

EASTGATE THEATRE

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April - July 2025

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Welcome

A new season is here, and with it, a fresh energy that is bringing new ideas, new creativity, and new opportunities to Eastgate Theatre & Arts Centre. Over the past few months, an infectious enthusiasm has taken hold—one that is shaping a programme full of inspiring performances, engaging experiences, and a renewed sense of community.

At the heart of this season is **our very first in-house production, *Borders to Broadway***, a spectacular celebration of musical theatre, lighting up our stage in April. Theatre remains a strong focus throughout the season, with **compelling drama, thought-provoking new writing, and dynamic performances** at Eastgate.

Classical music lovers can look forward to an exclusive **Shostakovich Weekend with The Brodsky Quartet in June**, the **only complete Shostakovich cycle in Scotland this year**. May sees the return of the **Inspiring Life Festival**, an exploration of creativity and wellbeing. Meanwhile, our **cinema programme** offers something for everyone, from **popular mainstream films** to live screenings from the **Royal Opera, Royal Ballet, and National Theatre**, plus a new **Exhibition on Screen** series. Our **music programme is more diverse than ever**, featuring **local and international artists** across a range of genres.

Eastgate is also a place to **take part**, with opportunities for all ages to engage in **music, dance, and theatre**—whether discovering a new passion, developing skills, or performing in a creative environment.

Eastgate is buzzing with activity, and we can't wait to share it with you.

Fraser Morrison

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Piaf

Auditorium | Thu 3 Apr 7.30pm

This is not a tribute show! At the heart of the story is a young Glasgow girl, reluctant in school French until she heard 'that song'. Her journey is interwoven with Edith Piaf's life and those incredible songs.

Christine Bovill "becoming the stuff of Fringe legend" returns to Eastgate with her sell-out show Piaf. Her remarkable journey in chanson marries beautifully with Piaf's triumphant and tragic story.

Make sure to book your seats quickly or you won't be able to say "je ne regrette rien"!

Tickets: £16 - £12

Improbable Fiction

Auditorium | Thu 1 – Sat 3 May 7.30pm

Tweed Theatre presents Alan Ayckbourn's *Improbable Fiction*, a playful exploration of the unpredictable nature of the creative process. It revolves around a writers' group that has met with little success in their literary endeavours, until one night they decide to collaborate on a story together. Through a magical twist, the boundaries between reality and fiction blur, and they find themselves in an imaginative world where their stories come to life, causing chaos and comedy to ensue.

Tickets: £12 - £10



In Other Words

Auditorium | Thu 8 May 7.30pm

They call it "the incident" now. What happened when they first met. He always said it was part of his "romantic plan" but they both know that's rubbish.

Connected by the music of Frank Sinatra, this intimate, humorous, and deeply moving drama examines the power of music, memory, and the nature of enduring love.

Matthew Seager's five star, 4x Molière Award winning play is coming to the Eastgate!

★★★★ "Outstanding" The Scotsman
 ★★★★ "Powerful" The Sunday Times.
 ★★★★ "heart-breaking" The Stage

Recommended 12+
 Tickets: £18 - £8



LIFE

Auditorium | Thu 29 May 7.30pm

Estelle models for The Artist.

Despite decades of experience, she has never sat for a session like this and with such an outcome, both unexpected, yet strangely inevitable. LIFE is set in a drawing class. There is a gentle invitation for audience to draw or doodle during the show, or simply watch the story emerge. Drawing materials are provided with some onstage seats available at easels. LIFE is an exciting new work from Maria MacDonell (Miss Lindsay's Secret) performed with Leo MacNeill (Them is Brothers), directed by Ben Harrison (Grid Iron) 'Beautifully written and invites curiosity'

★★★★★ North West End UK

Tickets: £16 - £12



Havisham

Auditorium | Fri 13 Jun 7.30pm

Who was the woman being behind Dickens' most monstrous female creation? Experience Miss Havisham's story in an intricate journey to a world where she finds herself 'the leading lady in a drama she can't comprehend.' The gaslighting is subtle, the coercive control slick. Can Miss Havisham escape her twisted karma?

Havisham offers a fresh perspective of Dickens' greatest work of Gothic characterisation and invites the audience to share poignant moments from her childhood in rural Kent and as a naive young woman who arrives in London unprepared for the events which gradually consume her.

★★★★★ *"Powerful, tense, heart-breaking."* Broadway Baby

Tickets: £16 - £12

POETRY

Lifeline

Anne Younger Studio | Fri 11 Apr 7.30pm

With poems published in collections and in anthologies, Janet Dubé has performed at festivals in England, Wales and Ireland. She now lives in Peebles and will read poems old and new, published and unpublished: with music and images.

"Poetry of a particularly rare kind"

"There is light and spirit, grasping the élan of humanity"

Tickets: £15 - £8 (Pay What You Decide)
All proceeds to the theatre.

Eastgate Theatre Company Presents

Borders to Broadway

A MUSICAL THEATRE CONCERT



Auditorium

Sat 26 Apr 2.30pm & 7.30pm | Sun 27 Apr 1pm & 6pm

Eastgate Theatre Company is thrilled to produce their first inhouse production celebrating the best in musical theatre with a fabulous night of performances from singers across Scotland, including our very own Fraser Morrison!

Borders to Broadway will have something for everyone – the perfect treat for any musical theatre lover.

Tickets: £20 – £10

SHOSTAKOVICH WEEKEND

THE BRODSKY QUARTET

Auditorium

Eastgate Theatre and Music in Peebles are thrilled to present a unique opportunity to experience all 15 of Shostakovich's extraordinary string quartets across five unforgettable concerts in a single weekend.

This exclusive event marks the only complete Shostakovich quartet cycle in Scotland this year and coincides with the 50th anniversary of the composer's passing. Don't miss this chance to immerse yourself in the profound genius of one of the 20th century's greatest composers.

Shostakovich Cycle 1

Fri 6 Jun 7.30pm

Begin the journey through Shostakovich's string quartets with the youthful charm of his First Quartet, a piece brimming with simplicity and childlike wonder. The bold Second Quartet is a virtuosic display of invention, full of dramatic contrasts and emotional depth. Closing the evening, the lively Third Quartet balances humor, explosive energy, and haunting introspection, showcasing Shostakovich's emerging confidence and unmistakable voice.

Shostakovich Cycle 2

Sat 7 Jun 2.30pm

This concert offers a glimpse into Shostakovich's ability to blend personal and universal themes. The Fourth Quartet, suffused with Jewish folk influences, shifts between pastoral beauty and unsettling darkness. The lyrical Sixth Quartet reflects a period of personal loss, yet remains warm and melodic. The monumental Fifth Quartet unfolds like a symphony, its emotional intensity and innovative structure reflecting a deeply personal connection to the composer's life.

Shostakovich Cycle 3

Sat 7 Jun 7.30pm

Explore the deeply personal side of Shostakovich's art. The Seventh Quartet is a brief yet poignant tribute to his first wife, its sparse textures and haunting motifs making a profound impact. The iconic Eighth Quartet, often seen as the composer's self-penned epitaph, is intensely intimate and emotionally overwhelming. The Ninth Quartet, dedicated to his third wife, contrasts moments of whimsy and darkness, culminating in a triumphant and exhilarating finale.

Shostakovich Cycle 4

Sun 8 Jun 11am

This programme delves into themes of legacy, friendship, and innovation. The Eleventh Quartet is a poignant tribute to a friend, filled with sparse textures and understated humour. The Beethoven-inspired Twelfth Quartet boldly explores twelve-tone techniques, blending innovation with lush lyricism. The Thirteenth Quartet channels raw emotion through its haunting viola-led textures, while the Fourteenth Quartet, with its romantic 'Italian' moments, celebrates love and friendship with a sense of warmth and nostalgia.

Shostakovich Cycle 5

Sun 8 Jun 2.30pm

Concluding the cycle, this programme captures the breadth of Shostakovich's emotional and musical world. The Tenth Quartet juxtaposes a chilling, unrelenting Allegretto with moments of breathtaking beauty and calm, while the Fifteenth Quartet offers a profound meditation on life and death. Its six continuous movements create a deeply moving, almost spiritual experience, filled with haunting stillness and glimmers of hope.

Tickets: £20 - £10

A weekend pass for all 5 concerts is available for £80.

Please call our Box Office on 01721 725777, or visit us in person to book this special offer.



Angelica Sprocket's Pockets

Folksy Theatre

Auditorium | Sat 5 Apr 2pm

Angelica Sprocket lives next door. Her overcoat has pockets galore! You'll never believe the wonders hidden within. Get ready to be amazed, entertained, and enchanted by Angelica's never-ending pockets, filled with delightful surprises and whimsical treasures.

Join us for a captivating performance featuring Folksy's signature blend of live music, puppetry, interactive fun, and a dash of delightful chaos. This joyful show is the perfect treat for the entire family.

Tickets: £10 - £8



Artie's Singing Kettle Scotland

Auditorium | Sat 12 Apr 1pm

Experience the magic of Artie's Singing Kettle in Scotland!

Join us as we return to the original, beloved Singing Kettle repertoire that has captivated audiences over the years. This show promises to be a nostalgic journey filled with music and fun for the whole family. Don't miss out on this unforgettable celebration of Scottish music and tradition.

Dressing in tartan encouraged.

Tickets: £14 - £12



Adventures in Science

Crafty Fools

Auditorium | Mon 14 Apr 1pm

Join 'The Magical Mr West' on an incredible adventure into the world of science!

Aided by his corvid companion Crowbert and a collection of curious contraptions, Mr West demonstrates the fundamental principles of scientific enquiry and tackles some of the trickiest questions in the history of humanity.

Expect skills, silliness and the studious application of logic as you embark upon 'Adventures in Science!'

Age 6+

Tickets: £12 - £10



You Choose

Nonsense Room Productions

Auditorium | Sun 4 May 1pm

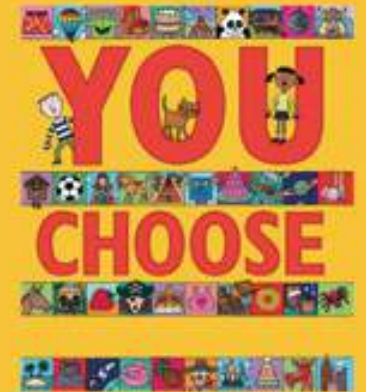
You Choose – Every show is unique!

Based on the brilliant book by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt, Nonsense Room Productions bring you an interactive musical show for all the family. But in this show – YOU CHOOSE what happens!

Using the picture book as inspiration and through a series of games and challenges each show will be unique with different characters, locations, costumes and much more every time.

Age 2+

Tickets: £12 - £10



Inspiring Life Festival

Sun 4 May - Sat 17 May

Join us for a week of creative exploration, where health, well-being, and the power of conversation come together. This year's workshops focus on navigating 'Difficult Conversations' through art, music, movement, and more. Most sessions are free and filled with opportunities to connect, share ideas, and have fun. Leading up to the festival, engaging Take Part activities will dive into these themes, alongside unique one-off events designed to inspire and uplift. Come be part of a vibrant, supportive community where creative expression fosters growth, understanding, and connection.

Art: Well-Being Through Art with Lynne Grahame

Anne Younger Studio | Sun 4 May, 10.30am | FREE

Social: Pies and Patter sponsored by Brown Brothers

MacFarlane Hall | Fri 9 May, 7pm - 9pm | FREE

Dance: Contemporary Dance Workshop with Sara Boles

Auditorium | Sat 10 May, 10am - 1pm | £25

Music: Rough Mix with John Kielty & Clare Prenton

Anne Younger Studio | Sun 11 May, 10am - 5pm
FREE

Music: Youth Songwriting with Sam Mundy & Robbie Tatler

Nomad Beat | Sun 11 May, 12noon - 4pm | FREE

Social: Grief Café with Lucy Colquhoun

Anne Younger Studio | Mon 12 May, 10.30am - 12.30pm | FREE

Theatre: Improvisation Workshop with Clare Prenton

Anne Younger Studio | Mon 12 May, 7pm - 8.15pm
FREE

Film: The Demented Poets with Ian Bustard & Willy Gilder

Auditorium | Wed 14 May, 12.30pm | FREE

Wellbeing: Sound Healing Chamber with Suzy Nairn

Auditorium | Wed 14 May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm | £20

Theatre: Can I be a Butterfly? with Clare Watson

Auditorium | Th 15 May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm | PWYD

INSPIRING LIFE DAY – Saturday 17th May

All Sessions on Saturday are FREE but please book tickets for workshops in advance, as spaces are limited.

Movement for All Workshop 10am – 10.45 | Anne Younger Studio

Warm up your body and wake up your mind with these seated and standing creative movements, dance, brain gym and voice workshop.

Hand Drumming Workshop With Ian Beaton

10.15 – 11.00am | Auditorium
Explore Latin American rhythms on hand drums, suitable for all levels. Join us to experience the uplifting power of group music!

Community Art Workshop 11.15am – 12.15pm (with Lynne Grahame) | Anne Younger Studio

Join us for an hour of collaborative art-making, where creativity flows freely in a fun, supportive community environment.

Storytelling Workshop With Franziska Droll

12.30pm – 1.15pm | Auditorium
Explore storytelling as a transformative tool in this interactive workshop, learning how it can help navigate difficult conversations, build confidence, and foster positive change.

See Me Workshop 1.30 – 2.15pm | Anne Younger Studio

Discover the importance of comfort in having difficult conversations. Using words, poetry, literature, and humour, we'll demonstrate how even challenging conversations are possible. Whether you attended our February workshop or not, join us to help create a welcoming space.

Inspiring Life 2025 Finale Auditorium | 2.30pm

Join us for the grand finale of the Inspiring Life Festival, where all workshops and activities culminate in a special sharing. Whether you participated in one event or many, come witness the power of creative expression and the theme of 'Difficult Conversations,' celebrating growth, connection, and positive change through art.



Full information on each event on our website.

EASTGATE CINEMA

Our film programme is packed with something for everyone, from the latest releases to timeless classics, and a range of special event screenings.

Coming up soon..



The Last Showgirl

Wed 2 Apr
1pm & 7.30pm



Mickey 17

Wed 9 Apr
1pm & 7.30pm



Dog Man

Wed 16 Apr
1pm & 6pm



Snow White

Sun 20 Apr 1pm & 6pm,
Wed 23 Apr 1pm & 7.30pm



Black Bag

Wed 7 May
1pm & 7.30pm



A Minecraft Movie

Sun 11 May
1pm



The Return

Sun 11 May 6pm,
Tue 13 May 7.30pm



Mr Burton

Wed 28 May
1pm & 7.30pm



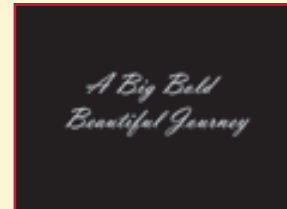
The Penguin Lessons

Sun 1 June 1pm,
Wed 4 June 1pm & 7.30pm



Mother's Pride

Wed 11 June
1pm & 7.30



A Big Bold Beautiful Journey

Wed 18 Jun
1pm & 7.30pm



Ballad of Wallis Island

Sun 22 Jun 1pm,
Wed 25 Jun 1pm & 7.30pm



Lilo & Stitch

Sun 29 Jun 1pm,
Wed 2 July 1pm & 7.30pm



The Salt Path

Sun 6 Jul 1pm,
Wed 9 Jul 1pm & 7.30pm

Much more to come in June and July including extra Sunday screenings. For full details and up-to-date film listings, visit our website – there's always something new and exciting to discover!

Turandot

The Royal Opera

Auditorium | Sun 6 Apr 2pm

Puccini's captivating opera of a cold-hearted princess and her mysterious suitor. Featuring the ever-popular 'Nessun dorma', this opera of love and revenge is brought to life in a dazzling production.

Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

Tickets: £20 - £12

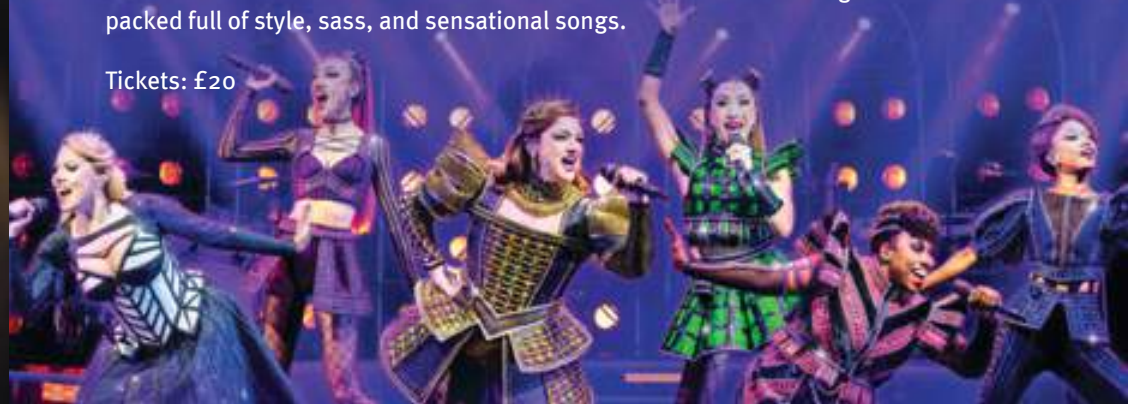


SIX The Musical Live!

Auditorium | Tue 8 Apr 7.30pm

Winner of over 35 awards, experience the best of British Musical HER-story in a live capture of the must-see musical sensation, SIX the Musical. The Original West End cast reunite at London's Vaudeville Theatre in front of a sold-out audience to strut their stuff and re-write their Tudor traumas in an unmissable cinematic recording of the show packed full of style, sass, and sensational songs.

Tickets: £20



Il Barbiere di Siviglia

The Metropolitan Opera

Auditorium | Tue 3 June 7.15pm

Be transported to the sun-drenched streets of 18-century Seville as Bartlett Sher's witty production of Rossini's Il Barbiere di Siviglia comes to the big screen. The Metropolitan Opera's stellar cast features former Royal Opera Jette Parker Young Artists, Aigul Akhmetshina (Rosina), Jack Swanson (Count Almaviva) in his Met debut, Andrey Zhilikhovsky (Figaro), Peter Kálmán (Dr. Bartolo) and Alexander Vinogradov (Don Basilio), all under the baton of Giacomo Sagripanti.

Tickets: £20 - £12



Dr. Strangelove

National Theatre Live

Auditorium | Thu 24 Apr 3pm & 7pm

co-adapted by Armando Iannucci
co-adapted and directed by Sean Foley

Seven-time BAFTA Award-winner Steve Coogan plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's comedy masterpiece Dr. Strangelove.

This explosively funny satire, about a rogue U.S General who triggers a nuclear attack, is led by a world-renowned creative team including Emmy Award-winner Armando Iannucci and Olivier Award-winner Sean Foley.

Tickets: £20



André Rieu: The Dream Continues

Auditorium | Sun 13 Apr 1pm

André Rieu celebrates his 75th Birthday! The King of the Waltz invites you to a boat party with him and his beloved Johann Strauss Orchestra as they sail through his hometown of Maastricht.

This brand-new cinema special is a tribute to André's childhood dream of one day forming his own orchestra and travelling the world. The film features a selection of André's favourite and most spectacular global performances along with some of the finest moments the Maestro and his Johann Strauss Orchestra have shared during their many decades together.

Come aboard and celebrate André's 75th birthday in style!

Tickets: £20 - £10



Ballet to Broadway: Wheeldon Works

The Royal Ballet

Auditorium | Thu 22 May 7.15pm

Sensuous contemporary ballet meets the energy of musical theatre in four distinctive short works. Fool's Paradise, The Two of Us, Us, An American in Paris: four works showing the remarkable choreographic range of The Royal Ballet's Artistic Associate, Christopher Wheeldon.

Tickets: £20 - £12



Exhibition on Screen

Seventh Art Productions

Auditorium

Working with top international museums and galleries, Exhibition on Screen create films which offer a cinematic immersion into the world's best loved art, accompanied by insights from the world's leading historians and arts critics.

Tickets:
£20 - £10

Van Gogh: Poets & Lovers

Sat 19 Apr 1pm

200 years after its opening and a century after acquiring its first Van Gogh works; the National Gallery is hosting the UK's biggest ever Van Gogh exhibition. This film uses Van Gogh's revealing letters to better understand this iconic figure. The most exciting and dramatic period of Van Gogh's life explored on the big screen.

Dawn of Impressionism: Paris 1874

Sun 18 May 1pm

The Impressionists are the most popular group in art history - millions flock every year to marvel at their masterpieces. But, to begin with, they were scorned, penniless outsiders. Meet the unique personalities behind the world's favourite art movement. See the show that changed everything on the big screen.

Michelangelo: Love and Death

Sun 15 Jun 1pm

The spectacular sculptures and paintings of Michelangelo seem so familiar to us, but what do we really know about this Renaissance giant? Sculptor, painter, architect, poet, genius. Discover why Michelangelo is without a doubt one of the greatest artists of all time.

Thank You For Dance

Fiona Henderson School of Dance

**Auditorium | Sat 24 May 2.30pm,
Sun 25 May 2.30pm**

Fiona Henderson School of Dance is delighted to present its 2025 Junior School Show 'Thank you for Dance'. Our wonderful dancers will be performing a wide range of dance styles including Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Highland, Street, Acro and Modern.

FHSD is celebrating its 40th year of teaching dance so we really looking forward to all our junior pupils taking to the Eastgate stage to perform.

Tickets: £16 - £8



Summer Swing!

Lindy Hop Workshop + Social Dance featuring Biggar Big Band

Auditorium | Sat 19 Jul Workshop 2pm, Dance 7.30pm

Join us for a fun-filled day of swing!

Start with a 2-hour Lindy Hop workshop led by the talented Cathy Harrison of Vintage Tap and Swing, where you'll learn the basics and refine your moves. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned dancer, Cathy's expertise will guide you through every step.

In the evening, put your new skills to the test at a lively social dance featuring the Biggar Big Band, playing all your favourite swing tunes.

Attend the workshop, the dance, or both for a full day of rhythm and fun! Don't miss out on this swingin' good time!

Workshop £15
Dance £15
Workshop + Dance £25

Easter Holiday Youth Programme

Tue 15th – Fri 18th April 2025

Ages 8-14 | Theatre & Musical Theatre Workshops

Join us for a fun-filled week of creativity at Eastgate Theatre! Whether you're a budding actor, a future musical theatre star, or just love to perform, our Easter Holiday Youth Programme is the perfect way to develop your skills and make new friends.

Morning Sessions (10am – 12pm):

Theatre skills and drama games to boost confidence and creativity.

Afternoon Sessions (1pm – 3pm):

Musical Theatre fun, exploring singing and dance.

This exciting programme offers expert guidance in a welcoming and energetic environment.

Pricing:

- £10 per individual workshop
- £35 for all morning or all afternoon sessions
- £65 for all 8 sessions

Meet the Team:

Fraser Morrison – Eastgate Theatre's Creative Director, Fraser has spent over a decade directing, producing, and coaching young performers in Scotland. As Artistic & Musical Director of the Limelight Youth Academy in Fife, he has worked with hundreds of young people over the years, specialising in musical theatre and community productions.

Erin Hogan Thompson – A professional actor, director, and producer with international experience. After receiving her BFA in Theatre Performance from Ohio University, she worked in American regional theatre, New York, and New Zealand. She loves nothing more than fostering confidence in young performers and passing on her own enthusiasm for performing.

Book your place now and get ready for a week of creativity, confidence-building, and stage magic!

Let's Pretend

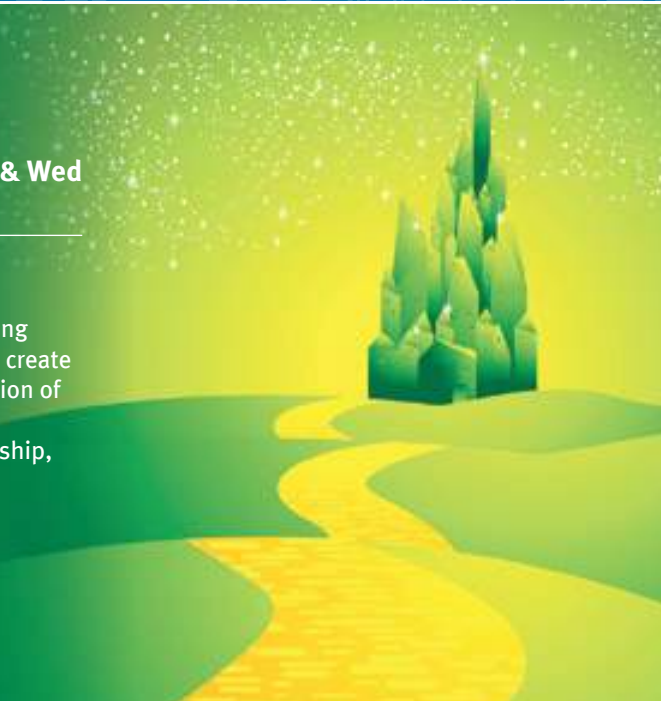
with Jess Johnson

Anne Younger Studio | Mon & Wed
9.15am - 10am

We're off to see the wizard!

Join us acting, singing and dancing down the yellow brick road as we create a new preschool musical production of the classic tale, Wizard of Oz! A wonderful celebration of friendship, courage and kindness.

Age 3 – 5yrs
Classes run 8 weeks from week beginning Mon 21 April.
£48 for 8 week block



Rhythm Kids

with Frances Taylor

Anne Younger Studio
Thu 10am – 10.45am

Shake, rattle, and roll in this lively class full of fun and musical games with percussion instruments. This is the perfect place to start exploring the wonderful world of music with your toddler.

Age 18m – 3 yrs,
and their grown ups
Classes run in 5 week blocks,
starting Thu 24 Apr &
Thu 29 May.
£30 for 5 week block



Nature Weaving, Stories and Fun

with Ingrid Campbell

Anne Younger Studio | Tue 8 Apr, 2pm – 4pm

Come and join us for an afternoon of family friendly nature inspired fun. There will be stories, games and a chance to make your own weaving from natural materials to take home with you.

Age 7+
£15 for adult + child or
£20 for adult + 2 children

Dance Pointe Academy

with Julie de Havilland

Anne Younger Studio | Mon & Fri various times

This local dance school is fun and friendly built on the pillars of inclusivity, creativity, energy and support; ensuring a vibrant and nurturing environment for everyone who comes along to their classes. Their passionate, professional teachers bring expertise across a wide range of styles, whether you're dancing for fun or aiming for a career.

For a full timetable, more information about the classes and to book in, contact Dance Pointe directly.
admin@dancepointestudio.co.uk | 07966 751 460 |
www.dancepointestudio.co.uk



Dance with Sara Boles

Sara's dance classes are for all ages and abilities—come as you are! Whether you're a beginner or returning after a break, her classes offer something for everyone. From high-energy tap and jazz to graceful ballet and contemporary dance, Sara's inclusive approach focuses on building technique, strength, and creativity. Join a supportive and fun environment where you can grow as a dancer while enjoying the joy of movement.

Introduction to Ballet

Auditorium | Mondays 6pm - 7pm

Ballet improves posture, strength, balance and range of movement. Suitable for absolute beginners and those returning after a break.

Ballet

Auditorium | Mondays 7.00pm - 8.15pm

Auditorium | Tuesdays 11am - 12noon

Anne Younger Studio | Fridays 9.45 - 10.45am

We use both barre and centre work to develop technique followed by an opportunity each class to explore beautiful lyrical movement.

Hand in Hand

Auditorium | Mondays | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Introducing *Hand in Hand*, a heartfelt new dance class with Sara Boles. Inspired by dancers facing early onset dementia, this class fosters the joy of movement and music while preserving meaningful social connections. It's a supportive space for all to continue dancing together. Please contact Sara directly to book this class.



Tap (experienced)

Anne Younger Studio

Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45am

A high energy and fast moving tap class. Refresh basic steps and learn new ones. As always with tap - body and brain!

Jazz

Anne Younger Studio | Tuesdays 12.15 - 1.15pm
and Fridays 10.50am - 11.50am & 12noon - 1pm

Enjoy rhythmic music? This class keeps you moving improving strength and flexibility in a class full of fun.

Contemporary Dance

Auditorium | Mondays 8.15pm - 9.30pm

Focusing on building strong contemporary technique, including floor work, allows us to create a wide range of choreographed pieces into which we all have input.

For more info or any queries about any of Sara's classes please feel free to contact her on 07800 893 734 or saraboles24@yahoo.co.uk

Term pricing:

£60 for 6 weeks – block 1 runs from week beginning
£50 for 5 weeks – block 2 runs from week beginning

Other classes:

Weekend Workshops | £25

Contemporary | Sat 10 May 10am - 1pm

Jazz | Sat 14 Jun 10am - 1pm

July Drop-In Classes | £10 per class

Hand in Hand | Mon 3.30pm

Ballet | Tue & Fri 9.45pm

Jazz | Tue & Fri 11am



The Actor's Studio

with Clare Prenton

Anne Younger Studio | Mon 7pm – 8.15pm

Keep calm and... improvise! Join The Actor's Studio for a fun, drop-in improv class with no prep required. Improve your acting, vocal, and spontaneous skills in a relaxed environment. Led by theatre director Clare Prenton, classes explore short-form and long-form improvisation. No acting experience needed—everyone is welcome! £10 or £50 for 6 week block, starting Mon 16 Jun



Movement for All

with Dance for Parkinsons

Anne Younger Studio | Thu 11.15am - 1pm

Improve balance, flexibility, coordination and confidence in this fun creative class. With movement and singing to live piano, this class is suitable for adults living with chronic pain, mobility issues, Parkinson's, MS - any condition that would benefit from regular physical activity and social interaction.

Pay What You Decide £10, £8, £6
Professional support/carers come FREE



FitSteps

with Alex Saunders

Auditorium | Thu 9.30am - 10.15am

FitSteps is an energetic, up-beat dance fitness class featuring all of your favourite strictly dances taught by our very own energetic and up-beat dance coach Alex! This is a high energy, full body workout designed to give real measurable fitness results – but you'll have so much fun you won't even realise you're getting fit.

Age 16 +
£7.50 or £52.50 for 8 week block, starting Thu 24 Apr



Memory Lane Music

with Nomad Beat

Anne Younger Studio | Wed 10.30am - 11.30am

A cheerful hour of song and music for adults living with dementia and their carers, led by musicians Frances Taylor and Robbie Tatler. Followed by a social café with refreshments. This class is very busy so, to avoid disappointment, places must be booked in advance.

FREE



Peebles Players

with Claire Garnett

Anne Younger Studio | Mon 2pm – 3pm

Lively music sessions for adults with disabilities. Sing well-loved songs, choose from a selection of colourful percussion and make music together with friends.

For more information contact Peebles Players directly using Facebook or 07806 758085



Grief Café

with Lucy Colquhoun

Anne Younger Studio | 2nd Mon of the month,
10.30 - 12noon

The Peebles Grief Cafe is a welcoming, supportive group for people experiencing bereavement. Talking to others who understand grief can be helpful, and they offer a comforting space to remember those we have lost. No need to book, everyone welcome.

FREE



SAVED

Auditorium | Fri 30 May 7.30pm

Embark on a playful journey through sound, featuring rescued 70s home organs, cassettes, a turntable, AM radios, and a modified whisk. Graeme transforms everyday objects into instruments, blending familiar and unexpected sounds.

The show asks, "Is this music, noise, or just sound?" Relax as sonic textures wash over you, blurring the lines between music and noise.

Tickets: £16 - £10



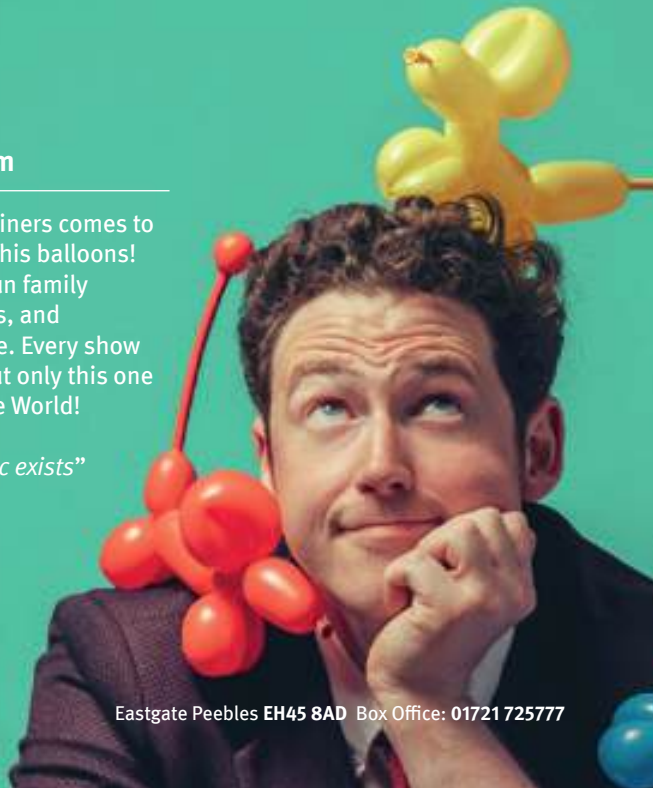
Magic Gareth: BALLOONATIC

Auditorium | Sun 20 Jul, 2pm

One of the UK's TOP Family Entertainers comes to you... and this time he is bringing his balloons! BALLOONATIC is an exciting and fun family show with balloons, games, prizes, and MINDBLOWING magic live on stage. Every show is totally different and unique... but only this one features the Biggest Balloon in the World!

"Takes you back to believing magic exists"
– BBC Radio WM

Tickets: £10 - £8



Mhairi Black: Politics Isn't for Me

Auditorium | Fri 9 May 7.30pm

Former MP Mhairi Black embraces her trademark dark sense of humour to reflect on her time in Westminster, providing a first-hand, ruthlessly honest look at 21st century politics.

Mhairi became the youngest person ever elected to the House of Commons at the age of 20 and went on to make waves both in the SNP and on the wider political scene. Following on from a sold out run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Politics Isn't For Me promises a behind the scenes look from someone who spent almost a decade at the heartbeat of UK politics.

"A winning stage debut"
– The Guardian

"political catharsis at its absolute finest"
– Broadway Baby

Tickets: £22 - £18





Patron's Concert

Music in Peebles

Auditorium | Tue 1 Apr 7.30pm

This year's Music in Peebles Patron's Concert features Nomad presenting Witching Hour.

Step into a world where folklore, magic and music intertwine—Witching Hour is a spellbinding live performance which merges classical, contemporary and folk music with storytelling.

Nomad is an innovative ensemble who create immersive, multi-disciplinary performances, working with new music, visuals, theatre, improvisation and spoken word.

Tickets: £20 - £10



Tom McConville & Michael Biggins

Auditorium | Fri 4 Apr 7.30pm

Tom McConville and Michael Biggins are top musicians who have been awarded BBC Folk Musician Of The Year and BBC Scottish Trad Musician of the Year independently.

The sum of the two talents, combined with Tom's rich singing, is astounding and has left their audiences spellbound.

Tom's fiddle and Michael's piano and Accordion playing is amongst the finest there is, powerful and exciting with a range of songs performed in great style. They have a range of music including Irish, Scottish, Bluegrass and Jazz and songs all performed with a great sense of style, verve and humour!

One of the most memorable evenings of music to be found.

Tickets: £18 - £10



The Pride of Scotland

The MacDonald Brothers

Auditorium | 10 Apr 7.30pm

X Factor finalists the MacDonald Bros celebrate everything wonderful about Scotland's music scene in their new show the Pride of Scotland. Covering all genres of Scottish music from the Bay City Rollers, to the Proclaimers to traditional Scottish music and a nod to some of their famous influences.

Joining the brothers on stage will be an amazing supporting cast of dancers, bagpipes and special guests ensuring an unforgettable evening of Scottish variety.

Tickets: £20 - £16



Nordic Fiddlers Bloc

Auditorium | Tue 6 May 7.30pm

From the moment Kevin Henderson (Shetland), Olav Luksengård Mjelva (Norway) and Anders Hall (Sweden) of The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc first played together in 2009 they felt a particular chemistry in the sound they created.

Some seven hundred gigs later, playing across Scandinavia, mainland Europe, the U.S. and the UK, that chemistry continues to draw the trio together. Their sound is unique, intense and invigorating, while their live show is peppered with onstage wit and banter.

"the musicians blend their natural understanding with great imagination, producing arrangements that encompass a fantastic range of tones and approaches." - The Herald

Tickets: £18 - £10



The Foo Birds

Auditorium | Sat 10 May 7.30pm

The Foo Birds are a vocal-led 5 piece, playing in-the-pocket, move-your-body, soulful sounds (think Corinne Bailey Rae, Norah Jones & Lake Street Dive). The band has collaborated with a host of great artists including Robin Mullarkey (Jacob Collier, Natalie Williams), Harry Fausing Smith (Tom Misch) and Jonny Murray (Mr Jukes, Bombay Bicycle Club).

Their high-energy performances, characterised by Kate Lister's powerful vocals and the band's tight, in-the-pocket grooves, have garnered an international following, and will certainly make a night to remember.

Tickets: £16 - £12



Budapest Café Orchestra

Auditorium | Wed 21 May 7.30pm

At a BCO performance a blistering barrage of traditional folk and gypsy-flavoured music from across the Balkans and Russia gives way to Klezmer laments, Romanian Doinas, Hungarian Czadas and the band's own re-imaginings of some of the biggest tunes by the romantic greats including squeezebox concertos by Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff.

Evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires - plus a few surprises along the way - this band is hugely entertaining, has immense skill and profound musicianship...enough to make you want to book that holiday down the Danube!

"Not so much a band name as a whole genre of its own, Budapest Café Orchestra embraces an encyclopaedia of music and mischief." The Scotsman

Tickets: £22 - £10



Peebles Orchestra

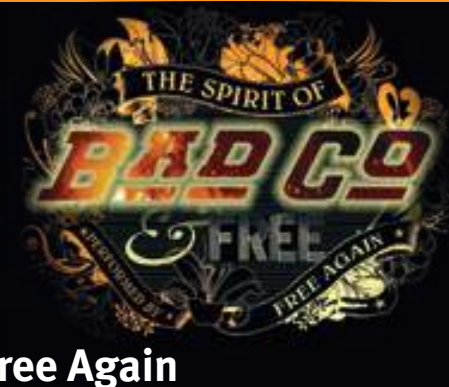
Peebles Burgh Hall
Sat 24 May 7.30pm

Join Peebles Orchestra for an unforgettable evening of "superb orchestral musicianship" (review, November 2024). Young virtuoso Pawel Szulc of the City of Edinburgh Music School performs Haydn's Piano Concerto No. 11, showcasing his remarkable talent.

The concert also features Mendelssohn's powerful and rarely performed Symphony No. 5 "Reformation", a stirring piece full of depth and emotion.

Don't miss this exceptional display of classical mastery and musical passion.

Tickets £15 - £1



Free Again

Tribute to Spirit of Bad Company and Free

Auditorium | Sat 14 Jun 7.30

Free Again, a five-piece ensemble of musicians, will perform their spectacular new show that gives you a concert experience of 100 minutes of pure Bad Company and Free nostalgia.

This is not a heavy rock night by any stretch, the music is more than that... much more. It's a delicate blend of vocals, guitars and piano punctuated by a dynamic rhythm section to produce timeless, melodic classics. The line-up, made up predominantly from the touring band Hotel California Scotland, sympathetically and faithfully recreate the authentic sound and feel of the ultimate Paul Rodgers back catalogue.

If you love what they did with the Eagles music, there's every chance you'll love this too!

Tickets: £25 - £8



InChorus

Auditorium | Fri 27 Jun, 7.30pm

InChorus is InPeebles!

Join us for a vibrant summer concert packed with uplifting songs and beautiful melodies. This delightful performance promises to be the perfect soundtrack for a relaxing evening out, as the choir brings a lively and heartfelt atmosphere to the stage.

Whether you're a long-time fan or new to InChorus, it's a night of music you won't want to miss!

Tickets £14 - £6



Spiders on Mars

The music of David Bowie

Auditorium | Sat 28 Jun 7.30pm

No pantomime, no laughing gnomes and definitely no silly wigs... just the music of Bowie played hard and honestly!

Formed in 2004 in Glasgow, Spiders On Mars is a six-piece band of musicians who are bonded by a love for the music of the 20th Century's greatest musical icon. They play music from every era of David Bowie's career. From *The Man Who Sold The World* and *Space Oddity* through the Ziggy years and onto *The Thin White Duke*. From the blue-eyed soul of *Young Americans* to the New Wave defining *Ashes To Ashes*. From the anthemic *Heroes* to the disco-funk of *Let's Dance*.

With over 40 classic hits and fan favourites to draw upon as well as special "full album" performances, Spiders On Mars are not a tribute band, Spiders On Mars are a rocking tribute to the music of David Bowie.

Tickets: £22 - £18



The Polis

Auditorium | Fri 25 Jul 7.30pm

Fan of The Police?

Do not miss Scotland's Police Tribute: The Polis when they take the stage in Peebles.

Performing as a 3- piece outfit, with a blistering set of Police singles, B-sides and live arrangements.

Roxanne, So Lonely, Message In a Bottle, Don't Stand So Close to Me, Every Little Thing She Does is Magic, Every Breath you take, they're all there.... plus, many more.

Tickets: £22 - £18



The Jersey Notes

Auditorium | Sat 26 Jul 7.30pm

The Jersey Notes treat you to an evening of nostalgia as they magically recreate the style and sounds of one of the biggest acts of the twentieth century. These seasoned performers capture the trademark vocal virtuosity, tight harmonies and crisp choreography that made 'The Four Seasons' one of the greatest vocal groups of all time.

No matter what your age, you will recognise the songs and won't be able to stop yourself from tapping your feet, singing along and getting down on to the dance floor. With fabulous costumes, tight vocals, slick moves and a comedy flare this show has all of the ingredients for a great night out!

Tickets: £22 - £18

Useful Information

How to get here

Post code is EH45 8AD

The Edinburgh Road Car Park is a 2 to 3 minute walk and FREE every day but Saturdays from 8.30am - 5.30pm.

By Bus – The nearest bus stop (both directions) opposite the theatre at the Post Office.

Tickets

You can buy tickets in person at the Box Office, over the phone –01721 725 777 or online at www.eastgatearts.com

Reservations

We will only reserve tickets for groups of 10 or more. Any group reservations not paid for within an agreed timescale will be released for general sale.

Refunds

Refunds are only given if a show is cancelled. Tickets may be exchanged or transferred at the discretion of a manager.

Accessibility

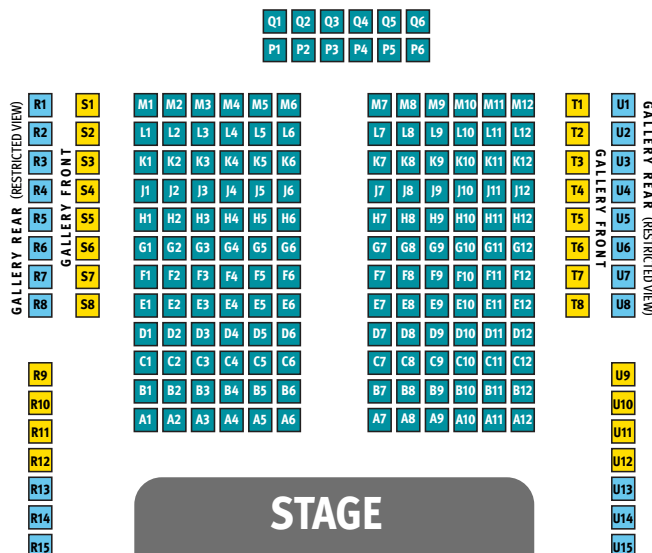
The Eastgate has level access adapted toilet facilities and a passenger lift. There are six spaces to accommodate wheelchairs. Please book accessible seating in advance with the Box Office.

Babies / young children

Are welcome in the cafe and the theatre. In the theatre under twos are classified as babe in arms and can sit on adult's knees but must still have a ticket (a free one will be issued by Box Office).

Alterations to programme

Eastgate reserve the right to make changes to the programme, any updates will be communicated to ticket holders.



Please note that some events in the Auditorium and Studio may feature alternative layouts such as cabaret. Please book directly with Box Office for Accessible Seats.



make a
commitment to
creativity

If you believe in the importance of creativity, and its potential to contribute to a better future for everyone, then please consider becoming a member or signing up as a supporter of the Eastgate Theatre.

Members and Supporters

Members play an essential part in shaping the Eastgate's future – by attending meetings, voting for directors, and taking part in conversations about the organisation's plans.



MEMBER
£1 per month
or £12 per year

- can nominate directors and vote at AGM
- season brochure – sent digitally or as print copy
- newsletter – sent digitally or as print copy

Supporters add additional vital financial support – by helping to develop the theatre's events, activities and projects, and to maintain the building's fabric and facilities.



PLAYER
£5 per month
or £60 per year

- All the Member's benefits, plus:
- invited to seasonal launches
 - invited to special Player events
 - offered occasional deals in the café



CHAMPION
£20 per month
or £240 per year

- All the Player's benefits, plus:
- invited to exclusive Champion events
 - two free tickets to a show of your choice (subject to availability)



PRINCIPAL
£50 per month
or £600 per year

- All the Champion's benefits, plus:
- two additional free tickets to a show of your choice (subject to availability)
 - option of acknowledgement in the Eastgate's annual report

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Fri	4	Music: Tom McConville & Michael Biggins	7:30pm	30
Sat	5	Family: Angelica Sprocket's Pockets	2pm	10
Sun	6	Opera on Screen: Turandot	2pm	16
Tue	8	Musical on Screen: SIX The Musical Live!	7.30pm	17
Wed	9	Cinema: Mickey 17	1pm & 7.30pm	14
Thu	10	Music: The Pride of Scotland	7:30pm	31
Fri	11	Poetry: Lifeline	7.30pm	6
Sat	12	Family: Artie's Singing Kettle Scotland	1pm	10
Sun	13	Music on Screen: André Rieu: The Dream Continues	1pm	18
Mon	14	Family: Adventures In Science	1pm	11
Wed	16	Cinema: Dog Man	1pm & 6pm	14
Sat	19	Art on Screen: Van Gogh: Poets & Lovers	1pm	19
Sun	20	Cinema: Snow White	1pm & 6pm	14
Wed	23	Cinema: Snow White	1pm & 7.30pm	14
Thu	24	Theatre on Screen: Dr. Strangelove	3pm & 7pm	17
Sat	26	Musical: Borders to Broadway	2.30pm & 7.30pm	7
Sun	27	Musical: Borders to Broadway	1pm & 6pm	7

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Sun	4	Family: You Choose	1pm	11
Tue	6	Music: Nordic Fiddlers Bloc	7:30pm	31
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Fri	9	Comedy: Mhairi Black: Politics Isn't For Me	7:30pm	29
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Sun	11	Cinema: A Minecraft Movie	1pm	14
Tue	13	Cinema: The Return	6pm	15
Wed	14	Cinema: The Return	7.30pm	15
Sat	17	Festival: Inspiring Life	Various	12
Sun	18	Art on Screen: Dawn of Impressionism: Paris, 1874	1pm	19

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Sat	24	Dance: FHSD Junior Show	2:30pm	20
Sat	24	Music: Peebles Orchestra	7.30pm	33
Sun	25	Dance: FHSD Junior Show	2:30pm	20
Wed	28	Cinema: Mr Burton	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Thu	29	Theatre: LIFE	7.30pm	5
Fri	30	Variety: SAVED	7:30pm	28

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Sun	1	Cinema: The Penguin Lessons	1pm	15
Tue	3	Opera On Screen: Il Barbiere di Siviglia	7.15pm	16
Wed	4	Cinema: The Penguin Lessons	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Fri	6	Brodsky Quartet: Shostakovich Cycle 1	7.30pm	8
Sat	7	Brodsky Quartet: Shostakovich Cycle 2	2.30pm	8
Sat	7	Brodsky Quartet: Shostakovich Cycle 3	7.30pm	9
Sun	8	Brodsky Quartet: Shostakovich Cycle 4	11am	9
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Wed	11	Cinema: Mother's Pride	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Fri	13	Theatre: Havisham	7:30pm	6
Sat	14	Music: Free Again	7:30pm	33
Sun	15	Art on Screen: Michelangelo: Love & Death	1pm	19
Wed	18	Cinema: A Big Bold Beautiful Journey	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Sun	22	Cinema: The Ballad of Wallis Island	1pm	15
Wed	25	Cinema: The Ballad of Wallis Island	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Fri	27	Music: InChorus	7:30pm	34
Sun	28	Music: The Music of David Bowie	7:30pm	34
Sun	29	Cinema: Lilo & Stitch	1pm	15

July

Wed	2	Cinema: Lilo & Stitch	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Sun	6	Cinema: The Salt Path	1pm	15
Wed	9	Cinema: The Salt Path	1pm & 7.30pm	15
Sat	19	Music: Biggar Big Band (with afternoon dance workshop)	7.30pm	20
Sun	20	Variety: Magic Gareth: BALLOONATIC	2pm	28
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