

Welcome

Stamford Arts Centre is proud to bring you a season packed full of live events this Autumn, with drama, music, satellite screenings and more there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy!

We are pleased to say that events in the Cellar Bar are back, and include talented young singer songwriter, Chloe Lorentzen, whose last appearance was a sell-out. We will also be celebrating Apple Day with Folk Band, Frumenty.

As we approach the winter we are, of course, feeling rather festive and are therefore thrilled to announce that Polka Dot Pantomimes will be returning for another season with this year's production, Aladdin. If that wasn't enough Christmas fun, then why not swing 'n' sing-along into Christmas with the unique Five Star Swing Big Band show? We also have Tutti Frutti productions here with latest family show, Jack Frost and the Search for Winter as well as A Christmas Carol brought to you by European Arts.

We are also thrilled to see the return of Chantry Dance company with their latest tour, 'Beauty and the Beast'. Other local groups taking to Stamford Art Centre's stage include Stamford Shoestring Theatre with California Suite and College Players with The Sound of Music.

On behalf of the Arts Centre Staff, we look forward to welcoming you soon.

Cllr Rosemary Trollope-Bellew

Cabinet Member for Culture and Visitor Economy at SKDC.



Information

Tickets

You can book online at www.stamfordartscentre.com. Our phone lines are open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 2pm and 1 hour before shows and films. In person tickets can be purchased Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am to 2pm and of course before every show or performance. All tickets can now be sent as E-Tickets! In order to reduce our carbon footprint and have a safe and contactless booking/entry system, this is now the preferred way of issuing tickets. Tickets are sent via email as a PDF and are just shown on your smart phone as you enter the theatre – no need to print!

Sign Up to our Digital Mailing List

We are moving more towards digital communication in an attempt to cut down on our printing and paper usage. Please contact the box office if you would like to sign up to receive the brochure via email moving forwards.

Discounts

Discounts (priced in brackets) vary from show to show. Generally, they are available to children and students, the unwaged, over 60s, disabled patrons and their companion.

Refunds

We regret that we are unable to give cash refunds. If an event is sold out, we will try to resell unwanted tickets. An administration fee of £1 per transaction is charged for this service. If your tickets are sold on, we will credit your account for you to use against a future purchase.

Gift Vouchers

You can buy a gift voucher for any amount you require online and from reception.

Access

The ballroom, gallery, reception and coffee shop are all on the ground floor and easily accessible. The Art Room, Rehearsal, Burley and Exeter Rooms are on the first floor. There is a platform lift to the

theatre with two spaces for wheelchairs. Please let reception know in advance if you wish to reserve a wheelchair space and if you require an adjoining seat for a companion. The theatre has an induction loop; hearing aids should be switched to the T position. Toilet facilities are available close to both the theatre and the Ballroom. Parking for disabled badge holders is available in St Mary's Street and St George's Square.

CEA Card

The Card enables a disabled patron to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit cinema screenings and selected live shows. Please see website for terms and conditions.

Children

We have baby changing facilities on the ground floor. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult in the Theatre/Ballroom. A limited amount of babes in arms tickets are available for £1 on selected family shows for children under 2 years old. We reserve the right to alter or amend this allocation without notice.

Food and Drink

Our Kiosk will be open before every theatre show selling popcorn and sweets as well as hot & cold drinks. Our Gallery Bar is open before and during all shows selling a variety of alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages.

Hire the Venue

From the magnificent ballroom to the light art room or a meeting room we have a variety of rooms to suit. Visit our website or contact Jack Milligan on roomhire@stamfordartscentre.com

The management reserves the right to change the programme if necessary, without notice

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Booking Information

Find us



Parking is available at Wharf Road, Cattle Market, Bath Row and St Leonard's Street car parks. All are free after 6pm. There is parking for disabled badge holders close to the Arts Centre in St Mary's Street and St George's Square

Seating plans

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*Usher Seat. Seats J6 – J10 are removable to accommodate wheelchair users and carers. In addition, seats A12 – A15, B15 are made available for wheelchair users and carers during theatrical screenings and films. Seat K13 is reserved for an usher during live theatre performances. Please note, the Theatre has a raked seating format, and the Ballroom seating is at one level.



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WHAT'S ON

AUTUMN 2022





TUES 6TH SEPT – SAT 10TH SEPT
2022, 7:45PM

CALIFORNIA SUITE – STAMFORD SHOESTRING THEATRE

This sparkling, fast-paced, uproariously blunt 1970s comedy is divided into four parts. Each scene, set in the same suite in the Beverly Hills Hotel, offers an evening of razor-sharp wordplay filled with humour and bitter-sweet moments.
£12 (£10) | Drama



MON 12TH SEPT, 2:PM

GLYNDEBOURNE: LA BOHEME – SATELLITE SCREENING

When seamstress Mimi meets the struggling writer Rodolfo they are instantly drawn together. But Paris is a city of hardship as well as love, as the two young Bohemians and their friends soon discover.
£15 (£13) £10 under 26s | Screening



SAT 5TH NOV, 7:30PM

THE DORIC STRINGS QUARTET

The Doric String Quartet return to Stamford for the third concert in our Beethoven series in which they will play every one of Beethoven's string quartets, ending in 2027. In this concert, they will play Elgar's String Quartet Op. 83 alongside Beethoven's Op. 18, No. 2 and Op. 95 'Serioso'.
£20 (£18) | Music | Ballroom



FRI 11TH NOV, 7:30PM

THE LESSON

Icarus' blistering and award-winning production of Eugene Ionesco's classic dark comedy returns to the stage. A comically surreal exposé about power, knowledge and those who hoard both. All performances are enhanced by a bold projection design that features an exciting new Creative Captioning technology, ensuring that every performance is accessible for deaf and hard of hearing audiences.
£16 (£15) | Drama



WED 14TH SEPT, 7:30PM

THE WOMAN IN WHITE

Heady Conduct adapts this sensational classic of secret societies, stolen identities, and sordid asylums in their intoxicating style. Wilkie Collins' classic thriller skillfully addresses the injustice of women's inequality, causing laws and opinions to be questioned in its time.
£16 (£15) | Drama



SAT 17TH SEPT, 7:30PM

TANNAHILL WEAVERS

Traditional Celtic music at its best! With fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, haunting ballads and a good dose of humour, and joined by Scotland's youngest Clan leader on bagpipes and fiddle, the variety and range of the material they perform is matched only by their enthusiasm and lively Celtic spirits.
£15 standard, ballroom | Music



THURS 17TH NOV – SAT 19TH, 7:30PM & SAT MATINEE AT 2:30PM

THE SOUND OF MUSIC – COLLEGE PLAYERS

Based on the true story of the von Trapp Family Singers, The Sound of Music tells the tale of young postulant Maria Rainer, whose free spirit has trouble fitting into the rules and regulations of Nonnberg Abbey. Maria is sent by the Mother Abbess to serve as the governess for seven motherless children.
£12.50 (£10) | Musical



WED 23RD NOV, 8PM

TOM MCGUIRE & THE BRASSHOLES

Tom McGuire & the Brassholes are a funk soul powerhouse from Glasgow. Combining rich arrangements with meticulous songcraft and untouchable live performance, the band is carving a niche of their own. Following the success of their 2019 debut album, the group is ready to enter into an exciting 2nd phase. Tickets are unreserved and there will be the option to sit or stand on the night.
£13.50 standard | Music | Ballroom



THURS 22ND SEPT, 7:00PM

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (12A AL) – NT LIVE

Following the award-winning success of National Theatre Live's Romeo & Juliet, Twelfth Night and Antony and Cleopatra, director Simon Godwin returns with this irresistible comedy, broadcast as live from the National Theatre stage. Starring Katherine Parkinson.
£15 (£13) £10 under 26s | Screening



TUES 27TH SEPT, 7:30PM

PHILIPPA MASSEY TALK: FROM THE SHEEPMARKET TO WOTHORPE

Philippa takes you on a virtual walk, heading south from the Sheepmarket, following the old Saxon route across the River Welland and the Meadows, over the railway line and up the opposite side of the valley to Wothorpe, the drifts and its ruins.
£6 (£5.50) | Talk



FRI 25TH NOV, 7PM SAT 26TH NOV, 11AM, 2:30PM & 7PM

ROARING PRODUCTIONS PRESENT MATILDA JR

Rebellion is nigh in Matilda JR., a gleefully witty ode to the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the 'revolting children' who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson.
£13.50 (£9 child) | Musical



THURS 24TH NOV 2022, 7:30PM

PHILIPPA MASSEY: BETWEEN THE JUBILEES: STAMFORD IN 1887-1897

Philippa looks at the town between Queen Victoria's Jubilee years of 1887 and 1897. What happened in the town during these 10 years? Northfields was just starting to open up housing to the north of the town. Would we recognise the High St as it was then?
£6 (£5.50) | Talk



THURS 29TH SEPT, 7:00PM TBC?

RICHARD 3

It is with great pleasure that we announce the return of the Royal Shakespeare Company to cinemas across the UK, with the release of one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, Richard III. Directed by Gregory Doran and featuring Arthur Hughes (Vassa, The Innocents, #Sugarwater, Then Barbara met Alan) as Richard, this is the thrilling climax to the epic history between the York's and Lancasters as they struggle for the English Crown.
£15 (£13) £10 under 26s | Screening



FRI 30TH SEPT, 7:30PM

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST – CHANTRY DANCE

Chantry Dance's imaginative new show is inspired by the original folktale of La Belle et la Bête (Beauty and the Beast), re-imagined for a 21st century family audience. The show features contemporary dance, ballet and circus performed by an international cast including West End dancers and choreographers RAE PIPER & PAUL CHANTRY, and SHANNON PARKER of San Francisco Ballet, Northern Ballet Theatre and Britain's Got Talent.
£16 (£14) £12 students | Dance



4TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM

TIM KLIPHUIS TRIO

Founded in 2006 after meeting in a small Russian cultural café in Glasgow called Café Cossachok, the Tim Kliphuis Trio are one of the world's top string groups, combining jaw-dropping virtuosity and mesmerizing improvisations with a beautifully varied repertoire sourced from classical music, gypsy jazz and folk.
4th November, 7:30pm | £20 (£18)



TUES 6TH – SAT 10TH DEC, 7:45PM

RULES FOR LIVING BY SAM HOLCROFT – STAMFORD SHOESTRING THEATRE

Sam Holcroft's critically acclaimed Christmas Day farce premiered at the National Theatre in 2015. Book now for your pre-Christmas tonic to see the side-splittingly funny spectacle of a family's descent into chaos.
£12 (£10) | Drama



WED 5TH OCT, 7:30PM

ROOM OF ONE'S OWN

Rebecca Vaughan (Dalloway, Orlando, Christmas Gothic, Austen's Women, Jane Eyre: An Autobiography) performs Woolf's 1928 exploration of the impact of poverty and sexual inequality on intellectual freedom and creativity. ★★★★★ 'Truly extraordinary... one of the most exciting young performers on the British Stage' (British Theatre Guide)
£16 (£15) | Drama



THURS 6TH OCT, 7:00PM

JACK ABSOLUTE FLIES AGAIN (12A) - NT LIVE

From the writer of One Man, Two Guvnors comes a hilarious new play, set in 1940s British summertime. After an aerial dog fight, Pilot Officer Jack Absolute flies home to rejoin his fearless young Hurricane squadron at RAF Fintwell. Encore screening.
£15 (£13) £10 under 26s | Screening



THURS 1ST DEC 2022, 7:30PM

MR CHARLES DICKENS PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A heart-warming evening in the presence of the author himself! Actor John O'Connor faithfully recreates Charles Dickens's famous performance of his best-loved story. A Christmas Carol was the first public performance Dickens gave and the effect on the public was phenomenal. 'The success was most wonderful and prodigious – perfectly overwhelming and astounding altogether!' he said after the first night. This Christmas, you can experience what it was like to be in the audience! Come and enjoy a seasonal treat in the spirit of Christmas past, present and future. 'This almost feels immersive. O'Connor's performance is a delight. A feast for the eye!' – The Stage ★★★★★



SAT 10TH DEC, 7:30PM

SIMFESTIVAL WINTER FINALE

Join Freya Goldmark and Friends for the Finale of the first Winter edition of Stamford International Music Festival. The SIMFest Ensemble, which features many of Europe's best musicians under 30, will come together for this concert of string chamber orchestra works including Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings and Stravinsky Concerto for Strings.
£18 (£6 for under 26's) | Music



FRI 7TH OCT, 7:30PM

KATHERINE PRIDDY

Priddy's haunting vocals and distinctive finger-picking guitar style have seen her sell out a headline tour, support world class artists including The Chieftains, John Smith and Vashli Buryan and earn spots at prestigious festivals such as Cambridge Folk. *This event was rearranged from June due to illness, please contact the box office if you have any queries regarding validity of tickets. Katherine will now appear without a support act.*
£14 (£13) | Music | Ballroom



SAT 8TH OCT, 7:30PM

ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT BAROQUEBUSTERS

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, who are resident at the South Bank Centre and play regularly at Glyndebourne, return to Stamford to open our Classical Season with a programme of masterpieces from the Baroque period, including works by Lully, Rameau, Albinoni, as well as Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba and Bach's Third Brandenburg Concerto.
£27 (£25) | Music | Ballroom



FRI 16TH DEC, 7:30PM

FIVE STAR SWING AT CHRISTMAS

Swing 'n' sing-along into Christmas - with the unique Five Star Swing Band show – As featured at London's Leicester Square Theatre and BBC "Children in Need" Enjoy all your favourite Christmas songs with the dynamic swing band treatment from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Nat King Cole - jazzing up those Jingle Bells! 'Superb - they swing like crazy!' says Sheila Tracy, BBC. As seen at Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Ball & Blackpool Tower Ballroom. "Swing and Song of the highest order" – Telegraph. Featuring Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother), plus Tony Bennett's trombonist!
£20 (£18) | Music | Ballroom



FRI 17TH DEC, 11AM & 2PM

RAPUNZEL

Theatre of Widdershins have taken this Grimm tale right back to its dark roots, teased out the tangles and styled it into a beautifully coiffured hair piece! This enchanting show promises plenty of body, volume and loads of highlights. Make an appointment to see the show today – because you're worth it!!! Suitable for children aged 4+.
£10 (£8) | Family Show



FRI 14TH OCT, 8PM

PEATBOG FAERIES

Hailing from the Isle of Skye, the legendary Scottish trailblazers have created a glorious mixture of traditional sounds and dance-floor grooves that have been embraced worldwide. Drawing upon a dazzling myriad of influences from jigs and reels through Dance Music, Jazz, African, and more, they bring the sound of Scotland fresh-faced and breathless to the new audiences around the world.
£22 standard | Music



TUES 18TH OCT, 7PM

HOPPER – EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

This new film from Exhibition on Screen, takes a deep look into Hopper's art, his life, and his relationships. From his early career as an illustrator; his wife giving up her own promising art career to be his manager; his critical and commercial acclaim; and in his own words – this film explores the enigmatic personality behind the brush...
£15 (£13) £10 under 26s | Screening



WED 19TH OCT, 7:30PM

SALLY EARTHROWL, NAVIGATING OUR WAY TOWARDS A PLASTIC-FREE OCEAN – RGS TALK

Living in Indonesia, Sally saw first-hand the devastating impact of plastic pollution and was propelled to take action. Sally will share her tales of discovery, from scientific research at sea to the upstream solutions on land, and how all of us have a part to play in tackling this global issue.
£14 (£12) £10 RGS members | Talk



WED 26TH OCT, 7PM

SHOCK! HORROR! A FUN COMEDY DRAMA FOR HALLOWEEN, SUITABLE FOR AGES 10+

Herbert is a horror obsessive, misfit filmmaker, who gets his kicks from scaring viewers. But his last act has awoken a nightmare; now he's the one being haunted... This cutting-edge chiller will excite, unsettle and thrill those brave enough to book. Enter a sinister world of fear and hysteria, where iconic horror cinema unravels live on stage. Shock Horror is the vivid ghost story of a fanatic... his film... and the thing that hides inside.
£10 (£8) | Drama



FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER, FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER, 7PM-9PM

STAMFORD GROOVE

An exciting, fun-filled night for adults with disabilities aged 16+, their families and support workers.
£3.50 per participant, Ballroom



EVENTS IN THE CELLAR BAR

We are delighted to invite you back down to our hugely popular Cellar Bar for some cracking live shows and a great atmosphere!

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022, 8PM

JAZZ IN THE CELLAR BAR
£12 (£10) | Music



SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2022, 7:30PM

FRUMENTY-FOLK MUSIC GIG FOR APPLE DAY £10 standard | Music



SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2022, 8PM

PINT OF COMEDY
£10 (£8) | Comedy



FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022, 7:30PM

DECENT BEINGS (SPOKEN WORD SHOW)
£5 standard | Spoken Word



FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2022, 8:00PM

JAZZ IN THE CELLAR BAR
£12 (£10) | Music



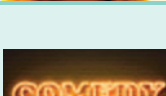
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CHLOE LORENTZEN
£10 standard | Music



FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022, 8:00PM

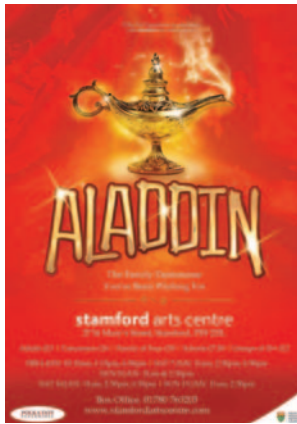
PINT OF COMEDY
£10 (£8) | Comedy
Pint of comedy, our regular open mic meets in the Gallery Bar on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm.



FRI 6TH JAN 2023 - 10.15AM, 1.15PM & 6.30PM, SAT 7TH JAN 2023 - 11AM, 2.30PM, & 6.30PM, SUN 8TH JAN 2023 - 11AM & 2.30PM, SAT 14TH JAN 2023 - 11AM, 2.30PM & 6.30PM, SUN 15TH JAN 2023 - 11AM & 2.30PM

STAMFORD ARTS CENTRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES PRESENT ALADDIN

Join us on a thrilling magic carpet ride and an adventure of a lifetime as ALADDIN flies into Stamford Arts Centre. With spectacular scenery and costumes, amazing special effects, hilarious jokes, toe tapping tunes and plenty of audience participation that will keep the whole family entertained and amused. So don't delay – book your tickets today – and enjoy Stamford's finest festive treat which is suitable for anyone aged 3-103!
£15 (£14) £50 family of four, £7.50 schools, £12 groups of 10+



REGULAR WORKSHOPS

As well as all of our wonderful regular workshops that you will find on our website, this season also sees:

UKULELE WORKSHOPS

Beginners – Saturday 10th September 2022
Next Step beginners – Saturday 15th October 2022
Intermediate – Saturday 12th November
£30 for the whole day | Adult Workshop

CREATE-TOTS

Friday mornings in the Ballroom:
10:00 – 11:00 : Suitable for children and their grown ups aged 0 -18 months
11:30 – 12:30 : Suitable for children and their grown ups aged 18 months – 3 years
£3 per child

PRINCESS PARTIES

Tuesday 25th October 2022, 2pm and 3.30pm
£5 per child | Family Workshop

WILDCATS- HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

Join Wildcats for a different workshop each day from Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October including Six, Musical Masterclass and more. Full details at www.stamfordartscentre.com

MAGICAL METROPOLIS ART ACTIVITY – WITH KAREN NEALE

Thursday 27th October 2022, drop in between 11am and 4pm
Come and create a Magical Metropolis with paper, pens and pencils on the walls of the Blue Room in the Arts Centre! Karen's passion is sketching the world around her in her sketchbooks and encouraging others to get drawing and doodling!
Free | Family Workshop