

## TODDLERS AND YOUNGER CHILDREN

A Gomito Theatre and Polka Theatre co-production of  
**CHESTER TUFFNUT**

2-5 YRS

SUN 26 FEB, 3PM

An action-packed escapade with Chester Tuffnut, the tree-mole who likes wearing jumpers, sitting in his armchair but most of all loves adventures!

When the curious creatures' lives go all quiet, Chester is on hand to bring happiness and laughter back to his new Woodland friends.

This show features lovable puppet characters, with humour, thrills, spills, near misses and great escapes.

50MINS



Half Moon presents a Tam Tam Theatre production

**LEAF!**

0-3 YRS

SUN 19 MAR, 11AM, 1.30PM & 3.30PM

A playful theatrical experience for the very young inspired by nature and the seasons.

A leaf is born...

It grows and glows in the sunshine and the rain  
Then the wind blows and it becomes colder

The leaf changes colour  
In the snow, the leaf falls...  
But when spring comes, a new leaf grows...

Join us as we tell the life story of a very special leaf in this heart-warming, intimate and playful new piece, discovering the changing of the seasons for under 3s. At the end of the performance, children are invited onto the stage to play among the leaves and explore.

25MINS PLUS INTERACTIVE PLAY SESSION. LIMITED SPACE IN STUDIO 1.



## CHILDREN 3-11 YRS

Daryl Beeton presents  
**A SQUARE WORLD**

3-6 YRS

SAT 14 JAN, 11AM & 2PM  
SUN 15 JAN, 11AM, 1.30PM & 3.30PM

When the daily routine of three friends' lives suddenly changes, they discover with a little fun and mayhem how to adapt their world to keep playing together.

Endearing, quirky, non-verbal but amusingly vocal, this funny show has a gentle message that looks at the unfairness of being left out in a world designed for everyone else.

LIMITED SPACES IN STUDIO 1  
45MINS INCLUDES 10 MINS EXPLORATORY PLAY AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.



Half Moon presents  
**BIG WOW, SMALL WONDER**

4-9 YRS

A Justin Coe production  
SUN 22 JAN, 3PM

A tall story about the wonders of being small.

Justin is the smallest boy in the whole town. So small that he can swim with goldfish; so small his sister takes him to school in her lunchbox; so small the class bully wants to catch him and keep him as his new pet.

Justin just wants to be like his giant Dad, but when he finds out his Dad is not the Big Wow, he sets off on a journey to find who - or what - the Big Wow really is!

Told with huge helpings of humour, poignant poetry and original music.

"Poetry, storytelling and sheer charm emanating from the personal magic of Justin himself."  
Brighton Festival Fringe, Best Kids Event 2010

50MINS



Garlic Theatre presents  
**JACK & THE BEANS TALK**

3-7 YRS

SUN 29 JAN, 3PM

Was it a dream or did I hear a talking bean?

Jack lives on a small farm with his mum and very little to eat. He likes to talk to the birds, his cow and anyone who will listen. Imagine his surprise when he swops his cow for some magic beans and starts to hear a whispering in the breeze and a giant rumble in the sky...

Charming and inventive with plenty of interaction, an enormous beanstalk, bags of gold and a smelly old giant. Jack and the Beans Talk is a cautionary tale about what might happen if you throw things out of the window!  
45MINS

Lempen Puppet Theatre presents  
**CARDBOARD CARNIVAL**

4+ YRS

SUN 5 FEB, 3PM

Saint-Saën's "Carnival of the Animals" Lempen style!

Trunk, Tail, Ears or Wings? Carnival creates itself from all sorts of things! This is "Carnival of the Animals" but not as we know it. Taking inspiration from the music of Camille Saint-Saën's music, a little help from Charles Darwin and a load of everyday cardboard, Lempen Theatre mash up a show full of puppet possibility and plenty of animals. 45MINS



**BIG HOWARD'S LOL-TASTIC YUKFEST FOR KIDS**

5+ YRS

SUN 12 FEB, 3PM

"A great children's show with plenty for adults to laugh at too."  
Sunday Express

Howard is a massive kid - a massive kid with a moustache. He makes words, pictures, animation and noises, nearly all of which will make you laugh.

This hour of fun features stand-up, interactive digital animation, sound effects, jokes and lots, and lots of clever nonsense. (WARNING! some of the clever nonsense will be extremely stupid). From the creators of *Little Howard's Big Show for Kids*.

60MINS



Filskit Theatre presents  
**BRIGHT SPARKS**

3-7 YRS

SUN 5 MAR, 3.30PM

A mind-boggling show with comedy and beautiful visuals on how the mind works inspired by scientific research.

Links and Rex are like light and dark, left and right. Links is logical, she likes order and fact. Rex is different, she is imaginative, a daydreamer. Watch these two opposites get their wires crossed as they strive to find ways to work and play together.

50MINS



Hand To Mouth Theatre presents  
**GOLDILOCKS!**

4-6 YRS

SUN 12 MAR, 3PM



An original adaptation of the well-loved tale.

Feisty ragdoll Goldilocks enters the Raggedy Woods and we follow her hilarious journey to the three bears' house. Expect hurdy-gurdy music, naughty goblins, helpful spiders, porridge, and sing-a-long fun!

Martin Bridle and Su Eaton have woven extra drama and humour into the tale of Goldilocks, stitching together traditional glove puppetry and live music to create a patchwork of delights which is ... "just right!"  
45MINS

## HALF-TERM SPECIAL

Pins and Needles Production present

**THE BEAR**

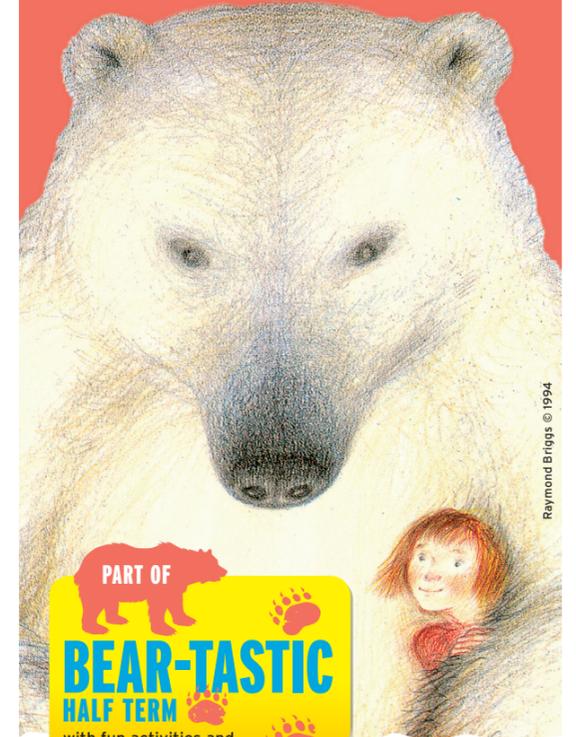
3+ YRS

TUE 14 FEB, 11AM,  
WED 15 - FRI 17 FEB, 11AM & 2PM

A funny and touching adaptation of the hugely popular book by Raymond Briggs, action packed with large-scale puppetry. From the company that brought you the hugely popular theatre adaptation of Brigg's *Father Christmas*.

One night when she's fast asleep, an enormous snowy white bear climbs into Tilly's bedroom. It has a big black tongue and a yawn as big as your head. But Tilly's not scared. With dazzling puppetry, delicious music, dreamy storytelling, and dozens of laughs, *The Bear* is an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

55MINS



PART OF  
**BEAR-TASTIC HALF TERM**  
with fun activities and workshops throughout the week

Raymond Briggs © 1994

## DIARY

### JANUARY

**Sat 14** 11am & 2pm  
**A Square World** - A quirky show with a gentle message about fairness.

**Sun 15** 11am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
**A Square World**

**Sun 22** 3pm  
**Big Wow, Small Wonder** - features comedy, poetry and original music.

**Sun 29** 3pm  
**Jack & The Beans Talk** - charming and inventive production with lots of audience interaction.

### FEBRUARY

**Sun 5** 3pm  
**Cardboard Carnival** - puppetry fun featuring music from Camille Saint-Saëns's 'Carnival of the Animals'.

**Sun 12** 3pm  
**Big Howard's LOL-tastic Yukfest for Kids** - features stand-up, interactive digital animation, jokes and lots and lots of silliness.

**Tue 14** 11am  
**The Bear** - a fun, touching adaption of Raymond Briggs' picture book with large-scale puppetry. Part of the Bear-tastic Half-Term week. Tickets: £9  
Family ticket: £32

**Wed 15** - 11am & 2pm  
**Fri 17** **The Bear** - Tickets: £9  
Family ticket: £32

**Sun 26** 3pm  
**Chester Tuffnut** - an adventurous show with puppets and humour for very young children.

### MARCH

**Sun 5** 3.30pm  
**Bright Sparks** - a funny and beautifully visual take on how the mind works.

**Sun 12** 3pm  
**Goldilocks** - fun-filled traditional glove puppetry with live music.

**Sun 19** 11am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm  
**Leaf** - an intimate interactive show for the very young about the changing of the seasons.

**Sun 26** 3.30pm  
**The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio** - have a whale of a time during this adaptation of one of the best loved classic tales.

### APRIL

**Sun 2** 3pm  
**A Real Alien Adventure** - a galactic adventure with shadow play, gadgets and more.

**Sun 9** 3pm  
**Oliver in the Overworld** - a family musical theatre show with big laughs.

**Mon 10** 11am  
**Oliver in the Overworld** - school holiday treat.

### 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!

Lyngo Theatre presents

## THE CURIOUS ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO

5+ YRS

SUN 26 MAR, 3.30PM

Adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch  
They wowed us with their spectacular Christmas Show *Snow Play*, and now we are delighted to invite them back with their adaptation of one of the best loved classics for children. Crickets, cats, foxes and, of course, the world-famous puppet, will spring out of our collection of dusty, old, magic books while Patrick Lynch from CBeebies pulls all the strings and turns all the pages to bring you the true story of Pinocchio, no lie.

Come and join him on his incredible journey, you'll have a whale of a time!

60MINS



Ripstop Theatre presents

## A REAL ALIEN ADVENTURE

3+ YRS

SUN 2 APR, 3PM

An intergalactic space adventure with shadow play, gadgets and cats in space.

Investigator Miss Amelia Buttersnap is on a mission to prove that aliens really do exist. With her Translator Device, Teleporter Machine and trusty cat, Tibbles, off she sets in her home-made rocket... Are the aliens friend or foe? Why do they want to steal all the earth's fluffy things? And how do you drink a cup of tea in space? A fun-filled show full of wonderment for all the family.

50MINS



## LOTS MORE FOR FAMILIES

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

### PADEMONIUM 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 café serves fresh coffee, an Indian tapas menu and children's menu including an introduction to curry!



### WATERMANS YOUNG PERFORMERS

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL TERM-TIME

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

AGES 8-12YRS & 13-18YRS

### 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.

## 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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Box Office: Open daily 1pm-9pm

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Krazy Kat Theatre presents

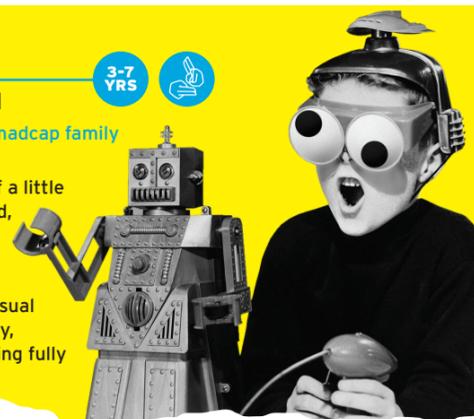
## OLIVER IN THE OVERWORLD

3-7 YRS

SUN 9 APR, 3PM & MON 10 APR, 11AM

This is an ingenious and imaginative madcap family musical theatre show with big laughs!

It's a funny, surreal, picaresque tale of a little deaf boy who travels to The Overworld, The Land of Machinery, seeking the parts to mend the memory of his best friend Oliver the Grandfather Clock. Showcasing Krazy Kat's mastery of visual storytelling it's bristling with creativity, humour and catchy "chunes"... Featuring fully integrated sign language. 55MINS



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