

DANCE & DRAMA TASTER SESSIONS FACE-PAINTING CIRCUS SKILLS BALLOON MODELLING COMEDYSPORTS



**Saturday 16 September 11am - 4pm**  
 Find a full schedule of events at [watersideartscentre.co.uk](http://watersideartscentre.co.uk)  
**LOTS OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

# BIG FAMILY OPEN DAY



| DATE         | ACTIVITY  |
|--------------|---|
| 16 September | Big Family Open Day 11am - 4pm. Make a paper scroll with bamboo handles.  |
| 23 September | Woodland themed fragrant pouch - Make a pouch using hessian, felt and beads.  |
| 30 September | NO FAMILY CLUB TODAY  |
| 7 October    | Rocking unicorn - Make a free standing, rocking unicorn with card and felt tips.  |
| 14 October   | Pencil holder - Decorate a small glass jar with patterns using paint, beads & stickers.   |
| 21 October   | Futuristic picture - Make a collage of imaginary buildings/transport/people/animals.  |
| 28 October   | Book of facts - Make a small fabric covered book to fill with drawings and text.  |
| 4 November   | Mixed media nocturnal drawing - Draw a nocturnal creature cityscape.  |
| 11 November  | Window box drawing - Make a card box frame that opens above a drawing.  |
| 18 November  | Decorative holly plate - Make a clay plate and use holly leaves to make patterns.   |
| 25 November  | Experimental painting - Create an abstract or figurative artwork using a variety of painting/drawing media, including watercolour/ink and more. |
| 2 December   | Decorative plate - Create a silhouette design on a plate with patterned rim.  |
| 9 December   | Gift box - Draw the night sky bear from our Christmas show 'The Bear'   |
| 16 December  | 'The Bear' pencil stoppers and cards - Make pencil stoppers using fimo clay and beads.  |

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£2.50 per child OR £1 per child for Family Club members.

Saturday mornings 10am-12pm and drop in (unless otherwise stated) Please note: Activities subject to change

## FAMILY CLUB

**JOIN!**  
 Join our popular FAMILY CLUB for just £7.50 per family per year. Exclusive offers on family shows and special FAMILY CLUB events.



## FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

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DINS & NEEDLES PRODUCTIONS

# THE BEAR

BY RAYMOND BRIGGS

Tuesday 5 December 2017 - Saturday 6 January 2018



BOX OFFICE: 0161 912 5616  
[watersideartscentre.co.uk](http://watersideartscentre.co.uk)

Raymond Briggs © 1994

Email [hirewaterside@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:hirewaterside@trafford.gov.uk) to ask about room hire and party packages.



Classes are term time only. For further details, call Waterside on 0161 912 5616 unless otherwise stated.

Dance games, fun themes and movement encourage creativity and individual expression.  
 (advance booking advised)

**10 - 11am | Age 4-7**  
**£3 first child, siblings £2 each**

### DANCE JAM

### SATURDAY

Introduce your little one to the joy of sound and movement.  
 (advance booking advised)

**10 - 10.50am | Age 3 months-2yrs**  
**£5**

### JITTABUGS BABY MOVE AND GROOVE

### FRIDAY

A lovely and gentle introduction to ballet for toddlers.  
 (advance booking advised)

**11.15am - 12noon | Age 2½-4**  
**£3 first child, siblings £2 each**

### BABY BALLET

Dance and music for pre-school children and their parents or carers.  
 (advance booking advised)

**10.15 - 11am | Age 2-4**  
**£3 first child, siblings £2 each**

### BUSY BODIES

### THURSDAY

Children's Tae Kwon Do session.  
 Call Vicky McGurrin 07838 245 083 for info.

### TAE KWON DO

**6 - 7pm**

email [info@artfulplayground.co.uk](mailto:info@artfulplayground.co.uk)

Acting, singing, dance and movement.  
 Call 07932 674962 or 0161 438 2021 or

**Juniors £6 per week, Seniors £7 per week**

**4 - 4.45pm (Age 4 - 6)**  
**4 - 5pm (Age 7 - 11)**  
**4.45 - 5.45pm (Age 12 - 16)**

### ARTFUL PLAYGROUND MUSICAL THEATRE

**\*New times for September 2017\***

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### MONDAY

## TAKE PART!

What's on at Waterside: workshops, activities and classes for young people and families...

## HOW TO BOOK

### IN PERSON

**Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm**  
**Show/class (term time) nights open until 7pm**

No booking fee for cash and debit card payments over £10. A £1 booking fee is payable for all debit card charges under £10. A 0.8% transaction charge will be payable for all credit card bookings.

### ONLINE

[watersideartscentre.co.uk](http://watersideartscentre.co.uk)  
 Powered by Ticketline

Booking fee is 8% of ticket price per ticket, minimum of 50p. Handling fee per transaction: £1 for e-tickets; £1 to collect at venue; £1.50 for postage; £5.25 for secure delivery.

### BY PHONE

**0161 912 5616**

All major credit cards accepted. Times as above. £2.50 transaction fee per booking. Tickets posted up to one month before a show. A 0.8% transaction charge will be payable for all credit card bookings.

### BY TEXTBOX

**0161 912 2102**

(option 4), Ext 5899.

### CONCESSIONS & GROUP BOOKINGS

Concessionary prices apply to: 16s and under; students in full-time education; over 60s; retirees; visual and hearing impaired people; disabled people in receipt of benefits; those claiming Jobseeker's Allowance; Active Trafford pass holders. Buy 10 tickets, get the 11th free. (Most shows; ask Box Office).

### COLLECTION

To collect tickets before a show, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start. Please bring the card you used to pay for your tickets as proof of ID.

### LOST TICKETS

For seated events you can request another ticket to be printed and collected on the day of the event. ID is required and there is a £2 charge per duplicate ticket. We regret we are unable to reissue tickets for unreserved or standing events.

### TICKET EXCHANGE AND RESALE

No exchanges and no refunds for unwanted tickets. If a performance is sold out, we will endeavour to re-sell your returned ticket. There is a £2 charge per ticket and resale cannot be guaranteed.

### LATECOMERS

If possible, latecomers will be seated during a suitable break in the performance. Entry cannot be guaranteed.

### ACCESS

Waterside is a fully accessible venue, with a ramp to the entrance and wheelchair spaces in the theatre. Wheelchair users and hearing and visually impaired patrons can book a concessionary ticket for a companion. Please mention when booking. Some standing shows have a limited number of seats. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are welcome.

[watersideartscentre.co.uk/access](http://watersideartscentre.co.uk/access)

## LOCATION

Waterside Arts Centre,  
 1 Waterside Plaza,  
 Sale, Trafford M33 7ZF

- Next to Sale Town Hall and Bridgewater Canal in Town Centre
- 20 minutes from Manchester City Centre
- Opposite Sale Metrolink Station
- Just off the A56; junction 7, M60
- 300-space car park (Q-Park) within walking distance on Broad Road, M33 2AE
- Get 20% off parking at Q-Park with a voucher from the Box Office

### GET SOCIAL!



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## THE BEAR

Based on the book by Raymond Briggs

Adapted for the stage by Pins & Needles

**Tuesday 5 December '17 - Saturday 6 January '18 (times vary) £16.50 / £14.50 / £12.50**  
**Schools: £10 - 1 teacher free with every 9 students booked**

*Ever wondered what it would be like to sit on a polar bear's lap? Or ride on its back? Have you ever tried to give a bear a bath? Or clear up its poo? Looking after a bear is exhausting stuff.*

*One night when she's fast asleep, an enormous snowy white bear climbs into Tilly's bedroom. It has a big black tongue and a yawn as big as your head. But Tilly's not scared.*

With dazzling puppetry, delicious music, dreamy storytelling, and dozens of laughs, *The Bear* is an unforgettable experience for the whole family and a perfect introduction to theatre. So come join Tilly and her great big white friend on a wild and magical adventure.

This heart-warming and humorous wintry tale is brought to you by Pins and Needles - the team behind the hugely successful *Father Christmas* - who are delighted to be bringing to life another of Raymond Briggs' much-loved storybooks.

### DECEMBER

|         |       |            |
|---------|-------|------------|
| Tues 5  |       | 18:00      |
| Wed 6   |       | 18:00      |
| Thurs 7 |       | 19:00      |
| Sat 9   | 14:00 | 18:00(BSL) |
| Sun 10  | 14:00 |            |

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| Mon 11  | 10:30 | 13:30 (s)   |
| Tues 12 | 10:30 | 13:30 (s)   |
| Wed 13  | 10:30 | 13:30 (s)   |
| Thu 14  | 10:30 | 13:30       |
| Sat 16  |       | 14:00 18:00 |
| Sun 17  | 11:00 | 14:00       |

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| Mon 18  | 10:30      | 13:30 (s)   |
| Tues 19 | 10:30      | 13:30 (s)   |
| Fri 22  | 11:00(BSL) | 14:00       |
| Sat 23  |            | 14:00 18:00 |
| Sun 24  | 10:30      | 13:00       |

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| Tues 26  |       | 14:00 18:00 |
| Wed 27   | 11:00 | 14:00       |
| Thurs 28 | 11:00 | 14:00       |
| Fri 29   | 11:00 | 14:00       |
| Sat 30   |       | 14:00 18:00 |
| Sun 31   | 10:30 | 13:00       |

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| January |       |       |
| Wed 3   | 11:00 | 14:00 |
| Thurs 4 | 11:00 | 14:00 |
| Fri 5   | 11:00 | 14:00 |
| Sat 6   | 11:00 | 14:00 |

(s) Schools  
 Relaxed Performance: 22 December at 11am

### Slumber Shows! (All 6pm shows)

Come in your pyjamas and bring a teddy! Milk and cookies available.



**'MOVE OVER WAR HORSE, THIS POLAR PUPPET IS MAGIC'**  
**THE GUARDIAN**

**Age recommendation: 3 - 11 years**  
**Running time: 55 minutes**



## THERE & BACK AGAIN - AN ODYSSEY

**Saturday 9 September 2.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

Follow CBeebies' Patrick Lynch as he uses a pioneering mix of live cinema and theatre to take you on a thrilling ride across the magical world of ancient Greece.

**Age 6+ / 50 mins**



## LITTLE FRANKENSTEIN

**Sunday 10 September 2pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

Puppeteer Frank Stein has had enough with his badly made puppets that keep falling apart! Inspired by Dr Frankenstein he creates a puppet that changes his life forever!

**Age 5+ / 50 mins**



## THE SANDMAN

**Thursday 28 September 7.30pm**

**£12 / £11 / School groups £8.50**  
**Family Club £6**

The Sandman brings sleep by dropping sand into the eyes of humans and uses a magical rainbow umbrella to impart good dreams, or a dark umbrella to send nightmares.

**Age 7+ | 1 hour 40 mins plus interval & Post show talk**



Half Moon Young People's Theatre presents

## THREE

**A Wrongsemble production**  
**Sunday 1 October 11.30am & 2.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

A trio of well-known fairytales with spellbinding storytelling and live music.

Three wishes, three witches, three sisters, three pigs, three bears, three musketeers...

Three singing actors weave together famous tales, brought to life with a flurry of original sing-a-long songs, live music and brilliantly inventive storytelling, the flamboyant players burst from their wagon of forgotten fables to re-tell the stories of *Rumpelstiltskin*, *Goldilocks* and *Grimms' Three Wanderers* as never before.

**Age 3 - 8 | 50 mins followed by interactive meet the performers session**



Nonsense Room Productions present

## SHARK IN THE PARK

**Sunday 15 October 1.30pm & 3.30pm**  
**£11/ £9 / Family Club £6**  
**Family ticket £36**

Timothy Pope is looking through his telescope - but wait, is that a Shark, in the Park!? From the creative team behind *The Hairy Maclary show* - see all 3 of Nick Sharratt's *'Shark in the Park'* books live on stage!

Featuring *Shark in the Park*, *Shark in the Dark* and *Shark in the Park on a Windy Day* - this fin-tastic, family musical follows Timothy Pope (and his telescope!) on 3 exciting adventures...

**Age 3 - 7 | 60 mins**



Story Pocket Theatre presents

## MICHAEL MORPURGO'S KING ARTHUR

**Saturday 21 October 2pm**  
**£12 / £8 / Family Club £6**

When a small boy becomes stranded at sea, he is rescued by a mysterious old man who claims to be King Arthur Pendragon. As the old man starts to tell his stories, the boy is transported back to the days of Camelot. Guided by Merlin, the young king pulls the sword from the stone to win the throne, puts the Saxons to the sword, unites the kingdom and gathers his Knights of the Round Table.

**Age 7+ | 75 mins**



Little Pixie Productions present

## WHAT BECAME OF THE RED SHOES?

**Tuesday 24 October 11.30am & 2.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

Granny Flo's attic is full of old junk...or is it? One rainy day her curious grand daughter Ruby explores it and discovers forgotten treasures, including an old grey photograph of a girl wearing a pair of shoes which are mysteriously...red!

Her imagination is sparked and she embarks on a quest to find the red shoes.

**Age 3+ | 50 mins**

## HALF TERM FILMS!

### THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (2017)

**(U; 1h 44m)**  
**Thursday 26 October 2pm**  
 A cooler-than-ever Bruce Wayne must deal with the usual suspects as they plan to rule Gotham City, while discovering that he has accidentally adopted a teenage orphan who wishes to become his sidekick.

**TICKETS £5 / FAMILY CLUB £2.50**



### BEAUTY & THE BEAST (2017)

**(PG; 2h 9m)**  
**Thursday 26 October 7pm**  
 An adaptation of the fairy tale about a monstrous-looking prince and a young woman



ATMA Dance presents

## THE MAGIC FISH

**Saturday 11 November 1.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

A classic Indian tale retold through dance, storytelling and beatboxing for young thinking minds.

Vishnu, one of India's shape-shifting Supergods, wakes up after sleeping for thousands of years to find a greedy demon called No-Knowledge has taken earth's most precious treasures for himself.

Enlisting the help of King Manu to save the essentials for life, Vishnu changes his form into something quite unexpected! In this interactive performance, boys and girls are invited to join King Manu's adventure in a new production to enchant all children.

**Age 5 - 9 | 45 mins**

## BODY OF LIGHT

**Sunday 22 October 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

A seamless landscape of flowing image, where graphics bend effortlessly round the arcs of a live dancer. A very human journey into the world of technology.

**Age 3+ | 20 mins followed by 30 mins stay-and-play**

Little Angel Theatre presents

## HANDA'S SURPRISE

**Friday 27 October 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

Based on the book by Eileen Brown, published by Walker Books

Travel to Kenya and follow in Handa's footsteps as she journeys to see her best friend Akeyo, in the next village. Handa is taking 7 delicious fruits as a surprise - but 7 different animals have 7 very different ideas... could you resist the sweet-smelling guava? How about a ripe red mango or a tangy purple passion fruit?

**Age 2 - 6 | 35 mins**



**PART OF THE BIG IMAGINATIONS FESTIVAL OF THEATRE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES 19 OCT - 5 NOV**

Action Transport Theatre presents

## HAPPILY EVER AFTER

**Sunday 29 October 2.30pm**  
**£9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50**

The queen is fed up. Her lazy son needs to grow up, get married and become king. She invites all the princesses in the land to find him a bride, but he isn't impressed by any of them. Then one day a princess arrives accompanied by her brother...

**Age 5+ | 50 mins**



## COMEDYSPORTZ IMPROVISED PANTO

**Friday 15 December 7pm (Age 7+)**  
**Saturday 16 December 3pm (Age 6 and under)**  
**Saturday 16 December 7pm (Age 7+)**  
**£7 / £5**

Fed up of the same old pantomimes every year? Then get ready for the brand new all improvised pantomime from the team behind ComedySportz (OH YES IT IS!)

**60 mins**

## COMEDYSPORTZ

**Saturdays 9 September, 21 October, 25 November 6.30pm £7 / £5**

ComedySportz is an all ages, all improvised show where two teams battle it out for laughs as players create quick-witted sketches, scenes and songs from whatever suggestions are thrown at them by the audience.

## COMEDYSPORTZ 4 TOTS

**Saturdays 9 September, 21 October, 25 November 3pm £5 / £3**

ComedySportz are bringing a brand new show packed with silly games and songs for even younger audiences. Highly interactive, this friendly, non-competitive version of the show will delight and entertain with madcap, improvised games with plenty of physicality, stories, songs, silly noises and big laughs. Join in as much as you want!

**Age 6 & under | 45 mins**