

Warwick Arts Centre

Spring/Summer 2026

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WELCOME

As winter turns to spring, there's a wonderfully rich mix of events and activities lined up at Warwick Arts Centre. Of course, you'll find plenty of instantly familiar faces, including Mo Gilligan, British soul icon Omar, No Such Thing As A Fish co-host Dan Schreiber, tenor Alfie Boe OBE and broadcaster Michaela Strachan.

But that's barely scratching the surface, as our stages also welcome electric Bridgerton favourites the Vitamin String Quartet, remarkable Belgian theatre-makers Ontroerend Goed, and The Paper Birds, sharing a work-in-progress of their latest devised production. Plus Hijinx celebrate the 10th anniversary of their globe-trotting 5-star Meet Fred, and Paula Varjack dissects a pop icon's downfall. We also continue our uplifting Handle With Care! season, with the family-focused Ruby's Worry and Brave Bettie particular highlights.

Meanwhile, our ongoing commitment to championing regional talent continues with a return visit from Ascension Dance Company (choreographed by Warwick Arts Centre 'Artistic Associate', Ashley Jordan), and Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning Sam Nicoresti, while our Made In The Midlands commissioning programme showcases three exciting new pieces.

Visit our cinemas for monthly Cosy Classics, Relaxed screenings for families and more from the world of film.

In our gallery, it's your last chance to see the acclaimed UK debut of Japanese ceramic artist Takuro Kuwata before Paris-based Latvian artist Daiga Grantina brings an exhibition which draws inspiration from how materials meet and react to each other in a groundbreaking immersive experience.

DOREEN FOSTER

Director

Warwick Arts Centre

A SPACE FOR EVERYONE

At Warwick Arts Centre, we place our relationships with local communities and our staff and students, both on and off campus at the heart of everything we do.

We are committed to building creative spaces, events and activities that are open and accessible to everyone, ranging from free Jazz Fridays to artist-led workshops. You can also volunteer with us and be part of the team that brings our activities to life.

These are just some of the things you can do for free.

MINI CREATIVES

Every Tue from 27 Jan – 17 Mar & 5 May – 23 Jun
10.30am – 12pm

Join musician Natalie Mason for sessions that focus on music, and storytelling for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups. Our multi-sensory space for early years inspires imaginations, encourages curiosity, and supports development.

Don't forget to stay on for Baby Book Club on the first Tue of each month, 11.45am – 12pm for story time and to borrow books from our Mini Creatives library.

In partnership with the University of Warwick Library.

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-In

Age 0 - 4yrs

CREATIVE SOCIALS

Every Wed from 28 Jan – 18 Mar & 6 May – 24 Jun

1.30pm – 4pm

Creative Socials is the new name for Workshop Wednesday! Focusing on creativity and wellbeing, our workshops allow you to try new creative activities, meet new people, and take time to unwind. Experience clay, printmaking, sculpture, music, textiles and more. See website for details.

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-in

Age 14+, U18s to be accompanied by an adult

JAZZ FRIDAYS

Every Fri from 30 Jan - 20 Mar & 1 May - 3 Jul

5.30pm – 7.15pm

Our weekly foyer programme of live jazz returns, hosted by The Moloney Trio plus special guest musicians. As always, this event also features an open jam session for local musicians in the second half. Come and play!

For details about the jam session, please contact
programming@warwick.ac.uk

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Every Sun from 25 Jan – 15 Mar & 3 May – 21 Jun
1.30pm – 4pm

Be creative and have fun as a family with our specialist family artists. Explore key themes in our programme, such as spoken word, music, movement, performance and circus, with opportunities for you and your little ones to join in, if you like.

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-in
Age 4+ and their families

FAMILY SINGING

Sun 25 Jan, 22 Feb, 24 May & 7 Jun
11.30am – 12.30pm

A popular Sunday morning hour of singing, perfect for first timers & regulars. Learn songs to get you singing and dancing. Open to all ages - you just need to bring yourself & your willingness to have lots of fun! An opportunity for everyone to sing together.

Gallery Foyer FREE drop by
All ages

MUSICAL PICNICS

Sun 11 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar 12 Apr, 10 May & 21 Jun
11am – 12.30pm

Welcoming monthly musical performances for children, parents and families, featuring an eclectic programme of music and artists. Discover everything from flamenco to folk, beatboxing to bebop, sitars to jazz guitars, electronics to percussion! Everyone is welcome.

Gallery Foyer FREE
Age 3 - 10yrs

OPEN MIC SESSIONS

Thu 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar, 14 May & 11 Jun
6pm - 8pm

Our friendly Open Mic sessions are open to everyone. If you are a singer, instrumentalist, poet, MC, or any other kind of musical performer, then this is an opportunity for you. No booking required, just turn up, sing and play.

Gallery Foyer FREE

SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS

Every Tue during term-time 13 Jan – 17 Mar & Tue
28 Apr – 30 Jun
8pm-10pm

Join Lauren South, Ellie Gowers and Steve Jones (aka Stylusboy) to hone your craft and share your songs with other like-minded musicians. Open to all levels of experience and ability.

Helen Martin Studio FREE

SPRING MAKER'S MARKET
Thu 5 Mar 4pm – 9pm

We're delighted to host our Spring Makers Market, featuring twenty-five local independent traders selling beautiful, handcrafted items that are sustainable and affordable. Come and find a beautiful item for your home or find a perfect gift to celebrate Mothers' Day and the Easter holiday. Curated by Adele Mary Reed.

Gallery Foyer

YOUR DONATIONS COUNT

Your donations help us to fund all this amazing free activity, meaning that everyone in our community can join in and make memories they will cherish.

[Make a donation](#) via our website or the contactless donation boxes in the foyer.

MEET IN ART

MEAD GALLERY

Open Tue – Sun 11am – 8pm*

FREE

Our exhibitions bring the best modern and contemporary art from across the world to Coventry.

“The Mead Gallery produces some of the best exhibitions in the region. There is something for everyone.” - Previous exhibition visitor

*during exhibition dates

TAKURO KUWATA: TEA BOWL

Exhibition continues until Sun 15 Mar 2026*

Takuro Kuwata's colourful sculptures have taken over the Mead Gallery. Kuwata fuses traditional Japanese pottery techniques with bold and experimental sculptural processes. His use of vivid glazes, distorted silhouettes, and explosive textures has redefined the boundaries of contemporary ceramics, attracting international acclaim.

This is his first UK institution solo exhibition and is generously supported by The Japan Foundation, the

Henry Moore Foundation, Bates Timber Merchants,
PotClays and Alison Jacques.

FREE

*Please note that from Mon 15 Dec to Mon 12 Jan, the
exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm on Tuesdays,
Saturdays and Sundays.

GALLERY EVENTS

GALLERY STUDIO

Until Sun 15 Mar

The artist collective Modern Clay have relocated their studio into the gallery space. Visitors are invited to engage directly with the making process, gaining greater understanding of the work of Takuro Kuwata through creating their own ceramic vessels.

ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION: MAKING CERAMICS

Tue 10 Feb 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Featuring three leading contemporary artists, who each take very different approaches. Aaron Angel runs Troy Town, a radical and psychedelic workshop for artists; currently exhibiting at Compton Verney, Renée So explores cultural identity through ceramic works; and Modern Clay's Jo Masding engages with ceramics as a political and poetic practice.

Chaired by Alun Graves, Senior Curator, Ceramics and Glass, V&A Museum.

£5

NEW - GALLERY EARLY: ICHI

Sun 31 May 11am – 12pm

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Gallery, FREE

SCULPTURE PARK

Open all day, every day, the University of Warwick Sculpture Park takes you round buildings, meadows, woods & lakes. Enjoy a free outdoor adventure through art. Begin your journey at the Welcome Point by the Mead Gallery at Warwick Arts Centre, where you can pick up a free map or a trail leaflet.

FREE Open all day, every day.

SUMMER EXHIBITION

DAIGA GRANTINA

Fri 8 May - Sun 28 Jun

Exhibition Opening Thu 7 May 6pm - 8pm

Daiga Grantina represented Latvia at the 2019 Venice Biennale and now lives and works in Paris. This is her first solo exhibition in a UK art gallery.

Her sculptural practice investigates how materials meet and react to each other in ways that make us look again at their scale, form, and meaning. These interactions echo the ways that living systems and environments evolve shifting, growing, and unfolding across multiple dimensions.

Drawing inspiration from bodies and landscapes, Grantina creates abstract forms that resist easy definition. Her works appear to remake themselves continuously, inviting viewers into a space where perception is unsettled and reimaged.

FREE

EXHIBITION OPENING EVENT

Thu 7 May 6pm – 8pm

Be one of the first to see this exhibition and meet the artist and curators.

FREE Everyone welcome

GALLERY EVENTS

GIGS IN THE GALLERY

Jun, dates tbc

Hear the best of our student bands and DJs and their responses to Daiga Grantina's exhibition.

Visit website for more details

EVENT CINEMA

KENDAL MOUNTAIN TOUR 2026

Wed 13 May 7pm

Live Speaker and Adventure Films

Kendal Mountain Events returns for another season of adventure and human connection. Experience the best of the world's stunning landscapes through a curated selection of Kendal Mountain festival award-winning short adventure films.

£19.50 (£17.50) U26s £10.50

NT LIVE

£19.50 (£17.50) U26s £10.50

HAMLET

Thu 22 Jan 7pm & Sun 25 Jan 2pm

Captioned

THE AUDIENCE

Thu 26 Feb 7pm & Sun 1 Mar 2pm

Captioned

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Thu 28 May 7pm & Sun 31 May 2pm

Captioned

LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

Thu 25 Jun 7pm & Sun 28 Jun 2pm

Captioned

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

£15 (£13) U26s £10

TURNER & CONSTABLE

Tue 10 Mar 5.30pm & Sun 15 Mar 2pm (English subtitles)

FRIDA KAHLO

Tue 19 May 5.30pm & Sun 24 May 2pm (English subtitles)

MET OPERA SCREENINGS

£28.50 (£26.50) U26s £15

TRISTAN UND ISOLDE

New Production

Sat 28 Mar 12pm

Conductor: Yannick Nézet-Séguin

The electrifying Lise Davidsen tackles one of the ultimate roles for dramatic soprano: the Irish princess Isolde in Wagner's transcendent meditation on love and death. Heroic tenor Michael Spyres stars opposite Davidsen as the love-drunk Tristan.

Sung in German (English surtitles)

EUGENE ONEGIN

Revival

Sat 9 May 1pm

Conductor: Timur Zangiev

Following her acclaimed 2024 company debut in Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, soprano Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana, the lovestruck young heroine in this ardent operatic adaptation of Pushkin. Sung in Russian (English surtitles)

EL ÚLTIMO SUEÑO DE FRIDA Y DIEGO

Met Premiere

Sat 6 Jun 1pm

Conductor: Yannick Nézet-Séguin

The season comes to a close with American composer Gabriela Lena Frank's first opera, a magical-realist portrait of Mexico's painterly power couple Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, with libretto by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Nilo Cruz.

Sung in Spanish (English surtitles)

MEET IN MOVIES

It's the best time of year for cinema! Join us up to and beyond the big awards ceremonies in the spring with new and award-winning voices from across the world of independent film, and we've also got you covered with the latest big releases that everyone will be talking about. Enjoy our monthly relaxed and family-friendly films, and you won't want to miss our regular live film talks & film-maker Q&As alongside touring film festivals.

One of the front-runners for Best Director looks to be previous Oscar-winner Chloé Zhao (Nomadland) with Hamnet starring Paul Mescal and Jessie Buckley and we're also very excited to share another adaptation - Emerald Fennell's (Saltburn) Wuthering Heights features Margot Robbie and Jacob Elordi in the lead roles.

Our Handle with Care! season continues with two more special Cosy Classic screenings – cinematic self-care with a free cuppa, biscuit and blankets – of Amélie and In The Mood for Love. The Care on Screen and Care Behind the Scenes strands will feature workshops or live talks alongside films such as How to Have Sex and Deaf. We're also hosting Cinema Rediscovered On Tour with the critically-acclaimed Killer of Sheep.

In the summer we'll be returning to a galaxy far, far away in cinemas for the first time in 7 years with Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu. Christopher Nolan takes us on an even more epic journey with his hotly-anticipated The Odyssey, and our popular season of big-screen classics Sun Screen is back for your viewing pleasure.

SEE YOU IN YOUR SEATS!

FILM CLUB

Calling all film buffs, cinema lovers and movie fans! Join our Film Club for even more exclusive benefits.

FILM CLUB

£40 per year for single membership

£75 per year for Plus One*

- Free parking on evenings after 5pm and weekends (1 car registered to lead booker)
- £1.50 off standard price film tickets
- £1.50 off Event Cinema tickets
- Discounts on Film Talks
- Free ticket within your birthday month
- Discounted tickets for selected theatre and dance productions
- Two exclusive trailer previews a year
- 10% discount in Benugo Bar & Kitchen*
- Buy a buffet meal and get one drink free (£4 or less) at Panda Mami*

UNDER 26 FILM CLUB

£10 per year – pays for itself in just 4 visits

- £5 tickets (£2.50 off our usual U26s price)
- Discounts on Film Talks

- 10% discount in Benugo Bar & Kitchen**
- Buy a buffet meal and get one drink free (£4 or less) at Panda Mami*

*For full T's & C's go to

<https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/join-support/film-club/>

FREE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

If you live in one of the following postcodes, you can join our free scheme and see everything from the latest blockbusters to family and independent films from around the world for just £4 per ticket.

CV4 8__

CV1 2__

CV1 4__

CV1 5__

CV3 3__

CV6 5__

Your Community Membership Benefits:

- We are offering discounted tickets to our cinemas on every film* as part of our free community membership.

- This will mean that when you add cinema tickets to your basket, it will automatically discount to only £4* per ticket (you must be logged into your account).

* This offer does not apply to Event Cinema. Limit of 4 tickets per customer per event. Only listed post codes are eligible, see website for details.

THEATRE & DANCE

Ontroerend Goed

HANDLE WITH CARE

Tue 3 Feb 7.45pm

In Handle with Care, Ontroerend Goed puts you in control. We provide the structure; you shape the experience.

Choose your role-take the lead or observe as others make choices that steer the performance in unexpected directions. Together, you create something special: a shared experience filled with reflections on time, transience, and togetherness.

And don't worry-there are no wrong choices in Handle with Care. You've got this. For one hour, you'll live something unique, fleeting, and unrepeatable. Here. Now. Together.

Studio £24.50, U26s £19.50

1hr / Age 14+

MADE IN THE MIDLANDS

Thu 5 Feb 7.45pm

Developing artists is in our DNA. This season, we're seed funding new Midlands-based work exploring the theme of care.

Join us for a scratch night featuring three work-in-progress pieces by local artists/companies selected via an open call: Propel Dance, poet Sipho Eric Ndlovu, and deaf theatre director Mary-Jayne Russell de Clifford.

Helen Martin Studio £5.50

1hr 30mins / Age 8+

BSL Interpreted

Hijinx Theatre

MEET FRED

Tue 10 Feb 7.45pm

Ten years, 20+ countries, and countless laughs later, Meet Fred is back!

This darkly funny, internationally acclaimed satire follows Fred, a puppet fighting for his independence as his Puppetry Living Allowance is under threat. A hilariously subversive take on bureaucracy, disability rights, and what it means to be human. Contains strong language and puppet nudity.

Studio £23 (£21, U26s £15)

Captioned

NINE SIXTEENTHS

By Paula Varjack

Thu 12 Feb 7.45pm

In 2004, in the Super Bowl half time show finale, Justin Timberlake ripped off Janet Jackson's top. Her breast was exposed on screen for nine sixteenths of a second. A pop icon and role model for many black women, and an outspoken ally for the LGBTQ community, the moment derailed Jackson's career for many years, while Timberlake's thrived. But who was invested in the backlash? What does this say about who controls the media, and the ways black women are scrutinised in the public eye?

Studio £23 (£21)

1hr / Age 12+

BSL Interpreted

JAMES PHELAN: THE MAN WHO WAS MAGIC

Fri 20 Feb 7.30pm

Dare to believe in magic as the UK's #1 magic show returns with a brand-new production. Presented by award-winning magician James Phelan - most infamous

for jamming the BBC switchboard after predicting the lottery results.

A dazzling, new, five star-rated magic show where secrets unravel and you're left aching with laughter and dizzy in disbelief.

Theatre £47, £29.50, £27.50, U26s £19.50

Age 12+

MURDER, SHE DIDN'T WRITE

Wed 6 May 7.30pm

Don your deerstalker, grab your magnifying glass & get your 'finger of suspicion' at the ready because Edinburgh Fringe favourites, Degrees of Error, are bringing back their sell-out show for your sleuthing pleasure.

They'll create a classic murder mystery on-the-spot in this ingenious improvised comedy. The audience becomes the author as the cast act out your very own Agatha Christie-inspired masterpiece live on stage. All you have to do... is solve it!

Theatre £29.50

"Hilarious... the show is a riot" - Scottish Daily Mail

“Outstanding performances delivered by a seriously talented cast!” - ThreeWeeks

Bryony Kimmings

BOG WITCH

Sat 30 May 7.30pm & Sun 31 May 3pm

Following a hugely critically acclaimed London run, legendary performance artist Bryony Kimmings (I'm a Phoenix, Bitch, Credible Likeable Superstar Role Model, Fake It Till You Make It) brings her hit show Bog Witch to Coventry for a strictly limited run!

Bog Witch follows a part of Kimmings' real-life story... this time the journey of uprooting her and her son's life to live in a tumbledown cottage in the wilderness... to plug back into nature as a last-ditch attempt to be happy and sane.

“haunting and hilarious... This is a climate reckoning of both cosmic and quotidian proportions – and a theatrical time capsule of the way we live now.” - The Guardian

Theatre £34.50, U26s £20

AUSTENTATIOUS

An Improvised Jane Austen Novel

Sat 30 May 8pm

The award-winning West End smash-hit comedy Austentatious returns.

The talented all-star Austentatious cast will improvise a hilarious new Jane Austen novel, inspired entirely by a title from the audience. Performed in period costume with live musical accompaniment, it's a riotous, razor-sharp show where swooning is guaranteed.

Hall £45, £41.50, £36

Age 14+

WATCH THIS SPACE

Keep an eye out for bold, creative student shows! Musical Theatre Warwick, Drama Society, and Opera Warwick showcase the best of Warwick student talent. These productions are a platform for the next generation of performers, directors, and creatives - don't miss what they're making.

See website for more details.

FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

Mishmash Productions

RUBY'S WORRY

Sun 1 Feb 11.30am & 2pm

Ruby has always been perfectly happy... until one day... she discovers a worry....

She tries to get rid of her worry, which just grows bigger! She meets a boy who has a worry too and they discover that everyone has them, and that if you talk about them, they never hang around for long! Told through live music, song, puppetry and physical theatre, Ruby's Worry takes the audience on a delightful musical adventure.

Based on the book Ruby's Worry, written and illustrated by Tom Percival.

Helen Martin Studio Adults £15.50 Child £13.50

40 mins / Age 3-7

WIFI WARS

Sun 1 Feb 2pm

The live comedy game show where you play along! Log in with your smartphone/tablet and compete

in games, puzzles and quizzes to win the show!

Hosted by comedian Steve McNeil (Team Captain, "Dara O'Briain's Go 8 Bit").

Theatre £18.50

1hr 30mins / Age 6+

Half Moon and Z-arts

BRAVE BETTIE

Sun 15 Feb 11am & 2pm

Bettie loves the forest - it's her sanctuary. But when the council threatens to cut down her favourite tree, she must find the courage to protect it.

A playful yet powerful production addressing resilience, self-belief, activism and our bond with nature. Written by Tatenda Naomi Matsvai, it's a magical woodland adventure told through poetry, songs, live music and stories, that explore their home heritage in Zimbabwe.

Studio Adult £15, Child £13

RUDE SCIENCE

Tue 17 Feb 11.30am & 3pm

Brace yourselves for BBC Gastronomist Stefan Gates' hilarious, high-tech, high-explosive new family show, packed with science stunts and spectacular experiments. Expect enormous bottoms, fart machines, pee-powered fireworks and vast whoopee cushions from this high-octane presenter of five CBBC TV series – and it's all designed to inspire young audiences with science.

Theatre £20.50, £18.50

1hr 40mins / Ages 6+

TALES OF ACORN WOOD LIVE!

Sat 21 Feb 2pm & Sun 22 Feb 11am & 2pm

Poor old Fox has lost his socks! Are they in the kitchen or inside the clock? And Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's that keeping tired Rabbit awake? You can also join in with Pig and Hen's game of hide-and-seek and discover the special surprise Postman Bear is planning for his friends.

Packed full of toe-tapping songs, puppetry, and all the friends from Acorn Wood, this beautiful show - based on the series by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler - is the perfect treat for children of all ages.

Theatre £18.50, £16.50

55 mins / All ages

Ascension Dance

EARLY WEAVES

Sun 29 Mar 10.30am & 1.30pm

Early Weaves is a wonderful, non-verbal introduction to dance theatre for early years children. A heart-warming tale of friendship, creativity and play. Two friends embark on a journey using fabulously flexible willow.

Exploring sound and movement, they create magic and laughter and invite the audience in to play.

Meet Willow and Weave as they discover the possibilities of this versatile material and dive deep into their imaginations.

Helen Martin Studio £15 (£13)

50 mins / Age 1-4

FIREMAN SAM LIVE! THE LOST PIRATE TREASURE

Sun 26 Apr 11.30am & 2pm

Norman Price is determined to win the Pontypandy Treasure Hunt, but when he discovers clues to a real pirate treasure, he goes exploring deep into the caves. It's up to Fireman Sam, Elvis and Ellie to save the day and find the treasure. With clues, pirate songs and

plenty of swashbuckling adventure, Fireman Sam's new live show is perfect for all budding pirates! Live Show Ahoy!

Produced by Mark Thompson Productions in partnership with Mattel. Directed by Miranda Larson.

Theatre Adult £21, Child £20, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £78

All ages

Freckle Productions

ZOG

Fri 22 May 4.30pm. Sat 23 May 10.30am* & 1.45pm** & Sun 24 May 10.30am

A roaring, soaring musical for brave little dragons everywhere!

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's classic, feel-good story is brought to roaring, soaring life in this delightful musical for children. Zog is the keenest dragon in Madam Dragon's school. He's also the most accident-prone, flying into trees, and even setting his own wing alight. Thankfully, a kind girl comes along to patch up his scratches and scrapes – but can she help him with his biggest challenge yet, so that he can finally win a golden star?

Theatre Adult £23.50, Child £21.50

Age 3+

*BSL Interpreted performance

**Relaxed performance

YOU CHOOSE

Sat 4 Apr 1pm, Sun 5 Apr 10.30am & 1.30pm

Every show is unique!

Based on the brilliant book by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt, Nonsense Room Productions (Shark in the Park and Hairy Maclary Shows) bring you an interactive musical show for all the family. But in this show – YOU CHOOSE what happens!

Using the picture book as inspiration and through a series of games and challenges each show will be unique with different characters, locations, costumes and much more every time!

Theatre £18.50

Age 2 – 7

SISTERS 360

Sat 23 May 1.30pm & 4pm

Hopes, hurdles and halfpipes.

Fatima and Salima are the closest, coolest, hijabi wearing stepsisters in all of Bradford and they will win the Tiny is Mighty skateboarding competition, there is no doubt about it.

Except their parents have started whispering in the kitchen about living apart... and only the greatest super plan ever concocted will help them achieve their dreams.

Don't miss this brand-new production inspired by real-life skateboarding sisters Layna, Maysa and Amaya, and their hero Sky Brown.

Studio £18, £16

Age 8 – 12

K-POP ALL STARS

Wed 10 Jun 7pm

Ride the K-pop wave influencing the world live on stage! From stadium-shaking anthems to breathtaking choreography, K-Pop All Stars celebrates the global phenomenon redefining pop culture.

With explosive performances of today's biggest K-pop hits from BlackPink, NewJeans, Katseye, BTS and spectacular numbers inspired by the smash-hit film K-pop Demon Hunters, this high-energy tribute brings the thrill of Seoul's stages to life.

Hall £39.50, £35.50, £33.50

All ages

POP-UP FAMILY FEST

Celebrate Summer at Warwick Arts Centre!

Sat 23 May 10am – 4pm

Join us for a joyful POP-UP Family Festival bursting with creativity, curiosity, and fun for all ages!

Stretch into the day with family yoga, explore your imagination with an artist-led workshop, or follow the Sensory Sculpture Trail and Treasure Hunt. Enjoy inspiring short films, a relaxed Star Wars screening, and thrilling adventures with Zog and Sisters 360. Little ones, teens, parents, and grandparents – everyone's welcome! Come together to play, create, and celebrate summer at Warwick Arts Centre.

BABY YOGA: FEEL THE FLOW

10am – 10.30am, 10.30am – 11am & 11am – 11.30am

Stretch, play, and connect with Family Yoga with Rossanna – a joyful, relaxing session.

FREE, book online

Age 0-4

ZOG

11am & 1.45pm

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Theatre Adult £23.50, Child £21.50 Age 3+

ARTIST WORKSHOP

12.30pm – 3pm

Drop-in for a fun, creative workshop, where all the family can get involved.

FREE

SENSORY SCULPTURE TRAIL

12.30pm – 1pm

Discover, touch and explore, a family friendly guided tour through Warwick's inspiring sculpture trail.

FREE

BSL Interpreted

TREASURE HUNT

10am – 4pm

Family-friendly, self-led treasure hunt exploring creative clues inspired by Daiga Grantina's exhibition. Prizes to be won.

FREE

PARENT & BABY FILM SCREENING**

RELAXED STAR WARS SCREENING**

FAMILY SHORT FILMS

12.30pm – 3pm

Foyer

SISTERS 360

1.30pm & 4pm

Get ready for Sisters 360 – a funny, high-energy play about sisterhood, skateboards, and staying strong when life changes. Perfect for ages 8 – 12, it's bold, heartfelt, and inspiring!

Studio £18 & £16

Age 8 - 12

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Gallery, FREE

BRING YOUR OWN BABY COMEDY CLUB

Fri 3 Jul 10.30am & 1pm

Join us for an afternoon of hilarious comedy, where you can relax and have a good laugh at the best comedians in the UK, without needing childcare. Come and take some time for yourself and just be entertained. If you need to whip out a bum (the baby's please!), a boob or a bottle, then please feel free... and our comics won't mind being heckled by our younger guests! *

Each show features two brilliant comedians plus a compere, and the whole show will last approx. 75 minutes including an interval.

Studio £16.50

*Please note that we have a 15-month age limit for our little laughers, as our comedians will be performing their usual grown-up jokes

COMING SOON

MICHAEL ROSEN

NICE!

Sun 25 Oct 2pm

Poetry legend Michael celebrates his 80th birthday with a look back at a lifetime in poetry.

Theatre £21.50

THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD

Tall Stories' enchanting adaptation of the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Theatre £23, £20, £15.50

FAMILY CONCERTS

University of Warwick Chamber Orchestra

PETER AND THE WOLF

Sun 15 Feb 4pm

The University of Warwick Chamber Orchestra presents a fun-packed interactive adventure where you will meet different instruments of the orchestra.

Hear the story of young Peter, a curious boy who ventures out into the meadow and becomes friends with all the animals. But what happens when the big bad wolf visits them? Join our narrator and orchestra to find out!

Hall £9

MY FIRST CONCERT

We Will Rock You - Thu 19 Feb 1pm

Jazz Around the World - Thu 28 May 1pm

A relaxed and interactive concert designed especially for babies, children and their adults, brought to you by professional musicians with a passion for sharing their love of music. Guests this season include violinist Kathryn Parry, singers Freya and Imogen Parry, and saxophonist Alicia Gardner Trejo. Look out for our free

pre-concert workshops with Benny Semp where you can get creative and make something to bring to the shows.

Helen Martin Studio Adults £5 Children FREE

FAMILY SINGING

Sun 25 Jan, Sun 22 Feb, Sun 24 May & Sun 7 Jun
11.30am

Gallery Foyer FREE drop in

MUSICAL PICNICS

Sun 11 Jan, Sun 8 Feb, Sun 8 Mar, 12 Apr, 10 May
& 21 Jun 11am

Gallery Foyer FREE Everyone welcome
Age 3 – 10

ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Hall Pricing by Seating Area

A: £45.50 (£43.50), B: £42.50 (£40.50), C: £40 (£38), D: £32.50 (£30.50), E: £26.50 (£24.50), Choir: £23.50 (£21.50)

Concessions in brackets.

*Offers subject to availability.

Under 26s/Students

Best available tickets £18.50 each for 16 – 26-year-olds and students

Orchestral Package Discount - Buy any 3 concerts – get 8% off

ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT

Wed 28 Jan 7.30pm

A Mozart inspired night from period instrument specialists The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. Featuring A Little Night Music, one of Mozart's most famous pieces, along with his Clarinet Concerto swan-song, plus an elegant Overture from Arriaga (aka The Spanish Mozart) and an entertaining Divertimento from Michael Haydn.

Pre-Concert talk

Helen Martin Studio 6.15pm £6

JUAN CRISÓSTOMO ARRIAGA - Overture in F minor,
Op.1

MOZART - Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K.622

MICHAEL HAYDN - Divertimento in G Major 1780

MOZART - Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Clarinet - Katherine Spencer

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Fri 27 Feb 7.30pm

Multi-prize-winning South African soprano Masabane Cecilia Rangwanasha accompanies the boundary-pushing RPO for the nuanced Four Last Songs, one of the last pieces written by Strauss, and Sibelius' triumphant Second, which is often associated with themes of independence and liberation. The concert begins with contemporary composer Moussa's mournful Adgilis Deda.

Pre-Concert talk

Helen Martin Studio 6.15pm £6 Kevin John Edusei
(TBC)

MOUSSA - Adgilis Deda: Hymn for orchestra

STRAUSS - Four Last Songs, Op. post.

SIBELIUS - Symphony No.2 in D Major, Op.43

Conductor - Kevin John Edusei

Soprano - Masabane Cecilia Rangwanasha

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Thu 5 Mar 7.30pm

The CBSO's Music Director, Kazuki Yamada, conducts two epic works: Tchaikovsky's exuberant first piano concerto, one of the most famous pieces ever written for piano and orchestra, and Mussorgsky's tribute to artist Viktor Hartmann, featuring a recurring promenade theme and a series of vivid and imaginative musical depictions of 10 paintings.

Pre-Concert talk

Helen Martin Studio 6.15pm £6 Catherine Alderidge and Kazuki Yamada

TCHAIKOVSKY - Piano Concerto No.1 in Bb minor,
Op.23

MUSSORGSKY - Pictures at an Exhibition

Conductor - Kazuki Yamada

Piano - Bruce Liu

THE NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA: SHIMMER

Mon 5 Jan 7.30pm

The 'world's greatest orchestra of teenagers' returns with another exciting programme.

Pre-Concert talk

Woods Scawen Room 6.15pm £6 Sarah Alexander and a panel of NYO musicians

Hall £29.50 (£27.50) - £16.50 (£14.50) U26s £10

*not part of Orchestral Package offer.

KARIM-AL ZAND - City Scenes

ANNA CLYNE - Dance for Cello and Orchestra

DEBUSSY - Ibéria, Images pour orchestre

RAVEL - Rapsodie Espagnole

Conductor - Alexandre Bloch

Cello - Inbal Segev

MORE CLASSICAL MUSIC

VITAMIN STRING QUARTET

The Music of Billie Eilish, Bridgerton and Beyond

Mon 16 Mar 7.30pm

Vitamin String Quartet (VSQ) is one of the most popular string ensembles in the world. Erasing the boundaries between classical, dance, hip-hop and pop, VSQ performs spellbinding renditions of everything from Billie Eilish to BTS, Taylor Swift to The Weeknd, and Danny Elfman to Daft Punk. VSQ can also be heard in numerous hit shows, including Netflix's Bridgerton, HBO's Westworld, and ABC's Modern Family.

Hall £37.50, £33.50

All ages

SEB FARRALL

A Celebration

Sun 3 May 4.30pm

One year on from his passing, join us for a concert in memory of an extraordinary musician, leader, husband, father and friend. Bringing together many of the ensembles Seb founded, led and performed with, in a

varied programme reflecting the breadth of his musical world.

Performers include Sing It Loud Choir, Coventry City of Culture Orchestra, Bad Vibrations, Stoneleigh Ladies Choir, Burton Green Choir, Coventry Salvation Army Choir & Band, Participants from The Music Man Project.

Hall £19

NIGEL KENNEDY

Virtuoso

Sun 14 Jun 2pm

The Master is back! Nigel Kennedy plays like no-one else on earth. His hit recording of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons' made him the biggest selling violinist of all time. Now, Nigel returns for his first UK tour in over ten years: A Virtuoso Concert Performance. You will be spellbound.

Hall £55, £50.50, £44.50, £41.50

ALFIE BOE

Thu 7 May 8pm

One of Britain's most celebrated and best-loved tenors Alfie Boe OBE celebrates his most iconic hits, fan-favourite classics, and powerful material from his highly anticipated new album, Facing Myself.

A hugely successful, multi-platinum selling artist, Alfie has released over a dozen studio albums, several of which have topped the UK charts.

Hall £75.50, £60.50, £43, VIP Packages £180.50 & £115.50

All ages

THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Sun 17 May 3pm

Directed by the legendary Ray McVay, The Glenn Miller Orchestra brings the swing era vividly to life.

Hall £40.50, £35.50, £29.50

BBC CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Friday Night is Music Night: Live at the Musicals with the BBC Concert Orchestra

Fri 19 Jun 7.30pm

Join the BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Pete Harrison and special star guests from the West End for an evening of orchestral favourites and unforgettable melodies celebrating the best of classic musicals, including music by Rogers and Hammerstein and Cole Porter. The BBC's popular, long-running radio show invites you to enjoy an evening of music for everyone!

Hall £47 (£46), £44 (£43), £41.50 (£40.50), £34 (£33), £28 (£27)

MADAMA BUTTERFLY

Ellen Kent's Farewell Opera Tour

Fri 20 Feb 7.30pm

This award-winning opera returns in a new production with exquisite sets including a spectacular Japanese garden and fabulous costumes including antique wedding kimonos from Japan.

Puccini's Madama Butterfly tells the heart-breaking story of the beautiful young Japanese girl who falls in love with an American naval lieutenant – with dramatic results. Highlights include the melodic Humming Chorus, the moving aria One Fine Day and the unforgettable Love Duet.

Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

Hall £50 (£47), £47 (£44), £39 (£36)

All ages

*Cast subject to change.

KAVIRAJ SINGH

Sun 8 Mar 7pm

UK-based santoor player and Hindustani vocalist Kaviraj Singh is recognised as one of Europe's leading young Hindustani classical musicians. His mastery of the santoor and voice, combined with his rhythmical sophistication and cross-cultural sensibility, has made him a sought-after artist and earned him significant acclaim.

Studio £11.50

SUKHVINDER SINGH PINKY

Sun 17 May 7pm

Experience a rare and captivating performance by Jori maestro, one of the finest exponents of this traditional

Punjabi percussion art. The Jori, an ancient predecessor of the tabla, carries a spiritual and earthy tone rooted in Sikh kirtan and Punjabi folk traditions. In this concert, he will bring this seldom-heard instrument to life.

Studio £11.50

University of Warwick Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
TITANS

Sun 15 Mar 4pm

This concert brings together a blend of old and new. Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D major, also known as the Titan symphony, is an evocation of nature – the world waking up after a long hard winter. In contrast, Katy Lavinia Cooper's stirring Twelve Trees focuses on one of nature's greatest titans. The piece celebrates twelve trees native to the British Isles, drawing inspiration from history, folklore and traditional music.

Hall £12 (£11), U26s £8.50

University of Warwick Chamber Choir
SUMMER SERENADE

Fri 26 Jun 7pm

Bask in the sound of summer and experience the choir's signature eclectic mix of colliding genres - from serene polyphony to rousing folksongs and soaring contemporary arrangements. Join us for an evening celebrating the season of light, warmth and tranquillity.

Helen Martin Studio £8 (£7.50) U26s £5

University of Warwick Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
SUMMER SYMPHONIC SPECTACULAR
Sun 28 Jun 4pm

Another epic, end-of-year concert. The programme includes Florence Price's Ethiopia's Shadow in America, a powerful and moving reflection on the African American experience. You'll be transported to France with George Gershwin's lively An American in Paris, and we close with the joy of Puccini's Gloria. A fitting finale to celebrate a year of music and community. The concert will feature a performance from the winner of our annual Concerto Competition.

Hall £12 (£11), U26s £8.50

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Thursdays at 1pm

Make the most of your lunchtimes with fabulous performances by professional musicians for only £5 (free for under 26s). Afterwards there will be an opportunity to meet and talk to the artists over a FREE hot drink.

Thu 29 Jan - Victoria Davies and Francesca Clements
(harp and recorder)

Thu 12 Feb - Balladesta (cello and violin)

Thu 12 Mar - Knibbs and Howard present Ethel Smyth:
The Stormy Petrel (soprano, piano, cello and narrator)

Thu 30 Apr - Trish Clowes and Ross Stanley
(saxophone and piano)

Thu 14 May - Betty Makharinsky and Pavel
Timofeyevsky (soprano and piano)

Thu 11 Jun - Four Hands (piano duet)

Helen Martin Studio £5 including a hot drink U26s FREE

All ages. If you require a space for a wheelchair, please call the Box Office.

WORDS & IDEAS

LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS WITH GORDON BUCHANAN

Sun 15 Feb 7.30pm

Award-winning wildlife photographer and filmmaker Gordon Buchanan recounts thrilling encounters with pandas, grizzlies, tigers, jaguars and more.

Learn about the heart-stopping moments, the mud, sweat, and tears, and the tender interactions that have shaped his extraordinary career.

Theatre £34 (£32), U16s £23

All ages

THE NIGHT SKY SHOW

Sun 8 Mar 5pm

For everyone who looks up and wonders...

A spectacular, theatrical experience for all without any heavy-going science, The Night Sky Show takes you on an epic journey across the cosmos. Presented by passionate astronomer and author Adrian West (aka

VirtualAstro), you'll be guided around the stars, planets and more. Using amazing big screen visual effects to explore the endless possibilities of the night sky and beyond, this is not an astronomy lecture. This is a truly captivating night to remember.

Hall £37.50, U18s £24

Age 8+

JASON FOX

Embrace the Chaos

Thu 12 Mar 7.30pm

Some people are built to Embrace the Chaos. Jason Fox is one of them - this brand-new show will help you reboot your thinking, rebalance your life, and push you beyond your comfort zone.

Hall £38

2hrs 10mins / All ages

DAN SCHREIBER

This Changes Everything. An Evening of Factual Intercourse

Sun 15 Mar 7.30pm

From the co-host of the smash-hit QI podcast No Such Thing As A Fish (“Hilarious. Sideways. Brilliant.” Tim Minchin) and bestselling author of The Theory of Everything Else (“Utterly compelling and totally bizarre.” Louis Theroux). Straddling the world between sense and nonsense, Schreiber dives into the funniest, weirdest, and most unbelievable true stories you’ve never heard. Expect to laugh, gasp and experience the best night of factual intercourse you’ve ever had.

Theatre £46.50, £37.50, £28.50

1hr 50mins / Age 14+

A NIGHT WITH DONNA ASHWORTH

When Hope Speaks

Wed 18 Mar 7.30pm

Join the Sunday Times No.1 bestselling poet for an uplifting and deeply personal evening to celebrate her powerful collection, *Loss: The New Collection: Words to Weather the Many Waves of Grief*.

Donna’s words have become daily companions for millions, allowing us to find calm in the chaos and enjoy embracing the unexpected moments.

Theatre £49.50 (includes book), £44.50, £39.50
Age 13+

MICHAELA STRACHAN

Not Just a Wild Life

Sun 26 Apr 7.30pm

Join TV national treasure Michaela Strachan for an unforgettable evening of stories from her extraordinary career spanning 40 years. She's presented everything from *The Hitman and Her* and award-winning wildlife documentaries to fronting the hugely popular *Springwatch* with longtime friend and co-presenter Chris Packham. Now hear her incredible stories, in her own words.

Theatre £35.50 (£33.50) , U16s £24.50
All ages

DAMIEN LEWIS

SAS Who Dares Wins

Sun 3 May 7.30pm

Best-selling author Damien Lewis reveals the secret history of the SAS, from daring WWII raids to present-day covert operations. Uncover the real stories behind

the world's most elite special forces unit. With gripping storytelling and unseen insights, Lewis shines a light on acts of courage, brotherhood, and innovation that define the SAS. A night of true stories and military legend.

Studio £26.50

2hrs / Age 14+

DR LOUISE NEWSON

Breaking the Cycle: The Power of Hormones

Tue 5 May 7.30pm

Join the renowned physician and women's hormone specialist for an unmissable new show that unpacks the often-neglected science of hormones. This is more than a health talk. Expect to leave empowered, surprised, energised and ready to demand better.

Theatre £34, VIP Meet and Greet £54.50

Age 14+

AN EVENING WITH LENNY HENRY

Wed 6 May 7.30pm

Part stand-up, part storytelling, and part conversation with himself (and with you), it's an uplifting and

mischievously funny look at a life lived out loud. Expect a celebration of the many versions of Lenny: the actor, the impressionist, the comedian, the fundraiser and the Stand-Up Anecdotalist. Part retrospective, part leap forward, this show is a bold, lively exploration of a life still very much in progress.

Hall £49.50, £44.50, £39.50, £34.50

HAMZA YASSIN

My Life Behind the Lens

Wed 13 May 7.30pm

Wildlife cameraman and presenter Hamza Yassin embarks on a new adventure as he takes to the stage for his first nationwide theatre tour. Hamza will share his infectious sense of wonder and most precious memories both in life and in nature. This promises to be an unforgettable show filled with adventure, storytelling, and stunning wonders from the natural world.

Hall £38

All ages

RED SKY AT SUNRISE

Laurie Lee in Words and Music

Tue 19 May 7.30pm

RSC stalwart, Anton Lesser (Andor, Endeavour) tells Laurie Lee's extraordinary story, in a captivating weave of music & Lee's own words. Adapted from Lee's Cider with Rosie trilogy, Anton Lesser & Charlie Hamblett (Missing You, Killing Eve) play Lee older & younger, & a rich array of other characters. Featuring 'breathtaking' music, travelling from the Gloucestershire countryside to the arid landscapes of Spain, performed by Orchestra of the Swan.

Theatre £36

All ages

THE MAKINGS OF A MURDERER

The Undercover Detective

Thu 11 Jun 7.30pm

Peter Bleksley, a founding member of Scotland Yard's undercover unit & former star of Channel 4's Hunted, lifts the lid on the most dangerous & hidden aspects of murder investigations. From the gritty realities of infiltrating criminal gangs to his own terrifying experience of becoming the target of a murder plot, Peter shares the untold stories of the most high-stakes cases. This is

crime-fighting as you've never seen it before.

Theatre £33.50

SUKH OJLA

Breaking Free (with special guests)

Wed 17 Jun 7.30pm

Comedian & writer Sukh presents an entertaining yet emotional deep dive into what it means to live life without a blueprint. In this intimate one-off evening, presented in partnership with Warwick Arts Centre, Sukh shares her experience of being single & child-free in her 40s while also being born into a culture that holds marriage & babies as the ultimate accomplishment. Joined by special guests, she also explores wellness, boundary-setting, & the power of saying 'no' after a life of people-pleasing.

This event includes a Q&A.

Hall £23

AN EVENING WITH NIGEL MANSELL CBE

Mon 29 Jun 7.30pm

Gain an entertaining and informative insight into the legendary Nigel Mansell's career - which spanned 15 seasons (1980-1992, 1994-1995). During this time, he drove for Lotus, Williams, Ferrari, & McLaren, winning the F1 World Championship in 1992 with Williams. Spending two years with Ferrari, he was the last driver to be personally selected by Enzo Ferrari. Mansell was nicknamed 'Il Leone' (The Lion) for his brave & determined racing style.

Hall £67.50, £59.50, £49.50,

Platinum Meet and Greet £267.50, £259.50

Gold Meet and Greet £192.50, £184.50

COMING SOON

CHRIS PACKHAM'S WORLD OF WONDER

A Planet on the Edge

Wed 28 Oct 7.30pm

Hall £50.49, £45.49, £40.49, £35.49

BLINDBOY PODCAST LIVE

Wed 21 Oct 7.30pm

Hall £48.50, £43.50, £38.50, £34.50

MARY BEARD

More Secret Mysteries of Ancient Rome

Thu 5 Nov 7.30pm

Hall £55.50, £50.50, £45.50, £40.50

MY ROYAL LIFE: AN AUDIENCE WITH LUCY
WORSLEY

Sun 11 Oct 7.30pm

Hall £55.50, £45.50, £35.50

JAY RAYNOR

Nights Out in the Kitchen

Sat 3 Oct 7.30pm

Theatre £44.50 (including book), £37, £32

MUSIC

JAZZ FRIDAYS

Fri 30 Jan - Fri 20 Mar & Fri 1 May - Fri 3 Jul 5.30pm – 7.15pm

Our weekly foyer programme of live jazz returns, hosted by The Moloney Trio plus special guest musicians. As always, this event also features an open jam session for local musicians in the second half. Come and play. For details about the jam session, please contact programming@warwick.ac.uk

ROB LAMBERTI PRESENTS: PERFECTLY GEORGE

Sat 31 Jan 8pm

Featuring the incredible voice of Rob Lamberti, this show tactfully and appropriately tells the story of George Michael's musical career through the vast repertoire of songs that made him an icon to so many. From Wham! to his highly successful solo career, the show covers many of his timeless hits, including Careless Whisper, I'm Your Man, and so many more.

Hall £47, £42, £37, £33.50

All ages

SECKOU KEITA

Homeland Band + Natacha Atlas + Samy Bisai

Mon 2 Feb 7.30pm

This renowned Kora virtuoso bridges musical genres and blends traditional rhythms and modern compositions to create a unique sound, embracing afro-pop, urban and hip-hop.

He has a discography boasting 14 critically acclaimed albums cumulating over 25 million streams on Spotify alone, and a collection of prestigious awards, including multiple BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Theatre £34.50

All ages

THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

Thu 5 Feb 7.30pm

Marking over 50 years since the legendary Eagles formed in 1971, The Illegal Eagles return for another outstanding show with the very best from the Eagles' catalogue of classics, including Hotel California,

Desperado, New Kid In Town and many more.

Theatre £43

THE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

World Tour 2026

Sat 14 Feb 8pm

“The best rock show on the planet” (The Times)
celebrates three decades of the world’s greatest classic rock music. With tracks from Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Queen, The Rolling Stones, The Eagles, AC/DC, Dire Straits, Meat Loaf, ZZ Top, Eric Clapton and more. Note-for-note, anthem after anthem, riff after riff.

Hall £49, £44

All ages

THE IRISH HOUSE PARTY

Wed 18 Feb 7.30pm

A joyful and authentic Irish live music show, featuring a line-up of talented musicians and dancers bringing you all the sounds of Ireland, in an intimate setting.

Combining lively traditional Irish music, song and dance with infectious comedy.

Theatre £27.50

All ages

THE BEST OF TUBULAR BELLS I, II & III

Sun 22 Feb 8pm

An expansive live group, led and arranged by Mike Oldfield's long-term collaborator Robin Smith, perform Oldfield's seminal 1973 album Tubular Bells I in full, alongside extended sections from the composer/musician's equally rewarding sequels, Tubular Bells II and III, and more.

Hall £64.50, £49.50, £39.50, £29.50

Age 8+

KATHRYN TICKELL & THE DARKENING

Wed 25 Feb 7.30pm

From the shadow of Hadrian's Wall in the north east of England, Kathryn Tickell (Northumbrian smallpipes, fiddle, vocals) and The Darkening (named after the old Northumbrian word for twilight) reach out to the wider

world, connecting threads of music, landscape and people over almost 2000 years. “Unexpectedly cosmic” MOJO.

Theatre £27

All ages

JAMES B PARTRIDGE

Primary School Bangers

Fri 27 Feb 7.30pm

Get ready for the ultimate throwback as Primary School Bangers comes back to Coventry! With millions of TikTok views, sold-out tours across the country, and a Glastonbury set so popular the field had to be shut, James B Partridge has become a true live phenomenon. Expect all the assembly classics - from He's Got the Whole World to This Little Light of Mine - plus surprises and mash-ups that guarantee a night of laughter, memories and unforgettable singalongs.

Theatre £35.50, £31.50, £29

Age 14+

NYJO Presents
BLUE NOTE REIMAGINED
Thu 5 Mar 7.45pm

The National Youth Jazz Orchestra's 18-piece ensemble, under the leadership of NYJO Resident MD Olivia Murphy.

Studio £17.50
All ages

THE BLUETONES ACOUSTIC
Sun 1 Mar 7.30pm

Two members of Brit Pop legends, The Bluetones, reunite for a special acoustic performance of the band's classics. Mark Morriss and Adam Devlin have six albums under their belts, plus 14 Top 40 singles. Expect music interspersed with banter and storytelling spanning over 30 years.

Theatre £29.50
All ages

MICHAEL MCGOLDRICK, JOHN MCCUSKER & JOHN DOYLE

Fri 6 Mar 7.45pm

Key members of celebrated folk collective Transatlantic Sessions, and legends in their own right, McGoldrick, McCusker and Doyle bring you their own blend of top-class folk songs, tunes and charming bonhomie. With their vast repertoire the trio are a rare musical treat you'll savour for a very long time.

Studio £27

All ages

SOUNDS OF THE 60S LIVE

Hosted by Tony Blackburn OBE

Wed 11 Mar 7.30pm

An evening of 60s classics performed by the Sounds of The 60s All Star Band and Singers, hosted by legendary DJ, Tony Blackburn OBE. Featuring stories and songs from the decade. More than a million people hear Tony wax lyrical about the biggest stars of the 1960s on BBC Radio 2.

Hall £48, £38

All ages

ERIC BIBB

One Mississippi UK Tour

Thu 19 Mar 7.30pm

The three-time Grammy nominee and blues legend returns with his brand-new album, *One Mississippi*. The most musically adventurous and ambitious record of his long and illustrious career, it's a unique blend of classic blues, contemporary soul, and Americana, from one of the most respected voices in modern roots music.

Theatre £36

All ages

ELLES BAILEY

Can't Take My Story Away

Fri 20 Mar 7.30pm

After the release of her highest charting album to date, Elles is back with *Can't Take My Story Away*. Fiercely independent, the British singer-songwriter has been honing her craft for the better part of a decade. Her magnificent voice weaves stories of resilience and survival, of hope and new beginnings.

Theatre £29.50

All ages

BOYZLIFE

Sun 22 Mar 7.30pm

Performing all the biggest hits from Boyzone and Westlife. Boyband supergroup Boyzlife, comprising Boyzone's Keith Duffy and Westlife's Brian McFadden, celebrate the iconic hits from both defining 90s/00s groups, who sold a combined 55 million records and have 21+ #1 singles between them.

Hall £45, £40, £34 VIP Package £153

Age 14+

REMEMBERING RAFI

Celebrating A Golden Era: Dil Ne Phir Yaad Kiya

Sun 22 Mar 7pm

Mohammed Rafi's voice has touched countless hearts across the world and now his legacy returns in this heartfelt live tribute. Led by Chirag Rao and backed by the powerful Bollywood Bratpack live band, the show captures the soul of Rafi Saab's greatest hits. Chirag is joined by a female vocalist performing iconic duets made famous with Asha Bhosle, Lata Mangeshkar, Suman Kalyanpur and more.

Theatre £28.50

Age 12+

GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND IN CONCERT

Sun 26 Apr 3pm

Formed in 1917, Grimethorpe Colliery Band is a British institution. In 2024 the band was honoured to be asked to perform with Coldplay as part of the headline set at the Glastonbury Festival appearing in front of 125,000 people live and to a TV audience in excess of 25m. The band's contest successes include 11 times Yorkshire Regional Champions, two English Nationals victories, four British Opens and four times National Champion Brass Band of Great Britain.

Hall £30.50, U26s £25.50

All ages

JOHN SMITH

Wed 29 Apr 7.45pm

Pioneering singer, songwriter and guitarist John Smith has been at the forefront of British folk and roots music for twenty years. He has amassed over 125 million Spotify streams and played his songs all over the world.

He cut his teeth opening for the late, great John Martyn, and has since worked with a host of artists including Joan Baez, David Gray, Tom Jones, Jackson Browne and more.

Theatre £26.50

All ages

RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC

Wed 29 Apr 7.30pm

Personally endorsed by Mick Fleetwood, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac is the ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll's most remarkable groups. Channelling the spirit of the band at their very best, they offer a unique opportunity for fans to rediscover the songs that have ensured Fleetwood Mac's place in history.

Hall £50.50, £45.50

All ages

MAMMAL HANDS

Thu 30 Apr 7.30pm

Mammal Hands stand at the forefront of a new wave of boundary-defying UK artists, blending jazz,

contemporary classical, electronica, folk, and minimalism into a sound that is unmistakably their own. Their sixth studio album, *Circadia*, is the first with Rob Turner (ex–GoGo Penguin), marking a bold, beat-driven new direction.

Theatre £26, U26s £18

All ages

THE DRIFTERS

Fri 1 May 8pm

Back performing all their classic hits including *Saturday Night at the Movies*, *You're More Than A Number*, *Under the Boardwalk*, *Kissin' in the Back Row* and many more. Performed by a legendary group formed under the guidance of Tina Treadwell (daughter of founders George and Faye Treadwell).

Hall £36.50

All ages

HAIRCUT 100

Sat 2 May 7.30pm

The band behind such classic hits as *Favourite Shirts*

(Boy Meets Girl), Love Plus One and Fantastic Day return. Coinciding with Boxing the Compass, their first new album in over 40 years, expect a night of boyish charm, instant pop addictiveness from Nick Heyward (vocals/guitar), Graham Jones (guitar), Les Nemes (bass) and Blair Cunningham (drums).

Hall £48, £40.50, £38.

VIP Package: £105.50 (includes best seats in the house, Meet and Greet, signed A4 print and souvenir VIP laminate and lanyard)

All ages

STEELEYE SPAN

Folk Rock pioneers In Concert

Thu 7 May 7.45pm

Steeleye Span changed the face of folk music forever by taking it into the world of gold discs and international tours. Now they return with Conflict, their first full studio album in over five years. The band will undertake a full UK tour and as ever – the night will offer a selection of songs from across the years and firm fan favourites.

Theatre £37

ALFIE BOE

Thu 7 May 8pm

One of Britain's most celebrated and best-loved tenors
Alfie Boe OBE celebrates his most iconic hits.

Hall £75.50, £60.50, £43, VIP Packages £180.50 &
£115.50

All ages

MAX COOPER LIVE

Fri 15 May 8pm

Max Cooper is an electronic composer, multi-disciplinary artist, music label founder and former scientist who has carved out a unique space in music and visual art. He holds a PhD in computational biology, was the first contemporary electronic musician to perform at the ancient Acropolis theatre in Athens and one of the first musicians to produce in Dolby Atmos. We are proud to be presenting Max Cooper with support from Coventry's Deliaphonic - an annual celebration of the life and work of Coventry-born electronic music pioneer and composer Delia Derbyshire.

Hall £35, £32, £29

Age 14+

THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Sun 17 May 3pm

Directed by the legendary Ray McVay, The Glenn Miller Orchestra brings the swing era vividly to life. With their impeccable musicianship, infectious energy and authentic vintage style, the musicians and singers are a true testament to the timeless appeal of Miller's music - an experience not to be missed.

Hall £40.50, £35.50, £29.50

All ages

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SAY SHAVA SHAVA

Sun 17 May 7.30pm

Say Shava Shava is a dazzling live music and dance experience that pays tribute to the legendary Bollywood film Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham as it marks its 25th anniversary. From glamorous dance numbers to unforgettable melodies and dramatic dialogues, this show brings the full magic of K3G to the stage - live, loud and larger than life. Featuring all the unforgettable songs from the film performed live, from the emotional title track Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham to chartbusters

like Bole Chudiyan, You Are My Soniya and the show's namesake, Say Shava Shava.

Theatre £31.50

Age 14+

LUTHER UK

Celebrating the Music of Luther Vandross

Thu 21 May 8pm

Experience an electrifying tribute to Luther Vandross, starring Harry Cambridge (ITV's Stars in Their Eyes). With a phenomenal seven-piece live band, this high energy show brings Luther's iconic hits to life, including Never Too Much, Dance with My Father, and Give Me the Reason.

Hall £34

All ages

COLIN BLUNSTONE

Believe in Miracles

Sun 24 May 7.30pm

The lead singer of The Zombies and acclaimed solo artist returns to UK stages for his first national solo

outing in seven years. Colin's career-spanning show will feature classics from The Zombies (Time of the Season, She's Not There), plus favourites from his solo releases and collaborations, including his new album.

Theatre £34.50

All ages

THE ELO SHOW

Fri 29 May 8pm

The world's greatest tribute to Jeff Lynne and E.L.O are back on the road with a stunning new stage production, featuring a band of amazing musicians and playing hit after hit from ELO's vast back catalogue. With beautiful harmonies from six singers, string section and world class band, this really is as close as you will get to the Real Thing. Expect songs like, Evil Woman, Don't Bring Me Down, Telephone Line, Sweet Talkin Woman, Turn to stone, Wild West Hero, The Diary of Horace Wimp and of course the legendary Mr. Blue Sky plus many more with a surprise or two

Hall £40.50

All ages

RICKIE LEE JONES

Fri 29 May 8.15pm

Rickie Lee Jones has staked her claim as an American songwriter who helped shape the language of music. Appearing on the scene in mid-70s Los Angeles, the first of her kind, she crooned, she rocked, she was the beginning of the nebulous, ethereal personality-driven voices of women who dominate music today.

Theatre £47, £41.50, £37.50

MUSIC OF THE MYSTICS

Sufi Qawwali Night with Fanna-Fi-Allah

Tue 9 Jun 7.30pm

In an era where many groups blend qawwali with pop arrangements, Fanna-Fi-Allah remain committed to the authentic doāba qawwali tradition - slow, expansive, devotional, and unbroken in its form. The devotional music of the Sufi saints, qawwali is a tapestry of soaring voices, harmonium, tabla, and clapping that together awaken the heart.

Theatre £39.50

VIP Package £79.50

JOOLS HOLLAND

With special guest star Roachford and guest vocalists
Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall and Sumudu Jayatilaka
Sat 13 Jun 7.30pm

Musical maestro Jools and his famed 20-piece Rhythm and Blues Orchestra return with another infectious blend of blues, jazz and boogie woogie. Featuring special guest Roachford and guest vocalists Ruby Turner, Louise Marshall and Sumudu Jayatilaka.

Hall £75.50, £70.50

All ages

THE 80S SHOW

Fri 26 Jun 8pm

A spectacular journey through the biggest hits of the 80s.

Get ready to step back in time and relive the iconic sounds of the greatest musical era as the THE 80s SHOW transports you on a nostalgic journey, celebrating and showcasing the unforgettable hits that defined a generation with an electrifying production to

match! With huge hits by Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Wham, Whitney, Madonna, Tiffany, Frankie, Erasure and many more, this show will have everyone dancing and singing along to their favourite 80s tunes.

Hall £42, £37

All ages

GOBLIN BAND SUPPORT JUDE REES

Sun 14 Jun 7pm

Goblin Band are a four-piece English traditional folk band. Firmly rooted in the folk music of England, the band shines a light on an alternative perspective on the UK's social and political history, particularly the history of the working classes. Through a fusion of harmony singing, fiddle, squeezeboxes, hurdy gurdy, recorders and more. Support comes from Jude Rees AKA MADRIGIRL.

Theatre £20

All ages

OMAR

Brighter the Days Tour

Thu 18 Jun 7.30pm

Omar's career is a testament to his enduring talent and influence. First gaining international attention his signature hit, *There's Nothing Like This*, which launched a series of standout solo albums, collaborations with both legendary artists like Stevie Wonder, the late Angie Stone, Erykah Badu and more. He celebrates his 40th anniversary with the release of his ninth studio album, *Brighter the Days*, his most self-assured, well rounded, eclectic, and continues to highlight his trademark vocals and songwriting.

Theatre £33.00

Age 14+

PEATBOG FAERIES

Fri 19 Jun 7.45pm

Based on the Isle of Skye, the Peatbog Faeries are one of Scotland's best-known contemporary folk music groups. They are multiple award winners and were recently added to the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame. They've taken their own individual brand of Scottish tunes to audiences around the world, from European Festivals, to Asia, America, Canada and

America.

Theatre £29.50

All ages

JUKEBOX IDOLS

Wed 1 Jul 8pm

Strictly Come Dancing star Nadiya Bychkova and the platinum-selling vocal harmony group The Overtones have announced they will star together in a brand new show for 2025 called Jukebox Idols.

From the producers of the West End smash hit Rip It Up 60s, Jukebox Idols will feature non-stop hits from the jukebox idols of the past and present, brought to life with show-stopping dance routines.

Hall £45, £41.50, £38, £28

Meet & Greet Package £63

All ages

K-POP ALL STARS

Wed 10 Jun 7pm

Ride the K-pop wave influencing the world live on stage!

Hall £39.50, £35.50, £33.50

All ages

CELEBRATING NAT KING COLE WITH THE DOWN FOR THE COUNT SWING ORCHESTRA

Fri 3 Jul 8pm

A joyful celebration of the life and music of Nat King Cole with the instrumentalists and vocalists of the 30-piece Down for the Count Swing Orchestra. Enjoy timeless classics Mona Lisa, Let's Face the Music and Dance and L-O-V-E brought back to life in true big-band-with-strings style.

Hall £45.50, £41.50, £37.50, £33.50, £29.50

COMING SOON

WARD THOMAS

Celebrating 10 years of Cartwheels

Thu 24 Sep 7.30pm

Hall £48, £41.50, £37, VIP Package available

GRACE PETRIE

Wed 30 Sep 7.30pm

Theatre £27.50

LINDISFARNE

Fri 16 Oct 7.30pm

Theatre £36.50

RUBY TURNER

Sat 17 Oct 7.30pm

Theatre £32

PAUL SIMON'S GRACELAND

Reimagined by the London African Gospel Choir

Fri 11 Dec 8pm

Hall £38.50, £35.50, £27.50

QUEENZ

Battle of the Divas

Fri 6 Nov 8pm

Hall £33

COMEDY

Please note: Some comedians use very strong language and express controversial opinions. Please come prepared. All our comedy is for ages 16+ unless otherwise stated.

A-LIST MEMBERSHIP

If you've kicked yourself for missing out on those sold-out-before-you-know-it nights with performers like Chris McCausland or Sara Pascoe, join the A-List for £25 per year. We promise you'll be the first to know about key and high-profile events, and you'll also have a window to buy those tickets before everyone else.

RUSSELL HOWARD

Don't Tell the Algorithm

Thu 29 & Fri 30 Jan 7.30pm

Russell is back with a brand-new stand-up show. After breaking records with sold-out performances across the globe, "one of the world's top comedians" (The Sunday Times) is inviting you back into the room: no phones, no distractions, just humans and jokes. Don't tell the algorithm.

Hall £40.50

Age 14+

MARK SIMMONS

Jest To Impress

Sat 31 Jan 4pm

The winner of Dave's Funniest Joke of The Fringe 2024 and host of Jokes With ... podcast is back with a new show. It's packed with even more expertly crafted one-liners as well as Mark's trademark off-the-cuff jokes based on random audience suggestions.

Theatre £25, £24

Age 14+

CHRIS MCCAUSLAND

Yonks!

Wed 4 Feb 8pm

A masterclass in stand-up that has literally been yonks in the making from the comedian who's been called 'an overnight success' (even though he's been doing it for yonks!). As seen on Strictly Come Dancing, Would I Lie To You and more.

Hall £38

Captioned - available on your own mobile device via a QR code

MO GILLIGAN

The Mo You Know

Sat 7 Feb 8pm

Join Mo, the triple-BAFTA-winning “funniest man in Britain” (The Times), for his new show, which is also heading out on an extensive world tour.

Hall £34, £32

DESIREE BURCH

The Golden Wrath

Fri 13 Feb 7.45pm

There comes a day when you wonder ‘is the world a raging bin fire, or is it perimenopause?’ The answer, my friend, is ‘yes’. Authentic, curious, and gleefully irascible, storyteller and comedian Desiree leads a madcap voyage through the Middle Ages - AKA the mid-life crisis, and its mandatory metamorphosis.

Studio £20

Age 18+

EMMANUEL SONUBI

Life After Near Death

Tue 17 Feb 7.30pm

Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer nominee and Best Show nominee Emmanuel is back with his hilarious and heartfelt show that explores his life after surviving heart failure, facing the cause of the trauma, and the strange and funny ways we all find to keep going when life gets hard.

Studio £21.50 (£19.50)

Age 14+

ANIA MAGLIANO

Peach Fuzz

Thu 19 Feb 7.30pm

Taskmaster contestant Ania returns with a show full of jokes, confessions and occasionally unhinged observations. From the quirks of her own body to the legend that is Eve (yes, from Adam and...), to her newly discovered boundaries, this show is Ania at her most

relatable – and most funny.

Theatre £24.50

Age 14+

CHRIS RAMSEY

Here Man

Thu 19 Feb 8pm

Following overwhelming demand (mainly from his wife Rosie, who is desperate to get him out of the house), Chris is on tour. As seen on The Chris and Rosie Ramsey Show, Strictly Come Dancing, and Taskmaster and co-hosting his weekly mega-hit marital podcast Shagged. Married. Annoyed.

Hall £33

Age 14+

SAM NICORESTI

Baby Doomer

Fri 20 Feb 7.45pm

From a sartorial emergency in a TK Maxx to Cornish standing stones, through the seas of change, clothes and cats, Sam asks the vital question: does the perfect

skirt suit exist? A glistening diamond hour of stand-up from delusional queer icon and winner of the Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2025 Best Show.

Studio £19.50

PAUL MERTON & SUKI WEBSTER'S IMPROV SHOW
Sat 21 Feb 8pm

Following critically acclaimed seasons in London and Edinburgh, Paul and Suki - two of the UK's leading improvisers - present an evening of wonderfully unscripted cutting-edge comedy. Expect a show full of fast, fabulously funny games, scenes, stories and laugh out loud surrealism.

Hall £30
Age 14+

CALLY BEATON
Namaste Motherf*ckers
Sat 21 Feb 7.45pm

A quick-witted, unexpected and unapologetic insight into life in midlife. Combining Cally's comedic and storytelling prowess with extracts from her stereotype-busting book

of the same name, Namaste Motherf*ckers has at its heart her own story of radical reinvention. A celebration of and for the female of the species.

Studio £21

GARTH MARENGHI
This Bursted Earth Book
Sat 28 Feb 7.30pm

From the fevered imaginata of Horror Fiction's Grand Frightener Garth Marengi, author of Sunday Times-Bestselling Garth Marengi's TerrorTome and Garth Marengi's Incarcerat, come three freshly rancid tales of ... This Bursted Earth. The world's greatest Darkscribe, Domsage (plus Man-Shee) returns with his new tome. "puts the 'boo' into book tour" The Guardian

Theatre £22
Age 16+ Audience discretion advised

CHLOE PETTS
Big Naturals
Sun 1 Mar 7.45pm

After three sell-out shows, Chloe is delving where she's never delved before: this is a show about sex. The problem is that she blushes every time she says that word. Expect routines about Page 3, lad culture and most importantly, big, fat naturals.

Studio £20.50

Age 14+

ALASDAIR BECKETT-KING

King of Crumbs

Sun 8 Mar 7.30pm

Come vagabonds, come mountebanks, come coney-catchers and cutpurses and meet the King of Crumbs! As seen on Mock the Week and 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.

“An absolute treasure trove” - Chortle

Theatre £24.50

Age 16+

JOEL DOMMETT

Happy Idiot

Fri 13 Mar 7.30pm

Joel is one of the nation's most familiar faces on TV thanks to The Masked Singer, I'm A Celebrity ... Extra Camp, Survivor, and In with A Shout. With glamorous tales from behind the camera and less glamorous anecdotes of first-time fatherhood, Joel remains a charming, exhausted, happy idiot.

Theatre £29.50

Age 14+

ANDY ZALTZMAN

The Zaltgeist

Sat 14 Mar 7.30pm

In his fully updated show, due to the UK and the world both steadfastly refusing to sort themselves out, Andy, host of The Bugle podcast and BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, assesses the state of renowned planet Earth, its under-pressure current in-house millennium, and its most famous and controversial species – the human race.

Theatre £24.50

Age 14+

THE ETERNAL SHAME OF SUE PERKINS

Sat 14 Mar 8pm

You may know her as Bake-Off Sue, Taskmaster Sue, Just A Minute Sue, or the Sue that gives you travel envy - but stand-up Sue is full of surprises. In her first live show in over a decade, Sue shares the unlikely happenings from a career in the spotlight.

Hall £32.50

Age 16+

PIERRE NOVELLIE

You Sit There, I'll Stand Here

Sun 15 Mar 5pm & 7.45pm

It's time for Pierre to do stand-up! It's time for you to watch! Why not just embrace that, for God's sake? All earthly glories fade! Co-host of the Frank Skinner, Budpod and Button Boys podcasts, and as seen and heard on World's Most Dangerous Roads, Stand Up Central and more.

Studio £21

Age 14+

RAY BRADSHAW

CODA

Fri 20 Mar 7.45pm

The multi-award-winning comedian recalls growing up as a CODA: A Child of Deaf Adults. A funny, heart-warming show all about the brilliant things that happen when you grow up in a house where sign language is the first language used.

Studio £21 (£18)

Age 14+

BSL Interpreted

TOM DAVIS

Spudgun

Sat 21 Mar 8pm

Tom fires out his freshly cooked observations on life's hot topics. See the co-host of the mega-hit podcast Wolf and Owl with Romesh Ranganathan, star of BAFTA and RTS award-winning comedy series Murder in Successville, and BBC One smash-hit comedy King Gary live.

Hall £31
Age 14+

TOM ROSENTHAL

Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I Am
Sat 21 Mar 5pm & 7.45pm

Star of Friday Night Dinner (C4) and Plebs (ITV), this is Tom's much awaited return to stand-up following his critically-acclaimed 2019 show, Manhood.

Studio £21
Age 14+

SCOTT BENNETT

Stuff
Sat 21 Mar 7.30pm

Our society loves stuff. It's part of who we are and who we want to be. But this is at odds with the looming environmental crisis. Award-winning comedian and award-winning product designer Scott is desperately trying to cleanse his life of stuff, but is this even possible anymore?

Theatre £23

Age 16+

KANE BROWN

Crowd Work King

Fri 1 May 7.30pm

Fresh from his sold out Don't Listen To Me tour, Kane brings you one hour of purely unscripted, unplanned comedy, all based around audience participation.

Everything is made up on the spot. Witness the comedy unfold in real time. Nobody knows what's coming next (not even Kane).

£38 (includes meet & greet), £24

PETE FIRMAN

Tricks and Giggles

Sat 2 May 2pm

With over 4.5 million social media followers and countless TV appearances under his belt, Pete is the UK's top comic magician. Join him for his trademark blend of magic and comedy. Expect impossible feats, sleight of hand and big laughs from one of magic's most

exciting performers.

Theatre £22

Age 11+

LUCY PORTER

Let Yourself Go!

Sat 2 May 5.30pm & 8.15pm

Festival favourite Lucy returns with a new show about the power of letting yourself go - in every sense. Bet that embracing your wrinkles or letting go of the person you've always thought you are to reinvent yourself. Deepen your laughter lines with this hilarious show.

Studio £26

Age 16+

JEN BRISTER

Reactive

Fri 8 May 7.30pm

Jen is Reactive - or so she's been told. Apparently, you don't have to respond to every little thing around you. Finding herself in a constant state of exacerbation at the

state of the world, she has been told she needs to chill out.

Can Jen find her zen? It seems unlikely to be honest...

Theatre £27

Age 18+

IVO GRAHAM

Orange Crush

Sat 9 May 7.30pm

Where is Ivo Graham from? And where exactly is he going? And will he please just slow down? The Taskmaster promise-squanderer published author and gig pig welcomes you to the latest chaotic chapter of his career. A show about hats, haters and hometown heroes. You've seen him on panels and podcasts and pegging it through train stations: now come and see his new orange threads in the flesh.

Theatre £26.50

MIKE WOZNIAK

The Bench

Fri 15 May & Thu 12 Nov 7.30pm

New stand-up show from Mike in which a story about a bench will be prominent. Previous experience of, or strong opinions about, benches not required. Let Mike worry about that. As seen on Taskmaster and Man Down and as heard on Three Bean Salad podcast.

Theatre £27

Age 14+

CLINTON BAPTISTE

Spectral Intercourse

Sat 16 May 8pm

The nation's favourite clairvoyant medium, from Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights, Clinton Baptiste is back with a new live show for 2026 and beyond! What will the spirits bring?

Hall £32.50

Age 14+

SEANN WALSH

This is Torture

Sat 16 May 7.30pm

The UK's dishevelled king of stand-up, award-winning

Seann Walsh returns with a brand-new hour of side-splitting comedy. Don't miss his trademark high-energy exasperation and razor-sharp observations that leave audiences in stitches and on their feet all around the country.

Theatre £24.50

Age 14+

JUDI LOVE

All About the Love

Sat 23 May 8pm

Known for her honesty and humour, Judi offers fresh insights into navigating a world full of surprises, struggles and transformations with a big heart. But let's be real - adulting is no joke! Expect hilarious home truths about the hustle of juggling motherhood, work, and everyday life.

Hall £34

Age 14+

AUSTENTATIOUS

An Improvised Jane Austen Novel

Sat 30 May 8pm

The revolving all-star award-winning cast of performers improvise a hilarious new Jane Austen novel, inspired by a title from the audience. Performed in period costume with live musical accompaniment, it's a riotous, razor-sharp show where swooning is guaranteed.

Hall £45, £41.50, £36

Age 14+

DALISO CHAPONDA

Topical Storm

Tue 2 Jun 7.45pm

Daliso's been writing jokes about the news for over a decade - on Have I Got News for You, Radio 4's News Quiz and more. But recently the news has been so absurd, chaotic and overwhelming that it more or less mocks itself. Where do we go from here?

Studio £21

Age 14+

MATT FORDE

Defying Calamity

Thu 4 Jun 7.30pm

In his biggest tour to date, Matt (Royal Variety Performance, Spitting Image, Have I Got News For You, British Scandal) finds positivity in life despite all the evidence to the contrary - in politics and his own health.

Theatre £28

RUBY WAX

Absolutely Famous

Fri 12 Jun 7.30pm

It's almost easier to say whom Ruby Wax DIDN'T meet, interview and coax fascinating insights from in her huge TV shows. Donald Trump, OJ Simpson, Pamela Anderson, Madonna and many more. Her provocative, abrasive, incomparable style was - just about - kept in check by lifelong friend and A-list producer, Clive Tulloh.

Together live on stage they review clips from the extraordinary shows, tell scandalous stories never before heard - and take the audience along for the ride. Featuring Ruby Wax and Clive Tulloh.

Theatre £34.50

Age 14+

BRING THE LAUGHTER

Featuring Stephen Bailey, Nabil Abdulrashid, Josh Pugh,
Tez Ilyas & Linsey Santoro

Sat 13 Jun 7.30pm

Bring The Laughter is back with a brand-new, side-splitting lineup!

From razor sharp observations to laugh out loud storytelling, this is a rare chance to catch some of the UK's finest comedians performing together. Round up your friends and join us for an unforgettable night of stand-up.

This Night's Comedy All-Stars: Stephen Bailey (Host of Celebs on the Farm and regular on Live at the Apollo), Nabil Abdulrashid (BBC Live at the Apollo and ITV's Stand Up Sketch Show), Josh Pugh (Live at the Apollo and Mock the Week), Tez Ilyas (BBC's Mock the Week and Comedy Central), Lindsey Santoro (Live at the Apollo and Celebrity Mastermind).

Theatre £27

LIVE AT SUMMER

Thu 18 Jun 8pm

The country's best comedians are coming to Coventry for a spectacular and star-studded summer show!

Brought together by the team behind our legendary Live at Christmas events, previous acts have included Sam Campbell, Lucy Beaumont, Phil Wang, Sara Pascoe, Tom Rosenthal, Josh Pugh, Fern Brady, Jen Brister, David O'Doherty and Lou Sanders. There will also be a warm-up event in our foyers, featuring the UK's hottest up and coming acts. More details to follow.

'When a stand-up gig goes this well, you do get a sense of how religions are started' - The Guardian

Hall £33.50

COMING SOON

SINDHU VEE

Swanky

Fri 2 Oct 7.30pm

Theatre £32.50

MAISIE ADAMS

Whatsherface

Fri 9 Oct 8.30pm

Theatre £29.50

GINGER JOHNSON

Show Pony

Sat 14 Nov 7.30pm

Theatre £32.50, VIP £54.50

Check our website for our full comedy line-up as we get the biggest and best names in our spaces and they may not have made it into our brochure.

SHORT COURSES

Learn a new skill and get creative with our new courses that explore themes and processes linked to our gallery exhibitions.

SCREENWRITING WITH JOHN BRADBURN

Tue 3, 10 & 17 Feb 6pm – 8.30pm

This beginners' course kick-starts your journey into screenwriting through practical exercises and creative exploration. Taught by a practising screenwriter, you'll learn how to generate ideas, develop film premises, and craft stories across short films, TV pilots, and features. The course covers screenplay format, structure, characterisation, visual storytelling, and the creative use of location. You'll practise pitching, receive feedback, and produce several pieces of original writing to take home and develop further- leaving motivated and equipped to continue your writing process independently.

Creative Learning Space, £90 for three sessions, including all materials, tea, coffee and biscuits.

Age 18+

CREATIVE SOCIAL LATE: LIFE DRAWING

Thu 18 Jun 6pm – 8pm

Join artist Francesca Currie for a fun, new evening offer for our students and community! Just like our Wednesday workshops, this activity focuses on creativity and wellbeing - a chance to meet new people and to take some time for yourself to unwind. This hands-on session introduces the fundamentals of drawing the human form, focusing on proportion, gesture, and light. Working with both charcoal and oil pastels, participants will explore expressive mark-making and tonal contrast to bring vitality and structure to their drawings.

Studio £15

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: CARING CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE

Warwick Arts Centre is committed to regular, free and targeted engagement for the communities we serve. From artist-led workshops to free tickets, our community projects work in partnership with the schools, organisations and people within our target wards in Coventry with an aim to bring creativity to all.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

The Youth Leadership Collective is an open and collaborative space for young people aged 15 – 22 from Coventry to work on shaping their leadership and creative skills. Through workshops, career talks and leading their own events they discover their voices and vision to shape the programme.

As the young leaders of tomorrow, they work together to amplify their voices to advocate for the creative future of their generation in the city of Coventry and our region. Delivered in partnership with YMCA Heart of England.

PLATFORM

Keep an eye out for bold, creative, student-led shows and workshops! PLATFORM is our stream of programming led by the next generation of student talent and supported by the team at Warwick Arts Centre. From performances to music sets, poetry to visual arts, see fresh perspectives and emerging ideas - don't miss what they're making.

THE CLASSROOM OF CREATIVITY

This programme inspires artists, teachers and pupils to work together to design creative activities through the visual arts, putting educators at the centre of our work with schools. Working with Coventry primary schools our aim is to embed creativity into the curriculum, and develop both the academic, social and personal worlds of the children we work with.

To find out more about any of our activities please visit <https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/> or email creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk

ELDERS' DANCE: OUT OF WHACK

Every Tue from 7 Oct – 16 Dec 10am - 11.30am (Break during October half term)

Out of Whack is an Elders' Contemporary Dance Company for people aged 60+ who share a love of creative dance and performing. They are a company of mixed experience dancers with a focus on creating new works to reflect the company's collective identity. Dance artist Molly Wright choreographs weekly classes that are creatively challenging and ambitious, leading to performance pieces that speak about collective identity.

Out of Whack is currently full. To join the waiting list, please email creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk

GET CREATIVE

Our creative learning programme brings together people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds through creativity and to build a sense of belonging in our spaces. We encourage curiosity, explore ideas and celebrate community engagement across artforms.

To book or find out more about any of the activities, visit <https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/> or email creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk

MINI CREATIVES

Every Tue from 27 Jan – 17 Mar 10.30am – 12pm & 5 May – 23 Jun 10.30am – 12pm

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-In
Age 0 - 4

CREATIVE SOCIALS

Every Wed from 28 Jan – 18 Mar 1.30pm – 4pm & 6 May – 24 Jun 1.30pm – 4pm

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-in
Ages 14+.
U18s to be accompanied by an adult.

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Every Sun from 25 Jan – 15 Mar 1.30pm – 4pm & 3 May
– 21 Jun 1.30pm – 4pm

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-in

All ages

POP-UP FAMILY FEST

Sat 23 May 10am – 4pm

A new, vibrant day of family fun, featuring free workshops and activities alongside our fabulous live and cinema offers!

SCHOOLS & EDUCATORS

We encourage children, young people and their educators from Coventry and beyond, to encounter the arts and campus life with a visit to Warwick Arts Centre. See a show, visit our gallery or enjoy our sculpture park. Ask us about workshops with professional theatre and dance companies. Take advantage of self-led visits supported by artist designed resources and spaces.

To talk to our expert team and plan a visit, please get in touch at creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk.

INSTRUMENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

Every year we fund free tickets for our classical concerts for secondary school students in Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull who are studying music, learning an instrument, or just have a passion for classical music.

For more information, email groupbookings@warwick.ac.uk.

EATING & DRINKING

BENUGO BAR & KITCHEN

Elevate your visit with cocktails, wine, or dinner at Benugo Bar & Kitchen

Before your show or film, come and try our freshly prepared, seasonal dishes. Indulge in 12” stone-baked sourdough pizzas, crafted with 24-hour proved dough, all complemented by a carefully selected range of cocktails, beers, and wines. And during school holidays, kids can eat for just £1 - making it the perfect pre-show treat for the whole family. Open daily for lunch and pre-show dinner.

*T&Cs apply.

Further information at

<https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/visit-us/eating-and-drinking/benugo/>

PANDA MAMI

Ultimate Asian Buffet at Warwick Arts Centre

Located within Warwick Arts Centre, this set price, ultimate Asian buffet-style restaurant offers an

expansive selection of dishes from across the globe.
With fresh ingredients, expert chefs prepare an array of
mouth-watering meals tailored to your tastes.

Open daily for lunch and dinner.

See website for details: <https://www.pandamami-restaurant.com/>

YOUR VISIT

GETTING HERE

By train:

The nearest mainline station is Coventry. From Coventry station, you can catch a 12X bus, which takes about 15 minutes, or instead get a taxi.

To plan your trip by train, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

By car:

You can reach Warwick Arts Centre via the A45, A46, M40 and M42. When approaching Coventry, follow 'Warwick Arts Centre' or the 'University of Warwick' signs.

By bicycle:

We have convenient and sheltered bike racks outside the Arts Centre if you plan to travel to us by bike.

Car parking:

We have car parks on central campus, close to Warwick Arts Centre.

For details of locations and current charges, visit <https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/visit-us/getting-here/>

Parking charges apply during the day, after 5pm and at weekends. We also have card machines to pay for parking in our foyer areas. If you supply your email address when booking, we will send you a pre-arrival email with useful information about your visit.

By bus:

We're connected to Coventry, Leamington Spa and Kenilworth with regular bus services. Warwick Arts Centre is around 100 metres behind the bus stop interchange. Bus numbers 12X, 11, U1, U2 and 14 are the main buses serving the campus.

Plan your journey with Network West Midlands' Journey Planner:

<https://journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com/>

For information on buses traveling to the University of Warwick campus, visit <https://nxbus.co.uk/coventry>.

West Midlands Bus on Demand:

This is a service that meets you wherever you are – a cross between a taxi and a bus.

You can book a ride via an app and be matched with other passengers heading in the same direction. It operates around the University of Warwick, including Kenilworth, Warwick Parkway, University Hospital Coventry, Leamington Spa and Wellesbourne campus.

More info: <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/campus-journey/mode-of-travel/buses/>

National Express:

National Express is kindly offering a discounted travel offer for Warwick Arts Centre visitors. The offer is for 25% off a Day Saver and is redeemed by following this link (www.nxbus.co.uk/discoveroffer) or use the code below:

Discount code: NXCOP25

Tickets:

Discounted tickets, where offered, are shown in brackets and are available to over 60s in full time retirement, recipients of JSA and full-time students.

ACCESS

Advance booking is encouraged. Call us or email in advance so we can readily provide assistance, disabled customers may also bring a companion FREE of charge.

We are able to loan ear defenders, wheelchairs and fidget toys to visitors on request so contact the Box Office for help.

Warwick Arts Centre is pleased to offer a Changing Places facility located on the ground floor of our building.

Please head to our website

(<https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/accessable-building/>) for further details or ask for information from our Box Office.

There are 9 spaces for Blue Badge Holders on Health Centre Road between 6am and 6pm. The short stay (20 minute) spaces on Health Centre Road change to Blue Badge after 6pm taking the total to 24. There are 9 blue badge spaces behind Senate House between 6am and 6pm, increasing to 15 after 6pm. Register your Blue Badge with <https://www.apcoa.co.uk/> or with the Box Office.

Wheelchair access at ground level to Hall, Studio, Mead

Gallery, Woods—Scawen Room, Box Office and Helen Martin Studio.

Lifts – there are two lifts in the building to provide access to the Cinema, Hall balconies, Theatre and Theatre Bar.

Assistance dogs are welcomed and can be cared for during performances by prior arrangement.

Receivers for our Auri - Auracast Hearing Assist facility are freely available from the Box Office.

Accessible toilet facilities are available throughout the building on all levels.

ECO UPDATE

As part of our commitment to sustainability, this summer we embarked on changing all the lights in our theatre and studio to LED. We estimate that this will save us 46.9 tonnes of CO₂ per year.

Details correct at time of going to print November 2025.

YOUR DONATIONS COUNT

We believe the arts are a place we can all meet. Your donations, whatever the size, mean even more families in our community can enjoy performances and make memories they cherish.

[Make a donation](#) via our website or the contactless donation boxes in the foyer.

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BOOK BY PHONE: 024 7649 6000

VISIT US: Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick,
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