

Dinosaur Petting Zoo (Erth)

We are inviting schools to come to Norwich for their very own performance of one of the Festival's most fabulous shows this year. **Dinosaur Petting Zoo** is a unique and exciting show where children have the opportunity to get up close and personal with ancient life-size dinosaur puppets and learn about prehistoric Australia!

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 May at 1.30pm on both days
Millennium Plain, outside the Forum, Norwich
FREE

Schools must book in advance for the performances. Due to limited capacity, bookings will be confirmed on a first-come-first-served basis. Schools cannot attend the performance without a confirmed booking.

To enhance your school's experience of the show, for a contribution of £480, we are also offering... a dinosaur themed shadow puppet-making workshop led by Norwich Puppet Theatre at your school for 60 pupils in April (Key Stage 1 or 2 pupils). A teacher's resource pack will also be available.

There are a limited number of workshop dates available and these must also be booked in advance.



If you are interested in booking a place for this show and/or a workshop, please contact Kat Stapley, Project Manager for more information.

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£5 Festival tickets available for Under 25s

As part of our ongoing commitment to encouraging as many young people as possible to come and enjoy the Festival, we are once again offering £5 tickets for many events as part of the main Festival programme to all young people under the age of 25. Rest assured, these will be the best available seats and not the cheap ones at the back! But hurry, we only have a limited allocation of £5 seats for each performance so make sure you get your booking in as soon as possible. Where available, £5 tickets can be booked directly at the Festival Box Office, c/o Norwich Theatre Royal or by calling the Festival ticket hotline on 01603 766400.

Visit www.nnfestival.org.uk to see details of four highlight Festival performances already on sale. The full Festival programme will be published in March 2012.



Norfolk & Norwich
Festival 11–26 May

An invitation to schools to experience Norfolk & Norwich Festival



A Day at the Festival – Schools Programme

This year's Norfolk & Norwich Festival (11–26 May) is going to be an unmissable celebration of the arts, bringing performers and companies from around the world to Norfolk for 16 days of music, theatre, dance, circus and much, much more.

We want to make sure that as many young people in the county of Norfolk get the chance to experience the excitement of the Festival. So we've created a number of new opportunities for schools to get involved with everything that's going on.

Read on for more details and we look forward to seeing you in May!

A Day at the Festival

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A Day at the Festival is an invitation, open to all schools in Norfolk, to engage and participate in Norfolk & Norwich Festival with a special programme of matinee performances and workshops.

The Festival Days will offer children the chance:

- to attend world class performances
- to engage directly with local and world class artists, musicians, dancers and performers
- to explore different art forms with a greater level of engagement than they would simply as an audience member

Kindur (TPO)

This show is suitable for audiences aged 4—8

In Icelandic **Kindur** means 'sheep' and this is a show dedicated to Iceland seen through the eyes of its adventurous sheep.

For this project TPO has devised a 'sensitive' stage, where audiences, especially the youngest generations, can immerse themselves in the various natural environments and play interactively thanks to the use of digital sensors and of motion tracking equipped cameras. Inside this space the audience and the performers can draw, produce sounds, interact with images or the elements present onstage.



Date Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 May 2012
Venue EPIC Studios, Norwich
Times 12.30pm - 1.20pm
Cost £6 per ticket

Aurora Orchestra concert for schools—Telling Stories

This show is suitable for audiences aged 6—10

Playing an extraordinary range of music from all over the World, see how the principals of **Aurora Orchestra** come together to tell stories and play chamber music. From the Tangos of Buenos Aires to Indian Ragas, French Baroque Music to contemporary music, steam trains to mermaids, this concert explores how the different instruments speak to one another and to the audience, giving opportunities for audience members to sing, march, play percussion and tell the Orchestra what to do!

The concert culminates in a musical telling of **Anthony Browne's Willy and Hugh**, with music by composer Luke Bedford and projected images by Anthony Browne.



Date Monday 21 May 2012
Venue St Andrew's Hall, Norwich
Times 12noon - 1.00pm
Cost £6 per ticket

I, Malvolio (Tim Crouch)

This show is suitable for audiences aged 11+

Following the huge success of **I, Caliban**, **I, Peaseblossom** and **I, Banquo**, **I, Malvolio** re-imagines Twelfth Night from the point of view of Shakespeare's pent-up steward. **I, Malvolio** is a hilarious and often unsettling rant from a man 'notoriously wronged'. In this story of lost dignity, prudery, practical jokes and bullying, Malvolio draws his audience into the madness of Shakespeare's play and makes it his own.

"if only the plays were taught like this in schools, nobody would ever say Shakespeare was boring"

Lyn Gardner in the Guardian 2006

Date Wednesday 23 May 2012
Venue Norwich Playhouse
Times 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Cost £6 per ticket



Booking information

There are limited spaces available for each of the performances as part of this special schools programme. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

Please contact the Festival's Participation & Engagement team using the contact details below to check availability, reserve tickets and to discuss any requirements you may have.

Please include adults in booking numbers. We are offering a free adult ticket for every 6 child tickets booked. Any additional adults will be charged at the £6 ticket rate.

Bookings will be taken from Monday 27 February 2012 and payment in full is required to secure tickets.

Contact information

To make a booking please contact the Norfolk & Norwich Festival's Participation & Engagement team.

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Useful information for teachers

The days have been designed to make it as easy as possible for schools to organise their visits. Each school will be sent a teachers pack prior to their visit, which will include risk assessments, photo permission forms, travel information, activity resources and other tools that will aid the planning of your visit.

Workshop opportunity

If your school would be interested in booking a pre or post show 'in-school' workshop, with the content based around any of the three Performances, please contact Louise Dennison for further details and to discuss your requirements.

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