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Ticketing information

Buying Tickets
Tickets for performances and workshops can be purchased in the following ways:

- Online at The Library Presents webpage www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts
- In person from the library hosting the event
- By calling the Cambridge Live Box Office: 01223 357851
- By exchanging Time Credits; at the hosting Library; there are two Time Credit places available for each library

Family & Concessions Prices
All children under 12 yrs must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18+ yrs). Both children and accompanying adults will need a ticket unless stated otherwise.

Concession prices for performances:
- £4 Children (under 16), Unwaged and Registered Disabled
- £5 Students and Senior Citizens (over 65)
- £14 Family Saver – a family is 4 people including at least one child and one adult. N.B. This ticket option is only available for select performances.

Concession prices for workshops:
- £2.50 Children (under 16), Unwaged, Registered Disabled, Students, Senior Citizens (over 65).

Companion Tickets:
Disabled customers who need a free companion ticket, so their carer can accompany them, should request this at the time of booking.

Please note that some activities do not have a concession rate. Please bring evidence of your concession status with you to the event (for example proof of age).

Time Credits
Time Credits are a way of recognising the amazing things people do in their communities. If you give an hour of your time to your community, your community thanks you by giving you an hour to spend on something you would like to do. There are lots of ways to earn Time Credits across your community, and everyone’s time is worth the same.

Cambridgeshire Time Credits programme is funded by Cambridgeshire County Council and the CHS Group working in partnership with Spice.

Contact: time.credits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or facebook.com/CambsTimeCredits

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Singing Workshop
Music
Monday 18 February • 11am
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: Families
Learn traditional songs from around the world with musician Steve Barbe. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion and an interest in singing. Refreshments available.

Adambara and Zhim
Puppetry and Storytelling
Saturday 16 March
3.30pm (Doors open 3.15pm)
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver
Running time: 1 hour (workshop & performance)
Suitable for: Families with children aged 3+ yrs
Curious Creations presents this charming show, with audience interaction, based on the traditional Indian Panchatantra story of the Elephant and the Mouse. Through enchanting puppetry and storytelling see how the two creatures learn to live side by side in harmony and how a tiny mouse helps the elephant to survive. The show begins and ends with art, music and dance activities. Refreshments available.
BARNWELL ROAD LIBRARY PRESENTS
87 Barnwell Road, Cambridge CB5 8RQ

Mosaic Workshop
Visual Art
Thursday 21 February • 11am
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: All ages (3+ yrs)
Come along to Carolyn Ash’s fantastic workshop, learn mosaic techniques, have fun and create your own piece to take home. All materials are provided for you along with inspiration and advice. Refreshments available.

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The Victorian Farmer’s Year in Song
Folk Music and Storytelling
Friday 17 May • 7pm
(Doors open 6.45pm)
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (14+ yrs)
John Kirkpatrick is a well-known singer and instrumentalist on the English folk scene. In this entertaining presentation of farming songs and customs from the late 19th century, John will take you through a year in the countryside, reflecting the highs and lows of each season, and giving an authentic voice to an older way of life. Licensed bar.

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O What a Beautiful Evening!

Opera and Comedy with The Opera Dudes
Friday 8 February • 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

Classy singing and great fun. Hear songs from Broadway, the West End, the movies and operatic favourites combined with silly sketches, audience participation and the odd impression. Performed by two fabulous tenors with 20 years’ experience of entertaining audiences across the world. Licensed bar.

Whistler Watercolour Workshop

Visual Art
Thursday 14 March • 10am

A special workshop developed by The Fitzwilliam Museum inspired by the painter James Whistler, whose works will be on display at the Fitzwilliam from 8 January to 17 March 2019. Bring along a photograph of a landscape you love and be instructed in how to capture it in watercolour using Whistler’s techniques. Materials provided. Refreshments available.

Romeo and Juliet

Theatre with Suitcase Shakespeare
Saturday 27 April • 3pm (Doors open 2.45pm)

Romeo running rings around you? Let Lamphouse Theatre help you out! Two actors perform the play Romeo and Juliet using only what is in their suitcases. A clever, accessible and fun interpretation of Shakespeare’s work. Refreshments available.

Singing Workshop

Music
Monday 18 February • 3pm

Learn traditional songs from around the world with musician Steve Barbe. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion and an interest in singing. Refreshments available.

Water, Bread and Salt – Workshop

Performance Skills & African Township Theatre
Saturday 23 February • 11.30am

Experience and learn about African Township Theatre. This workshop from Tangle Company will increase your confidence, team work and sense of wellbeing. Learn skills in spoken word and song and how to respond imaginatively to stimuli and music. It is based on Tangle’s production ‘Water, Bread and Salt’ which celebrates the life of Nelson Mandela. Refreshments available.

An Introduction to Memoir Writing

Literature Workshop
Saturday 30 March • 11am

A workshop for anyone keen to explore their own life through words. Learn how to take your own stories and turn them into compelling pieces of writing. Perfect for anyone with a story to tell, regardless of education level or the amount of writing they have done in the past. With Leanne Moden. Refreshments available.
Creative Collage Workshop

Visual Art Workshop
Saturday 6 April  •  11am

Tickets:  £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time:  2 hours
Suitable for:  All ages

Explore the themes of books in the library by creating a piece of surreal & fantastical artwork using the ‘old school’ technique of cut and paste with mixed media such as magazines, wallpaper books & coloured papers to create a collage on canvas. With Penelope Sobra. Materials provided. Refreshments available.

The Victorian Farmer’s Year in Song

Folk Music and Storytelling
Thursday 14 February  •  7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

Tickets:  £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time:  1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval
Suitable for:  Adults (14+ yrs)

John Kirkpatrick is a well-known singer and instrumentalist on the English folk scene. In this entertaining presentation of farming songs and customs from the late 19th century, John will take you through a year in the countryside, reflecting the highs and lows of each season, and giving an authentic voice to an older way of life. Licensed bar.

Self-portrait Masks
(Series of 3 sessions)

Visual Art Workshop
Saturday 16, 23, 30 March
10am

Tickets:
£14 standard, £7 concessions
(for all 3 sessions)
Running time:
2 hours
Suitable for:
Families and Young People (7+ yrs)

Over three sessions, Tim Mann will teach you about the history of self-portraits – from Rembrandt to Tracey Emin, and help you develop your own unique 3D mask, using papier-mâché, collage, paint and recycled materials. Refreshments available.
**Natural Materials Collage Workshop**  
Visual Art  
Saturday 16 February • 3pm  
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions  
Running time: 2 hours  
Suitable for: Adults and Children (6+ yrs)  
Work with artist Jane Thewlis to create a unique wall based artwork. Using natural and carefully selected plant materials, you will be guided through the collage process. Experiment with colour, light and composition and learn how to stitch and join the materials together. **Materials provided. Refreshments available.**

**‘O What a Beautiful Evening!’**  
Opera and Comedy with The Opera Dudes  
Saturday 2 March • 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)  
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions  
Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval  
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (12+ yrs)  
Classy singing and great fun. Hear songs from Broadway, the West End, the movies and operatic favourites combined with silly sketches, audience participation and the odd impression. Performed by two fabulous tenors with 20 years’ experience of entertaining audiences across the world. **Licensed bar.**

**Dastaan: Folk and Film**  
Live Music and Film  
Saturday 18 May • 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)  
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions  
Running time: 1 hour 15 minutes, plus an interval  
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (12+ yrs)  
Licensed bar  
The first half of the performance features heart pounding live music from around the world, including Rajasthani folk, Welsh folk, Indian ballads and jazz. In the second half, a silent film of emotionally charged dance with traditional Persian calligraphy is accompanied by beautiful live music from tabla, percussion, saxophone, khartal, setar, harp, baja and choral vocals. **Licensed bar.**

**Comics & Storytelling Workshop**  
Illustration and Storytelling  
Saturday 9 February • 2pm  
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions  
Running time: 2 hours  
Suitable for: Adults and Children (7+ yrs)  
This workshop will be led by Malcolm Busby (a storyteller with over 20 years’ experience), and Irina Richards (an illustrator specialising in manga and graphic novels). Hear and experience stories from different cultures, then create your own story and adapt it into a comic format. **Refreshments available.**

**The Victorian Farmer’s Year in Song**  
Folk Music and Storytelling  
Friday 15 February • 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)  
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions  
Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval  
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (14+ yrs)  
John Kirkpatrick is a well-known singer and instrumentalist on the English folk scene. In this entertaining presentation of farming songs and customs from the late 19th century, John will take you through a year in the countryside, reflecting the highs and lows of each season, and giving an authentic voice to an older way of life. **Licensed bar.**

**The Magical Library**  
Puppetry and Storytelling  
Saturday 2 March • 5pm (Doors open 4.45pm)  
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver  
Running time: 40 minute performance + 40 minute workshop  
Suitable for: Families with children aged 4-12 yrs approx.  
The Magic Librarian is just about to close the Magical Library at the end of a long day, when he discovers an ancient book, 1001 Arabian Nights, that contains amazing adventures! As he reads the stories they come to life in the library! Join TheatreX Arts after the performance to create and operate a puppet based on one of the characters from the show. **Refreshments available.**

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An Introduction to Memoir Writing

**Literature Workshop**

Monday 4 March • 2pm

**Tickets:** £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
**Running time:** 2 hours
**Suitable for:** Adults 40+ yrs

A workshop for anyone keen to explore their own life through words. Learn how to take your own stories and turn them into compelling pieces of writing. Perfect for anyone with a story to tell, regardless of education level or the amount of writing they have done in the past. With Leanne Moden. Refreshments available.

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Super Hamlet 64

**Theatre**

Friday 26 April • 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.15pm)

**Tickets:** £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
**Running time:** 1 hour 20 minutes, plus an interval
**Suitable for:** Adults and Young People (10+ yrs)

With references to almost every videogame ever made, Super Hamlet 64 is a fast paced retelling of Shakespeare’s most famous play, full of retro animation, spoken word, live music and comedy songs. Shakespeare’s soliloquies are combined with modern poetry, exploring ideas of adulthood, ambition, gender and our fragile relationship with technology. Visually stunning with explosive movement an exhilarating video projection and a childlike sense of play at its heart. Written and Performed by Edailia Day. Licensed bar.

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Devious Minds

**Magic**

Wednesday 13 March • 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)

**Tickets:** £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
**Running time:** 1 hour 40 minutes, plus an interval
**Suitable for:** All ages

Tim Shoesmith and Dean Maudsley are fresh from two national tours and an Edinburgh Festival run. This is a polished theatrical show including comedy, magic and a dash of mind-reading. If you’re not laughing, you’re asking “How did they do that?” Licensed bar.
**Huntingdon Library Presents**

Prince's Street, Huntingdon PE29 3PA

**Mosaic Workshop**

Visual Art

Tuesday 19 February • 10.30am

Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: All ages (3+ yrs)

Come along to Carolyn Ash’s fantastic workshop, learn mosaic techniques, have fun and create your own piece to take home. All materials are provided for you along with inspiration and advice. **Refreshments available.**

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**Histon Library Presents**

School Hill, Histon CB24 9JE

**Singing Workshop**

Music

Saturday 2 March • 2pm

Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: Families

Learn traditional songs from around the world with musician Steve Barbe. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion and an interest in singing. **Refreshments available.**

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**Mr. Robeson**

Theatre

Wednesday 27 March • 7pm
(Doors open 6.45pm)

Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time: 1 hour 25 minutes, plus an interval and 15 minute post show Q&A
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (12+ yrs)

Tayo Aluko’s powerful and compelling performance revives one of the 20th century’s most impressive but overlooked figures. This roller-coaster journey through Mr Robeson’s remarkable and eventful life as a world-famous actor, singer and civil rights campaigner highlights how his pioneering and heroic political activism led many to describe him as the forerunner of the civil rights movement. It features much fiery oratory and some of his famous songs, including Ol’ Man River. **Licensed bar.**

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**The Librarians**

Theatre, Dance, Comedy, Poetry

Saturday 16 March • 4pm
(Doors open 3.45pm) Workshop 4.45pm

Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family saver
Running time: 25 minute performance (standing), plus a 30 minute workshop
Suitable for: All ages

Shhhhhhh! Something unusual is happening in your library… A group of contrarian ‘Librarians’ from Pestiferous Theatre roam the library, archiving, shelving and literally flying with their beloved books. Lose yourself in a fictional frenzy of paperback puppetry, scale the shelves with a chorus of thesaurus, discover dance in romance and mine in crime. Follow the ‘Librarians’ around for an interactive experience you won’t forget! Join the performers for a workshop after the show. **Refreshments available.**

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**The Pan African Book Foundation**
Devious Minds
Magic
Saturday 2 March • 7.30pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time: 1 hour 40 minutes, plus an interval
Suitable for: All ages

Tim Shoesmith and Dean Maudsley are fresh from two national tours and an Edinburgh Festival run. This is a polished theatrical show including comedy, magic and a dash of mind-reading. If you’re not laughing, you’re asking “How did they do that?” Licensed bar.

Singing Workshop
Music
Saturday 16 March • 2pm

Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: Families

Learn traditional songs from around the world with musician Steve Barbe. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion and an interest in singing. Refreshments available.
**We’re Going on an Adventure**

**Story Making Workshop**
Saturday 16 February • 2pm

**Tickets:** £2.50 per person  
**Running time:** 2 hours  
**Suitable for:** Families with children under 10 yrs

Fun for the whole family as you work together to make up your own adventure story. Professional artists from 20Twenty Productions will inspire you through the use of costumes, props and games. Leave the workshop feeling more confident in making-up stories together and letting your imagination run wild! Refreshments available.

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**Samba Drumming**

**Music**
Wednesday 20 February • 2pm

**Tickets:** £5 standard, £2.50 concessions  
**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes  
**Suitable for:** All ages

Led by Britten Sinfonia’s Tim Gunnell, try out a range of drums, bells and whistles, explore samba rhythms, experiment with group call and response, and even learn to dance AND play at the same time! No music skills needed. A fun event for the whole family. Refreshments available.

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**Pied Piper**

**Puppetry and Storytelling**
Saturday 9 March • 3pm (Doors open 2.45pm)

**Tickets:** £4 per person, £14 Family Saver  
**Running time:** 50 minutes  
**Suitable for:** Families with children 3+ yrs

Norwich Puppet Theatre bring a fresh twist to a well-loved fairy tale that will enchant children and adults alike. When the Pied Piper plays his flute the rats run, the greedy mayor rubs his hands and the children dance in this funny and irresistible show. A skilful mix of puppetry, foot-tapping music and storytelling. Refreshments available.

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**Blues, Country & Folk with Sunjay**

**Live Music**
Friday 22 March • 7.30pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

**Tickets:** £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions  
**Running time:** 1 hour 30 minutes, plus an interval  
**Suitable for:** Adults and Young People (12+ yrs)

Be transported to a world where blues, country and folk music mix seamlessly. You won’t know whether you’re in a humid swamp or at a country Southern barbecue. An evening with Sunjay includes exquisite guitar playing and hilarious anecdotes. Licensed bar.

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**The Improvised Book Club**

**Comedy**
Friday 26 April • 7.30pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

**Tickets:** £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions  
**Running time:** 1 hour, plus an interval  
**Suitable for:** Adults and Young People (16+ yrs)  
Clean, non-offensive comedy

Join award winning improvised comedy troupe Do Not Adjust Your Stage as they create comic scenes and sketches on the spot, inspired by books from the library and audience anecdotes. Comedy straight off the shelf! “Impressive, spontaneous, creative and hilarious” (Everything Theatre) Licensed bar.
Whistler Watercolour Workshop
Visual Art
Saturday 2 February • 11am
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: Adults (18+ yrs)

A special workshop developed by The Fitzwilliam Museum inspired by the painter James Whistler, whose works will be on display at the Fitzwilliam from 8 January to 17 March 2019. Bring along a photograph of a landscape you love and capture it using Whistler’s techniques. Materials provided. Refreshments available.

The Improvised Book Club
Comedy
Thursday 21 February • 7.30pm (Doors open 7.15pm)
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time: 1 hour, plus an interval
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Pied Piper
Puppetry and Storytelling
Saturday 23 March • 3.30pm (Doors open 3.15pm)
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver
Running time: 50 minutes
Suitable for: Families with children 3+ yrs

Norwich Puppet Theatre bring a fresh twist to a well-loved fairy tale that will enchant children and adults alike. When the Pied Piper plays his flute the rats run, the greedy mayor rubs his hands and the children dance in this funny and irresistible show. A skilful mix of puppetry, foot-tapping music and storytelling. Refreshments available.

Mosaic Workshop
Visual Art
Tuesday 19 February • 3pm
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: All ages (3+ yrs)

Come along to Carolyn Ash’s fantastic workshop, learn mosaic techniques, have fun and create your own piece to take home. All materials are provided for you along with inspiration and advice. Refreshments available.

WOW! It’s Night Time
Puppetry and Storytelling
Thursday 28 March
2pm (Doors open 1.45pm)
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver
Running time: 35 minutes
Suitable for: Families with children aged 2-5 yrs

With enchanting music, innovative puppetry and a timeless story, Little Angel Theatre’s magical production introduces little ones to the creatures and wonders of night time. A curious little owl is ready to discover the big, bright moon, the bats in the sky and the foxes deep in the forest. But where are all the other owls? Refreshments available.

Please note the library has moved to:
Sawtry Community Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
ST IVES LIBRARY PRESENTS

4 Library Row, Station Road, St Ives PE27 5BW

‘Rocket Girl’
Theatre and Puppetry
Saturday 16 March • 4.30pm (Doors open 4.15pm)
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver
Running time: 50 minutes
Suitable for: Families with children aged 5+ yrs

Ditto Theatre Company make the impossible possible as one girl battles to become Rocket Girl in this award winning family show. It’s 1969 and from the moment Massie saw man on the moon she dreamt of flying amongst the brightest stars, and knew that she was destined to be an astronaut. But people had different plans for her future – girls don’t do science, do they? Refreshments available.

SINGING WORKSHOP
Music
Saturday 9 March • 2pm
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: Families

Learn traditional songs from around the world with musician Steve Barbe. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion and an interest in singing. Refreshments available.

SAMBA DRUMMING
Music
Tuesday 19 February • 7pm
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 1 hour 30 minutes
Suitable for: All ages

The Brazilian carnival spirit is brought into the heart of the library. Led by Britten Sinfonia’s Tim Gunnell, try out a range of drums, bells and whistles, explore samba rhythms, experiment with group call and response, and even learn to dance AND play at the same time! No music skills needed. A fun event for the whole family. Refreshments available.

THE MAGICAL LIBRARY
Puppetry and Storytelling
Saturday 30 March • 3pm (Doors open 2.45pm)
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver
Running time: 40 minute performance + 40 minute workshop
Suitable for: Families with children aged 4-12 yrs approx.

The Magic Librarian is just about to close the Magical Library at the end of a long day, when he discovers an ancient book, 1001 Arabian Nights, that contains amazing adventures! As he reads the stories they come to life in the library! Join Theatrix Arts after the performance to create and operate a puppet based on one of the characters from the show. Refreshments available.

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**Singing Workshop**

*Music*

**Sunday 17 February • 2pm**

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Learn traditional songs from around the world with musician Steve Barbe. No need for singing experience, musical skills or the ability to read printed music, just a passion and an interest in singing. **Refreshments available.**

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**Pied Piper**

*Puppetry and Storytelling*

**Sunday 24 March • 3pm (Doors open 2.45pm)**

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Norwich Puppet Theatre bring a fresh twist to a well-loved fairy tale that will enchant children and adults alike. When the Pied Piper plays his flute the rats run, the greedy mayor rubs his hands and the children dance in this funny and irresistible show. A skilful mix of puppetry, foot-tapping music and storytelling. **Refreshments available.**

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**If Clothes Could Speak**

*Talk and Storytelling*

**Saturday 30 March • 2pm (Doors open 1.45pm)**

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Classworks Theatre use a large selection of heritage clothing to present an interactive experience where they share the stories of the people who owned them and reflect on the times they lived in. Many items come from people who lived in Cambridgeshire. Audiences can handle and try on garments from other countries, cultures and eras. **Licensed bar.**

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**Light Steps**

*Dance*

**Wednesday 20 February • 2pm**

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Dancing Strong bring an enchanting performance about Alex, an endearing rag doll, woken by the morning light to explore the day. He is joined by three friends whose movement, music and dance mirror his feelings and curiosity as they experience the journey of the sun across the sky. **Refreshments available.**

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**Whistler Watercolour Workshop**

*Visual Art*

**Thursday 28 March • 2pm**

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A special workshop developed by The Fitzwilliam Museum inspired by the painter James Whistler, whose works will be on display at the Fitzwilliam from 8 January to 17 March 2019. Bring along a photograph of a landscape you love and be instructed in how to capture it in watercolour using Whistler’s techniques. **Materials provided. Refreshments available.**
The Improvised Book Club
Comedy
Friday 22 February • 7.30pm (Doors open 7.15pm)
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time: 1 hour, plus an interval
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (16+ yrs)
Join award winning improvised comedy troupe Do Not Adjust Your Stage as they create comic scenes and sketches on the spot, inspired by books from the library and audience anecdotes. Comedy straight off the shelf! “Impressive, spontaneous, creative and hilarious” (Everything Theatre) Licensed bar.

Book Eating for Kids
Story Making Workshop
Saturday 16 March • 2pm
Tickets: £2.50 per person
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: Families with children 5+ yrs
Join Stand Tall Theatre as they engage young children and their families in the creation of their own stories which they will then bring to life using story telling techniques. Refreshments available.

If Clothes Could Speak
Talk and Storytelling
Monday 25 March • 7pm (Doors open 6.45pm)
Tickets: £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions
Running time: 1 hour 40 minutes, plus an interval
Suitable for: Adults and Young People (14+ yrs)
Classworks Theatre use a large selection of heritage clothing to present an interactive experience where they share the stories of the people who owned them and reflect on the times they lived in. Many items come from people who lived in Cambridgeshire. Audiences can handle and try on garments from other countries, cultures and eras. Licensed bar.

Creative Collage Workshop
Visual Art Workshop
Wednesday 20 February • 10.30am
Tickets: £5 standard, £2.50 concessions
Running time: 2 hours
Suitable for: All ages
Explore the themes of books in the library by creating a piece of surreal & fantastical artwork using the ‘old school’ technique of cut and paste with mixed media such as magazines, wallpaper books & coloured papers to create a collage on canvas. With Penelope Sobr. Materials provided. Refreshments available.

Rocket Girl
Theatre and Puppetry
Saturday 30 March • 3.30pm
(Doors open 3.15pm)
Venue: Queen’s Park Hall, Daimler Ave, Yaxley PE7 3LX
Tickets: £4 per person, £14 Family Saver
Running time: 50 minutes
Suitable for: Families with children aged 5+ yrs
Ditto Theatre Company make the impossible possible as one girl battles to become Rocket Girl in this award winning family show. It’s 1969 and from the moment Massie saw man on the moon she dreamt of flying amongst the brightest stars, and knew that she was destined to be an astronaut. But people had different plans for her future — girls don’t do science, do they? Refreshments available.
Volunteering

We are looking for volunteers to support the many exciting activities taking place across the libraries in future seasons.

We need support with setting up spaces, stewarding, helping in the box office, offering refreshments, marketing, event management, event photography and even some technical support roles. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills, have fun and support arts events in your community. Any time you can offer is very much appreciated.

To find out more or to offer your help please email thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 01223 706779. We would love to hear from you.

Event Management Workshops

Free to volunteers

Anyone who is already volunteering or would like to volunteer with The Library Presents is welcome to attend one of our free workshops on event management. In return all we ask is that you volunteer for an hour at one of our events.

These hands-on sessions will be run by The Library Presents’ Co-ordinators and they will provide you with skills you can really use when you volunteer with us. You will get a good understanding of working with artists leading up to an event and on the day, explore how to set up a library space to turn it into a ‘theatre’ as well as training on how to use lighting equipment and backdrops.

Dates available soon for January and February. Workshops will be held in six locations across the county.

To find out more or to book onto a session please email thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or phone 01223 706779.
The Library Presents brings quality arts activities into towns and villages across Cambridgeshire. The programme is run by Cambridgeshire County Council, working in partnership with Babylon ARTS and is funded by Arts Council England until 2022.

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