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Families & Children

Creative Activities for Everyone



Spring/Summer 2019

Welcome

Engage, Explore & Challenge

I am delighted to welcome you to our new families and children brochure. Here you will be able to find out more about all the exciting activities we have for young children and their grownups.

We hope that there is something for everyone; be it a film to enjoy during the school holidays, taking part in a drama or dance workshop, or joining us for storytelling and crafts. These activities and shows encourage us to play and learn together, inspiring curiosity, playfulness and imagination.

New for 2019, we are also offering a series of interactive family shows in Stage Two, for babies, and young children under 7 years old. From family operas to slapstick, these shows encourage families to step inside the magical world of theatre, inviting audiences to join in – and help create the show.

We very much look forward to sharing your creative journey.



Stephen Crocker
Chief Executive

Family Shows

An exciting selection of shows for young children and their grown-ups. These magical interactive performances invite you to join in. Come along, be playful, be curious, be a part of the show. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Waxwings

Presented by English Touring Opera

AGES: 3-5, young people with ASD and other special educational and complex needs.

DAY & TIME: Saturday 27 April, 11am (45mins)

COST: £10 adult, £6 child

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Waxwings

Waxwings is an opera about a boy called Olly and his sister Cilla. Olly is autistic and is obsessed with birds. They find a waxwing on their way to their new school and take it with them. Olly's new teacher immediately takes against him, and the boy struggles with the simplest questions. The teacher hears the little bird in Olly's pocket and calls for the Head teacher, who turns out to be part human, part Minotaur, with an appetite for small birds. They run with the waxwing to the top of the building to escape, and make wings for Olly made of wax and feathers.



BOOK ONLINE: ntr.org.uk/TakePart **BY PHONE:** 01603 63 00 00

Family Shows

If All the World Were Paper

Presented by
Big Window Theatre and AJTC.

AGES: 3-6

DAY & TIME: Saturday 1 June, 11am
(55mins)

COST: £10 adult, £6 child

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/WorldPaper

If All the World Were Paper is about friendship and falling out.

Friendship is important in a child's life but they do fall out, make up, and yet remain best of friends. Understanding friendship and loyalty is part of growing up. If All The World Were Paper explores friendship, understanding and loyalty in an hilarious and poignant way. You will love the slapstick, smile at the characters and their differences and above all understand the value and joy of true friendship.

Crabby

Presented by Collar and Cuffs Co

AGES: 0-7

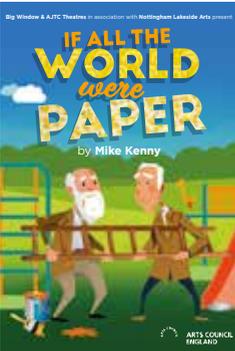
DAY & TIME: Saturday 17 August,
10.30am, 12.30pm – PMLD show,
2.30pm (50mins)

COST: £10 adult, £6 child

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Crabby

A snappy little tale of grumpy feelings and what to do about them. Experience the sights, sounds, smells and characters of the Edwardian seaside in this musical multi-sensory interactive show. When Crabby - a little hermit crab - emerges after a mighty storm she finds her beloved shell home is broken. Co-produced with an early years SEN consultant, this production helps children and their grown-ups explore tantrums, tempers and frustration through water play.



Over The Moon - Opera for Babies

Presented by Hurly Burly Co.

AGES: 0-2

DAY & TIME:

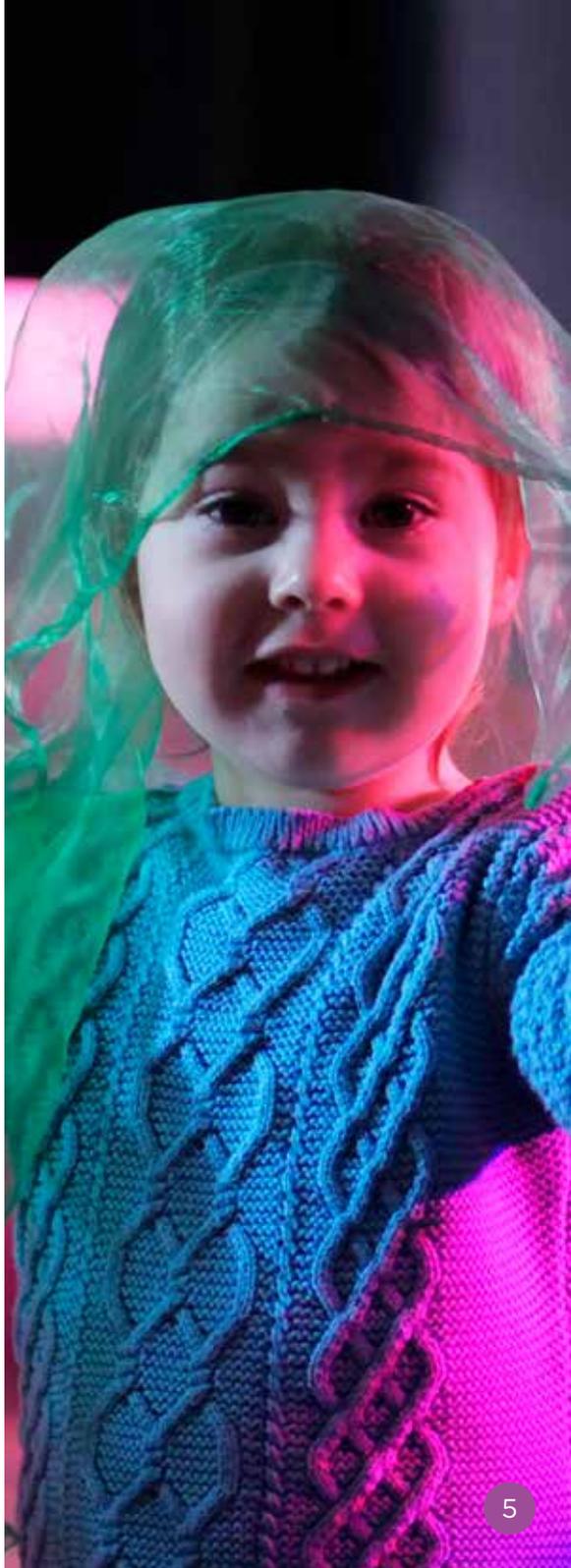
Saturday 19 October,
11am, 1pm & 3pm (40mins)

COST: £10 adult, £6 child

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: [ntr.org.uk/
OverTheMoon](http://ntr.org.uk/OverTheMoon)

Gentle classical music and familiar nursery rhymes and games are woven together in an interactive musical adventure for babies. Journey through the day - waking, eating, playing and sleeping - to music by Debussy and Ravel alongside folk songs and original tunes. Join us for musical tickling, stretching, chomping and stamping as we journey together through the day: waking, eating, playing and sleeping.



Family Activities

Family activities for adults and children to enjoy together take place throughout the year. Bring your imagination to the theatre and discover the magic inside us all. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Explorers Drama Workshops

AGES: 2 - 3
DATES: 24 April - 24 July,
11 September - 18 December
(14 Weeks)
DAY & TIME: Wednesdays 10am-
10.45am
COST: £98 per term
TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Explorers

Exploring the world through role-play with the use of props and stories; these classes encourage confidence, sharing, friendship and movement.

Adventurers Drama Workshops

AGES: 3 - 4
DATES: 24 April - 24 July,
11 September - 18 December (14
weeks)
DAY & TIME: Wednesdays 11am-
11.45am
COST: £98 per term
TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Adventurers

Pre-schoolers explore the world through themed adventures, building and boosting their imaginations, self-esteem, courage and spirit.

Tot's Tales

AGES: 2 - 4
TIME: 10am - 10.45am
COST: £4 per child
VENUE: Circle Lounge
at Norwich Theatre Royal
TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/TotsTales

Monthly interactive sessions of stories, music and play inspired by shows on our three stages.

- **The Great Outdoors**
8 March - Inspired by
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- **Princes and Princesses**
12 April - Inspired by
Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake
- **Winnie the Witch**
18 April- Inspired by
The Worst Witch
- **The Time Machine**
10 May - Inspired by
Horrible Histories
- **Rainbow Fish**
31 May (May Half Term) -
Inspired by
If All The World Were Paper
- **Magical Powers**
7 June - Inspired by
Ben and Holly
- **Wonderful World of Books**
12 July- Inspired by
Matilda the Musical

Workshops delivered by:
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Holiday Activities

Easter Holidays

Join us for two weeks of workshops and activities for the family from Monday 8–Thursday 18 April. Take part in playful drama games (TOP) or come along explore the mysterious world of witches.

TOP (Theatre of Possibility)

AGES: 10 - 14

DATE & TIME: Monday 8 - Friday 12 April, 10am - 12pm

COST: £40

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/TOP

Inspiring confidence and encouraging communication, this week of interactive workshops are suited to children who have autism spectrum conditions, their siblings, their friends and friends-to-be.

Take part in playful drama games, learn new theatre skills and work together in groups in an inclusive, friendly and supportive space. It is a place where children can relax and be themselves whilst meeting new people and having fun.

Familiarisation Visits: For many of us, trying something new, with new people, in a new place, can be daunting. We are happy to offer familiarisation visits, a chance to meet us, and have a short tour of Stage Two and the facilities.



'It has given him 3 days of happiness in a very lonely world for him. I have enjoyed watching him gain in confidence.'

Parent of participant

Wicked Witches Week

Calling all budding witches and wizards. Join us for a week of weird and wonderful workshops inspired by *The Worst Witch*. Costumes and broomsticks welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Movement and Dance

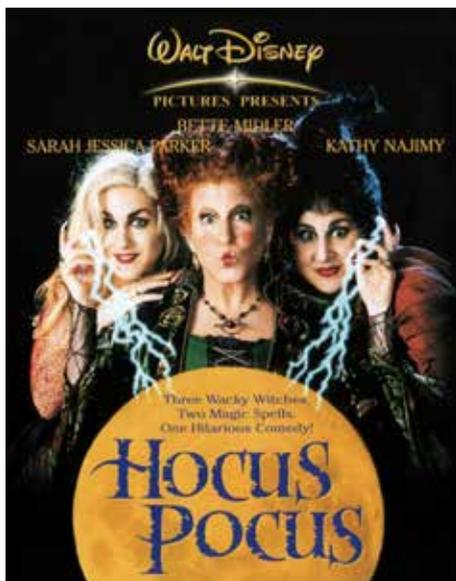
AGES: 6 - 10 (with their grown-ups)
DATE & TIME: Monday 15 April, 10am - 12pm
COST: £7 per child, adults free.
VENUE: Stage Two
TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Easter

This family movement and dance workshop will provide an opportunity for you to have some quality creative time with your children. This playful workshop will include movement games, expressive movement and taught choreography as well as the chance to create your own moves together!

Hocus Pocus (film)

RATING: PG
DATE & TIME: Tuesday 16 April, 2pm
COST: Free, but tickets must be booked.
VENUE: Stage Two
TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Easter

After three centuries, three witch sisters are resurrected in Salem Massachusetts on Halloween night, and it is up to two teenagers, a young girl, and an immortal cat to put an end to the witches' reign of terror once and for all.



Imagination Workshops

AGES: 5 - 7 (without their grown-ups)

DAY & TIME: Wednesday 17 April,
10am - 11am

AGES: 8 -11 (without their grown-ups)

DAY & TIME: Wednesday 17 April,
11.30am - 12.30pm

COST: £5

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Easter

Double, double, toil and trouble - Join us for weirdly wonderful workshop inspired by witches spells and mischief through drama games and theatre activities.

Tot's Tales- Winnie the Witch

AGES: 2 - 4

DATE & TIME: Thursday 18 April,
10am - 10.45am

COST: £4 per child. Adults free

VENUE: Circle Lounge,
Norwich Theatre Royal

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Easter

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The Worst Witch

DATE & TIME: Tuesday 16 -
Saturday 20 April, 2.30pm & 7pm

COST: Tickets from £10

VENUE: Norwich Theatre Royal

TO BOOK: [ntr.org.uk/
TheWorstWitch](http://ntr.org.uk/TheWorstWitch)

Mildred Hubble was an ordinary girl who found herself in an extraordinary place: a school for witches. Now in her final year, accident prone Mildred and her fellow pupils are about to embark on their biggest and most important adventure yet.



BOOK ONLINE: ntr.org.uk/TakePart **BY PHONE:** 01603 63 00 00

May Half Term

Exploring friendships, falling out and making up through drama, dance, storytelling and craft activities – inspired by the fun filled performance ‘If All the World Were Paper’. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Finding Nemo

RATING: U

DAY & TIME: Tuesday 28 May, 2pm

COST: Free, but tickets must be booked in advance

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/MayHalfTerm

A clownfish named Marlin has his life turned upside down when his son Nemo is kidnapped by a reef diver. On his journey to find him again, he meets Dory, a kind and optimistic fish who helps him find a new outlook on life. Join the adventure and discover the underwater world of Finding Nemo.

Family Movement and Dance

AGES: 6 - 10

DATE & TIME: Wednesday 29 May, 10.30am – 12.30pm

COST: £7 per child, adults free.

VENUE: Stage Two

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/MayHalfTerm

This family movement and dance workshop will provide an opportunity for you to have some quality creative time with your children. This playful workshop will include movement games, expressive movement and taught choreography as well as the chance to create your own moves together!



Family Crafts and Costumes

AGES: 6-11

DATE & TIME: Thursday 30 May, 10am – 11am & 11.30am – 12.30pm

COST: Free, but tickets must be booked.

VENUE: Circle Lounge, Norwich Theatre Royal

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/MayHalfTerm

Create a friendship bracelet to share with others. Use coloured thread, beads and ribbon to make something that reflects your friendship.



Tot's Tales - Rainbow Fish

AGES: 2 - 4

DATE & TIME: Friday 31 May 2019, 10am – 10.45am

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/MayHalfTerm
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If All the World Were Paper

AGES: 3- 6

DAY & TIME:

Saturday 1 June, 11am (55mins)

TO BOOK:

ntr.org.uk/MayHalfTerm

For more information visit page 4

TOP (Theatre of Possibility)

AGES: 10 - 14

DAY AND TIME: Thursday 30 & Friday 31 May, 2pm – 4pm

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/TOP

For more information visit page 7

Open Day

AGES: Everyone welcome

DAY & TIME: Saturday 31 August
10am – 4pm

COST: Free, just drop in.

Find out what happens onstage, backstage and behind the scenes, including activities – great fun for all the family!

Children

Theatre based activities for children - no adults allowed! We place an emphasis upon creativity, building confidence and having fun.

Imagination Workshops

AGES: 5 - 7 **TIME:** 10am - 11am

AGES: 8 - 11 **TIME:** 11.30am - 12.30pm

COST: £5 per workshop

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Imagination

Introduce children to the magic of theatre with our Imagination Workshops which each include drama games and theatre activities specifically designed for children, and led by professional drama practitioners.

March Hares & Hatters

Saturday 9 March

Theatre activities inspired by Alice in Wonderland.

May Day Madness

Saturday 4 May

Spring inspired play using some favourite theatre techniques.

Double, double, toil and trouble

Wednesday 17 April

Join us for a weirdly wonderful workshop inspired by witches, spells and mischief through drama games and theatre activities.

Sizzling Summer

Saturday 6 July

Think day trips to the seaside, camping holidays and village fetes inspired by the great British summer.



Creators Drama Workshops

AGES: 4 - 6

DATES: 24 April – 24 July, 11 September - 18 December (14 Weeks)

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 4.30pm – 5.15pm

COST: £84 per term

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Creators

Develop creativity and imagination through adventures and storytelling. Growing in confidence and independence, these classes encourage role-play, problem solving and team work. Who knows where their imaginations will take them?

Inspirers Drama Workshops

AGES: 6 - 7

DATES: 24 April – 24 July, 11 September - 18 December (14 Weeks)

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 5.30pm – 6.30pm

COST: £84 per term

TO BOOK: ntr.org.uk/Inspirers

Introducing drama techniques building on children's imaginations and dramatic knowledge. Workshops encourage children to consider the strange concept of an audience.

Workshops delivered by:

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Further Information

We want your visit to our three venues to be as enjoyable and easy as possible.

HOW TO FIND US



HOW TO BOOK

Online - theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk

By Phone - 01603 63 00 00

In Person - Box Office, Theatre Street, NR2 1RL

Opening Times Mon – Sat 9.30am – 8pm (Non-performance days the Box Office closes at 6pm).

Posting Tickets – A fee of £1.50 will be charged for having tickets posted (Even for FREE events which require tickets).

Refunds – No refunds will be given unless the activity, workshop or performance has been cancelled. In exceptional circumstances, at the discretions of the Learning and Participation Director, we may be able to offer a place on a future activity of the same value. This must be used within six months.

ACCESS INFORMATION

Stage Two –

Level access to entrance door and auditorium. Stairs and lift to Studio & Training Room on upper floors. Induction Loop & Sennhesier* hearing enhancement headsets. Accessible Toilets & Shower.

Norwich Theatre Royal –

Level access to entrance door. Level or ramped access to Box Office, Stalls, Bar, Cloakroom, Stairs & Lifts to Kemps Restaurant, Circle Lounge and Bar. Certain seats in the Stalls & Circle are removable for people in wheelchairs. Circle has steps between each row & no lift access to rear circle. Induction Loop & Sennhesier* hearing enhancement headsets. Accessible Toilets.

*If using a hearing aid, please check it's loop-enabled.

'Brilliant way to spend a half term morning. Great range of activities to keep all ages engaged. Thank you!'

Parent of participant