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THEATRE**

2021

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SUMMER WHAT'S ON



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WE'RE BACK AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.

This summer we've got lots of events to entertain, inspire and get you laughing with the people you love.

Here's to having something to look forward to!

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Book now for any show and if Covid affects you or us in any way, we'll give you a full, no-fuss credit or refund.

WE'RE A 'GOOD TO GO VENUE'

We have enhanced cleaning, temperature tests and one-way systems, plus a warm welcome from extra staff ready to help.

We will always adhere to all government guidelines and if anything changes, we'll let you know.

CHEERS!

We have a wide selection of drinks for you to pre-order or buy on the day.

HOW TO REACH US

Parking is available on the campus grounds. Buses are back to normal with the Uni bus (Previously the 'D' bus) running from the city centre straight to the theatre.

More details can be found at exeternorthcott.co.uk and if you'd like to talk, drop us a line at boxoffice@exeternorthcott.co.uk / **01392 726363** (Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 2pm)

"Our experience at Exeter Northcott was exceptional. I may have cried a little with the sheer joy it brought me and my family. Theatre, how we have missed you."

Audience member,
Treasure Island,
Dec 2020



BSL INTERPRETED



AUDIO
DESCRIBED



CAPTIONED
PERFORMANCE



SOCIALLY-DISTANCED

This means the event can be booked in socially-distanced bubbles. You can sit with friends or family in bubbles up to 6 and there will be spaces between you and the next group. Save time by pre-ordering drinks to be picked up from a collection point and we'll bring interval drinks to your seats.



FULL HOUSE

This means the performance is sold to full capacity and you can book in groups as large as you like. Save time by pre-ordering drinks, which will be waiting for you at a collection point.



Members get **20% off** on selected shows, marked by this logo. Anyone can become a Member on our website.

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

LIVE ON STAGE!

BARMY BRITAIN

FRI 21 - SUN 23 MAY

FRI 6PM

SAT 11AM, 2PM & 6PM

SUN 2PM & 4.30PM

TICKETS £18

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We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for this very special production of *Horrible Histories* live on stage!

Can you beat battling Boudicca? Would you be a martyr for the Magna Carta? Will you lose your heart or head to horrible Henry VIII? Will Parliament survive gunpowder Guy? Dare you stand and deliver to dastardly Dick Turpin?

Escape the clutches of Burke and Hare and move to the groove with party Queen Victoria!

It's the horrible history of Britain with the nasty bits left in – to entertain the whole family.



An Exeter Northcott Theatre production
in association with University of Exeter Drama Department

AN EXETER
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PRODUCTION

ANTIGONE

By Sophocles, adapted by Bertolt Brecht,
translated by Judith Malina

ONLINE ONLY


"MEN IN POWER ALWAYS
THREATEN THE FALL OF
THE STATE"

When Thebes' new ruler, Kreon
(**David Annen**, *Harry Potter and
the Cursed Child*, West End),
decides to stamp his authority
on the city by refusing to bury
his own nephew for alleged
cowardice in battle, he isn't
counting on the determination
of Antigone (**Rachel Nwokoro**,
winner of The Stage Debut award
for Best Performer) to see her
brother laid to rest.

As topical in today's world
of 'strong man' leaders as it
was when it was first written,
Sophocles' gripping political
thriller pits a teenage girl against
the power of the state and asks
how far we'd be prepared to go
to stand up for what we believe
is right.

In a rarely performed version
by **Bertolt Brecht**, *Antigone*
is being made exclusively
for digital streaming, mixing
theatre and filmography.
Staged in the theatre with a full
professional cast alongside a
chorus of students from The
University of Exeter Drama
Department.

Directed by **Daniel Buckroyd**

THU 27 -
SAT 29 MAY
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE 2.30PM
ALL PERFORMANCES
ARE CAPTIONED 
TICKETS £12.50

Please note that this
production is only
available in the UK
and that the streaming
providers will charge a
£3 transaction fee.



The absorbing tale of an unlikely friendship
that develops between an ageing West Indian
recluse, living in a derelict cottage and tending
his bees at the edge of a picture-postcard
English village, and Misty, the fiery, sixteen-year-
old heir to the nearby manor house, who bursts
into his life one summer and turns his world
upside down.

It's a story of growing up and growing old, of
individual responsibility and shared history,
of two worlds joined by a painting, and (just
possibly) a little magic.

Directed by **Alix Harris**

An Exeter Northcott Theatre production


THE HONEY MAN


By Tyrone
Huggins

"YOU DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO LEAVE
TO CHANGE A THING. SOMETIMES THE
BEST WAY IS TO STAY AND CHANGE
THINGS WHERE YOU IS."

THU 24 JUN -
SAT 3 JUL
7.30PM

WED & SAT MATINEES 2.30PM

 THU 1 JUL 7.30PM

 SAT 3 JUL 2.30PM

TICKETS £16-£24

AGE 12+



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SARAH MILLICAN BOBBY DAZZLER

Sarah has spent the last year writing jokes and growing her backside. In this, her sixth international tour, you'll learn about what happens when your mouth seals shut, how to throw poo over a wall, trying to lose weight but only losing the tip of your finger, a surprisingly funny smear test, and how truly awful a floatation tank can actually be.

SUN 4 JUL
7.30PM
TICKETS £31
AT THE
GREAT HALL
FH



SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS

Critically-acclaimed as one of the greatest tribute shows in the world, *Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years* has toured the globe extensively. Fronted by **Dan Haynes** and **Pete Richards**, collectively known as Bookends, the show is a "masterpiece" (BBC Radio) in musicianship; exquisitely recreating the unmistakable sound of Simon & Garfunkel.

FRI 16 JUL
7.30PM
TICKETS £20
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SHOWSTOPPER! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL

Every Showstopper! performance is a brand-new musical hit waiting to happen - The Showstoppers transform your suggestions - for setting, musical styles, show title and more - into an entirely different show every single night! Spontaneous musical comedy at its absolute finest - an Olivier Award-winning show direct from the West End.

SAT 17 JUL
7.30PM
TICKETS £22.50
SD



FROM OUR FRIENDS AT AMADEUS ORCHESTRA AMADEUS ORCHESTRA AT EXETER CATHEDRAL

Join the Amadeus Orchestra this summer for their annual visit to Exeter Cathedral with this lively programme:
BADELT Pirates of the Caribbean
LUTOSLAWSKI Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
Malcolm Forbes-Peckham - Piano
RACHMANINOV Symphonic Dances
DUKAS The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Philip Mackenzie - Conductor

FRI 23 JUL
7PM
TICKETS
£15-£35
AT EXETER
CATHEDRAL
FH

BEST NEW COMEDY



THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

BACK BY
PHENOMENAL
DEMAND!
We can't
believe it
either!



**MON 9 -
SAT 14 AUG**
7.30PM
WED & SAT MATINEES
2.30PM
TICKETS
£24.50 - £39.50
AGE 8+
FH

RETURNING FOR YET ANOTHER
CALAMITOUS RUN!

We can't believe it either!

Mischief's multi award-winning international smash-hit comedy *The Play That Goes Wrong* is returning to Exeter, following its previous sell-out success!

The Cornley Drama Society are putting on a 1920s murder mystery, but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong... does! As the accident prone thespians battle on against all the odds to reach their final curtain call, hilarious results ensue!



Le Navet Bete in association with Exeter Northcott Theatre

TREASURE ISLAND

LE NAVET BETE AND EXETER NORTHCOTT
THEATRE PRESENT



**"A RIPPING GOOD YARN WITH AN
ABUNDANCE OF THEATRICAL SURPRISES"**

THE STAGE

Following their hugely successful Christmas run, La Navet Bete return with their swashbuckling, smash-hit comedy for all the family.

Featuring dastardly pirates, tropical islands and a mermaid you'll never forget, set sail on the Jolly Todger with Jim Lad, Long John Silver and a whole host of other characters for a hilarious voyage across the seas.

Award-winning **Le Navet Bete** (*The Three Musketeers*, *Dracula: The Bloody Truth*) join forces with UK comedy writer and director **John Nicholson** (*Peepolykus*, BBC Radio 4) to play out **Robert Louis Stevenson's** legendary tale as you've NEVER seen it before.



**"GREAT FUN! IDEAL FOR CHILDREN
WHO LOVE AN ADVENTURE"**

REVIEWSHUB

WED 18 - SUN 29 AUG

WED - SUN 7PM

SAT & SUN MATINEES 2.30PM

FRI 27 AUG 7PM

TICKETS £18

AGE 7+



THE THREE MUSKETEERS

A Comedy Adventure



"ENORMOUS FUN"

REVIEWSGATE

WED 1 - SUN 5 SEP

WED - SUN 7PM

SAT & SUN

MATINEES 2.30PM

SAT 4 SEP 2.30PM

SUN 5 SEP 2.30PM

TICKETS £18



"A 5-STAR ADVENTURE"

REVIEWSHUB

Exeter's favourite funny men Le Navet Bete are back this summer with their hilarious take on *The Three Musketeers*.

Armed with only a baguette and his questionable steed join hot-headed d'Artagnan as he travels to Paris to become a musketeer. Will things go to plan? It's unlikely!

Featuring hilarious heroics, raucous romances and some bonkers fun with BMX bikes, Le Navet Bete condense **Dumas'** 700-page classic into two hours of non-stop comedy gold.

Supported by a top notch band of brothers and sisters including long-time co-conspirator (and funny man director) **John Nicholson** (*Peepolykus*, BBC Radio 4) internationally renowned choreographer **Lea Anderson MBE** (*The Cholmondeleys*) and critically acclaimed set designer **Ti Green** (*Touching the Void*, Bristol Old Vic/ national tour), this show is the company's biggest and most riotous to date.



GEOFF NORCOTT I BLAME THE PARENTS

This is the fourth national tour for Geoff Norcott, following on the back of *Conservative, Traditionalism* and *Taking Liberties*. This time Geoff talks less politics (alright, there will probably be a bit), but this brand-new show will mostly explore personal responsibility, parenting and who should take the blame when things go wrong.

SAT 11 SEP
8PM
TICKETS £16



"Sets himself apart from the liberal commentariat with a sharp self-knowing wit"



THE TIMES

SUN 19 SEP
7.30PM
TICKETS £17.50



BRAND-NEW
SHOW!

ELLIE TAYLOR DON'T GOT THIS

Fresh from her debut Netflix stand-up special, the star of *The Mash Report*, *Live at the Apollo* and *QI* is back with a brand-new show.

Join Ellie as she bangs on about life, love and what will happen if one more person tells her "you got this".



DAVID BADDIEL TROLLS: NOT THE DOLLS

The follow-up to his acclaimed shows *Fame: Not the Musical* and *My Family: Not the Sitcom*. David Baddiel comes back to the stage with a brand-new one-man show, *Trolls: Not the Dolls*. David has stories to tell, of the dark, terrible and hysterically absurd cyber-paths that interacting with trolls has led him down.

SUN 12 SEP
7.30PM
TICKETS £29.50



"Invigoratingly funny"



THE TIMES

"Hilarious"



THE GUARDIAN

FRI 24 - SAT 25 SEP
7.30PM
TICKETS £14



INFINITE WAYS HOME

Critically-acclaimed choreographer and Northcott Associate **Richard Chappell** returns this autumn with his most ambitious work to date: *Infinite Ways Home* – a multisensory production that explores ritual, rave and human connection. Featuring electronic music by award-winning experimental duo **Larch**, alongside live violin by **Enyuan Khong**.



BLAKE LIVE IN CONCERT

To celebrate a new decade together, Brit Award winning vocalists Blake have chosen their all-time favourite songs. This extraordinary show highlights their harmonies better than ever before; an eclectic new selection of classical anthems, West End hits and contemporary covers, including intimate acoustic arrangements accompanied by virtuosic live piano.

THU 16 SEP
7.30PM
TICKETS £28



"Their voices & harmonies single them out as one of the country's most exciting groups"

THE EXPRESS

TUE 19 - SAT 23 OCT
TUE, WED, THU & SAT
7.30PM,
FRI 5PM & 8.30PM
WED & SAT MATINEES
2.30PM
TICKETS £19-£42



"High energy feel-good nostalgia that will put a smile on your face"

SUNDAY EXPRESS

DAN LOONEY, ADAM PAULDEN, JASON HAIGH-ELLERY AND RICHARD KLIN FOR DLAP GROUP

ROCK OF AGES

The smash-hit musical is back, and the party is gonna be BIGGER than ever! *Rock of Ages* is the hilarious musical comedy lavished with over 25 classic rock anthems, including *Don't Stop Believin'*, *We Built This City*, *The Final Countdown*, *Wanted Dead or Alive*, *Here I Go Again*, *Can't Fight this Feeling* and *I Want To Know What Love Is*, played loud and proud by an awesome live band.



NEW OLD FRIENDS PRESENT CRIMES IN EGYPT

A versatile cast of just four brings to life lascivious lawyers, crooked captains, fastidious physicians, ardently amorous authors, feuding femme fatales, plodding paramours, friendly first mates and attractive Americans, in this hilarious detective romp inspired by Christie, Coward and Wodehouse, directed by **James Farrell** (Associate Director for *The 39 Steps*, West End).

FRI 17 - SAT 18 SEP
7.30PM
SAT MATINEE
2.30PM
TICKETS £20



"Delightfully dotty"

THE STAGE

"Criminally hard to beat"

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

SAT 30 - SUN 31 OCT
10.30AM, 1PM
& 3.30PM
AD SUN 31 OCT 10.30AM
TICKETS £14.50-£16.50



"Wonderfully exuberant and imaginative!"



TIME OUT CRITICS' CHOICE

FRECKLE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT STICK MAN

Touching, funny and utterly original, Freckle Productions' delightful adaptation of **Julia Donaldson** and **Axel Scheffler's** *Stick Man* is back! This award-winning production, from the team behind *Zog*, *Tiddler* and *other Terrific Tales*, and *Tabby McTat*, features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.



Artwork © Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler



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Parent of NYC Member



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