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The Electric Theatre

WHAT'S ON
SPRING 2018



INFORMATION

BOX OFFICE

OPENING TIMES | Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm (lunch 2-2:30pm) Or until the start of the performance on performance nights. Sunday opening times vary.

BY TELEPHONE 01483 501 200

ONLINE www.electric.theatre

BY POST | The Box Office, The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4SZ. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Delta, Maestro, Electron and Solo cards. Please make cheques payable to ACM Commercial Ltd.

CONCESSIONS | One discount per ticket applies.

Concession categories may include senior citizens, students, under 16s, disabled patrons (carers come free), job seekers, income support recipients and Friends of The Electric Theatre. Appropriate ID required. Please check individual events for the concessions offered.

BOOKING FEES | For all performances at The Electric Theatre, Guildford there is a Booking Fee of £1 (50p for tickets priced under £10) included in the advertised ticket price.

POST MY TICKETS | We can post your tickets to you for the fee of £1.

FREE MAILING LIST | To receive regular copies of The Electric Theatre brochure simply call the box office. To join our mailing list please visit www.electric.theatre or call our box office on 01483 501 200.

PROGRAMME CHANGES | All information given is correct at the time of going to print. The Electric Theatre reserves the right to make alterations to the programme as necessary.

ACCESS INFORMATION

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS | The Electric Theatre aims to make its facilities accessible to all members of the community. There is level or ramped access to the auditorium, Café Bar and toilets. The auditorium can accommodate up to eight wheelchairs and discounts for you and your companion are available.

HARD OF HEARING | The auditorium has the Sennheiser infra-red sound enhancement system and headsets can be obtained from the Box Office prior to a performance.

GUIDE DOGS | Assistance dogs are welcome, please advise the Box Office when booking so that they can provide you with an appropriate seat in the auditorium.

FURTHER INFORMATION | Please let us know your requirements when booking and we will strive to accommodate them. If you require the brochure in an

alternative format or language then please let us know. We also have The Electric Theatre Visual Story, a pack to support children, young people and adults with autism, communication difficulties, other learning disabilities and those with English as a second language.

OUR POLICIES

No babies in arms unless indicated. Young children must have a valid ticket and occupy a seat. Please note that when the brochure states that a production is suitable for children over a certain age, The Electric Theatre will not knowingly sell tickets for children younger than the age suggested. The Electric Theatre is a smoke-free venue. Smoking is permitted on the lower terrace and plaza only. If in any doubt, please check with the duty manager.

GETTING HERE | GU1 4SZ

BY CAR | The A3 provides the main route into Guildford (junction 10 of the M25). To get to the Theatre, follow signs for Guildford Town Centre from the A3, A25, A281, A322, A323, A31 or A3100. We are located in the middle of the town centre one way system, in between the Friary Shopping Centre and the River Wey, and next to The Rodboro Buildings which house Wetherspoon's Free House and The Academy of Contemporary Music.

PARKING | The nearest car parks to the Electric Theatre are the Bedford Road and Farnham Road car parks.

BY TRAIN | Guildford mainline Station is well served with train services from London (35 minutes from Waterloo station) and the surroundings areas. The theatre is just a few minutes' walk from the station, or alternatively there is a taxi rank just outside the station.

BY BUS | An extensive local bus service is available to and from the Friary Bus Station, again a few minutes from the theatre. Guildford also has a comprehensive Park and Ride system which may help with your visit. All Park and Ride buses will bring you to the Friary Bus Station.

ON FOOT | From the town centre, there is an underpass between New Look and TK Maxx in Friary Street.

Alternatively, if you are coming from the Friary Shopping Centre, Bus Station or Train Station, there are pedestrian crossings.

BY BICYCLE | Bike racks are located alongside the Theatre, just by the main entrance.



WELCOME

HAPPY 2018

We are looking forward to welcoming back audiences and community groups for our new season, one of celebration and opportunity, ideas and collaboration. On 18th January 2018 The Electric Theatre will be celebrating its 21st Birthday. Throughout the year, we will be programming special themed events and projects to mark the anniversary. This brings with it, the opportunity not just to look back, but to imagine the next 20 years and the new audiences and partnerships we will be welcoming in to the space for the very first time in 2018.

This Spring encourages greater use of our public spaces; The Electric Cafe will be opening during the day with themed events and talks for the whole community to enjoy, why not pop in and see what's happening and enjoy a coffee and slice of cake, knowing that your support is helping us to keep our community programming vibrant.

Our aim for this spring is to encourage you to join us, to inspire your help and ideas, on an exciting new journey for The Electric - you could volunteer your time; introduce a friend to the venue; hire the space for a meeting or event; work from the Electric Cafe or follow us on Twitter/Facebook. We are also looking for emerging artists - working across visual arts and crafts, performance and new writing, we would be keen to hear from you, as we establish the Electric as a shared space where creativity and talent can thrive.

We look forward to hearing from and seeing you very soon,

The Electric Theatre Team



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of contemporary
music

Open Days 2018

At ACM it's you that matters most and whoever you want to be we'll help you on your way to achieving your ambitions. We have numerous opportunities for you to visit us, so you can see what life as an ACM student is really like.

Registration is required for all Open Day visitors. Please complete the form at acm.ac.uk/open-days/ and we'll be in touch to confirm your booking.

SUN 4 FEB

SUN 18 MAR

SUN 22 APR

SUN 24 JUN

SUN 22 JUL



THE, CAFÉ BAR

**We are
Open!**

The Electric Theatre's Café Bar is a haven of relaxation away from the hustle and bustle of the town centre and a great place to unwind at the end of a long day shopping or at the office. Avoid the rush hour traffic by calling in for a coffee or a drink; arrange to meet friends or make use of our Free Wi-Fi to catch up online.

Opening Times for Spring 2018

Morning coffee and lunch 09:30am - 2:30pm Monday - Friday. We serve drinks and snacks from 6.00pm on performance days and from 10.00am every Saturday morning. See 'Diary at a glance' for performance infor.

The Café Bar Loyalty Card

If you're a regular visitor. Why not pick up a Café Bar Loyalty card...buy 9 hot drinks, and get the 10th free! Just drop in to find out more.

Private Hire

Did you know that you can hire our Cafe Bar for your private event, party, reception, meeting etc. Please contact us for a quote.

COMMUNITY CLASSES AND EVENTS

We have a number of regular groups and classes that meet at The Electric Theatre.

NEW!



THE STORY HUT BABIES & TODDLERS

EVERY Mon | CAFÉ BAR | 10am - 12noon | £2.50

Join us for gentle song and story time in the cafe, space for pushchairs. Freshly ground coffee and cake, nappy change and bottle warming available along with books and toys to keep little people busy.

NEW!



ART BITES LUNCH & LEARN

FIRST Fri of the Month | CAFÉ BAR | 12noon-1.30pm

We invite local arts professionals to join us and share their work and latest projects and network with others. The cafe welcomes freelancers looking to use the space as a base to work, meet and generate new ideas. Different theme and each month.

SURREY SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

Tuesday and Wednesdays from January 9th

Surrey School of Speech and Drama is very pleased to take their residency at the Electric Theatre with their LAMDA examination acting classes for young people from Key Stage 1-5 (ages 4-18). These will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday from January, exact days and times to be confirmed. London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts is a renowned drama school in London and their examinations are world wide recognised. These range from ages 4-18 and above serving all Key Stages of school and education as well as an adult acting class. Students of all ages learn to utilise their voice, how to occupy the stage, work as a solo, duo or a group and learn to be in a team. Students who reach Grade 6 (Bronze Medal) and beyond will achieve UCAS points which can be utilised for University entry. Students are entered for annual exams, are offered the chance to perform in speech and drama festivals and other events. Classes are kept small and are always energetic and fun. We have excellent annual exam results and most students obtain a Distinction classification. We also have students that have achieved drama scholarships and entry in to the National Youth Theatre. We are very pleased to bring all of our passion and expertise to The Electric Theatre!!



U3A BRIDGE CLUB

EVERY Tue | CAFÉ BAR | 10am - 12noon

A course for complete beginners, those wanting a refresher, or those wanting to learn a bidding system (ACOL), as well as social bridge for those wanting to practice. Visit www.guildfordu3a.org.uk for details.



KNIT AND NATTER

EVERY Wed | CAFÉ BAR | 10am - 12noon

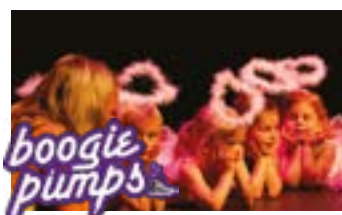
Do you love to knit or crochet? Why not drop into this friendly group to meet like-minded people!



BOOGIE BOUNCE

EVERY Sat | FARLEY ROOM 10am - 10.45am | 4 - 8 years

Our Street Dance classes are energetic and fun, consisting of unique moves, fancy footwork, big leaps and quick turns. Our classes are full of current pop songs that will keep you humming all the way home. £5 per class, pay as you go.



BOOGIE BALLET

10.45am - 11.30pm | 2.5 - 5 years

Wands, wings and fairy things, cloaks, boats and pirates who sing, come and explore with our magical baby ballet class. £5 per class. To find out more about Boogie Pumps visit their website www.boogiepumps.co.uk or email hannah@boogiepumps.co.uk



HOMEMADE ART & CRAFT

LAST Fri of the Month | CAFÉ BAR | 10am - 2pm

Buy and browse artisan crafts, gifts and speciality food, displayed in the Electric Cafe



ADULT ACTING MASTERCLASS

Fridays from January TBC

SPRING LISTINGS

JANUARY - APRIL 2018

TUE 16TH JANUARY SCRIPTSEASE

7:30pm | Tickets £10, Students £5

Man of Destiny by George Bernard Shaw.
In an Italian inn, the young Napoleon is spending the evening. A young French woman has succeeded in beguiling an empty-headed lieutenant and pilfering some dispatches and letters he was to deliver to Napoleon. The theft was made to retrieve an incriminating love letter written, Napoleon subsequently discovers, by his own wife. The dialogue between Napoleon and the lady is spiced with many witty, typically Shawian, observations on many subjects.

SAT 20 JANUARY FRIENDS OF THE ELECTRIC THEATRE QUIZ NIGHT

7:30 for 7:45pm start | Tickets £10, Friends of
The Electric Theatre £7

Bring along your friends and enjoy your own picnic in the break during this fun-filled, 'puzzling' quiz night hosted by the Friends of The Electric Theatre. Proceeds go towards purchasing amenities for The Theatre. Your support is very much appreciated and by becoming a Friend you can support The Theatre in so many ways, including becoming an usher for performances. 8 people per table (smaller parties/individuals are welcome to share tables and make new friends!). All drinks must be purchased from the Café Bar. You can also join our Friends scheme for £15 a year (£25 for joint membership).

SAT 27TH JANUARY CLASSICAL AFTERNOON

3:00pm-5:00pm | Tickets £5

Also available on 17 FEB, 24 MAR, 21 APR



TUE 23RD JANUARY JAZZ CAFÉ | ANITA WARDELL

7:30pm | Tickets £15

Award winning vocalist Anita Wardell, best known as an outstanding scat singer, is also a skilled writer and performer of vocalese, and a sensitive interpreter of standards and jazz originals. Steeped in the bebop tradition, Anita is a musician who uses the voice as her instrument, displaying precision and agility, mixed with heartfelt emotion. She was the recipient of a 2006 and a 2016 BBC Jazz Award. Her artistry has inspired accolades from fellow singers like Mark Murphy, Roseanna Vitro and Kate McGarry. An outstanding evening of world class jazz in the intimate setting of the Jazz Café.

"Anita Wardell has been one of the most engaging live performers on standard material for over a decade."

John Fordham, The Guardian

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MON 29 JAN TO SAT 03 FEBRUARY FILM FESTIVAL

Welcome to our January Film Festival. This season we have an assorted mixture of films from all corners of the globe. We have films from countries such as France/Japan, Italy, Israel, Brazil and Ireland. Once again we are proud to present an eclectic range of movies to cater for the more discerning film goers of Guildford.

MON 29 JANUARY AT 7:45PM

MAUDIE - Ireland 12A

2016 | Biography/Drama/Romance | 1h 55m

An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community.

TUE 30 JANUARY AT 7:45PM

IN BETWEEN (BAR BAHAR) - Israel 15

2016 | Drama | 1h 43m

Three Palestinian women living in an apartment in Tel Aviv try to find a balance between traditional and modern culture.

Film Festival Tickets £7.50, Concessions £6.50

See 3 or 4 films and get £1 off per ticket; 5 or more films and get £2 off per ticket

WED 31 JANUARY AT 7:45PM

AQUARIUS - Brazil 18

2016 | Drama | 2h 26m

Clara, a 65 year old widow and retired music critic, was born into a wealthy and traditional family in Recife, Brazil. She is the last resident of the Aquarius, an original two-story building, built in the 1940s, in the upper-class, seaside Boa Viagem Avenue, Recife. All the neighboring apartments have already been acquired by a company which has other plans for that plot. Clara has pledged to only leave her place upon her death, and will engage in a cold war of sorts with the company. This tension both disturbs Clara and gives her that edge on her daily routine. It also gets her thinking about her loved ones, her past and her future.

THU 01 FEBRUARY AT 7:45PM

THE RED TURTLE - France/Japan PG

2016 | Animation, Fantasy | 1h 20m

A man is shipwrecked on a deserted island and encounters a red turtle, which changes his life. Turtle engrossing animated film.

FRI 02 FEBRUARY AT 7:45PM

MOTHER!

2017 | Drama/Horror/Mystery | 2h 1m 18

A couple's relationship is tested when uninvited guests arrive at their home, disrupting their tranquil existence.

SAT 03 FEBRUARY AT 7:00PM

THE TREE OF WOODEN CLOGS - Italy 12

1978 | Drama/History | 3h 3m

The life inside a farm in Italy at the beginning of the century. Many poor country families live there, and the owner pays them by their productivity. One of the families has a very clever child. They decide to send him to school instead of making him help them, although this represents a great sacrifice. The boy has to wake up very early and walk several miles to get to the school. One day the boy's shoes break when returning home, but they do not have money to buy another pair. What can they do?

**SAT 17TH FEBRUARY****THE HIGH OCTANE CLUB: BURLESQUE AND CABARET****Guildford Fringe Theatre Company | 8pm (Bar open from 6pm) | Tickets £19, Concessions £16**

Guildford Fringe presents The High Octane Club as it returns to its home at The Electric Theatre for another night of saucy shenanigans with this night of Burlesque and Cabaret. At this Valentines Special bring your one true love or come and find them during the evening! Or if you have no interest in bringing or finding, just come along and enjoy the modern-day Variety Cabaret! Although dressing up is far from compulsory there will be a prize for the best Burlesque or Vintage costume, so get planning! Strictly over 18's only.

**SPRING LISTINGS****JANUARY - APRIL 2018****TUE 13TH FEBRUARY
SCRIPTEASE****7:30pm | Tickets £10, Students £5**

"When the Cat's Away", a new play by Claire Parker. A new play by Claire Parker. It's 1913. The spirit of the Suffragette Movement rolls into the sleepy village of Fernstead, turning it upside down. Using original songs and text (and a couple of Keystone Cops).

**MON 19TH FEBRUARY
MUSICAL THEATRE
OPEN MIC NIGHT****7:30pm | £2.50**

Idina Menzel, Ethel Merman or Ramin Karamolalaloo wannabe??? Then why not join us for our bi-monthly musical theatre open mic night. Spend the evening in the company of other West End/Broadway lovers and belt out a song or two. Alternatively you can just come and listen to the turns do their thing, while you drink something from the bar. Further information is available at www.facebook.com/MTOpenMicGford/

**WED 21ST TO SAT 24TH FEBRUARY
BRITISH THEATRE ACADEMY**

TBC

**TUE 27TH FEBRUARY
JAZZ CAFÉ | JIMMY HASTINGS****7:30pm | Tickets £15**

Jimmy Hastings is a long standing member of the British jazz scene. He was famously part of the Humphrey Lyttleton Band and the John Dankworth Generation Band and over the years he has worked with a host of international stars, including Frank Sinatra, Henry Mancini, Sammy Davis Jnr, Tony Bennett, Sarah Vaughan, Aretha Franklin, Nelson Riddle and many others. These days Jimmy is much in demand at all national jazz venues as a solo performer or with his own quartet, and is a very popular visitor to Guildford. We are delighted to welcome Jimmy as our guest artist this month. Early booking recommended!

SPRING LISTINGS

JANUARY - APRIL 2018

MACBETH

**Stars, hide your fires;
Let not light see my
black and deep desires.**

WED 7TH TO SAT 10TH MARCH

Creaction Theatre Company & The Herald Players
Present **An All Female Production of**

MACBETH

Wed to Fri 7:30pm, Sat 2:30pm and 7:30pm

Tickets £16, Conc £13.50 (one free ticket for every ten tickets purchased together)

This tale of foul murder is one of the most famous and quoted of Shakespeare's plays. Fearless and successful on the battlefield, Macbeth is instrumental in quelling a rebellion against King Duncan. Then a meeting with three weird sisters changes everything. Torn between loyalty and vaulting ambition, is Macbeth the personification of evil, or a deeply flawed tragic hero? And is he solely responsible for his cruel acts? Or do the fates and evil spirits – including one embedded in his closest companion who should be a gentle and restraining influence – spur him on? Whatever you decide, you will not fail to be moved by this compelling and fast-moving drama.

There will be post-play platforms on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March.



FRI 16TH MARCH ME AND MY BEE

7pm | Tickets £15, Under 16 £12

Climate change is massive. Bees aren't. Our fuzzy little friends need our help and so we're launching a political party disguised as a party party disguised as a show. Multi award-winning theatre company, ThisEgg, invites you to save the world – one bee at a time. A new comedy for children and adults alike. Plant the seed for change, join the Bee Party. Before it's too late...

Praise for previous work:

"Dippy, eccentric, funny" ★★★★★ Stage

★★★★★ BroadwayBaby.com

★★★★★ Fest

★★★★★ EdinburghSpotlight.com

★★★★★ FringeBiscuit.co.uk

★★★★★ FringeGuru.com

"Lovely young work" Lyn Gardner

Me and my Bee



SPRING LISTINGS

JANUARY - APRIL 2018



SAT 3RD MARCH

ABBA STARS AND '70s DISCO NIGHT

8:00pm | £20

With Over 13 years of experience in UK and Europe, Abba STARS is one of the UK's NO.1 Abba Tribute Bands. Featuring some incredibly talented singers and musicians they offer one of the most captivating and authentic tributes to one of the greatest bands of all time. With a hint of humour and audience participation it's great entertainment for every occasion!



TUE 6TH MARCH

THE FB POCKET ORCHESTRA

7:30pm | Café Bar | Tickets £15

The FB Pocket Orchestra takes its listeners back to the hot jazz, blues, ragtime & popular dances of the 1920/30s & earlier. The members originally began playing together in various FB Music & Media projects and officially began playing as The FB Pocket Orchestra in 2012.

TUE 13TH MARCH SCRIPTLEASE

7:30pm | Tickets £10, Students £5

AA Milne's Miss Elizabeth Bennett* (*subject to securing performing rights)

Did you know that the still-beloved author A.A. Milne wrote a stage adaptation of the rabidly-beloved Jane Austen's obsessively-beloved "Pride and Prejudice"? Well he did and here it is. Focusing chiefly on the comedic aspects of Austen's novel and giving us the added pleasure of his own witty style, "Miss Elizabeth Bennett" is warm, sweet, fun and well worth reading for fans of either author.

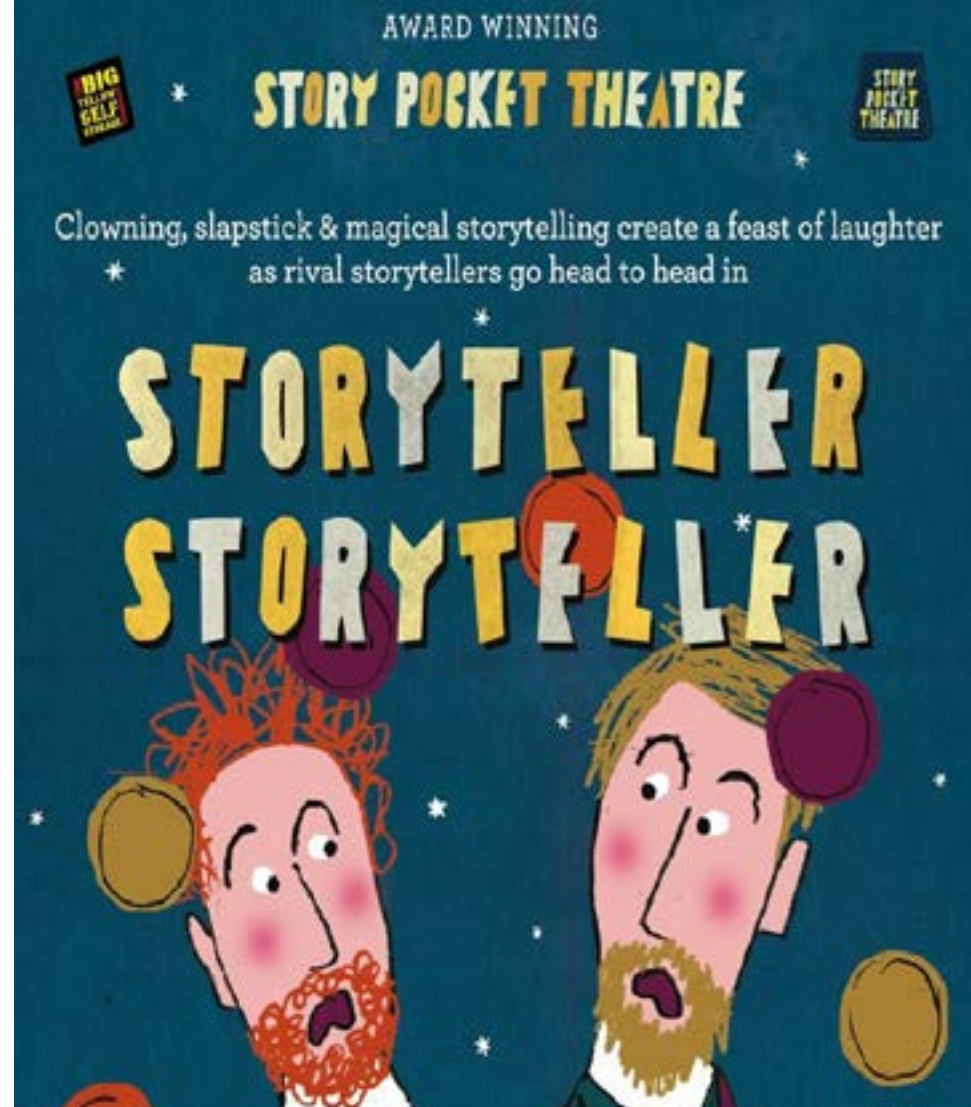


MON 19TH MARCH

GUILDFORD COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS & DANCE SHOWCASE

7pm | Tickets £12, Concs £10,
Guildford College Students £5 (with ID)

Guildford College Performing Arts present an exciting evening of performance, showcasing the diverse talents of our Level 3 Performing Arts and Dance students. The evening's programme will be a mixture of work from the musical theatre and acting worlds as well as dance work choreographed and performed by the students. Visit Guildford College Performing Arts Facebook page to keep updated with our performances.



SAT 24TH MARCH

Story Pocket Theatre

STORYTELLER, STORYTELLER

2:00pm | Tickets £9, Family Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children) £30

Clowning, slapstick and magical, non-verbal storytelling create a feast of laughter and pure joy as two storytellers go head-to-head in a high-energy battle for laughs. High wire antics, swimming, a test of strength, demented dancing and even tennis feature in this mad-cap extravaganza. Oh, and a lot of raspberries are blown! "Storyteller, Storyteller is quite simply the most brilliant piece of children's theatre."

Arts Award Voice Suitable for 3+ years

**SUN 25TH MARCH**

Townsend Productions

WE ARE THE LIONS MR MANAGER

7:30pm | Tickets £15, Concessions £12

"We Are The Lions, Mr. Manager!" is the remarkable story of Jayaben Desai the inspirational leader of the 1976-78 Grunwick Film Processing Factory Strike. She was recently amongst the women who have had the biggest impact on women's lives over the past 70 years as part of the Radio 4 Women's Hour Power List. She brought the issue of workplace exploitation and racism to the fore, challenged the perception of Asian women being inherently passive and docile, whilst having the measure of the most brutish and charmless of her managers.

"The story of Jayaben Desai... makes you laugh, feel and think... a powerful story, powerfully told."

Clare Brennan, The Observer

**TUE 27TH MARCH****JAZZ CAFÉ | CRAIG MILVERTON**

7:30pm | Tickets £15

British Jazz Award winning pianist Craig Milverton is probably the finest exponent of the music of Oscar Peterson in the UK. This show highlights all of the great recordings of Oscar from his biggest hit 'Tenderly', to his best selling album 'Night Train'. A must see for all Peterson fans and anyone who loves jazz that swings! Also featuring Dominic Ashworth, winner of the Jazz Guitar Award in the 2006 British Jazz Awards, with Nick Milward on drums and Marianne Windham on double bass. *"An extravagantly gifted pianist with an unrivalled sense of swing."* **Dave Gelly, The Observer**

SATURDAY 31ST MARCH**LET'S ALL DANCE | DAY OF DANCE WORKSHOP**

10:00am to 4:00pm (showcase at 4pm)

Tickets £35, Siblings £27

An exciting day of fun lively dance workshops for children aged 5-8yrs.

Learn and rehearse routines with a professional dancer and perform them on the Electric stage! Drinks and snacks provided. Children will need a packed lunch and comfortable clothes. Come and learn new dance skills, boost your confidence, make friends and have lots of fun!

Upcoming shows from Let's All Dance

Alice In Wonderland - 31ST MAY

The Magic Word - 24TH OCT

Sleeping Beauty - 23RD DEC

**SAT 31ST MARCH****CLOUDBUSTING**

8pm | Tickets £16, Concessions £14

Performing the music of Kate Bush with an authenticity and passion which has won acclaim from across Europe, CLOUDBUSTING have been championed by BBC1 as amongst the top twenty tributes in the world. 2018 sees the five-piece band celebrating the anniversary of This Woman's Work in theatres up and down the UK with a new show, FORTY YEARS OF KATE. The show will centre around a performance of The Kick Inside in its entirety, songs like Wuthering Heights, The Saxophone Song and The Man with the Child in his Eyes staged against eye-popping visuals and projections. The rest of Kate's career will be represented by a vibrant choice of hits and album classics that could leave no Kate Bush fan disappointed. Accolades for Mandy Watson's vocals and the band's superb musicianship continue to pour in from all sources; Kate's own musical collaborators, press and radio and most significantly, Kate's own hard-core fans.



ARTHUR MILLER'S ALL MY SONS

WED 11TH TO SAT 14TH APRIL

The Guildburys
ALL MY SONS

7:45pm | Tickets £16,

Students 16+ / Jobseekers £12.50

In "All My Sons" Miller lays bare the hopes, secrets and self-delusions of the Kellers - an apparently ideal family but in reality built on deceit, lies and shame. Set in suburban America during the immediate post-WWII period, it draws us into

a world of shattered belief and, ultimately to a tragic outcome. Miller's compelling contemporary drama is an absorbing story of personal grief and collective accountability, brutally highlighting the failures of the American Dream.

"A play of extraordinary power and emotional depth."
Daily Telegraph

THE JUNGLE BOOK

THU 5TH TO SAT 7TH APRIL

The Man in the Moon Theatre Company
THE JUNGLE BOOK

2:30pm and 7:30pm | Tickets £12.50, Children

£10.00. Offers: Book 10 tickets and get 11th

Free/Book four or more seats to get £2 off adult and 50p off conc. tickets.

Mowgli grows up thinking that he's as fierce as a wolf, but when he learns that he's actually

human, he must discover how to reconcile two very different worlds. Will he remain with the pack or return to the human world? A thrilling jungle adventure for the whole family, based on the beloved classic by Rudyard Kipling and brought to the stage of The Electric Theatre by a talented cast of young actors aged 5 to 18.

TUE 10TH APRIL
SCRIPTCASE

7:30pm | Tickets £10, Students £5

"KINGDOM", a new play by Jaymes Sygrove, loosely based on the story of King Lear. Who are we when the persona we present to the world is slowly taken away?

MON 16TH APRIL MUSICAL THEATRE OPEN MIC NIGHT

7:30pm | £2.50

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TUES 17TH APRIL CHARLIE DORE

7.30pm | Tickets £15

Although best known as a respected songwriter for others, Charlie enjoys a multi-faceted career that includes acting, comedy-improvisation, writing for radio and composition for film and TV as well as performing live with her band. After drama school, regional rep and a stint in childrens' television Charlie formed a bluegrass band playing Monday nights in a west London pancake house.

The band, with school friend Julian Littman graduated to the pub circuit from where she was signed by Island Records in 1978. She made her first album in Nashville and London and released a single, Pilot of the Airwaves, which became a hit in the US.

TUE 24TH APRIL JAZZ CAFÉ | ART THEMEN

7:30pm | Tickets £15

A huge figure on the British jazz scene since the early 60's, Art Themen has continued to work at the highest level both in the UK and on the International stage. A previous winner of the tenor saxophone category in the 2008 British Jazz Awards, this living legend of a tenor player is still regularly playing to appreciative audiences. An evening of world class jazz in the intimate and authentic "jazz club" atmosphere of our Jazz Café. Not to be missed!

"An immensely gifted saxophonist with a quirky, almost wilful originality." **Jazz: The Essential Companion.**



SAT 28TH APRIL THE HIGH OCTANE CLUB | BURLESQUE AND CABARET GUILDFORD FRINGE THEATRE COMPANY

8pm (Bar open from 6pm)

Tickets £19, Concessions £16

Guildford Fringe presents The High Octane Club as it returns to its home at The Electric Theatre for another night of saucy shenanigans with this night of Burlesque and Cabaret.

Although dressing up is far from compulsory there will be a prize for the best Burlesque or Vintage costume, so get planning!

Advanced booking is certainly recommended for this night of debauchery and immorality!
Strictly over 18's only.

SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



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JANUARY

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ScriptTease presents 'Man of
Destiny' by George Bernard Shaw
Friend of The Electric Theatre
Quiz Night

Jazz Café | **Anita Wardell**

Classical Afternoon (3pm-5pm)

Also on 17 Feb, 24 Mar, 21 April

Film | **Maudie**

Film | **In Between**

Film | **Aquarius**

FEBRUARY

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Wed 7 - Sat 10

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Film | **The Red Turtle**

Film | **Mother!**

Film | **The Tree of Wooden Clogs**
British Theatre Academy

ScriptTease presents

'**When the Cat's Away**'

The High Octane Club:

Burlesque and Cabaret

Musical Theatre Open Mic Night

British Theatre Academy

Jazz Café | **Jimmy Hastings**

MARCH

Sat 03

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Wed 07 - Sat 10

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Sat 31

ABBA Stars Tribute Show
and 70's Disco

Cabaret Café | **The FB Pocket**
Orchestra

Creaction & The Herald Players
Present **Macbeth**

ScriptTease presents AA Milne's
'**Miss Elizabeth Bennett**'

Me and My Bee

Guildford College | **Performing**
Arts & Dance Showcase

Story Pocket Theatre |
Storyteller, Storyteller (2pm)

Townsend Productions |

We are The Lions Mr Manager
(7:30pm)

Jazz Café | **Craig Milverton**

Let's All Dance | **Day of Dance**

Workshop (10am-5pm)

Cloudbusting (8:00pm)

APRIL

Thu 05 - Sat 07

Tue 10

Wed 11 - Sat 14

Mon 16

Tue 17

Tue 24

Sat 28

The Man in the Moon presents
'**The Jungle Book**'

ScriptTease presents '**KINGDOM**'
a new play by Jaymes Sygrove

The Guildburys | **All My Sons**
Musical Theatre Open Mic Night
Charlie Dore

Jazz Café | **Art Themen**

The High Octane Club |
Burlesque and Cabaret