



THE GARAGE
NORWICH

THE GARAGE SPRING 2017 LISTINGS

JANUARY – APRIL

PERFORMANCES

Friday 20 January, 8PM

The Garage, All-in Productions and ReDUCK ProDUCKtions present

SCRATCH NIGHTS

Come and see a roster of the region's most talented artists perform new material from shows they are working on in a fantastically fast showcase of 15 minute slots.

Tickets: £5

Age: 16+

Tuesday 31 January, Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 February, 7PM

Norwich School presents

JUNIOR DANCE FESTIVAL 2017

Norwich school are proud to present the second Junior Dance Festival – a colourful, energetic and bright fusion of dance, showcasing the talents and creativity of the young dancers of Norwich school.

Tickets: £5

Age: ALL

Thursday 16 February, 6.30PM

The Garage Youth Forum present

SLAM

SLAM nights are one of Norwich's longest running open mic events. They give a stage to talented local musicians, singer-songwriters, dancers, comedians and more to share their love of performing with other young people.

Tickets: £2 advance/ £3 on the door

Age: 12 – 21

Friday 17 February, 2.30PM

Casson & Friends and house present

NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Combining a mixture of dance theatre and imaginative storytelling with **Casson & Friends'** trademark interactivity, *Night at the Theatre* will spark the imagination of children and their grown-ups. The show is a fun, family adventure that celebrates the creativity in all of us. It's accessible theatre for everyone, so come along, join in and let's make a dance!

Tickets: £10/ £5 concs

Age: 4+

Tuesday 28 February, 6.30PM

The Garage Youth Theatre Company present

ZERO FOR THE YOUNG DUDES

Part of NT Connections Festival, the National Theatre's nationwide youth theatre festival. The inmates at a bizarre summer camp are plotting a revolution.... or has it already happened? Spending a day watching their schedule of exercise, lessons and meals, a long history of unrest and injustice lies hidden, and as the day wears on, a violent future looms large on the horizon.

Tickets: FREE, booking required

Age: 14+

Thursday 9 March, 7PM

Zest Theatre and house present

THRIVE

Ashleigh, Ollie and Raph didn't go looking for suffering, but suffering found them anyway. When the foundations of their friendship are shaken to the core by the sudden death of a friend, they must dig deep to make sense of the tragedy in order to help recover, survive and maybe even Thrive. Inspired by true stories of young people, Thrive beautifully explores the inner strength we can often find when faced with trauma.

Tickets: £15/ £5 concs

Age: 14+

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 March, 7.30PM

UEA Opera Society present

DIDO AND AENEAS

An epic tale of love and loss. Dido and Aeneas tells the heart-breaking story of a doomed love affair between Dido, the widowed Queen of Carthage and the Trojan Prince Aeneas. Performed by UEA students and produced by Hannah Francis, former principal at the ENO.

Tickets: £10/ £5 concs

Age: ALL

Tuesday 14 March, 7.30PM

Dom Coyote & The Bloodmoneys and house present

SONGS FOR THE END OF THE WORLD

Part gig. Part play. Part apocalypse. Set in a dystopian future, the bizarre English town of Ashley-Coombe and its inhabitants are steadily steamrolling towards catastrophe. Inspired by **Philip K Dick's** post-apocalyptic novel *Dr. Bloodmoney*, Ziggy stardust and 1950s rock'n'roll, Songs for the End of the World is a show like no other.

Tickets: £15/ £5 concs

Age: 12+

Monday 3 April, 11AM

Barnstorm Theatre Company and house present

MONDAY'S CHILD

A joyous show about the bond between the young and the old. *Monday's Child* is a poetic story of the unique bond between a little girl and an old woman suffering memory loss. Together, in a dream-like garden, they sing and dance and dress up as they joyously explore a treasure trove of memories.

Tickets: £10/ £5 concs

Age: 4+

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EVENTS

Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 February, 10AM – 3.30PM

ACTORS & MUSICIANS ACADEMY

A three day masterclass with award winning theatre company DumbWise. Spend three days working with experienced industry professionals broadening your performance skills. DumbWise Theatre Company create bold, dynamic pieces of work that explore physical, rhythmical and musical theatre.

Cost: £30 (February 3 day academy) / £100 (Summer 2 week academy 14 – 26 August, 10AM – 3.30PM)

Bookings: 01603 283382 / thegarage.org.uk

Age: 14 – 25

Monday 13 – Tuesday 14 February, 10AM – 3PM

SCOOBY'S STREET SCHOOL

Half-term holiday fun for 7-11 year olds with the fantastic Scooby! A two day street school where you will be put through your paces, warm up, warm down, jump around, play games and dance, dance, dance!

Cost: £50/ £45 concs

Bookings: 01603 283382 / thegarage.org.uk

Age: 7 – 11

Friday 17 February, 10.30 – 11.30AM

TODDLER DISCO

Join The Garage as we transform our studio for disco fun this half term! With song and dance, and props for playtime and games! Toddlers must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Tickets: £3, booking required

Bookings: 01603 283382 / thegarage.org.uk

Age: 1.5 – 4

Thursday 30 March, 7.30PM

The Garage present

TURNSTYLE 2017

Turnstyle brings you the latest work created by choreographers including Scott 'Scooby' Atkins, Emma Brady, Cat Chapman, Katy Dunne and Laura McGill. Showcasing dance companies from The Garage and its partners including Connect, D4Dance, Full Tilt, Mosaic, Passion Productions and Pulse as well as guest performances from across the region.

Tickets: £10/ £8 concs

Bookings: 01603 598646 / thegarage.org.uk

Venue: Norwich Playhouse

Age: ALL

MASTERCLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Monday 16 January – 17 July, 10AM – 12PM

The Garage presents

DANCE FOR WELLBEING

This weekly course is for people aged 16+ who want to work on improving their mental health and wellbeing. Get your week off to a positive start with a dance and movement class.

Course 1 Mondays 16 January – 27 March (excluding half-term, 13 February)

Course 2 Mondays 8 May – 17 July (excluding half-term, 29 May)

Cost: £2 per class including tea

Participants are required to sign up for the duration of one course.

Bookings: 01603 283382 / thegarage.org.uk

Age: 16+

Tuesday 24 January, 6 – 8PM

The Garage & ILOVEUKE present

UKULELE TUTORS' PRACTICE SHARING EVENING

ILOVEUKE has teamed up with The Garage to offer a training & networking evening for ukulele tutors. Get involved for some repertoire exchange, warm-up ideas, and tips for working with groups.

Cost: £5 (for refreshments)

Bookings: 01603 283382 / thegarage.org.uk

Age: 16+

25 January, 1 & 8 February, 6.30PM – 9PM

The Garage presents

FACE PAINTING

Develop skills and techniques to create beautiful face paints on this short course led by professional creative body artist Hayley Bird.

Cost: £100, price includes a professional face painting starter kit worth £50 to use on the course and take home. Please note that due to the cost of the kit, the course fee is non-refundable.

Bookings: 01603 283382 / education@thegarage.org.uk by 11 January.

Age: 14+

Monday 13 February – Friday 3 March

The Garage presents

WHEELCHAIR DANCE TASTER SESSIONS

New taster dance sessions for young people who have physical disabilities or limited mobility. These classes come with the aim of interesting people in the activity and getting people into dance. We are looking to start regular Wheelchair Dance Classes next term, which will have fees in line with our class programme. Our dance tutors are trained by the Wheelchair Dance Association and are experienced dance practitioners.

Monday 13 Feb 1PM – 3PM

Thursday 16 Feb 2PM – 4PM

Tuesday 21 Feb 4PM – 6PM

Friday 3 March 5PM – 7PM

Cost: £2 per session

Bookings: 01603 283382, following booking we will make a phone call to discuss individual needs.

Age: 10 – 18

CLASSES

There are over 60 classes on offer for all ages and abilities, from toddler dance to ballet.

Please refer to https://issuu.com/thegarage/docs/brochurespring17vf_print_amended_sp for the classes' timetable.