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# WELCOME

2022 marks our diamond anniversary year and we have a sparkling Festival Season lined up for you. There are no less than six world premiere productions, three musicals and a host of enticing dramas; not to mention a jam-packed roster of community and digital events celebrating 60 years of CFT.

Feelgood nights out and compelling storytelling are top of our agenda and we have three very different musicals on offer. The Tony and Olivier Award-winning Gershwin musical 'Crazy for You' is certain to get toes tapping this summer, while 'Local Hero' is inspired by the hit film and features songs by Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits fame. And in the autumn, the whole family can enjoy our adventure with 'The Famous Five'.

We're delighted that you'll be able to see some of the new plays originally lined up for Festival 2020 – 'The Taxidermist's Daughter' by Cicestrian Kate Mosse, 'The Unfriend' and 'The Narcissist'. Henry Goodman dons Poirot's legendary moustache in Agatha Christie's 'Murder on the Orient Express'; triple Olivier Award-winner Alex Jennings leads the cast of Stephen Beresford's new play 'The Southbury Child', Roy Williams's much-praised 'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' returns, this time in a reconfigured Minerva; and Alan Ayckbourn's celebrated 'Woman in Mind' completes the line-up.

We're thrilled to be partnering with the National Theatre, The Bridge Theatre and Theatr Clwyd as well as other theatre partners; and, of course, our 2021 production of South Pacific will be in London and on tour. We'll also have a bonus helping of musical fun this Christmas with 'The Wind in the Willows' performed by our wonderful Chichester Festival Youth Theatre.

Our community, both in our local area and further afield, is very much at the heart of what we do and you will see here just a sample of the activities you can join as part of our 60th anniversary celebrations. In happy serendipity, many of our fellow cultural organisations in Chichester are also celebrating significant anniversaries this year so do take the opportunity to join our district-wide festival Culture Spark.

We can't wait to see you all as we begin this new chapter in the life of Chichester Festival Theatre.

**Kathy Bourne**

Executive Director

**Daniel Evans**

Artistic Director

FESTIVAL THEATRE

World Premiere

8 – 30 April

# THE TAXIDERMIST'S DAUGHTER

Adapted for the stage by Kate Mosse

A new play based on her novel

1912. In the isolated Blackthorn House on Sussex's Fishbourne Marshes, Connie Gifford lives with her father. His Museum of Avian Taxidermy was once legendary, but since its closure Gifford has become a broken man, taking refuge in the bottle.

Robbed of her childhood memories by a mysterious accident, Connie is haunted by fitful glimpses of her past. A strange woman has been seen in the graveyard; and a few miles away, at Chichester's Graylingwell Asylum, two female patients have, inexplicably, disappeared.

As a major storm hits the Sussex landscape, old wounds are about to be opened as one woman, intent on revenge, attempts to liberate another from the horrifying crimes of the past.

A story of retribution and justice, 'The Taxidermist's Daughter' is a thrilling Gothic mystery set in and around historic Chichester. This world premiere

is written by Cicestrian Kate Mosse, based on her No 1 internationally best-selling novel.

Kate Mosse's novels include her new historical series, 'The Burning Chambers' and 'The City of Tears'; non-fiction includes 'An Extra Pair of Hands'. She is Founder Director of the Women's Prize for Fiction.

Director Róisín McBrinn is Joint Artistic Director of Clean Break; elsewhere she has directed many productions for theatres including The Abbey and Gate Theatres (Dublin), Sheffield Theatres and the Donmar Warehouse.

Director Róisín McBrinn

Designer Paul Wills

Lighting Designer Prema Mehta

Music, Sound & Musical Direction Sinéad Diskin

Video Designer Andrzej Goulding

Movement Director Chi-San Howard

Fight Directors Rc-Annie

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

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‘The world is stacked against women like me. But things are different now.’

#TaxidermistsDaughter



MINERVA THEATRE

World Premiere Production

22 April – 14 May

# OUR GENERATION

A new play by Alecky Blythe

You may not know them yet – but you'll never forget them.

Meet Mia, who wants to be on Jeremy Kyle. And Robyn, who wants a job. When Ayesha and her brother Ali aren't bickering, they're dreaming of going on Hajj or to Australia to get a tan. Lucas wants to get into Edinburgh and get a girlfriend. Basketball holds the future for Taylor and Luan, but for Callum it's politics. Ierum's only allowed on her phone at the weekends; Annabella receives surprising news via Snapchat. Emily, whose dad is the housemaster, is predicted to get ten A\*s; Zac has six piano concerts in five days.

Alecky Blythe's panoramic new verbatim play tells the stories of a generation. Created from five years of interviews with 12 young people from all four corners of the UK, 'Our Generation' is a captivating portrait of their teenage years as they journey into adulthood.

Often too extraordinary to be fiction, this funny and moving play is for anyone who is – or has ever been – a teenager.

Alecky Blythe's acclaimed verbatim musical 'London Road' at the National Theatre in 2011 was later adapted for the 2015 feature film. Named one of the Evening Standard's 'best theatre choices for 2022', 'Our Generation' is directed by Artistic Director Daniel Evans and runs at the Minerva Theatre immediately following its London premiere.

Contains strong language. Ages 13+

A co-production with National Theatre

Director Daniel Evans

Set Designer Vicki Mortimer

Costume Designer Kinnetia Isidore

Lighting Designer Zoe Spurr

Music Composition, Production & Direction dJ Walde

Sound Designer Paul Arditti

Video Designer Akhila Krishnan

Movement Director Carrie-Anne Ingrouille

Dramaturg Sebastian Born

Creative Producer Pádraig Cusack

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

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'I have a future – it's a lot bigger than yours.'

#OurGeneration

FESTIVAL THEATRE

13 May – 4 June

Henry Goodman

# **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**

By Agatha Christie

Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig

The celebrated detective Hercule Poirot boards the legendary Orient Express, enjoying the prospect of a luxurious rail journey from Istanbul to Calais in the dead of winter.

The train is surprisingly packed for the time of year; only the intervention of the manager secures Poirot a first class berth, alongside an intriguing and glittering company of international travellers.

But just after midnight, the Orient Express screeches to a halt, marooned by a snowdrift. And by morning, one passenger is dead...

Nobody can leave. A guard appears to be missing. A killer is in their midst. And Poirot must deploy his 'little grey cells' on the most difficult case of his career: one that will force him to question his deepest beliefs.

Adapted from Agatha Christie's masterpiece by Ken Ludwig, whose Olivier and Tony Award-winning stage works include 'Lend Me A Tenor' and 'Crazy for You', this spectacular and sumptuous new staging is directed by former CFT Artistic Director Jonathan Church ('Amadeus', 'Singin' in the Rain') and designed by Robert Jones ('Oklahoma!', 'Mack & Mabel' ).

Henry Goodman makes a welcome return to Chichester to play Poirot, following his appearances in 'Yes, Prime Minister' (2010) and 'The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui' (2012/13), also directed by Jonathan Church.

Director Jonathan Church

Designer Robert Jones

Lighting Designer Mark Henderson

Music Adrian Sutton

Sound Designer Christopher Shutt

Movement Director Lucy Hind

Casting Director Gabrielle Dawes CDG

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'The impossible cannot have happened, therefore the impossible must be  
possible in spite of appearances.'

#MurderOnTheOrientExpress

MINERVA THEATRE

World Premiere

21 May – 9 July

Amanda Abbington Frances Barber Reece Shearsmith

# THE UNFRIEND

A new play by Steven Moffat

After twenty years of marriage, Peter and Debbie are enjoying a cruise as a break from their annoying teenagers. Peter can't resist exchanging views on Donald Trump with an American fellow passenger. There's something slightly unsettling about the eagerly friendly Elsa Jean Krakowski – but there's no point in rocking the boat when you're about to get off it.

Back home, an email arrives from Elsa, followed by Elsa herself. And when Debbie googles their house guest and turns up some hair-raising evidence, their good nature is challenged as never before. What kind of danger have they allowed to take up residence in their spare room? And can they bring themselves to say anything about it? Sometimes, the truth is just too impolite.

'The Unfriend' takes a hugely entertaining and satirical look at middle-class England's disastrous instinct always to appear nice. Manners can be murder.

Steven Moffat is an award-winning writer, whose hit television series include 'Doctor Who', 'Sherlock' and 'Dracula' – the latter two co-written with the actor and writer Mark Gatiss, who directs.

Mark is also a member of the sketch comedy team 'The League of Gentlemen' alongside Reece Shearsmith, who plays Peter. Last seen at Chichester in 'The Dresser', Reece's recent work also includes 'Hangmen' (Royal Court) and TV's 'Inside No 9'.

Amanda Abbington, whose credits include TV's 'Sherlock' and 'Mr Selfridge', and 'The Son' in the West End, makes her Chichester debut as Debbie.

Frances Barber, last seen here in 'Uncle Vanya' (1996) returns as Elsa; her extensive screen work includes 'The Mezzotint', 'Silk' and 'Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool'.



Director Mark Gatiss

Designer Robert Jones

Lighting Designer Mark Henderson

Sound Designer Ella Wahlström

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

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Supported by 'The Unfriend' Commissioning and Patrons Circles

'What's the worst thing you can find out about someone who's coming to stay?

#TheUnfriend

FESTIVAL THEATRE

World Premiere

13 – 25 June

Alex Jennings

# **THE SOUTHBURY CHILD**

A new play by Stephen Beresford

Raffish, urbane and frequently drunk, vicar David Highland has kept a grip on his remote coastal parish through a combination of disordered charm and high-handed determination.

But when his faith impels him to take a hard line with a bereaved parishioner, he finds himself dangerously isolated from public opinion. As his own family begins to fracture and his marriage falls apart, David must face a future that threatens to extinguish not only his position in the town, but everything he stands for.

Stephen Beresford's darkly comic new play is an exploration of family and community, the savage divisions of contemporary society and the rituals that punctuate our lives. His work includes 'The Last of the Haussmans' at the National Theatre and the BAFTA-winning film 'Pride'.

Triple Olivier Award-winner Alex Jennings and director Nicholas Hytner (Director of the National Theatre 2003-2015 and Co-Founder of The Bridge Theatre) make welcome returns to Chichester where they previously collaborated on 'The Scarlet Pimpernel' in 1985, as well as numerous NT plays including 'Collaborators' and 'The Habit of Art'. Jennings's screen work includes 'The Crown', 'The Lady in the Van' and 'Small Axe: Mangrove'.

A co-production with Bridge Theatre

Director Nicholas Hytner

Set Designer Mark Thompson

Costume Designer Yvonne Milnes

Lighting Designer Max Narula

Sound Designer George Dennis

Casting Director Robert Sterne CDG

## **EVENTS**

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'I'd be giving them what they wanted. Not what they need.'

#SouthburyChild

FESTIVAL THEATRE

11 July – 4 September

# **CRAZY FOR YOU**

## **THE GERSHWIN MUSICAL COMEDY**

Music & Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Book by Ken Ludwig

Co-conception by Ken Ludwig and Mike Ockrent

Inspired by material by Guy Bolton and John McGowan

Theatre-mad Bobby Child is torn between his show-business dreams and his rich, demanding New York fiancée and rich, demanding New York mother who want him to run the family bank. On his mother's insistence, he reluctantly heads west for the bygone mining town of Deadrock, Nevada, to foreclose on a mortgage.

There he finds the mortgage in question is on a dilapidated Victorian theatre, and the owner's daughter Polly is the girl of his dreams.

Desperate to prove his good faith and win her love, Bobby lights upon the idea of putting on a show – complete with glamorous dancers from New York's Follies – to save the theatre and renew the town.

This hilarious, riotously entertaining musical is packed with glorious Gershwin melodies (including ‘Someone to Watch Over Me’, ‘Embraceable You’, ‘I Got Rhythm’ and ‘They Can’t Take That Away from Me’ ), with stunning tap dance routines guaranteed to set the spirits soaring. The witty book and dialogue are written by Ken Ludwig, who also wrote this season’s ‘Murder on the Orient Express’ and is the author of the Tony Award-winning ‘Lend Me a Tenor’.

This brand new production, which celebrates the work’s 30th anniversary, is directed and choreographed by Susan Stroman: true Broadway royalty and winner of five Tony and two Olivier Awards for productions including ‘The Producers’, ‘Contact’ and ‘The Scottsboro Boys’.

‘Some of the greatest songs ever written for Broadway and Hollywood’  
New York Times

Direction & Choreography by Susan Stroman

Set Designer Beowulf Boritt

Costume Designer William Ivey Long

Musical Director Alan Williams

New Orchestrations Doug Besterman and Mark Cumberland

Original Orchestrations William David Brohn

Lighting Designer Ken Billington

Sound Designer Kai Harada

New Arrangements David Krane

Original Arrangements Peter Howard

Casting Director Jill Green CDG

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'Put on your dancing shoes – watch your spirits climb.'

#CrazyForYou

MINERVA THEATRE

22 July – 13 August

# **SING YER HEART OUT FOR THE LADS**

By Roy Williams

Saturday 7 October. Gina, landlady of The King George pub, has a lot on her plate. The England vs Germany World Cup qualifying match is about to start, the pub football team is about to charge in and the TV's on the blink.

Over the next few hours, national defeat looms and xenophobic tensions rise, fuelled by the inarticulate fury of the pub team captain, Lawrie, and the insidious propaganda of right-wing extremist Alan. And while policeman Lee struggles to keep the peace, disillusioned squaddie Mark and Gina's bullied son Glen are fighting their own demons.

Premiered at the National Theatre in 2002, Roy Williams's ferocious, funny and disturbing play takes aim at what it means to be black, white and English in twenty-first century Britain. Scoring high on foul language, threat and vulgar humour, 'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' is definitely not for the faint of heart.



Nicole Charles's much-praised production, which earned critical and public acclaim when it was staged in Chichester's Spiegeltent in 2019, returns for a run in this World Cup and Women's Euro year in the Minerva Theatre, part of which will be transformed into a pub setting to create an immersive theatrical experience.

Contains strong language. Ages 15+



Guardian, Sunday Times, WhatsOnStage (2019)

Director Nicole Charles

Set Designer Joanna Scotcher

Costume Designer Amelia Jane Hankin

Lighting Designer Joshua Carr

Sound Designer George Dennis

Video Designer Isaac Madge

Movement Director Chris Whittaker

Fight Director Kate Waters

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

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Sponsored by Genesis Town Planning

Supported by 'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' Commissioning Circle

'You know me, I ain't got a problem with nobody.'

#SingYerHeartOut

MINERVA THEATRE

World Premiere

26 August – 24 September

# THE NARCISSIST

A new play by Christopher Shinn

Everyone needs Jim.

His mother.

His best friend.

His brother.

His new lover.

A hopeful future President.

But can Jim really help anyone, when he isn't sure who he is any more, or what he actually believes? An expert in electoral strategy, he's forged a successful career by advising politicians how to communicate with voters. But following a seismic shift in the political landscape, he's disillusioned. And his marriage is in crisis. As he juggles the demands on his life

through his smartphone, will the lure of success and fame prove irresistible?

The Narcissist is a gripping, inventive and witty take on personal and political communication in the internet age.

Christopher Shinn is a celebrated American playwright whose work has been produced to huge acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic. His first play, 'Four', premiered at the Royal Court in 1998 and, in 2008, his play 'Dying City' was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

Josh Seymour was formerly Resident Assistant Director at the Donmar Warehouse and won the 2016 Off-West End Award for Best Director for Tennessee Williams's 'One Arm' at Southwark Playhouse. His theatre credits also include Associate Director on 'A Christmas Carol' at the Old Vic, and 'The Normal Heart' and 'Follies' at the National Theatre.

Director Josh Seymour

Designer Jasmine Swan

Lighting Designer Jess Bamberg

Sound Designer Alexandra Faye Braithwaite

Movement Director Chi-San Howard

Casting Director Amy Ball CDG

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'You can't live your life thinking everything you text will become public knowledge. Censoring yourself is no way to live.'

#TheNarcissist

FESTIVAL THEATRE

23 September – 15 October

# WOMAN IN MIND

By Alan Ayckbourn

A knock on the head from a garden rake splits Susan's world in two.

Is she living happily with her devoted husband, charming brother and talented daughter, revelling in her rose-filled garden with its swimming pool and tennis court, and combining her blissful family life with a successful career?

Or is Susan trapped in a suburban existence with her pedantic husband, resentful sister-in-law and estranged son, wrestling with desperate frustration at her aimless life of routine domesticity?

Which of these lives is real? Which one does she want? And is Susan in control of either of them?

Alan Ayckbourn's dazzling black comedy takes us on a dizzying journey through the looking glass into a woman's mind.

The author of over 80 plays, Ayckbourn has won countless awards for his work including Olivier and Tony Lifetime Achievement Awards. Previous

productions at Chichester include 'The Norman Conquests', 'Way Upstream', 'Absurd Person Singular', 'Surprises' and 'A Small Family Business'.

Justin Martin makes his directorial debut at Chichester. His West End work includes 'Prima Facie' and 'The Jungle' (also New York), the latter co-directed with Stephen Daldry with whom he also collaborated on TV's 'Together' and 'The Crown'.

Director Justin Martin

Designer Sophie Thomas

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

## **EVENTS**

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'There are all sorts of games we can play, you see. With our minds.'

#WomanInMind



MINERVA THEATRE

8 October – 19 November

# LOCAL HERO

Book by David Greig

Music & Lyrics by Mark Knopfler

Based on the Bill Forsyth film

It's 1983 and hotshot Texan oil executive Mac MacIntyre is dispatched to the tiny Scottish fishing village of Ferness with \$30million in his pocket. The bay may have views to die for but it's the only place that can take the tankers from an offshore oil field, so it's up to Mac to seal a deal on the locals' homes and put a refinery in their place.

The villagers aren't averse to cashing in on the black gold and Gordon, the local hotelier-lawyer-accountant-ceilidh organiser, proves a surprisingly tough negotiator.

But they've all overlooked one very important person. And as the northern lights dance in the skies, Mac comes to realise that not everything of value is for sale.

David Greig's book, based on Bill Forsyth's iconic film, features new songs by the legendary Mark Knopfler (formerly of Dire Straits). This new musical version of 'Local Hero' will win devotees from admirers of the beloved film as well as those coming fresh to this funny and enchanting story. It's directed by Daniel Evans, whose previous Chichester productions include 'South Pacific', 'Quiz' and 'Fiddler on the Roof'. He also directs 'Our Generation' during Festival 2022.

Director Daniel Evans

Costume Designer Frankie Bradshaw

Musical Director Richard John

Music Producer Guy Fletcher

Orchestrator & Arranger Dave Milligan

Sound Designer Paul Arditti

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

## **EVENTS**

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Supported by 'Local Hero' Commissioning and Patrons Circles

'You can't put a price on paradise.'

#LocalHero

FESTIVAL THEATRE

World Premiere Production

21 October – 12 November

# **THE FAMOUS FIVE**

## **A New Musical**

Music & Lyrics by Theo Jamieson

Book by Elinor Cook

Based on books by Enid Blyton

George isn't happy at the idea of being lumbered with three unknown cousins for the summer, and her devoted dog Timmy agrees. Her cousins aren't keen on the prospect either. Julian's struggling to live up to the responsibility of being the eldest; Anne is working out how to make her voice heard; while Dick would like everyone to stop fussing and focus on more important things. Like sandwiches.

But out in the bay lies Kirrin Island, with a ruined castle rumoured to harbour secrets. And it quickly becomes clear that five heads are better than one when it comes to solving mysteries...

Soon the Famous Five are on a daring mission with the future of the planet at stake!

Based on Enid Blyton's multi-million-selling novels, this brand new musical written by Elinor Cook, with music and lyrics by Theo Jamieson, is an exciting and heart-warming family treat celebrating adventure, bravery and friendship.

Tamara Harvey, Artistic Director of Theatr Clwyd, directs. Her work includes the Olivier Award-winning 'Home, I'm Darling' and productions for Shakespeare's Globe, Bush Theatre, Hampstead Theatre and in the West End.



Ages 7+

A co-production with Theatr Clwyd

Director Tamara Harvey

Designer Lucy Osborne

Choreographer Annie-Lunnette Deakin-Foster

Musical Supervisors David White and Benjamin Holder

Musical Director Katherine Rockhill

Orchestrator Theo Jamieson

Lighting Designer Johanna Town

Video Designer Ash Woodward

Casting Director Charlotte Sutton CDG

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Sponsored by Henry Adams

Supported by 'The Famous Five' Commissioning and Patrons Circles

Supported in research and development by The Playwrights Fund

Enid Blyton & The Famous Five © Hodder & Stoughton Limited

'A gang is always worth five times more than the sum of all its parts.'

#FamousFive

FESTIVAL THEATRE

17 – 31 December

Chichester Festival Youth Theatre

# **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**

By Kenneth Grahame

Adapted for the stage by Alan Bennett

Music and Additional Lyrics by Jeremy Sams

The inquisitive Mole abandons spring-cleaning his burrow and, to his delight, discovers the river. There he meets Ratty, a water vole with a passion for boats. Soon the two are firm friends and settle down to life in Ratty's riverbank home, surrounded by the neighbouring otters, rabbits, fieldmice and hedgehogs.

Over at Toad Hall, the ebullient Toad persuades them to join an excursion in a horse-pulled caravan – only for disaster to strike when they are overturned into a ditch. But the accident ignites Toad's passion for motorcars...

And Mole can't resist the temptation of another adventure, braving the snowy and threatening Wild Wood to find the elusive Badger, who welcomes Mole and Ratty into his own cosy home.

But can the three friends save Toad from the consequences of his terrible driving, and defeat their enemies, the hungry and wily weasels and ferrets?

Alan Bennett's stage adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's 1908 story, originally seen at the National Theatre, has become a classic in its own right: faithful to the spirit of Grahame's immortal characters while laced with Bennett's inimitable wit, making this a delight for children and adults alike.

Dale Rooks, whose Chichester productions include *The Butterfly Lion*, *The Midnight Gang* and *Pinocchio*, directs a show that perfectly combines humour and enchantment with a delicious shiver of danger.



Ages 7+



Director Dale Rooks

Set Designer Simon Higlett

Costume Designer Ryan Dawson Laight

Musical Director Colin Billing

Lighting Designer James Whiteside

Sound Designer Gregory Clarke

## **EVENTS**

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Sponsored by Chichester College

Supported by 'The Wind in the Willows' Commissioning and Patrons  
Circles

'What say we drop down the river together and make a day of it?'

#WindInTheWillows

# FANTASTIC FOR FAMILIES



Chichester Festival Theatre is a place that children and their parents can enjoy together. Make yourself at home in our Family Friendly spaces, take part in awesome activities and have a whale of a time watching a show. We are a proud member of the Family Arts Standards, the Age Standards and we are also a Dementia Friendly Theatre – making us a great place to visit with the whole family.

Find other Family Friendly events by looking out for our symbol or visit [cft.org.uk/familyfriendly](http://cft.org.uk/familyfriendly)



## **FAMILY FUN**

Term time on Thursdays

10am – 12noon

Festival Theatre Foyer

A weekly expansion of our family friendly spaces which invite you to relax and reconnect here at CFT. Enjoy our Pop-Up For Families area next to the welcoming Café on the Park where children can discover toys, colouring-in, chalkboards, fancy dress and books in our nooks. FREE, ages 0 – 5

## **CREATION STATION: CRAFTS**

Monday 11 April, 10am, 11am, 12noon

Festival Theatre Foyer

Don't miss Creation Station's award-winning themed craft sessions designed to nurture and inspire your child's creative skills. Book directly with Creation Station on 07570 346131. Tickets £8.50 per child with a 50% discount available for siblings; please note parents must stay with their children. Ages 2-11

## **EASTER AUDIO STORYTRAIL**

Monday 11 – Friday 22 April

Oaklands Park

Download a free map and listen to our fairy stories in special spots around Oaklands Park. FREE for all ages

Hurlburly present

## **MEET ME A TREE**

An Interactive First Opera For Babies

Thursday 26 May, 10am, 11,30am, 1pm

Steven Pimlott Building

You and your baby can join us on a multi-sensory journey through a year in the life of a tree: singing with blackbirds, marching through fallen leaves, smelling new blossom and feeling the wind on your cheeks. Adult & child combined ticket £15. Additional adult tickets £5. Ages 0 – 18 months

## **COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS**

Saturday 11 June, 11am

Minerva Theatre

We're delighted to welcome back Comedy Club 4 Kids with cracking entertainment for families. Bringing the best comedians from the circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits! It's just like a normal comedy club, but there's a higher than usual chance of heckles like "why is that your face?" Tickets £12. Family Tickets available. Ages 6+

LAStheatre present

## **THE RASCALLY DINER**

Saturday 16 July, 10am and 12noon

Oaklands Park

Everybody clap your pans – it's time for The Rascally Diner! Cook up a stink as part of Rufus Skumskins O'Parsley's kitchen crew or bring a pot to bang and ward off evil cakes in this fun-filled, messy performance that gently explores food and healthy eating in a silly, song-filled, riotous performance. This event is integrated with BSL interpretation. Tickets £25 for a plot of up to four people. Ages 5+

## **STORYTIME SATURDAYS**

6, 13, 20 August, 10.30am

Festival Theatre Foyer

Discover new and classic tales read aloud before exploring the characters and stories through play. Pop to the Café on the Park before or after for a babyccino and cookies – a perfect opportunity for grown-ups and children to create special memories in a relaxed and welcoming space. FREE, but booking is essential. Ages 3 – 8, siblings welcome

## **FOLD OUR CITY**

Saturday 10 September, 11am-4pm

Festival Theatre Foyer

Create a large origami model city inspired by your local area and community. Simply turn up, make your own origami house, boat, car or local landmark. Draw, colour and decorate your landmark and be part of this evolving drawn installation. FREE for all the family – just drop in!

# **RIDDLES AND CODES**

Saturday 29 October, 10am-4pm

Steven Pimlott Building & Chichester City Centre

You are invited to join in the fun and mystery of a Treasure Hunt around Chichester. Solve riddles and crack codes on a journey looping and weaving from location to location, with each stop revealing hints, activities and stories inspired by 'The Famous Five'. Use logic, reasoning, exploration, instinct and family teamwork to find your way to the treasure. FREE for all the family – just drop in!

# CULTURE SPARK

Summer 2022 marks a momentous time for Chichester and the surrounding areas as we celebrate a season of culture with Culture Spark 2022.

Inspired by the anniversaries of Chichester Festival Theatre and other leading cultural attractions, Culture Spark will bring together artists, musicians and community groups from across the district to create a season of events that showcases work by local creatives and gives everyone a chance to enjoy a rich summer of fun.

First Spark kicks off the season with a taster of what's ahead whilst TikTok22 will see young people create videos telling stories about their lives. The Big Pic(k)nic is a musical litter-picking walk and wheel bonanza, and the Carnival of Lights is a grand parade that everyone is invited to!

For more information visit [thegreatsussexway.org/culture-spark-2022](https://thegreatsussexway.org/culture-spark-2022) where the full programme will be revealed this spring, and join CFT for these highlights.



## **LANTERN MAKING**



Thursday 21 April, 10am & 2pm

Festival Theatre Foyer

Our community lantern-making workshop will be led by the arts charity Same Sky, creating beautiful willow lanterns to be used in the Carnival of Lights. £5 per person

## **CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS**



Friday 10 June

Chichester City Centre

A grand parade of lanterns created by local schools, groups and artists will dance through the streets of Chichester to the Canal Basin culminating in a waterside extravaganza. FREE

# **WE THE PEOPLE EXHIBITION**



From 22 August, 10am

Festival Theatre Foyer

Celebrating the generosity and commitment of many volunteers, this touring photographic exhibition created by Chichester College students can be enjoyed at various locations across the district, including CFT for two weeks from 22 August. FREE

Media Partner Observer Newspaper Series

# IN CONVERSATION

Join our Directors for Pre-Show Talks or members of the company at Post-Show Talks for real insider's view of what goes into bringing a story from page to stage.

The international No 1 bestselling author of 'Labyrinth' and 'The Burning Chambers' – and Cicestrian – Kate Mosse will host Pre-Show Discussions. Theatre Critic and CFT Literary Associate Kate Bassett will host Post-Show Discussions.

## PRE-SHOW

FREE but booking is essential

'The Taxidermist's Daughter' Róisín McBrinn, Kate Mosse 18 April, 5.45pm

'Our Generation' Daniel Evans 27 April, 5pm

'Murder on the Orient Express' Jonathan Church 19 May, 5.45pm

'The Unfriend' Mark Gatiss 25 May, 6pm

'The Southbury Child' Nicholas Hytner 16 June, 5.45pm

'Crazy for You' Susan Stroman 18 July, 5.45pm

'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' Nicole Charles 26 July, 6pm

'The Narcissist' Josh Seymour 30 August, 6pm

'Woman in Mind' Justin Martin 27 September, 5.45pm

'Local Hero' Daniel Evans 14 October, 6pm

'The Famous Five' Tamara Harvey 24 October, 5.15pm

## **POST-SHOW**

FREE

'The Taxidermist's Daughter' 26 April

'Our Generation' 5 May

'Murder on the Orient Express' 2 June

'The Southbury Child' 22 June

'The Unfriend' 23 June

'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' 9 August

'Crazy for You' 16 August

'The Narcissist' 22 September

'Woman in Mind' 6 October

'The Famous Five' 3 November

'Local Hero' 10 November

[cft.org.uk/events](http://cft.org.uk/events)

# EVENTS

## BACKSTAGE TOURS



23 April, 28 May, 25 June,

30 July, 18 August, 27 August, 15 October, 12 November, 10.30am

Festival Theatre

Explore behind the scenes in our monthly 60-minute tours. Tickets £8

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Tuesday 8 March, from 4pm

Chichester Festival Theatre

Celebrate International Women's Day with workshops from 'Leave Her Wild' and a panel discussion with an incredible line-up of inspirational women as we challenge ourselves to #BreakTheBias.

## **DAUGHTER'S FOOTPRINTS**

Saturday 23 April, 10.30am

St Peter's Church Hall, Fishbourne

Join local author Kate Mosse for a two-hour ramble through the Fishbourne estuary, exploring the landscape that inspired 'The Taxidermist's Daughter' before a light lunch at St Peter's Church Hall. Tickets £20 (includes light lunch with wine and a signed copy of the book).

## **THEATRE DAYS**

'The Taxidermist's Daughter' Thursday 28 April, 10.30am

'Crazy for You' Wednesday 24 August, 10.30am

Join the creative team and technical crew for 90 minutes of insight, demonstration and discussion. Combine with the matinee performance for an immersive day at the theatre. Tickets £5 (+ optional show ticket).

## **TACKLING RACISM**

Friday 29 July, 6pm

Minerva Theatre

Playwright and lifelong Queens Park Rangers fan Roy Williams and guests discuss the ugly side of the game, and of the players, fans and activists working to kick racism out of football. Tickets £5

## **FIZZ AND FEMINISM**

30 June, 8 September, 6pm

Steven Pimlott Building

Come and join the conversation. We'll be discussing a range of topics and the practical steps we can all take towards gender equality in an inclusive and welcoming space. Everyone is welcome to speak, listen and learn from each other with a complimentary glass of fizz. FREE

[cft.org.uk/events](http://cft.org.uk/events)

# **Aged 16-30? PROLOGUE**

**£5 Tickets**

**Register Free**

Aged 16-30? Love theatre? Join Prologue, our FREE membership scheme that gives you £5 tickets to all our productions, access to exclusive events and opportunities to get involved: whether it's as an Ambassador, through work experience or in one-off projects. Visit [cft.org.uk/prologue](http://cft.org.uk/prologue) for more information.

## **OUR GENERATION VERBATIM WORKSHOP**

Saturday 14 May, 10.30am

The Lodge at Graylingwell

Join celebrated playwright and screenwriter Alecky Blythe for a practical workshop exploring verbatim theatre – a form of theatre in which plays are constructed from the precise words spoken by interviewees. Alecky's verbatim musical *London Road* was a huge hit at the National Theatre and was later adapted for the 2015 feature film. No experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome. Tickets £5



## **PROLOGUE MEETS STEVEN MOFFAT & MARK GATISS**

Wednesday 15 June, 6pm

Minerva Theatre

An exclusive opportunity to hear from the creators of some of TV's biggest hits about working together and bringing 'The Unfriend' to the stage.

Tickets £5

## **ONE-WEEK INTENSIVE ACTING COURSE FOR 16-25 YEAR OLDS**

1 – 6 August

Steven Pimlott Building

A six-day intensive short course for anyone interested in exploring the fundamentals of acting, or who is thinking of going to drama school.

Participants will use contemporary and classical texts to explore the craft, imagination and humanity that's required to be truthful in other people's shoes. Led by LEAP's Brodie Ross, whose experience includes Head of Acting at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Tickets £160.

Bursaries available.

## **PROLOGUE MEETS CRAZY FOR YOU**

Tuesday 23 August, 5.15pm

Minerva Bar & Grill

Meet the toe-tappin' cast of our summer musical for a drink after the show and get the inside scoop on performing at CFT. FREE but booking is essential

## **PROLOGUE SEASON SAVER**

### **BOOK 3 GET 1 FREE**

If you book the same number of tickets for three or more Festival productions by 16 April we'll give you an extra show for free. For more information visit [cft.org.uk/prologue](http://cft.org.uk/prologue)

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# CFT LATES

CFT Lates is our brand-new late-night event series in the Minerva Bar & Grill. It's silly, it's fun and it's a little bit different. Tickets are £5 for Prologue members and £10 general admission. Ages 16+

## THE BACKROOM GIGS

Friday 25 March, 9.30pm

South coast indie surf band Dutch Criminal Record, Finnian James and other guests bring a night of original live music, hosted by The Backroom Chichester.

## BANDAOKE WITH PLAYBACK

Thursday 14 April, 9.30pm

Watched a CFT musical and think you could do better? We're handing the stage over to you for karaoke with a difference – sing with a live band and blow us all away.

## **WHOSE WIG IS IT ANYWAY?**

### **(The Unofficial Chichester Pre-Pride Party)**

Friday 27 May, 10pm

Drag queens Cilly Black and Crystal Lubrikunt bring us a night of improvised shade, shenanigans and a shedload of wigs followed by drinks and dancing to kick off Chichester's first ever Pride weekend in style.

## **COMEDY NIGHT**

Friday 24 June, 10pm

Get your laughs at a hilarious evening of live comedy. Line up to be announced so stay tuned for details!

## **PUB QUIZ**

Friday 29 July, 10pm

Join us at the Minerva Theatre's King George for a pub quiz with special guest hosts including 'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' playwright Roy Williams. All tickets £5

# DIGITAL STAGES

Join us as we mark our 60th Anniversary with six dynamic digital events celebrating Chichester Festival Theatre across the decades. Using new technology to put the history of CFT centre stage, these special events will be released over our birthday week in July giving audiences across the globe an opportunity to celebrate with us.

To be the first to hear more about Digital Stages, sign up to our newsletters at [cft.org.uk](http://cft.org.uk) or follow us on social media. [cft.org.uk/DigitalStages](http://cft.org.uk/DigitalStages)

## VISIONARY STAGES

From Sunday 3 July

Step back in time and see our much-loved Festival Theatre as it was in 1962. Using cutting-edge technology, we have recreated the 1962 stage for a virtual meet-up with Daniel Evans and the Artistic Director of the Stratford Festival Theatre in Ontario, Canada, Antoni Cimolino. Launching on our official 60th birthday, they will talk about the shared history of the two buildings including the unique hexagonal designs. As they look back on 60 years of extraordinary theatre, they relive some favourite productions and meet up with special guests as we travel through the decades. Tickets £5

## **BACKSTAGE VIRTUAL TOUR**

From Monday 4 July

Ever wondered what lies beyond the stage at the Festival Theatre? In this immersive VR backstage tour you will encounter actors as they prepare to go on stage, and see the inner workings of the Theatre in virtual reality. This immersive unique experience will be available using VR headsets in the foyer this summer, or you can access a 360-degree video version on our YouTube channel. FREE

## **RE-STAGED**

From Tuesday 5 July

This could be your chance to relive a favourite CFT show! We're bringing back a well-loved director and alumni cast (full details to be revealed...) to restage a scene from an archive production. Take your seat, wherever you are in the world, for this special Zoom performance. Tickets £5

## **YOUR DREAM**

From Wednesday 6 July

Do you have what it takes to be the next Laurence Olivier? Want to join our biggest company yet? We're inviting you all to take part in one mammoth online performance from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'; you choose your own stage and your own costume, you are your own director! Just send us a video of you performing a pre-selected scene and we will edit them all together for a one-off screening online. The deadline for submissions is Friday 6 May so head to [cft.org.uk/YourDream](http://cft.org.uk/YourDream) for full details. FREE

## **DIGITAL DIORAMA**

From Thursday 7 July

A digital diorama sharing memories and anecdotes attached to 60 pieces from CFT's fascinating archive will go on virtual display this summer. Model boxes, props, costumes, set designs, footage, programmes, artwork, time-lapses, interviews and sound bites will be shared to tell the story of our beloved Theatre through the last six decades. FREE

## **GAME CHANGER**

From Friday 8 July

Our endlessly creative 'Wednesday and Friday' community companies for adults with learning disabilities will combine gaming technology with theatrical storytelling and music to create a new virtual theatre experience. Using a highly accurate scan of our auditorium, they will work alongside experts to hone their skills in building a new digital theatre.

**FREE**



# YOUTH CONFERENCE

## Empowering Youth Voice Through Culture

We are thrilled to be hosting a National Conference to bring together the young people changing and challenging the cultural landscape.

CFT's Youth Advisory Board, students from the University of Chichester and other young people within our communities will host this conference. They will provide a space and opportunity to ignite positive change and consider important topics for young voices to be heard; to think boldly and dynamically about the future. This conference welcomes young people, stakeholders, teachers and those who work with the next generation, and anyone looking to be inspired by tomorrow's leaders today. Visit [cft.org.uk/youthconference](http://cft.org.uk/youthconference) to register your interest, find out more as we announce guest speakers and book your place.

Minerva Theatre

Saturday 26 November

Tickets £10 (includes lunch)

# SCHOOLS

We offer workshops, projects and digital resources to support learning and enhance transferable skills. For more information on ways to engage students in theatre, visit [cft.org.uk/schools](http://cft.org.uk/schools) or contact [leap@cft.org.uk](mailto:leap@cft.org.uk)

## SCHOOLS THEATRE DAYS

‘Our Generation’ Thursday 12 May, 10.30am

‘The Famous Five’ Wednesday 2 November, 10.30am

Schools can learn about the story, staging and characters in a semi-practical 90-minute workshop before seeing the show. Tickets £13.50 (includes show ticket)

## BESPOKE WORKSHOPS

Our exciting in-school workshops are devised for KS1-5. Pupils develop storytelling and performance skills, interrogate text and characters before a theatre visit, or gain insight into the production process and backstage roles. To find out more about these bespoke workshops as well as CPD sessions for teachers, email [leap@cft.org.uk](mailto:leap@cft.org.uk) We offer workshops, projects and digital resources to support learning and enhance transferable skills. For more information on ways to engage students in theatre, visit [cft.org.uk/schools](http://cft.org.uk/schools) or contact [leap@cft.org.uk](mailto:leap@cft.org.uk)

# FRIENDS OF CFT

Over the past 60 years, from the very first subscribers of the Chichester Festival Theatre Society right up to today, our Friends have been an integral part of our theatrical family.

Join now for just £40 to become part of a thriving regional theatre in this sensational jubilee year.

Benefits include:

- Priority Booking
- Fortnightly e-newsletters
- Ticket discounts
- Free ticket exchange (see page 76)
- Friends Fridays and other exclusive events

Celebrate with us at our Diamond Jubilee Tea Party at 3.30pm on Friday 1 July! Complete with cream tea and complimentary glass of fizz, we'll be taking a stroll down memory lane with material from our archive and we'd love to hear your own personal highlights from 60 years of CFT. Tickets £15. [cft.org.uk/friends](http://cft.org.uk/friends)

# BE PART OF YOUR THEATRE

Leslie Evershed-Martin was one of the UK's first crowdfunders. A man with extraordinary vision and ambition, in just three years he transformed an inspired idea into a theatre built by the community, for the community. His legacy continues today as we celebrate 60 years of CFT.

CFT is a theatre for all – where everyone can find something that inspires and entertains, and where each of us is able to experience the joy of live performance and the creative arts. We reach far and wide from the stage and into the community to help vulnerable young people and adults experience the performing arts and its ability to change lives.

We want you to become a part of this incredible place and to join us as a member, supporter, donor or sponsor.

Visit [cft.org.uk/supportus](http://cft.org.uk/supportus) to find out how you can be more involved.

# FOOD & DRINK

If you're looking for a place to rest, work or play, our Café on the Park offers this and more.

Find a quiet corner to plug in and work with our free Wi-Fi or bring the kids to our family friendly areas boasting beanbags, books, fancy dress and colouring-in fun. It's definitely worth a visit for the 1960s brutalist architecture alone (recently enhanced with palm trees and funky locally sourced furniture). Open from 10am Monday to Friday and from 9am on Saturdays for the Park Run – we can't wait to see you.

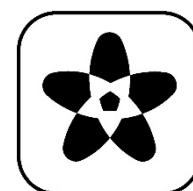
## DINNER AND A SHOW

Looking for a bite to eat before the show? The award-winning Brasserie restaurant and Minerva Bar & Grill offer a seasonal menu of delicious dishes in the closest eatery to the Theatres. The Brasserie serves elegant two and three-course menus alongside an extensive selection of fine wines. The Minerva Bar & Grill (open prior to Minerva performances) has a relaxed lighter menu with a brilliant range of local gin and spirits as well as beers and wines. [cft.org.uk/eat](http://cft.org.uk/eat)

# VISIT US

## ACCESS

We want to offer all of our audience members the best possible theatre experience, so ensuring that everyone's needs are met is one of our top priorities. We have a range of access facilities available across both the Festival and Minerva Theatres to assist you on your visit.



Access List Membership is available to anyone with specific access requirements. Scan the QR code to register for membership, find out more about all of our access facilities and book for access performances including our Dementia Friendly and Relaxed Performances (see page 83 for more details).  
[cft.org.uk/access](http://cft.org.uk/access)



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For more information, call 01243 781312 or visit [cft.org.uk/access](http://cft.org.uk/access)

# GETTING HERE

For detailed maps and more information visit [cft.org.uk/gettinghere](http://cft.org.uk/gettinghere)

## RAIL

Chichester Station is a 20 minute walk from the Theatre, with regular direct links to London Victoria, Brighton, Portsmouth and Southampton. Trains to London Waterloo connect at nearby Havant. [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

## COACH

The coach drop-off point is outside the Festival Theatre with a coach park in Via Ravenna. Visit [stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com) for local bus service.

## BICYCLE

Our bike park accommodates 26 bicycles, located just off the Theatre's access road, off Broyle Road. [chichester.gov.uk/cycling](http://chichester.gov.uk/cycling)

## CAR PARK

Northgate pay and display car park is next to the Theatre (parking is free after 8pm). Matinee days are particularly busy so allow plenty of time. [chichester.gov.uk/parking](http://chichester.gov.uk/parking)

**PLEASE NOTE** On Tuesday 18 October the car park will close at 6pm in preparation for Sloe Fair and will remain closed until midday on Friday 21 October.



## **PARKING FOR DISABLED PATRONS**

Blue Badge holders can park anywhere in Northgate Car Park free of charge. There are 9 non-reservable spaces close to the Theatre entrance. The drop off area in front of the Festival Theatre is accessed from the Broyle Road entrance.

[cft.org.uk/visit](http://cft.org.uk/visit)

# **BOOKING**

Chichester Festival Theatre  
Oaklands Park  
Chichester PO19 6AP

## **BOX OFFICE**

01243 781312

[box.office@cft.org.uk](mailto:box.office@cft.org.uk)

Monday to Saturday 10am – 8pm (6pm when no performance); and  
Sundays, when there is a performance, two hours before the start time.  
The Minerva Theatre Box Office opens one hour before each Minerva  
performance.

## **PAYMENT**

Cards: MasterCard and Visa.

Where possible, please use contactless card payments

## **E-TICKETS**

Your tickets will be sent by email.

## **TICKET EXCHANGES**

Tickets are non-refundable but you can change the date if you contact the Box Office at least 48 hours before the original performance, subject to availability. There is a £1.50 exchange fee per ticket (free for Friends).

## **BOOKING DATES**

**FRIENDS PRIORITY BOOKING** opens Saturday 12 March (online and by booking form only) and Tuesday 15 March (by phone and in person)

**GROUPS & SCHOOLS BOOKING** opens Thursday 17 March

[groups@cft.org.uk](mailto:groups@cft.org.uk)

01243 812909

**GENERAL BOOKING** opens Saturday 19 March (online only) and Tuesday 22 March (by phone and in person)

## **BOOK EARLY FOR THE BEST PRICES**

Prices are guaranteed until Monday 4 April and are then subject to change. For the latest prices, visit [cft.org.uk/pricing](http://cft.org.uk/pricing)

# TICKET PRICES

## FESTIVAL THEATRE

### **The Taxidermist's Daughter / Murder on the Orient Express / The Southbury Child / Woman in Mind**

Previews / Press Nights	£10	£10	£10	£30	£34
All other performances	£10	£19	£31	£40	£44

### **Crazy for You**

Previews / Press Nights	£10	£10	£10	£32	£38
All other performances	£10	£19	£32	£45	£55

### **The Famous Five**

Previews / Press Nights	£10	£10	£10	£20	£25
All other performances	£10	£19	£25	£30	£35

Please note that some seating areas may not be available for all performances

# MINERVA THEATRE

## **Our Generation / The Unfriend / Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads \* /**

### **The Narcissist**

Previews / Press Nights      £21   £31

All other performances      £29   £40

### **Local Hero**

Previews / Press Nights      £21   £36

All other performances      £31   £47

\* For seating plans, including on stage £25 seating for 'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads' visit [cft.org.uk/seatingplans](http://cft.org.uk/seatingplans)

# CHICHESTER FESTIVAL YOUTH THEATRE

Festival Theatre

## **The Wind in the Willows**

All performances £10 £16 £21 £26 £31

**Friends and Concessions** £2 off

**Family Tickets** Half Price for up to four Under 16s attending with every full priced paying adult. All tickets must be booked and paid for in a single transaction.

**Groups 8+** 10% off.

Discounts are available on the top three prices only and do not apply for performances on 24-31 December (inclusive)

# CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

Please note that discounts do not apply to Previews or Press Nights, or to the lowest two prices in the Festival Theatre.

## FRIENDS OF CFT

Join the Friends of Chichester Festival Theatre for just £40 per year  
[cft.org.uk/friends](http://cft.org.uk/friends)

Friends can book up to four discounted tickets per production.

**Friends Priority Saver:** Book the same number of tickets for four or more productions (excludes 'The Wind in the Willows') and save 20%. Available only during the Friends Priority Booking period (12-18 March).

**Friends Single Production Discount:** Friends receive £2 off non-saver tickets.

## **GROUPS AND SCHOOLS**

### **Groups 8+**

Monday and Tuesday:

Festival Theatre £30 per ticket

Minerva Theatre £26 per ticket

Wednesday – Friday: £5 off each ticket

### **Groups 40+**

Wednesday – Friday

£8 off each ticket, plus a £5 ticket for the Group Organiser.

### **School and College Groups 10+**

Monday – Friday: £8.50 per ticket; one free teacher ticket with every nine paid.

## **FAMILY TICKETS**



Half Price for up to four Under 16s attending with every full priced paying adult. Excludes Saturday evenings. All tickets must be booked and paid for in a single transaction.



## **OVER 60s**

£2 off Monday-Thursday.

## **PROLOGUE**

Aged 16-30? get tickets for £5

BOOK 3 GET 1 FREE

visit [cft.org.uk/prologue](http://cft.org.uk/prologue) for more information.

## **FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE CLAIMANTS AND INCOME SUPPORT CLAIMANTS**

Monday – Thursday: half price.

Standby from one hour before the performance: £8.50.

Subject to availability and at the discretion of the Box Office.

## **CUSTOMERS WITH DISABILITIES**

We want your visit to be as enjoyable as possible. If you have any specific access requirements, please join our Access List. For more information see Visit Us, pages 71-72 or visit [cft.org.uk/accesslist](http://cft.org.uk/accesslist)

## **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE**

**Crazy for You** 1 September, 2.30pm

This performance will feature minor adjustments to the sound and lighting levels. Staff will be on-hand to ensure a welcoming atmosphere for people living with dementia. Tickets £16.

Box Office 01243 781312

[access@cft.org.uk](mailto:access@cft.org.uk)

[cft.org.uk/dementiafriendly](http://cft.org.uk/dementiafriendly)

## **RELAXED PERFORMANCE**

**The Famous Five** 28 October, 2pm

**The Wind in the Willows** 28 December, 2pm

These performances welcomes audience members with and without learning disabilities who would benefit from a more relaxed environment.

Tickets £16.

Box Office 01243 781312

[access@cft.org.uk](mailto:access@cft.org.uk)

[cft.org.uk/relaxedperformances](http://cft.org.uk/relaxedperformances)

## **POLISH-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES**

**The Famous Five** 26 October, 7pm

**The Wind in the Willows** 20 December, 2pm

Polish-speaking families can watch these shows whilst listening to live Polish language audio interpretation on individual headsets.

[cft.org.uk/polishinterpreted](http://cft.org.uk/polishinterpreted)

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Only one reduction applies per ticket, and all discounts are subject to availability and at the discretion of the Box Office. Prices are guaranteed until Monday 4 April 2022 and are then subject to change. Chichester Festival Theatre reserves the right to make any alteration to the advertised programme which may be rendered necessary by unavoidable cause. Latecomers cannot be guaranteed access to the auditoria until a convenient break in the performance. Children under 16 must be accompanied by, and seated with an adult. Children under the age of four, including babes in arms, will not be admitted to the auditorium unless a production is advertised as a family show suitable for young children of that age. Tickets cannot be refunded once purchased. For full terms and conditions of sales, visit [cft.org.uk/terms](http://cft.org.uk/terms)

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... and all those who wish to remain anonymous

Thank You for your support this year, and over the past 60 years.

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# FESTIVAL DIARY 2022

	<b>FESTIVAL THEATRE</b>	<b>MINERVA THEATRE</b>	<b>EVENTS</b> Details pages 43-67
<b>APR</b> Fri 8	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Sat 9	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Sun 10			
Mon 11	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm <b>P</b>		Creation Station, 10am, 11am, 12noon, FF Easter Audio Storytrail, OP until 22 April
Tue 12	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm <b>P</b>		




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Wed 13	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		
Thu 14	The Taxidermist's Daughter 2.30pm The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		CFT Lates: Bandaoke, 9.30pm, MB
<b>BH</b> Fri 15	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		
Sat 16	The Taxidermist's Daughter 2.30pm The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		
Sun 17			
Mon 18	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		Pre-Show: The Taxidermist's Daughter, 5.45pm, FT

	<b>FESTIVAL THEATRE</b>	<b>MINERVA THEATRE</b>	<b>EVENTS</b> Details pages 43-67
Tue 19	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.00pm <b>PN</b>		
Wed 20	The Taxidermist's Daughter 2.30pm  The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		
Thu 21	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm		Lantern Making, 10am, 2pm, FF
Fri 22	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 6.30pm <b>P</b>	
Sat 23	The Taxidermist's Daughter 2.30pm  The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 6.30pm <b>P</b>	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT Daughter's Footprint's, 10.30am, FB
Sun 24			

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Mon 25	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 6.30pm <b>P</b>	
Tue 26	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 6.30pm <b>PN</b>	Post-Show: The Taxidermist's Daughter, FT
Wed 27	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 6.30pm	Pre-Show: Our Generation, 5pm, MT
Thu 28	The Taxidermist's Daughter 2.30pm  The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 2.00pm	The Taxidermist's Daughter Theatre Day, 10.30am, FT
Fri 29	The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm	Our Generation 6.30pm	




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Sat 30	The Taxidermist's Daughter 2.30pm The Taxidermist's Daughter 7.30pm <b>LP</b>	Our Generation 12.30pm Our Generation 6.30pm	
<b>MAY</b> Sun 1			
<b>BH</b> Mon 2		Our Generation 6.30pm	
Tue 3		Our Generation 6.30pm	
Wed 4		Our Generation 2.00pm	
Thu 5		Our Generation 6.30pm	Post-Show: Our Generation, MT
Fri 6		Our Generation 6.30pm	
Sat 7		Our Generation 12.30pm Our Generation 6.30pm	
Sun 8			

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Mon 9		Our Generation 6.30pm	
Tue 10		Our Generation 6.30pm 	
Wed 11		Our Generation 6.30pm	
Thu 12		Our Generation 2.00pm	Our Generation Schools Theatre Day, 10.30am, MT
Fri 13	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm <b>P</b>	Our Generation 6.30pm 	
Sat 14	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm <b>P</b>	Our Generation 12.30pm  Our Generation 6.30pm <b>LP</b>	Our Generation Verbatim Workshop, 10.30am, GR
Sun 15			
Mon 16	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm <b>P</b>		



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Tue 17	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Wed 18	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm		
Thu 19	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm		Pre-Show: Murder on the Orient Express, 5.45pm, FT
Fri 20	Murder on the Orient Express 7.00pm <b>PN</b>		
Sat 21	Murder on the Orient Express 2.30pm  Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Sun 22			
Mon 23	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm <b>P</b>	




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Tue 24	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Wed 25	Murder on the Orient Express 2.30pm  Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm <b>P</b>	Pre-Show: The Unfriend 6pm, MT
Thu 26	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.00pm <b>PN</b>	
Fri 27	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm	CFT Lates: Whose Wig Is It Anyway?, 10pm, MB
Sat 28	Murder on the Orient Express 2.30pm  Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 2.45pm  The Unfriend 7.45pm	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT
Sun 29			





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Mon 30	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Tue 31	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
<b>JUN</b> Wed 1	Murder on the Orient Express 2.30pm  Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 2.45pm  The Unfriend 7.45pm	
<b>BH</b> Thu 2	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm	Post-Show: Murder on the Orient Express, FT
<b>BH</b> Fri 3	Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm 	The Unfriend 7.45pm	

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Sat 4	Murder on the Orient Express 2.30pm Murder on the Orient Express 7.30pm <b>LP</b>	The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Sun 5			
Mon 6		The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Tue 7		The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Wed 8		The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Thu 9		The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Fri 10		The Unfriend 7.45pm	Carnival of Lights, CHI
Sat 11		The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	Comedy Club 4 Kids, 11am, MT

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Sun 12			
Mon 13	The Southbury Child, 7.30pm <b>P</b>	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Tue 14	The Southbury Child, 7.30pm <b>P</b>	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Wed 15	The Southbury Child, 7.30pm <b>P</b>	The Unfriend 7.45pm	Prologue Meets Steven & Mark, 6pm, MT
Thu 16	The Southbury Child, 7.30pm <b>P</b>	The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	Pre-Show: The Southbury Child, 5.45pm, FT
Fri 17	The Southbury Child, 7.00pm <b>PN</b>	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Sat 18	The Southbury Child 2.30pm The Southbury Child 7.30pm	The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	 
Sun 19			

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Mon 20	The Southbury Child 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Tue 21	The Southbury Child 7.30pm	The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Wed 22	The Southbury Child 7.30pm	The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	Post-Show: The Southbury Child, FT
Thu 23	The Southbury Child 2.30pm The Southbury Child 7.30pm 	The Unfriend 7.45pm	Post-Show: The Unfriend, MT
Fri 24	The Southbury Child 7.30pm 	The Unfriend 7.45pm	CFT Lates: Comedy Night, 10pm, MB
Sat 25	The Southbury Child 2.30pm  The Southbury Child 7.30pm <b>LP</b>	The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT

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Sun 26			
Mon 27		The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Tue 28		The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Wed 29		The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Thu 30		The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	Fizz & Feminism, 6pm, PB
<b>JUL</b> Fri 1		The Unfriend 7.45pm 	Friends Diamond Jubilee Tea Party, 3.30pm, MB
Sat 2		The Unfriend 2.45pm  The Unfriend 7.45pm	
Sun 3			60th Birthday: Visionary Stages, from 10am, STR




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Mon 4		The Unfriend 7.45pm	Backstage Virtual Tour, from 10am, FT and online
Tue 5		The Unfriend 7.45pm	Re-Staged, from 10am, online
Wed 6		The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm	Your Dream, from 10am, online
Thu 7		The Unfriend 7.45pm	Digital Diorama, from 10am, online
Fri 8		The Unfriend 7.45pm	Game Changer, from 10am, online
Sat 9		The Unfriend 2.45pm The Unfriend 7.45pm <b>LP</b>	
Sun 10			
Mon 11	Crazy for You 7.30pm <b>P</b>		


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Tue 12	Crazy for You 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Wed 13	Crazy for You 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Thu 14	Crazy for You 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Fri 15	Crazy for You 7.30pm		
Sat 16	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm		The Rascally Diner, 10am, 12noon, 0P 
Sun 17			
Mon 18	Crazy for You 7.30pm		Pre-Show: Crazy for You, 5.45pm, FT
Tue 19	Crazy for You 7.00pm <b>PN</b>		
Wed 20	Crazy for You 7.30pm		

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Thu 21	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm		
Fri 22	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Sat 23	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Sun 24			
Mon 25	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Tue 26	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm <b>P</b>	Pre-Show: Sing Yer Heart Out, 6pm, MT
Wed 27	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.00pm <b>PN</b>	
Thu 28	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	



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Fri 29	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	Tackling Racism, 6pm, MT CFT Lates: Pub Quiz, 10pm, MT
Sat 30	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 2.45pm Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT
Sun 31			
<b>AUG</b> Mon 1	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	Intensive Acting Course for 16-25 year olds, PB until 6 Aug
Tue 2	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	
Wed 3	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 2.45pm Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	
Thu 4	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	


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Fri 5	Crazy for You 7.30pm 	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	
Sat 6	Crazy for You 2.30pm  Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 2.45pm Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	Storytime Saturday, 10.30am, FF
Sun 7			
Mon 8	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	
Tue 9	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	Post-Show: Sing Yer Heart Out, MT
Wed 10	Crazy for You 7.30pm 	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	
Thu 11	Crazy for You 2.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 2.45pm Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm	

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Fri 12	Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm 	
Sat 13	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	Sing Yer Heart Out 2.45pm  Sing Yer Heart Out 7.45pm <b>LP</b>	Storytime Saturday, 10.30am, FF
Sun 14			
Mon 15	Crazy for You 7.30pm		
Tue 16	Crazy for You 7.30pm		Post-Show: Crazy for You, FT
Wed 17	Crazy for You 2.30pm		
Thu 18	Crazy for You 2.30pm  Crazy for You 7.30pm 		Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT
Fri 19	Crazy for You 7.30pm		

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Sat 20	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm		Storytime Saturday, 10.30am, FF
Sun 21			
Mon 22	Crazy for You 7.30pm		We The People, FF until 4 Sep
Tue 23	Crazy for You 2.30pm		Prologue Meets Crazy for You, 5.15pm, MB
Wed 24	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm		Crazy for You Theatre Day, 10.30am, FT
Thu 25	Crazy for You 7.30pm		
Fri 26	Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Sat 27	Crazy for You 2.30pm Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 7.45pm <b>P</b>	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT

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Sun 28			
<b>BH</b> Mon 29	Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Tue 30	Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 7.45pm <b>P</b>	Pre-Show: The Narcissist, 6pm, MT
Wed 31	Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 7.00pm <b>PN</b>	
<b>SEP</b> Thu 1	Crazy for You 2.30pm <b>DF</b> Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Fri 2	Crazy for You 7.30pm 	The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Sat 3	Crazy for You 2.30pm  Crazy for You 7.30pm	The Narcissist 2.45pm The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Sun 4	Crazy for You 2.30pm <b>LP</b>		
Mon 5		The Narcissist 7.45pm	



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Tue 6		The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Wed 7		The Narcissist 2.45pm The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Thu 8		The Narcissist 7.45pm	Fizz and Feminism, 6pm, PB
Fri 9		The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Sat 10		The Narcissist 2.45pm The Narcissist 7.45pm	Fold Our City, 11am-4pm, FF
Sun 11			
Mon 12		The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Tue 13		The Narcissist 7.45pm	<b>CAP</b>
Wed 14		The Narcissist 7.45pm	

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Thu 15		The Narcissist 2.45pm The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Fri 16		The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Sat 17		The Narcissist 2.45pm The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Sun 18			
Mon 19		The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Tue 20		The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Wed 21		The Narcissist 2.45pm The Narcissist 7.45pm	
Thu 22		The Narcissist 7.45pm	Post-Show: The Narcissist, MT
Fri 23	Woman in Mind 7.30pm <b>P</b>	The Narcissist 7.45pm 	

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Sat 24	Woman in Mind 7.30pm <b>P</b>	The Narcissist 2.45pm  The Narcissist 7.45pm <b>LP</b>	
Sun 25			
Mon 26	Woman in Mind 7.30pm <b>P</b>		
Tue 27	Woman in Mind 7.30pm <b>P</b>		Pre-Show: Woman in Mind, 5.45pm, FT
Wed 28	Woman in Mind 7.00pm <b>PN</b>		
Thu 29	Woman in Mind 7.30pm		
Fri 30	Woman in Mind 7.30pm		CFT Lates, 10pm, MB
<b>OCT</b> Sat 1	Woman in Mind 2.30pm Woman in Mind 7.30pm		
Sun 2			




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Mon 3	Woman in Mind 7.30pm		
Tue 4	Woman in Mind 7.30pm		
Wed 5	Woman in Mind 2.30pm Woman in Mind 7.30pm		
Thu 6	Woman in Mind 7.30pm 		Post-Show: Woman in Mind, FT
Fri 7	Woman in Mind 7.30pm		
Sat 8	Woman in Mind 2.30pm Woman in Mind 7.30pm	Local Hero 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Sun 9			
Mon 10	Woman in Mind 7.30pm	Local Hero 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Tue 11	Woman in Mind 7.30pm	Local Hero 7.45pm <b>P</b>	
Wed 12	Woman in Mind 7.30pm	Local Hero 7.45pm <b>P</b>	


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Thu 13	Woman in Mind 2.30pm Woman in Mind 7.30pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Fri 14	Woman in Mind 7.30pm 	Local Hero 7.45pm	Pre-Show: Local Hero, 6pm, MT
Sat 15	Woman in Mind 2.30pm  Woman in Mind 7.30pm <b>LP</b>	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT
Sun 16			
Mon 17		Local Hero 7.00pm <b>PN</b>	
Tue 18		Local Hero 2.45pm	SLOE FAIR – CAR PARK CLOSED 6PM
Wed 19			SLOE FAIR – CAR PARK CLOSED

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Thu 20			SLOE FAIR – CAR PARK CLOSED
Fri 21	The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>P</b>	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	SLOE FAIR – CAR PARK REOPENS 12NOON
Sat 22	The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>P</b>	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	
Sun 23			
Mon 24	The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>P</b>	Local Hero 7.45pm	Pre-Show: The Famous Five, 5.15pm, FT
Tue 25	The Famous Five 2.00pm <b>P</b> The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>PN</b>	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Wed 26	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	

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Thu 27	The Famous Five 2.00pm The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>CAP</b>	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Fri 28	The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>RP</b>	Local Hero 7.45pm	CFT Lates, 10pm, MB
Sat 29	The Famous Five 2.00pm The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	Riddles and Codes, 10am-4pm, PB & CHI
Sun 30			
Mon 31	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	
<b>NOV</b> Tue 1	The Famous Five 10.30am	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Wed 2	The Famous Five 2.00pm The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	The Famous Five Schools Theatre Day, 10.30am, FT

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Thu 3	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CAP</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CAP</div> Post-Show: The Famous Five, FT
Fri 4	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Sat 5	The Famous Five 2.00pm The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	
Sun 6			
Mon 7	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Tue 8	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Wed 9	The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	

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Thu 10	The Famous Five 2.00pm The Famous Five 7.00pm	Local Hero 7.45pm	Post-Show: Local Hero, MT
Fri 11	The Famous Five 7.00pm 	Local Hero 7.45pm	
Sat 12	The Famous Five 2.00pm  The Famous Five 7.00pm <b>LP</b>	Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	Backstage Tour, 10.30am, FT
Sun 13			
Mon 14		Local Hero 7.45pm	
Tue 15		Local Hero 7.45pm	
Wed 16		Local Hero 7.45pm	
Thu 17		Local Hero 2.45pm Local Hero 7.45pm	
Fri 18		Local Hero 7.45pm 	

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Sat 19		Local Hero 2.45pm  Local Hero 7.45pm <b>LP</b>	
<b>DEC</b> Sat 17	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm		
Sun 18			
Mon 19	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm		
Tue 20	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm <b>PN</b>		
Wed 21	The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm		
Thu 22	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm		

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Fri 23	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm		
Sat 24	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm		
Sun 25			
<b>BH</b> Mon 26	The Wind in the Willows 4.00pm		
Tue 27	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm		
Wed 28	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm <b>RP</b> The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm		
Thu 29	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm		



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Fri 30	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm  The Wind in the Willows 7.00pm		
Sat 31	The Wind in the Willows 2.00pm <b>LP</b>		

# KEY

## Sing Yer Heart Out 'Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads'

 Audio Described Performance	<b>P</b> Preview	<b>FF</b> Festival Theatre Foyer
 Captioned Performance	<b>PN</b> Press Night	<b>BR</b> The Brasserie
 BSL Interpreted Performance	<b>LP</b> Last Performance	<b>MB</b> Minerva Bar & Grill
<b>DF</b> Dementia Friendly Performance (see page 83)	<b>BH</b> Bank Holiday	<b>OP</b> Oaklands Park
<b>RP</b> Relaxed Performance (see page 83)	<b>FT</b> Festival Theatre	<b>FB</b> Fishbourne
<b>STR</b> Streamed Event	<b>MT</b> Minerva Theatre	<b>GR</b> The Lodge at Graylingwell
	<b>PB</b> Steven Pimlott Building	<b>CHI</b> Chichester City Centre

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