

ATMA Dance Mayuri  
Boonham present  
**SPY MONKEY**

4+  
YRS

**SUN 26 APR, 3PM**

Join Hanuman, our brave and intrepid Monkey Intelligence Officer on his most secret mission to date! A classic Indian tale Ramayana, told using hip-hop and traditional Indian dance and music.

45MINS



A Thousand Cranes in association with artdepot present

**THE GREAT RACE!**

4-7  
YRS

**SUN 3 MAY, 3PM**

When the Jade Emperor chooses 12 creatures to race he uses the results to decide which years in the eastern Zodiac that they will be getting. Filled with surprises, this show highlights that kindness and courage can help you cross the finishing line.

50MINS



## LOTS MORE FOR KIDS

### HARTBEEPS CLASSES FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

#### MONDAY MORNINGS & AFTERNOONS, TERM-TIME

Hartbeeps take you and your little one on a different sound journey every week... exploring real life from the safety of our beautiful sets... we set the scene, tell the story and make magic happen!

AGES 0MTHS-4YRS

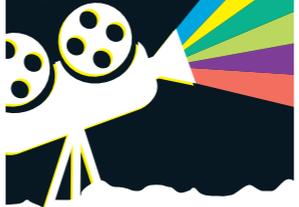


### CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Watermans is the ideal venue for an extra special celebration. You can easily organise a group booking for one of our children's theatre or family cinema shows and add a children's party meal downstairs. All you need to do is bring the cake! Tickets including a party meal are from £12 per head. Minimum party 10 people. Please contact the box office for more information.

### FAMILY CINEMA

Saturday mornings, half term and school holidays. Capture your favourite family films, old and new, on the big screen. £6



### 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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## DIARY

### JANUARY

**Sun 19 3pm**  
**Cinderella Ashputtel**  
A one-woman play using puppets and transformation of objects. £10 (£9)

**Sun 26 3pm**  
**Goldilocks!** - An original adaptation of the well-loved tale. £10 (£9)

### FEBRUARY

**Sun 2 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm**  
**Rise and Fall** - A gentle, mesmerising show ideal for very young children and their grown-ups. £10 (£9)

**Sun 9 3pm**  
**Pub Quiz for Kids**  
A fun-filled event for all the family. £10 (£9)

**Sun 16 3pm**  
**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**  
This delightful puppetry show is back by popular demand. £10 (£9)

**Tue 18 - Thu 20 (Half Term)**  
**The Man Who Wanted to be a Penguin** - A show celebrating wild creativity and individuality. £12 (£11)

### MARCH

**Sun 1 3pm**  
**Woodland Tales with Granddad** - A show with an important environmental message. £10 (£9)

**Sun 8 3pm**  
**Midnight** - The night-time adventures of a clever cat. £10 (£9)

**Sun 15 3pm**  
**Beastly Belle** - An inventively visual version of the classic tale given a glitzy setting. £12 (£11)

**Tue 17 10am, 11.30am and 2.30pm**  
**Meet Me A Tree - A Very First Opera**  
A truly delightful experience for babies and their carers. £15 (£13.50)

**Sun 22 3pm**  
**The Sorcerer's Apprentice**  
A classic story brought to life with puppetry and lots of magical energy. £10 (£9)

**Sun 29 3pm**  
**Dust** - A heartfelt story about love, loss, identity, and memory. £10 (£9)

### APRIL

**Sun 5 3pm**  
**Pigs & Bears Don't Come In Pairs!**  
Two classic fairy-tales are mixed together for double the fun. £10 (£9)

**Sun 19 3pm**  
**Rolling Down The Road**  
A magical musical bus ride for the whole family. £10 (£9)

**Sun 26 3pm**  
**Spy Monkey** - A classic Indian tale Ramayana, told using hip-hop and traditional Indian music. £10 (£9)

### MAY

**Sun 3 3pm**  
**The Great Race!**  
Shadow puppetry, origami, storytelling celebrating the 32nd Olympiad. £10 (£9)

### Tickets prices

Ticket prices vary and start from £10 full price and £9 for concessions; Family and Groups £8 per person. Please check the diary or our website for details. Please note that a minimum of 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 café serving fresh coffee, tea and cold drinks, as well as delicious cakes, snacks and a small children's 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 New Bridge overground station.

**CAR:** on-site car park (1st half hour free and Blue Badge holders park for free).

**CYCLE:** secure cycle parking.

## WATERMANS - YOUR LOCAL ARTS CENTRE

40 High Street, Brentford, TW8 0DS  
Box Office: Open daily 1pm-9pm  
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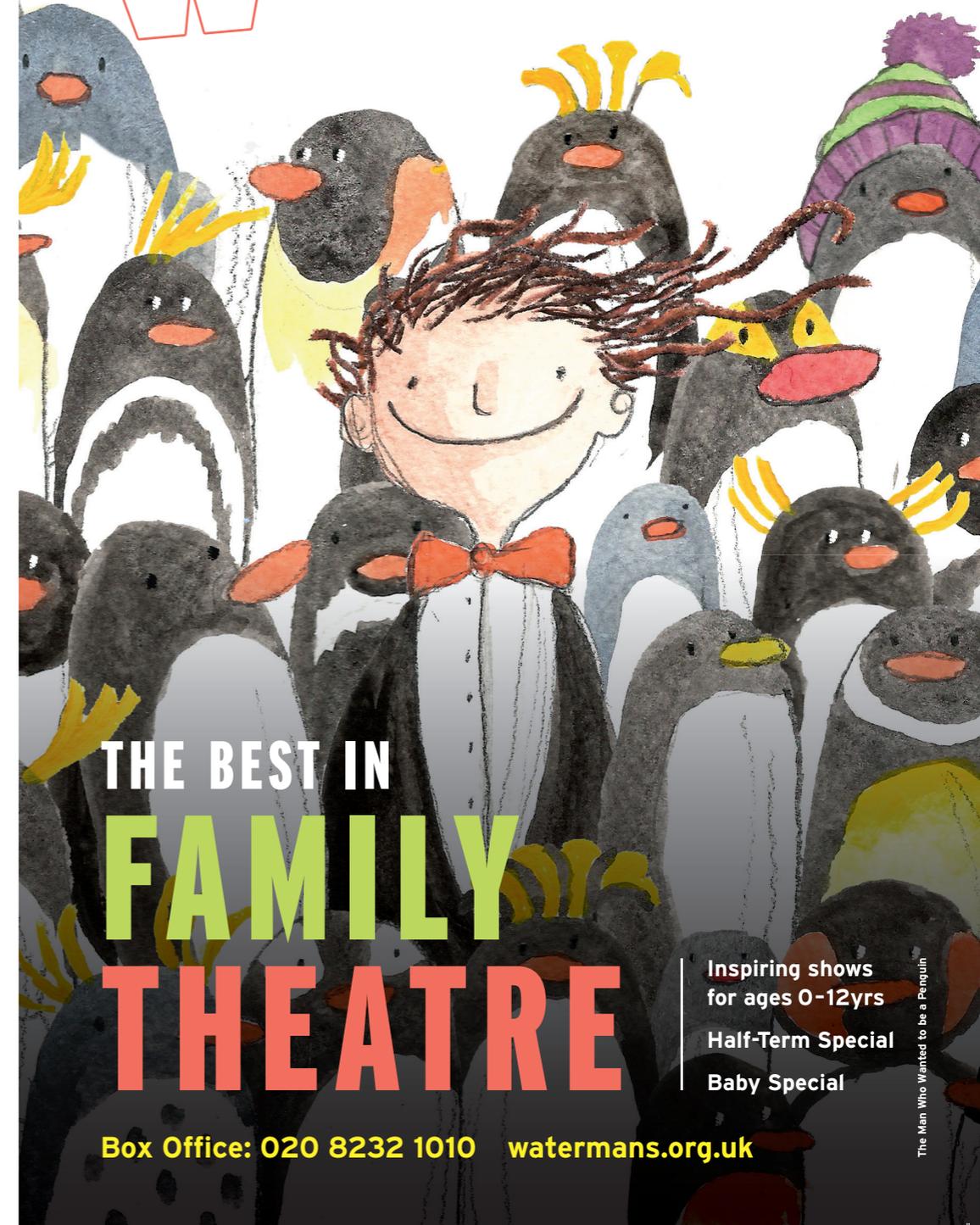
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THE BEST IN  
**FAMILY THEATRE**

Inspiring shows  
for ages 0-12yrs  
Half-Term Special  
Baby Special

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The Man Who Wanted to be a Penguin

Joy Haynes Little Chair Projects presents

## CINDERELLA ASHPUTTLE

SUN 19 JAN, 3PM

3+ YRS



"Witty and charming." *The Scotsman*  
This stylish and playful reworking of the Cinderella story explores its powerful fascination in an inventive and imaginative adaptation that will delight both young and old.

50MINS

Hand to Mouth presents

## GOLDLOCKS!



3-7 YRS

SUN 26 JAN, 3PM

Hand to Mouth have woven extra drama and humour into the well-loved tale of Goldilocks, stitching together traditional glove puppetry and live music to create a patchwork of delights that is ... just right!

45MINS

Page One Theatre presents

## RISE AND FALL

2+ YRS

SUN 2 FEB, 11.30AM,

1.30PM & 3.30PM

In *Rise and Fall* a non-verbal and poetic piece, you'll meet all manner of balloons from small floating moons to vast bouncing orbs. Join us after the show in the refectory for a Balloon Reception and pick up a lovely helium balloon to take home.

35MINS + POST-SHOW 15MINS BALLOON RECEPTION • LIMITED CAPACITY



Story Pocket Theatre presents

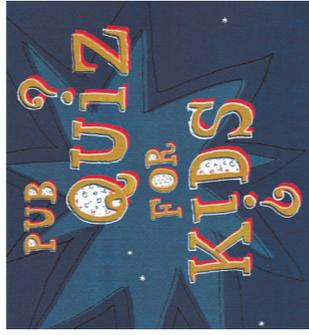
## PUB QUIZ FOR KIDS

5+ YRS

SUN 9 FEB, 3PM

A runaway hit at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, this family fun quiz is unlike anything you've seen before. Story knowledge, film, TV, music rounds mix with the mystery and quick fire competition and very few prizes in a quiz families will love.

75MINS APPROX • PLEASE NOTE: THIS SHOW IS UNRESERVED SEATING



Garlic Theatre presents

## THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

3-6 YRS

SUN 16 FEB, 3PM

The simple story of three hungry goats and a grumpy old troll, told with a gentle ecological message. Watch out for the dance of the goats, the flying troll and loads and loads of rubbish!

40MINS



## HALF-TERM SPECIAL

Stuff and Nonsense, The Albany and ARC Stockton present

## THE MAN WHO WANTED TO BE A PENGUIN

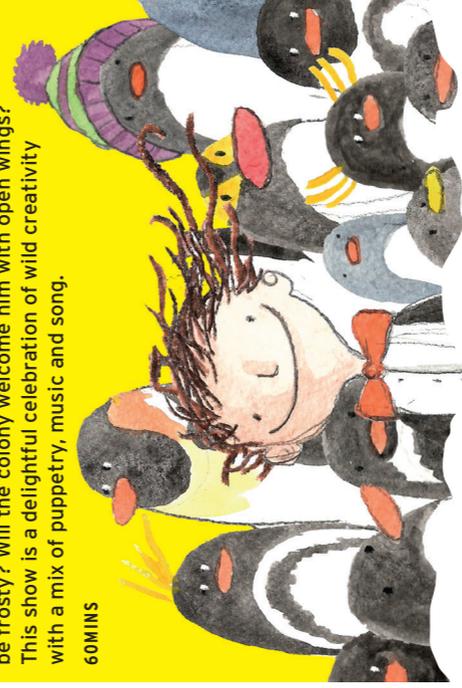
3-10 YRS

TUE 18 - THU 20 FEB, 11AM & 2PM (EXCL. WED)

This is the story of an extraordinary explorer, planning his latest mission. He is learning to speak Penguin and he hopes that you will too! When he arrives in the Antarctic, will its icy wilderness meet his excited expectations? Will the penguins' reception be frosty? Will the colony welcome him with open wings?

This show is a delightful celebration of wild creativity with a mix of puppetry, music and song.

60MINS



Pickled Image presents

## WOODLAND TALES WITH GRANDDAD

3+ YRS

SUN 1 MAR, 3PM

Something is happening in the woods, voices can be heard and a strange metallic smell fills the air. The woodland creatures and insects are worried. Luckily, Velda the Vixen know there is one person who can help them - Granddad. But is there enough time? An entertaining family show with an important environmental message.

50MINS



A Bird In The Hand present

## MIDNIGHT

SUN 8 MAR, 3PM

5+ YRS



In the hours when most people are tucked-up, sound asleep in their beds, Midnight the cat 'rules the roost'. She explores the rooftops and alleyways and has the ability to see and understand all the dreams of the people. But, one night a wild wind blows through the town and strange things begin to happen.

45MINS

Norwich Puppet Theatre present

## BEASTLY BELLE

4+ YRS

SUN 15 MAR, 3PM

A new twist on an old tale, inspired by the iconic era of 1920s and 30s cinema. Our young heroine Belle, is plucked from a life of poverty by the greedy film producer Merilli. Caught up in the glitz and glamour, Belle forgets her roots ensnared by the world of good looks, but looks aren't everything right?

50MINS

Hurly Burly present

## MEET ME A TREE - A VERY FIRST OPERA

0-2 YRS

TUE 17 MAR, 10AM,  
11.30AM & 2.30PM

An interactive musical adventure for babies with gentle classical music alongside familiar nursery rhymes and original songs. Sing with blackbirds, march through fallen leaves, and feel the wind on your cheeks, in this multisensory journey through the year in the life of a tree.

40MINS • LIMITED CAPACITY



Soap Soup Theatre and Open Attic Company present

## THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

3-10 YRS

SUN 22 MAR, 3PM

What if you discovered that your grouchy neighbour was really a wizard whose house is powered entirely by magic? With intricate puppetry, hilarious characters and sumptuous design join us for a thrilling story in which things might not always be quite what they seem. Don't forget that magic wand!

55MINS

Half Moon and Z-Arts present

## DUST



SUN 29 MAR, 3PM

Inside the pink house lives Nelly, a flamboyant and lovable hoarder when she becomes friends with Little Titch, they both discover that friendship can heal hidden wounds. This striking and emotional new play is a joyous reminder about just how playful the world can be.

50MINS

Theatre of Widdershins present

## PIGS & BEARS DON'T COME IN PAIRS!

3-8 YRS

SUN 5 APR, 3PM

Straw, wood, brick? Porridge, chairs, beds? Two trios to tantalise and tickle your senses in this DOUBLE BILL of Furry Tails, where Goldilocks may even be scarier than the Big Bad Wolf! If two's company and three's a crowd, then book your place now for these well-loved stories.

45MINS



Little Seeds Music, Half Moon and The Story Museum Oxford present

## DAVID GIBB IN

## ROLLING DOWN THE ROAD

3-11 YRS

SUN 19 APR, 3PM

All aboard! Family singer songwriter David Gibb invites you on a bus ride with a difference! Help David find the perfect song for each of his passengers and get his magical musical bus rolling down the road! A show that the whole family can enjoy together.

60MINS

