

Tara Arts & Polka Theatre presents

THREE SAT UNDER THE BANYAN TREE

7-12 YRS


SUN 20 JAN, 3PM

Written by Shamsir Sinha

Based on *The Panchatantra*, India's Aesop's Fables. Watch as three stories of the forest rise from the pages of a magical book in front of the eyes of three orphans sat under a Banyan tree near the foothills of the Himalayas.

Stories of headstrong crows, a mongoose who wants a family and a brave lion come vibrantly to life with masks, movement and music. Come, gather your families and see for the first time ever, the extraordinary collection of Indian fables.

90MINS INCLUDING INTERVAL



Get Lost & Found presents


MISCHIEF AND MYSTERY IN MOOMIN VALLEY

3-7 YRS

SUN 27 JAN 11.30AM, 2PM & 3.30PM

Based on the much-loved novels by Tove Jansson, this intimate, gentle, heart-warming show takes us on a journey through the seasons of the year in Moomin Valley where everyone is welcome, nature thrives and adventures are playful. This interactive performance brings favourite Moomins to life using delightful puppetry, original music and songs, pre-recorded narration all set within a beautiful pop-up book.

50MINS • STUDIO 1 • LIMITED CAPACITY



Theatre of Widdershins presents

SNOW WHITE, ROSE RED & BEAR BROWN

4+ YRS

SUN 3 FEB, 3PM

Snow White and Rose Red - sisters, twins, best friends - have lived in the forest since they were Babes in the Wood. Brought up by their Mother to be kind, caring and forest fluent. When their quiet life is interrupted by a friendly bear a new chapter begins. But why has the bear chosen them as playfellows? Why is there sadness in his eyes? And who on earth is that rude little man with a ridiculously long beard that they keep bumping in to? All questions will be answered by Professor of Gnomology - Andromedus Silverbeard - using puppets, storytelling, and original music.

50MINS



Squashbox presents


MYTHS & MONSTERS

6+ YRS

SUN 10 FEB, 3PM

Where can you find a creature that is half eagle and half lion? Or one that is half horse, half fish? Enter the crazy, mixed-up world of ancient Greek stories told with live music and comedy - all presented in that unique Squashbox style!

55MINS



John Hinton presents


JOHN HINTON'S ENSONGLOPEDIA OF ANIMALS

5+ YRS

SUN 17 FEB, 3PM

Twenty-six animal songs, one for each letter of the alphabet. Get to grips with fascinating facts about extraordinary echinoderms, distressed damselflies, crazy corals, batty birds and amazing arachnids.

60MINS



HALF-TERM SPECIAL

Big Window & AJTC presents

IF ALL THE WORLD WERE PAPER

3-8 YRS


TUES 19 FEB, 11AM
WED 20 & THU 21 FEB, 11AM & 2PM
FRI 22 FEB, 11AM

A hilarious, poignant play about falling out, making up and the joy of true friendship. Fred and Ted are best friends. They've been best of friends for a long, long time. But they don't always see eye to eye. Today, they have a job to do ... together, back in the playground where they once used to play as children to paint the climbing frame.

A slapstick, comedy show with plenty of Laurel and Hardy influences that is ideal for young audiences aged 3-8 years but with lots to engage and delight older children, their parents and grandparents.

Written by the highly-acclaimed award-winning children's theatre writer Mike Kenny known for *The Railway Children*.

50MINS



Little Angel Theatre presents

WOW! IT'S NIGHT-TIME

2-5 YRS

SUN 3 MAR, 1.30PM & 3.30PM

"A sparkling one-woman show floods the stage with colour and a thousand magical flourishes." *The Guardian*

The curious little owl is back, and this time she's ready to discover the wonders of night-time, from the big, bright moon to the bats in the sky and the foxes deep in the forest. But where are all the other owls? When the wind blows the leaves from her tree, you'll soon see ...

Little Angel's production of *WOW! Said the Owl* enthralled our young audiences and we are delighted to present a stunning adaptation of Tim Hopgood's sequel.

45MINS • LIMITED CAPACITY



Comedy Club 4 Kids & Simple Politics presents

HOW DOES THIS POLITICS THING WORK THEN?

6+ YRS

SUN 10 MAR, 3PM

Politics is boring. Politics is complicated. Politics is for adults.

Rubbish! Politics is actually super important and can be made really fun, if you know how. Luckily Comedy Club 4 Kids specialise in making children laugh and Simple Politics specialise in making them understand how politics works in a clear, informative and fun way. So they've teamed up for a show that will keep you entertained, engaged and informed so you can also shout at the telly along with your parents during Question Time!

60MINS



Kid Carpet presents

KID CARPET'S NOISY HOLIDAY

3+ YRS

SUN 17 MAR, 3PM

The Noisy Animals are looking forward to their dream holiday and have some brilliant ideas about where in the world they want to go. Kid Carpet wants them all to be together but will he be able to keep everyone happy when he can't even get them all in the car?

Pack your bags and get ready for a madcap, high energy, comedy adventure.

55MINS




Soap Soup Theatre & Tessa Bide Productions present

THE SELFISH GIANT

3+ YRS

SUN 24 MAR, 3PM

Inspired by Oscar Wilde's classic story for children. Grinter is a giant. She lives happily alone in her huge cold house, surrounded by huge snowy gardens and her high, frost-covered walls. She shuts out the world in her icy home. Outside the walls the world has been changing with very little green left. One day, the children - tired of playing on hard roads and rooftops - find a chink in the giant's wall and climb through, changing the course of the children's lives forever. Powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry, enchanting music and a sprinkling of magic make this a very special show.

55MINS

Comedy Club 4 Kids present

CC4K MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

6+ YRS

SUN 31 MAR, 3PM

Watermans welcomes back the ever popular Comedy Club 4 Kids, featuring the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the comedy circuit. Join us for a special Mother's Day show headlined by trickster George Egg and guests doing their thing for an audience of children and their families ... but without the rude bits!

60MINS



Simon Mole & Gecko present


MOLE & GECKO: THE SHOW

5+ YRS

SUN 7 APR, 3PM

Mole and Gecko is an interactive rap musical that you, (the audience), help create. There will be live songs, rap stories, and instant poems as our heroes find out that what they thought they were searching for might be less important than what they find along the way.

45MINS




Hand to Mouth Theatre present

THE MYSTERY OF MEMORY LANE OR ... THE PUPPY DOG'S TALE

3-8 YRS

SUN 14 APR, 3PM

This warm and nostalgic show is based around a Bric-a-Brac market stall where Mr Shabby and Mrs Chic try to teach a new dog old tricks in an attempt to solve the Mystery of Memory Lane. Help them find where Puppet Dog Toby belongs, as they tell stories and sing songs using tin toys, hand-carved marionettes, seaside Punch and Judy puppets and vintage musical instruments. A chance to remember forgotten fun and make new memories!

50MINS



DIARY

JANUARY

Sun 20 3pm
Three Sat Under the Banyan Tree
India's answer to Aesop's fables. £12 (£11)

Sun 27 11.30am, 2pm & 3pm
Mischief and Mystery in Moomin Valley
Charming adaptation of famous stories. £10 (£9)

FEBRUARY

Sun 3 3pm
Snow White, Rose Red & Bear Brown - Fairy tale storytelling with puppetry and original music. £10 (£9)

Sun 10 3pm
Myths & Monsters
All about the Greek myths. £10 (£9)

Sun 17 3pm
Ensonglopedia of Animals
Fact-filled music about animals using the alphabet. £10 (£9)

Tue 19 11am & 2pm
Fri 22 (Half Term)
If All the World Were Paper
A charming, funny play about friendship and loyalty. A family treat for half term. £12 (£11)

MARCH

Sun 3 1.30pm & 3.30pm
WOW! It's Night Time
Tim Hopgood's beautiful book brought to life with puppetry. £10 (£9)

Sun 10 3pm
How Does This Politics Thing Work Then? - Politics and Comedy - a hilarious winning combination for curious children. £10 (£9)

Sun 17 3pm
Kid Carpet's Noisy Holiday
A mad-cap mix to entertain the whole family. £10 (£9)

Sun 24 3pm
The Selfish Giant - Inspired by Oscar Wilde's classic short story for children. £10 (£9)

Sun 31 3pm
CC4K Mother's Day Special
Stand-up comedy for kids. £10 (£9)

APRIL

Sun 7 3pm
Mole & Gecko: The Show
An interactive rap musical that plays with your imagination. £10 (£9)

Sun 14 3pm
The Mystery of Memory Lane - A charming tale presented with a collection of beautiful puppets and objects. £10 (£9)

Sun 25 10am, 11.30am and 2pm
Glisten - A playful and immersive experience for babies. £15 (£14) per parent and child.

Sun 28 1.30pm & 3.30pm
Hansel & Gretel - A colourful retelling of the classic fairy tale. £10 (£9)

MAY

Sun 5 3pm
The Story Game - Imaginative and funny storytelling. £8 (£7)

Tickets prices

Prices for shows vary, please check the diary or see the website watermans.org.uk for full details. 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 will enjoy many 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!

BABY SPECIAL

Half Moon presents

Glisten

THU 25 APR, 10AM, 11.30AM & 2PM

A Daniel Naddafy production

A gentle and immersive multisensory experience. Come in, relax, find a place and settle.

Slowly, a shimmering surface emerges.

What does it look like?

How does it move?

Listen, what can you hear?



Photo © Stephen Beeny

Welcome to a world of shiny things.

Welcome to Glisten!

Glisten is an interactive performance for babies and their grown-ups taking them on a gentle immersive journey filling an empty space with colour, sounds and surprises, creating a sensory landscape ready to explore after the performance.

20MINS PERFORMANCE AND 20MINS INTERACTIVE PLAY STUDIO 1 LIMITED CAPACITY.

Andrew Barnett Jones presents

THE STORY GAME

SUN 5 MAY, 3PM

TV writer and star of CBBC's *The Slammer*, Andrew Barnett Jones has a story to tell. But he has no idea what it is! No title, no characters - not a single word in his head. Instead, with your help, he'll be playing *The Story Game*, creating a hysterically funny, wildly creative story from a handful of words, a roll of the dice and his roller coaster imagination.

60MINS



Goody and Storey & Norwich Puppet Theatre present

HANSEL & GRETEL

SUN 28 APR, 1.30PM & 3.30PM

Deep in an enchanted forest everybody's looking for something to eat. A tasty treat, a sticky sweet - some children's feet! Hansel and Gretel are lost, searching for a way home, only to find themselves on the menu of a sweet-toothed witch.

A colourful retelling of the classic Grimm's fairy tale, serving up a feast of delicious music, dynamic scenery and knock-your-socks-off puppetry.

45MINS. LIMITED CAPACITY



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

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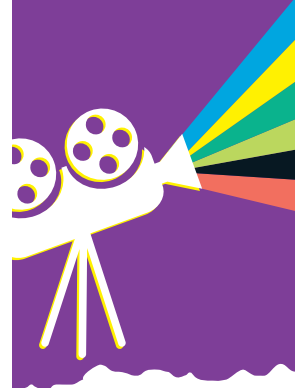
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FAMILY CINEMA

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 make 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.

WATERMANS - YOUR LOCAL ARTS CENTRE

40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 ODS

Box Office: Open daily 1pm-9pm

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FRIDAY NIGHTS LIVE

End the week with a zing: whether it's date night or a night out with friends, we've got live music, cabaret, virtual reality and more!

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SPRING 2019



THE BEST IN FAMILY THEATRE

Box Office: 020 8232 1010 watermans.org.uk

Theatre shows for ages 0-12yrs

Half-Term Special

Baby Special

Mother's Day Special

Snow White, Rose Red & Bear Brown