

Little Angel Theatre presents

RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF

SUN 21 JAN, 2PM & 4.30PM

6-11 YRS

"Cheery rhyming verse invites us to see both sides of the story... a new and charming way of introducing an old story to a fresh audience."

Time Out

Robyn can't relate to Red Riding Hood, sugar and spice and all things nice. There are two sides to every tale. What if the Big Bad Wolf wasn't big or bad at all? Robyn wants to tell you what really happened through a world of homemade make-believe. A new spin on this classic story about two misfits who just want to fit in.

50MINS



A Thousand Cranes in association with artsdepot presents

THE LITTLE MOCHI MAN

SUN 28 JAN, 3PM

4-7 YRS

Tired of being bullied because of his small size, Little Mochi Man decides to run away.

Join him on his adventures as he travels from the snowy mountains of Hokkaido, to the hustle and bustle of Tokyo.

With 'origami' puppets, animation and original composed music, this is the perfect introduction to Japan for young children.

50MINS

Hand to Mouth Theatre presents

JACK AT THE BEANSTALK CAFÉ

SUN 4 FEB, 3PM

4-8 YRS

Hand to Mouth Theatre present a nourishing bean-feast of stories in the Beanstalk Café, including the sweet and sour tale of *The Old Woman in a Vinegar Bottle*, and a tasty take on *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Watch the search for the perfect recipe and the perfect story in this imaginatively designed, witty puppet show that features live music.

45MINS



Lyngo Theatre presents

THERE AND BACK AGAIN: AN ODYSSEY

SUN 11 FEB, 3PM

6-11 YRS

"Magical... the most original creative performance I've seen in a long time."

Familiesonline.co.uk

From CBeebies Patrick Lynch who brought us the incredible *Snow Play*.

A pioneering mix of live cinema and theatre to take you on a thrilling ride across the magical world of Ancient Greece. With miniature sets he directs the lights, camera and action in front of your eyes to show the famous battles, floating islands, one-eyed giants and angry Gods that make up Ulysses' 20-year struggle to get back home.

60MINS

HALF-TERM SPECIAL

Theatre Hullabaloo presents

BEAR AND BUTTERFLY

TUE 13 - THU 15 FEB, 11AM & 2PM
FRI 16 - SAT 17 FEB, 11AM

4-7 YRS

Directed by Dani Parr. Devised by the company from an original story by Gordon Poad.

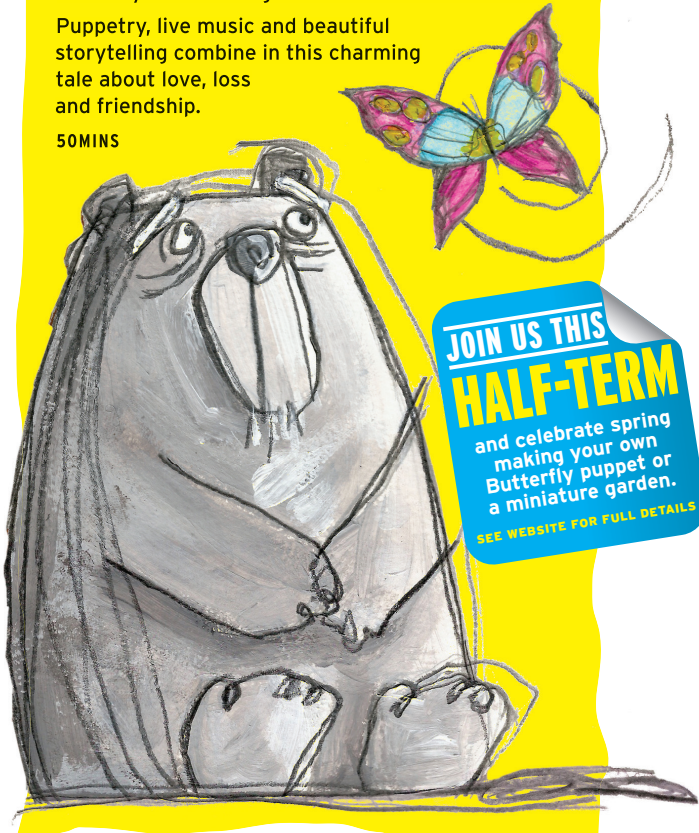
"Coupled with high production values and meticulous direction from Dani Parr, this is a show which audience members young and old will thoroughly enjoy."

British Theatre Guide

Bear's life changes when he meets Caterpillar. They become best friends as Caterpillar munches through tales of Bear's younger life. One day Caterpillar becomes sick. Bear fears he will lose his friend, but instead his friend grows into a beautiful butterfly who flies high and has stories of his own.

Puppetry, live music and beautiful storytelling combine in this charming tale about love, loss and friendship.

50MINS



JOIN US THIS HALF-TERM and celebrate spring making your own Butterfly puppet or a miniature garden. SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS

Makin Projects presents

JAY FOREMAN'S DISGUSTING SONGS FOR REVOLTING CHILDREN

SUN 25 FEB, 3PM

6-11 YRS

"Classy and funny... Victoria Wood for the Spotify generation."

Chortle

Jay Foreman is an award-winning musical comedian whose songs have been heard on BBC Radio 4, *The One Show* and more. Jay provides a devilishly cheeky hour of songs, poems and comedy for children of all ages in this family friendly show which regularly sells out its entire run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

60MINS



Open Attic Company presents

MUCH ADO ABOUT PUFFIN

SUN 4 MAR, 3PM

4-8 YRS

"Brilliant! Best puppet show ever!" Audience Member (aged 6)

Join Open Attic as they traverse stormy seas and reckless tides to bring you this funny tale about a man all alone, a friendly puffin, and a whole lot of fuss over nothing. Much Ado About Puffin is about old habits, new friendships, and stepping out into the unknown!

45MINS



Photo © Adam Laitly

Hot Coals Theatre presents

FINDERS KEEPERS

SUN 11 MAR, 3PM

4-8 YRS

"Charming piece of physical comedy... heart-warming double act."

★★★★ Broadway Baby

"Hot Coals found the perfect balance between humour sadness and sincerity in this heart-warming show."

★★★★ Three Weeks

Two endearing and quirky characters living in a scrapyard on the fringes of society have their lives turned upside down when the discovery of a tiny baby catches them by surprise. But where did it come from? And ...um... does it come with a manual?!

Steptoe and Son meets *Three Men and a Baby*, in this delightfully silly show. This non-verbal physical comedy is fully accessible to both deaf and hearing audiences.

65MINS



HIGHLIGHT

Third Party presents

THE SAGAS OF NOGGIN THE NOG

SUN 25 MAR, 3.30PM

5-11 YRS



"An expertly acted, beautifully realised stage play with the warm charm of a bedtime story."

★★★★ The Independent

"Utterly charming."

★★★★ The Stage

The Sagas of Noggin the Nog
In the Lands of the North where the Black rocks stand guard against the cold sea,
In the dark night that is very long,
The Men of the Northlands sit around their Great log fires and they tell a tale...
... Of Noggin the Nog!

Accompanied by the brave and mighty Thor Nogson and the great green bird Graculus, we travel north on

a journey of adventure and discovery, to battle against the fearsome ice dragon and the dastardly deeds of Noggin's wicked uncle, Nogbad the Bad!

These classic stories created by Oliver Postgate & Peter Firmin are playfully retold featuring Silly Vikings, puppets, original film, live music for children, families and fans.

110MINS
THIS PRODUCTION CONTAINS AN INTERVAL



Comedy Club 4 Kids present

COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS

5-11 YRS

SUN 18 MAR, 3PM

The ever popular Comedy Club 4 Kids were a huge hit last Autumn and we are delighted to have them back again. The best stand-ups and sketch acts from the comedy circuit do their thing for an audience of children and their families... but without the rude bits!

60MINS

Lori Hopkins presents

SOURPUSS

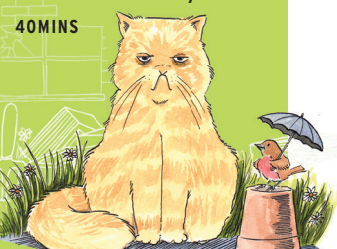
3-8 YRS

SUN 8 APR, 3PM

Sourpuss is a very grumpy ginger cat. When shut out of the house he feels lost and confused, but the beautiful garden soon intrigues him.

Watch Sourpuss on his journey of discovery and enjoy learning the secrets of the great outdoors. From buzzing bees to a chirpy robin, stinky rubbish and vibrant flowers this visual show is a feast for little eyes.

40MINS



DIARY

JANUARY

Sun 21 2pm & 4.30pm
Red Riding Hood and the Wolf - with object and shadow puppetry. £12/£10 (£11/£9)

Sun 28 3pm
The Little Mochi Man Japanese 'Origami' puppets, music and animation. adventure. £10 (£9)

FEBRUARY

Sun 4 3pm
Jack at the Beanstalk Café A retelling of a familiar tale. £10/£8 (£9/£7)

Sun 11 3pm
There and Back Again: The Odyssey - A remarkable retelling of Homer's classic. £10 (£9)

Tue 13 - Thu 15 11am & 2pm
Bear and Butterfly Puppetry, live music and beautiful storytelling. £12/£10 (£11/£9)

Fri 16 - Sat 17 11am
Bear and Butterfly

Sun 25 3pm
Jay Forman's Disgusting Songs for Revolting Children Music and comedy. £8 (£7)

MARCH

Sun 4 3pm
Much Ado About Puffin Puppetry, beautiful music and good old-fashioned storytelling in a delightful show about new friendships. £10 (£9)

Sun 11 3pm
Finders Keepers Non-verbal comedy, physical theatre and clowning specifically designed to be fully accessible to Deaf and hearing audiences. £10 (£9)

Sun 18 3pm
Comedy Club 4 Kids More fun and laughter. £8 (£7)

Sun 25 3.30pm
The Sagas of Noggin The Nog - Silly Vikings, puppets, projection and live music. £14/£12 (£13/£11)

APRIL

Sun 8 3pm
Sourpuss - Handcrafted puppets feature in this visually endearing tale of a ginger cat. £8 (£7)

Sun 15 3pm
Simon Mole in Friends For All - interactive spoken word with rapping, dancing and far-out video projections. £8 (£7)

Sun 22 3pm
Penguin - Polly Dunbar's popular book animated by lively and surreal puppetry. £10 (£9)

Sun 29 2pm & 4pm
John Hegley: All Hail the Snail (and other creatures) Rhythm, rhyme and chaotic comedy. £14/£12 (£13/£11)

MAY

Sun 6 3pm
Susannah and the Sunflower - with a particularly flowery garden theme. £8 (£7)

Tickets prices

Unless otherwise stated in the diary all performances £8, Concessions, Family and Groups £7 per person. Please note that a minimum of one adult must accompany every four children.

Age ranges

Age ranges are used as an guide and older and younger children may enjoy shows too. 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 café 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 underground 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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SIMON MOLE IN FRIENDS FOR ALL

5-11 YRS

SUN 15 APR, 3PM

8-year-old Lexi doesn't make friends as easily as some. If only her school would allow a non-school uniform day then she could be herself and find others like her.

An interactive spoken word performance for families, with rapping, dancing and far-out video projections.

40MINS
(PLUS MEET THE ARTIST AFTER THE SHOW)



Long Nose Puppets present

PENGUIN

2-7 YRS

SUN 22 APR, 3PM

Based on the award-winning book by Polly Dunbar *Penguin* is exciting, surreal and full of surprises. Ben is delighted when he rips open his present, inside is a penguin. When Penguin doesn't want to play, Ben fires him into outer space. The lively songs by Tom Gray of Gomez will have everyone joining in.

40MIN
INCLUDES MEET AND GREET PUPPETS



HIGHLIGHT

JOHN HEGLEY: ALL HAIL THE SNAIL (AND OTHER CREATURES)

7-11 YRS

SUN 29 APR, 2PM & 4PM

"An incurable entertainer" *The Guardian*

"Scandalously talented" *Sunday Times*

"Marvellous, joyful fun" *The Telegraph*

You've got no teeth. You're underneath the roof that you carry around. You can write with your trail in the way of the snail in your delicate D.I.Y. home.



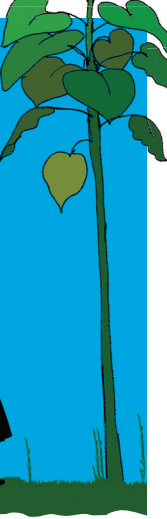
Ripstop Theatre present SUSANNAH AND THE SUNFLOWER

4-9 YRS

SUN 6 MAY, 3PM

What do you do if you love flowers but you're hopeless at gardening and you've spent all your money on seeds? Sell the cow! Following in the footsteps of Jack & the Beanstalk, Susannah takes you on a shadow adventure where nothing is real but your dreams.

50MIN



LOTS MORE FOR FAMILIES

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

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



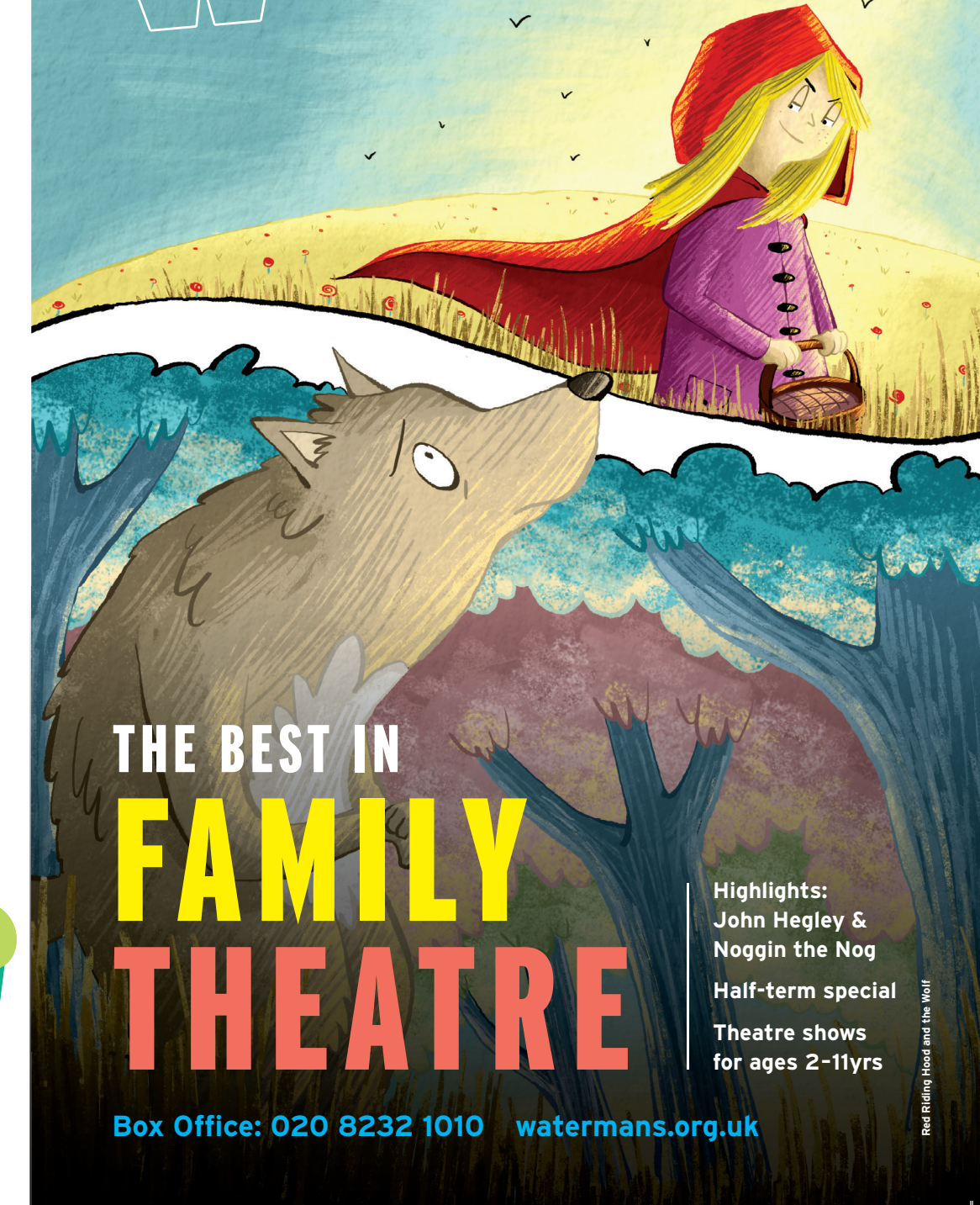
FAMILY CINEMA

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



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Red Riding Hood and the Wolf