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# HIGHLIGHTS





23 Jan-16 Feb WISE CHILDREN

9-23 Feb PRINCESS & THE HUSTLER



1-9 Mar & 2-13 Apr RICHARD III



2-18 May BARBER SHOP CHRONICLES



Twice Weekly THEATRE TOURS



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#### Dear Bristol,



We have been overwhelmed by the response to this beautiful new foyer, where audiences have been uplifted by its atmosphere before shows, after shows, indeed all day from breakfast to pumpkin time.

Of course, our main job is to invite you to the fabulous shows we've lined up to entertain you, from *A Christmas Carol* to *Wise Children, Barber Shop Chronicles* and *Richard III* – and to tempt you into the intimate throng of the new Weston Studio (where the artists of tomorrow make work that will blow corkscrews out of your ears).

But what we actually want to do is say thank you for the extraordinary support you have given us, not only during the opening period, but during the last nine years of planning this refurbishment, raising funds for it, and then building it. This theatre could only have survived its extraordinary 252 years if the people of Bristol had loved it, cherished it, rescued it and rebuilt it time after time after time.

So thank you from us both. This theatre is, in every sense, yours.

Tom Morris Artistic Director Emma Stenning Chief Executive

**P.S.** Some of you might have noticed that the mighty Emma Stenning has been poached by the prestigious Soulpepper Theatre Company in Toronto to become their Executive Director.

Wherever you are and whatever you are doing, raise a glass to her, for she delivered this wonderful refurbishment, safe, sound, glowing, on time and on budget!

#### 29 Nov-13 Jan

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

#### **Theatre** | 7pm, 4pm, 2pm, 10am (SEE DIARY P48)

#### A Bristol Old Vic production

#### "Bah humbug!"

Told in true Bristol Old Vic style, Tom Morris (*Swallows and Amazons*) joins forces with Lee Lyford and Gwyneth Herbert (*The Snow Queen*) to present another festive feast for all the family – an enchanting new adaptation of Charles Dickens' timeless tale, *A Christmas Carol.* 

The turkeys are hanging in St Nick's butcher's shop, the Christmas Steps are decked with holly, but Christmas Eve is a bleak night for miserly money-lender Ebenezer Scrooge. Before the night is through, he is visited by four ghosts who show him chilling portraits of his past, present and future. As the sun rises, he comes to see the bitter truth of his selfish life; learning kindness, compassion and, ultimately, the true meaning of Christmas.

Dickens' classic comedy provides the perfect end to our Year of Change, exploring what it takes for a hard-hearted skinflint to transform into the living embodiment of Christmas spirit.

Join Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and Scrooge himself in this riot of music and theatrical imagination, with a heart as big as Bristol.

From £7.50

From the story by Charles Dickens

Adapted by Tom Morris

**Director** Lee Lyford

#### Designer

Tom Rogers

**Composer / Lyricist** & Musical Director Gwyneth Herbert

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#ChristmasCarol





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#### 30 Nov-6 Jan

# **CHLOE** AND THE **COLOUR CATCHER**

Studio | 10:30am, 1:30pm / 11:30am, 3pm (see diary p50) Fr

#### A Bristol Old Vic and Ad Infinitum co-production

Chloe lives in a world with only one colour, a world that is completely grey. But at night, when she's wrapped up tight, her dreams are colourful and bright.

Unable to contain her imaginative thoughts, Chloe tells of the vast blue seas, lush green jungly-trees and golden yellow sands she's seen. But, hushed at once by her protective parents, Chloe is warned to keep such thoughts at bay – for the Grey Queen is out to wash all trace of colour away.

Transforming our state-of-the-art new Studio into a vibrant world of colour and song, join Chloe on her courageous journey to unleash all seven shades of the rainbow in this extraordinary and wholly original tale of bravery, selfexpression and fighting for what your heart knows to be true.

Perfect for ages 4-7 and their families.

From £8.50

Writer & Director Nir Paldi

**Devised by** The Company

**Designer** Katie Sykes

Musical Director Brian Hargreaves

Movement Director George Mann

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#ColourCatcher





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#### 8 Dec–6 Jan



# Igloo

Coopers' Loft	9:30am,	12pm, 2:30pm
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#### From £6

A Travelling Light and Bristol Old Vic co-production

Winter is on its way, the mittens are out, and anticipation for that first smattering of snow is building.

But sometimes you don't get what you want, even when you're made to wait... and wait and wait.

Sometimes what you end up with is something even better...

Following the sell-out success of last year's *Ice Ice Baby*, our Christmas show for ages 0-3, Travelling Light and Bristol Old Vic present *Igloo* – a fully devised and inclusive experience filled with sights, sounds and texturised play, suitable for babes in arms and toddlers, accompanied by their carers.

Director

Heidi Vaughan

Associate Director Lisa Gregan

Writer In The Room Adam Peck

@BristolOldVic #Igloo



**"Perfect for children experiencing theatre for the first time"** Bristol 24/7 on *Ice Ice Baby* 

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#### 14-22 Dec



# **Living Spit's Nativity**

#### Studio | 8pm

#### **Presented by Living Spit**

Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. A donkey, a camel and a newborn lamb. A tiny baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a makeshift bed in a dilapidated farmyard outbuilding. But enough about what Stu's bought Howard for Christmas.

After their triumphant take on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, Howard and Stu are back to tackle the second greatest Christmas story ever told. Yes, that's right folks, Living Spit are doing THE NATIVITY!

With the usual mix of silly songs, pitiful puppetry and more Biblical befuddlement than you can shake a figgy pudding at, *Living Spit's Nativity* promises to be a cornucopia of comic Christmassy crudeness that you'll never forget.

Not for the faint-hearted (or the extremely religious).

#### From £13

#### Writers

Howard Coggins & Stu Mcloughlin

**Director** Craig Edwards

@livingspit #Nativity



★★★★★
"An unholy romp.... fills you up with comfort and joy"
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#### 23 Jan-16 Feb



#### **Theatre** | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

An Old Vic and Wise Children production **Co-produced by the Belgrade Theatre Coventry**, **Oxford Playhouse and York Theatre Royal** 

"Let's have all the skeletons out of the closet, today, of all days!"

It's 23 April, Shakespeare's birthday.

In Brixton, Nora and Dora Chance – twin chorus girls born and bred south of the river - are celebrating their 75th birthday. Over the river in Chelsea, their father and greatest actor of his generation Melchior Hazard turns 100 on the same day. As does his twin brother Peregrine. If, in fact, he's still alive. And if, in truth, Melchior is their real father after all...

A big, bawdy tangle of theatrical joy and heartbreak, Wise Children is a celebration of show business, family, forgiveness and hope. Expect show girls and Shakespeare, sex and scandal, music, mischief and mistaken identity and butterflies by the thousand.

Emma Rice (Tristan & Yseult, The Flying Lovers of Vitebsk) brings her unique, exuberantly impish vision to Angela Carter's great last novel, Wise Children.

From £11.50

Written by Angela Carter

**Adapted & Directed by** Emma Rice

@Wise\_Children #WiseChildren





The Stage on Tristan & Yseult

9-23 Feb

# PRINCESS & THE HUSTLER

#### Studio | 8pm, 3pm (THU & SAT MATS)

An Eclipse Theatre Company, Bristol Old Vic and Hull Truck Theatre co-production

"My name is Phyllis Princess James. I will wear this crown every day. I will never take it off even when I am asleep."

Meet Princess. A cheeky 10-year-old with a plan to win the Weston-Super-Mare Beauty Contest. Trouble is, her mum is busy working several jobs, her brother, a budding photographer, won't even take her picture and then – The Hustler returns.

In 1963 Bristol, as Black British civil rights activists take to the streets, Princess finds out what it really means to be black and beautiful.

*Princess & The Hustler* is the second national tour born from Revolution Mix – an Eclipse movement that is spearheading the largest ever delivery of new Black British stories. The first Revolution Mix story was last year's sell-out production of *Black Men Walking*.

Shortlisted for the Alfred Fagon Award 2018.

Writer Chinonyerem Odimba

**Director** Dawn Walton

@BristolOldVic
#PrincessHustler



# "The company making strides in telling black Britain's lost stories"

The Stage on *Eclipse Theatre* 



#### 1-9 Mar & 2-13 Apr



#### Theatre | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

Headlong, Bristol Old Vic and Alexandra Palace with Royal & Derngate, Northampton and Oxford Playhouse present

"What do I fear? Myself?"

After decades of civil war, the nation hangs in the balance. Enter Richard, Duke of Gloucester, to change the course of history.

Richard was not born to be a king, but he's set his sights on the crown. So begins his campaign of deceit, manipulation and violence – and he's killing it.

Yet behind his ambition lies a murderous desire to be loved.

In our latest collaboration following the rapturously received *Junkyard* in 2017, Headlong return with Tom Mothersdale (*The Glass Menagerie*) to play Shakespeare's iconic villain in a revelatory new production directed by Headlong Associate Artist, John Haidar. From £7.50

**Writer** William Shakespeare

**Director** John Haidar

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#RichardIII



#### ★★★★ "Sends shivers down the spine"

The Guardian on Junkyard



2-18 May

# BARBER SHOP Chronicles

#### Theatre | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

#### A Fuel, National Theatre and Leeds Playhouse co-production

One day. Six cities. A thousand stories.

Newsroom, political platform, local hot spot, confession box, preacher-pulpit and football stadium. For generations, African men have gathered in barber shops to discuss the world.

This dynamic new play leaps from a barber shop in London to Johannesburg, Harare, Kampala, Lagos and Accra. These are places where the banter can be barbed and the truth is always telling.

Co-commissioned by Fuel and the National Theatre.

Development funded by Arts Council England with the support of Fuel, National Theatre, Leeds Playhouse, The Binks Trust, British Council ZA, Òran Mór and A Play, a Pie and a Pint. From £11.50

Writer Inua Ellams

**Director** Bijan Sheibani

@FuelTheatre
#BarberShopChronicles





#### ★★★★★ "Joyous. Brilliantly acted. Life-affirming. Go."

The Independent

#### 9-17 Nov



Photography Matt Crockett

# **Clybourne Park**

#### Studio 8pm, 3pm (selected thu & sat mats)

#### **Presented by Bristol Old Vic Theatre School**

Winner of both the Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award Award for Best Play, *Clybourne Park* is a razor-sharp satire about the politics of race.

Two scenes, fifty years apart.

In 1959, Russ and Bev are moving out to the suburbs after the tragic death of their son. Inadvertently, they have sold their house to the neighbourhood's first black family.

Fifty years later, the roles are reversed when a young white couple buys the lot in what is now a predominantly black neighbourhood, signalling a new wave of gentrification. In both instances, a community showdown takes place, pitting race against real estate with this home as the battleground.

This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with Nick Hern Books

#### From £15

Writer Bruce Norris

**Director** Jenny Stephens

Designer Sarah Warren

@BOVTS #ClybournePark



"Bruce Norris' most provocative work" LA Times

# **Russell Brand**

#### Theatre | 7:30pm

19-21 Nov

Russell Brand: My Life By William Shakespeare

Russell Brand takes some life lessons from William Shakespeare in a brand new theatre show this November, directed by Ian Rickson.

Russell Brand is a comedian, actor, author and podcaster. He can currently be seen on our screens starring in the HBO series *Ballers*. His Netflix comedy special, *Re:Birth*, will be released at the end of the year.

Ian Rickson has directed work at the National Theatre, Young Vic, in the West End and at the Royal Court, where he was Artistic Director. While there, his productions included *Jerusalem, The Weir* and *The Seagull*. Most recently he directed *Translations* at the National Theatre. He works with PJ Harvey and Kate Tempest on their music and poetry shows.

#### From £23.50

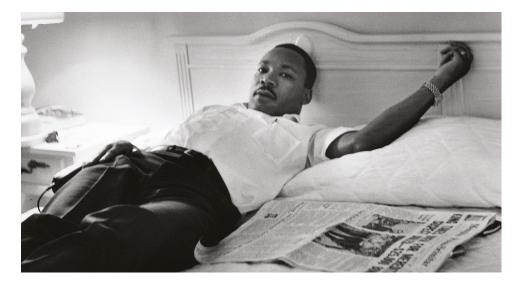
#### **Director** Ian Rickson

Shakespearean Consultant Tony Howard

@RustyRockets

"Russell Brand [is] at the top of his game" The Bristol Post on Re:Birth

#### 21-24 Nov



## **The Mountaintop**

Studio	7:30pm,	2:30pm	(THU & SAT MATS)
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#### A Reading Rep, Desara Productions and Nuffield Theatre co-production

"I am a man, I am just a man."

The smell of cigarettes and coffee hangs thick in the air as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. winds down from a day of preaching and marching.

An intimate look into the quieter moment of King's life, *The Mountaintop* chips away at the myth of the great man to expose his fears about his family, his country and the ever-looming threat of a violent death.

Set during the height of America's Civil Rights Movement on the night before his death, Katori Hall's sharp and powerful play confronts the legend and his legacy. Are we really free or do we live in a world of false liberation? From £18

Writer Katori Hall

**Director** Roy Alexander Weise

@Desara\_Prod #Mountaintop



★★★★ "Rarely does theatre achieve such invigorating poignancy" The Stage

#### 9-12 Jan



# **Hercules**

#### **Studio** | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (SAT MAT)

#### A Bristol Old Vic Young Company production in collaboration with The Wardrobe Ensemble

Welcome to Thebes, a ping-pong parlour presided over by Zeus, king of the gods. In here, only the best, the strongest and the bravest can win, and Zeus won't be pleased if you don't show willing. Zeus' young son, Hercules, has a lot to live up to, but is he strong enough to be the best and fight his inner demons?

In collaboration with our wildly inventive Young Company (*T\*\*\*k you*), Made in Bristol alumni The Wardrobe Ensemble (*Education, Education, Education*) return to Bristol Old Vic to bring the *Hercules* myth bang up to date, scrutinising what it means to be strong in today's society.

This brand new, devised show will be a rollicking, elegiac study of how our young men are raised and the pressures of masculinity.

From £13

**Devised by** The Company

Supported by The Wardrobe Ensemble

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#Hercules



"Clever, funny and slick" Bristol 24/7 on T\*\*\*k you

#### 18-20 Jan



# **Slapstick Takeover**

#### Theatre & Studio | Various Times (SEE DIARY P48 & 50) Fr

#### **Presented by Slapstick Festival**

In its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, Slapstick returns this January with a rich and varied line-up of comedy treats tailored to blow away the winter blues with a gale of laughter.

Featuring an innovative reunion with the late great Tony Hancock (*Hancock's Half Hour*); an all-star night of unscripted merriment by maestro improviser Tony Slattery (*Who's Line is it Anyway?*) and a series of events curated and hosted by comedy performer, podcaster and diarist Richard Herring (*Oh Frig, I'm 50!*). Expect copious clips and on-stage banter from 'The Goodies', the cast and crew of *The Inbetweeners*, and a Q&A with gag-master Tim Vine (*Not Going Out*), uncovering his best-loved comedies and performers.

For more laughter-filled events from Slapstick's city-wide takeover, see **slapstick.org.uk** 

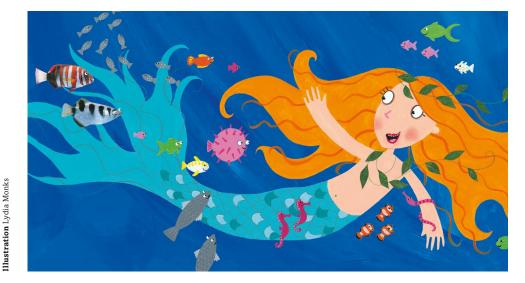
From £12.50

#### @SlapstickFest #Slapstick2019

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"Perfectly timed to shake off that mid-winter gloom" Bristol 24/7

#### 22-24 Feb



# **The Singing Mermaid**

**Theatre** | 10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm (SEE DIARY P48)

#### From £12.50

#### A Little Angel Theatre and Royal & Derngate, Northampton co-production

Did you ever go to Silversands, On a sunny summer's day? Then perhaps you saw the mermaid, Who sang in the deep blue bay.

One day, the singing mermaid is tempted away from all her sea creature friends to join a travelling circus. The audiences love to hear her sing, but the poor mermaid was tricked! Instead of the swimming pool she was promised, she is kept in a small tank by the wicked circus master Sam Sly, and she soon longs to return to the freedom of the sea.

Through beautiful puppetry and performance, Little Angel Theatre bring Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks' enormously popular story, *The Singing Mermaid*, to life.

Based on the original book *The Singing Mermaid*, written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Lydia Monks. Text © Julia Donaldson 2013. Illustrations © Lydia Monks 2013. Published by Macmillan Children's Books.

**Based on the book by** Julia Donaldson

**Illustrated by** Lydia Monks

@LittleATheatre
#SingingMermaid



★★★★ "Utterly entrancing" The Times

#### 12-16 Mar



# **Photography** Ben Bentley

# **Noughts & Crosses**

#### **Theatre** 7:30pm, 6pm, 2:30pm (SEE DIARY P48 & 49)

#### **Presented by Pilot Theatre in co-production** with Belgrade Theatre Coventry, Derby Theatre, **Mercury Theatre Colchester and York Theatre Royal**

"Why love, if losing hurts so much?"

Sephy and Callum sit together on a beach. They are in love.

It is forbidden.

Sephy is a Cross and Callum is a Nought. Between Noughts and Crosses there are racial and social divides. A segregated society teeters on a volatile knife edge.

As violence breaks out, Sephy and Callum draw closer, but this is a romance that will lead them into terrible danger.

This gripping Romeo and Juliet story by acclaimed writer Malorie Blackman and adapted by Sabrina Mahfouz is a captivating drama of love, revolution and what it means to grow up in a divided world.

From £10

Based on the book by Malorie Blackman

#### Adapted by Sabrina Mahfouz

**Directed by** Esther Richardson

#### @pilot theatre **#NoughtsAndCrosses**



#### $\star\star\star\star$ "Propulsive and atmospheric"

The Stage on Pilot Theatre's Brighton Rock

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# **Touching the Void**

**Theatre** | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

#### A Bristol Old Vic, Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh, **Royal & Derngate, Northampton and Fuel co-production**

Following its sell-out world-premiere in 2018, "Tom Morris' most accomplished project since War Horse" (The Telegraph) returns to Bristol for one final week this spring.

What happens when you look death squarely in the face and how do you find the strength to crawl back towards life?

Joe Simpson's best-selling memoir, turned BAFTA-winning film, charts his struggle for survival in the Andes in 1985.

The heart of the story is Joe Simpson's mental battle as he teeters on the brink of death and despair in a crevasse from which he can't possibly climb to safety. Alongside this is the appalling dilemma of Simon Yates, perched on an unstable snow-cliff, battered by freezing winds and desperate to rescue his injured climbing partner who hangs from a rope below him.

From £12.50

Based on the book by Joe Simpson

Adapted by David Greig

**Directed by** Tom Morris

@BristolOldVic **#TouchingTheVoid** 



\*\*\*\* "Physically compelling" The Telegraph

#### 19-23 Mar



#### 26-30 Mar



# Photography Richard Haughton

### Institute

Theatre | 7:30pm

#### From £10

#### **Presented by Gecko**

Gecko invites you to enter a shadowy, Orwellian establishment where residents attempt to create order from the chaos of life, carers become patients, memories fracture and relationships collide.

Within this warped world of emotional compartmentalisation, four men undergo a series of extraordinary treatments, each driven by a desire to care and be cared for.

Following its mesmerising stint on our stage in 2014, internationally acclaimed physical theatre company Gecko (*The Wedding*) return with their intimate, funny and moving exploration of human behaviour.

#### **Created by**

Amit Lahav

#### Set Design by

Rhys Jarman & Amit Lahav

Original Music by Dave Price

#### @GeckoTheatre #Institute

Wonderfully eclectic and expressive"

Financial Times

7-8 Apr



# **Acts of Resistance**

#### Theatre | 6pm, 2pm (MON MAT)

#### **Presented by Headlong Futures**

In the not so distant future, England finds itself in the middle of yet another political earthquake. In our sitting rooms, on our streets, just off our shores, something is shifting under our feet and all across the nation communities are cracking.

But what would happen if people stopped keeping calm and carrying on? What if hope came from the most unexpected place...?

Created through a bold and ambitious project called Headlong Futures, this brand-new play from four communities across England and award-winning writer Stef Smith is a playful and passionate look at what we have inherited and what, for the sake of all our futures, we are willing to leave behind.

Headlong Futures is a collaboration between Bristol Old Vic, New Perspectives, Theatre Royal Plymouth and Brewery Arts Centre.

#### From £8

#### **Created by**

The Company & Stef Smith

#### Directed by Rob Watt

@HeadlongTheatre
#HeadlongFutures



#### "Empowering underserved communities to share their voices"

Headlong's Jeremy Herrin on Headlong Futures



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### Equus

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#### An English Touring Theatre and Theatre Royal Stratford East co-production

Inspired by a true story, *Equus* explores the complex relationships between devotion, myth and sexuality.

When teenager Alan Strang's pathological fascination leads him to blind six horses in a Hampshire stable, psychiatrist Dr. Martin Dysart is tasked with uncovering the motive behind the boy's violent act. As Dysart delves into Alan's world of twisted spirituality, passion and sexuality, he begins to question his own sanity and motivations in a world driven by consumerism.

Following two consecutive sell-outs with *The Weir* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*, English Touring Theatre return to Bristol Old Vic with Ned Bennett's bold new production of Peter Shaffer's critically-acclaimed psychological thriller.

Written by Peter Shaffer

Directed by Ned Bennett

#### @ETTtweet #Equus



#### ★★★★ "A brutal, riveting interpretation of [a] classic"

The Stage on A Streetcar Named Desire 30 Apr-11 May



# **1972: The Future of Sex**

#### Studio | 8pm, 3pm (SAT MAT)

#### **The Wardrobe Ensemble Present**

It's 1972. An era of possibility and polyester and pubic hair.

Ziggy Stardust is on *Top of the Pops*, Penny is writing an essay on *Lady Chatterley's Lover* and Christine is watching *Deepthroat*. Brian is confused.

With their trademark theatricality in tow, The Wardrobe Ensemble (*Education, Education, Education*) return to their old stomping ground to tell stories of the class of '72, accompanied by a live band and some spacehoppers.

A 60-minute romp through the ins and outs of those excellently awkward first sexual encounters.

Commissioned by Shoreditch Town Hall. Supported by Arts Council England, Bristol Ferment and Tobacco Factory Theatres Artist Development Fund.

#### From £16

**Co-directed by** Tom Brennan & Jesse Jones

**Design by** Georgia Coleman

@WardrobEnsemble #1972



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"A witty, energetic and sympathetic celebration [of] adolescent sexuality" The Stage

#### 21-25 May



**Photography** Oleg Magni

# The Remains of the Day

#### Theatre | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

#### A co-production by Out of Joint and Royal & Derngate, Northampton, in association with Oxford Playhouse

1930s England. Darlington Hall runs like clockwork under one of the last truly great butlers. Reserved and dutiful, with the funny and forthright housekeeper Kenton by his side, Stevens faithfully serves his employer. Meanwhile, England stands on a precipice as fascism builds and boils in Europe.

20 years later, Stevens travels to find an old friend, remembering choices made and not made, journeying to one last chance at happiness.

2017 Nobel Prize-winner Kazuo Ishiguro's masterpiece of memory and regret entranced millions as a novel and a BAFTA-winning Merchant Ivory film. Now transformed into an exquisite stage play by returning theatre company Out of Joint (*Rita, Sue and Bob Too*), *The Remains of the Day* is a story for anyone who has ever been afraid to follow their heart. From £10

#### **Based on the novel by** Kazuo Ishiguro

#### Adapted by

Barney Norris

#### **Directed by** Christopher Haydon

#### @Out\_of\_Joint #RemainsOfTheDay



#### ★★★★ "Chillingly resonant"

The Guardian on *Rita, Sue and Bob Too* 

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#### 29 May-1 Jun



# In The Willows

#### Theatre | 7pm, 2pm (THU & SAT MATS)

#### **Presented by Metta Theatre**

#### With epic show tunes and killer beats, this classic story is brought popping and locking into the 21<sup>st</sup> century in an extraordinary new hip-hop musical. Featuring fast bikes, fierce moves and fabulous vocals, and starring the Olivier Awardwinning Clive Rowe (*Guys & Dolls, Tracy Beaker*) as Badger.

It's Mole's first day in 'The Willows'. The kids look a bit rough. Surely Mr Badger will look out for her, while hip-hop cool girl Rattie, rich kid rapper Toad and street-dancing Otter teach her the ways of the Riverbank. But when Toad gets locked up for joyriding, the Weasel Clan break in and squat his pad, the Pool Hall. Now it's only a matter of time before Chief Weasel reveals Mole's dark secret...

After the overwhelming Bristol response to *Jungle Book* in 2017, award-winning Metta Theatre are back with a bold new take on this much-loved classic.

#### From £10

**Book & Lyrics** Poppy Burton-Morgan

Music Pippa Cleary

Music & Lyrics Kieran Merrick

@mettatheatre
#InTheWillows

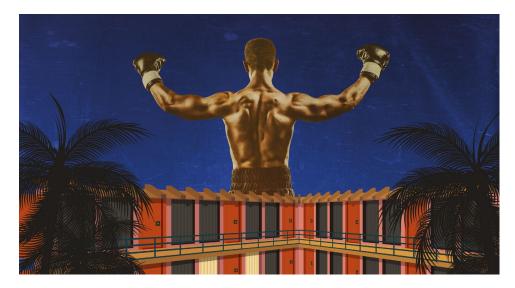


on Jungle Book



a superb production" Express and Echo

#### 25–29 Jun



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# **One Night in Miami...**

#### **Theatre** | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

#### Produced by special arrangement with ABKCO, Nottingham Playhouse Theatre presents

25 February 1964. Cassius Clay is crowned the new heavyweight champion of the world and celebrates with three of his closest friends – activist Malcolm X, American football icon Jim Brown and soul star Sam Cooke – in a downtown Miami motel room.

Kemp Powers' tough talking, in-your-face drama speculates on what might have happened in that room that night. Over music, whiskey and two tubs of vanilla ice cream, the men wrangle with the change that's going to come. What will emerge are four legends that would define an era.

A play about prejudice and brotherhood, Matthew Xia (*Shebeen*) directs this brand new production of *One Night in Miami*... following its UK theatrical stage premiere at The Donmar Warehouse in Oct 2016.

From £10

Writer Kemp Powers

#### Director

Matthew Xia

#### @NottmPlayhouse #OneNightInMiami



#### ★★★★ "Packs one hell of a punch"

The Times on The Donmar Warehouse production of *One Night in Miami*...

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#### 2–13 Jul



# **Dead Dog in a Suitcase**

#### Theatre | 7:30pm, 2:30pm (THU & SAT MATS)

#### Kneehigh with Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse

What the HELL is the world coming to?

Mayor Goodman has been assassinated. And so has his dog. Contract killer Macheath has just married Pretty Polly Peachum and Mr and Mrs Peachum aren't happy. Not one bit.

Kneehigh are back with their theatrical tour-de-force *Dead Dog in a Suitcase (and other love songs).* Based on John Gay's classic musical satire, *The Beggar's Opera*, Kneehigh's wild retelling is busting with wit, wonder and weirdness. This encore performance of Kneehigh's riotous hit sees their extraordinary cast of actor musicians shoot, hoot and shimmy their way through this twisted morality tale for our times.

This is now, this is it! The world is poor and man's a shit! The game is rigged, nothing's truer! Death's a joke and life a sewer!

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From £10

Writer Carl Grose

Composer & Musical Director Charles Hazelwood

**Director** Mike Shepherd

@WeAreKneehigh #DeadDog



★★★★★ *"Fiendishly clever... Extraordinary"* The Stage



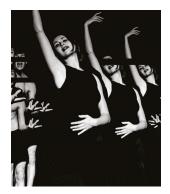
Awe-inspiring dance and physicality from three of the UK's leading dance companies



#### **BALLET BLACK: DOUBLE BILL**

Theatre | 23–24 Apr | 7:30pm | From £16

Returning to Bristol Old Vic, award-winning dance company Ballet Black (*The Suit / A Dream Within A Midsummer Night's Dream*) celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> year with a double bill of original work, fusing ballet, African dance and song, with choreography from Mthuthuzeli November and Luca Silvestrini.



#### **IMPERMANENCE: BAAL**

Theatre | 25 Apr | 7:30pm | From £12

Moving between town and forest, life and death, disgust and empathy, Impermanence present the first ever dance adaptation of *BAAL*, Bertolt Brecht's anti-heroic tragedy.

\*Catch more from Impermanence throughout the season with their monthly curated dance showcases in The Weston Studio: 21 Jan, 25 Feb, 25 Mar, 15 Apr.



#### BALLETBOYZ: THEM / US

Theatre | 27–28 Apr | 7:30pm | From £18

Set to contrasting scores by cult singer-songwriter Keaton Henson and emerging composer Charlotte Harding, this innovative double bill from the acclaimed BalletBoyz (*Life.*) asks us to consider where we see ourselves in relation to the 'other', and the fine balance between 'them' and 'us'.



Side-splitting comedy showcases presented by The Comedy Box and Little Wander



#### **ED GAMBLE**

#### Theatre | 10 Feb | 8pm | £16

After a sell-out national tour in 2017, Ed Gamble is back with another bracing flurry of idiocy. Off of *Mock the Week*, *The Russell Howard Hour, Comedy Central at the Comedy Store*, and a short film he can't remember the name of where he killed a man from *The Bill* with a spade.

Comedian, author, cultural icon and – most recently – idiot who agreed to be tortured on *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of* 

Here!, Shappi Khorsandi is back with a brand new show of

sharp-tongued gags, cultural observation and whatever else

is in her easily distracted mind this time around.





#### FOIL, ARMS AND HOG Theatre | 19 May | 8pm | £21

SHAPPI KHORSANDI

Theatre | 10 Mar | 8pm | £16

Best known for their absurdly comical online videos, Foil, Arms and Hog return to the UK with their best show yet; a fast-paced sketch show featuring a tutorial in how to hold a baby, a Gregorian chant about drunken monks and a step-by-step guide in how to kill an actor.

#### **JAMES ACASTER**

#### Theatre | 13 Oct | 7:30pm | £18.50

One time I ate a spoonful of cold lasagne while I was drunk. I then changed the name of a WhatsApp group I was part of to 'COLD LASAGNE HATE MYSELF 1999' because I had been thinking about 1999 and how much I hate myself sometimes. The next day I was asked to name my new show. Come along.

# BLARPLARBLAH

Foot-stomping spoken word cabaret presented by Tangent Books and Anna Freeman



#### EMILY HARRISON: THIS NEVER HAPPENED

#### Studio | 18 Nov | 7:30pm | £8

Featuring questionable advice on how to live your best life in and out of the psychiatric institution, Saboteur Award-winner Emily Harrison continues Blah's first season in The Weston Studio with her astute and painfully humorous show about difficult experiences (and just how little you should trust her).



#### **LOVE: WHAT'S THE POINT?**

Studio | 3 Feb | 7:30pm | £8

Blah's annual Valentine's slam returns with two teams of spoken word favourites, banding together to argue for and against romantic love. With plentiful heart-shaped sweets to chew on, expect moving and beautiful love poems vs. hilarious and scathing cynicism before we cast the ultimate vote: Does love suck? You decide!



#### **SEAN MAHONEY: UNTIL YOU HEAR THAT BELL**

Studio | 21 Apr | 7:30pm | £8

Told through lip-splitting spoken word within timed boxing rounds, "skilled storyteller" (The Stage) Sean Mahoney enters the Blah ring with *Until You Hear That Bell* – a story that explores the changing relationship between a father and son across ten years of amateur boxing.

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Blahblahblah continues bi-monthly at The Wardrobe Theatre (BS2 0DF). For the full programme, visit bristololdvic.org.uk/blah

### BRISTOL OLD VIC FRIENDS

# **BE THE FIRST TO KNOW**

If you love theatre, be the first to hear new season announcements, enjoy discounts on our shows and benefit from exclusive priority booking as a Friend or Best Friend with prices from just £36 per year.

#### 🖳 FRIENDS OFFERS THIS SEASON 📱

For all the latest offers, look out for the Friends and Supporters icon across pages 4-33<sup>\*</sup>.

#### **25% OFF TICKETS**

A Christmas Carol (P4) Wise Children (P10) Richard III (P14) Barber Shop Chronicles (P16) Noughts & Crosses (P24) Touching the Void (P25) Institute (P26) Equus (P28) The Remains of the Day (P30) In The Willows (P31) One Night in Miami... (P32) Dead Dog in a Suitcase (P33)

#### £2 OFF TICKETS

Chloe and the Colour Catcher (P6) Living Spit's Nativity (P9) Princess & The Hustler (P12) Clybourne Park (P18) The Mountaintop (P20) Hercules (P21) The Singing Mermaid (P23) Acts of Resistance (P27) 1972: The Future of Sex (P29)

<sup>\*</sup>Limited to 4 tickets per friend. Other restriction may apply (please refer to our website).

Find out more at bristololdvic.org.uk/friends or call 0117 987 7877

#### Take your membership further by joining one of our Supporter Circles

Step behind the curtain and get closer to the heart of our organisation, while also supporting our charity, with prices starting from just £10 per month.

Find out more at bristololdvic.org.uk/circles or call 0117 987 8654



Funded by a generous grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, our Heritage Team curate stories from our 252-year history, opening them up to public discussion for the very first time.

Discover the amazing stories of a theatre that has been entertaining Bristol for the last 252 years. Keep your eyes peeled for:

- Interpretation From augmented reality experiences to interactive exhibitions, come on in and discover our Theatre's previously unseen treasures.
- **Tours** With one of our expert guides to escort you, immerse yourself in tales of our past on one of our brand new Theatre tours. Specialist tours available on request.
- Volunteer Opportunities Get involved in the action that brings our Theatre to life with a range of volunteer opportunities to suit all interests.

#### TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT:

Heritage 0117 317 8689 heritage@bristololdvic.org.uk volunteering@bristololdvic.org.uk Bristol Old Vic's Engagement Team aims to create participatory opportunities for young people and communities in Bristol and across the South West.

Working in partnership with local schools and organisations, our team aims to affect change in the lives of our participants by improving confidence, encouraging reflective thought and developing creativity. Our work includes:

- Young Company One of the largest regional youth theatres in the UK, we are home to over 350 young people aged 5–25.
- Made in Bristol Now in its ninth year, Made in Bristol returns with a new cohort of 13 young theatre makers for 2018/19. Stay tuned for their debut show in July.
- **Bristol Schools** We deliver a range of programmes for schools including Young Theatre Makers, BIG Work Experience Week and South Bristol Youth project.

#### TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT:

Engagement 0117 317 8670 engagement@bristololdvic.org.uk ♥ @BristolOldVicYC



#### Bristol Ferment is the artist development programme at Bristol Old Vic, providing a bespoke structure of support to help shape the artists and companies of tomorrow.

Each year, Bristol Ferment champions a number of South West artists with:

- **Support & Commissioning** We take exciting projects through a development process towards their full potential.
- **Mentoring** Helping artists reflect on their creative practice and plan a way forwards.
- Artist Residentials Artists escape with us into the countryside to experiment, develop and create in holistic surroundings.
- Networks Ferment offers a space for artists to connect, collaborate and learn.
- Ferment Fortnight Our bi-annual festivals put work in development directly into a dialogue with audiences.

#### TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT:

Bristol Ferment 0117 987 7877 ferment@bristololdvic.org.uk ♥ @BristolFerment Bristol Old Vic's Writers Department develops the work of local playwrights, focusing on original stories, innovative form, and rarely heard voices.

We work with writers from the South West region, developing skills, forging creative collaborations, identifying commissioning opportunities, and taking work into production. New for 2019, look out for:

• **Contemporary Rep** – An exciting addition to the West Country's landscape for writers and plays, our first Contemporary Rep takes to The Weston Studio this Feb. Powered by Bristol Old Vic's Writers Department and the talents of Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, the Rep is a delicious feast of contemporary plays by new and established writers, with something for all tastes across three weeks. The full programme will be announced in early 2019. Keep an eye on the website.

#### TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT:

Writers 0117 317 8652 writers@bristololdvic.org.uk ♥ @BOVwriters



#### **OUR THEATRE**

Built in 1766 as a place where the people of Bristol could come together, Bristol Old Vic now stands as the oldest continuously working theatre in the English-speaking world.

Our historic playhouse aims to inspire audiences with its original productions, both at home and on tour, whilst nurturing the next generation of artists, whether that be through our 350-strong Young Company, or our trailblazing artist development programme, Bristol Ferment.

#### **YOU BELONG HERE**

In September 2018, we threw open our doors to the city following a two-year redevelopment project.

Designed by award-winning architects Haworth Tompkins, our Front of House has now been transformed into a welcoming and accessible space for all.

As we enter this exciting new era in our Theatre's 252-year history, we invite you to come on in and be entertained, challenged and enriched by our world-class theatre programme.

#### **THE WESTON STUDIO**

Situated in the old barrel cellars beneath Coopers' Hall and generously sponsored by the Garfield Weston Foundation, our flexible new Studio Theatre sets out its stall as the home of innovation and the theatre-makers of tomorrow.

Sitting alongside the inspirational work for audiences and artists of the future, this exciting space celebrates the developmental work of Bristol Ferment, our pioneering Writers Department, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and our brilliantly talented Young Company.

#### HERITAGE

The unique history of our Theatre is one of triumph and tragedy side by side. Across our Theatre's many levels, experience the 252-year tale of its miraculous survival, shared and articulated in a range of exhibitions and activities – available to explore at your leisure from sun up to sun down, seven days a week.

**1766 BAR & KITCHEN** Eat, drink and be merry at the brand new 1766 Bar & Kitchen.

Open all hours for breakfast, daily lunch specials, dinner and drinks, our ever-changing menu features high quality, local and seasonal food in an atmosphere inspired by the Theatre itself.

Don't forget to order your pre-theatre dining and interval drinks ahead of your booked performance.



#### **OPENING HOURS**

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Our fully-accessible new building is now open seven days a week.

Mon–Fri	8am until late
Sat	9am until late
Sun	11am-5pm

For ticket sales and collections, Box Office is open Mon–Sat, 10am–6pm. On show days the Box Office will close 15 minutes after curtain up.

#### PHONE

You can book tickets over the phone by calling our Box Office on **0117 987 7877**. Phone lines are open Mon–Sat, 10am–6pm.

You can also book tickets via text message by sending **YQ337** to **60777** followed by your first and last name, post code, show date and time, ticket quantity and access requirements.

#### **ONLINE**

You can book tickets online at bristololdvic.org.uk. For any enquiries regarding ticket sales or performances, email us at tickets@bristololdvic.org.uk.

#### **GIFT VOUCHERS**

Gift Vouchers are available for purchase in any amount via our Box Office and are valid for 12 months.

#### **GROUPS AND SCHOOLS**

For all the latest offers, look out for the Groups and Schools icon across pages  $4-33^*$ .

If you bring a party of 10+ to selected performances, you can enjoy the perks of group booking, including priority booking, book now pay later, great discounts and more.

Groups of 10+ are entitled to a single ticket price per show, excluding Fri & Sat eve performances. Please check the website for prices.

In addition to the groups rate, for school groups of 10+ we offer £12.50 Upper Circle and £7.50 Gallery tickets for many of our shows.

For certain performances, post-show talks, workshops and education packs can be made available on request.

To book or for further information email groupbookings@ bristololdvic.org.uk or call 0117 907 4907.

#### **TICKET PRICES**

Ticket prices may vary for different performances according to demand. For the latest prices, and for more information on our pricing structure, visit **bristololdvic.org.uk** or call the Box Office on **0117 987 7877**.

#### **CONCESSION RATES**

Concessionary rates are available on selected shows across our season, excluding Fri & Sat eves.

Concessions include; over 60s, under 18s, students, benefits recipients, registered disabled and Equity/BECTU members on production of valid ID. BSL

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We strive to make our Theatre accessible to all by offering assisted performances wherever possible. Please let us know while booking if you would like to use one of the services listed below.

#### **AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCES** AD

Offers live narration through headphones for visually impaired audiences. Touch tours and audio notes are also available.

#### SIGNED PERFORMANCES

Features a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter who interprets the shows for deaf audiences.

#### **CAPTIONED PERFORMANCES**

Converts live spoken word into text that appears on a screen for deaf or hard of hearing audiences.

#### **RELAXED PERFORMANCES** R

Welcomes audience members who may benefit from a more relaxed environment - with gentler volume and house lights on. Touch Tours and pre-Theatre visits are available on request.

#### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS Ė

Entry to the Theatre is available at street level on King Street, with a ground floor lift providing access to all other levels of the building. Wheelchair spaces are available in the Dress Circle with a companion seat situated next to them, subject to availability.

#### **COMPANION TICKETS**

If, due to access requirements, you need a companion for your visit we will offer you a free ticket when booked through the Box Office.

#### **HEARING ASSISTANCE**

We offer an FM radio-based audio enhancement system for all of our shows in the Theatre. Headsets and hearing aid loops are available from our Box Office before the show.

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#### **ASSISTANCE DOGS**

Assistance dogs are welcome at all performances. If you are attending a performance and require accompaniment by an assistance dog. please inform the Box Office at point of purchase.

For further information about our access facilities and services provided, visit our website at: bristololdvic.org.uk/access, call 0117 987 7877 or email access@bristololdvic.org.uk



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#### In the Theatre

Mon 19	Russell Brand	7:30pm
Tue 20	Russell Brand	7:30pm
Wed 21	Russell Brand	7:30pm
Thu 29	A Christmas Carol	7pm P
Fri 30	A Christmas Carol	7pm P

Sat 1	A Christmas Carol	7pm P
Mon 3	A Christmas Carol	7pm P
Tue 4	A Christmas Carol	7pm P
Wed 5	A Christmas Carol	7pm PN
Thu 6	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Fri 7	A Christmas Carol	10am, 2pm
Sat 8	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Tue 11	A Christmas Carol	10am / 2pm
Wed 12	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Thu 13	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Fri 14	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Sat 15	A Christmas Carol	2pm BSL / 7pm
Sun 16	A Christmas Carol	2pm
Tue 18	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Wed 19	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Thu 20	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Fri 21	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Sat 22	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Sun 23	A Christmas Carol	2pm
Mon 24	A Christmas Carol	2pm
Wed 26	A Christmas Carol	4pm
Thu 27	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Fri 28	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Sat 29	A Christmas Carol	2pm / 7pm
Mon 31	A Christmas Carol	2pm

#### JAN 2019

Tue 1	A Christmas Carol	4pm
Wed 2	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Thu 3	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Fri 4	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Sat 5	A Christmas Carol	2pm AD / 7pm
Sun 6	A Christmas Carol	2pm R
Tue 8	A Christmas Carol	10am / 2pm
Wed 9	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Thu 10	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Fri 11	A Christmas Carol	7pm
Sat 12	A Christmas Carol	2pm CAP / 7pm
Sun 13	A Christmas Carol	2pm

Fri 18	Slapstick Takeover	7:30pm / 10pm
Sat 19	Slapstick Takeover	11:15am / 2pm / 5pm / 8pm / 10pm
Sun 20	Slapstick Takeover	11:15am / 2pm / 5pm / 8pm / 10pm
Wed 23	Wise Children	7:30pm
Thu 24	Wise Children	2:30pm / 7:30pm PN
Fri 25	Wise Children	7:30pm
Sat 26	Wise Children	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Tue 29	Wise Children	7:30pm
Wed 30	Wise Children	7:30pm
Thu 31	Wise Children	2:30pm / 7:30pm

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Fri 1	Wise Children	7:30pm
Sat 2	Wise Children	2:30pm BSL / 7:30pm
Tue 5	Wise Children	7:30pm
Wed 6	Wise Children	7:30pm
Thu 7	Wise Children	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 8	Wise Children	7:30pm
Sat 9	Wise Children	2:30pm AD / 7:30pm
Sun 10	Ed Gamble	8pm
Mon 11	Wise Children	7:30pm
Tue 12	Wise Children	7:30pm
Wed 13	Wise Children	7:30pm
Thu 14	Wise Children	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 15	Wise Children	7:30pm
Sat 16	Wise Children	2:30pm CAP / 7:30pm
Fri 22	Singing Mermaid	10:30am / 1:30pm
Sat 23	Singing Mermaid	10:30am / 1:30pm / 4:30pm
Sun 24	Singing Mermaid	10:30am / 1:30pm / 4:30pm

MAR 2019			
Fri 1	Richard III	7:30pm P	
Sat 2	Richard III	7:30pm P	
Mon 4	Richard III	7:30pm P	
Tue 5	Richard III	7:30pm P	
Wed 6	Richard III	7pm PN	
Thu 7	Richard III	2:30pm / 7:30pm	
Fri 8	Richard III	7:30pm	
Sat 9	Richard III	2:30pm / 7:30pm	
Sun 10	Shappi Khorsandi	8pm	
Tue 12	Noughts & Crosses	7:30pm	
Wed 13	Noughts & Crosses	6pm	

#### In the Theatre

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Thu 14	Noughts & Crosses	2:30pm / 7:30pm
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Fri 15	Noughts & Crosses	7:30pm
Sat 16	Noughts & Crosses	2:30pm CAP / 7:30pm
Tue 19	<b>Touching the Void</b>	7:30pm
Wed 20	<b>Touching the Void</b>	7:30pm
Thu 21	<b>Touching the Void</b>	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 22	<b>Touching the Void</b>	7:30pm
Sat 23	<b>Touching the Void</b>	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Tue 26	Institute	7:30pm
Wed 27	Institute	7:30pm
Thu 28	Institute	7:30pm
Fri 29	Institute	7:30pm
Sat 30	Institute	7:30pm

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MAY 2019			
Thu 2	Barber Shop	2:30pm / 7:30pm	
Fri 3	Barber Shop	7:30pm	
Sat 4	Barber Shop	2:30pm / 7:30pm	
Mon 6	Barber Shop	7:30pm	
Tue 7	Barber Shop	7:30pm	
Wed 8	Barber Shop	7:30pm	
Thu 9	Barber Shop	2:30pm / 7:30pm	
Fri 10	Barber Shop	7:30pm	
Sat 11	Barber Shop	2:30pm CAP / 7:30pm BSI	

MAY 2019 CONTINUED		
Mon 13	Barber Shop	7:30pm
Tue 14	Barber Shop	7:30pm
Wed 15	Barber Shop	7:30pm
Thu 16	Barber Shop	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 17	Barber Shop	7:30pm
Sat 18	Barber Shop	2:30pm AD / 7:30pm
Sun 19	Foil, Arms and Hog	8pm
Tue 21	The Remains of	7:30pm
Wed 22	The Remains of	7:30pm
Thu 23	The Remains of	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 24	The Remains of	7:30pm
Sat 25	The Remains of	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Wed 29	In the Willows	7pm BSL
Thu 30	In the Willows	2pm BSL / 7pm BSL
Fri 31	In the Willows	7pm BSL

JUN 2019		
In the Willows	2pm BSL / 7pm BSL	
One Night in Miami	7:30pm	
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<b>JUL</b> 201	9	
Tue 2	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Wed 3	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Thu 4	Dead Dog in a	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 5	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Sat 6	Dead Dog in a	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Mon 8	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Tue 9	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Wed 10	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Thu 11	Dead Dog in a	2:30pm / 7:30pm
Fri 12	Dead Dog in a	7:30pm
Sat 13	Dead Dog in a	2:30pm BSL / 7:30pm

#### OCT 2019

Sun 13 James Acaster

- AD Audio Described
  BSL Signed
  CAP Captioned
  R Relaxed
  P Preview
  - PN Press Night

7:30pm

#### In The Weston Studio

8pm

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Clybourne Park	8pm
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Sat 1	Chloe and the	11.30am P / 3pm P
Tue 4	Chloe and the	10:30am P / 1:30pm P
Wed 5	Chloe and the	10.30am P / 4pm PN
Thu 6	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Fri 7	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Sat 8	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Tue 11	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Wed 12	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Thu 13	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Fri 14	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Fri 14	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Sat 15	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm BSL
Sat 15	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Mon 17	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Tue 18	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Tue 18	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Wed 19	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Wed 19	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Thu 20	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Fri 21	Chloe and the	10.30am / 1:30pm
Fri 21	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Sat 22	Chloe and the	11.30am R / 3pm
Sat 22	Living Spit's Nativity	8pm
Mon 24	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Thu 27	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Fri 28	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Sat 29	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Sun 30	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Mon 31	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm

JAN 2019		
Thu 3	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Fri 4	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Sat 5	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Sun 6	Chloe and the	11.30am / 3pm
Wed 9	Hercules	7:30pm
Thu 10	Hercules	7:30pm
Fri 11	Hercules	7:30pm
Sat 12	Hercules	2:30pm / 7:30pm BSL
Sun 20	Slapstick Takeover	3:30pm / 6:30pm
Mon 21	Impermanence	8pm

FEB 2019			
Sun 3	Blahblahblah	7:30pm	
Sat 9	Princess & The	8pm P	
Mon 11	Princess & The	8pm P	
Tue 12	Princess & The	8pm P	
Wed 13	Princess & The	8pm P	
Thu 14	Princess & The	7pm PN	
Fri 15	Princess & The	8pm	
Sat 16	Princess & The	3pm BSL / 8pm	
Tue 19	Princess & The	8pm	
Wed 20	Princess & The	8pm	
Thu 21	Princess & The	3pm / 8pm	
Fri 22	Princess & The	8pm	
Sat 23	Princess & The	3pm AD / 8pm	
Mon 25	Impermanence	8pm	

MAR 2019			
	Mon 25	Impermanence	8pm

APR 2019			
Mon 15	Impermanence	8pm	
Sun 21	Blahblahblah	7:30pm	
Tue 30	1972: The Future	8pm	

MAY 2019				
Wed 1	1972: The Future	8pm		
Thu 2	1972: The Future	8pm		
Fri 3	1972: The Future	8pm		
Sat 4	1972: The Future	8pm		
Tue 7	1972: The Future	8pm		
Wed 8	1972: The Future	8pm		
Thu 9	1972: The Future	8pm		
Fri 10	1972: The Future	8pm		
Sat 11	1972: The Future	3pm / 8pm		



DEC 201	8	
Sat 8	Igloo	9:30am P / 12pm P / 2:30pm P
Sun 9	Igloo	9:30am P / 12pm P / 2:30pm P
Wed 12	Igloo	9:30am P / 12pm P / 2:30pm PN
Thu 13	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Fri 14	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Sat 15	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Tue 18	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Wed 19	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Thu 20	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Fri 21	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Sat 22	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Mon 24	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Thu 27	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Fri 28	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Sat 29	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm
Sun 30	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm R
Mon 31	Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm

DIARY

JAN 2019				
3 Igloo 9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm R				
Igloo	9:30am / 12pm / 2:30pm			
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#### AD Audio Described

- BSL Signed
- CAP Captioned
- R Relaxed
- P Preview
- PN Press Night

# **AT A GLANCE**

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Clybourne Park (P18)	9–17 Nov	The Weston Studio
Russell Brand (P19)	19–21 Nov	Theatre
The Mountaintop (P20)	21–24 Nov	The Weston Studio
A Christmas Carol (P4)	29 Nov–13 Jan	Theatre
Chloe and the Colour Catcher (P6)	30 Nov–6 Jan	The Weston Studio
Igloo (P8)	8 Dec–6 Jan	Coopers' Loft
Living Spit's Nativity (P9)	14–22 Dec	The Weston Studio
Hercules (P21)	9–12 Jan	The Weston Studio
Slapstick Takeover (P22)	18–20 Jan	Theatre & The Weston Studio
Wise Children (P10)	23 Jan–16 Feb	Theatre
Princess & The Hustler (P12)	9–23 Feb	The Weston Studio
The Singing Mermaid (P23)	22–24 Feb	Theatre
Richard III (P14)	1-9 Mar & 2-13 Apr	Theatre
Noughts & Crosses (P24)	12–16 Mar	Theatre
Touching the Void (P25)	19–23 Mar	Theatre
Institute (P26)	26–30 Mar	Theatre
Acts of Resistance (P27)	7–8 Apr	Theatre
Equus (P28)	16-20 Apr	Theatre
Dance (P34)	23 – 28 Apr	Theatre
1972: The Future of Sex (P29)	30 Apr – 11 May	The Weston Studio
Barber Shop Chronicles (P16)	2-18 May	Theatre
The Remains of the Day (P30)	21–25 May	Theatre
In the Willows (P31)	29 May–1 Jun	Theatre
One Night in Miami (P32)	25–29 Jun	Theatre
Dead Dog in a Suitcase (P33)	2–13 Jul	Theatre
Comedy (P35)	Various	Theatre
Blahblahblah (P36)	Bi-Monthly	The Weston Studio

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