



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.

Thomas & Friends Workshop - A Circus Comes To Town

slanteddance are offering movement/creative workshops

Dates Available: Monday 25th - Saturday 30th October 2010 (See above for prices)

Shaun the Sheep Workshop - Shaun's Big Show

slanteddance are offering movement/creative workshops

Dates Available: Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th February 2011 (See above for prices)

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



As the Autumn approaches we wanted to inform you of our new season of productions. Our first children's show is a brand new adventure for Thomas & Friends, ***A Circus Comes to Town***. We also have a first time visit from ***Shaun the Sheep*** who is stage-struck and decides to put on a performance for all his special friends (that includes you) and not forgetting this year's Pantomime, ***Jack and the Beanstalk*** starring Richard Gauntlett as Dame Trott. A new and exciting season of children's shows, so book now for the best children's entertainment in the region.

In this edition, as well as information about up-coming shows, we are now offering workshops through Norwich-based dance company slanteddance. Please see the back page for more information. This newsletter is now available online at www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk



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

Workshop details on back page

Jack And The Beanstalk

Tuesday 14th December 2010 - Sunday 16th January 2011

This year we welcome the returns of *Richard Gauntlett* starring as *Dame Trott* and Andre Vincent as *Billy Trott*. Joining our cast this year will be Joel Beckett (ex-Eastenders) as the Villain, Stephen Uppal (ex-Hollyoaks) as Jack and Ann Bryson as the Fairy. Join Jack and his family, including their pet elephant, Nellie, on a giant adventure. 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

After the 10.30am performances

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 Jack & the Beanstalk. 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.**



Shaun The Sheep in SHAUN'S BIG SHOW
Monday 21st - Thursday 24th February 2010

Mon 5.00pm, Tues 2.00pm, Wed 11.00am & 2.00pm, Thur 11.00am & 3.00pm

Shaun is stage-struck and has decided to put on a very special performance for all his friends, so get ready for some fabulous madcap mayhem as they dance and prance their way through a series of wonderful adventures under the nose of the short-sighted farmer.

Prices: Adults £14.50 - £5.50, Children £12.50 - £5.50

Family ticket (4 people inc 1 adult) £50.00, Bands A-C, Groups Rates: all performances

Workshop details on back page



Horrible Histories

Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April

From fascinating Pharaohs to the power of the pyramids, discover the foul facts of death and decay with the meanest Mummies in Egypt. Dare you enter the Gates of the afterlife? Prepared to be ruled by Ramesses the Great!

From the evil emperors to the gruesome gladiators, find out why there's no place like Rome! Experience the terrible tactics of the Roman Army. Hold on tight for a terrifying journey back into Roman Britain and prepare for Boudicca's bruising battles.

The Awful Egyptians

Mon 7pm, Tues & Thurs 10.30am, Wed 1.30pm

The Ruthless Romans

Tues 1.30pm, Thurs 7pm, Fri 10.30am

Prices: Adults £15.00 - £5.50, Children £11.00 - £5.50,

Family Ticket Bands A - D £42.00 all performances,

Schools Bands A – D £8.00 and 1 in 10 free, all performances

Horrible Super Saver Bands A -D 20% OFF when booking for both shows at the same time.

Resource pack available from www.birmingstage.com/education

N.B. Only one concession applies per booking.

Workshops available, please contact the Education Department for more details.