

the egg
more than theatre...
theatre

**MARCH –
SEPTEMBER
2012**



**Bath & North East
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Image: Storm on the Lawn: Peter Pan, 22 - 26 Aug

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AGE 3+

Photo: Ian Tilton



AGE 4+

WED 7 – SAT 10 MAR

M6 Theatre presents

ONE LITTLE WORD

A beautiful and gentle story of friendship, power struggles and the rich world of creative play.

We meet two characters who play together – exploring a new space, new objects, dressing up and taking turns - but struggles arise when one of them wants to be the **ONLY** Captain of the ship!

Devised by Internationally-renowned M6 Theatre Company, this moving story is told with original music and just **ONE** spoken word.

www.m6theatre.co.uk

Time: Wed – Fri 10.30am and 1pm

Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

FRI 16 – SAT 17 MAR

Theatre Centre presents

THE LITTLEST QUIRKY

by Naomi Cortes

A magical tale of a child's discovery of the world, captured in a vivid circus spectacle.

Have you ever met the Littlest Quirky? She comes from a magical circus family. She lives in the house at the top of the hill. And locked in all day, her life has no thrill.

Watching her closely are Tree, Wind and Rain. And they hear her ask again and again. "Why can't I go outside" and they know she's upset. So, they take her on a journey she will never forget...

www.theatre-centre.co.uk

Time: Fri 10.30am and 1pm

Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 14+

THURS 22 – FRI 23 MAR

Gabblebabble presents

THE BLOODY BALLAD OF MARY MAID

Part rock-gig

Part horror movie

Part folk tale

Mary's not like other girls - more of a loner watching from the shadows - but all that changes when a handsome stranger enters her life and turns her world upside down. Follow Mary's gripping story of first love, betrayal, murder and revenge told with a heady mix of guitars, beats, songs and passion.

Time: 7pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

www.theatreroyal.org.uk/the-egg



AGE 3+

SAT 24 MAR

Hiccup Theatre presents

THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT

Follow Owl and Pussy Cat as they set out on the high seas with only some honey, money and a runcible spoon to help them find their way through a topsy-turvey world! Along the way they meet the piggy wig, the turkey who lives on the hill and the strangest looking tree you'll ever see!

Babbling puppets, silly songs and beautiful storytelling combine in this enchanting retelling of Edward Lear's classic poem.

www.hiccuptheatre.com

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



EASTER HOLIDAYS

AGE 12+

MON 26 – TUES 27 MAR

Birmingham Rep presents

GRAVITY by Arzhang Pezhmam

The Large Hadron Collider – expected to address some of the most fundamental questions of physics, advancing the understanding of the deepest laws of nature and our existence, but sparking fears that the particle collisions might produce a black hole – the end of life as we know it.

David teaches Physics. Struggling to stay afloat in the stressful, modern world of secondary education, he immerses himself in his subject and is desperate for his students to share his enthusiasm. There's just one boy, Kyle, who does. However, when Kyle is picked on by his trouble-making class mates, all of David's good work starts to unravel resulting in an explosive reaction.

www.birminghamrep.co.uk

Time: 7pm

Running time: 90 mins

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

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AGE 0-5

THURS 29 – SAT 31 MAR

balletLORENT presents

UNDERNEATH THE FLOORBOARDS

ballet for the early years

It's Moving Day! John discovers a bottomless box that leads him Underneath the Floorboards and into a strange and magical world... Doe eyed Fawn, blue bundle of fluff Guffy and punky Mimic lead John on a delightfully starlit journey home.

Filled with original songs and beautiful movement, parents can relax while children get to interact with both performers and story.

www.balletlorent.com

Time: Thurs – Fri 10.30am and 1pm

Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

Box Office: 01225 823409/448844



AGE 4+



AGE 3+

MON 2 APRIL

Circo Ridiculoso presents

THE BALLOON GARDENER

Danny the Wild Balloon Tamer has run out of balloons. The tamer turns gardener. Seeds of hilarity are sown as Danny attempts to cultivate bold, colourful, latex shapes in pots. The plot thickens with problem pests, wacky weather and weeds you have never even dreamed of. This fool for flowers puts the rubber into shrubbery. Blooming marvellous!

www.circoridiculoso.com

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

TUES 3 – WED 4 APRIL

Kid Carpet and Theatre Bristol present

KID CARPET AND THE NOISY ANIMALS

OLIVER POSTGATE MEETS THE BEASTIE BOYS!

This fresh and fantastically fun show follows the adventures of the charismatic singer and his animal band (made up of a gorilla, a bear, a hedgehog and a badger) as they make friends, play games, contemplate the world and finally rock out at a grand dance contest. This lively and enchanting performance contains a unique mix of theatre, comedy, animation and original live music.

www.kidcarpet.wordpress.com

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 4+

FRI 6 – SAT 7 APRIL Mimika Theatre presents **LANDSCAPES**

The sun rises over a buzzing desert, a chick hatches. The eagle leaves the nest in search of food. Below, the Meerkats are alert. The Journey begins.

Performed inside a white canvas dome, this unique and intimate show takes children on a journey to four lovingly-realised landscapes from desert to rainforest, from beneath the sea to Antarctica.

Using no words, Mimika combines beautifully-crafted puppets with original music, and stunning effects which magically capture the atmosphere, rhythms and sounds of the natural world.

Followed by an informal Q & A session with the Company who show how the effects and puppets are created.

<http://web.mac.com/mimikatheatre/>

Time: 10am, 12pm, 2pm and 3.30pm daily
Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 7+

FRI 13 – SAT 14 APRIL Touched Theatre presents **ME & THE SEA**

'And that was when I knew that something was about to happen, and I couldn't stop it. That the sea would change everything. Two days later, my Dad disappeared.'

Have you ever wanted things to slow down, the world to stop changing, the sea to stop? Craig's hot on the trail of his very own mystery but unfortunately his 'evidence' has a mind of its own. His investigation will take him far out to sea, down into the undergrowth and up into the starry sky on a journey that delves into fisherman's tales, the amazing science of butterfly migrations and the secret places of our own hearts.

Me & the Sea is a powerful and visual new story combining table-top puppetry, beautiful live music and energetic physical storytelling.

www.touchedtheatre.co.uk

Time: 11.30am and 3pm
Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



SAT 21 APRIL

Angel Heart Theatre presents

VOYAGE OF THE 'NUTJELLYNANA'

Melby, Alice and Fidge are three cuddly toys long since loved, left behind and forgotten in an attic. Life looks like it's lost its stuffing until Fidge has a plan... Build a rocket ship, blast off, and boldly go where no toy has gone before! But when Melby disappears down a black hole, Alice and Fidge must come to the rescue, making new friends along the way.

Take an out-of-this-world voyage with Angel Heart's amazing puppets, fabulous storytelling and a cosmic soundtrack!

www.angelhearttheatre.com

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

www.theatreroyal.org.uk/the-egg



FRI 27 - SAT 28 APRIL

Teasel Theatre presents

GRISLY TALES FROM TUMBLEWATER

A determined orphan, a satchel full of spine-chilling stories and a whole lot of rain! Charles Dickens meets Roald Dahl via *Horrible Histories* with laughs, frights and live music...Welcome to Tumblewater.

Edward Jaspers, co-writer of *Hamlet! The Musical* (MTM/Whatsonstage Audience Choice Best Musical 2010), performs this one-man adaptation of Bruno Vincent's deliciously dark novel (Nominated for the 2010 Waterstone's Children's Book Awards).

"Witty, musical and magical... Fabulous"

★★★★★ Three Weeks

www.teaseltheatre.co.uk

Fri 10.30am and 7pm

Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 12+

THURS 3 MAY

Pretty Good Girl Dance presents

LUNA

Offering an insight into the life of a transsexual teen; *Luna* takes the audience on a delicate theatrical and dance-evoked journey with Liam/Luna and his sister Regan as they come to understand Liam's true identity.

Luna by Julie Anne Peters is a National Book Award Finalist, a Lambda literary award finalist and a Stonewall Honor book.

"A thoughtful novel about a brilliant, determined, transgendered teenager" New York Times

www.prettygoodgirl.com

Time: 7pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 8+

SAT 5 MAY

Vamos Theatre presents

MUCH ADO ABOUT WENLOCK

A play about health, sports, a reforming doctor, and a runaway chicken!

In 1850, the Shropshire market town of Much Wenlock hosted its very own 'Olympian Games', an inspiration for the modern Games. In a captivatingly comic production celebrating the Games' unlikely UK roots, *Much Ado About Wenlock* celebrates our national love of the underdog in a glorious full-mask show.

www.vamostheatre.co.uk

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Running Time: 1hr 45mins

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

AGE 2+

WED 9 – SAT 12 MAY

Catherine Wheels presents

WHITE

Welcome to the beautifully strange world of *White*. Full of birdsong and birdhouses, it gleams and dazzles and shines in the night. Two friends look after the birdhouses and make sure the eggs stay safe. The world is bright, ordered and white. But high up in the trees, all is not white. Colour appears. First red... then yellow... then blue...

White recently won the 2011 Theatre Award UK for Best New Show for Children and Young People

"An utter delight no matter what your age" The Times

www.catherinewheels.co.uk

Time: Wed – Fri 10.30am and 1pm Sat 11.30am and 3pm Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 12+

MON 14 – WED 16 MAY

Hull Truck presents

DNA

A compelling thriller by award-winning writer Dennis Kelly

A group of teenagers do something bad, really bad, then panic and cover the whole thing up. But when they find that the cover-up unites them and brings harmony to their otherwise fractious lives, where's the incentive to put things right?

First performed at the National Theatre in 2007, this startling new play is fast becoming a contemporary classic. This brand new touring production directed by the National Theatre's Anthony Banks features a cutting-edge design and soundtrack and stars **James Alexandrou**, who played Martin Fowler in *EastEnders* from 1996-2006.

www.hulltruck.co.uk

Time: Mon–Tue 7pm, Wed 5pm

Running Time: 70 mins

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 4+

FRI 18 MAY - SAT 19 MAY

Allie Cohen Puppet Maker presents

CLOUD MAN

Cloudia has always had her head in the clouds. She is a cloud expert and all her life has dreamt of seeing a Cloud Man. Cloud Men are extremely rare creatures who live a quiet life high up in the sky. Follow the clues to the very top of Cloud Mountain where the views are always surprising, and if you are lucky, you may see something very special indeed. Featuring a blend of puppetry, storytelling and sumptuous visuals.

"17 children thought it was amazing. Kept them entranced for 45 mins." Nursery Teacher

www.cloud-man.co.uk

Time: Fri 10.30am and 1pm

Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



TUES 22 - SAT 26 MAY - BATH SPA UNIVERSITY HATCHING OUT PRESENTS

I WILL FOLLOW THE RULE
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AGE 16+

AGE 8+

TUES 22 - THURS 24
PUNK ROCK
by Simon Stephens

You must know what you are doing with the rest of your life. GCSEs? A Levels? You should go to university, so what will you study? What will come next? You must succeed. If you don't succeed, then you have failed. Seven students are preparing for their mock A Levels; we see the laughter, love and tragedy that follows when the pressure becomes too much to handle.

Time: 7.30pm

Running Time: 2hrs 5mins

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

FRI 25 - SAT 26 MAY
**A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM**
by William Shakespeare

Rare visions will lead you into the woods and bring Shakespeare's classic to life with a magical midsummer twist....

Time: Evenings 7pm Sat 3pm

Running Time: 1hr 30mins

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



School of

Music & Performing Arts

at Bath Spa University

THUR 31 MAY – SAT 2 JUNE

Reeling & Writhing presents

THE PRESENTS

AGE: BABIES 4-18 MONTHS

A live musical journey for babies still finding their feet

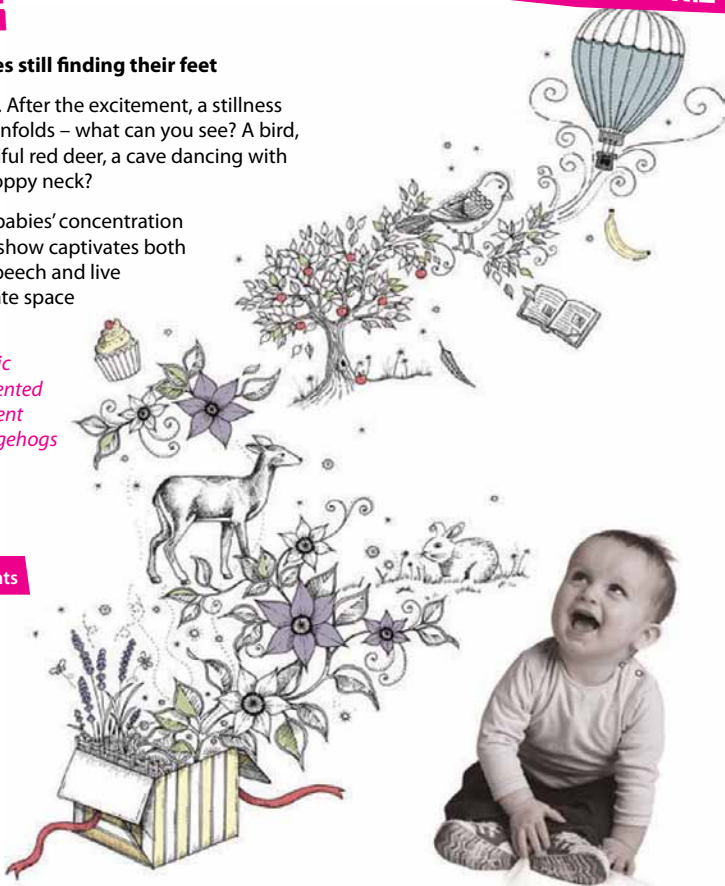
Every present contains a surprise. After the excitement, a stillness descends as each twinkling gift unfolds – what can you see? A bird, a hillside encounter with a beautiful red deer, a cave dancing with light or just a toy giraffe with a floppy neck?

Expertly crafted to complement babies' concentration span and eager eye contact, this show captivates both parent and child. With minimal speech and live music, it's performed in an intimate space so everyone has a front-row seat.

"The gentle sounds of cello, operatic voice and glockenspiel, complemented by scrunchy paper, sparkling present boxes and a family of knitted hedgehogs kept us enthralled." Scotsman

www.reelingwrithing.com

Time: 9.30am, 11.30am and 2pm
Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students





FRI 1 JUNE

The egg and Bath Festivals present
PARTY IN THE CITY

A blistering array of vibrant performances from young musicians, dancers and lyricists presented by performers and young promoters from Bath Festivals *Make Music Happen* project.

Time: 7-9pm
Free

www.theatreroyal.org.uk/the-egg



AGE 3+

FRI 8 – SUN 10 JUNE

Shona Reppe presents

POTATO NEEDS A BATH

Potato has mud on his face.

Potato has mud in his ears.

Potato needs a bath (just don't get soap in his eyes).

There is going to be a party and everyone is ready - except Potato. Onion is practicing his guitar, Aubergine is wearing her new necklace and Peach is bouncing on the bed with excitement. Potato needs a bath - but he has other ideas - because Potato loves mud!

A light-hearted, gentle and highly visual new show featuring fruit, veg and original music. Co-directed by Andy Manley (*My House*) with original music by Dave Trouton.

"Charmingly quirky show.....a tonne of inspired silliness to delight the nursery-aged patrons"

Sunday Herald

www.shonareppepuppets.co.uk

Time: Fri 1.30pm Sat 11.30am and 3pm Sun 2pm
Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 2-5

THUR 14 – SAT 16 JUNE

Florschüetz & Döhnert presents

MR AND MRS SUMMERWING

Described as a poetic circus for children, this beautiful show has proved a big hit with younger audiences all over the world, mixing fantasy and surrealism with imaginative visuals and storytelling.

It tells the story of the strange little world of animals that Mr and Mrs Sommerflügel find in their magic suitcase. With plenty of charming tricks the two actors make use of their menagerie to play games.

From the company who brought the hugely popular *Rawums* to the 2011 Family Theatre Festival.

www.melaniefloerschuetz.de

Time: Thur 1.30pm Fri 10am and 1.30pm

Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 8+

WED 20 – THUR 21 JUNE

TEMPO at City of Bath College presents

MOVING ON

A dance and physical theatre show performed by D-pod students

You'll laugh, cry and be stunned by the range of expression and style. Lyrical, physical, punchy, elegiac – it's all here! D-pod dancers will be joined by some of their acting colleagues in this tenth show given by City of Bath College. If you're new to dance performance then this could be the show for you!

"From the slow and pensive routines to those bursting with energy, this slick and professional evening impressed all with it's diversity and high energy. A night to remember."

Time: 1.30pm & 7pm

Tickets: £6 / £4 children & students

Groups 10+ £3.



AGE 10+



AGE 8+

SAT 23 JUNE

Theatre Hullabaloo presents

MY MOTHER TOLD ME NOT TO STARE

A DELICIOUSLY DARK OPERETTA FOR CURIOUS CHILDREN

Once upon a time in a town called Upper Crumble, children started to go missing...

Told in operatic, gothic style, this is the story of a young boy called Bobby Rogers, who notices that a child who was there one minute is gone the next. In Bobby's town, everybody lives very ordinary lives. Babies are delivered to their new parents by stork, and made to live in drawers, until useful of course. Children who are naughty and break the rules, will be sent far away, never to return!

www.theatrehullabaloo.org.uk

Time: 3pm and 7pm

Running Time: 75 mins

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

www.theatreroyal.org.uk/the-egg

FRIDAY 29 – SAT 30 JUNE

The Wrong Crowd presents

THE GIRL WITH THE IRON CLAW

TOTAL THEATRE AWARD NOMINATED, 2011

Growing up isn't easy, especially when you're in love with a bear.

This is a story about a girl who dares to follow her longing. The youngest daughter of a king, she feels like a misfit. Then one night a compelling dream leads her deep into the forest, where a chance encounter sets her on a fateful path she could never have anticipated.

This captivating dark fairy-tale, which was a huge hit at the Edinburgh Festival, shares its roots with *Beauty and the Beast* and features dazzling puppetry and deft humour.

"Has all the fresh, unusual and sinister appeal of wandering into a fairy-tale for the first time."

Scotsman ★★★★★

www.wrongcrowdtheatre.co.uk

Time: Fri 10.30am and 1pm Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



FRI 6 – SAT 7 JULY

Scamp and Bunk Puppets present

SWAMP JUICE

Using shadow puppetry and bits of rubbish, acclaimed Canadian performer Jeff Achtem returns with his gurgling new adventure about life in a swamp, with a stunning 3D finale. Come play in the dark!

"Gasps of wonder and amazement"

Edinburgh Spotlight ★★★★★

"Five-star DIY genius" The Times

"Madly enjoyable" Guardian

www.scamptheatre.com

Time: Fri 10.30am and 1pm Sat 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

SAT 14 JULY

Theatr lolo presents

RUBY RED TELLS TALES

Once upon a time, Ruby and her friend Ella were waiting - waiting impatiently for SOMETHING to happen. They squabble, they sing, they playfully tell tales.

Join them in a magical fairytale world where they meet a timid tiger, a slightly scary spider and laugh with surprise as the gingerbread man meets a sticky end!

An enchanting physical and musical performance using everyday objects and young children's retellings of stories from around the world to create wonder and wow!

www.theatriolo.com

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students



AGE 6+



AGE 2+

THUR 19 – SAT 21 JULY

The egg YPT presents

WILDE TALES

FAIRY TALES BY OSCAR WILDE

"The Giant saw a most wonderful sight. Through a little hole in the wall the children had crept in, and they were sitting in the branches of the trees. And the trees were so glad to have the children back again that they had covered themselves with blossoms, and were waving their arms gently above the children's heads..."

Wilde's fairy tales, including *The Selfish Giant* and *The Happy Prince* are in turn ambiguous, beautiful, powerful, and tender: be heartened by the empathy of a nightingale, uplifted by the compassion of a swallow.

"Oscar Wilde's Fairy Stories are, in a true sense, triumphs of the imagination" Stephen Fry.

Time: Eve 7pm Sat 2pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

SAT 28 JULY

Tallulah Swirl presents

WHEN EGGY MET PEGGY

What happens when the lonely egg, sat on a wall, meets the sparkling pea from under that huge pile of mattresses...? Join Eggy and Peggy the pea, a rock-n-rolling raspberry, cha cha-ing carrots, royalty and a blue horse in this deliciously funny and original twist on *The Princess And The Pea*.

Starring Amy Lloyd-Jones as the mischievous Queen, one-woman puppeteer and her quirky and beautiful creations, *When Eggy Met Peggy* offers a feast of puppetry, laughter and a stomping soundtrack to inspire adults and children alike to grow their food, love it and eat it all up.

www.tallulahswirls.co.uk

Time: 11.30am and 3pm

Tickets: £7/£5.50 children & students

AGE 6+



WED 22 – SUN 26 AUG

Storm on the Lawn presents

PETER PAN

BY J M BARRIE

ADAPTED BY TREVOR NUNN AND JOHN CAIRD

DIRECTED BY AMY LEACH

"If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree,
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up! Not me!"

Ever since Peter Pan flew in through Wendy Darling's nursery window and took her off to Never Land, J M Barrie's classic adventure story has delighted and thrilled generations of theatre-goers with its wonderfully dream-like locations and charming characters.

Sixty young people work with a team of theatre professionals to create this magical land of fantasy and fantastical storytelling in the glorious outdoor setting of the Ball Court at Prior Park.

Time: 8pm, Matinees: Saturday and Sunday 2.30pm Tickets: £12.50 / £8.50 children / students

Venue: Ball Court, Prior Park, Bath Running Time: 2hrs approx

Please wear warm clothing – the evening can get chilly – and bring a cushion!
There is a licensed bar and you are welcome to picnic in the grounds from 7pm

To take part in Storm on the Lawn please refer to page 25



YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Ongoing participatory workshops that explore the breadth and depth of theatre practice. For further information or to refer a young person contact egg Reception 01225 823409.

YPT ACTING

9-18 yrs:
Developing theatre skills through spellbinding performances.

APPLY NOW
(2½ yr waiting list)

YPT BACKSTAGE

14-18 yrs:
Technical skills in workshops and performance.

BOOK NOW
(1 term waiting list!)

YPT MONTHLY

14-18 yrs:
Ideal for egg newcomers and YPT Acting waiting-listers, working with a professional theatre director.

BOOK NOW
(No waiting list!)

YPT DANCE

12-18 yrs:
Weekly technique classes building skills, confidence and creativity in dance.

APPLY NOW

YPT CREATE

13+ yrs:
Drama group for Young People with disabilities to develop new skills and confidence in a fun and creative environment.

APPLY NOW

YPT URBAN ARTS

13-21 yrs:
Mixing dance, music, new writing and attitude in a cutting-edge way. In association with Black Families Education Support Group.
(Referral places only)

YPT URBAN ARTS

JUNIORS 9-12 yrs:
Develop skills in dance and drama working towards creating small scale performances.
(Referral places only)

NOW RECRUITING - YPT PRESS GANG

9-13 yrs:
Budding writers and theatre goers! Come and get involved in every aspect of the egg's work.
APPLY NOW

THE EGG CREW

13+ yrs:
Join our hip hop dance crew on a Tuesday evening at this drop in session. Suitable for dancers with some previous experience, contact the egg to find out more or just turn up from 7pm.



URBAN HYPE NIGHT

Friday 13th July
7pm

Featuring MCs, urban dance crews, vocalists. Headline act to be confirmed on Facebook (Urban Hype group)

LOUNGE LIZARD COMING SOON.

Regular Drop In Nights for the youth of Bath!

FOR SCHOOLS

ENDGAMES DEVISING FESTIVAL 2012 Now Featuring Dance!

Last Call for Spring Endgames-Bath's freshest devising festival

Open to all GCSE, AS, A2 Drama & Dance and BTEC Performing Arts groups. A fantastic opportunity to showcase your devised work in a professional setting at our festival. Contact us to find out more or to express your interest for the Autumn season.

Festival days: Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th March 2012

To book: To book call Creative Learning on 01225 823487 or email schools@theatreroyal.org.uk



BESPOKE WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS

Work with the egg to support and develop curriculum topics through the arts.

Together we can devise tailor-made packages to inspire your students with a range of theatrical art forms from dance and music to stage design and reviewing plus everything else in between!

We have a pool of skilled professionals who are not only experts in their field but who are also experienced in working with children and young people of all ages.

Get in touch with the Creative Learning department to find out more about the range of activities we can offer, from a one off show related workshop to a whole term of sessions, no job is too big or too small!

"The children (and staff!) had a fantastic day. Their confidence improved and they overcame any issues because of the skilled practitioner and the fantastic, inspiring venue. A brilliant time was had by all!"

Teacher, Brookside Primary, Street, Somerset-October 2011



EGG FILMS ON VIMEO

<http://vimeo.com/16435305>



FOR PRACTITIONERS

MON 19 MARCH A KIT BAG FOR PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR DELIVERED BY NICOLA MORGAN OF BEHAVIOUR STOP

Aimed at workshop facilitators and people who work in a teaching environment.

This course is bursting with tried and tested strategies to get children and adults focused and engaged in positive behaviour.

It will include establishing effective rules and routines, building positive relationships, establishing the reason for the behaviour, getting attention, dealing with a lack of motivation, addressing attention-seeking behaviour, helping those who do not follow direction, reforming aggressive behaviour.

"Fantastic, Nicola is brilliant. A real practical and information-based course. Everything learnt can be taken back into the classroom environment."
(Teacher)

www.behaviourstop.co.uk

Time: 9.30am – 3pm
Cost: £50 schools/educational settings/arts organisations;
£35 individuals

FOR SCHOOLS



SCHOOL FRENZY NORTON HILL, WESTFIELD PRIMARY AND WELTON PRIMARY

School Frenzy is our sensational schools based theatre project which has one definitive aim: to ease the transition between primary and secondary school through creative play.

Year 7 students from our Associate School, Norton Hill and Year 6 students from Westfield and Welton Primary have been working with the egg practitioners and Pins and Needles Theatre Company to create a production of Toby Hulse's *Treasure Island* in the egg in July.

From September this year, practitioners from the egg have delivered weekly drama workshops, initially in all three schools independently and then later bringing all three schools together to form a company. Over 350 students across years 6 and 7 will be involved, with teams of young photographers, bloggers, Front of House, wardrobe and designers working together with our professional team to produce a fantastic show.

To get involved or find out how we can work with your school please contact Creative Learning on 01225 823487 or email schools@theatreroyal.org.uk

Dinkies **£65 PER TERM**

An interactive morning of drama, craft, music and movement for pre-schoolers and their carers.

SUMMER DATES

Friday 27 April - Friday 6 July

18 months – 2 ½ yrs: 10am – 10.45am
2 ½ - 4 yrs: 11.15am – 12noon

Saturday 28th April-Saturday 7th July

2-4 yrs: 10.30-11.15am

Younger **£70 PER TERM**

An opportunity to develop key drama, speaking and listening skills in a relaxed, creative environment.

SUMMER DATES

Weekly

Wed 25 April - Wed 4 July

5 - 6 yrs: 4pm – 5.30pm

Thu 26 April - Thu 5 July

7 - 9 yrs: 4pm – 5.30pm

Weekender

Sat 28 April - Sat 7 July

5 - 6 yrs: 11.30am - 1pm

7 - 9 yrs: 1.30pm - 3pm



Dance **£70 PER TERM**

Work with professional choreographers and find your rhythm through their eclectic street-dance style.

SUMMER DATES

Mon 23 April - Mon 9 July

8 – 11 yrs: 4pm – 5.30pm
(No session on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May)

To book or for further information on the egg club contact egg reception 01225 823409.

Financially assisted places are available for all egg groups and workshops.

Jackanory Live

This season Jackanory Live for pre-schoolers and their parents offers a host of storytelling sessions. So find a cushion and snuggle down for a story before nap time.

Wed 21 March	Thurs 21 June
Thurs 19 April	Thurs 26 July
Thurs 17 May	

Time 11am
Tickets £2.50
18mths-4yrs
NB: All audience members require a ticket.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Sat 11 Aug
**WE'RE GOING ON
A BEAR HUNT!**

11am-12 Midday



Prepare your tippy toes as we take inspiration from this well loved children's book using dance and song to bravely face the sticky mud, the deep dark forest and swirling snowstorm all on our quest to find the bear!

2 ½ - 4 years

£7 admits one child and one carer



Mon 30 July – Fri 3 Aug

MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

10am - 12 noon

We'll be filling up the teapot and icing the cakes, ready for the most eggs-traordinary Mad Hatters Tea Party – and you're all welcome! Spend a week of morning workshops at the egg, creating characters thorough craft, drama and play.

Age: 5 – 6 yrs

Cost: £70

**TO BOOK:
CONTACT EGG RECEPTION
01225 823409**

Mon 6 – Fri 10 Aug
PIRATE CAMP

10am - 2pm

Ahoy me hearty's! Hoist up the main sail and climb the rigging, as you spend a week sailing the seven seas exploring the life of a pirate. Enjoy this week of music and drama in the egg; you may even find the odd treasure chest...

Age: 7 – 9 yrs

Cost: £85

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Aug

POP-UP PLAY

10am - 4pm

Create a play-in-a-week and perform on the egg stage! Working with our resident theatre practitioner Anna Johnstone the devising process will be inspired by the quirky stories of Australian writer Paul Jennings.

Age: 10 – 12 yrs

Cost: £95



Tue 10 – Fri 13 April

MONSTER MASH-UP

10am - 4pm

Join the egg's Associate Artists to create a marvellously mischievous Monster Mash-Up! Work with directors, designers and dancers to create a monster-themed performance with costumes, movement and storytelling.

Age: 8 – 12 yrs

Cost: £85

**EASTER
WORKSHOP**



Mon 6 – Sun 26 Aug
**STORM ON THE LAWN
PETER PAN**

Storm on the Lawn – our annual summer school for young actors and backstage crew at Prior Park College for three weeks culminating in seven public performances in the beautiful 18th Century Ball Court.

Peter Pan is a fantastic heart-warming tale of adventure and friendship – a great chance to learn key storytelling techniques and be part of an ensemble company.

Places are limited to 60 actors and will be allocated on a first come first served basis and no previous experience is necessary. To sign up for the project participants will need to commit to the full three weeks including all performances (Wed 22 – Sun 26 August). A kick start workshop will take place prior to the project.

Acting Placements: £350

Age: 12 – 21

Backstage Placements: £150

Age: 16 – 21

Financially assisted places available

To request an application pack or for further information please email egg.reception@theatreroyal.org.uk or call egg reception 01225 823409.

award winning this is the egg

the egg is the Theatre Royal's award-winning theatre especially for children, young people and their families, complete with a family-friendly café on the ground floor.

Join us on Facebook for weekly updates, availability and special offers.

the egg is for everyone

Everyone can play at the egg! The egg is purpose-built to be accessible to all, and our policy of inclusion means that everyone is welcome - whoever you are, whatever you need.

We present signed performances on request and performances with integrated sign language. All workshops are fully accessible and there are staff on hand to talk to you about specific support required should you wish to take part in a workshop or project. We also have an 'eggpot' which allocates funds for special support and/or bursary places for people on low incomes.

Private Hires

The egg auditorium and The Roper Room are available for hire to private and voluntary sector organisations, for meetings, corporate hospitality and private parties, for further information email lindsay.baker@theatreroyal.org.uk

Birthday Parties at the egg

Celebrate your birthday with your own drama eggstravaganza in our spectacular roof-top rehearsal room! Featuring drama-themed party games and birthday classics. Ages 5 - 12.

If you have any specific requirements or would like more information on private hires and birthday parties at the egg please contact the egg reception on **01225 823409**.

Action for Children's Arts

the egg, in collaboration with 5x5x5=creativity, is the regional hub for Action for Children's Arts. If you care about the future of the arts for children under 12 please consider joining. Visit: www.childrensarts.org.uk

the egg team

Director	Kate Cross
Associate Director	Lee Lyford
Head of Creative Learning	Hannah Entwistle-Jones
Creative Learning Producer	Lucy Howell
YPT Producer	Katherine Lazare
Engage Programme Co-ordinator	Jill Bennett
Engage and Egg Administrator	Tracey Cook
Manager	Lindsay Baker
Administrator	Jane McLeod
Receptionists	Louise Bowen, Rosie Jones
Apprentice	Becky Vowles
FOH staff	Alice Entwistle, Sedona Ferguson, Natasha Hunt, Anna Johnstone, Toby Thompson, Heather Simmons, Jayla Snook, Luke Taylor
egg café	Beth Meyers
Chief Studios Technician	Chris Samuels
Assistant Studios Technician	George Seal
Finance Administrator	Emma Bryant

All shows take place in the egg and last less than 1 hour unless stated. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. We advise you to visit the company websites for more information on productions.

Box Office hours:

Main Box Office Monday – Saturday 10am – 8pm
Sunday 12 noon – 8pm – only when there is a show
Bank Holidays 12noon – 8pm
egg reception 9am – 6pm (including Bank Holidays when there is a show)

Where is the egg?

the egg theatre is attached to the Theatre Royal Bath and Ustinov Studio. The entrance to the egg is between Stage Door and the Ustinov entrance, on the corner of Monmouth Street and St John's Place.

Payment

Transaction charges: £3 will be added to all credit and debit card purchases as a contribution to costs.

Credit Cards: Payment not accepted for transactions of less than £5.

By Post: The Theatre will adjust the total figure if your calculations are incorrect. A postage charge of 60p will be added to all bookings sent without a SAE. Please do not transmit credit/debit card through email system, as internet connections are not necessarily secure.

Box Office: **01225 448844 / 823 409** Online Booking: **www.theatreroyal.org.uk**
Theatre Royal Bath, Sawclose, Bath BA1 1ET

Access to the egg

- Nearby parking space for Blue Badge Holders
- Level access into building
- Lift to all levels
- Adapted toilets
- Sennheiser Infra-Red Audio System in auditorium
- Hearing & Guide Dogs allowed
- Wheelchair spaces in the Stalls only
- Accompanying persons pay discounted price
- Tickets and Information available on the Minicom:
01225 448844/823409
- Signed Performances available on request.
Must be booked one month in advance
Email: **lindsay.baker@theatreroyal.org.uk**
- Breast Feeding Friendly



All plays are performed in English and take place in the egg auditorium unless otherwise stated. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The recommended age ranges for shows are for your guide only. We suggest you stick as closely to them as possible for the benefit of the audience members. Lap seats £1 for infants aged 0 -2 years. All patrons including infants must have a valid ticket.



the egg café

Plenty of pushchair space and a play area at the ultimate family-friendly venue - perfect for a light lunch, a snack, cake or the best coffee in town!
Open daily (except Sundays).