

TODDLERS AND YOUNGER CHILDREN

Old Saw presents DUVET DAY

**SAT 10 SEPT,
11AM, 1.30PM & 3.30PM**
**SUN 11 SEPT,
10.30AM, 12.30PM & 3PM**

A sensory theatre
experience for babies

We're staying in bed
ALL day. So put on your
snuggliest pyjamas, grab
your favourite toy, and
crawl inside the blanket fort
to play - it's Duvet Day!

Full of fun puppets,
interactive games and
gentle storytelling, Duvet
Day is an ideal introduction
to the joys of theatre and
group play. Snuggle up with
your little one and let your
imagination bring you to
the cooling shade of the
forest, experience life on
a cloud and discover who
lives under the sea. Limited
spaces in Studio 1

45MINS PLUS 10MINS
SNUGGLE TIME



OLDER CHILDREN 6+

Makin Projects presents

COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS

SUN 18 SEPT, 3PM

The ever popular Comedy
Club 4 Kids were a huge hit
with audiences as part of
the Shakespeare Weekender
earlier this year. Watermans
is delighted to have them
back again as part of the
River Weekender.

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 (aged 6+) and
their families ... but without
the rude bits!

60MINS



Monstro Theatre presents BOOKSTORY

SUN 9 OCT, 3PM

'A wonderfully inventive
work that genuinely has
something to say - and has
terrific fun saying it. A joy.'
The Times

MONSTRO Theatre's new
puppet musical tells the
story of the story in the
digital age tackling the
ever-changing nature of
learning. A talented team
of performers use song,
puppetry and dynamic
performance to bring to life
this celebration of books,
reading and libraries.

All the books are happy in
Brian's busy library. But
one day Brian goes all
quiet. Doesn't Brian care
about his books anymore?
The only book he's reading
now is that funny, shiny-
looking one that says it has
four billion pages. Will they
all be left on the shelf?

60MINS



Dance Umbrella presents
Arch 8 Dancers in

TETRIS

SUN 16 OCT, 3PM

Choreographer Erik Kaiel's
work is unorthodox,
acrobatic and perfect for
children (and grown-ups)
who can't sit still. Inspired
by playground games and
the casual way that kids
fling themselves about
his dancers tumble and
contort, exploring the limits
of their bodies.

Tetris is a piece of dance
theatre for children
based on the eponymous
computer game of strategy
and fun.

Four dancers work as a
perfect unit, uniquely
dependent on one another,
their legs and arms twisted
together in complex knots.
To put it simply,
it's awesome.

Continuing our partnership
with major London dance
festival Dance Umbrella, we
bring you this show that will
excite adults as much as
children.

50MINS



Cie Animation presents

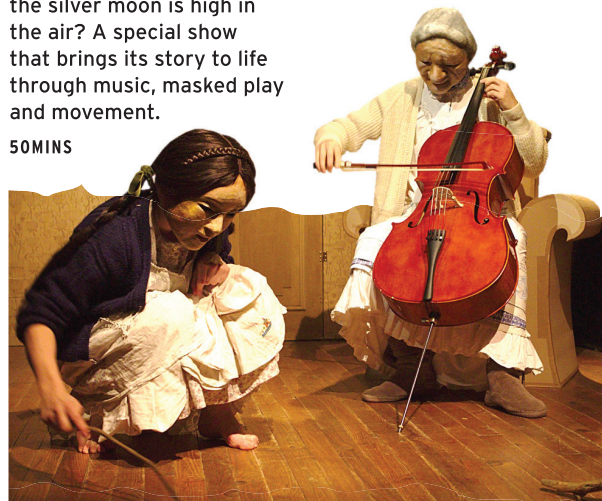
SILVER MOON

SUN 27 NOV, 3PM

A seasonal and touching
tale about the value of
friendship and the power
of the imagination. On a
cold Christmas Eve two
children meet, unexpectedly.
Helda may be poor and
lonely but her imagination
is filled with her grandfather's
folk tales. Jurgen may be
surrounded by beautifully
wrapped presents but he
needs a friend to make
his everyday magical. But
what will happen when the

clock strikes midnight and
the silver moon is high in
the air? A special show
that brings its story to life
through music, masked play
and movement.

50MINS



CHILDREN 3-8 YRS

Fidget Theatre in association
with LittleMighty presents

MOLLY'S MARVELLOUS MOUSTACHE

SUN 25 SEPT, 3PM

'I will invent an invention
and people will say...
My, what a MARVELLOUS
MOUSTACHE!'

Molly wants to be just
like the grown-ups. So
her Mummy makes her
a moustache. With her
moustache she can go
anywhere and do anything
she likes. She can launch
an expedition to the heart
of the jungle, blast off
into space and create
incredible inventions.

But being a grown up isn't
all fun. What if Molly has to
eat olives and spicy sauce?
And what about having to
go to work?

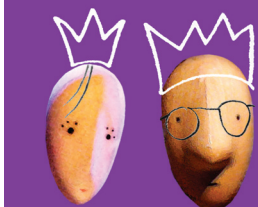
Molly's Marvellous
Moustache is a new
theatrical adaptation of
the original storybook,
written by Andrea Heaton
and illustrated by
Talya Baldwin.

50MINS



Banyan Theatre presents the
Polka Theatre production of
**PRINCESS
& THE PEA**

**SUN 2 OCT,
2PM & 4PM**



Once upon a stormy
night, while the wind and
the rain were howling
outside, the Royals were
all tucked up warm in bed.
Suddenly there came a
knock at the door and a
very wet, very untidy girl
was brought inside...

Become part of this
playful and comic story
of a prince in search of a
'real' princess, a clever
queen, a girl who is not
as she first appears, a
tower of mattresses and
of course a tiny pea.
An adaptation of Hans
Christian Andersen's
bedtime tale with
puppets, objects and
dreamlike projections.

45MINS



Traum Theatre presents

PENGUINPIG

SUN 23 OCT, 3PM

'Brilliant story and great
illustrations with an
important safety message
as well 10/10!'

BBC's Claude Littner



A fun-filled show about
e-safety for 3-8 year olds
and their grown-ups, based
on the best-selling picture
book by Stuart Spendlow,
illustrated by Amy Bradley.

Phoebe reads about an
exciting creature called a
Penguinpig on the Internet.
Filled with delight and
intrigue, she sneaks out
of the house and sets off
alone on an adventure to
find the adorable creature
leading her to the Zoo.
But what will she find inside?

45MINS

HALF-TERM SPECIAL

Peut Etre Theatre presents

THE TIN SOLDIER

**TUE 25 OCT, 11AM,
WED 26 - FRI 28 OCT,
11AM & 3PM
SAT 29 OCT, 2PM**

'Every age will find
something enchanting in
this inspired retelling.'

British Theatre Guide

It's winter and a newly
minted tin soldier stands
on a single leg, having
been the last one cast
from an old tin spoon.

Nearby, he spies a paper
ballerina, also standing on
one leg, and the soldier falls
in love. But the course of
true love cannot run smooth
and the soldier falls into an
adventure to test and melt
the bravest of hearts.

A physical, fantastical show
without words. Live music,
dance, colourful characters
and a breath-taking story
combine in this enchanting
show for all the family.

50MINS



Theatre of Widdershins presents

RAPUNZEL & THE TEMPLE OF DOOM

SUN 6 NOV, 3PM

Watermans is delighted to see the return of Theatre
of Widdershins with this popular show.

Tangles? Split Ends? Frizzy?
Flyaway? It's hard enough
having a bad hair day but pity
poor Rapunzel spending her
life in a tower with a wicked
old witch using her captive's
locks as a step ladder! This
enchanting show promises
plenty of volume and loads
of highlights. Make an
'appointment' to see it today
- because you're worth it!

50MINS



Norwich Puppet Theatre
presents

THE TINDERBOX

SUN 13 NOV, 3PM

A roguish soldier acquires a
magic tinderbox which gives
him the power to summon
three extraordinary dogs to
do his bidding. The soldier
goes on a remarkable roller
coaster adventure from rags
to riches and back again! Will
he survive and win the love
of the beautiful princess?

Puppetry, animation
and music.

50MINS



Hand To Mouth presents

GINGERBREAD!

SUN 20 NOV, 3PM

Martin is busy baking
biscuits and cakes in the
kitchen. As he mixes the
sugars and spices to tell the
story of The Gingerbread
Man, he adds a sprinkling
of songs and a generous
helping of humour, and
combines it all with his
dextrous glove puppetry.

45MINS



DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Sat 10 11am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm
Duvet Day - sensory theatre experience for babies.

Sun 11 10.30am, 12.30pm & 3pm
Duvet Day

Sun 18 3pm
Comedy Club 4 Kids - a stand-up improvised comedy gig for kids or slightly older children. Part of the River Weekend

Sun 25 3pm
Molly's Marvellous Moustache - follow the adventures of a little girl when she puts on her Marvellous Moustache.

OCTOBER

Sun 2 2pm & 4pm
Princess & The Pea - adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's bedtime tale.

Sun 9 3pm
Bookstory - a puppet musical that looks at the world of books in the new digital age.

Sun 16 3pm
Tetris - a dance piece based on the computer game. Tickets: £10/Family of 4: £32

Sun 23 3pm
Penguinpig - a fun-filled entertaining tale with an important message about e-safety.

Tue 25 11am
The Tin Soldier - a breath-taking enchanting story based on the classic tale told with dance and live music. Part of the Fables & Fairytales half-term week

Wed 26 11am & 3pm
Fri 28 **The Tin Soldier**

Sat 29 2pm
The Tin Soldier

NOVEMBER

Sun 6 3pm
Rapunzel and The Temple of Doom - a princess is having a terrible hair-day.

Sun 13 3pm
The Tinderbox - Norwich Puppet Theatre breathes new life into a Hans Christian Andersen tale.

Sun 20 3pm
Gingerbread! - this tasteful recipe is filled with a sprinkling of songs and a generous helping of humour.

Sun 27 3pm
Silver Moon - masked play, shadow puppetry and movement.

DECEMBER

Sun 4 3pm
Burglar Bill - adaptation of Janet and Allan Ahlberg's charming picture book.

Thu 8 - See website for times
Thu 29 **Snow Play** - a very funny play with physical, slapstick comedy, a festive treat for the family. Tickets: £10 (£9)

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!

Pied Piper Theatre presents
BURGLAR BILL

SUN 4 DEC, 3PM

Join Pied Piper Theatre Company in a fun and engaging stage adaptation of Janet and Allan Ahlberg's charming picture book *Burglar Bill*.

Who's that creeping down the street?

Who's that climbing up the wall?

Who's that coming through the window?

Who's that? ... It's Burglar Bill.

Capturing the spirit of the book and with an exciting set featuring lots of windows to climb through, Burglar Bill and Burglar Betty tell this much loved story with the help of puppets, music, song and dance.

50MINS

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Lyngo Theatre presents

SNOW PLAY

THU 8 DEC - THU 29 DEC, TIMES VARY

'A fantastic utterly enchanting show.'
Evening Standard

What would you do if one year Winter decided to stay and moved into your house? You'd have icicles in the kitchen and snow all over your bed! Well that's what happens in our snowy spectacular show where you are guaranteed a white Christmas, no matter what the weather or the time of year!

When Mr Green comes back from holiday to find Mr White in his house it's the start of a brilliant series of adventures as Mr White covers the whole house in snow and Mr Green does everything he can to get him outside into the garden.

With plenty of audience participation, joining in with their own snow and slapstick comedy, this is the perfect treat to get the whole family feeling festive.

50MINS



LOTS MORE FOR FAMILIES

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

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.



WATERMANS YOUNG PERFORMERS

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL TERM-TIME

Come and be part of a brand new youth theatre company, that teaches and develops the craft of acting for young people aged 8-18 years. Led by Youth Theatre Director Danielle McIvlen. For full details about this course go to watermans.org.uk/takepart.

AGES 8-12YRS & 13-19YRS

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 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 15 people.

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AUTUMN 2016



THE BEST IN FAMILY THEATRE

Half-Term Week Special

Theatre shows for all ages 0-11yrs

Christmas show

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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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