



THE GARAGE

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THE GARAGE LAUNCHES ITS NEW SPRING SEASON OF EVENTS 2019

The Garage has launched its Spring season of events featuring a varied selection of productions. For those looking for love in the new year the season kicks off with **Kaleido Film Collective** and **Feral Foxy Ladies' *I Would Like to Get to Know You*** (31 Jan), a cabaret-esque collection of real life dating stories. Immerse yourself in great national work with **Seth Kriebel's *Beowulf*** (1 Feb), an interactive performance-game guided by your choices, inviting you to explore the world of a legendary story from our ancient past, join **The Letter Room** for the spirit raising ***No Miracles Here*** (9 Mar), a tale of resilience, strength and the need to just stay on your feet, and following a critically acclaimed run at **VAULT Festival**, **RJG Productions *A Hundred Words for Snow*** (26 Feb) is a show about being an explorer in a melting world, it's a coming of age story...with polar bears.

An array of music also features this season; ***58 Fordwych Road*** (15 Mar), is an all new show from singer-songwriter **Nick Harper**, son of **Roy Harper**, **Sealionwoman** (4 Feb) are Scottish-born jazz-influenced vocalist **Kitty Whitelaw** and double bass player **Tye McGivern**, they bring their debut album ***Siren***, with local support from **Chris Dowding** and **Albertine**. If you want to reminisce over music gone by, join ***The Two Steves*** (23 Feb) for a variety of the biggest songs from all generations and all genres. Plus there's cutting edge comedy with **Carl Hutchinson** (8 Mar), **Nick Potts** (7 Mar), and a darkly comic drama from **Gavin Miller**, ***Carl's Story*** (28 Feb).

Unique interactive theatrical experiences await for little ones; join **The Wardrobe Ensemble** to explore the limitless majesty of the universe through songs, silliness and anti-gravity antics in ***The Star Seekers*** (17 Mar), and **The Garage, All-In Productions** and **Lost In Translation Circus** roll the circus into town again with ***My First Circus: The Littlest Mermaid*** (10-18 Apr), an interactive musical voyage of circus and theatre.

If you are looking to take up a new hobby in the New Year, The Garage have adult dance and fitness classes during the day and at lunchtimes, including Burlexercise and Kettlercise, Singing 50+, Theatre 50+, and Dance for Wellbeing. This is alongside the popular ever expanding dance, music and theatre class programme for all ages.

For more information on The Garage classes and performances, visit The Garage website, thegarage.org.uk or call on 01603 283382.

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Notes for Editors

ABOUT THE GARAGE

The Garage is a centre for performing arts located in Norwich which supports the creative journeys of participants, audiences and artists. It is home to The Garage Trust, a registered charity providing support and development opportunities for children, young people and families from all backgrounds. The organisation provides a year round programme of activities including high quality programming, participation, education and training for all ages from its city centre venue and beyond through work with schools and partners across the county, region and nationally. For more information visit www.thegarage.org.uk

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THE GARAGE SPRING 2019 LISTINGS

JANUARY – APRIL

PERFORMANCES

Thursday 31 January, 7.30PM

KALEIDO FILM COLLECTIVE & FERAL FOXY LADIES PRESENT

I WOULD LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU

A cabaret-esque collection of stories about love, lust and loss, inspired by the quarter life crisis.

TICKETS: First 15 tickets £5! - £12/£8 concs

Age: 16+

Friday 1 February, 7.30PM

SETH KRIEBEL & HOUSE PRESENT

BEOWULF

An interactive performance-game inviting you to explore the world of a legendary story from our ancient past... without leaving your seat.

TICKETS: First 15 tickets £5! - £15/£8.50 concs

Age: 14+

Monday 4 February, 7.30PM

SEALIONWOMAN

Sealionwoman was formed by way of a fortuitous, chance meeting of Scottish-born jazz-influenced vocalist **Kitty Whitelaw** and double bass player **Tye McGivern**. *Siren* is the debut album comprising a duo of vocals, doublebass and electronics. Support from **Chris Dowding & Albertine**.

TICKETS: £10

Age: All

Saturday 9 February, 1.30PM

THE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER PRESENT

IN YOUR SKIES

A rehearsed reading.

In Your Skies is a new stage play in development from Norfolk-based writer **Mark Finbow**. The play explores aspects of ufology and the UFO phenomenon.

TICKETS: Pay what you think on the night, booking required on 01603 283382.

Age: 15+

Thursday 21 February, 6.30PM
THE GARAGE YOUTH FORUM PRESENT

PLUG-IN LIVE

Plug-In Live is a quarterly event where young people are encouraged to show off their passions and talents to the public. **The Garage Youth Forum** support every genre of music acts - from indie to rap, pop to rock, anything is welcome!

TICKETS: Pay what you can on the door, (suggested minimum donation £1).

Age: All. Under 10s must be accompanied by an adult

Friday 22 February, 8PM
THE GARAGE & ALL-IN PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

SCRATCH NIGHT

Come 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, featuring an eclectic range of disciplines.

Tickets: £5

Age: 16+

Saturday 23 February, 7.30PM
S&S PRESENTS

THE TWO STEVES

For one night only two stunning voices come together to entertain you. With a variety of the biggest songs from all generations and all genres - swing/musicals/soul and much, much more.

Tickets: £12

Age: All

Tuesday 26 February, 8PM
RJG PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

A HUNDRED WORDS FOR SNOW

Rory's Dad was an explorer. Well, not literally. Literally he was a geography teacher. But inside, she knows, he was **Bear Grylls**. And when he dies suddenly in an accident, Rory knows he needs her help to make one last expedition.

Tickets: First 15 tickets £5! - £15 /£9 concs

Age: 14+

Thursday 28 February & Friday 1 March, 7.30PM
ISLA THEATRE PRESENTS

CARL'S STORY

A new comic drama by **Gavin Miller**. Set against a backdrop of journalistic misinformation and broken morals, journalist Annie and divorcee Beth have their friendship put to the ultimate test when Annie encourages Beth to embark on an affair with husband Carl.

Tickets: First 15 tickets £5! - £15/£8.50 concs

Age: 14+

Wednesday 6 March, 7PM
THE GARAGE YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

FLESH

A group of teenagers wake up in a forest with no clue how they got there. They find themselves separated into two different teams but have no idea what game they are expected to play. With no food, no water and seemingly no chance of escape, it's only a matter of time before things start to get

drastic. But whose side are people on and how far will they go to survive?

Tickets: £5

Age: 14+

Thursday 7 March, 7.30PM

NICK POTTS IN AID OF THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION PRESENTS

JUST JOSHIN

A night of full laughter, with sketches, improvisation and music, all in aid of raising money for the **British Heart Foundation**.

Nick Potts will be Morris Dancing from London to Norwich in memory of **Joshua Mills**, a young actor who passed away from SADS at the age of 28. This comedy night marks the completion of the dance to raise funds for such a great cause. Please come and join in the fun!

Age: 16+

Tickets: £15, all proceeds go to the **British Heart Foundation**

Friday 8 March, 7.30PM

AVALON PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

CARL HUTCHINSON – I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BEHAVE LIKE THIS...

From buying a house to having kids, Carl takes his unique adolescent approach to grown up issues. Join Hutchinson with his stories and observations that's had crowds laugh their heads off year after year.

Tickets: £12

Age: 14+

Saturday 9 March, 8PM

THE LETTER ROOM PRESENTS

NO MIRACLES HERE

A tale of resilience, strength and the need to just stay on your feet, **The Letter Room** present a sweat soaked marathon with a Northern Soul. Packed with live music and wall-to-wall dancing, *No Miracles Here* is an anthem to feeling alive and keeping the faith.

Tickets: First 15 tickets £5! £15/£12 concs

Age: 14+

Friday 15 March, 7.30PM

RMT MUSIC PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

NICK HARPER 58 FORDWYCH ROAD

Nick Harper is one the UK's best kept musical secrets. Those who have witnessed the spellbinding, one-man show will tell you this. A childhood growing up surrounded by the musical prowess of some of the 60's most revered songwriters & musicians, not to mention being son of **Roy Harper**, along with 20 years of crafting songs & touring the land has spawned a truly one-off, original guitarist & songwriter who stands alone as a UK great, to be cherished & revered.

Tickets: £15

Age: 15+

Sunday 17 March, 11AM

THE WARDROBE ENSEMBLE, WARDROBE THEATRE AND HOUSE PRESENTS

THE STAR SEEKERS

Do you want to fly to outer space? Visit a space station? Become a Star Seeker?

Star Seekers Alph, Betty and Gammo need your help to save their space station, collect all the orbs and delve into the great unanswered question of the universe: what do astronauts really have for tea?

Inspired by our childhood wonder of the universe, award-winning **The Wardrobe Ensemble** have created a unique theatrical experience for children.

Tickets: First 15 tickets £5! £10/£5 concs.

Age: 3+

Sunday 24 March, 7.30PM

THE GARAGE PRESENTS

DANCE SHOWCASE

Sit back and enjoy the skills, creativity and energy of participants on The Garage class programme on the stage. The showcase will include Street Dance, Ballet, Creative Contemporary and Breakdance, with guest performances from dance companies Mini Pulse, Full Tilt, Passion Productions and our new Breakin' Crew.

Tickets: £8

Venue: OPEN Norwich

Age: All

Wednesday 10- Thursday 18 April, 10.15AM, 1.15PM, 3.15PM

THE GARAGE, ALL-IN PRODUCTIONS & LOST IN TRANSLATION CIRCUS PRESENT

MY FIRST CIRCUS: THE LITTLEST MERMAID

Following the success of *My First Circus: The Circus Child*, join the littlest mermaid and her circus friends as she explores the world out of the ocean. Her eyes opened to the world above, she seeks to become human but to do so she must enter the lair of the evil sea witch. *My First Circus: The Littlest Mermaid* is an interactive musical voyage of circus and theatre where you and your little ones can join in with the fun.

Tickets: £12.50 adult/£7.50 child. Under 1s go free

Age: 2-6, fun for all the family

**PERFORMANCES BOX OFFICE 01603 598646 /
thegarage.org.uk**

EVENTS

Monday 18 – Tuesday 19 February, 10AM – 3PM

SCOOBY'S STREET SCHOOL

Once again Scooby's ever popular Street School returns this half-term. You will be put through your paces, learn some new moves and above all have a lot of fun!

Cost: £60/ £55 concs

Bookings: 01603 283382 / thegarage.org.uk

Age: 7 – 11

STUDY AT THE GARAGE

September 2019 - EASTER 2020

PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Intensive 6 month pre-vocational training courses with pathways in acting, dance or musical theatre. Higher National Certificates (HNC) are recognised level 4 qualifications - equivalent to a university or vocational training school foundation programme.

Enquiries: education@thegarage.org.uk

Age: 18+

TRAINING

The Garage run a series of masterclasses & courses in teaching, accessibility, marketing & more. Led by a selection of experts in the subject. See the website for more details.
thegarage.org.uk.

CLASSES

There are over 70 classes on offer for all ages and abilities, from toddler dance to ballet. Please refer to thegarage.org.uk for the classes' timetable.

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