



#### Hull Truck Theatre

## Season Brochure: May 2022 - March 2023

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You can book tickets online at <u>www.hulltruck.co.uk</u>, 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



Welcome to our 50th Anniversary season - an exciting programme of work that recognises our rich history not just by recreating it, but creatively reinterpreting it for 2022, alongside projects that reflect our present and give a glimpse into our future. After such a difficult time, we wanted to bring you a year of joy and laughter with funny, heart-warming stories that create that unmissable feeling of live theatre.

## Over to you! Doing your bit for your special place

We hope you're as excited as we are about the great programme, we've put together to celebrate Hull Truck Theatre's 50th anniversary. It's great to be back after our stages were dark for so long. But with most of our income still under great pressure, rebuilding will be a challenge - we're relying on your generosity and support more than ever. If the theatre has meant a lot to you, and you want to see it survive and thrive for the NEXT 50 years, then please take a moment to consider how you could play your important part:

**Supporting Cast:** If you'd like to pledge a modest, regular gift and get closer to the action, join our Supporting Cast at the right level for you, giving us the security to plan for the future. Dedicate a seat: If you want to mark your connection to your theatre at this special time, dedicate a seat.

Give the Gift: If you've been inspired and entertained by our work over the years, could you Give the Gift of Theatre to open the door to a magical theatre experience for someone else?

Remember us in your will: If you'd like to make a transformational difference to our future, remember the theatre in your will - once your family and friends are taken care of. All gifts, large and small, will have an impact on stage and in the community.

If you'd like to find out more, all the ways you can help are on our website, or you can call us on 01482 323638, email development@hulltruck.co.uk or ask our staff when you visit. Thank you for EVERYTHING you make possible. Here's to the next 50 years!

# **Booking and Box Office Information**

# **Box Office Opening Hours**

Tuesday - Saturday: 11am - 5pm and from one hour before the show on performance nights.

Tel: 01482 323638

Website: www.hulltruck.co.uk

Tickets can be booked online, 24hrs a day.

## Pay What You Can

PWYC performances are a great way to try something new or attend the theatre for the first time. You can pay as little as £1 per ticket.

#### Pricing for online streamed events

We want our shows to be as accessible as possible to online audiences, so we are inviting you to choose your ticket price based on how many people are watching and what you can afford. Thank you for your support!

## Hull Truck Hero - £28.50

(The usual best price seats in The Heron)

Friends & Family - £20

(Two or more people watching together)

Theatre Lover - £15

(One person getting their fix of great theatre)

Value - £10

(The usual cheapest price tickets in The Heron)

# Terms & Conditions

Hull Truck Theatre's T&Cs will be regularly updated to reflect the most up to date information with regards to your visit. Details can be found at www.hulltruck. co.uk - Booking Info - Pre-Booking Info.

## Drama Deal

Get the best Band A seats and see more shows for less! Shows in the Drama Deal this season:

- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Teechers Leavers '22
- Ladies Unleashed
- Mumsy

4 shows for £62 - Save up to £13 per ticket! (Add a fifth for just £8!)

3 shows for £48 - Just £16 per ticket!

2 shows for £34 - Add a second show from just £5.50!

## Beer & a Burger

Shoot the Bull Beer & a Burger offer is available throughout the season on certain shows and can be added to your order during the checkout process or when booking via the Box Office. Visit hulltruck.co.uk for availability or ask our Box Office Team when booking.

## Accessibility and Access Dates

## **Relaxed Performances**

These are specifically designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed environment and include a friendly attitude to noise and movement in the space.

Teechers Leavers '22: Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2:00pm

**The Whispering Jungle:** Tue 26 - Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July, 11am and 3pm (specifically for audiences with PMLD)

A Midsummer Night's Dream: All Performances Ladies Unleashed: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm Jack, Mum, and the Beanstalk: All Performances A Christmas Carol: Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2:00pm and Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 7:00pm Mumsy: Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023, 7:30pm Great Adventures: All Performances

## **Theatre Captions**

These are similar to television subtitles and convert spoken word into visible text for those who are d/Deaf, deafened and hard of hearing. It can also be beneficial to those whose first language is not English or for shows containing strong accents.

Teechers Leavers '22: Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun, 7:30pm The Damned United: Thu 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jun, 8pm (This show will use The Difference Engine mobile app for captions) A Midsummer Night's Dream: Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jul, 2:00pm Ladies Unleashed: Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm A Christmas Carol: Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:00pm Mumsy: Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2023, 7:30pm

## Audio Description

This provides information about the visual elements of a show. The Box Office provides infra-red headsets, upon request, and audio description is delivered live, in between dialogue.

Teechers Leavers '22: Tue 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7:30pm A Midsummer Night's Dream: Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul, 7:30pm Ladies Unleashed: Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm A Christmas Carol: Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:00pm Mumsy: Wed 22<sup>st</sup> Mar 2023, 7:30pm

## **Touch Tours**

Touch Tours are available one hour prior to the audio described show and allow visually impaired patrons the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the set, costumes, and props. Places must be booked with the Box Office, 48hrs in advance.

Teechers Leavers '22: Tue 31<sup>st</sup> May, 6:00pm A Midsummer Night's Dream: Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul, 6:00pm Ladies Unleashed: Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 6:00pm A Christmas Carol: Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5:30pm

## **BSL Interpreted Performances**

BSL Interpreted performances enable Deaf BSL users to understand the performance through the signs of an interpreter. The interpreter will use gestures, facial expressions, and body language to communicate.

Teechers Leavers '22: Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jun, 7:30pm Ladies Unleashed: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7:30pm Jack, Mum, and the Beanstalk: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3:00pm A Christmas Carol: Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:00pm

Assistance Dogs - Assistance dogs are welcome in both performance spaces. If you are going to be accompanied by an assistance dog, please call the Box Office so that we can offer you the best seating options. Alternatively, our Front of House Staff are happy to dog sit.

**Booking Access Tickets Online** - If you regularly require a wheelchair space or best view of caption 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.

# Covid 19: Keeping Our Audiences Safe

We're continuing to take your safety very seriously and various Covid 19 safety measures may remain in place during the season. Please keep up to date with our all updates on our website and if you would like any further information, please contact our Box Office team. 71 Coltman Street & Teechers Leavers '22 have socially distanced performances where individuals or household groups will be seated 1m+.

# Event Listings

## Hull Truck Theatre presents

# Great Adventures

Do you want to come on an adventure? Take on pirates. Explore the jungle. Journey across the desert. Save the day! Come to Hull Truck Theatre for an adventure that features an arts & crafts session followed by an interactive play that uses whatever you have made. Each Great Adventures is totally different and features a different new and theme every time.

#### **Dates and Times**

Saturday 21st May Saturday 11th June Saturday 9th July

SESSION 1 10am Arts & Crafts / 10.45am: Show SESSION 2 11.30am: Arts & Crafts / 12.15pm: Show
£6 per child. One free accompanying adult (no ticket required)
Designed for adventurers aged 3-6 and their families.

# <u>May 2022</u>

#### Fri 20 May, 8:00pm The Indecent Musings of Miss Doncaster 2007

Meet Miss Donny. Life hasn't quite turned out the way she thought it would when she accepted her sash and crown in Trilogy nightclub back in 2007. No one goes out anymore. Tinder is shit. And she's pretty sure her dad is dying. Things couldn't get much worse. Until she sits on a cactus...Naked.

A one-woman comedy with balls, heart, and Yorkshire grit. Miss Donny is the most relatable beauty queen this side of the Pennines.

Tickets: £13.50 (concessions £2 off)

# Sat 28 May, 2pm Circus Farm: The Circus Sonas Family Show

All the way from Northern Ireland Father and son Martin and Logy take the traditional circus double act and give it a unique and modern twist. This family friendly show contains circus stunts that will make you gasp, juggling tricks that will surprise you, and magic tricks that will make you go WOW! There will be shouting, cheering, and lots, and lots of laughing. Top class circus entertainment, and the two best beards in the business. This show is suitable for children and adults of all ages. Recommended Age: 5+

Tickets: £13.50 (concessions £2 off)

Sat 28 May,8pm

## **Dirty Tattooed Circus**

Two dangerous Irishmen doing dangerous things for a laugh. An adult cabaret starring Ireland's fun-est circus performers: Martin Mor, and Logy Logan. If Motorhead had sex with Cirque Du Soleil, this is what you'd get. Strictly adults only!

WARNING: This show contains two big, bearded Irishmen performing acts of real danger and stupidity.

Tickets: £13.50 (concessions £2 off)

Strictly 18+

## <u> May - June 2022</u>

Thur 19 May - Sat 11 June, 7.30pm

Matinees: 21, 25, 28 May & 1, 4, 8, 11 June, 2pm

Pay What You Can: Thur 19 May, 7.30pm

Hull Truck Theatre and John Godber Company present

## **Teechers Leavers '22**

Written by John Godber

Directed by Mark Babych

As part of Hull Truck Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations, John Godber reimagines his iconic play for the leavers of 2022. Salty, Gail and Hobby are departing Whitewall College for uncertain futures in uncertain times. Burn out, pregnancies, stress, affairs, depression; no-one is exempt, from the students, and security staff, to the business-minded Principal. How much more can a system take?

In 1987 the teaching of drama in Comprehensive education was being marginalised in a system under pressure. In the same year Hull Truck Theatre produced Teechers which was to become the go-to play to attract young people to the theatre. Thirty-five years later, exam chaos, tech poverty, isolation, absenteeism, and lost school hours have put the state system under more pressure than ever before.

Highly physical, hugely funny, deceptively radical, mixing dance and spoken word, Teechers Leavers '22 is alive and in your face; back in Hull where it all started.

Tickets: £28.50 - £10 (concessions available)

Recommended Age: 12+

# <u>June</u>

Thu 9 Jun, 8:00pm

# Leaving Vietnam

Vietnam veteran Jimmy vows to 'Make America Great Again'. A gripping new solo performance by the playwright of Dancing through the Shadows and Dark Winter.

When Jimmy Vanderberg leaves the Ford factory in Detroit and volunteers to serve in Vietnam, he wants to prove himself a man. But after the war, Jimmy returns to a country more humiliated than grateful and feels abandoned by those he served. Years later, he is persuaded by the 'Make America Great Again' campaign, but a chance visit by the son of a fallen comrade forces him to doubt his convictions.

A gripping new solo play by the award-winning playwright of Hull Truck audience favourites, Dancing through the Shadows and Dark Winter.

Tickets: £13.50 (concessions £2 off)

## Sat 11 Jun, 8:00pm

# Farm Fatale and All the Men are Dead Double Bill (Work in Progress)

#### Farm Fatale

Katie is an actor, comedian and the original 'Farm Fatale'. Join her in this one woman west country cabaret so she can show you how to strangle a goose with your bare thighs. Katie is one half of critically acclaimed comedy duo, Norris & Parker.

#### All the Men are Dead

Step into Piscean comedy duo, Norris & Parker's fever dream for a surreal hour of wild, watery, madness. A debauched late-night sketch show for lovers of the strange, the sordid, the musical and the dark.

Tickets: £10

Thur 16 Jun, 7.30pm

## The Sound of Springsteen

With a passion for the work of "The Boss", the 8-piece tribute The Sound Of Springsteen brings their years of live performances and recording to rock you with Bruce Springsteen's greatest hits and deep cuts. With songs like, Born In The USA, Glory Days, Streets of Philadelphia and many more, this is a night of passion for Springsteen, and we are back in year 2, Bigger and Better.

Tickets: £24.50

Thu 16 - Fri 17 Jun, 8:00pm

# The Damned United

Down the stairs... Along the corridor... Round the corner... Into the dressing room... HIS dressing room. Hateful, hateful place. Spiteful, spiteful place. Dirty, dirty Leeds.

1974. Brian Clough, the enfant terrible of British football, tries to redeem his managerial career and reputation by winning the European Cup with his new team: Leeds United. The team he has openly despised for years, the team he hates, and which hates him. Don Revie's Leeds. Originally co-produced with Leeds Playhouse, The Damned United takes you inside the tortured mind of a genius slamming up against his limits and brings to life the beauty and brutality of football, the working man's ballet.

Adapted from the novel by David Peace

Directed by Red Ladder's Artistic Director, Rod Dixon

Tickets: £13.50 (concessions £2 off)

Fri 17 Jun, 7.30pm

## Rave On - The Rise of Rock and Roll

Rave On is the 1950's & 60's musical sensation sweeping the nation. Featuring multiple award-winning band, The Bluejays, a group comprised of stars from West End Productions The Buddy Holly Story, Million Dollar Quartet and Dreamboats & Petticoats, Rave On transports you back to the fabulous 50's and the swinging 60's in stunningly authentic style.

Tickets: £22.50

Sat 18 Jun, 7.30pm

# **Showstopper! The Improvised Musical**

Direct from London's West End, the Olivier Award winning Showstopper returns to Hull for another truly unique evening of smash hit musical comedy. Audience suggestions are transformed on the spot, into an all singing, all dancing, truly astonishing, brand-new musical, right in front of your eyes! Tickets: £21 - £15 Sat 18 June, 11am - 4pm

## Family Open Day 2022

Join Hull Truck Theatre and the Albemarle Music Centre - home of Hull Music Service for a FREE fun-filled event with plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy. No booking required, visit our website for further details.

Tickets are not required. Entry is free.

Sat 18 June, 8:00pm

## Social Justice Wizards Live

Social Justice Wizards is a Dungeons & Dragons podcast where a bunch of 30-somethings tackle big topics whilst pretending to be wizards n' shit. Join us for a live recording of our real-play adventure and big chats about fantasy, pop-culture, and generally ruining things boomers love.

Dungeon-master Oliver Strong is joined by Annie Kirkman, Alex Mitchell, and Kofi Smiles and a host of amazing guests in this silly, salacious, and shameless podcast. Social Justice Wizards is co-produced by Silent Uproar and Perception Check with support from Arts Council England.

Tickets: Pay What You Can

# July 2022

Sat 2 - Sat 9 July, 7.30pm Matinees: Sat 2 & 9 July, 2pm Pay What You Can: Sat 2 July, 2pm *Hull Truck Theatre presents a community production of* <u>A Midsummer Night's Dream</u>

# By William Shakespeare Directed by Tom Saunders

Enter an enchanted forest near Athens for a night of magic and mayhem as Shakespeare's romantic comedy masterpiece is performed by members of the local community.

An argument between Oberon and Titania, King and Queen of the Fairies, has filled the forest with mischief. At the same time, four young lovers face a tangle of unrequited love and for Hermia, the threat of death if she doesn't marry the man her father has chosen. Determined to be true to their hearts they escape into the woods, right into the hands of the fairies.

Bottom the Weaver and his comedy crew of Mechanicals are in the woods to rehearse a play for the upcoming royal wedding. They too are caught up in the tricks of fairy Puck and his mischievous matchmaking. With morning on the horizon, it is a race against time...will they all awaken from this confusion of a dream?

Join us as the local community come together to tell this highly entertaining story, celebrating the messy business of love.

Tickets: £21 - £10

Recommended Age: 7+

# Hull Jazz Festival 2022

Tue 12 July, 7.30pm

## Filament Theatre: Earth Makes No Sound

With Hull Freedom Chorus and City of Hull Youth Choir Earth Makes No Sound is an extraordinary largescale collaborative choral work inspired by the elements and the changes happening to our planet and how we look after it. Originally developed for Chorus Festival at Southbank Centre, Earth Makes No Sound explores the possibilities of dynamic choral singing and the relationship between voice, movement, harmony, body percussion and improvisation.

Tickets: £12 (students and under 26's £6)

## Thu 14 July, 7.30pm

# Alina Bzhezhinska Hip Harp Quintet

# Featuring Jay Phelps (Trumpet)

Internationally renowned harpist Alina Bzhezhinska has built a reputation for innovation. For this new project she's created a unique sound on the harp with effect pedals and electronics, supported by Mikele Montolli (bass) & Joel Prime (percussion) and featuring the innovative trumpeter, Jay Phelps.

Through a combination of original music and covers, she pays homage to some of jazz, funk and hiphop's greatest innovators. Her new quintet draws from a variety of influences, including the likes of Dorothy Ashby's Afroharping, Alice Coltrane and Sun Ra, as well as 90s triphop and Kutiesqe Afrobeat rhythms.

Tickets: £18.50 (students and under 26's £6)

## Fri 15 Jul, 7pm

## Matt Holborn Quartet: Here

Matt Holborn is now one of the UK's finest jazz improvisers. We're proud to present Here, his suite of four new pieces dedicated to the City of Hull and inspired by the city's history, its place on the map and its people. Fri 15 July, 8.30pm

## Late Night Marauders in concert

A very special evening to celebrate the irrepressible delight that is Late Night Marauders, in their first major theatre show with full band and special guests. Led by whirlwind soulstress Ruth Scott and the piano wizardry of James Wood, their unique blend of soul, R'n'B and boogie evokes visions of smoky basement clubs in the 1950's where beatniks and jazz heads would party.

Tickets: £12 (students and under 26's £6)

#### Sat 16 July, 2pm

# <u>The Kickstart Commissions: 3 world premieres</u> 2pm - Camille Maalawy with Tom Lawrence: Songs-upon-Hull

British Egyptian singer Camille Maalawy and composer Tom Lawrence have been working with school children and community groups from across the city to create a series of songs themed around migration, connection and cultural identity

## 3.30pm - Vulliamy Murray Bennett Trio: Factory Free-set

Stories of Hull, its people and history take centre stage as the trio collaborate with acclaimed writer and director Maureen Lennon. Freeform pieces explore unsung stories, dreams and experiences from within Hull's factory walls in this work in progress.

#### 5pm - James Rushworth: Trespass

Composer and producer James Rushworth's Trespass is a new multimedia performance that documents the story of the 1932 Kinder Scout Mass Trespass. Improvised ambient and electronic music combines with live projections to give a new perspective on the right to roam.

Tickets: £6 for all three shows (students and under 26's £3)

#### Sat 18 July, 8pm

# Don Vappie & Jazz Créole Direct from New Orleans

Featuring David Hornblow (clarinet), Dave Kelbie (guitar), Sebastien Girardot (bass)

Créole music from the Jimi Hendrix of the banjo Jazz Album of the Year 2020 - The Times UK Recipient of the 2021 Steve Martin Banjo Prize.US Musician and entertainer Don Vappie is the number one New Orleans Jazz banjoist on the planet today. He's headlined at festivals and concert halls around the world, including Carnegie Hall in New York.

Don's kept alive the Créole songs of New Orleans, winning many awards for preserving this cultural treasure. He embodies all aspects of this unique melting pot of cultures, evident through the list of artists he's performed with. They include Wynton Marsalis, Eric Clapton, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Peggy Lee, Otis Taylor, Diana Krall, Bette Midler, and Preservation Hall. He's also highlighted the banjo's journey from Africa through seamless performances with artists from Mali, Cheik Hamamla Diabate and Basaku Kuyata, and from Senegal, Dema Dia.

This show combines New Orleans genres, from traditional jazz to modern day funk, with the classic early tradition of a string band. The result is "Jazz Créole" and it's the real deal! Tickets: £20 (students and under 26's £6)

Sat 16 Jul, 6:00pm

## **Contradicktion**

Imagine this, you're in the club smoking area, it's loud, you're tipsy and you're giving life advice to someone you met two minutes ago: Welcome to Contradicktion. A campy, raucous, and ballsy show that celebrates LGBTQIA+ culture in all its fabulous forms whilst also questioning some of the toxic cultures that make LGBTQIA+ people feel excluded from within their own safe spaces. Same Circle has worked in collaboration with local LGBTQIA+ people to listen to their far-ranging experiences to create a fun, cheesy and informal show that everyone can enjoy.

Tickets: FREE

Tue 19 - Sat 23 Jul, 7.30pm Matinee: Sat 23 Jul, 2pm

# <u>Evita</u>

Evita is without doubt one of the best known of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musicals.

Telling the story of Eva Duarte, it shows her rise to become the first lady of Argentina. This Tony award winning musical follows her journey between 1934 until her untimely death in 1952 aged just 33.

Evita's memorable Don't Cry for Me Argentina is one of the most performed musical theatre songs and the score also contains the fabulous Another Suitcase Another Hall, Oh What A Circus, High Flying Adored and You Must Love Me.

Tickets: £17.50 (concessions £2 off)

# <u>August</u>

Wed 31 Aug, 6:30pm

## White Sun

A lo fi solo symphony of words and movement.

Conjuring the ghosts of the men who have dominated the stage before him, Will takes us on a journey, navigating the tensions of inheritance, privilege and addiction. Personal and political. Unsettling and humorous.

What do you see when you look at Will?

A white son.

A boy who can't stop moving.

Can't stop speaking.

And pointing.

Pointing at old actors and being successful.

Pointing at sugar and the milky bar kid.

Pointing at the sun.

Set against a backdrop of a nation that continues to bask in the light of its colonial legacy, hooked on profits despite the costs. White Sun collides with the past in the here and now of a human nervous system.

Tickets: £10

Eve's eyes are green like guacamole, she has posh-hair and a freckle on her chin. A heart-warming and belly-achingly funny story is stuffed full of those stomach-flipping time-stopping moments, a touch, a glance, a kiss, that everyone will recognise.

Tickets: £18

# September - October 2022

Thur 29 Sept - Sat 22 Oct, 7.30pm

Matinees: 1, 8, 12, 15, 19 & 22 Oct, 2pm

Pay What You Can: Thur 29 Sept, 7.30pm

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# Ladies Unleashed

Written by Amanda Whittington

The Ladies are back!

Jan, Linda, Shelley, and Pearl have managed a rare get-together on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, but old tensions are rising. Shelley's moved in with Linda but is outstaying her welcome, Jan and Shelley are bickering non-stop, and Pearl just wants to give her husband Mike the send-off he deserves. The island itself is just as restless and when a huge storm hits, its stirs up spirits from the past. With the power out and cut off by the tide, the friends face ghosts, both real and imagined.

Following the smash-hits Ladies Day and Ladies Down Under, Amanda Whittington brings us the third instalment of the Ladies Trilogy. Don't miss this moving comedy about friendship and facing the future.

Tickets: £28.50 - £10 (concessions available)

Recommended Age: 12+

## November - December 2022

Fri 25 Nov - Sat 31 Dec

Pay What You Can: Fri 25 Dec, 7pm

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## A Christmas Carol

Based on the novella by Charles Dickens and adapted by Deborah McAndrew

On a cold Christmas Eve, four spirits conspire to show Ebenezer Scrooge the error of his ways. His old business partner, Jacob Marley has returned from the dead to offer him a second chance, if he can change his mean and miserly behaviour.

Nowhere are the effects of poverty more keenly felt than in the Cratchit family, especially by their youngest son, Tiny Tim. As Scrooge's inspirational journey shows him both the hardship and love of those around him, he is reminded of his own powers of charity and kindness.

This thrilling adaptation of Dicken's classic Christmas ghost story, set in Hull, is a magical, festive treat for all the family.

Tickets: £29.50 - £10 (concessions available)

Recommended Age: 5+

## December 2022

Wed 7 Dec - Sat 24 Dec

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## Jack, Mum and the Beanstalk

By Sam Caseley

Jack can't wait to spend Christmas with his super fun, legobuilding, song-singing, chocolate-sharing, Superhero Mum. But then they get a call, Nan is joining them for Christmas. Suddenly everything becomes about tidying bedrooms, clearing up toys and having no fun at all. When Jack discovers a beanstalk has sprouted in his living room and is stretching up into the sky, he's ready to escape.

Join Jack for a magical journey into the sky, filled with big laughs, hidden treasures, and giant friendships. From the writer of The Christmas Ugly Duckling and How To Fly Like A Reindeer comes a new festive adventure for young children and their families, inspired by the well-known fairy tale, Jack and the Beanstalk.

Tickets £12 (concessions £2 off)

Recommended Age: 3+

## March 2023

Thur 2 - Sat 25 Mar, 7.30pm

Matinees: 4, 11, 15, 18, 22 & 25 Mar, 2pm

Pay What You Can: Thu 2 Mar, 7.30pm

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# <u>Mumsy</u>

## By Lydia Marchant

Sophie is going to be a third generation single Mum and she's terrified. How will she afford to feed them both? Can she hold on to her job? What if she's a crap Mum? Surely she can count on her own Mum and Nan to help... Wrong!

Rachel's got used to having a life of her own and doesn't fancy giving up pole class and Tinder to go back to changing nappies and no sleep. Having Sophie back home is really cramping her style.

Meanwhile, after getting scouted to be an Annie Lennox impersonator on the P&O Ferries, her Nan's having a threequarter life crisis of her own. In a one-bed flat in Gyspyville, Hull, three women battle through the friendship, drama, and love of mother-daughter relationships.

For fans of A Taste of Honey and Motherland, this warm comedy has been developed as part of Hull Truck Theatre's Grow Artist Development programme.

Tickets: £28.50 - £10 (concessions available)

Recommended Age: 14+

# Get Involved

There are lots of amazing ways to take part at Hull Truck Theatre where you can learn new skills, develop your creativity, and have the chance to perform.

## Youth Theatre Classes

Our Youth Theatre Classes take place on weeknights and on Saturdays giving young people aged 7-18 the chance to experience the thrill and creativity of performance. The classes develop the confidence and skills needed to make and perform theatre, as well as being a place to have fun and make friends. Youth Theatre Classes fees are either £55, £45 or £35 per term depending on your circumstances.

# Young Creators

Our new free Young Creators scheme for 14 - 18-year-olds meets at the theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, where members work together to make exciting contemporary theatre that is drawn from the ideas and opinions of the young people themselves.

The young creators will produce and perform in new plays that they have created from scratch taking the role of performers, writers, directors, and whatever other creative roles are necessary.

# Act III

A weekly theatre makers group for retired adults who come together to share their passion for Drama. Whether you enjoy writing, performing, directing or just enjoy learning new skills with likeminded people, Act III is a wonderful place to share ideas and make theatre. Membership of Act III costs £55 per term.

For more information about how to get involved with these groups contact us 01482 488209 or email us at engagement@hulltruck.co.uk

# Seating plans for Stage 1 (Main Theatre) and

# Stage 2 (Studio)



