

Warwick Arts Centre

Autumn/Winter 2026–27

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Community Membership Scheme

We are offering discounted tickets to our cinemas on every film* as part of our free community membership. We will also contact members with discounts for some of our live events.

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).

Come on in

In our evermore fragmented world, we believe the arts are a place we can all meet – a place to share our experiences, a place to find common ground and understanding, a place to connect, to transform and to explore new possibilities together.

Welcome to our Autumn Season

Home From Home

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 build creative spaces, events and activities that are open and accessible to everyone. You can also volunteer with us and be part of the team that brings our activities to life.

Musical Picnics

Sun 11 Oct, Sun 8 Nov, Sun 13 Dec, Sun 10 Jan, Sun 28 Feb
11am – 12.30pm

Musical Picnics are participatory performances led by different musicians and artists each month, helping children and families to fall in love with the incredible world of music and performance.

Each Musical Picnic is different and can be enjoyed by children aged 3 to 10 ... but you know your children best! Everyone is welcome, from babies to great grandparents.

Gallery Foyer Free Drop-In

Age 3 – 10

Mini Creatives

Every Tue from 6 Oct – 8 Dec
10.30am – 12pm

Join our creative sessions for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups with a focus on music and storytelling. Our multi-sensory

space inspires imaginations, encourages curiosity, and supports development.

Gallery Foyer Free

Drop-In

Age 0 – 4

Jazz Fridays

Every Fri from 2 Oct - 11 Dec, 29 Jan - 19 Mar, 30 Apr - 25 Jun

Hosted by The Moloney Trio, Jazz Fridays features guest musicians from The University of Warwick's Small and Big Band ensembles as well as an open jam session. To get involved contact programming@warwick.ac.uk, or simply turn up.

This event is supported by Together at Warwick.

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-In

Creative Socials

Oct - Dec

Get creative, meet new people, and try something new at our Creative Socials!

Planned with our student ambassadors, these hands-on workshops explore clay, printmaking, poetry, textiles, and more. Join us for weekly daytime and evening sessions throughout term and see our website for what's on.

Gallery Foyer Free Drop-in
Age 18+

Family Sunday
Every Sun from 11 Oct – 13 Dec
1.30pm – 4pm

Time to get creative as a family and have some fun! Join our artists to explore key themes and processes in our programme, such as visual arts and performance, with opportunities to perform or take your creations home to display.

Gallery Foyer Free Drop-In
All ages, recommended for children 3+ and their families

Family Signing
Sun 25 Oct, Sun 15 Nov, Sun 31 Jan, Sun 28 Feb
11.30am

Join us for our popular Sunday morning hour of singing in the foyer. Perfect for first timers and regulars, you will learn songs to get you singing, moving and dancing, with a healthy dose of creativity thrown in. Open to all ages, you just need to bring yourself and your willingness to have lots of fun! An opportunity for the whole family to sing together.

Gallery Foyer Free Drop-In
All ages

Seasonal Makers' Markets

Featuring a vibrant selection of independent artists, designers, and makers from across the region. Discover unique handcrafted goods, original artwork, sustainable products, and one-of-a-kind gifts.

Autumn Makers' Market

Wed 30 Sep 4pm – 9pm

Global Makers' Market

Tue 6 Oct 4pm – 9pm

Seasonal Makers' Market

Thu 10 Dec 4pm - 9pm

With live music in the foyer.

Gallery Foyer Free

Open Mic Sessions

Thu 12 Nov & Thu 26 Nov

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 and sing and play.

Gallery Foyer Free Drop-In

Songwriting Workshops

Every Tue from 6 Oct – 8 Dec

7pm – 9pm

Join songwriters 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 Drop-In

Meet In Movies

As the nights start to draw in, get comfortable in our fantastic cinema screens! Join us as we take in award-winning voices from across the world of independent film, as well as the latest big releases that everyone will be talking about.

There are early whispers of excitement looking at the lavish new Sense and Sensibility adaptation in September starring Daisy Edgar-Jones (Normal People), and families will love the beautiful stop-motion animation Wildwood. Possible awards-contenders include Oscar-winning director Alejandro G. Iñárritu (Birdman, The Revenant) partnering up with Mr Hollywood himself, Tom Cruise, in Digger this October and legendary screenwriter Aaron Sorkin (The Social Network, The West Wing) returns to the world of Facebook and Mark Zuckerberg with The Social Reckoning.

Alongside brand-new releases like Robert Eggers' Werewolf and the climactic conclusion to Denis Villeneuve's Dune trilogy, we'll be showcasing classic films with monthly 35mm screenings including Park Chan-Wook's acclaimed Oldboy in November, and our popular regular Cosy Classics continue. It's going to be an awe-inspiring season of cinema.

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 warwickartscentre.co.uk/join-support/film-club/

Join our mailing list!

Join our mailing list for film listings emailed direct to your inbox every week.

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

British Arts Show 10: A Chorus of Strangers

Fri 2 Oct – Sun 10 Jan 2027*

Exhibition Opening event

Thu 1 Oct 6pm – 8pm.

All welcome.

Visit the UK's most significant exhibition of contemporary art as British Art Show 10 (BAS10) launches in Coventry.

Curated by acclaimed writer and curator Ekow Eshun, this landmark exhibition features more than 30 artists and explores how we relate to one another and our planet during a time of profound social, cultural, and environmental change.

Through an ambitious mix of painting, sculpture, film and installation, the featured artists explore vital themes of identity, belonging, memory, community and our relationship with the natural world.

BAS10 is presented across Coventry at Warwick Arts Centre's Mead Gallery, the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, and Coventry University.

British Art Show 10 is a Southbank Centre Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition.

Mead Gallery Free

* Please note that during the winter holidays from Mon 14 Dec to Mon 11 Jan, the exhibition will only be open 10am – 4pm on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Artist in Conversation: Matthew Krishanu, Nengu Omuku and Emma Talbot

Chaired by Ekow Eshun, curator of British Art Show 10

Thu 19 Nov 6.30pm – 7.30pm

A special conversation chaired by Ekow Eshun, with three artists who work across painting, textiles, drawing and storytelling. They each bring a distinctive approach to making and meaning. From explorations of histories and traditions to the narrative power of image and memory, the discussion will examine the many ways artists respond to the world today.

Gallery £5

GALLERY EVENTS

Gallery Late

Thu 15 Oct 6pm – 8pm

Join us for an evening of spoken word inspired by the themes in British Art Show 10.

Further details to be announced.

A Moment of Being – Guided Tours

Wed 4 Nov 1pm & 6pm

Spend an hour exploring artworks from the University of Warwick Art Collection on display across campus through a guided tour inspired by the British Art Show theme A Moment of Being.

Discover remarkable works of art and uncover the stories, ideas and experiences they capture.

Meet at the Mead Gallery,

Free but places are limited, please book online

Sculpture Park

Discover the University's Sculpture Park, home to 26 inspiring artworks set within the beautiful campus landscape.

Whether you're looking for a relaxing walk, a family activity or a new way to experience art outdoors, the Sculpture Park offers something for everyone.

Pick up a map and activity guide outside the Mead Gallery or see them on our website and start exploring.

FREE, self-led, open every day

Coming soon

Summer Exhibition

George Shaw: My Haunts

Fri 7 May – Sun 27 Jun 2027

Exhibition Opening event Thu 6 May.

6pm – 8pm. All welcome.

Turner Prize-nominated artist George Shaw returns to Coventry for his largest exhibition to date. My Haunts will feature work from the past decade of the artist's career and marks 30-years since Shaw began painting suburban scenes of Tile Hill, where the artist grew up.

More Gallery Events

Showcase: Heartland

Wed 28 Sep – Fri 1 Jan

Open 9am to 6.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Closed at weekends and on Bank Holidays.

Showcase is a new programme in the Faculty of Arts Building, opposite Warwick Arts Centre, highlighting connections between art and research at the University of Warwick. This exhibition brings together artist Katie Taylor and Professor Alison Ribeiro de Menezes to explore themes of memory, loss

and resilience, linking personal experiences of grief with recent histories of war, displacement and reconciliation.

Free

Event Cinema

One-off cinematic events where you can immerse yourself in art, theatre, music and opera from the comfort of your cinema seat.

NT Live & Theatre

£19.50 (£17.50) U26s £10.50

NT LIVE: THE MISANTHROPE

Tue 22 Sep 7pm & Sun 27 Sep 2pm

Award-winner Sandra Oh (Killing Eve) plays the title role in this razor-sharp reimagining of Molière's classic dark comedy.
Captioned

GIANT – THE PLAY

Thu 19 Nov 7pm & Sun 22 Nov 2pm

Winner of 3 Olivier Awards starring John Lithgow as Roald Dahl.

English subtitles

More from NT Live to be announced.

Exhibition on Screen

£15 (£13) U26s £10

JAMES MCNEILL WHISTLER

Tue 15 Sep 5.30pm & Sun 20 Sep 2pm

English subtitles

RENOIR & LOVE

Tue 19 Jan 5.30pm & Sun 24 Jan 2pm
English subtitles

MONET

Tue 11 May 5.30pm and Sun 16 May 2pm
English subtitles

Met Opera Screenings

£28.50 (£26.50) U26s £15

COSÌ FAN TUTTE

Revival

Sat 10 Oct 1pm

Conductor: Nimrod David Pfeffer

Inspired by Coney Island in the 1950s, and set at a boardwalk amusement park, the two pairs of lovers at the heart of the tale find themselves on one emotional—and literal—thrill ride after another.

Italian (English subtitles)

MACBETH

New Production

Sat 24 Oct 1pm

Conductor: Yannick Nézet-Séguin

Baritone Quinn Kelsey is the Scottish king haunted by the ghosts of his murderous ascent to the throne, opposite soprano Lise Davidsen as Lady Macbeth, whose ruinous ambition damns them both.

Language TBC

SAMSON ET DALILA

Revival

Sat 12 Dec 1pm

Conductor: Giacomo Sagripanti

Saint-Saëns's spectacular take on the biblical hero of legendary strength and the seductive Philistine whose beauty overpowers him.

French (English surtitles)

SILENT NIGHT

Met Premiere

Sat 27 Mar 1pm

Conductor: Dalia Stasevska

This Pulitzer Prize-winning opera by Kevin Puts takes the audience directly to the battlefields of the Western Front.

Language TBC

MANON

Revival

Sat 10 Apr 12pm

Conductor: Yves Abel

Superstar soprano Nadine Sierra takes on another alluring French heroine, the irresistible title character of Massenet's passionate drama.

French (English surtitles)

Theatre and Dance

BLACK IS THE COLOR OF MY VOICE

Tue 13 Oct 7.30pm

Inspired by the life of Nina Simone and featuring many of her most iconic songs performed live.

The play follows a successful singer and civil rights activist as she seeks redemption after the untimely death of her father. She reflects on the journey that took her from piano prodigy to a renowned jazz vocalist at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement.

Winner: Best Theatre Award, Adelaide Fringe 2024

"Moving portrayal of determination and survival."

The Times

Theatre £34.50 (£32.50), £29.50 (£27.50), £24.50, U26 £24
1hr 15mins / Age 12+

Srishti

PLAY BALL

Tue 20 Oct 7.45pm

A triple bill of classical Indian dance by leading choreographer Nina Rajarani MBE, featuring live music written and composed by Y Yadavan.

Kadala ... Is It Love? reflects a new age of 'love';

Bend It ... is a fun-filled ensemble piece about the beautiful game;

and Quick! is a prize-winning dive into the fast-paced corporate world.

Capturing the spirit of modern life through love, football and the workplace, an all-female cast of dancers takes you on a captivating journey.

"Poetry in Motion" BBC

Studio £22 (£20) U26s £12

1hr 30mins / All ages

Ad Infinitum

PIECES OF MY LIFE

By Kirris Riviere

Thu 22 Oct 7.45pm

An autobiographical story of love, loss and resilience.

Facing eviction days after his mum's death, Kirris sets up a podcast studio in his childhood council flat, recording the story of his life before he has to leave.

With original music, powerful storytelling and humour, he confronts identity, grief and the lifelong struggle with systemic racism, in a deeply human exploration of defiance, family and home.

Studio £19.50 (£17.50)

Age 12+

Gorilla Circus

RPM

Thu 29 Oct 3pm & 7pm

An energetic, engaging show combining theatre, circus, dance, and roller skating.

Using a mixture of news clips from the time, acrobatics, street dance, and circus, the performers take us from Windrush to modern day Britain on a giant treadmill to explore untold links between current issues and the UK's troubled history.

"An interesting blend of powerful political theatre and extraordinarily skilled circus"

Total Theatre Magazine

Theatre £25 (£23), £18 (£15)

1hr / Age 7+

Fuel in association with Touring Together present

ONCE UPON A TIME IN SOKOTO

Thu 5 Nov – Sat 7 Nov 7.30pm,

Sat 7 Nov 2.30pm*

*Post-show talk

By Inua Ellams

Directed by Roy Alexander Weise

The award-winning Once Upon a Time in Sokoto tells the epic story of a beautiful but unlikely friendship forged between a slave and her former master. Differences in faith, culture and heritage are overcome in the face of new enemies, in a gripping family drama set against the backdrop of events leading to the creation of Nigeria.

Presented in association with Touring Together - a new national programme, bringing bold stories which shine a fresh light on the world we live in today, to audiences across the country.

Theatre £36 (£34), £29.50 (£27.50), U26s £9.50
2hrs / Age 14+

Dance & Music

TWAWSI: THE WORLD AS WE SEE IT...

Tue 17 Nov 7.30pm

ACE Dance and Music's new double-bill presents two powerful contrasting visions of our world today.

Echoes of Dust: choreographed by Serge Aimé Coulibaly, with creative contributions Sigué Sayouba

When the world trembles, what remains of our humanity? When all seems lost, what hope can we still hold on to? seven individuals find themselves stranded in the heart of chaos.

Letlalo: choreographed by Vincent Mantsoe

Letlalo (meaning 'Skin' in Mantsoe's native tongue Sotho), draws from contemporary African dance languages to explore the connection between humanity and the earth.

This performance draws from ancient wisdom and nomadic cultures and reflects on the quiet strength of communities living in harmony.

Theatre £23 (£21) / £20 (£18) U26s £15
1hr 15mins / Age 7+

Sonia Sabri Company

NIDA

Thu 4 Feb 7.45pm

Nida is an invitation to step into a glowing, intimate space where beautiful Kathak dance and soulful Indian music meet. This brand-new work from award-winning Sonia Sabri Company aims to capture the feeling of 'home' through the intricate movements and melodies of dancer and musician.

Studio £19.50 (£17.50)

1hr 45mins / All ages

Student Productions

Keep an eye out for bold, creative student shows! Music 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.

Queenz

BATTLE OF THE DIVAS

Fri 6 Nov 8pm

Armed with powerhouse vocals, killer choreography, and jaw-dropping costumes, our dazzling divas take to the stage ready for battle. Expect a clash of music icons, and for those in the first few rows, you'll control the show! Digitally interactive and

hilariously unpredictable, this is a night of anthems that will have you partying from start to finish.

Expect bold, cheeky, and unapologetically adult humour throughout.

Hall £33

Age 14+

FATT BUTCHER'S CONGREGATIONAL

Fri 27 & Sat 28 Nov 7.45pm

Congregational is an act of coming together - a newly composed choral service for the nightclub, from artist and vocalist Fatt Butcher. Part concert, part communion, part resurrection, the show is a ceremony for the dancefloor.

Featuring Fatt Butcher, a live choir of professional queer vocalists, a superstar DJ and virtuosic piano accompaniment, expect a thumping original score of hymns for the dancefloor blending house, trance, gospel, classical and experimental music.

Studio £22.50 (£20.50), U26 £13.50

1hr 15mins / Age 18+

Optional audience participation.

Strong language, loud music, flashing lights, references to sex and substance use.

Coming Soon

MADE IN THE MIDLANDS

Thu 11 Feb 7pm

Developing artists is in our DNA so we seed fund Midland's based artists each year selected from an open call. This year we will showcase works in development from Strange Futures, Louis Wharton and Shu-Wen Tung.

Studio £6

2hrs 15mins / Age 8+

Propel Dance

MOMENTUM

Fri 19 Feb 7pm

An electrifying showcase of short works by the UK's only professional wheelchair dance company, performed alongside guest artists and local community groups.

Studio £12

Company of Wolves present

THE BACCHAE

Tue 9 Mar 7.45pm

Inspired by Euripides

Written and performed by Ewan Downie

Studio £20 (£18)

Lost Dog

JULIET AND ROMEO

Tue 27 Apr 7.30pm

A blend of dance, theatre, and comedy this duet reveals the real story of Romeo and Juliet.

Theatre £27.50 (£25.50) £22.50 (£20.50)

Visit warwickartscentre.co.uk for further information on these shows – available to book now!

Families and Young People

Natural History Museum presents

DINOSAURS LIVE!

Sun 11 Oct 11.30am & 2pm

For the first time since 1881, the home of dinosaurs, London's Natural History Museum, is going on tour!

We'll go on a pre-historic journey together to the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods and watch the life-like dinosaurs come alive right on stage!

Not only that, but we'll also find out more about fossils, time scales and how our planet has changed over hundreds of millions of years.

So, get ready for a roaring experience like no other as Natural History Museum presents Dinosaurs Live comes to Coventry.

Theatre £21, U16s £20

1 hr / Age 3+

Little Angel Theatre

TOTO THE NINJA CAT AND THE GREAT SNAKE ESCAPE

Sat 31 Oct 2.30pm, Sun 1 Nov 10.30am & 1.30pm

A brand-new family musical for everyone over 5.

Meet Toto. She might look like an ordinary cat, but she's no ordinary feline. Almost completely blind, Toto has incredible ninja skills, a big heart, and a nose for adventure. By day, she naps like any other pet... but by night, she's out on daring missions with her cheeky brother, Silver.

In their very first adventure, a deadly King Cobra has escaped onto the streets of London, and it's up to Toto to use every ounce of her courage and cunning to save the day. Based on Dermot O'Leary's best-selling children's book, illustrated by Nick East, this purr-fectly thrilling tale is filled with original music, laugh-out-loud fun, and extraordinary puppetry, promising fun for the whole family.

Theatre £20.50, U16s £18.50
55 mins / Age 5+

Family activities in the foyer. See website for details.

Ascension Dance
AMARIS & RAE
Sun 11 Oct 11am & 1.30pm

A magical dance adventure where imagination transforms darkness into a universe of wonder. Join Amaris and Rae as they face fears, explore space, and discover the joy of the unknown.

Helen Martin Studio £14.50, U16s £12.50
1hr / Age 3–7yrs
The show is also suitable for SEND young people with learning disabilities aged 9–13.

Michael Rosen
NICE!
Sun 25 Oct 2pm

Poetry legend Michael Rosen celebrates his 80th birthday with a brand-new live show!

Michael looks back at a lifetime in poetry, performing beloved classics including Hot Food, No Breathing and Chocolate Cake, along with never-before-heard poems from his new collection Peas On Your Knees.

NICE! is a show for all ages, from the young to the young at heart.

Theatre £21.50

1hr / All ages

Relaxed performance

NICK COPE'S FAMILY SHOW

Sun 8 Nov 11.30am & 2.30pm

Come and join Nick Cope for a brand-new, delightful family concert, featuring all your favourite Nick Cope hits and more.

Nick has a magical way of reaching into people's hearts, igniting children's imaginations in an organic, unpatronizing, educational and fun way.

With his charming songs and humour Nick engages, entertains, and enthrals all generations. Nick's live performances are legendary. If you haven't heard his songs or seen his shows before, come along and find out what you've been missing.

Theatre £21.50, U16s £20.50

1 hr / Age 3+

University of Warwick
CHRISTMAS SCIENCE LECTURES
Wed 2 & Thu 3 Dec 7pm*

Our award-winning Warwick Christmas Lectures return! Join our favourite scientists from the University of Warwick who are leaving their labs to entertain and inspire you. Pull on your festive jumper and join us for an evening of mind-boggling science and explosive experiments!

We'll have Live Labs with Warwick Institute of Engagement in our foyer spaces from 6pm, so you can get up close and hands on with real-life science before the Lecture begins.

Hall £7.50

1hr 30mins / Age 8+

*Wed 2 Dec is BSL Interpreted.

Please note, both shows this year have the same content.

Free family events

Musical Picnics

Sun 11 Oct, Sun 8 Nov, Sun 13 Dec, Sun 10 Jan, Sun 28 Feb
11am – 12.30pm

Gallery Foyer Free

Everyone welcome

Age 3–10

Family Singing

Sun 25 Oct, Sun 15 Nov, Sun 31 Jan, Sun 28 Feb
11.30am

Gallery Foyer Free Drop-In
All ages

Family Sundays
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1.30pm – 4pm

Gallery Foyer Free
Drop-In
Ages 3+ and their families

Mini Creatives
Every Tue from 6 Oct – 8 Dec
10.30am – 12pm

Gallery Foyer FREE Drop-In
Ages 0–4

My First Concert
Let's Dance!
Thu 29 Oct 1pm – 2pm

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. Whether it is your first concert or your 100th, this is a wonderful way to enjoy music as a family. This concert we are joined by violinist, Sophia Kannamathan.

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
All ages

Festive Family Fun

Tall Stories

THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD

Adapted from the award-winning picture book by Julia
Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Theatre

Sat 28 Nov – Sun 27 Dec

£21.50, £18, £14

Thu 24 Dec – Sun 27 Dec

£23.50, £20

1 hr / Age 3+

Follow the Gruffalo's Child on her adventurous mission in Tall Stories' enchanting adaptation of the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should

Ever set foot in the deep dark wood...

From the company that brought you The Gruffalo and The Smeds and the Smoos, follow the Gruffalo's Child on her adventurous mission in Tall Stories' enchanting adaptation of the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

One wild and windy night the Gruffalo's Child ignores her father's warnings about the Big Bad Mouse and tiptoes out into

the deep dark wood. She follows snowy tracks and encounters mysterious creatures—but the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist... does he?

Let your imagination run wild with songs, laughs and scary fun for everyone aged 3 to 103.

COMING SOON

Visit warwickartscentre.co.uk for further information on the below shows – they are available to book now!

Rubbish Shakespeare Company
Romeo & Juliet
Sun 14 Feb 10.30am & 2.30pm

Three hapless idiots attempt the Bard's most famous love story using nothing but a box of tatty wigs, a worn floral dress, and a burst airbed found by the bins.

Studio £16

Rude Science
Thu 18 Feb 11.30am & 3pm

BBC Gastronomist Stefan Gates' revolutionary, high-tech, highly-explosive new show, packed with outrageous science stunts.

Theatre £22.50
U16s £20.50

Showstopper! The Kid's Show
Sun 21 Feb 2.30pm

If your children could create their very own dream musical – where would they start? This show takes your kids' ideas and turns them into marvellous, musical adventures from scratch, in front of their very noses.

Theatre £23, £21.50

Disney Princess – The Concert

Fri 12 Mar 7pm

For generations, the music of Disney's princesses has been the soundtrack to our lives. Now, these beloved songs come alive on stage with a host of acclaimed Broadway and West End stars.

Hall

VIP £70, £45, £35, £30.50, £25

Festive Favourites

Seasonal Makers' Markets

Thu 10 Dec 4pm – 9pm

Free

Kate Rusby at Christmas

Sat 12 Dec 7pm

£45.50

U16s £28

The Albion Christmas Band

Tue 15 Dec 7.45pm

£33

The Gruffalo's Child

Sat 28 Nov – Sun 27 Dec

£21.50, £18, £14

Thu 24 Dec – Sun 27 Dec

£23.50, £20

University of Warwick

Christmas Science Lectures

Wed 2 & Thu 3 Dec 7pm

£7.50

Live at Christmas

with Rose Matafeo, David O'Doherty, Bridget Christie, Jen
Brister

Sun 10 Dec 7.30pm

Hall £33

Swing Into Christmas

Wed 16 Dec 7.30pm

£47.50, £43, £39, £33.50,
£29.50

U18s: £27.50, £24.25, £22.25, £19.50, £17.50

University of Warwick Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Manchester Carols

Sun 6 Dec 4pm

£12 (£11)

U26s £9

University of Warwick Chamber Choir

A Time of Snow

Fri 4 Dec 7pm

£8 (£7.50)

U26s £4.50

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Wed 9 Dec 7.30pm

A sparkling evening including Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker and Duke Ellington and Strayhorn's jazz-infused The Nutcracker Suite.

Hall — see page 24

The Puppet Folk Experience: The Muppet Christmas Carol

Sat 5 Dec (time TBC)

Before this classic family film enjoy a heart-warming performance filled with world-class puppetry, infectious musical energy and a chance to meet Kermit himself.

Orchestral Series

Tickets

A £47.50, B £44.50, C £41.50, D £34, E £28

Price includes booking fee.

U26s/Students* Best available tickets £15.50

National Youth Orchestra is Free for Teens

*Offers subject to availability

Make great savings by purchasing an Orchestral Ticket Package!

Buy 6 concerts and get 18% off

Buy 5 concerts and get 16% off

Buy 4 concerts and get 14% off

Buy 3 concerts and get 12% off

For full information about benefits and details of the events that are included visit:

warwickartscentre.co.uk/orchestral-series-2026-7/

Chineke! Orchestra

Thu 26 Nov 7pm

The ground-breaking Chineke! Orchestra join forces with Colombian conductor Tatiana Pérez-Hernández to present a vibrant and diverse programme featuring Stravinsky's delightful First and Second Suites for Small Orchestra, Rodrigo's

Concierto de Aranjuez (with Brazilian guitarist Plinio Fernandes, a Classic FM Rising Star), Eliana Echeverry's Symphonic Lullabies, and Hailstork's uplifting First Symphony.

Programme

Stravinsky – Suite No.1 for Small Orchestra

Stravinsky – Suite No.2 for Small Orchestra

Rodrico – Concierto de Aranjuez

Echeverry – Suite arrullos sinfónicos

Hailstork – Symphony No.1

Conductor – Tatiana Pérez-Hernández

Guitar – Plinio Fernandes

Pre-Concert Talk

Helen Martin Studio

5.45pm

£6

The National Youth Orchestra

Wed 6 Jan 7.30pm

The world's greatest orchestra of teenagers return to perform two major symphonies: Tchaikovsky's Fifth, famed for its 'fate' motif, graceful waltz and satisfying finale; and Rachmaninov's Second, his longest orchestral work, and also one of his best known.

Conducting is Tianyi Lu, recognised for her thrilling energy and creative interpretations.

Pre-Concert Talk

Helen Martin Studio

6.15pm

£6

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Thu 25 Feb 7.30pm

The CBSO return with a Beethoven double-bill featuring the playful yet powerful Symphony No.4 and iconic Fifth - one of the most important classical works of all time. From opening motif, it's majestic in nature, heroic and victorious.

Closing the night is Haydn's Trumpet Concerto with rising star Matilda Lloyd.

Programme

Beethoven – Symphony No.4

Beethoven – Symphony No.5

Haydn – Trumpet Concerto

Conductor – Kazuki Yamada

Trumpet – Matilda Lloyd

Pre-Concert Talk

Helen Martin Studio

6.15pm

£6

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Wed 9 Dec 7.30pm

The CBSO present two takes on an annual festive delight as Tchaikovsky's original The Nutcracker is accompanied by bandleader Duke Ellington's playful swinging, and just as memorable, transformation.

Also on the bill is Bernstein's exuberant triptych for solo clarinet and ensemble - a seamless marriage of baroque and jazz forms.

Programme

TCHAIKOVSKY – The Nutcracker Suites 1 & 2

BERNSTEIN – Prelude, Fugue and Riffs

TCHAIKOVSKY / ELLINGTON / STRAYHORN – The Nutcracker Suite

Conductor – Kazuki Yamada

Clarinet – Oliver Janes

Pre-Concert Talk
Helen Martin Studio
6.15pm
£6

Coming in 2027

We also have the following concerts coming next year.

Head to warwickartscentre.co.uk for tickets and further information.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Thu 4 Mar 2027 7.30pm

Programme

SIBELIUS – Karelia Suite

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS – Concerto in A minor for Oboe and Strings

KODÁLY – Song and Intermezzo from Háry János Suite

BARTÓK – Dance Suite

Conductor – Emilia Hoving

Oboe – John Roberts

CZECH NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sun 23 May 2027 3pm

Programme

SMETANA – The Bartered Bride Overture

RACHMANINOV – Piano Concerto No.2

PIAZZOLLA – Libertango

DVOŘÁK – Symphony No.8, in G major, Op.88

Conductor – Steven Mercurio

Piano – Mark Bebbington

More Classical Music

Lunchtime Concerts

All concerts begin at 1pm

Make the most of your lunchtimes with fabulous performances by professional musicians for only £5 (free for U26s).

Afterwards there will be an opportunity to meet and talk to the artists over a Free hot drink.

Concerts

Thu 15 Oct

Eleanor Minney (Mezzo Soprano) and Gregory Drott (Piano)

Thu 5 Nov

Emma Abbate (Piano) and Michał Cieświcz (Violin)

Thu 10 Dec

Rebeca Omordia (Piano)

Helen Martin Studio £5 (includes a hot drink at Benugo Bar & Kitchen)

All ages welcome to attend.

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

Psycho in Concert

Performed by Welsh National Opera

Thu 29 Oct 7.30pm

Hall £42

Age 15+

London Symphonic Rock Orchestra
Sat 28 Nov 8pm

Hall £72, £52, £44

University of Warwick Chamber Choir
A time of Snow
Fri 4 Dec 7pm

A Time of Snow is a programme that captures the quiet wonder of a winter's night, bringing together contemporary and old, with music by Bob Chilcott, Lucy Walker and Errollyn Wallen inviting the audience to pause and experience the atmosphere of winter through choral music.

Helen Martin Studio £8 (£7.50)
U26s £4.50

University of Warwick Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Manchester Carols
Sun 6 Dec 4pm

This end of term performance featuring Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. In complete contrast, Sasha Johnson Manning's Manchester Carols will get everyone in the mood for Christmas.

Hall £12 (£11)
U26s £9

Music Centre Free Concert

Showtime!

Wed 14 Oct 2026 7pm

It's showtime! Join the University of Warwick Music Centre for our annual free concert, as we kick off the new academic year in style.

Come and enjoy the array of talent the Music Centre ensembles have to offer as they perform a selection of their favourite musical theatre show tunes. From brass bands and strings to choirs and acapella groups, there's something to satisfy everyone's musical tastes in this stellar show.

Hall Free

Raymond Gubbay presents

VARNA BALLET: SWAN LAKE

Tue 23 Feb & Wed 24 Feb 7.30pm

Sergei Bobrov Artistic Director

Filippo Dessi Music Director and Chief Conductor

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moon-lit lake where swans glide in perfect formation, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all.

Accompanied by Varna International Ballet Orchestra.

Hall £56, £52.50, £49.50, £39.50, £22.50

Age 5+

Words and Ideas

Caitlin Moran
How To Be Hopeful
With guest host
Fri 25 Sep 7.30pm

A Year of Attempting to Feel Less Awful About the World.

How to Be Hopeful is Caitlin's story of how, over the course of a year, she realised that "waiting to feel hopeful again" just won't work: being hopeful is a decision. It's something - like laundry - you have to do. How to Be Hopeful is the diary of how one person started to do hopeful.

There will also be an opportunity to put your questions to Caitlin and grab a signed hardback copy of How to Be Hopeful.

Theatre £45 (includes a hardback copy of the book), £34
All ages*

Brian Bilston
How to Lay an Egg with a Horse Inside
Thu 1 Oct 7.30pm

With over 500,000 social media followers and a host of crowd-funded sell-out shows, the author of How to Lay an Egg with a Horse Inside is one of the UK's most popular poets.

Get ready for an evening of comedy and laughter, as Brian takes us through the hows, whys and whats of reading, writing and enjoying poetry every day.

Theatre £28, £24, U26s £19.50
Age 14+

Omar El Akkad

One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This

Omar El Akkad in conversation with Gary Younge

Sat 26 Sep 2pm

Award-winning novelist and journalist Omar El Akkad is in conversation with Gary Younge, to discuss his bestselling, debut non-fiction book *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*.

He unpicks the hypocrisy and injustices of the West at a volatile time and offers hope for people who want something better. This is a book for those who are tired of moral emptiness.

Studio £19.50 (£17.50)

All ages*

Jay Rayner

Nights Out in the Kitchen

Sat 3 Oct 7.30pm

Jay faces some serious questions and in *Nights Out...*, the show marking the publication of his fabulous new cookbook, he's finally going to answer them.

What's the secret to a great dinner party?

Is a restaurant critic, renowned for his negative reviews, a bit of a scumbag?

What's the best thing you can have on toast?

Can you braise spaghetti?

Theatre £44.50 (includes a book), £37, £32
Age 12+

Tracy Borman
Tudors on Tour
Sun 4 Oct 2pm & 7.45pm

Step into the world of the Tudors with acclaimed historian Tracy Borman OBE - a gripping live show packed with drama, scandal and unforgettable stories.

From Henry VIII's turbulent marriages to Elizabeth I's private world, Tracy reveals the truth behind England's most iconic dynasty. With striking visuals, props and film, this theatrical experience brings history alive for all.

Studio £29.50
All ages*

Jeremy Bowen
Truth Under Fire
Mon 5 Oct 7pm

The world is facing more armed conflicts than at any point in decades, and Jeremy has reported from the centre of nearly all of them. But things have changed. The battle for truth is being waged, press freedom is collapsing in conflict zones, and the first casualty of war is not just truth, but those trying to report it.

Theatre £48.50, £44.50, £38.50
Age 14+

Tim Peake's Astronauts
The Quest to Explore Space Tour
Tue 6 Oct 7.30pm

With fewer people having reached Earth's orbit, nobody is more qualified than Tim to celebrate the historic achievements and human endeavours of space exploration.

After bringing his own incredible journey to life, Tim now shares the remarkable stories of some of his fellow astronauts and explores the spectacular evolution of space travel.

Hall £55.50, £50.50, £45.50

All ages*

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Jon Ronson
Enter the Castle With Jon Ronson
Mystery, Crime & Unmoored Men
Thu 8 Oct 8pm

After three decades investigating the strange edges of human behaviour - from psychopaths to modern moral panics - Jon's latest true story turns unexpectedly close to home. When his son is lured to a mysterious castle deep in the New England forests, Jon finds himself on a darkly comic, perilous quest to uncover what was really happening inside its walls.

Hall £49.50 (includes a book), £39.50, £35.50

Age 14+

Things I took from the Dark as told by Reece Shearsmith

Sat 10 Oct 8pm

Behind a normal door in an ordinary house lies a museum that is anything but.

For decades, Reece Shearsmith has been collecting terrible things. The screaming skull of Glamis Castle, the Highgate vampire, sea devils, witch hunters and a talking mongoose called Gef. Some of them he found. Some of them found him. Now, for the first time, he opens the door.

Hall £63 (includes a book), £50.50, £42.50, £35

Age 14+

Lucy Worsley

My Royal Life

An Audience with Lucy Worsley

Sun 11 Oct 7.30pm

Step into a glittering royal world with Lucy, beloved historian and bestselling author, who spent 20 years working as Chief Curator in some of Britain's most marvellous palaces. Delve behind the scenes and into the history of the royal residences she came to know so well, from Hampton Court's Haunted Gallery, to the gilded apartments of Kensington Palace.

Hall £55.50, £45.50, £35.50

Age 14+

We were Here: A history of Black People and alternative music
With Stephanie Phillips and Pauline Black

Thu 15 Oct 7.45pm

This is a reclamation of rock'n'roll for the Black artists who tore it up and re-wrote its rules, by musician, arts and culture journalist and die-hard alternative music superfan Stephanie Phillips.

Stephanie talks to performer, singer, and songwriter, Pauline Black (The Selecter) about vital figures such as Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Little Richard, Jimi Hendrix, Tina Turner, Poly Styrene and beyond.

Studio £19.50 (£17.50)
All ages*

Michael Palin
In the Philippines
Fri 16 Oct 8pm

Fresh from his latest television series and book, Michael Palin brings his Philippine adventure to life in an evening of stories, stunning imagery and behind-the-scenes footage. From Manila to Mindanao, he shares unforgettable encounters, untold moments from filming, and reflections on nearly 40 years of travel and television.

Hall £50.50 Age 14+

The Blindboy Podcast Live
Wed 21 Oct 7.30pm

Drawing on his knowledge and chronic curiosity to democratise topics such as art, psychology, politics, science and music, Blindboy offers the audience a unique and humorous insight into issues which are considered to be complex.

With polymath, bestselling author, screenwriter, songwriter, musician, producer, academic and cultural phenomenon (The New York Times), Blindboy Boatclub, and a surprise special guest.

Hall £48.50, £43.50, £38.50

Age 16+

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Chris Packham's Worlds of Wonder

A Planet on the Edge

Wed 28 Oct 7.30pm

For nearly 40 years, Chris has been the voice of nature in the UK. Through his groundbreaking work on The Really Wild Show, Springwatch, Inside Our Autistic Minds and Earth, he has devoted his remarkable life to engaging with the natural world - and urging us all to do the same. An evening alive with discovery.

Hall £50.49, £45.49, £40.49, £35.49

Age 12+

Goddesses of the Underworld

With Nikita Gill and Len Pennie

Sat 31 Oct 2pm

We are joined by the Sunday Times bestselling author Nikita Gill for the second beguiling instalment of the Goddesses of the Underworld trilogy, Styx: The River, with poet Len Pennie. The firstborn child of Titans, Styx is revered as the first of her kind and in this lyrical and heartrending tale of sisterhood, identity,

love, and war, she must carve her own path to womanhood - and ultimately, godhood.

Studio £19.50 (£17.50) All ages*

Mary Beardan

More Secret Histories of Ancient Rome

Thu 5 Nov 7.30pm

The renowned historian returns to the stage after her sold-out 2025 tour, stepping once more into the world of Ancient Rome - a civilisation whose stories still shape the way we see ourselves today. Taking us beyond the well-worn paths of emperors and battles, she reveals the rich and complex lives of those often left out of the history books.

Hall £55.50, £50.50, £45.50, £40.50

Age 12+

Banff Mountain Film Festival

Sat 21 Nov 7.30pm

Experience an unforgettable evening of thrilling adventure - up on the big screen! Featuring a brand-new collection of short films filled with extreme journeys, untamed characters and captivating cinematography from the world's top adventure filmmakers and thrill-seekers. Guaranteed to spark your passion for adventure, action and travel!

Theatre £20 (£18)

Age 12+

10 Years of The Good Immigrant

With Nikesh Shukla, Nish Kumar and Salena Godden

Sat 21 Nov 2pm

We celebrate the 10-year anniversary edition of The Good Immigrant, a collection of 21 leading writers of colour exploring the realities of the immigrant experience in Britain.

We bring together three of the original contributors to discuss where we find ourselves 10 years on - Nikesh Shukla, editor of the anthology and author of fiction and non-fiction books; Nish Kumar, the UK's leading political comic, and co-host of hugely popular podcast Pod Save the UK and Salena Godden, an award-winning author, poet and broadcaster of mixed Jamaican-Irish heritage.

Studio £19.50 (£17.50)

All ages*

The Archers Live at 75

Wed 25 Nov 7.30pm

Don your best hat, dust off your prize-winning jam recipe and join us for an unforgettable celebration of 75 glorious years of BBC Radio 4's The Archers.

Warm, witty, and steeped in nostalgia, this unique tour celebrates the people, stories and unmistakable soundscape that have made The Archers a national treasure for generations.

Experience Ambridge as you've never seen - or heard - it before!

Hall £60.50, £50.50, £40.50

Age 14+

Bear Grylls

Never Give Up

Sat 5 Dec 2pm

Join globally renowned adventurer, TV host and No.1 bestselling author Bear Grylls for an unforgettable evening of stories, survival, and inspiration. This high-energy live event will inspire everyone to face their fears, stay true to their hearts, and above all to Never Give Up.

Hall £70.50, £60.50, £50.50, £40.50

Age 8+

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Coming Soon

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The Night Sky Show

A Sky Full of Hope

Sat 30 Jan 2027 7.30pm;

Hall £37.50

All ages*

Professor David Olusoga

The Global History of the British Cup of Tea
Sun 28 Feb 2027 2.30pm

Theatre £39.50, £34.50
Age 14+

Handmademan with Patrick Grant
Tue 2 Mar 7.30pm
Theatre £44.50, £38.50, £34.50

The Michael Portillo Show
Wed 3 Mar 7.30pm
Hall £55.50, £47.49, £40.50, £35.50

An audience with Aggers and Tuffers
Sat 20 Mar 2027 7.30pm
Hall £47.50, £42.50, £37.50, £32.50

Music

Jazz Fridays

Every Fri from 2 Oct - 11 Dec, 29 Jan - 19 Mar, 30 Apr - 25 Jun

Jazz Fridays is a regular highlight on campus, with free performances happening most Fridays during term time, hosted by The Moloney Trio and guest student musicians from University of Warwick's Small and Big Band ensembles. Please see page 4 for confirmed details and more details.

Ward Thomas

Celebrating 10 years of Cartwheels

Plus Special Guests The Wandering Hearts

Thu 24 Sep 7.30pm

Twin sisters Catherine and Lizzy Ward Thomas perform their landmark Cartwheels album in its entirety backed by full band - revisiting the record that made history as the first ever by a British country act to reach No.1 on the UK Albums Chart.

Special guests for the tour will be fellow British country luminaries, The Wandering Hearts, who have won plaudits both sides of the Atlantic for their blend of Americana, folk and country.

Hall £48, £41.50, £37, VIP package £105.50

Courtney Pine

Out of the Ghetto: A Modern Day Jazz Story

Sat 26 Sep 7.30pm

No musician more fully embodies the dramatic transformation of the British jazz scene over the past four decades than Courtney Pine CBE. A groundbreaking saxophonist and multi-instrumentalist, he has led a generation of innovative players who have broadened jazz's reach.

Pine now celebrates 40 years at the forefront of British jazz with Out of the Ghetto - a powerful retrospective tour.

Theatre £29.50
All ages*

Lata & Asha
Purane Gaane... Side A | Side B
Sun 27 Sep 7pm

Honouring the legacy of Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle. From tender romantic melodies and soulful ballads to playful, expressive classics, their songs became the soundtrack to generations, defining the golden era of Hindi cinema.

An evening of warmth and elegance led by powerhouse vocalist Abira Shah (daughter of Sitara Shah, a disciple of Malika-e-Tarannum Noor Jehan) and supported by The 515 Crew Live band.

Theatre £27.50
All ages*

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Grace Petrie
Wed 30 Sep 7.30pm

Grace Petrie is one of the UK's most urgent and passionate songwriters. Coming of age amidst the coalition government, her politically charged folk music quickly gained national attention and propelled her to the main stages of folk festivals worldwide. Across two sets spanning her catalogue, expect an intimate stripped back solo appearance followed by an energising full band performance.

Theatre £27.50
All ages*

Gary Crosby and Denys Baptiste
A Love Supreme
Fri 2 Oct 7.45pm

Bassist, band leader and co-founder of Tomorrow's Warriors, Gary Crosby OBE teams up with Mercury Prize nominee and MOBO award-winning saxophonist Denys Baptiste to lead an all-star quartet for a celebration of what is widely regarded as the greatest jazz album of all time - John Coltrane's landmark A Love Supreme. With Andrew McCormack (piano) and Rod Youngs (drums).

Studio £28
All ages*

Fanfare Ciocărlia
30 years of Brass on Fire
Sun 4 Oct 6pm

Fanfare Ciocărlia is widely recognised as the world's fastest and most energetic brass band, renowned for their breakneck

speeds (often 130-200 BPM). Having learnt their craft at the feet of their fathers and grandfathers, band members proudly approach every concert as a challenge to entertain audiences and keep the true spirit of Gypsy music alive. Nobody does it better, harder, faster or funkier.

Theatre £34.50, £29.50, U26s £24.50

All ages*

African Soul Rebels Featuring L'Amazones d'Afrique, Gasper Nali and N'Famady Kouyate
presented by Music Beyond Mainstream
Tue 6 Oct 7pm

Music Beyond Mainstream's trailblazing live series, African Soul Rebels, celebrates fearless artists who reshape tradition, challenge borders, and put rhythm at the centre of resistance and joy. Leading the charge are the electrifying L'Amazones d'Afrique - the powerhouse collective of West African artists whose music fuses ancient roots with urgent, future-facing sounds and a message of strength, unity and change.

Theatre £34.50

All ages*

Wishbone Ash
The Time was Tour 2026
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm

For over five decades, Wishbone Ash has stood as one of rock music's most enduring and influential forces. Their pioneering

twin-lead guitar sound has provided a blueprint for the generations of rock, metal, and progressive artists that followed in their footsteps.

Theatre £37

Lindisfarne

Fri 16 Oct 7.30pm

Legendary 1970s Tyneside folk-rock pioneers Lindisfarne present a classic five-piece line-up of long-time members fronted by founder-member Rod Clements (vocals, mandolin, slide guitar). With a repertoire of unforgettable songs like Meet Me on the Corner, Fog On The Tyne, Lady Eleanor and Run for Home, Lindisfarne's power to galvanise audiences remains undimmed and is guaranteed to get crowds on their feet.

Theatre £36.50

All ages*

Ruby Turner

Sat 17 Oct

7.30pm

Ruby is one of the UK's greatest soul performers, and has sung with Culture Club, Bryan Ferry, UB40, Mick Jagger, The Four Tops and The Temptations, as well as Jools Holland. But it's as a solo artist where she really shines, thanks to such hits as I'd Rather Go Blind, If You're Ready (Come Go With Me) and It's Gonna Be Alright.

Hall £32 All ages*

10CC'S Graham Gouldman & Heart Full of Songs

Sun 18 Oct 7.30pm

Heart Full of Songs is a semi-acoustic/electric, four-piece featuring material from across Graham's catalogue. The set includes classics as 10cc's I'm Not In Love and Dreadlock Holiday; Bus Stop and Look Through Any Window, which were hits for The Hollies; For Your Love and Heart Full of Soul (The Yardbirds); No Milk Today (Herman's Hermits); Bridge To Your Heart from his time with the late Andrew Gold as Wax, along with songs from film soundtracks and his solo albums.

Theatre £37

All ages*

Country Hits Live

Fri 23 Oct 7pm

Take a trip through Country music's greatest hits, celebrating the atmosphere and energy of an evening in the home of country music. Taking audiences on a trip through the biggest country hits over the last few decades, with iconic songs old and new. Starring Lars Pluto from the USA, UK Country star Jade Helliwell and a multi award-winning band.

Theatre £36.50, £33.50, £31.50

All ages*

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Bollywood Time Machine 2.0

Sun 25 Oct 7.30pm

Step back, and fast-forward, through the dazzling eras of Indian cinema with Bollywood Time Machine 2026 - now reimagined with brand new songs, fresh dialogues and dance performances!

From the golden melodies of the '60s and '70s to the chart-topping anthems of today, this is a celebration of Bollywood's past, present and future - featuring breathtaking live vocals and dynamic choreography.

Theatre £28.50 All ages* *Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Psycho in Concert
Performed by Welsh National Opera
Thu 29 Oct 7.30pm

Give yourself the fright of your life this Halloween season watching Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1960 thriller Psycho with composer Bernard Herrmann's chilling iconic soundtrack played live by the orchestra of Welsh National Opera.

Hall £42
Age 15+

Francis Rossi
Songbook: Quo – Past, Present, Future
Sat 7 Nov 7.30pm

The show will include a hand-picked host of Francis' many evergreen Status Quo classics, some deep cuts; and he is also working up a new medley.

Joined by guitarist Andy Brook, this a great opportunity for fans to hear many all-time favourites from one of rock's greatest songwriters, as well as some unexpected gems, it's a journey through the incredible career of a true one-off artist.

Hall £65.50, £55.50, £45.50

VIP Soundcheck Experience £105.50

All ages*

Kirpal Singh Panesar

Fri 13 Nov 7pm

Kirpal Singh Panesar is a leading Tar-Shehnai & Dilruba performer. His music reflects a unique blend of influences from renowned masters. Narinderjit Lallie will accompany Kirpal on Tabla.

The evening promises to be a musical, soul evoking experience with the first part of the evening comprised of music performed by Kirpal's students. The second act will feature a solo recital by Kirpal himself.

Studio £15

Foden's Brass Band

Sat 21 Nov 1pm

Formed in 1902, Cheshire's Foden's Brass Band are acknowledged as one of the world's most successful brass bands. Winners of numerous awards, and TV and radio regulars, Foden's Band is a trademark that musicians associate with inestimable class and musicianship. Expect a varied

programme with music to suit all tastes that also showcases their fantastic soloists.

Theatre £28.50

U26s £21.50

All ages*

London Symphonic Rock Orchestra

Sat 28 Nov 8pm

Boundary-breaking pioneers fusing the omnipotent power of the orchestra with innovative technology and the raucous rebellion of rock, London Symphonic Rock Orchestra deliver iconic rock hits in the most spectacular way. Expect reimagined classics hits from: AC/DC, Led Zeppelin, Metallica, Iron Maiden, Guns N Roses, Evanescence, Motörhead, Foo Fighters, Rage Against The Machine, System of a Down, and many more.

Hall VIP £72, £52, £44, £38.50

All ages*

Midge Ure

A Man of Two Worlds

Sun 29 Nov 8pm

Acclaimed musician, producer, and Ultravox frontman Midge Ure comes to Coventry.

This bold new live concept offers fans a rare and deeply personal concert experience. For the first time, Ure will blend his iconic hits and fan favourites with the atmospheric instrumentals that have long featured on his solo albums -

many of which have never been performed live. The result is a rich show designed to take the audience on an emotional journey, both visually and sonically.

Hall £54, £50.50, £46.50

All ages*

Martin Simpson
Some Kind of Jubilee
Thu 3 Dec 7.45pm

Widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, Martin Simpson's interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. New album Some Kind of Jubilee arrives 50 years from his first LP, and captures Martin at his absolute best, supported by a cast of brilliant musicians. A true master of his art.

Studio £25

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Paul Simon's 'Graceland'
Reimagined by the London Gospel Choir
Fri 11 Dec 8pm

The 23-strong London African Gospel Choir (LAGC) makes a welcome return to Coventry, presenting their critically acclaimed, totally uplifting re-imagining of Paul Simon's iconic Graceland album, which celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2026.

Colourful, vibrant and life affirming, the choir will perform classics like Diamonds on the Soles of her Shoes and Graceland's biggest smash hit, You Can Call Me Al. The show comprises of a warm-up set of Gospel and African songs and the second set is the Graceland album in its entirety.

Hall £38.50, £35.50, £27.50

All ages*

Kate Rusby at Christmas

Sat 12 Dec 7pm

For more than two decades, Kate has enchanted audiences with her sparkling annual Christmas concerts - nights filled with warmth, wonder, laughter, Yorkshire charm, and that unmistakable Rusby magic. Blending traditional carols, sparkling originals, and joyful festive favourites, she creates a magical, cosy atmosphere that audiences adore. A perfect seasonal celebration.

Hall £45.50

U16s £28

All ages*

Relaxed Performance

The Amy Winehouse Band

Back to Black 20th Anniversary Tour

Thu 17 Dec 7.30pm

A celebration of the iconic album Back to Black - the 2006 collection that transformed Amy Winehouse from a rising British

talent into a global cultural force, propelling her to unprecedented heights. Performing the album in full, alongside other Amy classics, is her original band led by Amy's long time musical director and bass player, Dale Davis.

Hall £40.50, £37.50, £35

All ages*

The Albion Christmas Band

Tue 15 Dec 7.45pm

The Albion Christmas Band returns, continuing a cherished festive tradition that marks the true beginning of Christmas for audiences across the UK. Described by The Guardian as "the perfect antidote to the corporate Christmas", the show blends carols, storytelling and stellar musicianship into an evening filled with warmth and winter magic.

Studio £33

All ages*

Swing into Christmas

Wed 16 Dec 7.30pm

It's the most wonderful time of the year: the 30-piece Down for the Count Swing Orchestra returns with its much-loved annual seasonal treat so gather your loved ones for a joyful set of festive and non-festive classics as you've never experienced them before.

Audiences of all ages will be captivated by fresh arrangements of iconic songs such as Let It Snow, This Christmas, The Most

Wonderful Time of the Year and New York, New York
alongside many other favourites – all performed in authentic
big-band-with-strings style.

Hall £47.50, £43, £39, £33.50, £29.50

U18s: £27.50, £24.25, £22.25, £19.50, £17.50

Age 7+

Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club presents

The Ronnie Scott's Story

Sun 31 Jan 2027 7pm

Direct from London's world-famous jazz club and combining
world-class live jazz, narration, rare archive photos, and video
footage, The Ronnie Scott's All Stars celebrate The Ronnie
Scott's Story.

Mixing classic music from the jazz greats who've performed at
Ronnie Scott's, alongside tales of old Soho, miscreant
musicians and police raids, this is a unique evening honouring
the legendary institution.

Hall £36.50, £33.50, £29.50

All ages*

*Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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Emilio Santoro as Elvis: 50th Anniversary

Thu 4 Feb 7.30pm
Hall £43.50, £38.50, £33.50

Wet Wet Wet
Mon 15 Feb 7.30pm
Celebrating 40 years of 'Popped In Souled Out'
Plus special guest Roachford
Hall £62.50, £49.50, £43.50

The Classic Rock Show
Fri 12 Feb 7.30pm
Hall £50.50, £45.50

What's Love Got to Do with it ?
A Tribute to Tina Turner
Fri 19 Feb 7.30pm
Hall £40.50, £35.50, £30.50, £25.50

BJÖRN Again
Sat 13 Mar 8pm
Hall £45.50, £40.50, £30.50, £25.50

The Illegal Eagles
Thu 18 Mar 7.30pm
Hall £46.50

The Irish House Party
Sun 21 Mar 7.30pm
Theatre £28.50

The Bootleg Beatles in Concert

Fri 9 Apr 7.30pm

Hall £48, £44, £39

Cabaret Spectaculars

Queenz

Battle of the Divas

Fri 6 Nov 8pm

Armed with powerhouse vocals, killer choreography, and jaw-dropping costumes, our dazzling divas take to the stage ready for battle.

Hall £33

Age 14+

Ginger Johnson

Show Pony

Sat 14 Nov 7.30pm

You've seen her in the Masterchef kitchen and on the Drag Race runway. Now it's time to see her in her element: outrageous, untamed and completely off the reins.

Theatre £54.50

VIP £32.50

Age 16+

Fatt Butcher's Congregational

Fri 27 & Sat 28 Nov 7.45 pm

Congregational is an act of coming together - a newly composed choral service for the nightclub, from artist and vocalist Fatt Butcher. Part concert, part communion, part resurrection, the show is a ceremony for the dancefloor.

Studio £22.50 (£20.50)

U26 £13.50

1hr 15mins / Age 18+

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, be part of 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.

Alan Davies

Think Ahead

Fri 25 Sep 7.30pm

He thinks he's Marty McFly but he's older than Doc Brown. He spends more time in the pharmacy than the gym. Subject to relentless eye rolls from his kids. What is he? A late middle-aged comedian on tour for the first time in a decade.

Funnier than ever, he says.

Hall £35 Age 16+

Sindhu Vee

Swanky

Fri 2 Oct 7.30pm

Someone once asked Sindhu a very stupid question. She wants to tell you about it. The charismatic comedian is taking her outspoken, frank and funny stand-up (Evening Standard) across the country. It's her first UK tour in five years and her most sophisticated, intimate and swanky show yet.

Theatre £32.50 Age 14+

Al Murray

All You Need Is Guv!

Thu 1 Oct 7.30pm & Sun 9 May 7.30pm

There's no denying the world's a mess, but there is a glimmer of hope as the globe's favourite Pub Landlord returns with his like-nobody-else Common Sense hot-takes for the masses, offering a much-needed truth tonic (pint for the fella/glass of white wine for the lady) for these whacked out times.

Hall £34 Age 14+

Lucy Beaumont Live

Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos

Thu 8 Oct 7.30pm

After costing a gameshow contestant £79,000 on primetime TV and spectacularly flopping on Mastermind, Lucy is returning to what she does best. Her new show promises to be full of chaotic brilliance, where half-formed thoughts on the deeply ordinary transform into the surreal and extraordinary. Normal is very overrated.

Theatre £29.50 Age 14+

Hasan Al-Habib
Death to the West (Midlands)
Thu 8 Oct 7.45pm

Arab. Muslim. Brummy. Hasan's parents left Baghdad for the land of opportunity (Birmingham). But when Britain invaded Iraq, friends and teachers saw him as the enemy within. This story involves Big Tescos, why Saddam Hussein would have loved Drayton Manor, and – amidst a search for those pesky WMDs – finding self-acceptance.

Studio £19.50 Age 16+

Maisie Adam
Whatsherface
Fri 9 Oct 8.30pm

Straight off the back of Taskmaster, A League of Their Own, and Last One Laughing, Maisie is back. Join the tall, chaotic one with the weird hair (said her mum's best friend) as she returns with her trademark wit, firecracker gags, and probably a few angry outbursts along the way.

Hall £29.50 Age 16+

Kane Brown
Crowd Work King
Fri 9 Oct 7.30pm

Kane brings you one hour of purely unscripted, unplanned comedy; all based around audience participation. Witness the comedy unfold in real time as everything is made up on the spot. Nobody knows what's coming next (not even Kane). Each show's unique, so you can come along time and time again.

Theatre £38 includes Meet and Greet, £24
Age 16+

Getting Triggy with it
Matt Parker Does the Maths
Wed 14 Oct 7.15pm

Who else is going to do the maths? Are you going to do the maths? We didn't think so. Come watch stand-up comedian and best-selling maths author Matt Parker do the maths. All of it. Live on stage. (Every audience member will get some free maths.)

Theatre £81 VIP ticket, £31
Age ≥12

Jazz Emu
The Pleasure Is All Yours
Plus special guests
Wed 14 Oct 7.45pm

Musical meteor Jazz was born to please. 'Total and Utter Audience Satisfaction' is his middle name - finally, after a long and financially ruinous Deed Poll process. But he's feeling uneasy. A review described his show as 'a bit much'. Not this time. This time, he's living up to his middle-namesake.

Studio £25
Age 14+

Buffy Revamped
Thu 15 Oct 7.30pm

This fast-paced, award-winning gem brings you the entire 144 episodes of the hit 1990s TV show, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, as told by Spike.

Funny, satirical and bursting with '90s pop-culture references, it's the perfect parody for Buffy aficionados and those who never enrolled at Sunnydale High alike.

"A hilarious romp through Buffy's life and times"

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Officially the Best Reviewed Comedy Show of Edinburgh
Festival Fringe 2023

Theatre £34.50 (£32.50), £29.50 (£27.50), U26 £24
1 hr 15 mins / Age 14+

Daniel Foxx
How Lovely
Sat 17 Oct 7.45pm

Daniel (utterly hilarious and effortlessly charismatic' - Rolling Stone) was determined to handle his Big Breakup with the grace of Julia Roberts. He didn't. Join him as he navigates dating in your 30s, Le Creuset addiction and 12-step skincare routines, all while trying very hard to emanate love and light.

Studio £23
Age 14+

Susan Calman
Tall Tales
Sat 17 Oct 8pm

Susan hasn't toured in ten years. Now she's back. A decade older, but not necessarily wiser, she has found herself in some improbable situations. You might have seen her on TV or heard her on the radio, but the absolute best way to see her is live on stage.

Hall £34
Age 16+

Michael Spicer
Hope All's Well
Thu 22 Oct 7.30pm

The online sensation who brought you the award-winning viral hit *The Room Next Door*, brings another hilarious and brilliantly entertaining satirical show packed with sketches and stories about why we're witnessing such a gigantic political and global sh*tshow.

Theatre £28.50 (£26.50)
Age 16+

Phil Wang
Uh Oh
Sat 24 Oct 8pm

Uh oh! Phil's back, older than ever before. He's got a moustache now. It bristles with wisdom. His eyes shine with good humour. His shoulders groan under the weight of being

the only cool millennial left. Nice is out. Right is in. The vibe shift is real. Old Wang's riding it.

Hall £40.50, £35.50, £30.50

Age 14+

Michael Akadiri

Don't Call Me Uncle!

Fri 30 Oct 7.45pm

Multi-award-winning Michael is proud to wear many hats: doctor, husband and father. That list does not include uncle. Yet, despite only being in his 30s, 'the supremely talented' (Metro) doctor was recently called 'uncle' - a term usually reserved for elders - in public for the first time, sending him spiralling!

Studio £20.50

Age 16+

Chris Ramsey

Here, Man!

Fri 30 Oct 8pm

Following a complete sell-out spring tour, Chris has added extra dates. Despite initially (and repeatedly) vowing not to add any extra dates, the opportunity to continue touring Here, Man! and tell audiences all about all the stuff that he can't say on his hit podcast Shagged. Married. Annoyed., was too tempting!

Hall £34.50

Age 14+

Nurse Georgie Carroll

Infectious

Sun 1 Nov 7.30pm

Nurse turned comedian, Georgie Carroll is not only brilliantly funny, she is unstoppable on the comedy circuit having performed her smash hit award winning show Sista Flo 2.0 for three solid years of sold-out seasons (UK, New Zealand and Australia). Don't miss her brand-new show!

Hall £29

Age 14+

Preet Singh

First Class

Sun 1 Nov 6pm

Preet is a rising star of British comedy, blending razor-sharp wit with raw, personal storytelling. A comedy circuit regular, his debut show delivers a fearless and hilarious deep dive into identity, family, and the beautiful chaos of modern Britain. Smart, sharp and unfiltered, with big laughs and real insight.

Studio £19

Age 16+

Mike Wozniak

The Bench

Thu 12 Nov & Thu 18 Mar 7.30pm

Mike is taking his 'magical mystery tour de force' (Mail On Sunday) out for another airing. Does a bench of some sort feature prominently in the show? Undeniably. Does the audience need to give two hoots about benches? Certainly not. Come one come all (excludes stormy petrels). As seen on Taskmaster, Man Down and Junior Taskmaster. As heard on Three Bean Salad podcast.

Theatre £27
Age 14+

W*nkernomics
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Fri 13 Nov 8pm

Australia's favourite workplace wnkers are finally hitting Coventry. Their hilarious new show is a must see: A Q&A-style thought-leadership driven best-in-class deep-dive unpacking the many ways corporate bullshttery is taking over the world, and your life.

So find some extra bandwidth, synergise your stakeholders and pop some time in the diary for an outcomes-focused, value-added, laugh-out-loud, oh-my-god-that's-exactly-what-happens-at-my-work deep-dive into the realities of the working world.

Hall £49.50, £43.50, £37.50
Age 18+

Aurie Styla
Maverick
Fri 13 Nov 7.30pm

One of the most naturally charismatic and hilarious comedians around, Maverick looks at Aurie's life from the end of The Aurator tour onwards. Although everything seems nice and 'cushty', something is throwing off the scales of wins and fails as Aurie explores his work-life balance, family influence, relationships and more.

Theatre £23.50

Age 14+

Ginger Johnson

Show Pony

Sat 14 Nov 7.30pm

You've seen her in the Masterchef kitchen and on the Drag Race runway. Now it's time to see her in her element: outrageous, untamed and completely off the reins. Promising high camp, low morals, and double helpings of trademark ridiculousness, expect a barnstorming night of whip-smart comedy and top-tier talent.

Theatre £54.50

VIP £32.50

Age 16+

Phil Ellis

Bath Mat

Sat 14 Nov 5pm & 7.45pm

Multi-award winning 'comic genius' (The Scotsman) Phil is on his first full national tour. Following his three big award wins at the 2025 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Phil, the very definition of funny bones, joins us for a show jam-packed with laugh-out-

loud profound silliness, superbly crafted gags and constant surprises.

Studio £21.50

Age 14+

Flo & Joan

With Feeling

Fri 20 Nov 7.30pm

The musical duo try and take up as much of the stage and as little of your patience as possible as they use another 'real band's' setlist for their own show - ruminating on the less 'what is music?' and 'how do you be a band?' in a sharp-tongued and deadpan way.

Theatre £32.50

Age 16+

Nish Kumar

Angry Humour from a Really Nice Guy

Sat 21 Nov 8pm

The world is in chaos. In these divided times, what this country desperately needs is Angry Humour from a Really Nice Guy (in many ways it's actually the last thing this country needs, but it's what it's getting, so tough luck). Existential angst and political disquiet from comedy's cheekiest boy.

Hall £29

Age 14+

Tez Ilyas

Tez Things I Hate About You

Sun 22 Nov 4.30pm & 8pm

The grumpiest uncle in showbiz is back. Fresh from travelling the world (and smashing it as a top husband and bunny-stepdad), the UK's leading de-influencer returns with a brand-new stand-up show. Expect fresh jokes, furious rants, and ridiculous stories - all delivered with Tez's trademark smart, silly, and subversive humour.

Studio £28

Age 18+

Jonathan Pie

The End of The World According to Jonathan Pie

Fri 27 Nov 7.30pm

The UK's angriest news reporter Jonathan is coming to terms with the horror of Labour and the fact that he voted for it. Meanwhile, the far-right are on the march, Trump's having a ball, the climate's collapsing, AI is about to rule and ruin your life, and World War Three feels distinctly possible.

Hall £35 (£25.50)

Age 14+

Romesh Ranganathan

Romesh Ranganathan Will Change Your Life

Fri 4 Dec 8pm

Tired of papering over the cracks of your life? Then try Romesh's new quick fix: his latest live show. Problems at home? He will teach you how to successfully bottle up your feelings and pour them out to strangers at theatres. Guaranteed* to change your life! (*it's not).

Hall £45.50, £35.50

Age 14+

Live at Christmas

with Rose Matafeo, David O'Doherty, Bridget Christie, Jen Brister

Sun 10 Dec 7.30pm

Christmas is coming and the UK's best comedians are coming to Warwick Arts Centre for a spectacular festive show!

This year's seasonal treats include Starstruck creator Rose Matafeo, Edinburgh Comedy Award winner David O'Doherty, Taskmaster icon Bridget Christie, viral phenomenon and Live At The Apollo star Jen Brister plus a headliner to be announced.

Hall £33

Kae Kurd

Kae Kurd's Comedy Club On The Road

Sat 12 Dec 4pm & 8pm

After a sold-out, two-year residency at London's legendary Up the Creek Comedy Club, one of stand-up's most exciting breakout stars is taking his smash-hit comedy club on tour. Expect top-tier stand-up, interactive games, chaotic crowd

moments, and special guest appearances - with every night bringing something completely different.

Studio £24

Age 18+

Scott Bennett

Stuff

Sat 6 Feb 8pm

Award-winning Comedian and Award-winning Product Designer, Scott Bennett is desperately trying to cleanse his life of stuff, but is this even possible anymore?
As heard on BBC Radio 4!

Hall £28

Coming Soon

Visit warwickartscentre.co.uk for further information on the below shows - they are available to book now!

Rosie Holt

The Illegal Aliens Have Landed

Sat 13 Feb 7.45pm

Studio £22.50

Sophie Duker
Hot Beef Injection
Fri 19 Feb 8pm
Theatre £26

Harry Enfield
Harry Enfield and NO CHUMS
Sat 20 Feb 7.30pm
Hall £55.50, £49.50, £45.50, £39.50

Ed Gamble
Fresh Hell
Sat 27 Feb 7.30pm
Hall £35.50

Rachel Parris
The Rachel Parris Songbook
Thu 4 Mar 7.30pm
Theatre £27.50

Ross Noble
Ross Noble's Cranium of Curiosities
Wed 10 Mar 8pm
Hall £36.50

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 16 – 21 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 and 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.

Elders' Dance: Out of Whack

Out of Whack is an Elders' Contemporary Dance Company for people aged 60+ who share a love of creative dance and public performing. They are a company of mixed experience dancers with a focus on creating new performance pieces that speak about collective identity. Dance artist Molly Wright

choreographs weekly classes that are creatively challenging and ambitious.

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

The Classroom of Creativity

Our schools 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. 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.

Instrumental For Schools

Every year we fund free tickets for our classical concerts for secondary school students in Coventry, Warwickshire & Solihull, who are studying music, learning an instrument, or just have a passion for classical music. For more information email groupbookings@warwick.ac.uk

Looking Ahead

THE PEOPLE'S TAKEOVER

Sat 27 Feb 12pm – 5pm

Our annual People's Takeover explores the theme of Home. Led by our local community in collaboration with our Community Ambassadors, our foyer spaces will be taken over

with workshops, talks, tours and performances that explore what home means to the people of Coventry.

Foyer spaces Free Drop-in
All ages

Get Involved

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 warwickartscentre.co.uk or email creativelearning@warwick.ac.uk

Short Course

Interested in engaging in the exhibition through hands-on making and discussion? Want to learn a new skill? We programme short courses alongside each show that explore key themes and processes in more depth.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Age 18+, Fees apply.

Community Ambassadors

Do you live in Tile Hill, Foleshill or Hillfields? Meet our Community Ambassadors, Anne, Michelle, Kate and Loraine Masiya.

They're working in these areas on community projects this year. If you want to find out more email aud.dev@warwick.ac.uk

See our Community Membership.

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 warwickartscentre.co.uk/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: 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 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 our website warwickartscentre.co.uk/gettinghere

Parking charges apply during the day, after 5pm and at weekends. The easiest ways to pay for parking is by pre-booking in advance (links on our website) or on arrival using the contactless machines in the foyer.

If you supply your email address when booking, we will send you a pre-arrival email with useful information about your visit.

We recommend visitors park in Cryfield Village Car Park.

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: journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com

For information on buses travelling to the University of Warwick campus, visit: 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: warwick.ac.uk/services/estates/transport/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 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.

Coming Soon – New Access Registration Scheme

We're working with Nimbus Disability to launch a new Access Registration Scheme.

Once this takes effect, access bookings will use the Access Card. This will improve the booking experience of our audiences with access needs and will enable online booking for wheelchair spaces and companion seats for the first time.

If you don't have an Access Card, you can apply for a free alternative to use at Warwick Arts Centre. More information will be available soon.

If you have booked access tickets with us before, we will be in touch with further details shortly.

To find out more about the Access Card, take a look at accesscard.online

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 (warwickartscentre.co.uk/accessiblebuilding) 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 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.

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Accessible Building information

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