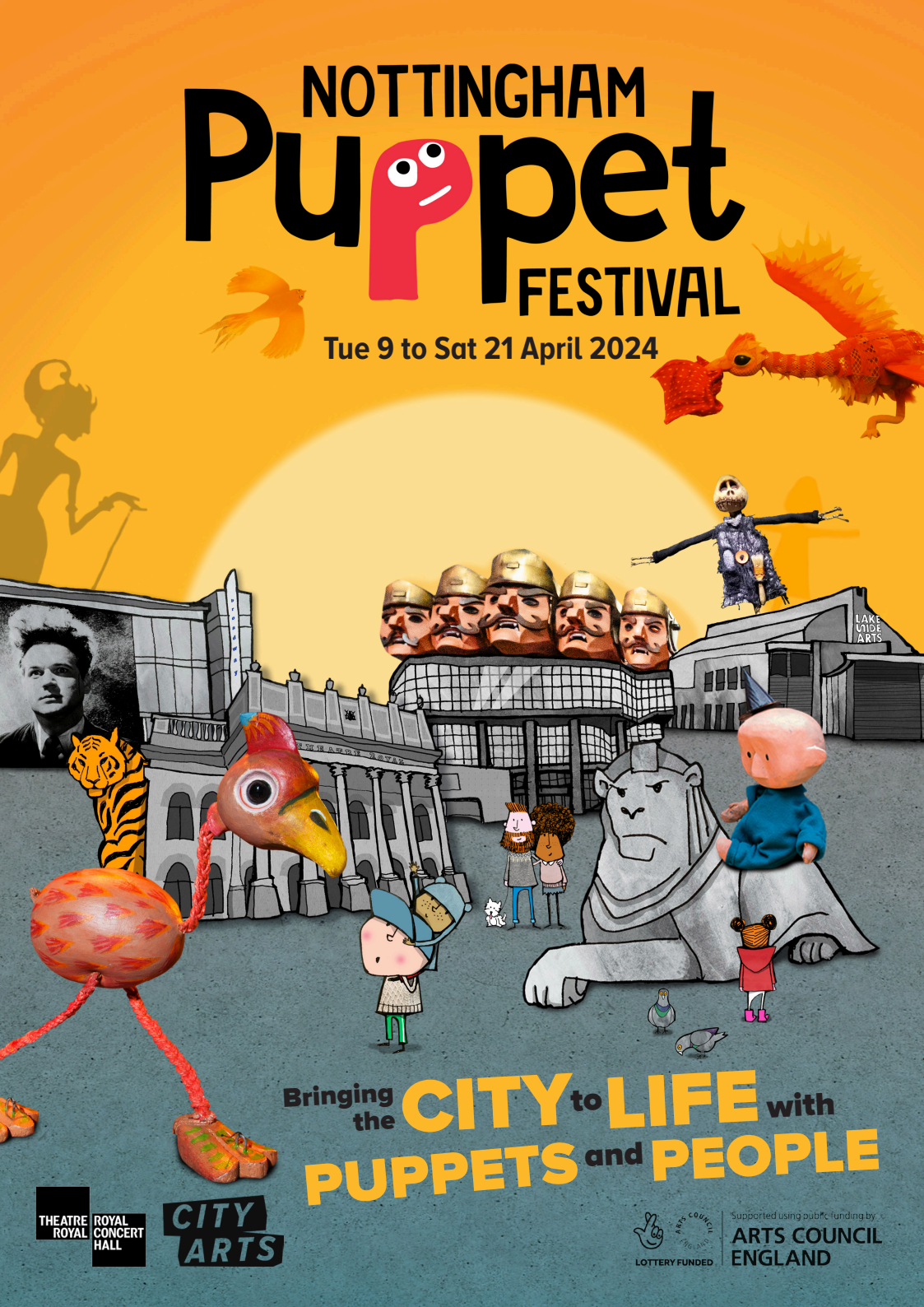
NOTTINGHAM Puppet FESTIVAL

Tue 9 to Sat 21 April 2024



Bringing the CITY to LIFE with PUPPETS and PEOPLE

THEATRE ROYAL CONCERT HALL

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Welcome



Puppets are everywhere! Having been around for over 5000 years they are still with us in TV, film, stage, video-games, theme parks and more. Why? Because puppets are so good at telling stories about what it is to be human.

Celebrating the artistry of puppets and puppetry along with the communities that inspire their stories, the third Nottingham Puppet Festival will bring puppetry of every kind to all corners of the city.

There's a fantastic mix of shows including the multi award-winning *Life of Pi,* late-night puppet cabaret, a melancholy scarecrow, cinema classics and family fun.

Talks, workshops and exhibitions will inspire both aspiring puppeteers and professional practitioners. Join in conversations about how puppetry is reaching diverse communities and enriching lives.

Our City Centre day will see puppetry and processions of all scales. Free street theatre, shows, music, and marvellous sights and sounds will link Sneinton Market to Old Market Square, all the way to the new Central Library.

The Festival will feature puppets of every shape and size, plus live music, special guests and, hopefully you too!

Nottingham Puppet Festival has been produced through a partnership between the Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall, City Arts, Nottingham.

What you need to know

Over the following pages you'll find listings for all the shows and events that make up the Festival, with all sorts for all ages. At the back there's a handy at-a-glance diary and map of all the venues.

For all booking information visit **nottinghampuppetfestival.co.uk**

Event key



Access

For access information see pages 18 & 19

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Our venue partners

Other venues taking part in the Puppet Festival include Lakeside Arts, Broadway Cinema, New Art Exchange, Squire Performing Arts Centre, Nottingham Trent University and Nottingham City Libraries

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Launch Event
In Conversation with Ronnie Le Drew

Tue 9 Apr, 5pm Theatre Royal, Dress Circle Foyer



Join us for an amazing insight into the world of legendary puppeteer, Ronnie Le Drew. Ronnie has worked in theatre, TV, film and commercials since the 60s and is probably best remembered as the puppeteer who brought Zippy to life on the classic Children's TV show, Rainbow.

Suitable for 12+
Free admission, no booking required

Stephen Mottram - EGGBIRD and other string puppet stories
- A tour to Neighbourhood Community Centres

Mon 8, Tue 9, Wed 10 & Thu 11 Apr, 11am - 1pm
Community Centres across Nottingham, including Aspley, Bulwell, St Anns and Hyson Green



Master puppeteer Stephen Mottram will open a Pandora's box filled with magical surprises and beautiful string puppets.

The show is followed by a workshop, led by artists from Nottingham's By Our Hands Studio. Learn how to make and manipulate your own string puppet!

Check Festival listings to see where there is an event near you.

Suitable for 6+
Free admission, booking required

Early Years Library Tour: The Search for Teddy Island and Charlie Comet and the Magic in the Attic

Tue 9, Wed 10 & Thu 11 Apr Local Libraries Across the City





Two puppet shows for early years children and their families are coming to a library near you. *The Search for Teddy Island* tells the story of a teddy bear's hunt for a home, whilst young Charlie Comet discovers something spellbinding in his attic. Check the Festival listings online to find an event near you.

Don't worry if there is not a show near you, both Teddy Island and Charlie Comet will be at the Central Library on the City Centre day on Saturday 13 April (see p8).

Suitable for 2 - 4 years, siblings welcome
Free admission, booking required

BSL Selected shows
Please check our website for which dates

The Adventures of Prince Achmed by Lotte Reiniger, 1926
with a new live score from Chris Davies

Wed 10 Apr, 7pm Broadway Cinema



One of the world's most innovative and influential animations. Three years in the making, made in card and cut entirely by hand. Presented here with a new live score composed and performed by Chris Davies.

Chris reinvigorates the film with his skilful composition and live performance using a spectacular array of instruments from around the world to accompany Prince Achmed's journey from the Middle East to Africa, China and beyond.

Cert. PG
Regular Broadway ticket prices apply

In Conversation with Nick Barnes

Thu 11 Apr, 5pm Royal Concert Hall, Level 4 Foyer



Award-wining puppet creator, Nick Barnes, who has created the puppets for the stunning production of *Life of Pi,* will talk about his journey in the puppet world, the concepts and techniques for the puppets he has designed and how puppets are now commonplace in theatre productions.

Suitable for 12+
Tickets £5

An Introduction to Puppetry Workshop

Thu 11 Apr Royal Concert Hall, Nelsons Studio



This fun and interactive two hour workshop offers an introduction to the art of puppetry. Starting with lots of warm up games and puppetry specific exercises, participants will be shown how to make a simple paper puppet and will create a short performance piece to share with the group. The session will end with your puppet tackling the exciting assault course challenge as the teams climb, crawl and swing their way around the circuit and test their new-found skills!

Children's (8-13 yrs) 10am, Young People (14-18 yrs) 2pm, Adults (18+) 6pm
Tickets £12

Merlin Puppet Theatre - **Noone's Land**

Thu 11 Apr, 7.30pm **Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts**



A scarecrow stands, eternally spiked to the same spot and with no chance of escape. Until one day he opens his eyes, discovers the world and chooses to make his life better. Told through dark but heart-warming puppetry and visual effects, Noone's Land is a tale of freedom, creativity and the wonders that can be found around each one of us from this exciting Berlin based company.

Suitable for 12+ **Tickets £10** **Followed by Q&A**

Wise Owl Theatre - **Tea with Alice**

Fri 12 Apr, 11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm **Royal Concert Hall, Level 4 Foyer**



We're Late, We're Late - For a very important date!

Step into Alice's story and follow her in this unique theatrical experience. Take a leap down the rabbit hole and have tea at the biggest un-birthday party, with the maddest of Hatters. Enjoy appearances from all of your favourite characters including the fearsome Queen of Hearts! Alongside the performance you will be served with tea and cakes during the interval.

Suitable for 3+ **Tickets £16**

Helen Ainsworth and John Mowat - **Janet**

Fri 12 Apr, 8pm **Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts**





Join us for a drink and some pre-show puppet talks. Spend time with theOBJECTproject exhibition and get under the skin of puppetry in the UK - with a focus on influential female puppeteers.

This will be followed at 9.15pm by Janet. Emmerdale meets Monty Python in this deliciously surreal show, following the life of Janet from conception to tragic-comic end. Janet, 1.5kg of uncooked bread dough, refuses to give in to destiny and be cooked. Other characters are played by various kitchen paraphernalia and differently shaped loaves. A fun and unusual night out for all who love to cook!

The show contains references to sex, violence and suicide all performed with kitchen utensils and bread (cooked and uncooked). No objects have any clothes on at any time. The puppeteer keeps all her clothes on all the time. The show uses flour, celiacs are kindly requested not to sit on the front two rows.

Suitable for ages 14+ **Tickets £10**

CITY CENTRE VARIOUS LOCATIONS
SAT 13 APRIL 11AM – 4PM

Puppets are coming! Nottingham Puppet Festival will be taking over the city centre streets for a day of amazing puppet performances and parades.

You'll see Mahogany Carnival Design's spectacular costumes, watch Inspirate's Ancient Giants in a battle between good and evil, enjoy beautiful storytelling at the Central Library, and get close up to By Our Hands' handcrafted marionettes.

Our puppet trail from Sneinton Market, through the city centre, to Nottingham's new Central Library will surprise and delight. The City Centre day is produced by City Arts.

Mahogany | Old Market Square | 12pm, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

Mahogany Carnival Design is a family of creatives who together make magical, interactive characters that interweave to make an exquisite kaleidoscope of colour and shape. Every piece is a moving sculpture brought to life through expressive performances.



Over 35 years Mahogany has won awards for their staged spectacles, especially at the Notting Hill Carnival. Their carnival ballets feature in national and international events. You may have spotted them in the London New Year's Day parade and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee parade.

Central to Mahogany's ethos is raising aspirations with communities by producing Mas with a message which challenges common stereotypes and explores endless design possibilities, both within a spirit of carnival that unites us all.

Inspirate - **Ancient Giants** | Listergate | 11am, 12.30pm & 3pm



Gods & Demons from ancient stories are brought to life in a family friendly street theatre show, creating an exciting fusion of large scale puppetry, martial arts, physical theatre and storytelling. Shanti, a young girl who is fascinated with the tales passed onto her by parents and grandparents, imagines a battle between Hanuman and Ravana, a complex and epic struggle between good and evil. This encounter is brought to life by two 12ft puppets, who interact with audiences as they make their way towards a dramatic confrontation.

Suitable for all **Free admission**

CITY CENTRE VARIOUS LOCATIONS 11AM - 4PM

City Arts - **The Search for Teddy Island**

Nottingham Central Library (inside) **11.30am & 1.30pm**



In order to find his way to a magical island of Teddy Bears, our Bear must take to the sea in his paper boat. On the way, he gets lots of help, sees wonderous things and has a fine adventure. Will the map lead the way, and what will he find when he gets there...

Suitable for 6 months - 4 years, siblings welcome
Free admission, booking required

Elliot Pritchard with Jo Feijó - **Charlie Comet and the Magic in the Attic**

Nottingham Central Library (inside)
12.30pm & 2.30pm



It's summer which means one thing and one thing only for Charlie Comet; play!
Swinging throughout the house, causing mischief with his trusty sidekick Jinx in tow, Charlie fills his long summer break with mischief, pretend potions, spells and magic.

As summer draws to a close and the new term and school is looming, Charlie must find a spellbinding way to continue summer forever...

Suitable for 2 - 4 years, siblings welcome
Free admission, booking required

Laura Matthews Exhibition

Nottingham Central Library (inside)

Catch Laura Matthews beautiful exhibition - more info on p16

Suitable for all **Free admission**

Lempen - **The Fisher and His Wife**

Nottingham Central Library (outside) **12.30pm & 3pm**



A very, very long time ago there lived a fisherman, together with his wife, in a small cottage made of dirty old metal. They had everything they ever needed and were happy and content. Then one day a talking fish starts granting them wishes...
This traditional story from the fairy tale collection of the Brothers Grimm has a sudden rebirth and renewed relevance in the present day. The story is told from a box, mounted at the front of a penny farthing bicycle and will keep both children and adults entertained.

Suitable for all
Free admission

HandMade Theatre - **Tell Me a Story**

Nottingham Central Library (outside)
11am & 2pm



Everyone has a story to tell and a memory to share. Unlock yours in this family adventure down memory lane, experience the stories of people, places and objects we hold dear.
Tell Me A Story is a show lovingly created by HandMade Theatre. The piece explores childhood memories and draws inspiration from the company's creative work in care homes for those with dementia.

Suitable for all
Free admission



National Puppet Archive Exhibition

City Arts Window Gallery, 11-13 Hockley
10am to 5.30pm

See page 15 for details

By Our Hands Studio Open Day

Unit 42, Sneinton Market **11am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm**



Handcraft a puppet from repurposed and unruly materials! Have a rummage in the wood pile at By Our Hands' magical studio in Sneinton Market.

By Our Hands are showcasing some amazing handmade characters, with curious and colourful personalities. Create a character of your own and add it to their ever-growing exhibition.

Suitable for all
Free admission, drop-in

Puppet Cabaret

Royal Concert Hall, Level 4 Foyer **10.30pm**



A cabaret night with an entertaining twist! Join us to enjoy a host of late-night short-form puppet shows. From the personal to the risqué, the evening will include Amy Nicholson's extraordinary Dog Show, Helen Ainsworth, Dog Ross & Life and Limb puppets. Experimental, funny, risky and done by young and old, proving that puppetry can be made by anyone, and about anything.

Suitable for 15+
Tickets £14

Lempen - **Cardboard Carnival**

Sun 14 Apr, 10am **Squire Performing Arts Centre**



Trunk, Tail, Ears or Wings?
Carnival creates itself from all sorts of things!

This is “Carnival of the Animals” but not as we know it. To create the “ultimate animal”, we take inspiration from the music by Camille Saint-Saëns, a little help from Charles Darwin and a whole lot of cardboard to mash up a show full of puppet possibility.

Suitable for 4+
Tickets £8, £6.50 concessions plus booking fees

Life and Limb Puppets - **Dragon**

Sun 14 Apr, 1pm & 3.30pm **Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts**



In a verdant valley ringed by mountains that protect it from the outside world, a young, orphaned child is reluctantly taught their hunting duties by their older sibling. But this is a land where dragons are real, and they will soon learn of the dark magic at the heart of their idyllic world. Dragon is a fantasy genre puppet show without words, combining cutting edge projection and digital animation with beautiful live puppetry, performed by a cast of three to a soaring original score.

Suitable for 8+ **Tickets £9.50 - £10**

Cross-cultural Nestbuilding from A Bird in the Hand Theatre

Tue 16 Apr, 6pm **City Arts**



In 2023 UK based puppet artist Alison Duddle was invited to collaborate with Paia, an art agency in Sulaymaniyah in the Kurdish part of Iraq, to create a piece of puppet theatre with a group of young adults from Mosul, Iraq.
The project culminates in 2024 with a tour to all regions of Iraq - including Basra, Baghdad, Kirkuk, Mosul and Erbil. Also involved in the project were Nabil Musa from Sulayminayah (formerly a Nottingham resident), Jonny Quick, designer and maker, and music director Fahad Harbo, a Yazidi musician from Sinjar province.
In this discussion Alison and members of the team in Iraq (via zoom) will talk about the process of making the show (‘Nest’) and share images and footage of the work.

Suitable for 12+ **Free admission, booking required**

LIFE OF PI

Mon 15 to Sat 20 Apr
CAP AD Thu 18 Apr 7.30pm
Theatre Royal

Based on the best-selling book by Yann Martel, the five-star hit show **Life of Pi** heads to Nottingham. Jaw-dropping visuals and world-class puppetry combine in a unique and 'breath-taking' *(The Times)* theatrical event that is 'a wonder to behold' *(Daily Mail)*.

After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean, Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors - a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger. Based on the global phenomenon and winner of the Man Booker Prize, selling over fifteen million copies worldwide, **Life Of Pi** is the hugely popular story of an epic journey of endurance and hope.

Suitable for 8+
Tickets £22 to £55

Life of Pi
Puppetry Workshop

Wed 17 Apr, 2pm
Royal Concert Hall, Nelsons Studio

Join the puppeteers from the cast of **Life of Pi** as they explore the designs and movement of some of the puppets that are used within this production. This interactive workshop opportunity is ideal for participants with some level of experience of working with puppets previously.

Suitable for 16+
Tickets £5



Puppetry and its Integration in the Digital Arts

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17 Apr, 11am & 2pm | Nottingham Trent University, Waverley Building, Waverley Studio Theatre



A series of talks and demonstrations to enlighten you on the integration of traditional puppetry techniques with digital technology, creating innovative and interactive performances. Including Motion Capture and Z brush demonstrations as well as talks on animatronics and underwater puppetry. Speakers include Martin Rezard (Lucas films) and Rob Tynger (Puppeteer and Motion Capture Director)

Suitable for 16+ **Free admission, booking required**

Sue Pyecroft from Bamboozle Theatre - Using Puppetry in Sensory Spaces

BSL

Wed 17 Apr, 5pm | City Arts



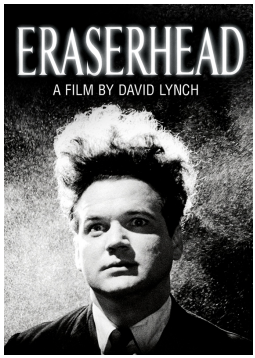
Sue Pyecroft, co-founder of Bamboozle Theatre Company, introduces the work of Bamboozle and their approach to using puppetry with learning disabled and neurodiverse children and young people.

Sue will discuss the Bamboozle Approach, and how Bamboozle practitioners create a safe, non-judgemental space, where children and young people are able to regulate their emotions and be themselves. This allows children to safely explore, through imaginative play their own emotional landscape.

Suitable for 14+ **Free admission, booking required**

Eraserhead (15) plus introduction

Wed 17 Apr, 7pm | Broadway Cinema



Director: David Lynch
Starring: Jack Nance, Charlotte Stewart **USA, 1977, 89m**
A love story between a pencil factory worker and his girlfriend set in a dystopian industrial wasteland, this midnight classic is anything but a romance. Mutant babies, singing women who live inside radiators, dancing roasted chickens, and a perpetually confused-looking Jack Nance (Twin Peaks) as Henry Spencer.

David Longford (the original co-producer of the Nottingham Puppet Festival) will introduce the film, and we have some surprises for audiences to relish too.

Suitable for 15+
Regular Broadway ticket prices apply

Nikki Charlesworth - **The Luckiest Girl Alive (work in progress)** **BSL**

Thu 18 Apr, 6pm **New Art Exchange**



The Luckiest Girl Alive is a verbatim puppet performance that follows the life of activist and campaigner Hoda Ali in her epic journey across the globe as her family sought medical care from the dangerous effects of FGM. The performance premiered at Nottingham Puppet Festival 2018, and in this Q&A Nikki Charlesworth will discuss why puppetry was the medium of choice to tell Hoda's amazing story and where the project is going next.

Suitable for 12+ **Free admission, booking required**

Puppet Cabaret: Why Fish and Supporting Acts

Thu 18 Apr, 10.30pm **Royal Concert Hall, Level 4 Foyer**



Part two of our Cabaret Programme will feature 'Why Fish', a show devised by artist Izzy Hollis, exploring her experience of living with Tourette's. Designed to inform as well as entertain, this brand-new piece of puppet theatre tells a relatable story of life with a tic disorder.

Izzy will be joined by other Nottingham puppetry artists, sharing their home-grown skills and talent.

Suitable for 15+ **Tickets £7**

Scottish Falsetto Socks: Eurovision Sock Contest

Sat 20 Apr, 10.30pm **Royal Concert Hall, Level 4 Foyer**



Earth's funniest footwear are back with their latest comedy hour. Fresh from a hit run at the Edinburgh Fringe they bring you a whole Song Contest for your voting pleasure. With entries from everyone from Scandinavia to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, who will win? You decide. Expect the usual songs, sketches, and Gags Sans Frontieres.

★★★★★ **"Had every single audience member... laughing until they cried"** Edinburgh Evening News

★★★★ **"The finest, funniest fringe comedy you will see in Edinburgh"** Everything Theatre

Suitable for 15+ **Tickets £14**

Swallows Wing Puppetry - **The Anansi Stories**

Sun 21 Apr, 1pm & 3.30pm **Djanogly Theatre, Lakeside Arts**



A funny, irreverent and inspiring West African tale told with puppetry, spoken word and traditional live West African music.

Predating slavery, the Anansi stories are humorous, lively, empowering and "community" led. They are stories that travelled with enslaved African people to the Caribbean and beyond, including here in the UK through the cultural contributions of African and Caribbean communities.

Suitable for ages 5 - 11 years **Tickets £8.50 - £9**

Interactive Storytelling Workshop

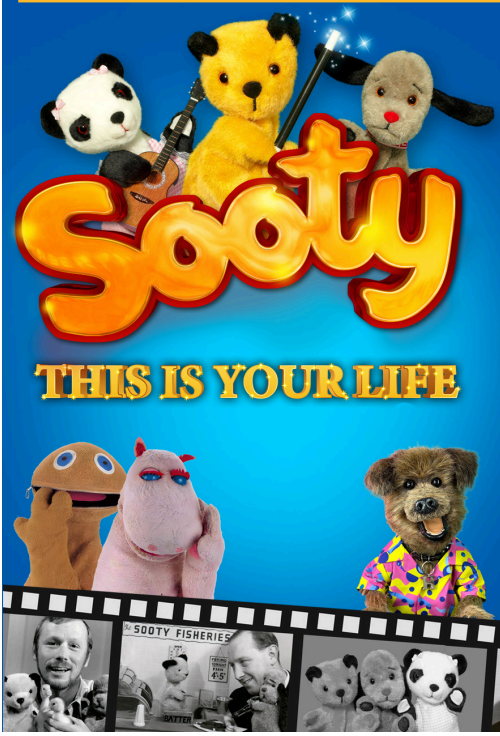
Sun 21 Apr, 2-3pm

Anansi Theatre present a one-hour storytelling workshop exploring Anansi stories not featured in the show.

Suitable for 5-11 years **Tickets £5**

Sooty - This Is Your Life! 75 Years of Magic

Sun 21 Apr, 6pm **Theatre Royal**



Discover the truth behind the little bears, meteoric rise to stardom - the family divisions, the scandals, and the darkest moments where The Sooty Show was nearly lost forever. Watch hysterical Sooty routines and marvel at the methods used to achieve them. Starring Sooty, Sweep and Soo with Richard Cadell, Brenda Longman (Voice of Soo), Brian Sandford (Sweep) and legendary puppeteers Ronnie Le Drew and Phil Fletcher. Featuring video interviews and clips from Harry and Matthew Corbett. Special appearances by George, Zippy and Hacker T Dog. This show will never be repeated. Don't miss a spectacular evening of laughs, tears and celebration of all things Sooty.

Please note to protect the magic, this show is not for children under 12 years

Tickets £25

EXHIBITIONS

British Puppet and Model Theatre Guild Collection from the National Puppet Archive

Mon 11 Mar to Thu 16 Apr City Arts Window Gallery



John M. Blundall (1937-2014) is probably best known for his early work in television with Gerry Anderson, one of his most famous designs was Parker for Thunderbirds. In 1968 Blundall founded the Cannon Hill Puppet Theatre company, housed within the Midland Arts Centre in Birmingham, and, until 1992, was its artistic director, writing, designing and directing more than 50 productions. A selection of puppets from some of these productions will be on display.

Suitable for all ages **Free admission**

Laura Matthews

Fri 22 Mar to Wed 24 Apr
Nottingham Central Library

Laura Mathews has always been fascinated by biological mechanics. Her puppets are an exploration into the intricate dynamics of animal movement - partly to understand them, and partly to inhabit another creature, feeling through the strings, what it is to swoop and soar.

Laura brings her creatures to life using a blend of traditional and contemporary making techniques, alongside in-depth anatomical research and years of development. This exhibition showcases their complexity, and invites you to discover the beauty of movement

Suitable for all ages **Free admission**



EXHIBITIONS

theOBJECTproject presents **Things we lost in the Storm**

Mon 8 to Sun 21 Apr | **Wallner Gallery, Lakeside Arts**



The turbulence of day-to-day life; the decisions we make on the spur of the moment; the rush and the constant change of fortunes. All these moments and more are pondered in this amazingly animated installation for all ages. Explore theOBJECTproject's motorised puppets and automata, which are largely made from random objects and discarded materials.

Suitable for all ages
Free admission

By Our Hands Open Studios

Sat 13 Apr and over the festival

A chance to catch By Our Hands in the studio in Sneinton Market. More info on p9.

Suitable for all ages
Free admission

MAKING THE FESTIVAL ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

We are taking steps to reduce the environmental impact of Nottingham Puppet Festival. Our print materials are being produced using vegetable-based ink by an FSC-certified printer, artists are being encouraged to use sustainable materials and travel sustainably, and all festival events will be accessible by public transport. The festival is commissioning research which will give us an even more robust plan for the environmental sustainability in the future.

WALKABOUT PUPPET COMMISSION
TUE 9 TO SUN 21 APR

City Arts and the festival are commissioning a brand-new walkabout puppet! The puppet will be designed and created in collaboration with Nottingham communities. These include Cantrell Primary School pupils, the Nottingham Rebels Theatre Group, and participants from the Hubb Neighbourhood Centre in Sneinton. We are delighted to have worked with our groups to commission Bristol based designer, maker and puppeteer Cat Rock to take on this project.

Keep an eye on our website and socials for where and when our puppet will be popping up!



NOTTINGHAM PUPPET FESTIVAL BURSARY PROGRAMME

As part of our commitment to artist development, the Festival is awarding three bursaries to East Midlands artists. We are delighted to be supporting disability led theatre company Meander, and artists Bryony McCombie Smith and Liz Johnson. Each get a cash award and a materials budget to support them to realise a project. Their projects could be small or large scale, street puppetry or studio based, verbal or non-verbal, object theatre or craft based. The outcome could be a performance, a walkabout, a Q&A session, an exhibition or something else.

Keep an eye on our socials to find out who is awarded a bursary and what they create.

	SHOW NAME	TIME	VENUE	PAGE	ACCESS
Mon 8 Apr	EGGBIRD and other string puppet stories	11am	Community Centre 1	4	
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	Charlie Comet and the Magic in the Attic	2pm	Bilborough Library	8	
	EGGBIRD and other string puppet stories	11am	Community Centre 2	4	
	In Conversation with Ronnie Le Drew	5pm	Theatre Royal - Dress Circle Foyer	4	
Wed 10 Apr	The Search for Teddy Island	11am/2pm	Strelley Library/Bulwell Library	4	
	Charlie Comet and the Magic in the Attic	11am/2pm	Bulwell Library/Meadows Library	4	
	EGGBIRD and other string puppet stories	11am	Community Centre 3	4	
	The Adventures of Prince Achmed	7pm	Broadway	5	
Thu 11 Apr	The Search for Teddy Island	2pm	Hyson Green Library	4	
	Charlie Comet and the Magic in the Attic	10.30am/2pm	Hyson Green Library/Clifton Library	8	
	EGGBIRD and other string puppet stories	11am	Community Centre 4	4	
	In Conversation with Nick Barnes	5pm	Royal Concert Hall - Level 4 Foyer	5	
	Puppetry Workshops	10am children 2pm young persons 6pm adults	Royal Concert Hall - Nelsons Studio	5	
	Noones Land	7.30pm	Lakeside Arts	6	
Fri 12 Apr	The Search for Teddy Island	11am/2pm	Dales Centre Library/St Anns Library	4	
	Charlie Comet and the Magic in the Attic	11am	St Anns Library	8	
	Tea with Alice	11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm	Royal Concert Hall - Level 4 Foyer	6	
	Pre-show drinks and more at Lakeside	8pm	Lakeside Arts	6	
	Janet	9.15pm	Lakeside Arts	6	
Sat 13 Apr	Workshops and Open Studio Exhibition	11am - 4pm	By Our Hands Woodcarving Studio	9	
	Mahogony	11am - 4pm	Old Market Square	7	
	Inspirate - Ancient Giants	11am - 4pm	Listergate	7	
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	The British Puppet and Model Theatre Guild Collection	11am - 4pm	City Arts Window Gallery	15	
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Sun 14 Apr	Cardboard Carnival	10.30am	Squire Performing Arts Centre	10	
	Dragon	1pm & 3pm	Lakeside Arts	10	
Mon 15 Apr	Life of Pi	7.30pm	Theatre Royal	11	
Tue 16 Apr	Alison Duddle - Q&A	6pm	City Arts		
	Life of Pi	7.30pm	Theatre Royal	11	

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Wed 17 Apr	Puppetry and its Integration in the Digital Arts	11am & 2pm	Nottingham Trent University Waverley Studio Theatre	12	
	Introduction to Bamboozle Theatre	5pm	City Arts	12	BSL
	Life of Pi Puppet Workshop	2pm	Royal Concert Hall - Nelsons Studio	11	
	Eraserhead plus introduction	7pm	Broadway	12	
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Thu 18 Apr	Life of Pi	2pm	Theatre Royal	11	
	Nikki Charlesworth - Luckiest Girl Alive	6pm	New Art Exchange	13	BSL
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Fri 19 Apr	Life of Pi	7.30pm	Theatre Royal	11	
Sat 20 Apr	Life of Pi	2.30pm	Theatre Royal	11	
	Life of Pi	7.30pm	Theatre Royal	11	
	Puppet Cabaret	10.30pm	Royal Concert Hall - Level 4 Foyer	13	
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ACCESS

Please look out for symbols in the diary listing as well as on the event pages for performances which are sign language interpreted and those that have no words

BSL British Sign Language Interpreted

CAP Captioned Performance

Non-Verbal Performance

AD Audio Described

We are working with My Sight Notts as a Festival Access Partner to explore how to support people with visual impairments to enjoy the festival
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