



**BELL SQUARE HAS ECLECTIC AND EXCITING AUTUMN WINTER 2018
EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**Expect to see Dinosaurs, Diggers and Pink Aliens as performers tackle topics
such as man and machine and mental health**

London, September 7, 2018: Bell Square London, the outdoors art festival in Hounslow now in its fifth year, has announced an exciting schedule of events for Autumn and Winter 2018. They will bring an innovative creative and thought-provoking series of shows from September through to December. They are free, for all ages and highly accessible bring a mix of dance, theatre, music and circus drawn from a diverse mix of cultures and styles.

Details for the events are as follows and details can be found at <https://www.bellsquarelondon.com/whats-on/>

Sat 8 Sept, 3pm Ockham's Razor Belly of the Whale,

This extraordinary show has 3 performers on a beautiful, wooden sculpture, something like a giant see-saw. The show is based on mythology from around the world which talks of the 'belly of the whale' and asks what happens when we confront our fears and come face to face with the power of things we seemingly can't change.

**Sat 22 Sept, 10am-9pm Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon
and Humanhood Orbis**

Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon is a large-scale installation, 7 metres in diameter, and an exact replica of the surface of the moon, creating by using detailed NASA imagery from space. The audience will be able to lie on grass on the Square, gaze at the moon and listen to music and stories inspired by the moon and see a wonderful dance performance by Humanhood called Orbis.

Saturday 6 October, 8pm Teatr Biuro Podrozy – The Winter’s Tale

The Winter’s Tale by legendary Polish theatre company, Teatr Biuro Podrozy is a ‘promenade’ version of Shakespeare’s The Winter’s Tale – and promised a spectacular show of fire, music and stilt-walking. Expect an awe-inspiring event which will span the high street and Bell Square.

Sat 20 Oct, 1pm & 3.30pm Company Chameleon - Witness this

Company Chameleon from Manchester return to Bell Square with Witness This which turns a spotlight on mental health in a moving and emotional portrayal of how loved ones cope when mental health problems take hold of someone close. Powerful and deeply personal, the piece tells the story of one of Company Chameleon’s founding dancers, following his journey and struggle with bipolar.

Saturday 3 November Motionhouse - EXO

Motionhouse dance company come to Bell Square with one of their famous ‘digger shows’ with dancers and a JCB. EXO is brand new for 2018 and explores the relationship between ‘man and machine’ in a breath-taking display of strength, emotion and beauty.

Saturday 17 November Hounslow Winter Lights

Hounslow’s annual Winter Lights parade brings together people from all over the borough who will have made lanterns with artists, Same Sky, in the weeks leading up to the event. On the night, hundreds of people carrying lanterns to create a spectacular procession through the town centre, leading to a free finale performance at Bell Square.

Saturday 1 December Ljud - Invasion

Ljud, a company from Slovenia, will bring a riotous jolt of colour to Bell Square as their pink aliens from outer space land in Hounslow. They are very curious and sociable, and they will want to get to know you! This is a very funny show but also quietly questions how we welcome new people into our community.

Saturday 15 December, Close Act – Saurus

Close Act are from Holland and will bring their large-scale visual spectacle Saurus to Bell Square. It is a magical and hypnotic experience for an audience which will find itself walking with life-size dinosaurs.

ABOUT BELL SQUARE:

Bell Square is an exciting outdoor arts space in the heart of Hounslow, launched in 2014. It’s a place where anyone and everyone can come to see some of the best

outdoor performers in the world, for free. Featuring anything from circus to dance to acrobats, the shows aim to delight and inspire people whether they're 4 or 84.

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