

MAY HALF TERM LOTS MORE FOR FAMILIES



Mashi Theatre presents

TALES OF BIRBAL

6+ YRS

TUE 30 MAY, 2PM & WED 31 MAY, 11AM & 2PM

by Sayan Kent from an original concept by Trina Haldar

Travelling story-tellers Mashi and Bhanji make their living by recreating enchanting tales of the great Moghul King Akbar and his wise companion, Birbal. How can a man survive a night in a freezing lake? How many crows are there in a kingdom? Only Birbal knows! Using humour, puppetry, music and the occasional fake beard, Mashi and Bhanji vividly bring to life these famous tales that have been treasured for generations across the Indian sub-continent.

50MINS

TALES OF BIRBAL WORKSHOP

Tue 30 May • 3pm • Studio 1
Tickets: £5 • Limited to 20 participating children.

Participants will explore the themes of the tales they have seen and heard during the show.

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



FAMILY CINEMA

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

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TANDOORI KITCHEN

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

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.



DIARY

APRIL

Sun 2 3pm
A Real Alien Adventure - an intergalactic space 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

Sun 23 3pm
Morgan & West's Magic Show - a magic show for all the family with mind-boggling tricks.

Sun 30 4pm
Getting Dressed - a highly visual dance performance with colour, movement and lots and lots of clothes. Tickets: £9
Family ticket for four: £32



MAY

Mon 1 11am
Getting Dressed
Tickets: £9
Family ticket for four: £32

Sun 7 3pm
Pat-A-Cake Baby - plenty of riotous rhyme, puppetry, music and a delicious cake based on the book by Joyce and Polly Dunbar.

Sun 14 3pm
Stones and Bones - a fun show filled with stories of giants, wizards and dinosaurs featuring puppetry and slap stick comedy.

Sun 21 3pm
POP! - a magical comedy show for all ages featuring the award-winning Christian Lee, from CBBC's *The Slammer*.

Sun 28 3pm
The Boy and the Mermaid - a beautiful piece with storytelling, puppetry and physical theatre.

Tue 30 2pm
Tales of Birbal - a series of treasured old wise tales retold through storytelling, puppetry and live music.

Wed 31 11am & 2pm
Tales of Birbal

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!

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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Bank Holiday Special

Theatre shows for all ages 0-11yrs

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Ripstop Theatre presents

A REAL ALIEN ADVENTURE

3-8
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



Morgan and West present

MORGAN & WEST'S MAGIC SHOW FOR KIDS AND CHILDISH GROWN-UPS!

5+
YRS

SUN 23 APR, 3PM

"Superbly crafted" **The Stage**

Time travelling magicians Morgan & West present a jaw dropping, heart stopping, brain busting, opinion adjusting, death defying, mind frying, spirit lifting, paradigm shifting, outlook changing, furniture rearranging magic extravaganza! Morgan & West have fooled Penn & Teller (*Fool Us* ITV 1), competed to be the *Next Great Magician* (ITV 1), and even attempted to escape *The Slammer* (CBBC).

60MINS



EASTER HOLIDAY SPECIAL

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



MAY BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Second Hand Dance present

GETTING DRESSED

4+
YRS

SUN 30 APR, 4PM & MON 1 MAY, 11AM

Commissioned by Gulbenhian, University of Kent

"Celebrating how dancing together brings us closer, and keeps us together." **The Observer**

Ever put your coat on the wrong way? Couldn't find the arm holes in your trousers? Or just had a day where you just didn't want to wear clothes?

Dive into a world of colour, texture and movement. Second Hand Dance invites us all to be as creative as we can with the clothes we wear, tempting us to get dressed just a little bit differently.

Climb mountains of clothes; plunge into piles of pants or swing in swathes of skirts. Big or small, scratchy or soft, ordinary or extra ordinary - clothes and getting dress will never be the same again.

40MINS PLUS 15MINS STAY
AND PLAY

GETTING DRESSED ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

Here's a chance for you to be really creative and dress-up a clothes dummy. We will provide you with a large tub of colourful clothes full of skirts, trousers, T-shirts and jumpers and all you have to do is dress the dummy in any which way you can.

THEATRE FOYER • FREE



Long Nose Puppets present

PAT-A-CAKE BABY

2-7
YRS

SUN 7 MAY, 3PM

Are you ready? Grab a spoon! Because it's Pat-a-cake time! Pitter-patter - get the butter! Glitzy-glossy - whisk in sugar! Jokey-yolky - add the eggs!



Long Nose Puppets offer up a marvellous moonlit show full of riotous rhyme, zany puppets and spiffy special care; all iced with music and songs by Tom Gray. Little children will feel stuffed to the brim with magic. Adapted from the much loved children's books written by Joyce Dunbar and illustrated by Polly Dunbar.

40MINS PLUS MEET THE
PUPPETS AFTER THE SHOW



Squashbox Theatre presents

STONES AND BONES

5+
YRS

SUN 14 MAY, 3PM

Find out all about archaeology and fossils, say hello to one of your stone-age ancestors, hear stories of giants and wizards, see a volcano erupting before your very eyes, and maybe even glimpse a dinosaur or two ... There will be thrills and spills galore, but also lots of laughs, plenty of puppets, songs, slapstick, tall tales and crazy characters - all presented in that unique Squashbox style!

50MINS

Christian Lee presents

POP!

3-8
YRS

SUN 21 MAY, 3PM

"Mighty Magical Talents"
Evening Standard

Performed by the award-winning comedy magician Christian Lee, as seen on CBBC's *The Slammer*.

With his faithful teddy bear, deckchair and fantastic basket of tricks, Christian is all set for a lovely day at the seaside...until the day takes a turn and things don't quite work out as planned.

Join our hapless hero and be astounded in this totally word-free clown and magic show that follows his exciting adventures at sea.

60MINS



Paper Balloon presents

THE BOY AND THE MERMAID

3-8
YRS

SUN 28 MAY, 3PM

On the furthest edge of a wind-battered rock there sits a small fishing town. Sometimes it feels like the town is on the edge of the world. That's mainly because it is.

Dylan lives with his grandma, forbidden from venturing beyond the shore. But the terrifying tales told of horrors in the deep only whet his appetite - he stares at the ocean and dreams.

Can one unlikely friendship save the Town on the Sea from catastrophe?

From the company that brought you the sell-out performance of *The Grumpiest Boy in the World*, Paper Balloon presents this magical new show for families with a mix of innovative puppetry, exciting storytelling, live music and song.

55MINS