

Welcome

Welcome to the Winter 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. **Schools can book via our dedicated group bookings team. Call 0115 721 01622 or email group.sales@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.**

KS2

OPERA NORTH

November 2016

Wed 16 & Sat 19 Nov 6.30pm

DER ROSENKAVALIER | Richard Strauss

Thu 17 Nov 7pm

BILLY BUDD | Benjamin Britten

Fri 18 Nov 7pm

IL TABARRO/SUOR ANGELICA | Giacomo Puccini

CREATIVE LEARNING

Thu 17 Nov, 4pm - 5pm

**An Introduction to Billy Budd -
Student Only Session**

Led by a storyteller/performer, this interactive session invites students to question the characters prior to watching the show. **£10, includes a free ticket for the evening performance.**

March 2017

Wed 22 & Sat 25 Mar 7pm

HANSEL & GRETEL
Engelbert Humperdinck

EXCLUSIVELY FOR SCHOOLS:

Thu 23 Mar 11am

Tickets £6

Thu 23 Mar 7pm & Sat 25 Mar 2pm

CINDERELLA (LA CENERENTOLA)
Gioachino Rossini

Fri 24 Mar 7pm

THE SNOW MAIDEN
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov



KS1

Thu 29 Dec

6pm | Relaxed Performance 3pm

Tickets £15.50 - £21.50

THE SNOWMAN + PETER AND THE WOLF

ROYAL NORTHERN SINFONIA

PUI FAN LEE NARRATOR AND PRESENTER

HUGH BRUNT CONDUCTOR

A double bill of festive music and movie favourites, performed live by the acclaimed Royal Northern Sinfonia and narrated and presented by Nottingham's own Pui Fan Lee, of CBeebies fame.

Peter and his animal companions are brought to life before your ears by dancing strings, quacking oboes, fluttering flutes and prowling horns in Prokofiev's charming tale of courage and friendship, Peter and the Wolf. Raymond Briggs' classic animated story of The Snowman, which has been delighting audiences for over 30 years, is screened with live orchestral soundtrack. Howard Blake's much loved music, which includes the unforgettable Walking in the Air, here sung live, remains the soundtrack to every child's dream Christmas.



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Relaxed Performance | Thu 29 Dec 3pm | £12

There will be a relaxed performance specially adapted and designed for customers with a variety of special needs and those on the autistic spectrum. It may also be more accessible for younger children. It is still the same show but with some small changes to the sound levels, lighting and no pyrotechnics or strobe lighting is used. For more information visit trch.co.uk/relaxed

**THEATRE
ROYAL** **ROYAL
CONCERT
HALL**

Recommended for all

ALL

Sat 10 Dec – Sun 15 Jan
Schools' Discount: All tickets
£12 for selected midweek
performances, and one free
teacher place for every 10 tickets booked.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

This year's GIANT family-friendly panto adventure stars the legendary comedy-duo The Chuckle Brothers as Paul and Barry Trot, Benidorm's Tony Maudsley as Dame Trot, and The X Factor finalist Chico as Jack, the hero of our tale.

This unmissable production carries the Theatre Royal pantomime hallmark of outstanding entertainment for all ages and features laugh-out-loud comedy, stunning costumes and scenery, and amazing special effects as the audience and cast enter the Giant's castle in spectacular 3D!

Pantomime at its best. Book early!

Relaxed Performances

There will be relaxed performances of Jack and the Beanstalk on Thu 5 Jan at 1.30pm and 7.15pm. These performances will be specially adapted and designed for customers with a variety of special needs and those on the autistic spectrum. It may also be more accessible for younger children. It is still the same show but with some small changes to the sound levels, lighting and no pyrotechnics or strobe lighting is used. For more information visit trch.co.uk/relaxed

**THE PANTOMIME
YOU'VE *BEAN*
WAITING FOR!**

**THE
CHUCKLE BROTHERS**
as Paul & Barry Trot

FROM BENIDORM **TONY MAUDSLEY** as Dame Trot

FROM THE X FACTOR **CHICO** as Jack Trot

Jack and the Beanstalk
The Giant Pantomime Spectacular!

**AMAZING
3D
EFFECTS**



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**THEATRE
ROYAL** **ROYAL
CONCERT
HALL**

*Recommended for
KS2 & KS3*

KS2

Tue 23 – Sat 29 Apr

Tue – Thu 7.30pm | Wed & Thu 1.30pm | Fri 5pm & 8pm | Sat 2pm, 5pm & 8pm

Schools' Discount: Tue – Thu 7.30pm & Fri 5pm: All tickets £25.50. Sat 5pm:

All tickets £28. Stalls and Upper Circle only.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph (Joe McElderry), his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including Those Canaan Days, Any Dream Will Do and Close Every Door.



**KS2
&
KS3**

Tue 1 Nov – Sat 5 Nov

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Schools' Discount: Thu 2pm: All tickets £9 and one free teacher for every 20 tickets 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.



**KS2
&
KS3**

Tue 7 – Sat 11 Mar

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Thu 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Schools' Discount: Tue – Thu 7.30pm: All tickets £35.50 when booking 10 or more tickets. Stalls and Upper Circle only.

MATTHEW BOURNE'S PRODUCTION OF

THE RED SHOES

A beloved fairytale and Academy Award-winning movie, The Red Shoes has seduced audiences and inspired generations of dancers with its tale of obsession, possession and one girl's dream to be the greatest dancer in the world.

Matthew Bourne's magical new adaptation of the film reunites the team who brought you New Adventures' world-wide hit, Sleeping Beauty.

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KS3

Tue 22 – Sat 29 Nov

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Schools' Discount: Wed 2pm & 7.30pm: All tickets £11 and one free teacher place for every 20 tickets

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.

PRE-SHOW TALK

Tue 22 Nov | 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

EXCLUSIVELY FOR SCHOOLS: PAGE TO STAGE WORKSHOP

Wed 23 Nov | 11am - 12pm | Theatre Royal

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 Nov



KS3

Mon 20 – Sat 25 Feb 2017

Schools' Discount: All tickets £15 (Wed 2pm) or £16 (Tue 7.30pm) and one free teacher place for every 20 tickets booked. Stalls and Upper Circle only.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK

Susan Hill's acclaimed ghost story comes dramatically alive in Stephen Mallatratt's ingenious stage adaptation. This gripping production, is a brilliantly successful study in atmosphere, illusion and controlled horror.

CREATIVE LEARNING

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Wed 22 Feb | 11.30am – 12.30pm

£5 per student; teachers free

POST SHOW DISCUSSION Thu 23 Feb

KS3

Tue 14 – Sat 18 Mar

Tue – Sat 7.30pm | Wed 2pm | Sat 2.30pm

Schools' Discount: Tue 7.30pm: All tickets £14.

Wed 2pm: All tickets £12. One free teacher for every

20 tickets booked, Stalls and Upper Circle only.

ANITA AND ME

Meera Syal's much-loved novel bursts on to the stage for the very first time. This poignant coming-of-age tale follows Meena, a young girl growing up in the only Punjabi family in a 1970s Black Country mining village. Meena spends her days happily getting into scrapes with the other local children until one day the impossibly cool Anita enters her life. Soon Meena's world is turned upside down as she is caught between two very different cultures.

KS3

Tue 4 – Sat 16 Apr 2017

Mon 7.30pm (week two only) | Tue – Sat 7.30pm

Wed 2pm | Thu 2pm (week one only) | Sat 2.30pm

Schools' Discount: Wed 2pm and Thu 2pm: All tickets £12 and

one free teacher place for every 20 tickets 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 Mar – Sat 7 Apr 2018

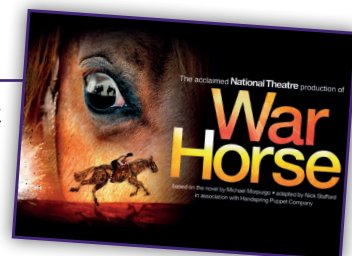
Schools' Discount: Mon – Thu 7.30pm, Wed and Thu 2pm:

All tickets £20 and pme free teacher for every 20 tickets booked.

Limited schools' tickets available per performance.

WAR HORSE

War Horse is an unforgettable theatrical event which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France. Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama is filled with stirring music and songs and astonishing life-sized horses by the Handspring Puppet Company.



CREATIVE LEARNING

PAGE TO STAGE

Wed 21 Mar | 10.30am – 12pm

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