



## **Hull Truck Theatre Season Brochure**

### **August 2026 – February 2027**

You can book tickets online at [www.hulltruck.co.uk](http://www.hulltruck.co.uk), by calling the Box Office on 01482 323638 or by popping into the theatre on Ferensway.

If you are unable to book online, communicate via telephone, or visit us in person, please email [boxoffice@hulltruck.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hulltruck.co.uk)

## **Shoot the Bull Café Bar**

The café bar is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am and until 5pm (or until the show starts if there is an evening performance)

On all other performance days, the café bar will be open from 2 hours before the show.

Last food orders are 30 mins before the show starts. Opening hours may vary for morning shows, please enquire with the Box Office.

## **Booking & Box Office Information**

The Box Office is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am until 5pm (later on performance nights).

Telephone: 01482 32 36 38

Website: [www.hulltruck.co.uk](http://www.hulltruck.co.uk)

Tickets can be booked online, 24hrs a day.

## **Pay What You Can (PWYC) Performances**

PWYC performances are a great way to try something new, attend the theatre for the first time, or enable you to attend if your current financial situation is tight. You can pay as little as £5 per ticket. Max. of 6 tickets per customer.

## **Income Related Benefits Discount**

Customers who receive Income Related Benefits can book Band C seats for a reduced rate on Sat and Wed matinee performances of Hull Truck Theatre productions. For full T&Cs, please go to our website Your Visit – Booking Info – Concessions, Deals & Discounts.

## **Terms & Conditions**

Hull Truck Theatre's T&Cs will be regularly updated to reflect the most up to date information with regards to your visit. Details can be found by searching 'Terms' on our website.

## **Drama Deal**

Buy tickets for two or more of the shows below and get 25% off the total price. Shows in the Drama Deal include:

- Private Peaceful (1 - 3 Oct)
- It Walks Around the House at Night (6 - 8 Oct)
- The 39 Steps (21 Oct - 14 Nov)
- Romeo & Juliet (7 Apr - 24 Apr 2027)

Band A (red) and band B (Blue) seats - excluding PWYC performances. Standard tickets only. For full T&Cs please visit our website and search 'Terms' or ask at the Box Office.

## **Secure My Booking**

Protect your tickets from the unexpected. Hull Truck Theatre has partnered with Secure My Booking to offer optional ticket refund protection at just £1.95 per ticket.

Ticket protection allows you to recover 100% of the paid ticket price in the event of accident, injury, illness, severe weather, travel disruption and more.

For full T&Cs visit our website – Your Visit – Booking Information

## **Access**

**Audio Description** is delivered via an infra-red headset and provides information about the visual elements of the show, for those who are blind or visually impaired. You only need a headset if you would benefit from using this facility - please pre-book one with the Box Office.

**Touch Tours** are available 90 mins before the audio described show and last approx. 30 mins. Touch Tours allow blind and visually impaired customers the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the set, costumes and props, ahead of the show. Spaces must be booked with the Box Office, 24hrs in advance, or online when buying tickets for the show.

**Theatre Captions** are similar to television subtitles and convert spoken word into visible text that provides those who are Deaf, deafened or hard of hearing with access to live performances. Captions can also be useful for those whose first language is not English or have difficulty understanding accents.

**British Sign Language (BSL)** performances enable Deaf BSL users to understand the performance through the signs of an interpreter, who is on stage during the performance.

**Relaxed Performances** are specifically designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed environment. They include additional lighting, a friendly attitude to noise and movement in the theatre and we can also offer additional space if requested.

## **Booking Access Tickets Online**

If you regularly require a wheelchair space or best view of captions screens/ BSL interpreter seats, we would love to show you how to book them online yourself. You can visit the Access page on our website and find instructions under 'Accessible Guides & Info' or contact the Box Office and we'll be happy to go through the process with you.

**Assistance dogs** are welcome in the theatre and performance spaces. If you are going to be accompanied by an assistance dog please contact the Box Office, before you book, so that we can make arrangements to either seat you together during the show or dog-sit for you.

**Baby Friendly performances** are designed for customers with babies under the age of 18 months. These shows have a relaxed atmosphere and friendly attitude to noise and movement in the theatre. Facilities include: additional changing tables both inside and outside of the auditorium, high chairs, bottle warming, buggy park and a baby play area. Baby Friendly performances available for *The Wind in the Willows*, Fri 11 Dec, 11.30am.

## **Sensory Items**

We have a small number of ear defenders, wobble cushions and weighted blankets which can be loaned from the Box Office, plus a range of sensory toys. Please feel free to bring along any items that usually assist in coping with busy or noisy environments – e.g. ear plugs, sensory toys or sunglasses.

# **MADE BY HULL TRUCK THEATRE**

**OCTOBER – NOVEMBER**

**Hull Truck Theatre and Derby Theatre present**

## **THE 39 STEPS**

Adapted by Patrick Barlow, from the novel by John Buchan and the movie by Alfred Hitchcock, directed by Cal McCrystal.

Wed 21 Oct – Sat 14 Nov 2026, 7.30pm

Matinees: 24, 28, 31 Oct & 4, 7, 11, 14 Nov, 2pm

Pay What You Can: Wed 21 Oct, 7.30pm

Hitchcock meets Monty Python in this fast-paced comedy spy thriller packed with theatrical magic.

When the debonair Richard Hannay becomes entangled in a mysterious murder, he suddenly finds himself the prime suspect in a deadly conspiracy. With the police closing in and enemy agents on his trail, Hannay must flee to uncover the truth.

From the streets of London to the wild landscapes of Scotland, this fast-paced adventure races through daring escapes, clever disguises and unexpected twists.

Inspired by John Buchan's classic novel and Alfred Hitchcock's iconic film, *The 39 Steps* is fast, funny and



full of surprises. Four actors play over 130 characters in this inventive stage adaptation which transforms a classic spy story into a spectacular theatrical ride.

Recommended Age: 10+

Tickets: £32 - £11

Concessions available on select performances.

Groups 6+ 10% discount.

## **Access Performances**

**Touch Tour:** Sat 7 Nov, 12.30pm

**Audio Described:** Sat 7 Nov, 2pm

**Relaxed:** Tue 3 Nov, 7.30pm

**BSL Interpreted & Captioned:** Tue 10 Nov, 7.30pm

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## **NOVEMBER – JANUARY**

Hull Truck Theatre presents

## **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**

Written by Kenneth Grahame, adapted by Mark Powell,  
directed by Mark Babych

Fri 27 Nov 2026 - Sun 3 Jan 2027

Pay What You Can: Fri 27 Nov, 7pm

Poop-poop!

Join Mole and friends on an exciting, fun-filled whirlwind adventure this festive season.

Emerging from winter hibernation a little ahead of schedule, Mole discovers an unlikely friendship with newfound friend Rat. Exploring the riverbank together the friends soon become entangled in troublesome Toad's latest fad, which begins a chain of chaotic events.

Teaming up with Badger and Otter, the friends bravely take on the Wild Wooders to try and save Toad and his beloved Toad Hall, just in time for Christmas!

Featuring brand new music and clever costumes, this charming adaptation is full of humour and heart!

Based on Kenneth Grahame's much-loved classic novel, audiences are invited to explore themes of friendship, loyalty, home and belonging - with some added joyous Christmas magic.

The perfect alternative to pantomime over the holidays, magically captivating audiences of all ages.

Recommended Age: 7+

Tickets: £35 - £11

Concessions available on select performances.

Groups 8+ 10% discount.

Education/youth group rate also available.

## **Access Performances**

**Relaxed:** Tue 8 Dec 10.15am, Fri 11 Dec 7pm, Tue 15 Dec 10.15am & Sat 2 Jan, 2pm

**Baby Friendly:** Fri 11 Dec, 11.30am

**BSL Interpreted:** Sat 12 Dec, 2pm & Wed 16 Dec, 10.15am

**Captioned:** Sat 12 Dec, 2pm

**Touch Tour:** Sun 27 Dec, 12pm

**Audio Described:** Sun 27 Dec, 1.30pm

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## **DECEMBER – JANUARY**

Hull Truck Theatre presents

### **HANSEL AND GRETEL**

Written and directed by Tom Saunders

Thu 10 Dec 2026 - Sun 3 Jan 2027

Pay What You Can: Thu 10 Dec, 5.30pm

Step into the woods with Hansel and Gretel for a sugar-coated Christmas adventure!

Hansel and Gretel are twin brother and sister. They're also best friends... and sometimes worst enemies. One

minute they're singing songs and having fun, the next they're at war.

On Christmas Day, Dad makes a deal with the twins. If they can avoid falling out for the whole day, then they will earn a special Christmas treat.

Whilst Dad's in the kitchen rustling up the festive feast, they decide to play some games. First in the garden, then in the field behind their house, and then they go to the place they've been warned not to go alone... the woods!

Whilst exploring, the pair stumble upon a funny looking house made of... gingerbread. But who does the house belong to? And why have they never seen it before? Their new woodland pals urge them to return home, but they're lost... and the house smells so good. Surely one little taste would be OK, wouldn't it?

Exploring themes of family and food, this fun-filled adaptation is a modern twist on a classic tale. From the team that brought you The Little Mermaid and Rapunzel, join Hull Truck Theatre for another magical festive production. Specially designed for young audiences and their families.

Recommended Age: 3 - 6

Tickets: £15

Concessions £2 off

Education/Youth Group rate available

## **Access Performances**

**BSL Interpreted:** Sat 2 Jan, 10.30am

All performances include a laid-back attitude to noise and movement in the theatre space.

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### **APRIL**

Hull Truck Theatre, Octagon Theatre Bolton and Derby Theatre present

### **ROMEO & JULIET**

By William Shakespeare

Wed 7 Apr – Sat 24 Apr 2027, 7.30pm

Matinees: 10, 14, 17 & 24 Apr, 2pm

Schools perf: 8, 13, 15, 20 & 21, 10.15am

Pay What You Can: Wed 7 Apr, 7.30pm

Two families at war. Two lovers caught in the crossfire. One story racing toward an inevitable end.

Throughout the city, an ancient feud between two powerful families has plunged the streets into violence, where hatred is inherited and peace feels impossible.

Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet meet by chance at a party, and in a single night fall deeply and dangerously in love.

Duels, exile, and a series of fatal misunderstandings set events spiralling beyond their control, as love collides with vengeance and fate moves ever closer.

Don't miss this moving and unforgettable production of William Shakespeare's iconic tragedy, revealing the beauty of young love and the devastating cost of endless conflict.

Recommended Age: 12+

Tickets: £32 - £11

Concessions available on select performances.

Groups 6+ 10% Discount.

Education/Youth Group rate also available.

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Hull Truck Theatre presents

## **A GREAT HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE**

Sat 24, Mon 26 & Tue 27 Nov

Do you want to come on a silly and spooky adventure?

Come to Hull Truck Theatre for a Halloween themed adventure that features an arts & crafts session, followed by an interactive play that uses whatever you have made.

Adventurers are invited and encouraged to come in Halloween dress!

All shows on Sat 24, Mon 26 & Tue 27 will be the same story and themes.

### Session 1

Arts & Crafts: 10am | Show: 10.45am

### Session 2

Arts & Crafts: 11.30am | Show: 12.15pm

### Session 3 (Mon & Tue only)

Arts & Crafts: 1.30pm | Show: 2.15pm

For adventurers aged 3 – 6 years

Tickets: £7.50 per child

One free accompanying adult per child (no ticket required)

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## **VISITING WORK**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Freedom Festival presents

### **10,000 HOURS**

Thu 3 Sep, 7.30pm | Fri 4 Sep, 6pm & 9pm |

Sat 5 Sep, 6pm

Tickets: £26.50 - £21.50 | Concessions £5 off

"Once again, Gravity & Other Myths bring shock, awe, and delight." ★★★★★

Everybody is a master of something. Blink, step jump, balance, flip, fly.

Gravity & Other Myths are back in Hull to perform their jaw-dropping show 10,000 Hours. 8 worldclass acrobats take to the stage at Hull Truck Theatre to showcase their incredible physical skills in an hour-long tribute to the countless hours we pour into achieving our physical ambitions. A love letter to our bodies and the amazing things they can do every day, this high-intensity acrobatic show explores how far we'll go and how much of ourselves we'll dedicate to mastering our craft. Buy your tickets now and prepare to be blown away by the physical abilities mastered to perfection by these 8 talented acrobats.

Gravity & Other Myths are an Australian Circus Company who last visited Hull in 2022 with their show Backbone at Hull New Theatre. Formed in 2009 out of a collective passion for circus and physical theatre, this group of artists have worked together for 13 years and created six critically acclaimed works.

For the full festival programme check out Freedom Festival's website: [www.freedomfestival.online](http://www.freedomfestival.online)

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Hessle Theatre Company presents

## **DEAR EVAN HANSEN**

Tue 8 - Sat 12 Sep, 7.30pm

Matinee: Sat 12 Sep, 2pm

Tickets: £22 | Concessions £3 off

Evan is a socially anxious teenager who has found himself at the centre of a tragedy. After the death of a fellow student, a small lie spirals into something so much bigger than he could have imagined. Desperate to fit in, Evan tries to navigate friendships and family, while confronting the truth and the consequences of his actions. Filled with uplifting and emotional music, Dear Evan Hansen is an honest and heartfelt musical about connection, courage and the longing to be seen.

"Hessle Theatre Company habitually put out top-notch productions" Hull Daily Mail

The amateur production is presented by arrangement with MTI Europe.

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## **GARY MEIKLE: YER MAW**

Fri 11 Sep, 7pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £2 off

So what's the new show about?

I don't know yet, but it will contain at least one 'yer maw' joke, what I do know is that it'll be another brand new 80-90 minutes of stories, opinions and observations about me, and my family. As well as you all, its always about people and the mad s\*\*t we do, sometimes animals but more often than not it's about people and the stupid scenarios we end up in.

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Ignite Concerts presents

## **CANDLELIT QUEEN**

Wed 16 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £32.50

Experience the iconic music of Queen like never before. Illuminated by the glow of 1,000 flickering candles, this immersive live performance reimagines Queen's greatest songs with a powerful symphonic twist.

With stunning vocals from Matt Rhodes and an outstanding live band with strings, the show delivers unforgettable performances of timeless anthems.

Skedaddle Theatre & Shoddy Theatre in association with York Theatre Royal

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## **A BRIEF CASE OF CRAZY**

Thu 17 Sep, 7pm

Tickets: £15 | Concession £2 off

Offie winner 2026

Inspired by the comic genius of Mr Bean, Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, A Brief Case of Crazy is a heart-warming physical comedy blending mime, clowning, puppetry and slick choreography. When shy office worker Thomas falls for his colleague Daisy, a troublesome briefcase and an overbearing boss turn his simple quest for love into an extraordinary adventure. Will his quest for love fail? Or will he discover, it's what's on the inside that counts? A silent love story with a very loud heart.

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## **IVO GRAHAM: ORANGE CRUSH**

Thu 17 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

What is the best orange thing in the world? Aperol spritz? Sunsets? Claudia Winkleman? You probably never stopped to think about what your favourite orange thing was, but you're damn sure thinking about it now. Maybe it's marmalade, or maybe it's Garfield, or maybe it's the album Channel Orange by Frank Ocean.

There's just so many to consider. And no one on earth has considered more of them than Ivo Graham.

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## **OH WHAT A NIGHT!**

Fri 18 - Sat 19 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27

Oh What a Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

Featuring songs; Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, and many, many more.

Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands!

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## **SOME ENCHANTED EVENING**

Fri 18 - Sat 19 Sep, 7pm

Matinee: Sat 19 Sep, 2pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £2 off

One Off Productions returns to Hull Truck Theatre with an evening celebrating probably the most popular musical theatre composer/lyricist of all time. Some Enchanted Evening features songs from Oklahoma!,

South Pacific, Carousel, The King and I, The Sound of Music and more.

Produced by local amateur company One Off Productions.

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Best Girl Productions presents

**IRON**

Wed 23 – Thu 24 Sep, 7pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £2 off

Josie is seeing her mother Fay for the first time in fifteen years and she's never walked into a prison before. Uncovering the memories they share is going to be more perilous than either of them can imagine...

Real-life mother and daughter Christine Mackie (Coronation Street/ Downton Abbey) and Lois Mackie (Finding Emily/Coronation St/Elysium Theatre) play Fay and Josie in Rona Munro's award-winning play.

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Wildlife Park Entertainment presents Degrees of Errors  
**MURDER, SHE DIDN'T WRITE**

Thu 24 – Fri 25 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50 | Concessions £2 off

Don your deerstalker and grab your magnifying glass as this talented company use audience suggestions to create a hilarious improvised murder mystery. All you have to do... is solve it!

Ms Gold poisoned at a synchronised swimming gala?  
Dr Blue exploded by cannon during a hot air balloon race? Professor Violet crushed to death at a Love Island recoupling? You decide!

But will you guess whodunnit before the killer is revealed?

'Hilarious... the show is a riot' Scottish Daily Mail

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## **PAUL FOOT: THE FUTURE**

Fri 25 Sep, 7pm

Tickets: £18 | Concessions £2 off

Pioneering alt-comedy hero and star of Cats Does Countdown Paul Foot is back on tour with his brand-new stand-up show

The Future.

Remember when people were excited for the future? With visions of jetpacks, friendly robots wheeling around, and solar-powered bidets. Well, we don't have visions like that anymore, do we? An explosion in the dark. Hope despite the times.

'Has the audience laughing so hard they're about to leave their bodies' ★★★★★ Chortle

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## **STEWART LEE VS THE MAN-WULF**

Tue 29 & Wed 30 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50

In this brand-new show, Lee shares his stage with a tough-talking werewolf comedian from the dark forests of the subconscious who hates humanity. The Man-Wulf lays down a ferocious comedy challenge to the culturally irrelevant and physically enfeebled Lee. Can the beast inside us all be silenced with the silver bullet of Lee's unprecedentedly critically acclaimed style of stand-up?

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Emmerson & Ward Productions presents

## **RUM**

By Joe Mallalieu

Wed 30 Sep, 7pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £2 off

Meet Danny, plastering since he was a kid, he's not scared of anything, he's RUM. Danny's been up all night and now he's rushing to finish a job before he has to give the speech of his life. RUM is a darkly humorous and powerful new play that

wrestles with masculinity, mental health and addiction in the trade.

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## **OCTOBER**

Joshua Beaumont and Matthew Ameny for the  
Production Garden in association with Exeter Northcott  
present

### **PRIVATE PEACEFUL**

Based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo, adapted and  
directed by Simon Reade

Thu 1 – Sat 3 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £24 - £18

Concessions £3 off

Education/Youth Group rate available

Recommended Age: 9+

'An important and brilliantly executed piece of theatre'  
British Theatre Guide

After captivating audiences worldwide, Private  
Peaceful returns to the stage with fresh energy and  
timeless power.

From Michael Morpurgo-beloved author of War Horse-  
comes the unforgettable story of Tommo Peaceful. On  
the eve of battle, Tommo looks back over the events



that shaped his life: the warmth of family, the innocence of first love, and the deep bond with his brother that carries him through the horrors of war.

In this acclaimed one-person tour de force, adapted and directed by Simon Reade, a single actor conjures an entire world of characters, landscapes, and emotions. At once heartwarming and heartbreaking, *Private Peaceful* is both a moving family drama and a powerful reminder of the human cost of war.

Lauded across the globe as an international smash hit, this production now embarks on a bold new chapter.

'One man. One story. One unmissable night of theatre.'

★★★★★ The Scotsman

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## **IT WALKS AROUND THE HOUSE AT NIGHT**

A ghost story by Tim Foley, directed by Neil Bettles

Tue 6 – Thu 8 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £24 - £18

Concessions £3 off

Groups 6+ 10% discount

Education/Youth Group rate also available.

Recommended Age: 14+

When an out-of-work actor takes a job playing a ghost at an old countryside manor, he expects nothing more than a few cheap scares. But as night after night unfolds, the role begins to blur with reality — and something far more sinister starts to emerge.

Part ghost story, part psychological thriller, *It Walks Around The House At Night* draws audiences into a world of creeping dread, unexpected twists and dark humour. A haunted house story for a new era, brought to life through inventive staging, immersive sound and bold visual effects.

ThickSkin, one of the UK's most exciting touring companies, joins forces with Tim Foley (award-winning writer of Doctor Who audio dramas; *Electric Rosary*, Royal Exchange Theatre) to create this thrilling production. Directed by Neil Bettles (ThickSkin's *How Not To Drown*, Disney's *Bedknobs & Broomsticks*, Frantic Assembly's *The Unreturning*), with sound design by Pete Malkin (*Othello*, National Theatre; *The Encounter*, Complicité – Tony Award winner) and lighting and video design by Joshua Pharo (*Measure for Measure*, RSC; *Kenrex*, *The Other Palace*).

Unsettling, darkly comic and full of surprises, the stage is set... for terror.

★★★★★ 'A damned good scare' – Northern Arts Review

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## **WHAT WOOD VICTORIA DO?**

Thu 8 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £21

How have we all survived the past decade without Victoria Wood's wit and wisdom?

Paulus is on hand to help us find answers.

What Wood Victoria Do? is a brand-new show, that dives deep into the world of Wood.

Come and get a fresh batch of music, mirth and macaroons!

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## **NISH KUMAR: ANGRY HUMOUR FROM A REALLY NICE GUY**

Fri 9 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £26.50

The UK's leading political comic Nish Kumar returns with a formidable batch of passionate, progressive stand-up for the ages.

As seen and heard on Pod Save the UK, Taskmaster and The Mash Report, expect existential angst and political disquiet from comedy's cheekiest boy.

'Roaringly funny' ★★★★★ Times

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Hull Musical Theatre Company present

## **WE WILL ROCK YOU**

Story and script by Ben Elton, music and lyrics by Queen

Wed 14 – Sat 17 Oct, 7.30pm

Matinee: Sat 17 Oct, 2pm

Tickets: £21 | Child £3 off

Since its explosive London debut in 2002, We Will Rock You has thrilled audiences around the world with its electrifying score, larger-than-life characters, and rebellious spirit. Featuring more than 20 of Queen's greatest hits including Bohemian Rhapsody, Somebody to Love, Don't Stop Me Now, We Are The Champions and, of course, We Will Rock You, this high-energy musical tells the story of a future where live music has been banned and individuality is under threat.

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## **HOW COULD I FORGET?**

Written by Joe Carnall Jnr (Millburn, Reverend & The Makers)

Tue 13 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £16.50 | Concessions £2 off

Set in the heart of Sheffield, this moving, funny and uplifting new musical follows Billy, a young man juggling student life and family as his grandfather Jack begins to lose his memories.

Moments from different decades collide around the familiar sounds of a living-room piano, blending storytelling with an unforgettable soundtrack spanning decades and genres

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## **BATTY!**

Wed 14 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £2 off

Have you got a wild side?

Batty has, she dreams of running barefoot, wild swimming, of talking trees, strange animals and the scent of the seasons turning. In fact she's starting to wonder if she might be a witch...

Join Batty and her companion Wildthing for gossip, gay abandon, exquisite tenderness and raucous stories (with a side order of ranting), as they explore the magic and power of ageing.

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A Monkey with Cymbals presents

## **HAUNTED SHADOWS: THE GOTHIC TALES OF EDITH NESBIT**

Wed 21 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £15

An expert at chilling the spine and curdling the blood, Edith Nesbit relates three of her best Gothic tales while recalling her own childhood terrors. In this chilling one-woman show, Claire

Louise Amias provides a gripping insight into the darker side of Edith Nesbit, author of *The Railway Children*.

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Carbon Theatre presents

## **BRIGHT PLACES**

By Rae Mainwaring

Thu 22 & Fri 23 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £2 off

Groups 6+ 10% Discount

A three-woman, one-woman show that's "sure to make you want to dance in your seat" (*West End Best Friend*). With 90s pop, a costume box and a whole heap of glitter, *Bright Places* is a "reflective yet raucous play about living with MS" (*The Guardian*).

"uplifting and empowering" ★★★★★ The Reviews Hub

This show includes integrated audio description and creative captions.

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Red Ladder and Silent Uproar present

## **CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH**

By Henry Roberts

Wed 28 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £15

An intimate, unflinching show about secrets, sex ... and toilets.

He has a girlfriend, he's looking for work... and he spends his free time cruising in men's toilets. An intimate and unflinching look at the pleasures and pains of desire, Close Enough to Touch examines the line between our public and private selves, our impulses and appetites, our secrets and salvations.

The play previously performed at Theatre 503 in London and the script was longlisted in the RSC's 37 Plays project.

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## **DANIEL FOXX: HOW LOVELY**

Fri 30 Oct, 7pm

Tickets: £18

Daniel was determined to handle his Big Breakup with the grace of Julia Roberts. He didn't. Join him as he navigates dating in your 30s, Le Creuset addiction and 12-step skincare routines, all while trying very hard to

emanate love and light. Described by Rolling Stone as 'utterly hilarious and effortlessly charismatic', award-winning stand-up Daniel is best known for his viral comedy videos, which are enjoyed by millions of women and gays online.

His critically acclaimed debut show Villain toured internationally, including a sell-out run at New York's SoHo Playhouse and London's legendary Clapham Grand. He co-hosts the podcast Welcome To Hell with fellow comic Dane Buckley, which debuted in Apple and Spotify's Top 10 comedy charts, and he is the author of the hit book Bedtime Stories for Privileged Children.

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## **JEDDY BEAR AND GARY'S GREATEST HITS**

Sat 31 Oct, 2pm

Tickets: £7

Recommended Age: 2+

The kings of chaos are back with their ultimate pie-flinging madness compilation!

After five smash-hit adventures, three Best Kids Show nominations and multiple tours, Jeddy Bear and Gary are bringing together the biggest laughs, messiest moments

and favourite bits from across their wild and wonderful



back catalogue!

Join the tie-dye titans as they crank up the volume and throw their biggest party yet. Expect non-stop laughter and silliness as they unleash hilarious mayhem, guaranteed to have the whole family giggling.

Expect big surprises, dance-offs, sing-along fun and loads of gloriously messy comedy chaos for kids (and grownups) of all ages.

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## **NOVEMBER**

### **FRANKIE MONROE**

Tue 3 Nov, 7pm

Tickets: £13.50

Here he is!!!! FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY! CAN HE SAVE SHOWBIZ??

Yorkshire's biggest b\*stard. Frankie Monroe is owner and MC of The Misty Moon (working men's club in Rotherham/portal to hell).

Enjoy a fantastic night of surreal and mind-blowing comedy and expect a slap-up feast of laughs, tricks and mucky bitter.

'Echoes of The League of Gentlemen and Reeves and Mortimer' - Scotsman

'Once seen, never forgotten, physically commands the stage and beyond... barnstorming nonsense' -  
Chortle.co.uk

Winner - BBC New Comedy Award 2023

Winner - Best Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2024

Winner - Chortle Student Comedy Award 2021

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## **BEST OF 'ULL**

Wed 4 Nov, 7pm

Tickets: £13.50

Hull is funny! Prepare for laughter as a selection of Hull's comedy talent return for our legendary annual "Hullarious" showcase.

Come and join us for our showpiece event with Hull's multi-award winning comedians to see what everyone is laughing about!

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## **INTERNATIONAL IDIOTS LIVE**

Thu 5 Nov, 7pm

Tickets: £13.50

International Idiots Gary and James bring you their brand of wildly physical, slapstick absurdity.

The multi award winning clowning comedy duo present a carnage fuelled show full of puppets, props and pandemonium. Where audiences become part of the show or are left on the edge of their seats with ridiculous mayhem and nonstop laughter!

If you like your comedy loud, silly and dangerously unpredictable... This is unmissable

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## **STAND UP AND GIVE FUND BIG COMEDY GALA**

Tue 10 Nov, 7pm

Tickets: £13.50

Help keep live comedy alive, as you join us with performers from across the UK and a few surprises as we come together for laughter and a fundraiser for Stand Up And Give Fund!

The fund is managed by The Live Comedy Association, the not-for-profit organisation, committed to using your donations to support key programmes that

strengthen the grassroots live comedy community and lobby for additional support for people working in it.

The LCA is the national voice for people working in live comedy and need your support to continue their work and champion the world of live comedy.

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## **THE LOOSE CANNONS PRESENT THE NAME OF THE DAME**

Wed 11 Nov, 7pm

Tickets: £13.50

Dames, detectives, stylish hats, 'car chases'... this parody of the film noir genre has got a gag rate that fires faster than a Tommy-gun and is marginally less painful. If you like Airplane, the oeuvre of Mel Brooks, dicey puns and sight gags, this show is probably for you.

A relentlessly funny two-hander that audiences call 'marvellous', 'brilliant', and 'easily the best show I've seen at The Fringe'.

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## **AIDAN JONES: CHOPIN'S NOCTURNE**

Produced by Ingenious Fools Ltd

Thu 12 Nov, 7pm

Tickets: £13.50

"I grew up playing classical piano but failed my conservatory audition at 18. After some time focusing on MDMA, I started stand-up in 2011. During the pandemic I came back to the piano and now I've combined them. It's my favourite piece, Chopin's Nocturne in Eb Major, presented with jokes by a bald, Australian d\*ckhead with a beard!"

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## **ZOE RAHMAN TRIO: "HULL SUITE LIVE" ALBUM TOUR**

Fri 13 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £15 (students and under 26s £6)

Zoe Rahman presents music from her new album "Hull Suite Live" with her world-class jazz trio, featuring drummer Gene Calderazzo (Pharoah Sanders, Randy Brecker) and bassist Alec Dankworth (Abdullah Ibrahim, Dave Brubeck). The album centres around music from Zoe's "Hull Suite", which was commissioned by Hull Jazz Festival for World Piano Day 2024. Based on themes of voyage, migration and the sea and taking inspiration from two statues in Hull, the music is also deeply connected to Zoe's own family history.

Zoe's compositions encompass a wide pallet, with earthy blues influences, soulful melodies and

cinematic musical textures that highlight the vibrancy and interaction of this electrifying jazz trio.

'The whole album is absolutely beautiful' Nikki Yeoh,  
Jazz FM

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## **CHRIST-STÉPHANE BOIZI SEPTET**

Sat 14 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £15 (students and under 26s £6)

Trombonist, composer, bandleader, and a Tomorrow's Warriors Emerging Artist, Christ- Stéphane Boizi is already making his mark on the London jazz scene, but his reputation is set to soar with the news that he has signed to Mark Kavuma's Banger Factory Records label, with his debut LP scheduled for release later in the year.

Boizi's sound is steeped in the hard bop tradition - carrying influences of the legacy of by Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers, Horace Silver, and Jackie McLean. With his own compositions he creates his own sonic exploration bringing the music of the Black Church together with that hard bop Jazz tradition.

*This performance is part of Tomorrow's Warriors' Warriors Rise initiative, which sees the acclaimed jazz talent development organisation support three*

*emerging Warriors' artists, including Mali, across a seven-date run of UK gigs, providing tour planning and marketing mentoring.*

*Warriors Rise is a PRS Foundation Talent Development Network Partner initiative supported by PPL.*

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## **OUT OF THE BOX**

Sat 14 Nov, 2pm

Tickets: £6

Out of the Box brings original music to the Jazz Festival, with new commissions from some of Hull's most exciting artists. Hull's rich cultural history will be celebrated through three brand new works that fuse acoustic instruments and technology, offering local musicians an opportunity to create, collaborate and improvise in new and exciting ways.

## **HARBOUR OF UNREST**

Artists: Mahmud Ibrahim, Avis Ushie, Abidemi Peter Amosu

A cross-genre live performance blending rap, spoken word and contemporary jazz improvisation. Rooted in Hull's identity as a harbour city, the work explores movement, migration, restlessness and belonging through structured lyricism, emotional poetry and live

saxophone. The piece examines the tension between discipline and freedom within sound, identity and place.

## **ATTUNEMENT**

This collaboration between Fleete (Dave Goff and Jay Moy) and Matthew Smith will create a new work exploring the acoustic profiles of built and wild spaces across Hull, integrating their sonic spatial characteristics as dynamic elements within an improvised performance for saxophone, electric guitar and laptop.

## **TO SCREAM**

Artist Names: Jenni Harrison, Niall Thomas, Eddi Pickard

Tracing the experience of a lifetime of unexpressed creativity, this commission is a journey led by a self-identifying shadow artist who has always wanted to, but has never formally made or performed original music before, collaborating with two experienced musicians challenged to create through a new lens. This is an artist finally finding permission and someone to listen. Photography by Sway.



**Special Offer:** Book all 3 jazz events (Zoe Rahman Trio, Christ Stéphane Boizi Septet & Out of the Box) for £30 (making Saturday afternoon's 'Out of the Box' event free!)

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## **JANUARY 2027**

### **MR. BLUE SKY**

Fri 15 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £33.50

Mr. Blue Sky – An Electrifying, Out-of-This-World Tribute to ELO.

Get ready for an electrifying, out-of-this-world tribute to the legendary sound of ELO – brought to life on stage with a sensational live band, complete with strings, stunning vocals, and a state-of-the-art light and video show.

This spectacular production captures the spirit, style, and innovation of one of the most groundbreaking bands in music history. You'll be transported through a universe of unforgettable hits. Featuring: Mr. Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Evil Woman, Don't Bring Me Down, Telephone Line – and many more.

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## **AL COMPAS DEL QUERER**

Sat 16 Jan, 2pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £32

Award-winning flamenco guitarist Daniel Martinez returns in 2027 with the UK premiere of his brand-new album and production, *Al Compas del Querer*, a deeply personal and emotionally charged journey through the life of one of flamenco's most celebrated touring artists.

Since 2023, the Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company has captivated sold-out audiences across the United Kingdom with three acclaimed productions. Daniel's debut album, *Art of Believing*, Followed by *Andalucia* and *Art of Andalucia*.

With *Al Compas del Querer*, Daniel opens the doors to his most intimate production to date. Through a powerful fusion of flamenco guitar, exquisite singing and breathtaking dance.

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## **A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: MOTOWN SHOW**

Thu 21 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £31

A Night to Remember: Motown Show takes you back in time to 1960's Detroit. Be prepared for a high energy show, packed with the greatest Motown hits of all time.

Starring The Voice UK finalist, Bizzi Dixon, and backed by the soulful vocal dynamics of The Motown Divas, this musical celebration is sure to have you singing along and dancing in the aisles and the streets. Don't look any further! Reach out and grab your ticket to find out just how sweet it is to party all night long. This live show is guaranteed to be a night to remember!

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## **A VISION OF ELVIS**

Sat 23 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £32 | Concessions £3 off

A Vision of Elvis returns with an EPIC production, starring world-renowned tribute artist Rob Kingsley.

This live concert features a full band, backing vocalists, dynamic visuals, and stunning lighting, celebrating Presley's legendary career from timeless classics to iconic Vegas performances.

Sing along to hits including Jailhouse Rock, The Wonder of You, Burning Love, Suspicious Minds, American Trilogy, and many more unforgettable favourites.

Award-winning Rob Kingsley delivers powerhouse vocals, authentic style, and captivating presence, creating a high-impact celebration of Rock 'n' Roll that consistently sells out theatres nationwide.

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## **HOUSE OF FUN**

Thu 28 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £33.50

The Ultimate 2Tone & Ska Revival Experience House of Fun is a full-throttle touring theatre show celebrating the sound, style and attitude of the UK's legendary 2Tone and Ska era.

This high-energy live show brings to life the iconic hits of Madness, Bad Manners, The Beat, The Specials, The Selecter, The Bodysnatchers and more. A vibrant, feel-good night at the theatre that captures the spirit of the movement and the excitement of a live gig.

Whether you were there the first time around or you're discovering 2Tone and Ska revival for the first time, expect non-stop dancing, hands-in- the-air choruses and serious feel-good vibes from start to finish.

So dig out your sharpest suit, lace up your dancing shoes and get ready...

Welcome to the House of Fun.

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## **FEBRUARY**

### **JANET STREET-PORTER IS STILL OFF THE LEASH AT 80!**

Tue 2 Feb, 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50

From a bolshy child with a Welsh-speaking budgie to National Treasure, Janet Street-Porter's life (and language) has always been colourful.

Armed with a senior railcard and a fifth husband in tow, the nation's favourite p\*ssed-off pensioner is back on the road bringing comedy, tragedy and gossip in equal measure, a tour de force rant against growing old gracefully.

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### **A SHODDY DETECTIVE AND THE ART OF DECEPTION**

Thu 4 - Fri 5 Feb, 7.30pm

Matinee: Fri 5 Feb, 2pm

Tickets: £32

Direct from the West End!

A laugh-out-loud comedy whodunnit featuring four actors, a dozen characters and a whole load of chaos. When a priceless painting vanishes at a manor auction, Detective Stuart Pidcock and his unlikely ally must

interrogate eccentric suspects, outwit a cunning thief, and crack the century's mystery.

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## **HULL TRUCK SCREEN**

Showcasing the best in art and independent cinema from around the world.

Experience world-class screenings in The Godber Studio, equipped with a state-of-the-art screen and sound system. Enjoy live broadcasts from The Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre Live, and the Royal Ballet & Opera.

These screenings run alongside our exciting season in partnership with Hull Independent Cinema (HIC).

New screenings are added every month – visit [www.hulltruck.co.uk/whats-on/films-screenings](http://www.hulltruck.co.uk/whats-on/films-screenings) to see what's coming up! Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!