presents


**COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**

**SUN 24 APR, 3PM**

Since 2005, the Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children and their families ...but without the rude bits! It's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on during the day, kids are in the audience, and thus there is a higher than usual chance of heckles. As part of the Shakespeare Reloaded weekend, renaissance references may be thrown in!

60MINS

6+ YRS



PART OF SHAKESPEARE RELOADED WEEKENDER

Family activities all weekend! See website for details.


Tutti Frutti & York Theatre Royal presents

**WILD!**

**SUN 15 MAY, 3.30PM**

Written by Writers Guild award-winning writer Evan Placey

8-12 YRS



*A funny and touching play about a boy living in his own very imaginative world. Billy is nearly 11. He has an untamed imagination, lives on his wits, is eager to please and has a huge love of nature with a particular fascination for bees! But whatever he does seems to go wrong.*

Seen through the eyes of a misunderstood boy, Evan Placey's funny, endearing and heart-warming play empathetically follows Billy's attempts to fit into the world around him.

With movement influenced by breakdance and parkour, this fast-moving play with live music is an uplifting reflection and celebration of what it means to be 'different'.

60MINS

# CHILDREN 3-8YRS


A Second Hand Dance production

**GRASS**

**SAT 2 APR, 1.30PM & 3.30PM**

**SUN 3 APR, 11AM, 1.30PM & 3.30PM**

4-7 YRS



Look down. What are you standing on? Explore the ground and all of its wriggly inhabitants in this quirky dance show for young children. Featuring worms, slugs, snails, spontaneous outbreaks of ant dancing and plenty of obscure related statistics. *Grass* uses performance, puppetry and projection to inspire children to look closely at the world around them, to get mucky and play! Followed by an interactive, explorative play session.

LIMITED SPACES IN STUDIO 1

40MINS PLUS 10MINS PLAY TIME

OH! Productions presents

**FLATPACK**

**SUN 17 APR, 3PM**

4-9 YRS



If you like slapstick comedy and silent movies such as Buster Keaton's *One Week*, then you will love this fun-filled family show. A pair of hapless newly-weds are given a flat pack first home. Can they raise the roof or will they bring the house down? This is a truly heart-warming and charming non-verbal performance with puppetry, dancing and plenty of surprises.

45MINS



Old Saw Theatre presents

**MEADOW**

**SUN 8 MAY, 3PM**

*'...as fine a piece of theatre as any 3-6 year old might be fortunate enough to see.'*

**Reviews Gate**

3-6 YRS

Don't miss this mesmerising, delightful show featuring beautifully crafted puppets and an original score by Paul Mosely.

The grass remembers. It remembers you. It remembers me. And it remembers the animals that called the meadow home. Time changes everything. In a post-human world, only the grass remembers the way things used to be. Meet the animals and insects that lived in the meadow, and see their stories come to life.

45MINS



## DIARY

### MARCH

**Thu 31** 2.30pm  
**Into the West** - Travelling Light's internationally acclaimed story of grit, magic and hope and discovery.

### APRIL

**Sat 2** 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
**Grass** - an interactive show of dance, movement and animation exploring the grass beneath our feet.

**Sun 3** 11am & 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
**Grass** - same as above.

**Sun 10** 3pm  
**Bed time** - Lively, fun show about the trials and tribulations of bed time routines, perfect for toddlers.

**Sun 17** 3pm  
**Flatpack** - engaging and funny show with physical theatre.

**Sun 24** 3pm  
**Comedy Club 4 Kids** - a stand-up improvised comedy gig for kids for slightly older children.

### MAY

**Sun 1** 11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm  
**Where Caterpillars Go** - a visually stunning interactive show for toddlers during the Spring bank holiday.

**Sat 8** 3pm  
**Meadow** - field and meadow animals come to life with beautifully crafted puppets.

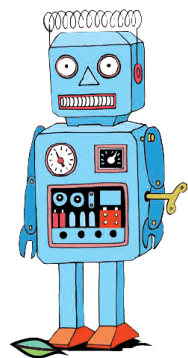
**Sun 15** 3.30pm  
**WILD!** - A funny touching play about a boy living in his own very imaginative world.

**Sun 22** 3pm  
**George & the Dragon** - a classic tale told with puppetry and plenty of wit and fun.

**Sun 29** 3pm  
**The Very Magic Flute** - the famous Mozart opera is retold using comedy, music and puppetry appealing to deaf and hearing children alike.

### JUNE

**Wed 1** 11.00am  
**The Emperor's New Clothes** - a witty and whimsical retelling of a classic tale.



### Tickets prices

Unless otherwise stated in the diary all performances £8, Concessions, Family and Groups £7 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 bar menu.

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

## CHILDREN 3-8YRS

### Garlic Theatre presents GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

SUN 22 MAY, 3PM

'...to save a maid St George a Dragon slew, a pretty tale if all that's told be true...'

Beware! In a cave under the castle lurks a fiery dragon waiting to devour monks, knights, sheep and...princesses! Will George be bold enough to challenge it - or will he run away?

This particular show by Garlic Theatre Co. is an old favourite amongst Watermans' audiences. In this award-winning production a delicious mix of wit, humour and inventiveness combine to celebrate one of the most famous medieval legends of all time.

45 MINS



### Krazy Kat Theatre presents THE VERY MAGIC FLUTE

SUN 29 MAY, 3PM

"A heady mixture of slap-stick, cabaret, puppetry, story-telling and drama. It is funny, no doubt about it and it's also as mad as a bag of frogs" **The Good Review**

Meet a lost Prince chased by a dragon, a mysterious Queen of the Night, a kidnapped Princess, a lonely Bird-Man, and don't forget the Magic Flute and Bells. Sounds like a sure-fire recipe for a new Krazy Kat extravaganza, yet who can you trust, as things are seldom what they seem...? Inspired by Mozart's opera filled with creativity and humour and is fully integrated with British Sign Language.

50 MINS



### Hand to Mouth Theatre presents THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

WED 1 JUNE, 11AM

Illusions of grandeur are burst like bubbles in this imaginatively staged version of *The Emperor's New Clothes*. An innocent vision of vanity is interpreted with a washing machine and a

clothes line, bubbles and music, illusion and puppetry. The show is witty and whimsical, with simplicity of design, intelligence and gentle humour.

45 MINS



MAY HALF-TERM  
MIDWEEK  
SPECIAL

## LOTS MORE FOR KIDS

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

### PANDEMONIUM MUSIC WORKSHOPS

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 £12 per head. Minimum party of 15 people.

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SUMMER  
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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.

## WATERMANS - YOUR LOCAL ARTS CENTRE

40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 ODS  
Box Office: Open daily 1pm-9pm  
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