



## Hull Truck Theatre Season Brochure September 2023 to January 2024

You can book tickets online at [www.hulltruck.co.uk](http://www.hulltruck.co.uk), by calling the Box Office on 01482 323638 or by popping into the theatre on Ferensway.

If you are unable to book online, communicate via telephone or visit us in person, please email [boxoffice@hulltruck.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hulltruck.co.uk)



## WELCOME

We're delighted to present a thrilling line-up for our Autumn/ Winter season. You can look forward to several Hull Truck Theatre productions, alongside a variety of exciting visiting work.

Get ready to dance the night away with a brand-new production of the brilliant comedy drama Pop Music by Anna Jordan. This high energy show will be performed in 'the round,' creating an engaging immersive experience with an eclectic mix of floor fillers, providing the perfect soundtrack for a feel-good night out.

At Christmas time, in Stage One we will be producing the world premiere of our new adaptation of the classic story, Pinocchio. Brought magically to life by writer Mike Kenny with original songs and music by John Biddle, the show is sure to thrill and captivate audiences of all ages.

In the Godber Studio we have Princess and The Frog, written and directed by Tom Saunders. Designed for our younger audience members and their families, this charming production promises to provide a joyful festive experience that will leave a smile on everyone's faces.

Looking further ahead, we are thrilled to be producing a powerful new production of George Orwell's famous novel Animal Farm, in co-production with our partners the Octagon Theatre Bolton and Derby Theatre.

We're excited to welcome the international work presented in partnership with Freedom Festival Arts Trust, featuring the talented Dutch company Via Berlin. Be among the first to catch a glimpse of a new show in development by renowned musician Martin Green and celebrated director, Emma Rice.

We're also proud to continue our collaborations with regular partners Hull Jazz and Hull Comedy Festival. Drama fans are encouraged to look out for new work by the John Godber Company, and an exciting line-up of music, magic, comedy, and contemporary drama will feature in Stage One and the Godber Studio theatre.

We remain committed to ensuring that the theatre is accessible and affordable for all, and we have several entry level tickets available for Hull Truck Theatre productions - including Pay What You Can and Preview performances. Since 2019 we have endeavoured to freeze ticket prices, but standstill funding and the rising costs affecting every business and industry sector have left us no option but to make a modest increase this season. We have however worked hard to keep this to a maximum increase of £1 per ticket on Hull Truck Theatre productions.

We believe in the power of live performance to entertain, inspire, and connect. Join us this season for an unforgettable journey, filled with laughter, music and magic.

# BOOKING & BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

The Box Office is open -

**Tuesday - Saturday:** 11am - 5pm (later on performance days)

**Sunday - Monday:** Open 2 hours before a performance  
Closed on Bank Holidays

01482 323638

[www.hulltruck.co.uk](http://www.hulltruck.co.uk)

Tickets can be booked online, 24hrs a day.

## Pay What You Can Performances

Pay what you can performances are a great way to try something new, attend the theatre for the first time or enable you to attend if your current financial situation is tight. You can pay as little as £3 per ticket. Max of 6 per customer.

## Shoot the Bull Café Bar

The café bar is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 10am and 5pm. And from 5pm until the evening performance starts.

On all other performance days, the café bar will be open from 2 hours before an afternoon show. And from 5pm until the evening performance starts.

Last food orders are 30 minutes before the show starts.

Opening hours may vary for morning shows, please enquire with the Box Office.

### Income Related Benefits

Customers who receive Income Related Benefits can book back row/ Band C seats for a reduced rate on Sat and Wed matinee performances of Hull Truck Theatre productions. For full T&Cs, please go to our website - Your Visit - Booking Info - Concessions, Deals & Discounts.

### Drama Deal

See more shows for less with Hull Truck Theatre's Drama Deal. Giving you the best seats in the house and access to exceptional drama at affordable prices. Shows in the Drama Deal include:

- Pop Music (5 - 28 Oct)
- Do I Love You? (31 Oct - 4 Nov)
- Animal Farm (27 Mar - 13 Apr)

# ACCESS

Audio Description provides information about the visual elements of a show, for those who are blind or visually impaired. The Box Office can provide an infra-red headset, upon request, and audio description is delivered live, in between dialogue.

Touch Tours are available 90 mins prior to the audio described show and last approx. 30 mins. Touch Tours allow blind and visually impaired patrons the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the set, costumes, and props, ahead of the show. Places must be booked with the Box Office, 48hrs in advance.

Theatre captions are similar to television subtitles and convert spoken word into visible text that provides those who are Deaf, deafened or hard of hearing with access to live performances.

British Sign Language (BSL) performances enable Deaf BSL users to understand the performance through the signs of an interpreter, who is on stage during the performance.

Relaxed performances are specifically designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed environment. They include additional lighting, a friendly

attitude to noise and movement in the theatre and we can also offer additional space if requested.

Assistance dogs are welcome in the theatre and performance spaces. If you are going to be accompanied by an assistance dog please contact the Box Office, in advance of booking, so that we can make arrangements to either seat you together during the show or dog sit for you.

### Booking Access Tickets Online

If you regularly require a wheelchair space or best view of captions screens/ BSL interpreter seats, we would love to show you how to book them online yourself. You can visit the Access page on our website and find instructions under 'Accessible Guides & Info' or contact the Box Office and we'll be happy to go through the process with you.

### Baby Friendly Performances

Advised for customers with children under 18 months, these performances will have a relaxed atmosphere and friendly attitude to noise and movement in the theatre. Facilities include additional changing tables both inside and outside of the auditorium, highchairs, bottle warming, buggy park, and a baby play area. See our website for full info.

## Sensory Items

We have a small number of ear defenders, wobble cushions and weighted blankets which can be loaned from the Box Office, plus a range of sensory toys. Please feel free to bring along any items that usually assist in coping with busy or noisy environments - e.g ear plugs, sensory toys or sunglasses



# HULL TRUCK THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Hull Truck Theatre Presents

## Pop Music

By Anna Jordan, directed by Mark Babych

Thur 5 - Sat 28 Oct, 7.30pm

Matinees: 7, 14, 18, 21, 25 & 28 Oct, 2pm

Pay What You Can : Thur 5 Oct, 7.30pm

Three decades of floor fillers. Two 40-something singletons. One wedding disco.

Join G and Kayla for an evening to remember as they dance the night away at a mutual friends' wedding. Cue the free bar and a heady line up of smash hits, dance anthems, love songs and Brit Pop.

As they relive the highs and lows of their teenage years and share stories of the challenges of adulthood, they soon find they have more in common than just their taste in banging tunes.

Prepare to laugh, cry and dance like no-one is watching as we roll back the years in this critically acclaimed, nostalgia inducing comedy-drama by Anna Jordan.

An honest and uplifting play about living in the moment and finding friendship in the most unexpected of places.

Pop Music will be performed in the round, see pg 29 for seating plan.

Recommended Age 14+

Tickets: £29.50 - £10, Conc: £3 off standard & peak performances.

### Access Performances

Audio Described - Thur 19 Oct, 7.30pm (there is a Touch Tour available at 6pm)

Baby Friendly - Fri 20 Oct, 11am

Captioned - Tue 24 Oct, 7.30pm

Relaxed - Sat 21 Oct, 2pm

Integrated BSL - Thur 26 Oct, 7.30pm

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Hull Truck Theatre Presents

## Pinocchio

By Carlo Collodi, adapted by Mike Kenny, music by John Biddle, directed by Mark Babych

Fri 24 Nov - Sun 31 Dec

Pay What You Can: Fri 24 Nov

When hard-up lonely carpenter Gepetto carves his very own puppet, he gets more than he bargained for. The magical blue spirit turns his beautiful wooden creation,

Pinocchio, into something he always longed for, a child to call his own.

Keen for Pinocchio to fit in and make friends, Gepetto sends them to school... but Pinocchio has other ideas!

Meeting a whole host of shady characters on their travels, Pinocchio, with the help of the Cricket, must try to be brave, truthful and selfless as they navigate the joys and dangers of the world, learning the hard way about consequences on their journey to becoming real.

Join Pinocchio on the adventure of a lifetime in this heart-warming and fantastical tale about coming-of-age, loyalty, hardship, redemption and unconditional love.

Mike Kenny (The Railway Children) has re-imagined this much-loved classic family favourite alongside composer and co-lyricist John Biddle (A Christmas Carol, Peter Pan) to include original songs that have become a much-loved part of Hull Truck Theatre's Christmas show.

This action-packed production will be filled with original music and spectacular set and costume designs, making it a magical festive experience for audiences to remember for years to come.

Recommended Age: 7+

Tickets: £32 - £10, Conc: £3 off standard & peak performances.

## Access Performances

Baby Friendly - Fri 8 Dec, 11am

Captioned - Thur 14 Dec, 7pm

Integrated BSL - Sat 9 Dec, 2pm & 7pm and Tue 19 Dec, 10.15am & 7pm

Audio Described - Wed 20 Dec, 7pm (there is a Touch Tour at 5.30pm) and Fri 29 Dec, 2pm (there is a Touch Tour at 12.30pm)

Relaxed - Thur 7 Dec, 7pm and Tue 12 Dec, 10.15am and Wed 27 Dec, 2pm.

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Hull Truck Theatre Presents

## Princess and The Frog

Written & directed by Tom Saunders

Wed 13 - Sun 31 Dec

Pay What You Can: Wed 13 Dec, 6pm

Lily isn't your average Princess. She's a tree climbing, Dr Martens wearing, football loving Princess. As the night of the Castle's annual Christmas ball arrives, she's expected to brush her hair, keep herself clean, pop on a posh frock and most importantly... keep out of trouble!

As she tries to amuse herself in the Castle grounds, she befriends an unsuspecting frog. But there's more to this frog than meets the eye, and Lily is about to witness a true Christmas miracle unfold right before her very eyes.

This is a festively froggy family adventure with plenty of spirit, slime and sparkle. Celebrating the warmth, fun and joy that friendship can bring, whilst exploring what it means to be truly accepted for who you really are.

From the team that brought you Jack, Mum & The Beanstalk, Tortoise & The Hare and A Great Christmas Adventure.

Recommended Age: 3+

Tickets: £12.50, Conc: £2 off

### Access Performances

BSL - Sat 23 Dec, 1.15pm

All performances are relaxed

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Hull Truck Theatre Presents

## A Great Halloween Adventure

Sat 28, Mon 30 & Tue 31 Oct, 10am & 11.30am each day

Do you want to come on a silly and spooky adventure?

Come to Hull Truck Theatre for a Halloween themed adventure that features an arts & crafts session followed by an interactive play that uses whatever you have made.

Adventurers are invited and encouraged to come in Halloween dress!

Session 1: Arts & Crafts 10am, Show 10:45am

Session 2: Arts & Crafts 11:30am, Show 12:15pm

Recommended for adventurers aged 3-6 and their families.

Tickets: £6.50 per child, one free accompanying adult. No ticket required for the adult.

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Hull Truck Theatre, Octagon Theatre Bolton & Derby  
Theatre Presents

## Animal Farm

Based on the novel by George Orwell

Adapted for the stage by Ian Wooldridge

Wed 27 Mar - Sat 13 Apr, 7.30pm

Matinees: 28 & 30 Mar, 3, 6, 13 Apr, 2pm

School Performances: 9, 10, 11 Apr, 10.15am

Pay What You Can: Wed 13 Dec, 6pm

A powerful re-telling of George Orwell's chilling and timeless classic.

When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master and take over, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality for all. However, over time a cunning and brutal elite among them, masterminded by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball, gradually take control. Soon the other animals discover that they are not all as

equal as they once thought and find themselves ensnared as one tyranny is replaced with another.

Orwell's enduring and devastating satire about the corruption of power will be brought vividly to life on stage in this compelling drama.

Recommended Age: 11+

Tickets: £32 - £10, Conc: £3 off standard & peak performances.

### Access Performances

Relaxed - Sat 6 Apr, 2pm & Wed 10 Apr, 10.15am

BSL - Thur 11 Apr, 7.30pm

Audio Described - Fri 12 Apr, 7.30pm (there is a Touch Tour at 6pm)

Captioned - Sat 13 Apr, 2pm

# VISITING COMPANY PRODUCTIONS

August / September

Wed 30 Aug - Fri 1 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50, Conc: £2 off

Via Berlin & Cello Octet Amsterdam Present

## Instant Loneliness

Directed by Dagmar Slagmolen & Pim Veulings

Instant Loneliness is a music theatre production that takes us from loneliness to connection. A wandering guide leads you through a landscape of dreams; to a beautiful heart-breaking, choreographed music concert of life, performed by eight cellists, an actress, and a dancer.

For fourteen years, the Dutch music theatre ensemble, Via Berlin, has been mounting unique productions about burning social issues, interpreted through profoundly moving images, music, and choreography. Instant Loneliness is the final instalment of Via Berlin and Cello Octet Amsterdam's Instant trilogy, in cooperation with the Dutch dance studio Korzo.

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Fri 1 Sep, 6pm

Tickets: Pay What You Can

Martin Green and Emma Rice with Lepus Productions  
present

## Keli: A Work In Progress Sharing

A work in progress sharing, presenting short snapshots of the audio drama KELI, after Emma Rice (Wise Children, Kneehigh) and Martin Green (Lau) have spent a week turning this story of a talented young woman who plays in a brass band, into a work for stage. The finished show will return to the festival next year, so it is a real treat for audiences to experience this journey.

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Tue 5 - Sat 9 Sep, 7.30pm

Matinee: Sat 9 Sep, 2pm

Tickets: £19.50, Conc: 33 off

Groups of 10+ receive 10% off each ticket

Hessle Theatre Company present

## Grease

It's a rock and rollin' time for the class of '59 at Rydell High. Joining the school's senior year, girl-next-door Sandy is unexpectedly reunited with her summer fling, the leatherclad Danny Zuko. Will their teen romance survive the trials and tribulations of high school?

Join the gum-chewing T-Birds and the sassy Pink Ladies for an electrifying trip to the 50's. Cut loose with the students of Rydell High as they dance and sing their way through their final year. Bursting with your favourite hits including Summer Nights, Greased Lighting and Hopelessly Devoted to You. It's the rock and roll musical that's the One That You Want!

Recommended Age: 12+

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Wed 13 - Sat 16 Sep, 7:30pm

Matinee: Sat 16 Sep, 2pm

Tickets: £17.50, Conc: £2 off

State Of The Arts Academy present

## Les Misérables: Schools Edition

Based on the novel by Victor Hugo

Hull's own State of the Arts Academy presents Les Misérables School Edition.

Epic, grand and uplifting, this musical packs an emotional wallop that has thrilled audiences all over the world. Performed entirely by students.

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Sat 16 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

Off The Kerb presents

## Charlie Baker: 24 Hour Pasty People

Wasson? Award-winning comedian, tap dancer and Talksport radio host Charlie Baker brings an hour of 'genuinely funny ★★★★★' (The Herald) stand-up drenched in manure, cider and clotted cream to your village/town/cattle market. Comedy with a countryside accent. Imagine Jethro and Jack Black had a son. Job's a good'un. Proper job.

*As seen on The Last Leg, House of Games, Harry Hill's Tea Time, Comedy Central at the Comedy Store, The Great British Bake-Off: An Extra Slice, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, and Channel 4's Comedy Gala. Starring lead in Harry Hill and Steve Brown's critically acclaimed musical Tony! The Tony Blair Rock Opera.*

Strictly 14+ - under 14's will not be admitted.

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Tue 19 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £30, Conc: £3 off

Entertainers Show Providers LTD present

## The Makings of a Murderer

Investigating The UK's Most Notorious Serial Killers.  
Hosted by the Detective Who Brought Serial Killer PETER TOBIN to Justice. A chilling, thrilling, night with The Scottish Detective, David Swindle.

From Jack the Ripper, Peter Tobin, Harold Shipman and Peter Sutcliffe to the 'Killer Couples' - Fred and Rose West and The Moors Murderers Ian Brady and Myra Hindley, get the detective's perspective on what makes a serial killer tick, the warning signs and clues behind The Makings of a Murderer!

Recommended Age: 16+

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Thu 21 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.50

Little Wander present

## Jen Brister: The Optimist

If middle age has taught Jen Brister anything, it's that optimism does not come naturally to her. Can Jen work against her natural instincts and finally see the light? Or will she stay the same old pessimistic naysayer she's always been.

"mesmerising" The Sunday Times

Recommended Age: 18+

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Fri 22 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.50, Conc: £2 off

Off The Kerb present

## Andy Parsons: Bafflingly Optimistic

‘For those who worry that we are going to hell in a handcart, Parsons will at least make you enjoy the ride’ - The i.

As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, Live At The Apollo & Mock The Week.

Strictly 14+ - under 14's will not be admitted.

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Sat 23 Sep, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £27

Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company presents

## Art Of Believing: Special Edition

Back by popular demand, the audience will enjoy compositions from Daniel's Herald Angel Award winning production Art of Believing as well as other unseen pieces of music, singing and dance.

If you're looking to enjoy authentic flamenco from the heart, look no further than the Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company and their spectacular musicians and dancer.

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Thu 28 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

Michael Mears presents

## The Mistake

The Mistake is a compelling and thought-provoking new drama about the first atomic bomb, told through the eyes of a brilliant Hungarian scientist, a daring American pilot and a devoted Japanese daughter.

★★★★ 'A gripping piece of storytelling' The Times

★★★★★ 'A dramatic treat' UK Theatre Web

Recommended Age: 14+

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Fri 29 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

Phil Green presents

## A Good Neet Aht

It's about the places that make us and the places we make. It's about growing up and moving away. It's about where we've been and where we are now. It's about belonging and not belonging. It's about not fitting in and finding a place to fit in. It's about here. It's about there. It's about me and it's about you. A show that is at turns comic, reflective, celebratory and occasionally abrasive but always heartfelt.

Recommended Age: 14+

# October

Wed 4 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50

Off The Kerb presents

## Josh Jones

Brand-new show from everyone's favourite gobby Manc Princess and Edinburgh Comedy Awards' Best Newcomer nominee. Josh's recent TV appearances include The Jonathan Ross Show (ITV), 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Ch4), Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled (Dave), Co-host on Dave's Hard Sell with Darren Harriott and hit podcast Chatting with Cherubs. Featured on The Independent's Best Jokes of the Festival 2022.

Strictly 14+ - under 14's will not be admitted.

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Thu 5 - Fri 6 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conce: £2 off

A Rhum + Clay production

## Project Dictator (Or why democracy is overrated, and I don't miss it at all)

Their choice? To die onstage - or off it. Beautiful and bonkers - it's the clown show about totalitarianism we never knew we needed.

Informed and inspired by conversations with international artists living under authoritarian regimes.

Recommended Age: 12+

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Sat 7 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

Wise Ram Theatre presents

## Decommissioned

‘Cariad, I care about climate change too, but I live in a place where there are three buses a day and I can’t afford a Tesla!’ Elis wants to guide a class of ten-year-olds to become ‘ethical, informed citizens’. Gwen wants to tell the unvarnished truth - in the next 30 years the village they grew up in will be gone. Inspired by the true story of Fairbourne in Wales, Decommissioned is a “heart-warming, comical, and intimate” play about how we’re meant to care for children, fall in love and stay sane while tackling the climate catastrophe.

Recommended Age: 14+

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Wed 11 - Thu 12 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

Park Street Performing Arts Theatre present

## Up ‘N’ Under



Up 'n' Under is an award-winning comedy from John Godber, which follows the story of a hopeless and unfit Hull pub team The Wheatsheaf Arms in a Rugby League Sevens competition.

The Crooked Billet - a rival team - have been the most feared in Amateur Rugby League for the past ten years, however, the Wheatsheaf can only muster a side of four.

The hapless lads have to accept the help of a former professional coach, Arthur Hoyle, and an attractive fitness instructor, Hazel Scott, in their attempts to beat the odds and win an unlikely bet!

Recommended Age: 16+

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## Northern Silent Film Festival

Sat 28 Oct, 5pm - 6.10pm

### Another Fine Mess!

A Laurel and Hardy triple-bill with live piano. Brighten your weekend with three fantastic Laurel and Hardy silent film comedies, brought to life with live piano.

Sat 28 Oct, 7pm - 9pm

### Chicago

A silent film with live jazz band, Seventy-five years before Bob Fosse's Broadway musical, the true story of jazz-

loving murderess Roxie Hart was brought to the screen by Cecil B. DeMille.

Special Offer: Book for Another Fine Mess! and Chicago in a single transaction and save 15%

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Tue 31 Oct - Sat 4 Nov, 7.30pm

Matinees: 1 & 4 NOV, 2.30pm

Tickets: £22.50 - £16.50, Conc: £3 off

John Godber Company presents

## Do I Love You?

Why not join twenty somethings, Sally, Nat and Kyle in this hilarious comedy as they develop a love for, and the people involved with, Northern Soul. What started as a college project has grown into a passion, but the dance steps are exhausting. Far beyond their home city of Hull our trio find excitement, purpose, and the tribe they've been looking for. Now they can't get enough; from Brid Spa to Stoke, from Chesterfield to the Tower Ballroom, our young soulies are determined to keep the faith!

This is Northern Soul for a new generation, but with rising costs, unemployment, and small-town blues, has anything really changed? Is this England 1973 or 2023? The pubs are closing, hospitality has gone, and strikes are everywhere; but when you're out on the floor ... So spread

the talc and grab your loafers, our trio are heading for a weekender! From the writer of the legendary Bouncers.

Recommended Age: 14+

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## November

Wed 1 - Sat 4 Nov

Wed - Fri: 11.30am, 2pm & 7.45pm

Sat: 11.30am, 2pm, 4.30pm & 7.45pm

Tickets: £13

## Virtual Horizons

Created & directed by Jack Chamberlain

Written by Maureen Lennon & Hull Communities

Virtual Horizons is a tale of adventure set in Hull's near future. Blending cutting-edge Virtual Reality technology and theatre, the show takes you on an immersive experience and back again. A tale of climate hope and resilience created with people living in the HU4, HU7 and HU9 communities. This fusion of storytelling, technology and community collaboration ignites the imagination and inspires a brighter future.

Strictly 13+ due to use of VR headsets.

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Tue 31 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

## Rob Kemp: The Elvis Dead

Rev up the Delta and come on a trip to a cabin in the Tennessee backwoods via Graceland, to witness: Cult classic horror movie Evil Dead 2 reinterpreted through the songs of Elvis Presley. "Twisted Genius" ★★★★★

Recommended Age: 14+

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Wed 1 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

## Best Of 'Ull

Hull is funny! Prepare for laughter as a selection of Hull's comedy talent returns for our annual "Hullarious" showcase, for one-night-only! Come and join Hull's multi-award-winning comedians to see what everyone is laughing about!

Recommended Age: 14+

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Thu 2 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

## Edy Hurst's Comedy Version of The War Of The Worlds

A lo-fi, sci-fi, comedy rock opera combining all the many remakes, reboots, adaptations, and sequels that is The War of the Worlds into one definitive version.

You're welcome, world!

Best Comedy Show, Buxton Fringe nominee 2022

Recommended Age: 14+

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Fri 3 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £18, Conc: £2 off

Double Bill

## Julia Masli: HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

The blurb is: hahahahahahahahaha hahahahahahaha  
hihihi hahahahahahahahaha hoho hahahhahahahaha hehe  
hahahahahahahahahahaha.

## Viggo Venn: British Comedian

Norwegian clown Viggo Venn has moved to London to follow his life-long dream of becoming a British Comedian.

Recommended Age: 14+

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Sat 4 Nov, 2pm

Tickets: £6.50

## Jeddy Bear & Gary's Chemistry of Chaos

Expect a Chemistry of Chaos as Jeddy Bear and Gary delve headfirst into the insanity of science and test out their newfound science knowledge and skills.

This will be no experiment, buckle up for mischief galore and be prepared to be swept away on a joyous rollercoaster ride of merriment, games, world record attempts and pie facing madness...well, what else would you expect from these festival favourites?!

Recommended Age: 2+

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Sat 4 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

## Married A First Sleight: Hudson And Hudson

What happens when two magicians get married? Is life full of magic surprises or do they still have petty arguments over who's taking the bins out? Can you ever relax when your partner is constantly playing tricks on you in the middle of a box set?

Alan and Kat Hudson (from Britain's Got Talent, Winner on Penn & Teller: Fool Us and star of West End's Wonderville) join forces for the first time.

Recommended Age: 14+

Tue 7 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50, Conc: £3 off

Impatient Productions presents

## Gary Delaney: Gary In Punderland

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world - star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back!

One of the most sought after joke writers in the country and longstanding Mock the Week special guest, Gary has been through the laughing glass and he's ready to bring you a brand new show.

Recommended Age: 16+

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Wed 8 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets: £20.50, Conc: £2 off

Corrie McGuire Management presents

## Pete Firman: Triktok

With over 175 million online views and countless TV appearances under his belt, Pete is firmly established as the UK's top comedy magician.

You may have seen him on ITV1's Tonight at the London Palladium and The Next Great Magician, BBC1's The Magicians, The John Bishop Show.

Recommended Age: 14+

Thu 9 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets: £39.50 / Meet & Greet & Show Ticket £70

Strictly Theatre Co. present

## Vincent Simone - Tango Passions

Argentine Tango King and Strictly Come Dancing legend, Vincent Simone, returns to the stage in 2023 with his brand new show... Tango Passions. Also starring Argentine Tango specialist Paula Duarte as his leading lady.

Accompanied by world-class Argentine Tango specialists, let the original Italian stallion take you on a journey to Buenos Aires and enjoy his dancing, tales and poetry about the history of the Argentine Tango.

Recommended Age: 14+

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Fri 10 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets: £19, Conc: £2 off

Gag Reflex presents

## Ben Hart: Jadoo

Hart returns with an all-new show rich in colour, passion, and wicked humour, drawn from his experience travelling India to discover lost, real magic. “

“There’s nobody else we’d rather watch onstage” Penn and Teller

Recommended Age: 12+



Fri 10 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50, Conc: £2 off

Close To Home Productions presents

## Identities: A Play About Boobs

A play about boobs. Happy boobs. Sad boobs. Naughty boobs. Scared boobs...Poorly boobs.

From bra fittings to breast cancer diagnosis, Lucy's boobs tell her story in 60 minutes - the time it takes to perform a standard lumpectomy.

Co-created with women who have experience of breast cancer and those who treat them, Identities unclasps the hidden adventures our boobs go on; the good, the bad and the silly.

After a successful 5\* tour in 2022, Close To Home are thrilled to be touring the UK again with their debut play.

“It's the perfect blend of hilarity and heart-wrenching reality... this is important and innovative theatre.” Opening Night

Recommended Age: 16+

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Sat 11 Nov, 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

Little Wander in association with PBJ Management presents

## Bridget Christie: Who Am I?

Bridget Christie is hot, but not in a good way. The 51 year old critically-acclaimed stand-up leaks blood, sweats, and thinks that Chris Rock is the same person as The Rock. It's a menopause laugh-a-minute with a confused, furious, sweaty lady who is annoyed by everything.

Brand new show from the Rose d'Or and South Bank Sky Arts Award winner, star of her own Netflix special, Taskmaster favourite, Channel 4 sitcom The Change and BBC Radio 4 series Bridget Christie Minds the Gap and Mortal .

★★★★ 'a mini-masterpiece' Guardian

★★★★ 'razor-sharp, consistently hilarious' The Telegraph

Recommended Age: 14+

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## Hull Jazz Festival

Sat 11 Nov, 2pm

Tickets: £10

## The Broken Orchestra: Riparian

A unique, intimate and immersive live music performance composed by The Broken Orchestra featuring poetry and spoken word from Vicky Foster.

Inspired by the ever-changing landscape along the river Hull with vocals from Sarah Johns and live instrumentation from Tom Kay (Guitars), Steph Halsey (Harp) and Gary Hammond (Percussion), this one time performance

explores our connection to living alongside water and the multifaceted historical lives we have led.

Featuring fascinating archive film projections of the river journey Hull Jazz Festival have commissioned this piece from The Broken Orchestra as part of Freedom Festival and supported by the Music Department at the University of Hull.

Sat 11 Nov, 6.30pm

Tickets: £10

## The Emma Johnson Gravy Boat: Northern Flame

Featuring Emma Johnson (Sax); Fergus Vickers (Guitar); Richard Jones (Piano); Angus Milne (Double Bass); Steve Hanley (Drums)

Incredible saxophonist Emma Johnson returns to Hull to launch her new album Northern Flame, a collection of new music commissioned by Lancaster Jazz Festival and inspired by the resilience and strength of women, people and places in the North of England. Gravy Boat is a band that write and perform melodic, accessible jazz in performances that weave music and stories with “characteristically Northern warmth and charm.”

Jazz Show Special Offer - Book a ticket for Broken Orchestra: Riparian and The Emma Johnson Gravy Boat and pay £18 (students and under 26s £6)

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## January

Thu 11 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £30, Conc: £3 off

Entertainment Show Providers LTD present

### Do You Believe In Ghosts?

Theatres are alive. They all have stories to tell when the lights go out. And they all have a theatre ghost. Settle in for this mystery-thriller as our 'paranormal experts' investigate the most fascinating ghost stories. But, nothing is what it seems. . .Can you follow the clues?

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Fri 12 - Sat 13 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.50

Handshake LTD presents

### Oh What A Night!

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Featuring songs; Sherry, Let's Hang On,

Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, and many, many more. Don't miss the ultimate celebration of one of the world's greatest Rock & Roll bands!

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Sat 20 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50, Conc. £2 off

One Entertainment presents

## Time of Our Lives

Hop in the DeLorean and travel back in time to an unforgettable era of timeless and classic movies! Were you a 'Goonie'? Did you wish the story would never end? Or did you feel the need for speed? Awaken that nostalgia and dance the night away to all the beloved hits from the 80's classics! Featuring 'Don't You Forget About Me', 'St. Elmo's Fire', 'Footloose' 'Danger Zone', 'Johnny B. Goode', 'Hungry Eyes' and many more! Performed by an incredible 7-piece band and featuring superb vocalists, this is the ultimate celebration of the greatest movie soundtracks of all time!

You can even come dressed as your favourite movie character and strap in for a blast back to the past!

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Sat 27 Jan, 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

## Broadway To Hollywood: The Cole Porter Songbook

BBC Proms regular, vocalist Matt Ford, presents an evening of music and song from one of the 20th Century's most celebrated composers - Cole Porter.

Join Matt Ford, alongside a trio of world-class musicians - including pianist Matt Regan - for an intimate musical journey.

“One of the finest voices this country has produced” Clare Teal

# Hull Truck Screen

SCREENING THE BEST ART AND INDEPENDENT CINEMA FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The Godber Studio hosts a state-of-the-art screen and sound system streaming live broadcasts from the Royal Shakespeare Company and National Theatre Live amongst others. These screenings run alongside our season in partnership with Hull Independent Cinema (HIC).

## September

Fri 15, 7pm: HIC - Hello, Bookstore (Film, PG)

Fri 22, 7pm: ROH - Das Rheingold (Encore)

Wed 27, 7pm: HIC - Scrapper (Film, 7pm)

Sat 30, 2pm: Little Life (Film, 18)

## October

Fri 13, 7pm: Unthinkable Short Film Festival (Film)

Sat 14: ROH: L'elisir d'amore

Thur 26: HIC - Title TBC

Sat 28, 5pm: Northern Silents - Another Fine Mess! (Film)

Sat 28, 7pm: Northern Silents - Chicago (Film)

## November

Tue 7, 7.15pm: Royal Ballet - Don Quixote (Live)

Thur 16: HIC - Title TBC

Tue 21: HIC - Title TBC