

Welcome to the Summer 2017 edition of the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall schools' newsletter. We've made some changes so that you can find information about upcoming shows and creative learning events relevant to your school groups, as well as details of the discounts we offer and other useful information about your visit.

## ROYAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT UPDATE

Building works taking place may impact your upcoming visits as we complete our Royal Transformation Project.

An area from the venue to the kerbside, including the Theatre Royal Green Room entrance, Royal Concert Hall main entrance, paved thoroughfare and South Sherwood Street layby (see map) will not be accessible during the building work. If you use the South Sherwood Street layby to drop off or pick up, you will be able to use alternative drop off points on Wollaton Street or Talbot Street. Access to the main entrance doors for the Royal Concert Hall up until Sunday 23 July will be available via a walkway which will be clearly signposted on the site hoardings. From Sunday 23 July until end of September, there will be no access to the Royal Concert Hall while work takes place. The Theatre Royal main entrance will remain open and unaffected throughout.

The Box Office counter has been temporarily relocated to the Theatre Royal foyer and will be open there as normal Monday to Saturday 9am – 8.30pm. For events in the Royal Concert Hall the Box Office will be open in the Royal Concert Hall foyer an hour before the performance for ticket collection only. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact the box office on 0115 989 5555 or email [ENQUIRY@TRCH.CO.UK](mailto:ENQUIRY@TRCH.CO.UK)



## 'OUR THEATRE ROYAL NOTTINGHAM' HERITAGE PROJECT

With funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Theatre Royal has partnered with University of Nottingham to create a new digital archive exploring the venue's 152 year history. There will be opportunities for people to get involved through donating items or sharing memories. We are particularly interested for schools and young people to engage in this. For more information please contact [DAVID.LONGFORD@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK](mailto:DAVID.LONGFORD@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK)



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# PANTOMIME BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

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## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

SAT 9 DEC - SUN 14 JAN 2018

DISCOUNT: Tue 12 - Fri 15 Dec matinee & evening performances, Tue 19 - Fri 22 Dec matinee performances and Tue 9 - Fri 12 Jan matinee & evening performances

All tickets £12.50 plus one free teacher for every 10 tickets booked

This year's unmissable family show will be packed with all of the ingredients the Theatre Royal's panto audience have come to expect from the East Midland's biggest pantomime; lots of laughter, stunning costumes and sets, and quality entertainment for all the family. **Beauty and the Beast** will be magically brought to life by Qdos Entertainment, the world's leading pantomime producer and the team behind the Theatre Royal's recent record-breaking pantomimes. *Beauty and the Beast* stars much-loved actress, TV star, presenter, and Nottingham native, **Sherrie Hewson** and features the welcome return of panto favourites **Ben Nickless** and **Andrew Ryan**.

## RELAXED PERFORMANCE

There will be relaxed performances of **Beauty and the Beast** on Thursday 10 January at 1.30pm & 7.15pm.

This performance 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. This performance will also be British Sign Language interpreted.



RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW

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# UPCOMING SHOWS FOR KEY STAGE 1 & 2

**KS1**

**STICK MAN**

TUE 11 - WED 10 OCT

DISCOUNT: All tickets £11 & one free teacher per 10 tickets booked

What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for Stick Man... This award-winning show features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.



**KS1**  
**KS2**

**DINOSAUR WORLD**

FRI 13 - SUN 15 OCT

DISCOUNT: All tickets £10 & one free teacher per 10 tickets booked

Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing and remarkably life-like dinosaurs.



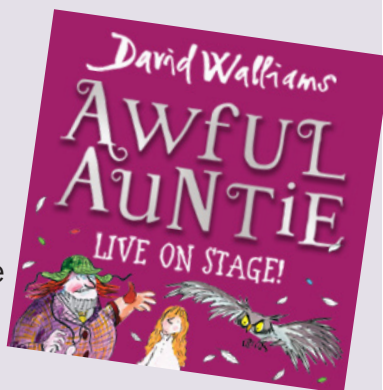
**KS2**

**AWFUL AUNTIE**

WED 15 - SUN 19 NOV

DISCOUNT: Thu 1.30pm & Fri 10am - all tickets £12 & one free teacher per 20 tickets booked

From the acclaimed producers of *Gangsta Granny* comes David Walliams' amazing tale of frights, fights and friendship, featuring a very old car, a very large owl and a very small ghost!



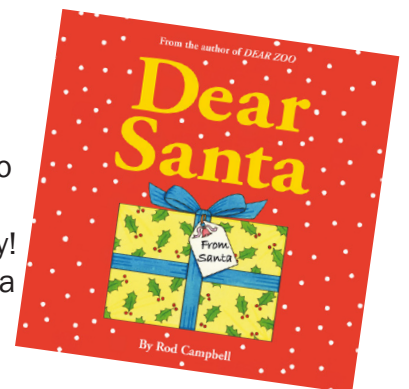
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**DEAR SANTA**

THU 30 NOV - SAT 2 DEC

DISCOUNT: All tickets £10

Santa is determined to deliver the most fantastic Christmas present to our little hero Sarah. But he doesn't get it right straight away! And you can meet Santa himself after the show.



**KS2**

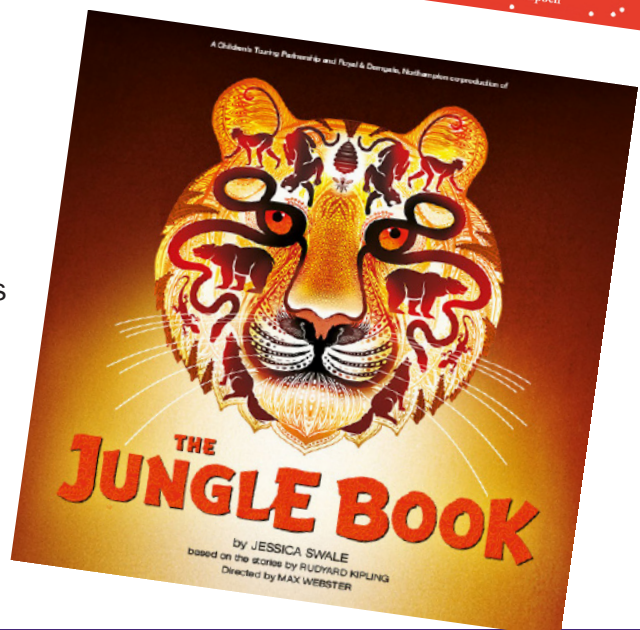
**THE JUNGLE BOOK**

TUE 17 - SAT 21 APR 2018

DISCOUNT: Wed 1.30pm & Thu 10.30am - all tickets £12 & one free teacher per 20 tickets

An exciting new adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's family classic, **The Jungle Book**, comes to life in this colourful new show brought to you by the team behind *Goodnight Mister Tom* and Michael Morpurgo's *Running Wild*.

Loved as a wild and fun tale of family, belonging and identity, this production is packed with memorable characters, new songs and brilliant storytelling.



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# UPCOMING SHOWS FOR KEY STAGE 3 & 4

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**NOTTINGHAM CLASSICS INTERNATIONAL  
CONCERT SEASON 2017 - 18**

TUE 17 OCT - SAT 16 JUN

Each year we bring the world's greatest orchestras, conductors and soloists to the city to perform a rich programme of classics, concertos and orchestral showpieces.

For the full line up, visit

[TRCH.CO.UK/NOTTINGHAMCLASSICS](http://TRCH.CO.UK/NOTTINGHAMCLASSICS)

**KS4**

**HEDDA GABLER**

MON 5 - SAT 10 FEB

DISCOUNT: Mon - Thu 7.30pm & Wed 2pm - all tickets £24 & one free ticket per 20 booked.

See this modern production of Ibsen's masterpiece following its sold-out run at the National Theatre. Learning opportunities to be announced. Resource pack available at

[NATIONALTHEATRE.ORG.UK](http://NATIONALTHEATRE.ORG.UK)

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**OPERA NORTH: LITTLE GREATS**

PAGLIACCI & CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

WED 1 & Sat 4 NOV

L'ENFANT ET LES SORTILÈGES & OSUD

THU 2 NOV

TROUBLE IN TAHITI & TRIAL BY JURY

FRI 3 NOV

DISCOUNT: 50% off Balcony tickets & one free teacher per 20 tickets booked

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**WAR HORSE**

WED 14 MAR - SAT 7 APR

DISCOUNT: Mon - Tue 7.30pm & Wed & Thu 2pm - all tickets £20 & one free teacher per 20 tickets booked. Limited tickets available.

**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.

**PARTICIPATION: PAGE TO STAGE**

WED 21 MAR 10.30AM - 12PM, £3

A unique opportunity for GCSE & A Level students to interact with members of the **War Horse** Creative and Acting Company and the National Theatre's Learning Team.

Further extensive learning opportunities to be announced. For resources, please visit [WARHORSEONSTAGE.COM/LEARNING](http://WARHORSEONSTAGE.COM/LEARNING)

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**NORTHERN BALLET: THE LITTLE MERMAID**

TUE 7 - SAT 11 NOV

DISCOUNT: Thu 2pm - All tickets £9 & one free teacher per 20 booked.

This beautiful new ballet reimagines the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairytale and takes you on a journey beneath the waves.

For learning opportunities visit

[NORTHERNBALLET.COM/JOIN-IN](http://NORTHERNBALLET.COM/JOIN-IN)

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**BLOOD BROTHERS**

TUE 21 - SAT 25 NOV

DISCOUNT: Tue - Thu 7.30pm & Wed & Thu 2pm - All tickets £34 & one free per 20 booked.

This legendary musical by Willy Russell tells the captivating and moving tale of twins who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences.

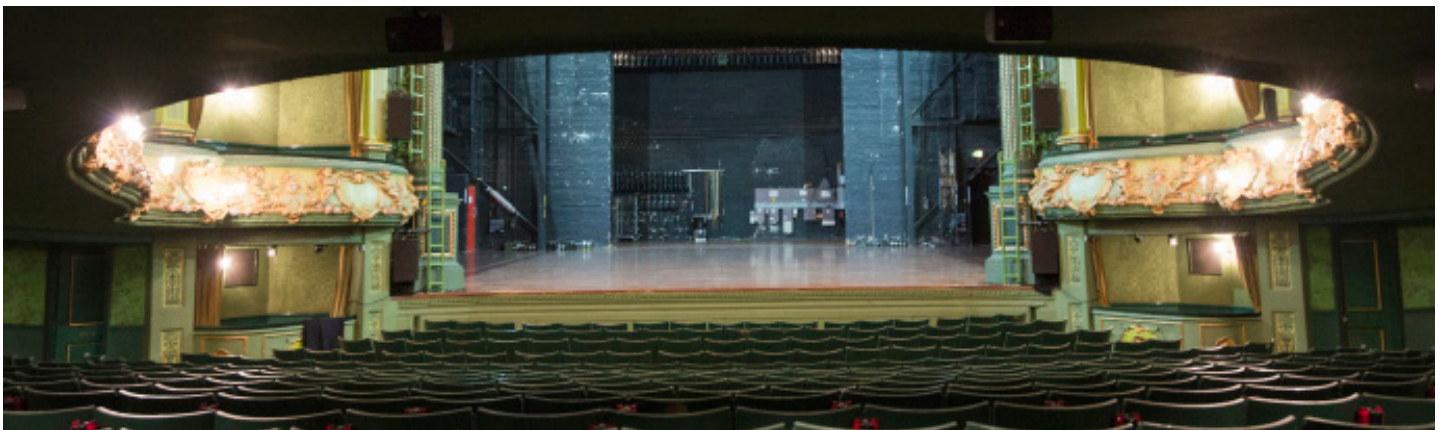


For more information or to book for any of our shows, contact the dedicated group sales team by calling 0115 721 01622 or emailing [GROUP.SALES@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK](mailto:GROUP.SALES@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK)

If you have any questions about workshops and participation, contact our Creative Learning Co-ordinator Kimberley Allsopp on 0115 989 5627 or at [KIMBERLEY.ALLSOPP@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK](mailto:KIMBERLEY.ALLSOPP@NOTTINGHAMCITY.GOV.UK)

You can find useful information for your visit on our website by going to [TRCH.CO.UK/CREATIVELEARNING](http://TRCH.CO.UK/CREATIVELEARNING)

Due to circumstances beyond our control, changes to the programme may occur. You can always find the latest show information on our website at [TRCH.CO.UK](http://TRCH.CO.UK)



We want to adapt the way we communicate with schools to make it easier for you to access the information you need.

### TERMLY SCHOOLS' NEWSLETTERS

We'll continue creating this termly schools' newsletter. Let us know if you want these addressed to a different named person or if there's any extra information that you'd like to see included, simply email [MARKETING@TRCH.CO.UK](mailto:MARKETING@TRCH.CO.UK)

### NEW SCHOOLS' EMAIL LIST

We're starting a new schools' email list so that we can let you know when new shows that would be great for school visits go on sale, as well as keeping you up to date with new workshop and participation opportunities as they arise. If you've previously given us your email address you'll be added automatically - expect to see a welcome email in your inbox shortly. If you'd like to be added, simply email [MARKETING@TRCH.CO.UK](mailto:MARKETING@TRCH.CO.UK) with the subject line *Schools' Email List*.

### IS THERE ANYTHING WE'VE MISSED?

Please email us on [MARKETING@TRCH.CO.UK](mailto:MARKETING@TRCH.CO.UK) or call Francesca in the Marketing team on 0115 989 5504 if there's anything else you think we might be able to do to better communicate with you.