



ROOM ON THE BROOM WORKSHOPS

Through songs, dance, laughs and scary fun, enter the world of witches, broomsticks and crazy mayhem! The workshops will develop coordination, creativity and encourage fitness. Workshops are aimed at 3-8 year olds.

Dates Available: Monday 20th – Sunday 26th September 2010 (See below for prices)

Also available for pre-school and after-school clubs with other dates available on request.

LITTLE BIG CLUB WORKSHOPS

A fantastic way to introduce children to dance and theatre through fun, creative dance workshops based around the popular and joyful world of these well known children's characters. The workshops will develop coordination, creativity and encourage fitness. Workshops are aimed at 3-8 year olds.

Dates Available: Thursday 3rd June 2010, Friday 4th June 2010, Saturday 5th June 2010

Also available for pre-school and after-school clubs with other dates available on request.

We are excited to be collaborating with slanteddance throughout 2010 as our Associate Dance Educators. Throughout the year they will be touring schools, and running workshops that accompany visiting productions to the theatre that are not providing education activities themselves.

The team consist of professionally trained dancers who are fully qualified and highly experienced in both performance and educational work. The team come from various backgrounds and lead workshops for **students and teachers**. All sessions are led by a specialist and highly experienced tutor. slanteddance aim to have **2 teachers at every workshop** to ensure that each school group utilises the workshop fully.

Cost: £120 for a 2-hour workshop

Max of 30 per workshop inclusive of Children & Adults

slanteddance run workshops in schools halls/gyms or alternatively at Central Norwich Dance Studios. Please contact admin@slanteddance.co.uk to book your workshop or for further information.

If you need more information or you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please contact us at: **Education Department, Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL** or call us on **01603 598523**, or Email: m.crisp@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk (**Registered Charity No: 262259**)

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Junior Education Newsletter



Welcome to our New Junior Newsletter. As the Summer term begins we wanted to inform you of our new season of productions. In this edition, as well as information about upcoming shows, we are now offering workshops through Norwich based dance company slanteddance. Please see the back page for more information.

Our first children's show for the first half of the year is a first visit for ***Little Big Club Live in Concert***, an all-singing and dancing, family fun show (see below for the starring characters). There will be a brand new adventure for Thomas & Friends ***A Circus Comes to Town***. Flying in for a stopover before Halloween is an adaptation of ***Room on the Broom***, a well known children's story from the authors of ***The Gruffalo*** and not forgetting this year's Pantomime, ***Jack and the Beanstalk*** (casting details to be confirmed). This is an exciting season of children's shows so book now for the best children's entertainment in the region.

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Little Big Club Live in Concert
Sunday 6th June 2010, 1.00pm & 3.30pm

The Little Big Club Live In Concert brings together kids' favourites live on stage for the first time in a 90 minute stage show. The line up of characters in this all-new show includes: Barney, Bob the Builder, Angelina Ballerina, Pingu, Fifi and the Flowertots and Fireman Sam. With beautifully written and choreographed shows, **The Little Big Club Live In Concert** has something for the whole family.

Prices: Adults £12.50 - £5.00, Children £11.00 - £5.00
Groups of four or more: Bands A - D £10.50 each

Room on the Broom
Thursday 23rd - Saturday 25th September 2010
Thursday & Friday 10.30am, Saturday 10.00am

The witch and her cat are flying happily on their broomstick, until she loses her hat, bow and wand. A helpful dog, bird and frog find her lost things and they all hop on the broom for a ride. Book now and find out what happens.

Adapted from the book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*, songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3 and up (& their grown-ups).

Prices: £9.50 & £5.00
Schools & Groups of 10+ Bands A - D £7.00



**Room on the Broom storytelling
workshops by Tall Stories**

The workshop is aimed at 5 – 7 year olds and its structure is a mixture of games, storytelling, character work, and presentation all based around Room on the Broom.



Workshops last for 1 hour but can be longer. (no more than 2 hrs) for a maximum of 30 children. The cost of workshop is £200 + VAT

Contact the Norwich Theatre Royal Education department for more details or to book a place.

Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage - A Circus Comes To Town
Friday 29th - Saturday 30th October 2010
Friday 11.00am & 1.30pm, Saturday 11.00am, 1.30pm & 4.00pm

When Thomas makes a big mistake, all the engines on the Island of Sodor must work together to prepare for the exciting event under the Big Top and Thomas must prove he's a really useful engine once again. This fun filled family show is packed with sing-a-longs, high energy dancing and thrilling adventures.

So run away to the circus for a day, and meet Percy, James, Gordon, and of course Thomas live on stage. Book now for **A Circus Comes to Town**, an engaging story that demonstrates the importance of friendship and co-operation.

Prices: Adults £15.00 - £5.00, Children £13.00 - £5.00,
Under Ones Free, Groups of 4 or more Bands A - D £12.50 each

Jack And The Beanstalk

Tuesday 14th December 2010 - Sunday 16th January 2011

Get ready to meet *Dame Trott*, *Simple Simon* and the whole of the *Barney Bailum Family Circus* as they pull into Norwichville. With help from friends, livestock and some magic beans will Jack meet his Jill, fall in love and live happily ever after? A classic family pantomime. It will have you laughing, singing and don't forget the hisses & boos.

Prices: £19.00 - £5.00, Under 18's Special Price £1.50 off Bands A - D,
Under Threes Free

Signed performances: Saturday 15th January 2.30pm and 7.30pm
(Signer: Jim Dunne)

Audio Described performance Sunday 9th January 1pm (Minds Eye)

QUESTION & ANSWER EVENTS

Thursday 6th January 2011 & Thursday 13th January 2011

Following on from the success of previous years these Q&A events are an opportunity for members of your party to ask any questions they may have for the cast of Robin Hood. In between the end of a 10.30am performance and this event your party may eat their packed lunches (they must provide their own packed lunches) in the auditorium while the actors catch their breath and the technical staff re-set the stage. On the day we will provide you with sufficient bin-liners to aid collection of all rubbish from the lunches. The actual event will usually last for half an hour.

These events are free to ticket holders but you must book through the Education Department as places are limited. Contact details on the back page.

WHAT IF...?

- ⇒ You're organising a group to see a show? Then make life easier on the day by pre-ordering interval ices or drinks. Forms are sent out with all group bookings but telephone us if you need spare copies.
- ⇒ Your party is bringing a packed meal to eat after the show? Telephone us to see whether an area can be made available for you all. Space is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ⇒ You're bringing under 3s to a children's performance? Buggies and pushchairs may be collapsed and stored in certain areas of the theatre, at owners' risk. For Room on the Broom & Thomas & Friends! our Café Restaurant will offer a special **Under 3s eat free deal**, (*where for each paying adult eating off the lunch menu a child under 3 can eat for free off the children's menu*) any additional children can choose a meal for £3.00. Check with us to book a table.

Useful Telephone contacts:

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