

KS3 & KS4 SCHOOLS' NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall schools' newsletter for Key Stages 3 and 4.

We can offer a variety of workshops and backstage tours alongside our regular programme of shows and concerts including backstage tours and bespoke workshops.

If there is a topic or subject in particular your class is studying please let us know and we will do what we can to help.

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**LES BALLETS TROCKADERO
DE MONTE CARLO**
TUE 23 & WED 24 OCT



For more than 40 years, the all-male comedy ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (affectionately known as "The Trocks") have been delighting audiences of all ages at sell-out performances featuring their fabulous sense of fun and their flawless dance.

Established New York, the Trocks are now loved world-wide for their sassy spoofs and hilarious homages to classical ballet, where 18 dancers each transform into two personas, both male and female!

Every performance frivolously froths with tutus and testosterone, blush-pink ballet pumps, fierce false eyelashes and prima ballerina attitude however, what makes this company extraordinarily special is their immaculate technique, daring physicality, surpassed only by their impeccable comic timing.

DISCOUNT: Tue & Wed 7.30pm performances – all tickets £25 for groups of 8+ and all tickets £20 for groups of 20+ with one free seat for the group booker.

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**NORTHERN BALLET
THE THREE MUSKETEERS**
TU 4 - SAT 6 OCT



17th century Paris. The mood is tense as d'Artagnan and the three musketeers embark on an action-packed quest to save the Queen's reputation and the life of d'Artagnan's love.

See the tale unfold in a whirlwind of adventure, romance and intrigue, accompanied by Sir Malcolm Arnold's sweeping score played live.

A rip-roaring ballet with a classic love story at its heart, David Nixon's The Three Musketeers is bound to leave a smile on your face.

DISCOUNT: Thu 2pm performance – Stalls & Upper Circle tickets £9 on bookings for 10+ with one free teacher for every 10 seats booked.

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW

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UPCOMING SHOWS IN 2018

KS4

DRACULA
TUE 9 – SAT 13 OCT
AGE GUIDANCE 16+



This brand-new stage adaptation of Bram Stoker's book is brought to opulent and irresistible life in a contemporary interpretation that includes all the definitive characters and spine-chilling fear.

In Transylvania, enter the castle of Count Dracula and his three brides. The Count, who feeds on the elixir of young blood to look youthful, will take you on a deliciously evil ride as he pursues his victims and encounters Jonathan Harker, Professor Van Helsing and Dr. Seward along the way.

Emotionally fulfilling, utterly terrifying, spellbindingly addictive, will this Dracula ever die?

DISCOUNT: Tue - Thu 7.30pm & Wed 2pm performances – Stalls & Upper Circle seats £12 on bookings of 20+ tickets with one free ticket per 20 booked.

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TALK: THEATRE DURING THE WARS
TUE 23 OCT 1PM



A fascinating talk about the role of theatre during wartime by Helen Brooks, Senior Lecturer in Drama at the University of Kent plus displays and presentations by our own heritage researchers about the Theatre Royal Nottingham during wartime.

Tickets FREE
Book online at TRCH.CO.UK or via the Box Office on 0115 989 5555

This talk is part of an ongoing series of public events that forms part of Our Theatre Royal Nottingham: Its Stories, People & Heritage, a two year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, that will explore many aspects of our past. The project, run in partnership with the University of Nottingham, now enables us to do further research into past shows, culminating in a brand new digital archive for the venue.

If you have queries about our heritage activities or interested in how your school can engage with this work then please email David Longford – david.longford@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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PETER PAN
SAT 8 DEC - SUN 13 JAN



Take a fairy tale flight to Neverland this Christmas in the swashbuckling family adventure Peter Pan. Join our high-flying hero as he transports the Darlings on an adventure they will never forget full of evil pirates, the lost boys, a very hungry crocodile and the meanest man in Neverland, Captain Hook.

DISCOUNT: All tickets £13 for green & orange performances (see performance table on our website), plus one free teacher seat for every 10 booked.

TALK: THE GOLDEN AGE OF PANTOMIME
MON 17 DEC 1 - 2pm

Jeffrey Richards, Professor of Cultural History at Lancaster University, presents a vivid and evocative talk about the success of Panto during the Victorian era, examining the form's potent combination of slapstick, spectacle and subversion.

Immediately following this event we will be hosting a memory afternoon where you will be able to see items from the Theatre Royal's archive.

Tickets FREE
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RELAXED PERFORMANCE OF PETER PAN
FRI 4 JAN 2.30PM

Suitable for pupils on the autistic spectrum and those with a variety of special needs. These performances are also suitable for those who need a calmer, more relaxed environment to enjoy the show.

All tickets £13
For more information or to book, contact the Box Office on 0115 989 5555

CHILDREN'S TOURING PARTNERSHIP SURVEY

The Children's touring partnership would like to find out more about what schools and teachers want from theatre visits. If you have ten minutes to spare over a cup of tea, we'd be grateful if you could complete this short survey: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K9LZPZS



For more information or to book for any of our shows, contact the dedicated group sales team on **0115 721 01622** or email group.sales@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

If you have any questions about workshops and participation, contact our Creative Learning Coordinators **Kim Allsopp - 0115 989 5627 | kimberley.allsopp@nottinghamcity.gov.uk** or **Caroline Pope - 0115 989 5627 | caroline.pope@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**

You can find useful information for your visit on our website at trch.co.uk/creativelearning

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