



WATERSIDE

As you can see from our new-look Spring 2018 brochure, we've been making some changes here at Waterside.

Along with a constantly evolving and dynamic programme, we are starting to update our spaces and building and, as such, wanted to launch a new brand to reflect our vision for the future.

Our Spring programme is as diverse as ever, with plenty for theatre lovers - ranging from the contemporary to the classic or the satirical.

We're delighted to be working with the brilliant team at Contact, to present the ground-breaking **SKIN** by 201 Dance Company.

There are some big names coming our way - an audience with **Jason Donovan** or **'The Great Gambo - The Professor of Pop'** - **Paul Gambaccini**.

Headline acts **Simon Day** and **Matt Forde** join us for some terrific comedy and for music you're really spoilt for choice with remarkable musicians **Boo Hewerdine, False Lights, Kathryn Williams** and **Young Waters**.

As always, there is a bumper programme on offer for families, and don't forget to visit our fantastic exhibition showcasing **Cosgrove Hall Films** or find out more about our sixth **Waterside Open exhibition**.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to welcoming you back soon.



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Manager
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Bar & Coffee House

Open for pre and
post show drinks
and all events all
day Saturday.



Adam Z. Robinson in association with LittleMighty present

The Book of Darkness & Light

Fri 26 Jan | 19.30



'...the music heightens the suspense in the room as [The Storyteller] draws the audience into his narrative web.'

Stagetalk Magazine

Three chilling tales. Two ghostly performers. One thrilling night.

Join The Storyteller and The Musician for an evening of spine-tingling tales and haunting live music.

Three ghostly stories to delight and horrify, accompanied by the beautiful sounds of the violin. Be thrilled, chilled and thoroughly entertained by this charming storytelling experience. But, be warned, once the pages of the book are opened, anything could happen.

TICKETS: £12 / £10

AGE: 14+

In the Robert Bolt Theatre

THEATRE

James Seabright presents

Trumpageddon

Sat 27 Jan | 19:30

Trumpageddon enjoyed a sell-out premiere in 2016, when The Donald was a mere candidate – and now he returns as leader of the free world. Immerse yourself in Trump's world vision before he blows it to kingdom come. This absurdist satire is as demented, hysterical and disturbed as the man himself.

'Remarkable satiric performance.'

British Theatre Guide ★★★★★

TICKETS: £14 / £12 | AGE: 14+

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Gerard Logan presents

Wilde Without the Boy

Thu 8 Mar | 19:30

A dramatisation of *De Profundis*, the letter Oscar Wilde wrote in 1897 to his lover, Lord Alfred Douglas, from his cell in Reading gaol. Two years previously, Wilde had been imprisoned for acts of gross indecency with other males. Painfully brilliant and passionate, *Wilde Without the Boy* is a glimpse into the bruised, loving soul of one of the greatest geniuses ever to have lived.

TICKETS: £12 / £10 | AGE: 14+

In the Chambers



Lip Service presents

Mr Darcy Loses the Plot

Thu 1 - Sat 3 Feb | 19:30

Jane Austen is dreaming up Darcy, a proud, lip-curling handsome creation in very tight pants. But then a door squeaks, a visitor approaches and Jane hastily hides her work. Mr Darcy is left dangling. Left to his own devices he embroiders his own storyline while his creator stitches her quilt.

'you feel a hundred times more invigorated than when you went in, with the chuckle muscles positively aching at the glorious lunacy' Yorkshire Post

TICKETS: £16 / £14 | AGE: 10+

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Dyad Productions present

Jane Eyre: An Autobiography

Wed 21 Mar | 19:30

Struggling to think, live and love beyond the stifling expectations of duty, class and convention, governess Jane Eyre and Master Edward Rochester take a dark journey towards sensual and intellectual liberation. Told through Jane's eyes, Charlotte Brontë's gothic subversion of fairy-tale romance is now distilled for the stage, under its full title, by writer/director Elton Townend Jones.

'Hands down the best adaptation of Jane Eyre, in any medium.' Broadway Baby ★★★★★

TICKETS: £14 / £12 / schools £7.50 | AGE: 11+

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



THEATRE

Common Chorus in association
with Little Mighty present

If I Say Jump

Thu 22 Mar | 19:30

A bold and exhilarating tale of contemporary Britain, *If I Say Jump* is a show for anyone who has ever asked themselves 'why did I just do that?' It skillfully blends storytelling, comedy, original music and a live soundscape to chart a morally ambiguous quest for peace and wellbeing in a chaotic time.

TICKETS: £12 / £10 | **AGE:** 12+
In the Chambers

Dyad Productions presents

The Time Machine

Wed 4 Apr | 19:30

In this new and radical interpretation of the HG Wells classic, a Victorian time traveller transcends across the ages from 1900 to our own far future – from the fall of man to the end of the world – discovering the fate of our endeavours and uncovering our darkest fears. Can we change the future? Or has the end already begun? A philosophical journey, a nightmare adventure, a cautionary tale – this is the story of us all.

'Terrific... grips the imagination... ideas spit of the narrative like sparks from a welder's torch'

Quentin Letts, *Daily Mail* ★★★★★

TICKETS: £14 / £12 | **AGE:** 11+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Theatre Royal Wakefield presents

The Scary Bikers

Wed 11 & Thu 12 Apr | 19:30

A stylized illustration of a man and a woman riding a green tandem bicycle. The man is in the front, wearing a blue and red striped shirt and orange shorts. The woman is in the back, wearing a blue dress with yellow stars and orange tights. They are riding on a green path against a light green background.

Written, directed and starring John Godber

A new comedy about life, love and staying on your bike!

Join retired miner Don and former private school teacher Carol on their hilarious and heartfelt bike ride through Europe, as they reconcile the past, debate the present and worry about the future. Whether they're saddle sore in Southampton, blistered in Bordeaux or frazzled in Florence, one thing is for sure – it takes two to tandem!

Starring the double BAFTA and Olivier Award-winning partnership of John Godber and Jane Thornton, whose feature film *Last Laugh* was released in October.

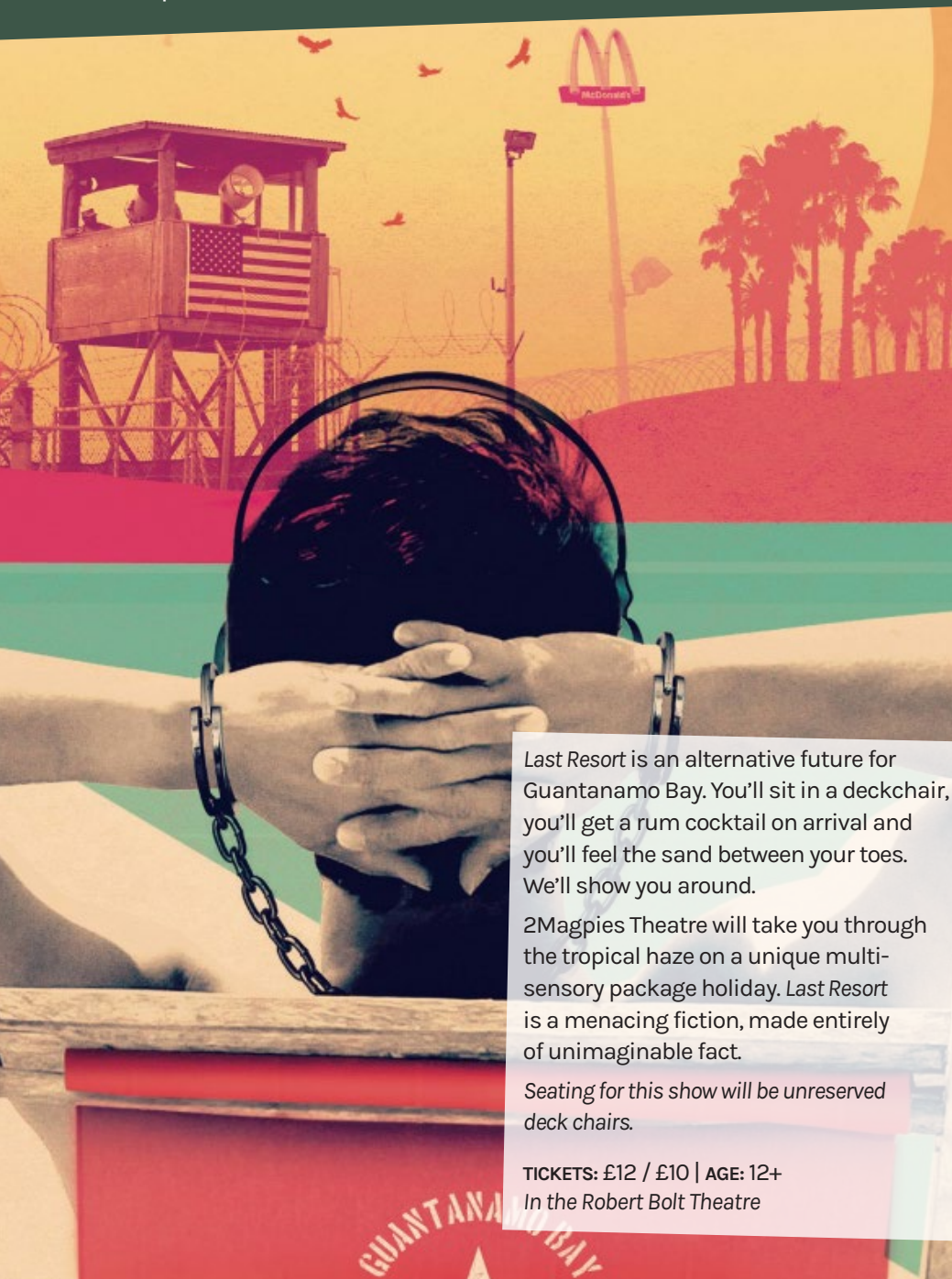
There will be a free post-show discussion with John Godber and Jane Thornton on Wed 11 Feb.

TICKETS: £17.50 / £15.50 | **AGE:** 13+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre

2Magpies Theatre presents

Last Resort

Fri 20 Apr | 19:00 & 20:30



Last Resort is an alternative future for Guantanamo Bay. You'll sit in a deckchair, you'll get a rum cocktail on arrival and you'll feel the sand between your toes. We'll show you around.

2Magpies Theatre will take you through the tropical haze on a unique multi-sensory package holiday. Last Resort is a menacing fiction, made entirely of unimaginable fact.

Seating for this show will be unreserved deck chairs.

TICKETS: £12 / £10 | AGE: 12+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Hope Theatre Company presents

Gypsy Queen

Thu 26 Apr | 19:45

Can two men raised to fight ever learn to love?

The story of 'Gorgeous' George O'Connell, bare-knuckle fighter and traveller, who enters the world of professional boxing which puts him on a collision course with his roots, his identity and his greatest fear.

In the opposite corner, gay boxer Dane 'The Pain' Samson, the young pretender and son of a boxing legend, is fighting his own battles that lead to a tragedy that neither could predict.

Gypsy Queen is an unconventional love story between two fighters who discover the greatest challenge lies outside the ring.

TICKETS: £12 / £10 | AGE: 15+
In the Chambers



The Bumper Blyton Improved Adventure

Fri 27 Apr | 20:00

The picnic hamper's packed, so cast yourself back to the 1940s when you could delight in lashings of ginger beer, a mouth full of tongue sandwich or get your lips round a nice spotted dick!

In this riotous improvised spoof of the nation's most beloved author, the all-star cast spin an entirely new adventure for grown-ups using audience suggestions and inspiration from the Blyton classics.

TICKETS: £12 / £10 | AGE: 11+
In the Chambers



DANCE

Waterside and Contact co-present

201 Dance Company: SKIN

Fri 9 Feb | 19:30

'201 have created a masterpiece of human sensitivity'

The Times ★★★★★

'Thrilling...Thought provoking'

Edinburgh Culture ★★★★★

SKIN

201 DANCE COMPANY

This is not my body this is not my body this is not my body

After the sell-out international tour of *Smother*, 201 Dance Company's award-winning Hip Hop theatre comes to Waterside with *SKIN*: a boy's intimate journey of gender transition to discover a body that feels like home.

Fusing urban and contemporary styles with an original score, choreographer

Andrea Walker directs a cast of 7 dancers in a fast paced, emotionally driven story of family, identity and belonging.

Part of Queer Contact Festival 2018, celebrating LGBT arts and culture across Greater Manchester from 3-24 February 2018.

contactmcr.com/queercontact

TICKETS: £12 / £10 inc under 25s | AGE: 12+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Company of Dreams presents

Scheherazade and 1001 Nights

Sun 29 Apr | 19:00



With this thrilling explosion of dance, fire and illusion, Company of Dreams transports you to the exotic, dangerous and magical world of the Arabian Nights. In this brand new production of one of the greatest stories of the ancient world, Scheherazade and her magical tales of genies, ghouls and faeries, of Sinbad, Aladdin and Ali Baba, are retold in a unique blend of jazz, bellydance and Latin dance, plus fire and illusion.

TICKETS: £16 / £14 | AGE: 12+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Norwell Lapley Productions Ltd presents

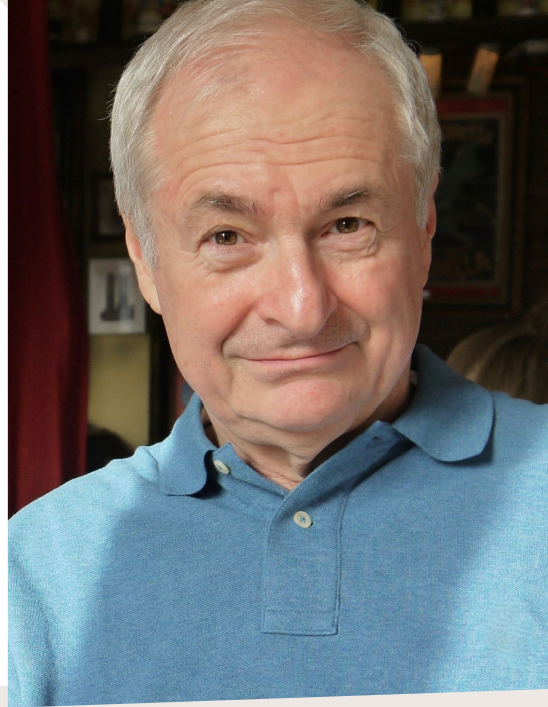
Paul Gambaccini: An Evening with The Great Gambo – The Professor of Pop

Thu 26 Apr | 19:30

For the first time, Paul Gambaccini reveals how he started life as a boy in the Bronx and wound up The Professor of Pop in Great Britain. Together with clips of great artists he has known, he will explain what it was like to experience the phenomena of Elvis Presley as a child and the Beatles as a teenager, how he got into radio, his early experiences with *Rolling Stone* magazine, his fascinating years at Radio 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Classic FM, and his regular television appearances.

TICKETS: £23.50

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



RLN Music Ltd presents

Jason Donovan & His Amazing Mid-Life Crisis

Fri 27 Apr | 19:30

This intimate gig will be a unique opportunity to see Jason like you've never seen him before!

At aged 49½ and with a wealth of tantalising tales under his belt, this autobiographical show will take Jason's looming 50th birthday as its starting point and will zigzag back and forth through his life.

Hear some new stories (and possibly one or two you've heard before!) plus some of the songs you know and love for a night like no other!

TICKETS: £25

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Simon Day in Character

Thu 15 Mar | 19:30

Simon Day brings his remarkable characters to stage including:

Brian Pern - prog rocker and humanitarian
Brian will perform a unique piece involving music and some modern dance.

Billy Bleach - *Fast Show* pub bore and star of 2003 *Grass* witness protection comedy. Billy will be speaking to the public for the first time since being in rehab for gambling and constant overt sexist remarks in the pub. **Geoffrey Allerton**

- unpublished Yorkshire poet - will be reading from his poetry collection *Marking Time*. Finally **Tony Beckton** - one of Britain's most dangerous men and habitual criminal who has served over 27 years in various prisons - will be reading from his memoirs *Beyond Reason* and discussing the problems he faces trying to go straight and not headbutting any traffic wardens.

TICKETS: £19.50 / £16.50 | AGE: 14+

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Lakin McCarthy present

George Egg: DIY Chef

Sun 4 Feb | 19:30

Comedian George Egg (the 'Anarchist Cook') returns with a BRAND NEW SHOW demonstrating more live cooking and laugh-out-loud comedy. Relocated to the garden shed, his imagination and resourcefulness lead him to build an improvised kitchen there instead. During an inspiring and inventive evening of stand-up, live cooking and comedy lecture, George prepares a breakfast, a lunch and a dinner using the most unconventional of methods.

It's funny, inspiring and absurd in equal measure. Expect power tools, gardening equipment and office supplies to be re-purposed and abused. Expect lots of laughs. Expect to learn something new. And you get to taste the food at the end.

'the wonderfully talented George Egg is genuinely unique' *The Independent*

TICKETS: £15 / £13 | AGE: 14+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Matt Forde: A show Hastily Rewritten in Light of Recent Events - Again!

Wed 2 May | 20:00

The UK's leading political comedian and host of *Unspun* presents a show completely changed by events which haven't yet happened. Ultra-topical comedy as seen on *The Royal Variety Performance*, *Mock the Week*, *The One Show* and *Question Time*. Now with added Trump. 'Possibly the best political comedy show on the Fringe' *The Telegraph* ★★★★★

'A first-class comic' *The Guardian*

TICKETS: £16 | AGE: 16+
In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Best Of Buzz Comedy Waterside's Legendary Monthly Comedy Night Showcasing Brand New and Established Talent



Comedy & Curry Deal £23.95

Enjoy a starter, main course with rice/naan (from the meal deal menu) at Massala Lounge (opposite Waterside) – all for just £23.95. Available before or after the show. Book via Box Office on 0161 912 5616

TICKETS: £12 / £10 | AGE: 18+
In the Chambers

Sat 3 Feb | 20:00

Headliner **Mick Ferry** is renowned as a fine purveyor of lugubrious surrealism, Oldham attitude and Mancunian wit.

Ben van der Velde is a sharp and crafty gag-smith who performs with vitality and spontaneity.

Sharing a spot are two fast-rising new stars: nerdy offbeat laughs from **Tom Short**, and daft musical cameos from **Edy Hurst**.

Sat 3 Mar | 20:00

Headliner **Conor Drum** follows in the tradition of brilliant raconteurs from Dublin, like listening to your funniest friend in the pub.

Alistair Williams has a reputation for the quality of the laughs he generates.

Simon Feilder is exuberant, extremely slick, and highly entertaining.

Sat 14 Apr | 20:00

The legendary **Smug Roberts** has genuinely funny bones, and can provoke peals of laughter from a quirky colloquialism.

Tanyalee Davis is a 3 foot and 6 inch stand-up from Canada with a racy and raunchy style.

Alex Love brings some pub-quiz-based fun and some squid-based puns.

Joe Brown: Just Joe

Thu 25 Jan | 19:30

A real survivor and a mega musical talent, the musician's musician Joe Brown has seen it all and, as his fans can testify, his tales of life on the road are, quite simply, hilarious. He has stories and jokes - and he knows how to tell 'em.

Just Joe will see Joe talk about becoming a Rock 'N' Roll pioneer and touring with the likes of Eddie Cochran, Billy Fury and Gene Vincent before headlining shows with The Beatles as opening act. This show, however, will not only be stories and anecdotes it will feature a lot of music, aided and abetted by his old friend Henry Gross.

TICKETS: £25

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



MLM Concerts Ltd present

Cregan & Co - The Songs of Rod Stewart

Sun 4 Mar | 19:30

More than 40 years on from co-writing, co-producing, and musically directing for Rod Stewart, Jim Cregan has formed his own band to perform that incredible musical heritage. He is joined by four other multi-talented musicians who have played with the likes of Art Garfunkel, Frank Zappa, Etta James, The Who, Jeff Beck, Katie Melua and The Faces.

Jim co-wrote the hits, recorded the albums, and toured the world with Rod - writing and performing *You're in My Heart*, *I Was Only Joking*, *Baby Jane*, *Blondes Have More Fun*, *Forever Young*, *D'Ya Think I'm Sexy* and many more number 1 hits. Now he is taking to the road to present the very best of Rod Stewart - the songs that formed the soundtrack to our lives for more than 30 years.

TICKETS: £23

In the Robert Bolt Theatre

GS Concert Promotions Ltd present

The Blues Band

Fri 9 Mar | 19:00 doors

**Paul Jones, Dave Kelly, Tom McGuinness,
Rob Townsend and Gary Fletcher.**

Many of the Blues Band's 21st century fans weren't even born when these five virtuosos, already music industry veterans, decided to fly in the face of musical fashion in 1979 and form a band 'just to play the blues'. No one could have predicted that, 39 years on, they'd still be dazzling audiences with their showmanship and virtuosity. About 20 albums and thousands of gigs later, they've earned a reputation around the world as one of the finest exponents of the blues tradition in all its forms. With this line-up, it's hardly surprising.

TICKETS: £25 adv / £28 on the door

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Fancourt Music presents

False Lights

Fri 16 Mar | 19:30

False Lights are a six piece electric folk group formed in 2014 by Jim Moray and Sam Carter, two of British folk's most celebrated and forward looking performers. Melding traditional English ballads with alt-rock, electronica and shapenote hymn tunes, their meteoric rise saw them headline festivals before even releasing an album. While steadily building a reputation as a 'must see' live act, their eventual record 'Salvor' was received with five star reviews and nominated for Best Album at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2016.

'Exhilarating and unexpected'

The Guardian ★★★★★

TICKETS: £17

In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Kathryn Williams

Fri 23 Mar | 20:00

The magic of Kathryn Williams is difficult to capture - that elegant vocal, the eloquent way with words. From dusty Americana to playful jazz re-workings, and so much more besides, every record Williams puts her name to burns with a meticulousness and an honesty that casts a spell all of her own making, following in the shadow of the listener for days at a time, for years to come.

TICKETS: £15
In the Chambers



MLM Concerts Ltd presents

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Tue 27 Mar | 19:30

The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back! Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more. 'Authentic and Exciting' **The Stage**

TICKETS: £20
In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Ear Trumpet Music presents

Young Waters

Sat 21 Apr | 20:00

Winners of the New Shoots Competition, Bath Folk Festival 2016

'Energetic, original...excellent stage presence and varied, enchanting material...'

Young Waters' twisted neo-folk is a tapestry of emotionally powerful vocals, stirring harmonies, lyrical strings and finely mastered acoustic guitar. Their exhilarating rhythms and intricate melodies, coupled with a repertoire that combines startling original material with traditional folk songs, makes for a captivating stage presence.

TICKETS: £15
In the Chambers



Laughing Dog Music presents

The Boo Hewerdine Band

Sat 14 Apr | 19:30

Brit Award winning, former Fairground Attraction singer and Scottish national treasure Eddi Reader is perhaps the artist Boo Hewerdine is most regularly associated with, as a songwriter, musician and producer. Together they enjoyed international success with the (Hewerdine written) hit single *Patience of Angels* in 1995 and Boo also produced Reader's *Sings the Songs of Robert Burns* in 2003, an album now viewed as a folk classic.

Boo Hewerdine is one of the greatest songwriter performers in the business and a unique talent.

TICKETS: £16
In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Cuffe & Taylor presents

La Voix

Sat 28 Apr | 19:30

La Voix is the larger than life star from *Absolutely Fabulous The Movie*, *Britain's Got Talent* semi-finalist and the UK's most dazzling performer.

Join La Voix for the BEST night out of the year, featuring live musicians, hilarious comedy, incredible live singing and vocal impersonations, from Cher to Shirley Bassey, La Voix spares no diva! La Voix is simply the best, and this is one hot ticket you don't want to miss!

TICKETS: £18.50
In the Robert Bolt Theatre



FAMILIES

Hullabaloo Theatre presents

Bear & Butterfly

Sun 21 Jan | 11:30 & 14:00

Bear's life changes when he meets Caterpillar. One day Caterpillar becomes sick. Bear fears he will lose his friend, but instead he grows into a beautiful butterfly who flies high and has stories of his own.

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 4 - 7 | 50 mins

In the Chambers



Lyngo Theatre presents

Tom Thumb

Sat 3 Feb | 14:30

Sun 4 Feb | 11:30 & 14:30

This classic tale is brought to life in a playful and fascinating show when Tom shows everybody that even though he is small he is still mighty.

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 3+ | 50 mins

In the Chambers

February Half Term Shows

Hawk Dance Theatre & The Knotted Project present

The Chit Chat Chalk Show

Tue 13 Feb | 11:30 & 14:00

Join our magical chalky adventure! Kiko embarks upon a quest to discover the mixture of emotions and colours that make her unique!

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 3 - 8 | 60 mins

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Spark the Goblin Wizard

Fri 16 Feb | 11:00 & 14:30

Written and performed by Dommy B

Spark's magic can turn anything into anything... However, something strange and terrible begins to happen and poet Dommy B needs your help to save the day!

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 5+ | 65 mins inc interval

In the Chambers

Big Wooden Horse presents

Monstersaurus!

Sat 3 Mar | 11:30 & 14:30

Follow the young inventor Monty as he creates a whole world of whacky inventions and incredible monsters, but he has a problem - now he has made them all, what is he going to do with them?!

TICKETS: £12 / £10 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 3+ | 50 mins

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Box Tale Soup presents

Wind in the Willows

Sun 18 Mar | 11:30 & 14:30

A beautiful new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic, featuring handmade puppets, props and costume, and a charming original score.

'They are wonderful' The Times

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 4+ | 60 mins

In the Chambers

ComedySportz 4 Tots

Sat 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 17 Mar |

28 Apr | 15:00

Highly interactive, this friendly, non-competitive version of the show is packed with silly games and songs for even younger audiences.

TICKETS: £5 / £3

AGE: 6 and under | 45 mins

In the Chambers



ComedySportz

Sat 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 17 Mar |

28 Apr | 18:30

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.

TICKETS: £7 / £5

AGE: 7+ | 2 hrs inc interval

In the Chambers

Little Angel Theatre presents

Red Riding Hood & the Wolf

Sat 31 Mar | 11:30 & 14:30

Written by Jon Barton

Robyn can't relate to Red Riding Hood, sugar and spice and all things nice. There are two sides to every tale. What if the Big Bad Wolf wasn't big or bad at all?

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 7+ | 50 mins

In the Chambers



Third Party Productions Ltd presents

Noggin the Nog

Tue 3 Apr | 14:30

In the Lands of the North where the black rocks stand guard against the cold sea, in the dark night that is very long, the Men of the Northlands sit around their great log fires and they tell a tale Of Noggin the Nog!

TICKETS: £9 / £7 / Family Club £4.50

AGE: 5+ | 2 x 45 min shows plus interval

In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Family Rave

Fri 13 Apr | 11:00 - 12:30

Waterside's ultimate family party returns – taking you back to the 90s and noughties for the very best family rave. You'll have a ball with DJ Duncacinnno!

TICKETS: £3 / Under 12 months £1

In the Robert Bolt Theatre



MEI International presents

Sarah & Duck

Thu 3 May | 14:00

The enchanting world of Sarah and Duck is brought to life in a brand-new stage show, featuring the wonderful characters from the BAFTA award-winning CBeebies show.

TICKETS: £12 / £10 / Family ticket £40 /

Family Club £4.50 | AGE: 3+ | 60 mins

In the Robert Bolt Theatre

Sarah & Duck © Karrot Entertainment Distributed by BBC Worldwide Ltd.

Tickets just £5

Family films £2.50 for
Family Club members



Moulin Rouge (2001)

(12; 2h 7m) Wed 14 Feb | 19:00

A poet falls for a beautiful courtesan whom a jealous duke covets

Valentine's £25 Package

Includes 2 tickets, a bottle of
pink prosecco & truffles.



Despicable Me 3 (2017)

(U; 1h 30m) Sat 17 Feb | 14:00

Gru meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist.



La La Land (2016)

(12; 2h 8m) Sat 17 Feb | 19:00

While navigating their careers in Los Angeles, a pianist and an actress fall in love while attempting to reconcile their aspirations for the future.



The Big Sick (2017)

(15; 2h) Thu 1 Mar | 19:00

Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani and grad student Emily Gardner fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash.



SING! (2016)

(U; 1h 48m) Thu 29 Mar | 14:00

A hustling theatre impresario attempts to save his theatre with a singing competition.



Manchester by the Sea (2016)

(15; 2h 17m) Thu 29 Mar | 19:00

A depressed uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies.



The Boss Baby (2017)

(U; 1h 37m) Sat 21 Apr | 11:00

A suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his 7-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co.



Sing-a-Long Trolls (2016)

(U; 1h 32m) Sat 21 Apr | 14:00

After last year's sell out, Sing-A-Long Trolls returns to Waterside! After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off to rescue her friends.



Dunkirk (2017)

(12; 1h 46m) Sat 21 Apr | 19:00

Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II.

**Come to 4 films –
get the 5th free!**

Pick up a loyalty card at Box Office
or call 0161 912 5616 for info

Animation City Presents

Cosgrove Hall Films

Until Sat 17 Feb

Waterside is the new home of the Cosgrove Hall Films archive! We're celebrating with an exhibition featuring your favourite Cosgrove Hall characters, including *Dangermouse*, *Bill and Ben The Flower Pot Men*, *Noddy*, and many more. Expect to see original puppets, story boards and props being exhibited together for the first time, alongside behind-the-scenes insights into the creative processes that brought this array of beloved characters to the screen.

Free Entry



Waterside Open – National Exhibiting Opportunity

The Waterside Open returns for the sixth time. This national exhibiting opportunity will showcase a wide range of high quality and contemporary art, craft and design from established and emerging artists, designers and makers from the North West and across the UK.

EXHIBITION RUNS: Thu 15 Mar - Sat 19 May

Call for Entries

Work can be submitted in any medium except live art. Full details of how to submit work, and entry forms (available to download from 1 Dec 17) at watersidearts.org/open.

There will be £1850 worth of prizes, plus visitors can vote for Visitors Choice Award. There will also be a group exhibition for the 2018 winners at the Waterside in 2019.

SUBMISSION DATES: Fri 23 Feb 16.30 - 19.00 & Sat 24 Feb 11.00 - 16.00

Creative Industries Trafford

Creative Industries Trafford (CIT) is Waterside's artist and professional development strand, providing talks, masterclasses, opportunities and mentoring for artists.

Cross Platform Narratives

Thu 1 Mar | 18:30 – 21:00

As new platforms for stories continue to emerge – how do storytellers create narratives that can adapt from print to stage to screen? This panel discussion features Ric Michael (producer, Aeon: Miracle app and ex Head of Development at Baby Cow, Manchester) and Dan Cooper, Development Producer at BBC Interactive.

TICKETS: £5
In the Studio

CIT Scratch Night

Thu 19 Apr | 19:00 – 21:30

Join us for this two-part event featuring work-in-progress performances from some of the region's most innovative theatre makers in the return of our popular Scratch Night. We'll also be launching an outline of CIT's two year CPD and commissions scheme for theatre-makers. If you'd like to present a developing piece at this event, send a short outline to commissions@watersidearts.org

TICKETS: Free – booking advised
In the Chambers



Waterside Open Artists' Talk

Thu 3 May | 19:00 – 21:00

Meet prize-winning visual artists from the Waterside Open 2018, alongside Peter Davis (a prize-winner from the Waterside Open 2016 and One Year On exhibition 2017), discussing their work and looking at how Open exhibitions provide a platform for artists to develop in their field.

TICKETS: £3
In the Studio

Coming Soon Northern Lights Writers' Conference

Sat 12 May | 10.30 – 17:00

CIT's writers' conference returns for its fifth incarnation – an inspiring day of masterclasses, talks and workshops from leading authors, agents and publishers. watersidearts.org/northernlights

TICKETS: £35 / £30
In the Robert Bolt Theatre



Classes for Adults of all Abilities

See our families brochure for young people and family classes!

MONTHLY CLASSES

Tuesday

Write Out Loud Open Floor

Poetry Evenings

16 Jan | 20 Feb | 20 Mar | 17 Apr
19:30 | £3 / £2

A casual evening to try out your poetry on a crowd, or just enjoy a drink and listen!
writeoutloud.net

Thursday

Tea Dance

11 Jan | 8 Feb | 8 Mar | 12 Apr
13:30 - 15:30 | £3 (price includes tea and biscuits). There's tuition as well as social sequence dancing.

WEEKLY CLASSES

Monday

Life Story

10:30 - 12:30 | £3

A music and memory project for adults with a learning disability and/or memory loss.

Wild Colours Art Group

13:00 - 15:00 | £3 (price includes materials)
Art class suitable for all abilities including adults with learning disabilities.

Body Control Pilates

18:00 - 19:00, 19:00 - 20:00 & 20:00 - 21:00
For more information, call Laura on 07867 914054

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Visible Dance

10:30 - 12:00
(integrated session, open to all) £3.50
Dance for adults with learning disabilities.

Sing & Sign

13:30 - 15:00
(integrated session, open to all) £3.50
A sign-along choir session for adults of mixed abilities.

Wild Colours Art Group

10:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 15:00
£3 (price includes materials)
Art class suitable for all abilities including adults with learning disabilities.

Wednesday

Dance Discovery

10:30 - 12:30 | £4
Over 50s creative dance class.
Booking essential.

Artful Voices Choir

19:30 - 21:15 (incl. tea break) £7
Join Artful Voices and sing songs arranged specifically for you. Learn music, make friends and have fun! No audition necessary.
Info on 0161 438 2012 or
info@artfulplayground.co.uk

Classes are term-time only.

For further details call Waterside on 0161 912 5616 unless stated otherwise.

Spring Season Jan - Apr 2018

January

20	ComedySportz 4 Tots	15:00
20	ComedySportz	18:30
21	Bear & Butterfly	11:30 14:00
25	Joe Brown	19:30
26	Book of Darkness & Light	19:30
27	Trumpageddon	19:30

February

1-3	Mr Darcy Loses The Plot	19:30
3-4	Tom Thumb	times vary
3	Buzz Comedy	20:00
4	George Egg: DIY Chef	19:30
9	201 Dance Company: SKIN	19:30
10	ComedySportz 4 Tots	15:00
10	ComedySportz	18:30
13	The Chit Chat Chalk Show	11:30 14:00
14	Moulin Rouge	19:00
16	Spark The Goblin Wizard	11:00 14:30
17	Despicable Me 3	14:00
17	La La Land	19:00

March

1	The Big Sick	19:00
3	Monstersaurus	11:30 14:30
3	Buzz Comedy	20:00
4	Cregan & Co	19:30
8	Wilde Without The Boy	19:30
9	The Blues Band	doors 19:00
15	Simon Day in Character	19:30
16	False Lights	19:30
17	ComedySportz 4 Tots	15:00
17	ComedySportz	18:30
18	Wind In The Willows	11:30 14:30

Exhibitions

Animation City presents Cosgrove Hall Films Until Sat 17 Feb

Waterside Open Thu 15 Mar - Sat 19 May

Visit watersidearts.org for more fantastic events coming up in May

21	Jane Eyre: An Autobiography	19:30
22	If I Say Jump	19:30
23	Kathryn Williams	20:00
27	The Simon & Garfunkel Story	19:30
29	Sing!	14:00
29	Manchester By The Sea	19:00
31	Red Riding Hood & the Wolf	11:30 14:30

April

3	Noggin the Nog	14:30
4	The Time Machine	19:30
11-12	The Scary Bikers	19:30
13	Family Rave	11:00
14	The Boo Hewerdine Band	19:30
14	Buzz Comedy	20:00
20	Last Resort	19:00 20:30
21	The Boss Baby	11:00
21	Trolls	14:00
21	Dunkirk	19:00
21	Young Waters	20:00
26	Gypsy Queen	19:45
26	Paul Gambaccini	19:30
27	Jason Donovan	19:30
27	The Bumper Blyton Improvised Adventure	20:00
28	ComedySportz 4 Tots	15:00
28	ComedySportz	18:30
28	La Voix	19:30
29	Scheherazade and 1001 Nights	19:00

May

2	Matt Forde	20:00
3	Sarah & Duck	14:00



How to Book

In person

Mon - Sat 10:00 - 17:00

Event and term time class nights 10:00 - 19:00

No booking fee for cash and debit card payments.

Online

watersidearts.org

Powered by Ticketline

8% booking fee. 50p min per ticket.

Handling/postage fees apply.

By phone

0161 912 5616

Times as above. £2.50 transaction fee per booking.

By textbox

0161 912 2102

(option 4). Ext 5899

Concessions & group bookings

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 and get the 11th free.

For details on ticket collection, lost tickets, ticket refunds or exchanges and latecomers please visit watersidearts.org/howtobook

Seating

The majority of shows in the Robert Bolt Theatre are reserved seating. Any shows taking place in the Chambers or standing events are generally unreserved.

Access

Waterside is a fully accessible venue, with a ramp to the entrance and wheelchair spaces in the theatres. For further information, call 0161 912 5616 or visit watersidearts.org/access

Location

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




We are located next to the Town Hall and Bridgewater Canal in Sale town centre, 20 minutes from Manchester city centre. We are directly opposite Sale Metrolink station and just off the A56 (Junction 7, M60). A 300-space Q-Park multi-storey car park is within easy walking distance on Broad Road. Claim your 20% discount at Box Office. For sat nav directions, please use Q-Park's postcode M33 2AE.

Our galleries are open Mon - Sat 10:00 - 17:00. Free entry, donation welcomed.

Box Office

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Waterside is a popular destination for corporate events, wedding ceremonies and receptions, celebratory events and children's parties.

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Hires Team at | watersidearts.org/events