

Welcome

Welcome to the new look Summer 2016 edition of the schools' newsletter! Here you'll find information about upcoming shows in Theatre Royal + Royal Concert Hall and our range of Creative Learning events, as well as details of the discounts we offer for schools. **PLEASE NOTE:** We have made some changes to the booking process - you can now book via our dedicated group bookings team. Call 0115 721 01622 or email group.sales@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

ALL
Sat 10 December - Sun 15 January
School Discount: Tickets £12 for selected midweek performances & one free teacher per 10 seats booked.

JACK & THE BEANSTALK

Follow Jack and his hapless brothers as they climb a beanstalk of gigantic proportions to cloudland in this spectacular family pantomime. Doomed to sell his trusty cow, join Jack as he fights to save the beautiful Princess Apricot, outwit the awesome 3D giant and win riches beyond his wildest dreams.

Relaxed Performances - Thu 5 Jan 2017, 1.30pm & 7.15pm

Specially adapted for customers with a wide range of disabilities, those on the autistic spectrum and very young children.

Jack and the Beanstalk

The Giant Pantomime Spectacular!

**STAR CAST TO
BE ANNOUNCED!**

**Pre-School
&
KS1**
Thu 14 - Fri 15 July

 10am, 11.30am,
2pm and 6pm
Tickets £7

MIMIKA THEATRE PRESENT LANDSCAPES

Taking place in a 30 person capacity tent on the Theatre Royal stage, this journey from desert to rainforest, beneath the sea to Antarctica, is on no child should miss. Mimika mix puppetry, miniature landscapes, animated film and an original soundtrack for a unique theatrical experience.


**Pre-School
&
KS1**
Fri 4 November

 12pm and 2pm
**Ticket Prices &
School Discount**

NORTHERN BALLET GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

Northern Ballet bring their magic to another classic children's tale. This is the perfect opportunity to introduce little ones to the magic of live ballet, music and theatre.

KS2

Thu 30 June
2pm
Tickets £3

NOW HEAR THIS
STARS & STRIPES FOREVER

A fun-packed introduction to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra for schoolchildren aged 8 - 12. This year's concert features spectacular pieces inspired by the wide open spaces and bustling cities of the USA.



Book via Creative Learning - call 0115 989 5627

KS2

Fri 4 November
Wed 10.30am & 7pm,
Thu 1.30pm &
Fri 10.30am.

School discount: All tickets £12 for groups of 20 or more, and one free teacher per 20 seats booked.

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Roald Dahl's amazing story about a young boy who makes a marvellous new medicine to cure his grandmother of her terrifying temper. But when his grandmother drinks his special new potion, the most incredible things start to happen.



KS3

Tue 1 - Sat 5 November
Tue - Sat 7.30pm,
Thu 2pm & Sat 2.30pm

School Discount: Thu 2pm - all tickets £9 for school parties of 10+ and one free teacher for every 20 seats booked (Stalls and Upper Circle only)

NORTHERN BALLET
BEAUTY & THE BEAST

A handsome Prince is transformed into a Beast as punishment for his ugly arrogance. Only true love can break the spell - but who could love a monster like him? Northern Ballet's Beauty & the Beast brings one of the world's most famous fairytales to life in a kaleidoscope of colour, set to an infectious score, including music by Saint-Saëns, Bizet and Debussy, played live by Northern Ballet Sinfonia.



KS3

Fri 30 September - Sat 1 October
7.30pm
School Discount:

All tickets £28 for a group of eight or more.

ALVIN AILEY

The irresistible dancers of Ailey are back with a dazzling array of offerings. The all-star line-up will include new works by some of today's most acclaimed choreographers, as well as Ailey classics including the beloved crowd-pleaser Revelations, the most widely-seen modern dance work in the world.

CREATIVE LEARNING EVENTS

OPEN REHEARSAL
Fri 30 September
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Free, but places need to be booked through our Box Office

A chance to watch the Alvin Ailey dancers prepare for their evening performance.

ALVIN AILEY MASTERCLASS

Sat 1 October 1pm - 2.30pm
on the Royal Concert Hall stage **Tickets £8**

An advanced dance class taught by an Alvin Ailey artist suitable for professional dancers or those training in dance as a career. Students must pick up fast and follow the quick pace of the class. **For 16+ only.**

KS3

Tue 22 - Sat 29 November

Tue - Sat 7.30pm, Wed 2pm
& Sat 2.30pm

School Discount:

**Wednesday 2pm & 7.30pm - all tickets
£11 for school parties and one free
teacher for every 20 seats booked
(Stalls and Upper Circle only)**

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Dickens considered his novel, A Tale Of Two Cities the best story he had ever written. Interweaving one family's intensely personal drama with the terror and chaos of the French Revolution, it is an epic story of love, sacrifice and redemption amidst horrific violence and world changing events.

**CREATIVE
LEARNING
EVENTS**

PRE-SHOW TALK

Tue 22 November

6.30pm - 7pm

Theatre Royal Upper Circle Foyer

Anita Fernandez Young from the Nottingham Dickens Fellowship presents this pre-show talk on the context and impact of Dickens' 1859 novel. **FREE** event, but places need to be reserved. Reserve your tickets online or call the Box Office on 0115 989 5555

PAGE TO STAGE WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOLS

Wed 23 November

11am - 12pm

Theatre Royal Upper Circle Foyer

An hour long workshop looking at the themes and text from A Tale of Two Cities, led by members of the Touring Consortium company. Places are **FREE** but schools need to reserve their tickets through the Box Office on 0115 989 5555.

POST SHOW DISCUSSION

Thu 24 November



KS3

Tue 4 - Sat 15 April 2017

Week 1: Wed & Thu 2pm Week 2: Wed 2pm

School Discount: all tickets £12 for school parties and one free teacher for every 20 seats booked (Stalls and Upper Circle only)

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

The National Theatre's award-winning production returns bringing Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage. Christopher, fifteen years old, has an extraordinary brain - exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion of killing Mrs Shears' dog, it takes him on a journey that upturns his world...

KS3

Wed 12 March - Sat 7 April 2018

Week 1: Wed - Thu 7.30pm, Thu 2pm

Week 2 - 4: Mon - Thu 7.30pm, Wed 2pm

School Discount: all tickets £20 for school parties and one free teacher for every 20 seats booked (Stalls and Tier One only) Please note there are a limited number of schools' tickets available per performance.

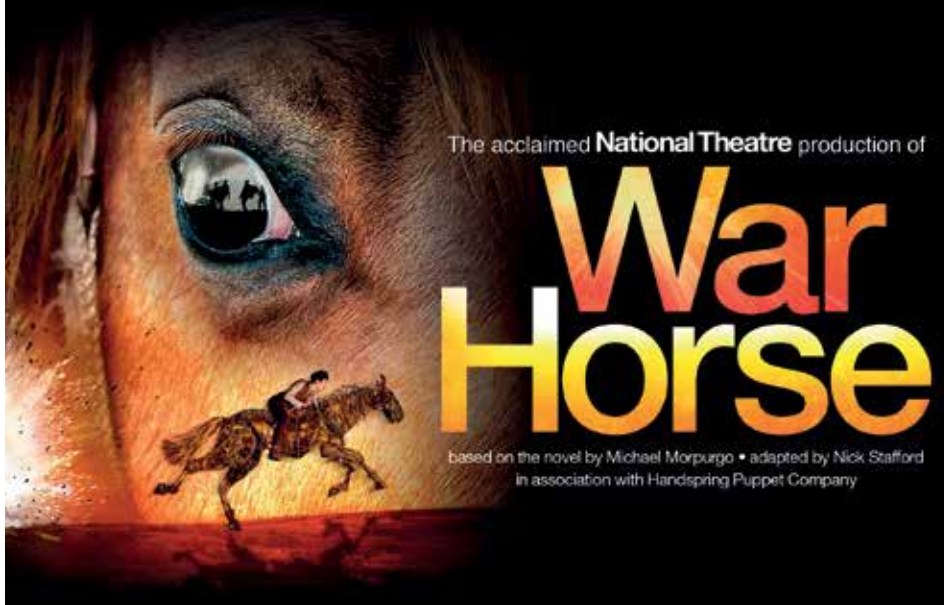
WAR HORSE

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to the stage.

**CREATIVE
LEARNING
EVENTS**

Extensive learning

**programme to
be announced.**



OPERA NORTH NEW SEASON OF SHOWS TO BE ANNOUNCED

ON SALE MONDAY 13 JUNE

 *nottinghamclassics*

International concert season 2016 – 17 just announced!

See trch.co.uk/nottinghamclassics for full programme details. Booking opens June 2 for single and group tickets.

Join our Go Card teacher scheme!

Head teachers, music teachers and specialist instrument teachers are able to book £5 tickets for students and half price for staff and their guests.

To register, email your details (full name, name of school, address, telephone number & email address) to boxoffice.supervisors@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, or call 0115 989 5555 for more information.

**CREATIVE
LEARNING
EVENTS**

Thu 17 November 2016

4pm - 5pm
**£10 workshop &
performance package**

AN INTRODUCTION TO **BILLY BUDD**

Suitable for years 9+

In this one hour, interactive workshop, students are invited to question and advise the characters before watching a live performance of the opera.

Attendance at the workshop includes ticket to the evening performance.

**Years 6+
AGE 10**

Thu 23 March 2017

11am
Tickets £6

EXCLUSIVELY FOR SCHOOLS

HANSEL AND GRETEL

A timeless classic from the pen of the Brothers Grimm, Hansel and Gretel tells the story of a brother and sister who are deserted in a forest by their cruel step-mother, and embark on a strange and magical adventure. Opera North's dark new production is a perfect way to introduce young people to opera and classical music.



THE TOURING CONSORTIUM YOUNG REPORTERS SCHEME

Are you an avid writer or eager to learn more about a creative industry?

If you're aged 17 – 30, you could be our next young reporter at the Theatre Royal. The scheme is run in partnership with the Touring Consortium, whose recent shows have included 'Of Mice and Men' and 'Brave New World'.

This scheme is approved as part of the national Arts Award. Participation will be invaluable for those gaining experience and credits while working toward your bronze, silver or gold level awards.

For more information please visit www.theatrecloud.com



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