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A word from one of our Young Creatives

As one of a panel of 12 Young Creatives, which exists to steer and input into Creative Youth's plans and programmes, we are at a very exciting stage of the charity's development. So much is happening! It is great that this organisation is genuinely led by young people's voices and is one which places them at the centre of all that it does. We are all so proud to be a part of this important group that takes on such a responsible role.

More specifically, the Young Creatives have played a major part in the decision to rebrand International Youth Arts Festival to FUSE International. This collective of young artists is also involved in programming and participating in many Festival elements. FUSE International will continue to provide a safe space where all young people and young emerging artists from different backgrounds and

nationalities can express their creative passion, witness others, showcase their talent and grow and flourish as individuals. The diverse work that is on offer is truly exciting. Kingston is the place to be this July; I couldn't think of anywhere else I would rather be!

Michaela Hunte



A word from Creative Youth's Chief Executive

The time has finally come for Creative Youth to present its first FUSE International festival to the world. The office, as I write this, is full of young staff/work experience and artists frantically trying to pull all the Festival components together. But let us not forget all the other exciting developments that are also bearing fruit at Creative Youth.

Our new multi-arts space will soon be handed over to us to manage and facilitate on behalf of young creative people. Under the John Lewis building, by the riverside in Kingston, this space will become a focus for new creativity and support young people's potential further. News on this is imminent so do make sure you are signed up to our mailing list to receive updates!

We have also been very lucky to receive recent funding from Arts Council England, and so many others listed in this brochure, who support our diverse creative work.

This includes embarking upon a wide community engagement programme of artistic activities, supporting one local emerging artist from an underrepresented background as part of our Creative Talent Programme, and expanding our Skills Development Programme to include more work experience opportunities. We are also launching our first ever integrated ticketing system, along with a new and rather fancy website developed by the wonderful Spy Studio, amongst other rather impressive technical things.

I am constantly in awe of what our team manages to accomplish each year, with such drive and passion, and during what has still been a challenging time these past two years. I do hope you will support our journey as an audience member, participant, donor or even a volunteer, as we strive to create futures through the arts.

Louise Coles

WELCOME

A word from the Festival Director



We are delighted to launch our first programme of FUSE International!

Our festival, previously known as the International Youth Arts Festival, has always been about making connections and the energy created by artistic encounters and exchange. It is about connecting the different artforms: Dance, Music, Theatre, Comedy, Film, Visual Art; connecting the age group age 5- 26 and connecting young people of this island to the rest of the world. Our new name FUSE International has been welcomed as a name to express that.

FUSE International 2022 has an eclectic programme of Fringe, Children and Family and Digital work for you to enjoy covering all the artforms. Join us at the beautiful Rose Theatre for the family spectacular Circus Abyssinia all the way from Ethiopia telling the story of Ethiopian Olympic legend Derartu Tulu the first African to win Olympic gold, or at the Arthur Cotterell Theatre where the next generation of dance talent can be seen with Dillon Dance Presents, or

why not experience The Bobolyne Poets in their latest spoken work spectacle, Shenanigan's Wake. Our studio spaces will also come alive again with inspiring, funny thought-provoking shows by the best emerging young theatre makers and stand-up comics. This is a big moment as these spaces were impossible to programme the last 2 years due to the Covid-19 pandemic so we are so delighted to welcome these young performers and companies back.

Bring the kids along to The Enchanted Garden for a weekend of family entertainment, such as The Silly Squirrel for under 7s and many free arts activities and entertainment for children of all ages in our delightful riverside location of Canbury Gardens. We will also be on the road in areas around Kingston with our outreach project for children, an interactive adventure called The Wagon of Dreams.

Our Music Stage returns bringing brilliant new music to Kingston Market Place as well as a big dose of family fun. The Seven Saxons is also back this year bringing the best young emerging music talent to the river and don't forget to join us for a drink overlooking the boat at our exclusive new FUSE Terrace Bar. For those of you who are unable to make it to Kingston this year Digifest will be on throughout the week; join us there for a flavour of our first FUSE International festival!

Petra Tauscher



ABOUT CREATIVE YOUTH

"We create futures through the arts"

Creative Youth is a charity that enables young people aged 5 – 26yrs to realise their potential through the arts. We are a dynamic organisation, embedded locally in Kingston and working nationally and internationally. We believe every young person has a right to access the arts and be creative, and should be encouraged to take initiative, risks and push boundaries in a safe and inclusive environment. We achieve this through five main areas of activity which include innovative, original, ambitious creative projects:

FUSE INTERNATIONAL

Formerly International Youth Arts Festival (IYAF), the festival was launched in 2008 to showcase work by young people from around the world. It has since grown to become the UK's leading arts festival of its kind, for and by young people.

CREATIVE TALENT PROGRAMME (CTP)

A platform to support emerging young artists and enable them to develop their artistic skills, alongside the business and strategic knowledge that enable a sustainable creative output.

THE UNDERCROFT

A new multi-arts space in Kingston for young people where ideas and imaginations will be sparked and dreams will be realised. Currently known as The Undercroft, this space will be launched during 2022/2023.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Significant work experience, apprenticeship and internship opportunities each year.

CREATIVE YOUTH CONNECTS

Local community, learning and outreach projects taking place across Kingston.

You can find out more about the above programmes on pages 58 to 66 in this brochure.

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

FUSE International 2022 is a ten-day international celebration of live performance and creativity after a challenging two years. Our programme is packed with inspiring, funny and thought-provoking shows that will bring us together through live performance once again. With theatre, dance, comedy, visual arts and more – there is something for everyone, and it's all created by young and emerging artists from around the world.

Don't know where to start? Take a look at our festival highlights – a selection of some of the wonderful shows and adventures coming to Kingston this summer.



FUSE Film (p 17) Monday 4 July

Join us for a night to remember celebrating the work of young film makers and sharing the creative talents of incredible emerging casts and crews from around the world.

Dillon Dance Presents (p 18) Tuesday 5 July

An evening of exciting new dance brought to you by Dillon Dance and invited guests. Showcasing the next generation of youth talent from across London. With two special performances of 'Heavy is the Head' and 'Rise' from Dillon Dance Youth and Foundation.

Circus Abyssinia (p 36) Thursday 7 – Friday 8 July

Circus Abyssinia is coming to the UK this summer with a spectacular new show inspired by Ethiopian Olympic legend, Derartu Tulu. With dazzling displays of speed and flight, Tulu celebrates the first African woman to win Olympic gold, bridging a runner's breathless pursuit of her dreams with the breath-taking wonders of circus.

Shenanigan's Wake (p 25) Friday 8 July

Dearly beloved – we are gathered here today to pay tribute to Shenanigan, who has snuffed it, kicked the bucket, caput, game over and good riddance. Join The Bobolyne Poets putting the 'fun' back into



'funeral' as they have a gander at grief in their latest spoken word spectacle.

A Celebration of Bowie and Bowie Ball (p 48)

Saturday 9 July

To mark the 50th Anniversary of David Bowie performing as Ziggy Stardust for the first time at The Toby Jug in Tolworth, we celebrate the icon that influences music, sexuality, design and fashion.

The Silly Squirrel (p 42) Sunday 10 July

Deep in the woods, on the big oak tree, lives a little squirrel with big ideas. Bring a picnic blanket & join Silly Squirrel for a brand-new show for ages 0-7.



Battle of the Bands (p 51)

Sunday 10 July

Join us at the renowned Rose Theatre for an epic clash of local music in our very own Battle of the Bands! Two different age categories, with a total of 8 bands fighting to see who will come out on top...



LABELS: Black Mental Health and Me (p 54)

2 – 10 July

LABELS: Black Mental Health and Me is a photographic documentary that focuses on the anecdotal experiences of 4 Black British men and women who are currently dealing with or have dealt with mental illness. The project uses their stories to explore the impact of situational and intergenerational trauma as well as racial bias within mental health services and how these elements can negatively impact Black people's mental health.

TICKET INFORMATION

In person

FUSE International Box Office,
Rose Theatre, 24 – 26 High Street,
Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1HL
10am – 5pm

Online

fuseinternational.org

Phone

020 8549 2120
Open Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm

Ticket pricing 2022

See below for our ticket prices for FUSE International 2022.

- **Rose Theatre Main – £18.50 Adults / £15 Concessions**
- **Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main – £12.50 Adults / £10 Concessions**
- **Rose Studio / David Jacobs Room / Gallery / Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio – £10 Adults and Concessions**
- **Performances at The Enchanted Garden – £8 Adults / £6 Concessions**
- **Digifest – £5 / Free**
- **FUSE Film – £8**

Concessions includes students, those who are currently unemployed and children under the age of 12 years old.

All ticket prices are subject to £1.50 booking/transaction fee.

FRINGE DOUBLE OFFER

Make the most of FUSE International's eclectic programme and purchase a Fringe Double Bill offer for our fringe performances so you can experience 2 shows per evening.

Buy tickets for 2 fringe festival performances on the same day for a discounted price of £15 for two performances. Tickets must be purchased through the same transaction.

Schools Offer for Circus Abyssinia: Tulu Matinee Performance, Friday 8 July 13:00

- **£6 per student ticket**
- **1 free teacher/guardian ticket for every 10 paid tickets**

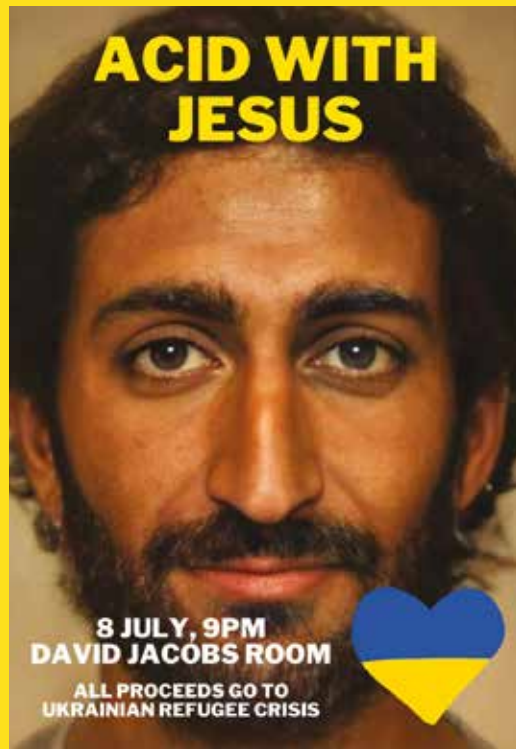
School discounts are only available to be purchased over the phone or in person.

Ticket prices/details all correct at time of print. All offers are subject to availability. FUSE International and Creative Youth reserves the right to alter the advertised programme.

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ACID WITH JESUS



8 JULY, 9PM
DAVID JACOBS ROOM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

poetry hack.

we found a body
we found a body
we found a body

poetry could be

she's cool
she's cool
she's cool

anything

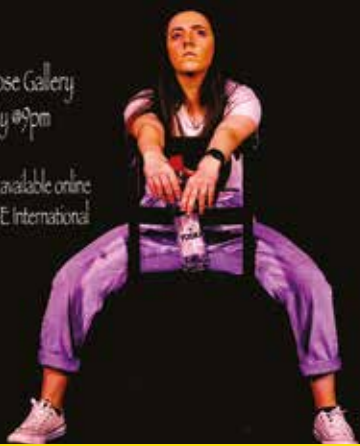
A graphic for a poetry event. It features the title 'poetry hack.' at the top. Below it are several overlapping white-outlined rectangles, some containing text. The text includes 'we found a body' repeated three times, 'poetry could be', and 'she's cool' repeated three times. The word 'anything' is written vertically on the right side.

TOTALLY TRUCKED

A HEARTBREAKING, HILARIOUS
BRAND NEW ONE WOMAN SHOW

The Rose Gallery
8th July @ 9pm

Tickets available online
via FUSE International



APPETITE EVERYWHERE

Rose Theatre Gallery, Kingston
9pm, 7th July 2022

A poster for the show 'Appetite Everywhere'. It features a woman in a plaid dress and a red hat, appearing in multiple instances around a central pink circle. The text 'APPETITE EVERYWHERE' is written in a stylized, outlined font.

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Creative Talent Programme Showcase

Creative Youth

Rose Theatre Studio
Friday 1 July 17:00
120 minutes
£10

Creative Youth are excited to give a platform to our Creative Talent Programme companies and showcase their incredible projects. Our companies and artists from 2020-2022 will finally come together to present what they have been working on. Our artists will present snippets of their work, but you can catch full versions of their pieces as part of the festival programme later in the week.

Games design, poetry, physical theatre, film, photography and more, we promise this has something for everyone.

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LABELS: Black Mental Health and Me
Kingston College Creative Industries Centre
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This is Not A Show About Hong Kong
Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main
7 July 19:00
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Team Spirit (screened as part of FUSE Film)
Rose Theatre Main
4 July 19:00
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Wild Onion

Orange Skies Theatre

Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio
Saturday 2 July 17:00
50 minutes
£10

Audience interaction

Due to the starring and dynamic role of onions in this show, this production is not suitable for those with an allergy to alliums.

A new kind of narrative cabaret blending theatre, dance and circus arts, with an eclectic playlist and 100 onions. WILD ONION brings 3 best friends together in this riotous, compassionate hour, finding that in the support of chosen family we're all able to grow.

From makers of ★★★★★ show In Addition, described by Mumble as 'the play Britain needs right now', WILD ONION is Orange Skies' return to the stage with a show unlike any other you will have seen before.

We disco. We smash. Bring your mates, and beware the onion splash zone.

Shortlisted for the Edinburgh Untapped Award.

Tethered

ChewBoy Productions

Rose Theatre Studio
Saturday 2 July 19:30
55 minutes
£10
Strong language

George and Hal are putting on a play. They're playing Moins and Sans. George needs it to be perfect. Hal's fallen out of love with it.

As the pair traverse through their madcap story of party hats, balloons and mysterious messages, the actors are forced to question many things. How far would we go to keep ourselves sane when trapped in one place? How much do we rely on each other? And how do you pronounce Moins?

TETHERED is an award-winning play from multi-award-winning ChewBoy Productions, dealing with hope, loss and the reliance we have on others.

WINNER | London Pub Theatre Awards – Innovative Play 2021

WINNER | OFFIES – Short Run Commendation 2021



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Manic

Raina Greifer

Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room
Saturday 2 July 21:30
50 minutes
£10
Strong language, discussion of sexual assault

A show about what it means to have lots and lots of bad sex.

When Raina arrives at her spoken word gig to see her exes in the audience, all the questions she's had about her past sexual experiences begin to surface. Through poetry, comedy, and one very awkward encounter with a cheese string, she begins to explore questions about bad sex, drunk sex, and the grey areas of consent.

Sometimes hilarious, sometimes heart-breaking, MANIC is a solo show that combines spoken word, puppetry, and theatre to ask whether it is possible to say you were violated without implicating a partner.

MANIC has been supported using public funding by Arts Council England and support from Emerge, Artspace Lifespace and the Rondo Theatre.



Jamie Mykaela: DADDY

Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room
Saturday 2 July 20:00
Sunday 3 July 20:00
50 minutes
£10
Strong language, discussions of abuse and grooming

Jamie Mykaela doesn't want you to be her Daddy.

Sorry. She's not your groupie, baby girl, or sweet 16.

This is a show about how your Dad's record collection sees women. From The Rolling Stones through The Beatles to old favourites from Top of the Pops, Australia's premier, cult-favourite ukulele cabaret queen has taken all their pervy, trash-talking lyrics very, very personally.

"Feminist cabaret masterpiece"
★★★★★ - Gutter Culture

"She is the future of cabaret... Exquisite"
★★★★½ - Weekend Notes, Adelaide

"A must-see show, the kind of show that the best of Fringe is made of."
★★★★½ - Fringefeed

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Untitled Doc

Dark Roots Theatre Company

Rose Theatre Studio
Sunday 3 July 19:30
60 minutes
£10
Partial Nudity, Strong Language

Jackson and Jacob traverse a series of bizarre and splendid worlds on their epic quest to one day finally cross the line. Encountering many perils along the way, the duo will find themselves forced to face great beasts, impossible choices and the realisation they may need each other more than they thought.

Defective Inspector

The Defectors

Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio
Sunday 3 July 17:00
60 minutes
£10

15+ Contains strong language, with comedic sexual and drug references. Comedic violence with reference to guns, brief partial male nudity (torso), brief lightning flashes, reference to suicide

Prepare for a hilarious hour of (unconvincing) romance, (sloppy) action and (tenuous) espionage, in this comedic caper! Meet Richard P. Cooper, an ex-detective whose failed novelist career has left him having to present his memoirs through the medium of theatre, featuring a large collection of characters (portrayed by two hapless drama students). Taking a satirical approach to the trope-heavy, egocentric and outdated world of detective fiction, it is sure to elate and baffle in equal measure.

★★★★ - LondonTheatre1

"One of the most enjoyable shows I have seen for some time." - Norwich Eye



Bróccán Tyzack-Carlin: Turtle

Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room
Sunday 3 July 21:30
Monday 4 July 20:00
60 minutes
£10

Strong language, adult themes, world premiere

Award-winning wordboy Bróccán Tyzack-Carlin presents a new hour of comedy and poetry about all sorts of stuff. Sex toys, turtles and the intersection of Marx and the Spice Girls get a look in this time. Now, that is a treat.

People will call this spoken word. But all words are spoken words, if you say them.



"At the top of his game"

★★★★★ - Bunbury Magazine

"A star."

★★★★ - Broadway Baby

"Extremely hilarious"

★★★★ - North West End

"Brutally funny" - Mark Grist

Winner - Saboteur Award for Best Spoken Word Show 2019

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Witch me luck!

Nya Paraplyteatern - Global Voices International

Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main
Monday 4 July 19:00
90 minutes

£12.50 / £10

Use of smoke

We wanna welcome you to Blueberry Hill, come join our feast, let's have a thrill! What can go wrong? Absolutely everything! Once again, the witches will be visiting the festival, this time in a more modern and chaotic setting, accompanied by nothing less than trolls! It's time to sing, embrace the nuttiness and who knows, maybe join a revolution?

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FUSE Film

Creative Youth

Rose Theatre Main
Monday 4 July 19:00
90 minutes

£8

Please see website for age guidance and trigger warnings

Creative Youth are thrilled to welcome the return of film to this year's FUSE International.

After the huge success of 2021 we could not wait to showcase more films this year with our glittering FUSE Film showcase and awards.

FUSE Film focuses on celebrating the work of young film makers and sharing the creative talents of incredible emerging casts and crews.

We will be opening FUSE Film with a screening of Team Spirit by Jordy Deelight.

As part of Creative Youth's Creative Talent Programme, Jordy has created a documentary that asks the question: 'do LGBTQ+ voices belong in football?' Featuring guests from different backgrounds, who identify as LGBTQIA +, and professionals who work in Football, Team Spirit brings together communities to share stories and educate those on what queer identity looks like, and celebrates the joy football can bring to lives.

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Dillon Dance Youth Presents

Dillon Dance Youth

**Arthur Cotterell
Theatre Main
Tuesday 5 July 19:00
90 minutes
£12.50 / £10**

Dillon Dance Youth presents...

An evening of exciting new dance brought to you by Dillon Dance and invited guests. Showcasing the next generation of youth talent from across London. With two special performances of 'Heavy is the Head' and 'Rise' from Dillon Dance Youth and Foundation.



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The Next Girl

TransformArts!

**Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main
Wednesday 6 July 19:00
75 minutes
£12.50 / £10
Strong language**

Revelations

A Million Dreams Theatre

**Rose Theatre Studio
Tuesday 5 July 19:30
60 minutes
£10**

When £65 is stolen from a church collection pot, a vicious blame game starts to unravel some of the community's deepest secrets. Friends turn on each other, families break apart – and amongst the chaos, someone is chewing up something much more sinister than a few missing pounds...

Prepare for shocking revelations in this brand-new play exploring faith, religion and power, and how darkness can lurk in the holiest of places.

Revelations is a new play written by Saoirse D Byrne that is being directed and produced by Applied Theatre Graduate, Elena Yianni. It is a project that has brought 15 early/emerging artists from diverse backgrounds together to collaborate and stage this unorthodox, compelling, avant-garde production.



The Next Girl, by acclaimed playwright Alex McSweeney (a companion piece to At the River's Edge IYAF 2021 at Rose Theatre), is a series of short, interlinked plays exploring the issues facing young women in today's society. The daily abuse young women face online, and on the streets, has been brought into sharp and painful focus by the recent events surrounding the shocking murder of Sarah Everard.

Combining sharp, contemporary dialogue with high energy physical theatre, this series of short plays, each directed by acclaimed directors, raises questions of what we as a society are prepared to tolerate and the toll that systemic failure to confront these problems takes, on a generation of young women's mental health and well-being.

Reviews for Alex McSweeney's Distance 2018 (The Park Theatre):
'emotionally compelling, deftly structured... exploration of mental health in men' - The Stage

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Kingston College Greats

BA3 Innovative Research Projects

Rose Theatre Gallery
Wednesday 6 July 17:30
£10

A selection of live performances and films will be taken from this year's BA year 3 cohort. It will feature a range of projects created during their dissertation work.

There will be two performances and one film screening as part of Kingston College Greats. One ticket is valid for all three performances.

Nathan Mosher is Injured: A Show About a Breakup, Breakdown, Breakthrough, and Everything in Between

Nathanael Philip Mosher

Rose Theatre Gallery
Thursday 7 July 19:30
55 minutes
£10

The show deals with pervasive yet heavy topics like suicide, anxiety, depression, being 5150'ed, medication, psych wards,

outpatient programs, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and post-traumatic stress disorder with vivid imagery in the attempt to uncover the nitty gritty process of recovery with as much detail as possible. Please seek immediate help if currently in crisis or dealing with any of the issues of above, and know that you are not alone.

Nathan Mosher is Injured is a compilation of jokes, songs, and poems about a breakup, breakdown, breakthrough, and everything in between. Comedian, poet and singer-songwriter, Nathanael Philip Mosher, invites the audience on an emotional rollercoaster for a night of laughter, sorrow, reflection, and ultimately hope.



"Mosher has a knack for lobbing outrageously incendiary punchlines and then immediately defusing them, only to dive right back into the debauchery." - Orlando Weekly

"Nathan's ability to speak on mental illness is accessible and revealing." - The Daily Bruin

"It's a story worth hearing." - The Orlando Sentinel

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This is Not A Show About Hong Kong

Max Percy & Friends

Arthur Cotterell
Theatre Main
Thursday 7 July 19:00
60 minutes
£12.50 / £10

This is not a theatre piece about the disappearance of a city and its people. It's not about the effects of censorship brought by the National Security Bill, nor is it about the loss of freedom in the Special Administrative Region. This is a show about that deep, sinking, helpless feeling that we can't quite put into words.

Everything is fine.

WINNER of Underbelly and New Diorama's hit-making UNTAPPED AWARD 2022.

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Christian Dart: Bigger Than The Christmas Turkey

Rose Theatre Studio
Wednesday 6 July 19:30
Thursday 7 July 19:30
60 minutes
£10

Strong language

Christian Dart: Bigger Than The Christmas Turkey is an hour long look at the vibrantly mundane life of a vibrantly mundane man. With funny songs, hilarious true stories and some multimedia to boot, Bigger Than The Christmas Turkey is a laugh out loud exploration of the everyman's mental health, love life and lust for Guacamole.

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Appetite Everywhere

Hot Lemon

Rose Theatre Gallery
Thursday 7 July 21:00
60 minutes
£10

References to Eating Disorders and Assault

For women, hunger is the most insistent craving and pre-eminent source of their anger and frustration (Susan Bordo).

The cravings C experienced in her life were persistent. They were literal hunger for food, for sex, respect and pleasure. Now C wants to eat the world but will you be joining her at the table?

Appetite is a comedy about vulnerability and sh*tting yourself in public places. A perfect combination.

“Brilliant performer with incredible stagecraft, I hope Appetite reaches as many audiences as possible and I cannot wait for whatever Hot Lemon makes next.” – R. Batson at Brighton Fringe



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Pill

Blue Balloon Theatre

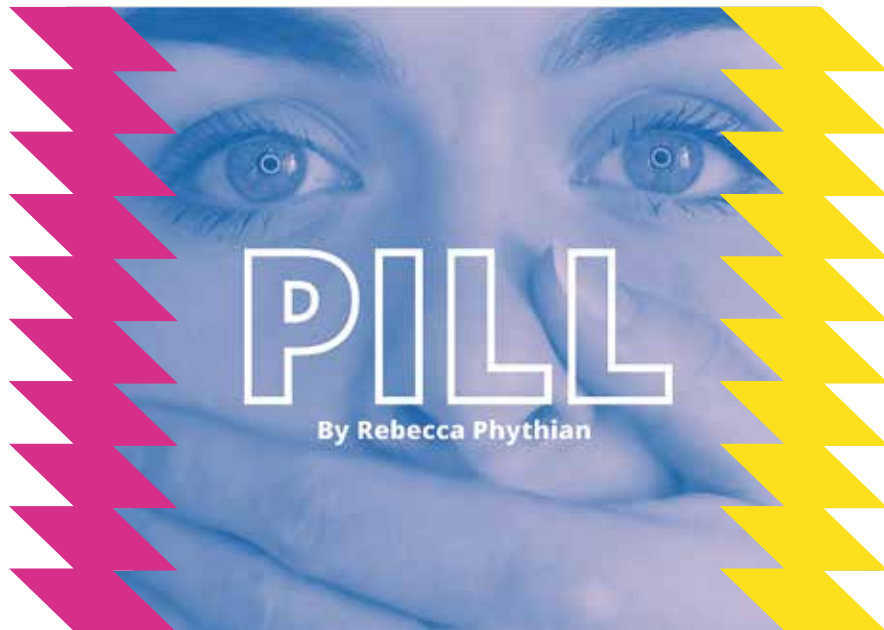
Rose Theatre Gallery
Friday 8 July 19:30
30 minutes
£10

Contains partial nudity and references to severe mental health issues related to depression and anxiety

"Depression and anxiety from hormonal contraceptives may not be the experience of every woman, but that doesn't mean it's not the experience of your friend, your daughter or your partner, and of many women out there, who, in reading about this could have their lives changed for the better." – Holly Grigg-Spall.

Pill, an autobiographical performance written by Rebecca Phythian, tackles the contraceptive pill as a method of contraception and its mighty list of side effects from a first-hand experience.

Women should have complete ownership of their bodies and what they put into them. If something goes wrong when doing so, shouldn't women have the ability and power to step forward?



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Shenanigan's Wake

The Bobolyne Poets

Rose Theatre Studio
Friday 8 July 19:30
60 minutes
£10

Strong language and themes of an adult nature

Dearly beloved – we are gathered here today to pay tribute to Shenanigan, who has snuffed it, kicked the bucket, caput, game over and good riddance. Join The Bobolyne Poets putting the 'fun' back into 'funeral' as they have a gander at grief in their latest spoken word spectacle.

Loaded with music, jibes, quips, tears and a virtual finger buffet.

RIP Shenanigan. Forgotten... but not gone.

"Roaring success." – Copperdollar Studios

"It's like being punched in the face in a good way." – Audience member

The Recollection of Tony Ward

Jim Spencer Broadbent

Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio
Friday 8 July 17:00
Saturday 9 July 17:00
60 minutes
£10

Tony Ward finds himself at rock bottom in his childhood home after his divorce. It's the last place he expects to find himself, yet he does just that through an unlikely source. Tony decides to refuse self-pity and embrace the life that he has left. And there's an awful lot of it to live.



The Recollection of Tony Ward

Written by Jim Spencer Broadbent
Starring Tal Profs

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Totally Trucked

Katie Damer

Rose Theatre Gallery
Friday 8 July 21:00
60 minutes
£10

Strong language, reference to suicide

In a world so full of hate, misunderstanding and separation, we as people find love. It's what gets us through isn't it? Love is how we survive.

Growing up is hard enough, but when disaster strikes for Katie in the form of a ten-tonne truck, there is a whole other world of problems she has to deal with.

Totally Trucked is a rollercoaster of a one-woman show written and performed by Katie Damer. Heart-breaking, hilarious, and incredibly raw, this unique story is an astounding reminder of human strength, and the power of holding out hope.

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Acid with Jesus

Andrew Tubman

Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room
Friday 8 July 21:30
60 minutes
£10

Strong language and themes of an adult nature

The world is divided! Whether it's climate change, religion, immigration, gender or sexuality, an us versus them mentality is prevalent throughout. This show highlights the misunderstandings and faulty logic behind these issues and mocks them relentlessly. This is a comedy show with a message to bring people together, highlighting aspects of division in a funny and poignant way.

Experimental Comedy Studios Act of the Year 2017

I hope I'm interrupting

Kelly Wokke

Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room
Saturday 9 July 20:00
45 minutes
£10

She is a young woman trying to find her voice in the big city.

With a combination of text, movement and music this is a story about a young introvert who questions the way we are expressing ourselves.



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Best of Brighton Fringe: Theatre

Rose Theatre Studio
Saturday 9 July 19:30
55 minutes
£10

Check the website for details and trigger warnings

Each year Creative Youth's wonderful team of young people head to Brighton Fringe to judge the best theatre and stand-up comedy shows by performers under 27 at the festival. The winner is invited to perform their work at FUSE International. Be sure to catch this year's choices and keep an eye on our website for the announcement of the winners.

Best of Brighton Fringe: Stand-up Comedy

Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room
Friday 8 July, 20:00
Saturday 9 July 21:30
60 minutes
£10

Check the website for details and trigger warnings

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The Twofold Road: or How to Rise Untarnished

Twofold Road

Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio
Sunday 10 July 17:00
65 minutes
£10

Contains strong language, violence

A driver picks up a hitchhiker on a secluded country road. Two women converse in a prison's parlour. A storyteller weaves her sardonic tales. Their stories intertwine, charting a path of violence connecting generations of women. Victims and perpetrators, monsters and innocents. Could anyone truly remain unsullied?

The Twofold Road: or How to Rise Untarnished is a lyrical take on female genealogy. It charts the story of three generations of women whose life was touched by violence. In a non-linear and episodic structure, the stories intertwine and inform each other, placing them in the continuum of history.

Mrs Green

Teatro Multilingue

Rose Theatre Studio
Sunday 10 July 19:30
55 minutes
£10

A unique multilingual journey starts in London when Mrs Green finds a suitcase. Is it Isabella's, the Italian actress she rented her flat to, or Jacques' the French bank intern Isabella used to date?

Sold-out in Rome, Bristol and London, Mrs Green is a funny and thought-provoking exploration of the political, economic, social and human implications of Brexit. In three languages intertwined (English, français, italiano) but you don't need to know or speak all of them to follow the story and understand!





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Dance Showcase

Creative Youth

Rose Theatre Main
Saturday 2 July 19:00
120 minutes
£18.50 / £15

An unforgettable evening of dance, combining several different styles with extraordinary young talent for all audiences to enjoy.

See the future dance stars of tomorrow today. Featuring performances from Vital Signz, Dance Force, Three Rivers, Studio K, Lucinda Walsh, Traceworks and more.

Elmbridge Youth Dance Showcase

Riverhouse Barn Arts

Rose Theatre Main
Tuesday 5 July 19:00
120 minutes
£18.50 / £15

Elmbridge Youth Dance Showcase will be an exhilarating mix of dance styles, from Tap to Street dance, Ballet to Contemporary and even a bit of Musical Theatre thrown in. It showcases the wealth of talent in the schools of Elmbridge.



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Cinderella

St John's C of E Primary School

Arthur Cotterell
Theatre Main
Saturday 2 July
14:00 & 19:00
55 minutes
£12.50 / £10

Year 5 at St John's Primary School, Kingston have been working on a new adaptation of Cinderella with Jeremy James Taylor and David Nield, founders of the National Youth Music Theatre.

Since January the children have been rehearsing each week to enhance the curriculum in an experience they might never have again. To have the chance to perform it at FUSE International is so exciting and they hope you will come and support them.

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A Midsummer Night's Dream – REMIX

Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts Torbay

Rose Theatre Main
Sunday 3 July 19:00
75 minutes
£18.50 / £15

This summer, enjoy a fresh take on a classic, A Midsummer Night's Dream REMIX.

This magical comedy includes a fun mix of pop songs, rap and Shakespearean fun facts & insults!

A timeless tale, charged with confused relationships of the lovers, misadventures of the mechanicals, and the conflict between the fairies - it's both enchanting and hilarious.

The Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts Torbay are touring from Devon to take to the stage with this upbeat show, punctuated with well-loved songs and dynamic choreography, with a few fun detours along the way.

PQA Torbay's 70 students are aged between 6-18 years and are so excited to bring this show to London.

A Midsummer Night's Dream - REMIX is the perfect summer comedy for FUSE International.

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Cirque Du Chennai: Rewound

Cirque Du Chennai

Arthur Cotterell
Theatre Main
Sunday 3 July 19:00
120 minutes
£12.50 / £10
Strobe lighting may be used

Cirque Du Chennai provides an unusual opportunity for amateurs and professionals in the circus genre to perform for the first time or to test out material before taking it on the road. It's about having fun and discovering new and exciting talents, all whilst raising money. It is a cabaret style show, where each performer is given full freedom to create and present whatever they wish in their time. They have a huge variety of acts, ground based, aerial, comedy, really a little bit of everything! The show will be performed by predominantly children and young people.



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Circus Abyssinia: Tulu

Bibi and Bichu Ltd

Rose Theatre Main
Thursday 7 July 19:00
Friday 8 July 13:30
& 19:00
60 minutes
£18.50 / £15

Circus Abyssinia is coming to the UK this summer with a spectacular new show inspired by Ethiopian Olympic legend, Derartu Tulu. With dazzling displays of speed and flight, Tulu celebrates the first African woman to win Olympic gold, bridging a runner's breathless pursuit of her dreams with the breath-taking wonders of circus.

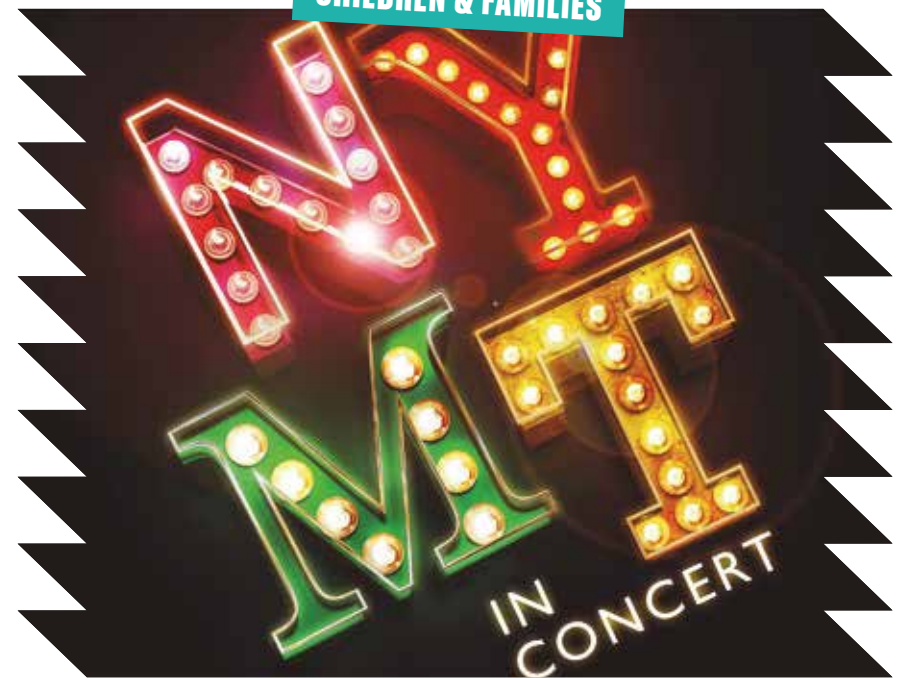
The show dances with flags and flames of Olympic pageantry and rocks with the exuberant joy of the cast, whose superhuman feats of strength and skill recreate the thrills of the race that made Derartu a star.

"Circus Abyssinia is a wonder to behold"

★★★★ - Voice Mag



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NYMT IN CONCERT – A Musical Theatre Showcase

National Youth Music Theatre (NYMT)

Rose Theatre Main
Saturday 9 July 19:00
90 minutes
£18.50 / £15
Haze, possible strobe

Featuring a large cast and orchestra of young people, NYMT IN CONCERT showcases outstanding UK youth talent in vibrant, staged performances of extracts from dozens of musical theatre productions, including many from NYMT's own catalogue of recent commissions and premières.

Founded in 1976 and dubbed "the best youth music theatre in the world" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, National Youth Music Theatre represents the very best in work with young people through musical theatre. NYMT IN CONCERT is a celebration of the potential and creativity of youth.

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The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure

Jellyfish Theatre

Canbury Gardens
Saturday 9 July 12:00

& 15:00

30 minutes

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Jellyfish Theatre roll up with their joyful new outdoor show.

Three best friends are going on an exciting ocean adventure. Come and meet the outrageous mermaids and fantastical sea creatures who live in the wonderful "Wagon of Dreams". A playful, inventive family show, set on a retro caravan: packed with puppetry, music and laughter. Bring a blanket to sit on.

"So wonderful. Interactive, super clever and hilarious"

- audience member, Instagram

"The happiest I've seen him all summer!" - audience

member, 2021

The Wagon of Dreams will also be on tour around the Borough between 2 – 10 July.

Saturday 2 July	11:00, 14:30	Chessington – Hook Centre
Sunday 3 July	11:00	New Malden – Manor Park
	15:00	New Malden – Cocks Crescent
Wednesday 6 July	12:00, 15:30	Kingston – Cambridge Road Estate
Saturday 9 July	12:00, 15:00	Kingston – Canbury Gardens
Sunday 10 July	11:00	Surbiton – Victoria Recreation Ground
	15:00	Surbiton – Fishponds Park

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Pop Goes The Boba

Twickenham Youth Theatre

Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main

Saturday 9 July 19:00

60 minutes

£12.50 / £10

May contain smoke/haze/

strobe lighting

Get carried away this summer with a syrupy feel-good comedy straight from the minds of Twickenham Youth Theatre. Our heroes get more than they bargained for when they find themselves in a world of Bubble Tea, where endless flavour combinations lead to new life experiences and unexpected changes.

When the UK's greatest athlete runs out to the local Bubble Tea Shack for a small cherry tea with lychee boba, he finds himself whisked into a new world, selling trainers in Shoes Direct instead of lacing up his own. Forgetting his true purpose in life creates a hole in the atmosphere, sucking more people into the hut's chewy tapioca orbit and creating confusion throughout the city.

Pop goes the Boba is born of a fizzing desire to lift spirits, free imaginations and have you laughing your socks

off! Join our bright, talented and bubbly cast of young performers as they embark upon a fictional journey of unusual characters and colourful worlds, in a new sketch comedy with the sweetest heart in London.

Best of Brighton Fringe: Children & Families

Canbury Gardens

Saturday 9 July

Sunday 10 July

Times tbc – check website for details

Each year Creative Youth's wonderful team of young people head to Brighton Fringe to judge the best outdoor Children and Families show by performers under 27 at the festival. The winner is invited to perform their work at FUSE International, be sure to catch this year's choice and keep an eye on our website for the winner's announcement.





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The Enchanted Garden

Canbury Gardens

Saturday 9 July
Sunday 10 July
11:00 - 16:30

Wander down to our beautiful enchanted garden located right on the Thames in Canbury Gardens.

Explore and discover new sights and meet some friendly animal puppets along the way. Our garden is filled with fun workshops, storytelling and magical shows for all the family including *The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure* and *The Silly Squirrel*.

Story Storks will be presenting some brilliant stories on our music stage (2-3 July) and then visiting The Enchanted Garden to tell fantastical tales for all the family (9-10 July).



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The Silly Squirrel

Above Bounds Theatre

Canbury Gardens
**Sunday 10 July 12:00,
14:00 & 16:00**
30 minutes
£8 / £6

*Gentle audience
interaction for ages
0-7.*

Deep in the woods on the big oak tree, lives a little squirrel with big ideas. This is Silly Squirrel. Silly Squirrel has never left the tree but longs to explore! So, before the other squirrels are awake, Silly Squirrel conducts a plan, to go on their biggest adventure yet! I wonder who they will meet and what they will find out along the way?

Pull up a picnic blanket and join Above Bounds for this playful new story, with puppets, gentle interaction and lots of laughs! This is the perfect introduction to theatre for ages 0-7.



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Choir Fest

Creative Youth

Rose Theatre Main
Friday 1 July 19:30
120 minutes
£18.50 / £15
All ages

As the opener to this year's FUSE International, Creative Youth are showcasing some of the best local and international choirs from around the world. Choirs will come together in an intergenerational celebration of music. The local choirs will be live on the Rose Theatre stage while we have international music beaming in from the likes of Youth Theatre Kenya. This joyous celebration will be sure to have you tapping your feet and singing along to well-known songs.

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Live at The Lamb

Creative Youth

The Lamb Pub
Monday 4 July – Saturday 9 July
Check website for times and acts
Free

Come down and listen to inspiring new acts at The Lamb. This incredible venue is steeped in stories and is a popular community-minded pub in Surbiton. Throughout the festival it will be filled with incredible music, poetry, open mics and other events. Be sure to check out The Lamb's fantastic year-round music programme whilst you're here too!

Live at Woody's

Creative Youth

Woody's Bar & Kitchen
Friday 1 July – Saturday 2 July
Check website for times and acts
Free

Welcome to Woody's, long-time friends of the festival in Kingston's town centre. A beautiful riverside hotspot for drinking, dining and music. Creative Youth will be animating this gorgeous venue with various music events throughout the festival.



A Celebration of Bowie and Bowie Ball

Fighting Cocks
Saturday 9 July
19:00 'til late
£5 advance
booking /
£7 on the door

To mark the 50th Anniversary of David Bowie performing as Ziggy Stardust for the first time at The Toby Jug in Tolworth, we celebrate the icon that influences music, sexuality, design and fashion.

This night is a taste of Bowie with 3 bands giving different essences of Bowie alongside some of their own original work. Headlined by The Albion. This will be followed by a Bowie Ball where we will have a full tribute of songs playing dedicated to the legend themselves. Dressing up is highly encouraged, so get your glittery glad rags on and come celebrate with us.



Live at The Seven Saxons

Riverside Walk and Creative Youth

2 - 3 July 18:00 – 21:00
8 July 17:00 – 20:00
9 July 14:00 – 20:00
10 July 14:00 – 18:00
Free

Riverside Walk are very excited to be partnering once again with Creative Youth and FUSE International this Summer with a programme of exciting young musicians performing on the roof of The Seven Saxons, a 60-foot wide-beam narrowboat moored up outside our restaurants, an ideal platform for brilliant live music and performance by young and emerging artists.

Join us at Riverside Walk with those nearest and dearest to you with the best food, drink and music. If you're planning a visit why not take the opportunity to book a trip out on a GoBoat Kingston which is great fun for all the family, and follow it up with a nighttime visit to our new video installation 'Echolocation' by acclaimed Artist Mat Collishaw, in the 'undercroft' between Cote brasserie and The Bishop pub, showing daily between 9pm-11pm. Let's make this Summer an unforgettable one!

Why not head to the festival terrace bar overlooking The Seven Saxons and enjoy a drink whilst listening to inspiring emerging musicians. Check website for times.

MUSIC



Live at The Market Place

Sponsored by Kingston First

**Kingston
Marketplace
Saturday 2 July,
12:00 – 18:00
Sunday 3 July,
12:00 – 18:00
Free**

Bringing the best live music by young performers to the heart of Kingston.

The Kingston Market Place stage returns for a weekend of brilliant music and family fun. Curated by Creative Youth's emerging young musicians with a talent for discovering new artists, our programme will introduce you to the musicians of the future, right in the centre of town. Also, don't miss a sneak preview of some of the brilliant children and family shows featuring in our festival this year. So, bring the family, grab a deckchair, sit back and enjoy!

This event is generously supported by Kingston First, the town centre's Business Improvement District.

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Battle of the Bands

Creative Youth

**Rose Theatre Main
Sunday 10 July 17:00
120 minutes
£18.50 / £15**

Join us at the renowned Rose Theatre for an epic clash of local music in our very own Battle of the Bands! Two different age categories, with a total of 8 bands fighting to see who will come out on top...

So come down, rock out and discover who will be crowned the victor in this incredible musical battle.



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LABELS: Black Mental Health and Me

Eshé Photo

**Kingston College
Creative Industries
Centre**
**Saturday 2 July –
Sunday 10 July**
Free
All ages

LABELS: Black Mental Health and Me is a photographic documentary that focuses on the anecdotal experiences of 4 Black British men and women who are currently dealing with or have dealt with mental illness. The project uses their stories to explore the impact of situational and intergenerational trauma as well as racial bias within mental health services and how these elements can negatively impact Black people's mental health.

Eshé Photo is a conceptual and editorial photographer with over two years of professional experience. She is focused on challenging and destabilising Eurocentric beauty standards, particularly in her editorial work, by uplifting and empowering Black women who have been historically left out of the fashion and beauty industries.

Eshé Photo is one of Creative Youth's Creative Talent Programme artists.

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS



Illuminating Loneliness

Anstee Bridge & Bounce Theatre

Rose Theatre
2 – 10 July
45 minutes
Free

Behind the curtains, between the walls and in open spaces a town is illuminated as loneliness seeps into its soul. A mixed media installation by Anstee Bridge students blending art and story to consider how loneliness impacts our mental health & the importance of human connection.

Poetry Hack

Pink Castor Company

2-10 July
Online
£5

Poetry Hack is a murder mystery-comedy that questions what could happen if men were forced to confront and call-out their friends on their damaging behaviours, especially towards women. It tells the story of Mark and Robin two best friends from childhood meeting on Zoom for their weekly poetry session. Their session gets interrupted by an ominous message sent to Robin, warning him that their body of poetry is being leaked, including Mark's disgusting poetry about the women he has dated. While trying to find the person behind this, Mark and Robin will start questioning the true nature of their relationship.

poetry hack.

we found a body
we found a body
we found a body

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS



Best of Brighton Fringe: Digital

Check website for details

Each year Creative Youth's wonderful team of young people head to Brighton Fringe to judge the best piece of digital work by performers under 27 at the festival. The winner is invited to exhibit their work at FUSE International, be sure to catch this year's choice and keep an eye on our website for the winner's announcement.



This Is Not My Beautiful House

Hannah Raymond-Cox

2 – 10 July
Online
Free

This Is Not My Beautiful House is an intimate spoken word digital installation/game investigating generational memory, trauma and truth. Explore 4 of 16 rooms in a beautiful house, choose truths or lies, and decide what really happened.

So You Wanna Change the Arts

Physical workshops

4 July 10:00 – 12:00, 14:00 – 16:00
5 July 10:00 – 12:00, 14:00 – 16:00

Webinars

4 – 7 July 13:00 – 14:00
Free

So You Wanna Change the Arts is a programme which provides professional and practice-based learning opportunities in the form of webinars, workshops and advice. This includes a year-round programme of work and an ever-growing archive of interesting material for all to use.

A poster for Rose Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol". The background is a dark blue space with a glowing pocket watch in the center, surrounded by golden sparkles. The Rose Theatre logo is in the top left. The title "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" is in large white letters. Credits for Charles Dickens, Morgan Lloyd Malcolm, Eamonn O'Dwyer, and Rosie Jones are listed. The dates "2 DECEMBER 2022 - 2 JANUARY 2023" and contact information are at the bottom.

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ABOUT CREATIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMES

The Undercroft

A creative space for young people where ideas and imaginations will be sparked and dreams realised.

Creative Youth have held a vision for many years – to establish a home for young creatives. Thanks to the Royal Borough of Kingston, The Mayor of London and John Lewis this has now become a reality.

The space currently known as The Undercroft is a new multi-arts space being developed by Creative Youth for young people, emerging artists and community organisations locally, nationally and internationally. It will make way for community collaboration, become a space for young people to develop new skills, and provide a social setting to connect, create and experiment.

Creative Youth will be the guardians of this space, which is situated beneath John Lewis on the riverside of Kingston upon Thames. With careful consideration of the site's heritage, and embracing the creativity which young people can bring, Creative Youth are thrilled to be part of the regeneration of the space and wider public realm areas.

Innovation, diversity and inclusion sit at the heart of its programme; it will also be multifunctional, with areas for performance, exhibitions, creative practice, socialising, community co-creation and more.



Whilst the site is under development, Creative Youth have been reaching out to young people to find out what they want from this space. This will ensure it is shaped, transformed and utilised by young people – every step of the way. We will also be renaming it so do join our mailing list to keep up to date with the latest developments.



We welcome your input so please contact Archie to find out more communityengagement@creativeyouthcharity.org

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Skills Development Programme

We equip and empower young people with skills and the confidence to thrive in their lives and chosen careers.

Whilst all our programmes contribute to developing young people's skills, knowledge and experience, we also offer a significant number of work experience, apprenticeship and internship opportunities each year. These are in the areas of marketing, design, event and project management, customer services, technical and production work.

We do this in close collaboration with Kingston College, Kingston University, local schools and other educational bodies, along with international partners in exchange programmes.

Each person receives an experience that is tailored to their individual needs and the focus is as much about building confidence, self-esteem, working with a team, and learning, sharing and networking with peers. We're keen to ensure Creative Youth has a positive and long-lasting impact on a young person's life – and working life – as they are just about to enter the workforce.

Please contact Michaela to find out more workexperience@creativeyouthcharity.org

Creative Youth Connects

Our Community, Learning and Participation programme

In partnership with local communities, arts organisations, schools, and other institutions, Creative Youth seeks to engage ever more diverse audiences when creating futures through the arts. The Creative Youth Connects programme sees us take our work into our local community, reaching out and connecting with young people who are currently under-represented within the creative industries.

Our links with schools are key to this; we were delighted to collaborate with students to create an Arts Council at Overton Grange School as part of the Artsmark Co-Creation Programme. In this spirit of collaboration and co-creation, we are launching a new Schools Membership scheme for local schools in the Autumn. If you work in a school and would like to find out more about these plans, please sign up here:



Creative Youth is an organisation bridging local communities, young people and the arts together. This is seen not just through the opening of the space currently known as The Undercroft, but through innovative, community-focussed cultural projects such as AMP Kingston.

Please contact Archie for more information
communityengagement@creativeyouthcharity.org



AMP KINGSTON

Art, Music and Pop Fashion

AMP Kingston: Art, Music and Pop Fashion is a new project, building from Kingston RPM: Records, People and Music, responding to young people the community's desire to better understand and access our borough's rich music heritage between 1960's - 1990's. The project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Since RPM, Kingston has seen borough initiatives that champion live music, such as CirKT, and other projects by both Creative Youth and our partners.

We're focusing on these three areas:

Art – album artwork, branding and illustration

Music – live music and music promotion

Pop Fashion – costuming and the creation of musical personas

Over the next 2 years, there will be many opportunities to get involved, below are just some ways:

■ Become a Heritage Volunteer, where there may be an opportunity to receive Oral History training.

■ Contribute your stories and any thoughts you have about the Music Heritage in Kingston in the 1960s-1990s.

■ Become a young people participant, where you'll have the chance to work with other young people, be supported by professional artists and staff to creatively respond to the Music Heritage uncovered, and create new art or other ideas from that.

If any of these sounds interesting to you, please contact Hannah, Programme Manager for AMP Kingston via AMPProgrammeManager@creativeyouthcharity.org

Thanks again to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and all partners for their support.



CREATIVE TALENT PROGRAMME

Where young creatives are supported to realise their professional dreams and goals in the arts and creative industries.



The arts, and careers within them, are constantly changing. Since 2009, our Creative Talent Programme has been responding to a growing need from emerging and early career artists to develop their artistic skills alongside vital business and strategic awareness.

It is more important than ever for artists and producers to be equipped with the know-how to manage a career. This is why we have tailored our mentoring programme to give the practical experience they need to make smart decisions in the future.

From creating and developing work to marketing it and building an audience, it's a 360° approach to arts training that we believe is vital for the artists of tomorrow.

Our Creative Talent Programme offer includes:

YOUNG CREATIVES

■ Supporting a panel of 12 emerging Young Creatives from 16 – 26 years old from all artforms and backgrounds. This group assist in driving forward new artistic ideas and plans for the charity. In return, they are facilitated and supported by professionals in the sector.

SO YOU WANNA CHANGE THE ARTS

■ The development of our So You Wanna Change the Arts programme which provides professional learning opportunities in the form of webinars, practical workshops and advice. This includes a year-round programme of work and an ever-growing archive of



interesting material for all to use (see p56).

CREATIVE SPARKS

■ Creative Sparks is our programme for “entry level” aspiring creatives to test out ideas, work in development, and exploration. This work is due to take place in our new creative space (see p58).

INTERNATIONAL/EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

■ The formation of key International/European partnerships and collaborations to assist with emerging artists professional development on the global stage.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

■ Individual artists/companies are supported with a year-long programme of funding, mentorship and other support.

Previous CTP companies/artists have included award winning puppetry company, Smoking Apples, who have gone on to tour their work internationally ; critically acclaimed theatre company, Dumbshow, and What is Written Dance and Circus Suburbia who run regular circus classes, workshops and performance for young people. Please visit our website creativyouthcharity.org for more information.

The Creative Talent Programme is generously supported by Arts Council England and the Royal Borough of Kingston.



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“The most valuable part of the experience was the people I met whilst volunteering with Creative Youth and the team that I worked with. I gained so much confidence through the process.” - **Amelia, 17**

OUR CURRENT CTP MENTORED ARTISTS

Due to delays caused by the pandemic last year, we're excited to say you can now see work by the three artists we supported from 2020-21 in our 2022 Festival, alongside our 2021-2022 artists.

Our 2021-22 artists



SCAR WARD

Scar is an autistic writer, filmmaker, and actor living in Glasgow. They recently played Helen Keller in a revival of the *Miracle Worker* and graduated from a Masters in Writing for Television at GCU, supported by a BAFTA Scholarship. They were a finalist in Shortflix 2019 and their debut short *Dead Susan* premiered at *This is England* later last year, while their second as a writer, directed by Simon Gooden, is in post-production. They specialise in writing for young people and explore disability, dysfunctional families, and queer themes in their work.



JORDY DEELIGHT

Jordy Deelight is an Edinburgh-based non-binary artist from Leith who creates performance-based work for theatre and television. Their work looks at identity and persona in the art of drag, exploring themes of disability, gender and mental health in autobiographical theatre and auto theory-based work. Jordy's aim in their work is to bring conversations about the deep-rooted psychology of humans and how they think, feel and act.

CHIYANA ANKRAH

Chiyana Ankrah is a conceptual and editorial photographer with over two years of professional experience. She is focused on challenging and destabilising Eurocentric beauty standards, particularly in her editorial work, by uplifting and empowering Black women who have been historically left out of the fashion



and beauty industries. By doing so, Chiyana aims to familiarise the world with Black features and disrupt the idea that Black women are a monolith.

Our 2020-21 artists



HANNAH RAYMOND-COX

Hannah is a queer Hong Kong-born Jewish poet, actor, and theatre-maker. Highlights of her careers include a Southbank Centre poetry commission, Barbican Young Poets 2019/20, developing interactive immersive theatre games with Parabolic Theatre, and she stars in the *Dungeons and Dragons* liveplay show *Adventurers Wanted: Underdogs*. Her 5-star solo spoken word theatre show *POLARIS* has toured the UK and enjoyed a full Edinburgh Fringe run at the Scottish Poetry Library. Her debut poetry book, *Amuse Girl*, was published last year by Burning Eye Books. Hannah's work focuses on food, mental health, queerness, and memory.



MAX PERCY & FRIENDS

With the help of his friends, Hong Kong born Filipino & British theatre artist Max Percy makes bold theatrical experiences fusing choreography, technology, architecture and new writing. His work is influenced by the intersection of queer and asian identity whilst experimenting with ambitious theatrical forms. He trained classically at the London Russian Ballet School and East15 Acting School.



BOUDICCA PEPPER

Boudicca is a Sussex-based activist, rapper and singer-songwriter who found her voice, following a childhood marked by crisis through the vibrant Hip Hop scene in her hometown Brighton. Known for her incendiary megaphone raps at demonstrations Boudicca released her debut EP *The Princess & The P* in 2018. Her powerful live performances (vocal and megaphone based) secured her international attention and shows with Kate Tempest, at the Edinburgh Fringe (with Poets & M.C.'s), Democracy Alive (The Netherlands), Youth Strike 4 Climate and Extinction Rebellion.

LEADING THE FUTURE - OUR YOUNG CREATIVES



At Creative Youth we're highly conscious that, as a charity run for the benefit of young people, our decision-making also needs to be guided by young people. As such, we have formed the Young Creatives panel, which acts an advisory board made up of emerging artists aged 16 to 26.

The group assist in driving forward new artistic ideas and plans for the charity and for FUSE International. They come from all art forms and

backgrounds, and the panel is open to everyone, at any stage of their career.

They are: Andy Hudeková, Chiyana Ankrach, Daisy Shepherd, Emily Susanne Lloyd, Hannah Raymond-Cox, Jordy Deelight, Mariel Bastello-Kennedy, Max Percy, Michaela Hunte, Ruth Odewale, Scar Ward and Willow Pitt.

We are hugely indebted to them all, and you can read more about their work on the Creative Youth website.

"I really admire what Creative Youth do, which is put their artists first."
Max Percy, Creative Talent Programme Artist



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Become a Friend of Creative Youth

Be one of the first Friends of Creative Youth and help us enable young people's participation and engagement in the arts and culture in Kingston, in the UK and on a global stage.

Creative Youth exists to ensure as wide a range of young people as possible can realise their creative potential. Our work aims to equip and empower young people with the skills and confidence to enter the creative industries offering opportunities to get involved in innovative, original and ambitious creative projects.

Whether this is through our annual summer festival - FUSE International, as part of our Creative Talent Programme or through our community activity, we aim to create futures through the arts.

Friends' membership is £40 per year and will enable Creative Youth to continue to support young people and successfully deliver, and grow, FUSE International and our many other projects.

We are very keen to have as many younger Friends as possible, so if you are under the age of 27, we are offering a 'pay as much as you can' scheme. We value every contribution so you will receive the same benefits as everyone else, regardless of how much you pay.

As well as being part of our new Friends group, you will receive:

- Early booking for FUSE International events
- Friends' bulletin ensuring you are amongst the first to hear of exciting developments for Creative Youth
- Personal invitation to attend VIP and other Friends events

To sign up as one of the very first Friends of Creative Youth visit our website at creativeyouthcharity.org/support-us, scan the QR code below, or email friends@creativeyouthcharity.org



*Full details of membership benefits are available in the Friends' terms and conditions available on the website

GET INVOLVED





Creative Youth and FUSE International are successful because of the continuing commitment and passion of a wonderful team of volunteers. They do everything from Box Office to Front of House, Marketing, Photography, Project Management and Administration.

Positions are available throughout the year but we particularly welcome volunteers for FUSE International - especially over evenings and weekends.

If you would like to get involved or have any questions for us, please contact our Volunteer Manager Trudie volunteer@creativeyouthcharity.org

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Festival Venues

Rose Theatre

4-26 High St,
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Rose Theatre is located opposite Guildhall and the Police Station, an easy accessible one-minute walk from Kingston's Marketplace.

Alternatively, the nearest parking is the Rose Car Park, the entrance to which is on East Lane (K51 2NN). As the Rose is a new building and not yet recognised by older Sat-Nav systems, those not wishing to park should follow postcode: KT1 1LB (Kingston Police Station).

Includes **Rose Main, Rose Studio, Rose Gallery and David Jacobs Room.**

Arthur Cotterell Theatre (ACT)

Kingston Hall Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2AQ

Includes **Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main, Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio**

The Enchanted Garden

Canbury Gardens, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5AJ

Woodys Bar and Kitchen

5 Ram Passage,
Kingston upon Thames KT1 1HH

Fighting Cocks

56 Old London Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6QA

The Lamb

73 Brighton Rd, Surbiton KT6 5NF

Kingston College, Creative Industries Centre

55 Richmond Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5BP

The Seven Saxons Boat

Bishops Palace House, 1 Riverside Walk, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1QN

GETTING HERE

The festival awaits!

FUSE International takes place in the glorious Kingston upon Thames, South-West London, with brilliant transport links and easy access by car. Just 12 miles from Central London and a 30-minute train ride from Waterloo, Kingston's picturesque riverside location is well connected.

Where possible, we encourage visitors to use public transport and consider the environment before travelling; we are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and increasing environmental sustainability at every opportunity possible. All of our venues are within walkable distance from the train station.

Here's how to find us...

BY TRAIN: Kingston train station is only minutes from London Waterloo and has regular services to Kempton Park, Twickenham and Wimbledon. Alternatively, Surbiton station is 20 minutes to London Waterloo and a brisk 15-minute walk or a 5-minute bus journey. Both stations are in Zone 6 so eligible with Oyster cards, TFL Pay as you Go or a Zone 1-6 Travel card.

BY BUS: More than 40 bus routes serve Kingston Town Centre, including late-night buses. They provide a frequent service to all parts of the Borough, other parts of Greater London, Surrey and Heathrow Airport.

BY CAR: Kingston Town Centre is 12 miles from Central London, only 8 miles from the M25, and close distance to the M3, M4 and the A3. Follow signs for Junction 10 on the M25 for the A3 then follow signs for Kingston. Visit Parkopedia for details of parking within the town, as well as specific pricing and opening times.

Kingston also has extensive and well-connected cycle paths, and cycling provisions.

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DATE	SHOW	VENUE	TIME	DURATION	GENRE	PAGE
2 - 10 July	LABELS: Black Mental Health and Me	Kingston College Creative Industries Centre	11:00 - 17:00	-	Exhibitions & Events	54
	This is Not My Beautiful House	Digital/Online	-	-	Exhibitions & Events	56
	Illuminating Loneliness	Rose Theatre	-	-	Exhibitions & Events	55
Friday 1	Creative Talent Programme Showcase	Rose Theatre Studio	17:00	120 mins	Fringe	12
	Live at Woody's	Woody's Bar & Kitchen	19:00	180 mins	Music	47
	Choir Fest	Rose Theatre Main	19:30	120 mins	Music	46
Saturday 2	The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure	Chessington - Hook Centre	11:00 & 14:30	30 mins	Children & Families	38
	Live at the Market Place	Kingston Market Place	12:00 - 18:00	360 mins	Music	50
	Cinderella	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	14:00 - 19:00	55 mins	Children & Families	33
	WILD ONION	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	17:00	50 mins	Fringe	13
	Live at the Seven Saxons	Kingston Riverside	18:00 - 21:00	180 mins	Music	49
	Live at Woody's	Woody's Bar & Kitchen	19:00	180 mins	Music	47
	Dance Showcase	Rose Theatre Main	19:00	120 mins	Children & Families	32
	TETHERED	Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	55 mins	Fringe	13
	Jamie Mykaela: DADDY	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	20:00	50 mins	Fringe	14
	MANIC	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	21:30	50 mins	Fringe	14
	Sunday 3	The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure	New Malden - Manor Park	11:00	30 mins	Children & Families
The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure		New Malden - Cocks Crescent	15:00	30 mins	Children & Families	38
Live at the Market Place		Kingston Market Place	12:00 - 18:00	360 mins	Music	50
Defective Inspector		Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	17:00	60 mins	Fringe	15
Live at the Seven Saxons		Kingston Riverside	18:00 - 21:00	180 mins	Music	49
Cirque Du Chennai: Rewound		Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	19:00	120 mins	Children & Families	35
A Midsummer Nights Dream - REMIX		Rose Theatre Main	19:00	75 mins	Children & Families	34
Untitled Doc		Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	60 mins	Fringe	15
Jamie Mykaela: DADDY		Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	20:00	50 mins	Fringe	14
Bróccán Tyzack-Carlin: Turtle		Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	21:30	60 mins	Fringe	16
Monday 4		So You Wanna Change the Arts - Workshop	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	10:00	120 mins	Exhibitions & Events
	So You Wanna Change the Arts - Workshop	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	12:00	120 mins	Exhibitions & Events	56
	So You Wanna Change the Arts - Webinar	Digital/Online	13:00	60 mins	Exhibitions & Events	56

DATE	SHOW	VENUE	TIME	DURATION	GENRE	PAGE	
	FUSE Film	Rose Theatre Main	19:00	90 mins	Fringe	17	
	Witch Me Luck!	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	19:00	90 mins	Fringe	16	
	Bróccán Tyzack-Carlin: Turtle	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	20:00	60 mins	Fringe	16	
Tuesday 5	So You Wanna Change the Arts - Workshop	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	10:00	120mins	Exhibitions & Events	56	
	So You Wanna Change the Arts - Workshop	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	12:00	120mins	Exhibitions & Events	56	
	So You Wanna Change the Arts - Webinar	Digital/Online	13:00	60mins	Exhibitions & Events	56	
	Elmbridge Youth Dance Showcase	Rose Theatre Main	19:00	120mins	Children & Families	32	
	Dillon Dance Youth Presents	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	19:00	90 mins	Fringe	18	
	Live at the Lamb: Open Mic Night	The Lamb, Surbiton	19:00	180 mins	Music	47	
	Revelations	Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	60 mins	Fringe	19	
	Wednesday 6	The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure	Kingston - Cambridge Road Estate	12:00 & 15:30	30 mins	Children & Families	38
		So You Wanna Change the Arts - Webinar	Digital/Online	13:00	60 mins	Exhibitions & Events	56
		The Next Girl	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	19:00	75 mins	Fringe	19
		Kingston College Greats	Rose Theatre Gallery	17:30	-	Fringe	20
		Live at the Lamb	The Lamb, Surbiton	20:00	120 mins	Music	47
Christian Dart: Bigger Than the Christmas Turkey		Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	60 mins	Fringe	22	
Thursday 7	So You Wanna Change the Arts - Webinar	Digital/Online	13:00	60 mins	Exhibitions & Events	56	
	Circus Abyssinia: Tulu	Rose Theatre Main	19:00	60 mins	Children & Families	36	
	This is Not A Show About Hong Kong	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	19:00	60 mins	Fringe	21	
	Christian Dart: Bigger Than the Christmas Turkey	Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	60 mins	Fringe	22	
	Nathan Mosher is Injured: A Show About a Breakup, Breakdown, Breakthrough, and Everything in Between	Rose Theatre Gallery	19:30	55 mins	Fringe	20	
	Appetite Everywhere	Rose Theatre Gallery	21:00	60 mins	Fringe	23	
	Live at the Lamb	The Lamb, Surbiton	20:00	120 mins	Music	47	
	Friday 8	Circus Abyssinia: Tulu	Rose Theatre Main	13:30 - 19:00	60 mins	Children & Families	36
The Recollection of Tony Ward		Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	17:00	60 mins	Fringe	26	
Live at the Seven Saxons		Kingston Riverside	17:00 - 20:00	180 mins	Music	49	
Shenanigan's Wake		Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	60 mins	Fringe	25	

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	Pill	Rose Theatre Gallery	19:30	30 mins	Fringe	24
	Best of Brighton Fringe: Stand-up Comedy	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	20:00	60 mins	Fringe	28
	Totally Trucked	Rose Theatre Gallery	21:00	60 mins	Fringe	26
	Acid with Jesus	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	21:30	60 mins	Fringe	27
Saturday 9	The Enchanted Garden	Canbury Gardens	11:00 - 16:30	-	Children & Families	40
	The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure	The Enchanted Garden, Canbury Gardens	12:00 & 15:00	30 mins	Children & Families	38
	Best of Brighton Fringe: Children & Families	The Enchanted Garden, Canbury Gardens	-	-	Children & Families	39
	Live at the Seven Saxons	Kingston Riverside	14:00 - 20:00	360 mins	Music	49
	The Recollection of Tony Ward	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	17:00	60 mins	Fringe	26
	NYMT IN CONCERT - A Musical Theatre Showcase	Rose Theatre Main	19:00	90 mins	Children & Families	37
	Pop Goes The Boba	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Main	19:00	60 mins	Children & Families	39
	A Celebration of Bowie and Bowie Ball	The Fighting Cocks, Bar & Venue	19:00	Until late	Music	48
	Live at the Lamb	The Lamb, Surbiton	20:00	120 mins	Music	47
	Best of Brighton Fringe: Theatre	Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	55 mins	Fringe	28
	I hope I'm interrupting	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	20:00	45 mins	Fringe	27
	Best of Brighton Fringe: Stand-up Comedy	Rose Theatre David Jacobs Room	21:30	60 mins	Fringe	28
Sunday 10	The Enchanted Garden	Canbury Gardens	11:00 - 16:30	-	Children & Families	40
	The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure	Surbiton - Victoria Recreation Ground	11:00	30 mins	Children & Families	38
	Best of Brighton Fringe: Children & Families	The Enchanted Garden, Canbury Gardens	-	-	Children & Families	39
	The Silly Squirrel	The Enchanted Garden, Canbury Gardens	12:00, 14:00 & 16:00	30 mins	Children & Families	42
	Live at the Seven Saxons	Kingston Riverside	14:00 - 18:00	240 mins	Music	49
	The Wagon of Dreams: A New Adventure	Surbiton - Fishponds Park	15:00	30 mins	Children & Families	38
	Battle of the Bands	Rose Theatre Main	17:00	120 mins	Music	51
	The Twofold Road: or How to Rise Untarnished	Arthur Cotterell Theatre Studio	17:00	65 mins	Fringe	29
	Mrs Green	Rose Theatre Studio	19:30	55 mins	Fringe	29

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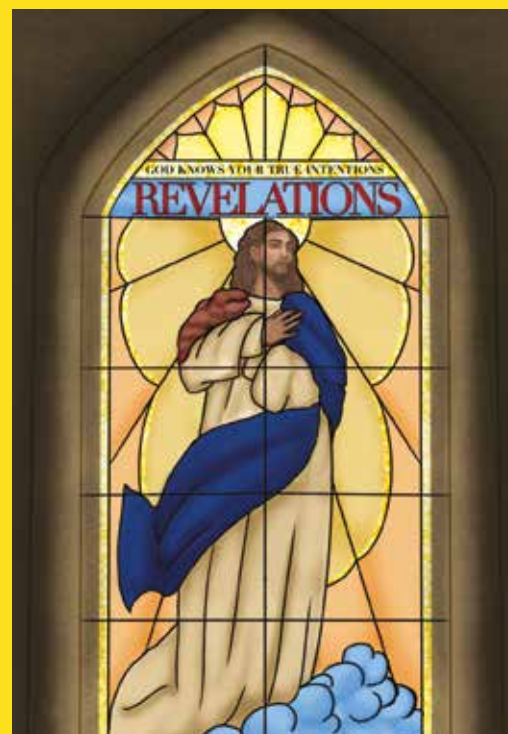
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