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**CUMBERNAULD
THEATRE** **AT
LANTERHOUSE**

**AUTUMN/
WINTER
2022**

BOX OFFICE:

01236 732 887

www.lanternhousearts.org

ON SALE:

From 5 August 2022

ABOUT LANTERHOUSE AND CUMBERNAULD THEATRE

This state-of-the-art venue houses two performance spaces - a 300 seat auditorium and a studio theatre, a dance studio, an 80-seat cinema and café/bar.

As an award-winning theatre company, it's where we make our own in-house theatre productions and coproductions and present the very best drama, music and dance from visiting artists and performing arts companies working in Scotland and further afield.

Working at the heart of our community we are invested in defining our creativity and culture together, in delivering an arts programme that

enhances our life, broadens our perspective and nurtures performance arts skills for a creative, innovative, fairer Scotland.

Lanternhouse offers increased opportunities for artists and creative practitioners, for diverse audiences and activity participants to engage in an inclusive, socially engaged programme of creativity that brings value and makes a lasting impact in improving the lives of people in our community. Lanternhouse is jointly operated by North Lanarkshire Council and Cumbernauld Theatre Trust. See page 5 for more details on community events and venue booking opportunities.

MAJOR FUNDERS

Cumbernauld Theatre Trust gratefully acknowledges funding and support from key public bodies, Trusts and Foundations: Cumbernauld Theatre Trust also gratefully acknowledges funding and support from Robert Barr's Charitable Trust, our Friends, and donors. For more information on how you can support us, see page 39.



Empowering Communities Programme – Investing in Communities Fund



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WELCOME

We can't quite believe it, but it's already been a year since we moved to our new home at Lanternhouse. We've loved seeing familiar and new faces alike come through these doors and want to thank you all for your great feedback and support over the year.

As you flick through the pages of this brochure, you will see everything from thrillingly intense theatre, breath-taking concerts, outrageous stand-up comedy, and everything in-between. We have exciting new collaborations, live screenings and lots of opportunities to join our Take Part programme. Whatever your taste, there's something for you.

Our theatre programme kicks off with our Autumn in-house production ***Bold Girls*** by Scottish playwright Rona Munro, a sharply funny yet moving piece directed by Michael Duke and first performed at Cumbernauld Theatre thirty years ago. The fantastic shows keep coming in November with the unmissable ***Enough of Him*** from the **National Theatre of Scotland**. Other highlights include productions from **Shotput**, **Wonder Fools**, **Jordan & Skinner Theatre Company**, and **Toucan Theatre's *The Naughty Fox*** for families with wee ones. In December we partner with **Visible Fictions** to present our Christmas inhouse production ***Treasure Island***, developed from the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson. We also have something special for our under 5s production, ***Life of the Party***. In both productions the theatre, story and props 'come to life' to create a magical festive experience for all ages!

We are hugely excited to host **Dunedin Consort**, one of the world's leading Baroque ensembles, in a unique residency at Lanternhouse this

season. Throughout the next year the musicians will offer a fantastic series of relaxed concerts, open rehearsals, cinema concert screenings and specially devised events for children and families. This includes a bespoke programme of instrumental workshops and classes for local schools to inspire and encourage an interest in classical music.

Another highlight of our music programme is ***Lost in Music***, an epic gig-theatre show inspired by the myth of Orpheus and Euridice devised by **Magnetic North**. We're also showcasing Scotland's rising talent with our **Emerging Music** programme and welcoming the return of **Elaine Lennon's Homebird Sessions**. Not to mention we have Scottish folk band **Fara**, hours of **Clapton Classics** and a tea dance with **Jon Ritchie & That Swing Sensation** - we are sure you will agree there's plenty to enjoy.

And there's more... our Take Part programme with high-quality creative classes is for everyone (yes, that means you). Our community classes span drama, dance, sensory arts, crafting and circus performance - there's bound to be something to get your creativity flowing. If you're a budding poet or storyteller we've also got a brand-new open mic night just for you.

...and if that isn't enough, our cinema is regularly screening the latest blockbusters with a special toddler-friendly showing each week. We've got a wide array of cinema events coming to our theatre, and for the first time we will screen live theatre performances from London's **National Theatre** and the **Royal Opera House**. In fact, you could spend the next six months at Lanternhouse without leaving the building. Given our chilly winters, that might be a smart move!

GET YOUR TICKETS

Box Office: 01236 732 887

www.lanternhousearts.org

Box office hours vary according to seasonal demands and programme. Please refer to the website for current hours.

ONLINE

Simply visit our website www.lanternhousearts.org, click the Buy Tickets button that is displayed on your chosen event pages to begin your booking.

You will then be taken to the booking area for your chosen event.

Tickets purchased online can be emailed to you, or you can choose to collect them from the Box Office. There is no transaction fee. If you would like your tickets posted to you there will be a £1.50 charge.

BY TELEPHONE

The Box Office number is **01236 732887**. There is no charge for making payment by debit or credit card over the phone. If you would like your tickets posted to you there will be a £1.50 charge.

IN PERSON

Drop into Lanternhouse any time during opening hours and buy your tickets.

YOUR TICKETS

All customers must bring and show either their tickets, a confirmation on their smart phone or device or a printout of their booking confirmation to gain access to the event.

Ticket prices, concessions and discounts may vary from event to event, so please do check your brochure or our website for prices for your chosen event, performance date and time.

Concession tickets are available to:

- Senior Citizens
- Disability Living Allowance recipients
- Personal Independence Payment recipients
- Under 18s
- Job Seekers Allowance recipients
- Employment and Support Allowance recipients
- Students
- Carers
- Equity and BECTU card holders
- CEA Card Holders

Proof of entitlement must be available when collecting tickets.

LOCAL LINKS

Our Local Links programme offers great discounts to those people living in particular areas of North Lanarkshire. Please enter your postcode during the booking process and if you are eligible you will receive your discount when completing your sale. Please note there are a limited number of Local links tickets available at most performances.

SCHOOL AND ORGANISED GROUPS

Discounts are available on selected shows to schools, nurseries and organised groups. Details of the discounts available will be stated alongside the selected shows, but if you are unsure if your group is eligible, please contact the Box Office team.

OTHER CHARGES

Change of seat/exchange requests £1.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

Photography and filming is not permitted in any of the performance spaces.

LATE FOR THE SHOW?

We regret that if you arrive late for some shows you may have to wait until a suitable break in the performance, occasionally until the interval, before you can take your seat. You may also be offered an alternative seat until the interval.

Where possible, on-stage times for concerts with support artists will be published on our website and included in our pre-show customer emails.

ACCESS AND SUPPORT

First and foremost, we want to make your visit as enjoyable and as stress-free as possible.

The public areas of Lanternhouse are fully accessible for those with limited mobility. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are always welcome. Facilities include ramps, a lift, adapted toilets and adapted auditorium seating. We have accessible and gender neutral toilets located on the ground and first floors.

Our staff are here to help and happy to do so. Please let us know at the time of booking if you have access requirements. For more information on the venue and facilities, please visit our website.

COMMUNITY BOOKINGS AT LANTERHOUSE

North Lanarkshire Council manage community hires and the use of the venue by third parties in partnership with Cumbernauld Theatre. For more information, booking forms or to register interest, please contact the bookings team on 01698 274545.



For the latest news and announcements, please join our mailing list at www.lanternhousearts.org/#newsletter

Box Office email: boxoffice@lanternhousearts.org

HOW TO GET HERE

Lanternhouse is easy to get to: by foot, bike, by car, bus or by train



By car – our postcode for Sat Nav is: G67 2UF

By bus – Stagecoach, Megabus, McGill's Buses and Scottish CityLink all operate bus services to and from Cumbernauld. For further details and to plan your journey, please visit their websites.

By taxi – there are taxi ranks next to the bus terminal in the town centre and at Cumbernauld train station.

Local taxis:

Cumbernauld Taxis – 01236 738383

Central Taxis – 01236 722772

By train - Cumbernauld station is the nearest train station to Lanternhouse. You can catch trains to Cumbernauld from the following stations:

- Glasgow Queen Street Station
- Falkirk Grahamston Station

For further details and to plan your train journey, please visit www.scotrail.co.uk. The walk from the station to the venue will take approximately 15 minutes.

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Simply the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear.

MIKE RUSSELL - THE HERALD



ALY BAIN & PHIL CUNNINGHAM IN CONCERT

MUSIC

19 August 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

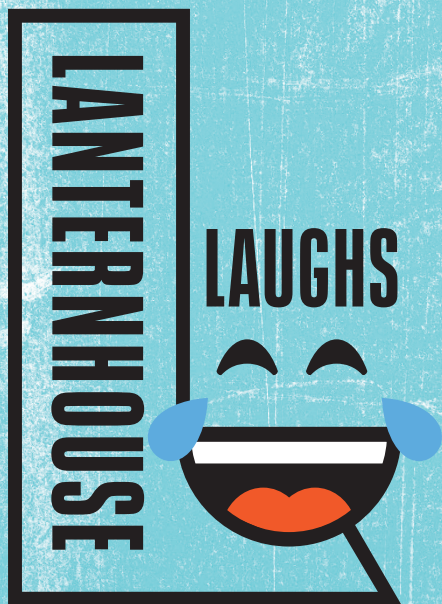
Full price tickets: £22.00

Concession price tickets: £20.00

Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham have become a national institution with their incomparable mastery of fiddle and accordion, bringing excellence in traditional music to venues across the country.

Together they have established themselves as the epitome of excellence in the world of traditional music.

With their musical magic and quick-witted humour, they will pull your emotional strings one moment and have you falling off the seat with laughter the next.



GILDED BALLOON

Have a great Saturday night out with our Lanternhouse Laughs, in association with Gilded Balloon, one of Scotland's leading and best-loved comedy production companies!

Each of our Lanternhouse Laughs events will be a unique comedy highlight in our calendar, hosted by its very own compère and featuring 3 hand-picked comedy-circuit favourites, guaranteeing to bring the (Lantern)house down!

For further details and the full line-ups, please visit our website www.lanternhousearts.org

For all Lanternhouse Laughs events:

Doors open at 7.30pm, starts at 8.00pm

Tickets: £12.00 (full price)

£10.00 (concession price)

Studio Theatre

Suitable for: 18+



Saturday, 27 August 2022

Compère : Chris Forbes

Headliner: Jojo Sutherland

Saturday, 24 September 2022

Compère : Ray Bradshaw

Headliner: Christopher McArthur Boyd

Saturday, 29 October 2022

Compère: Jay Lafferty

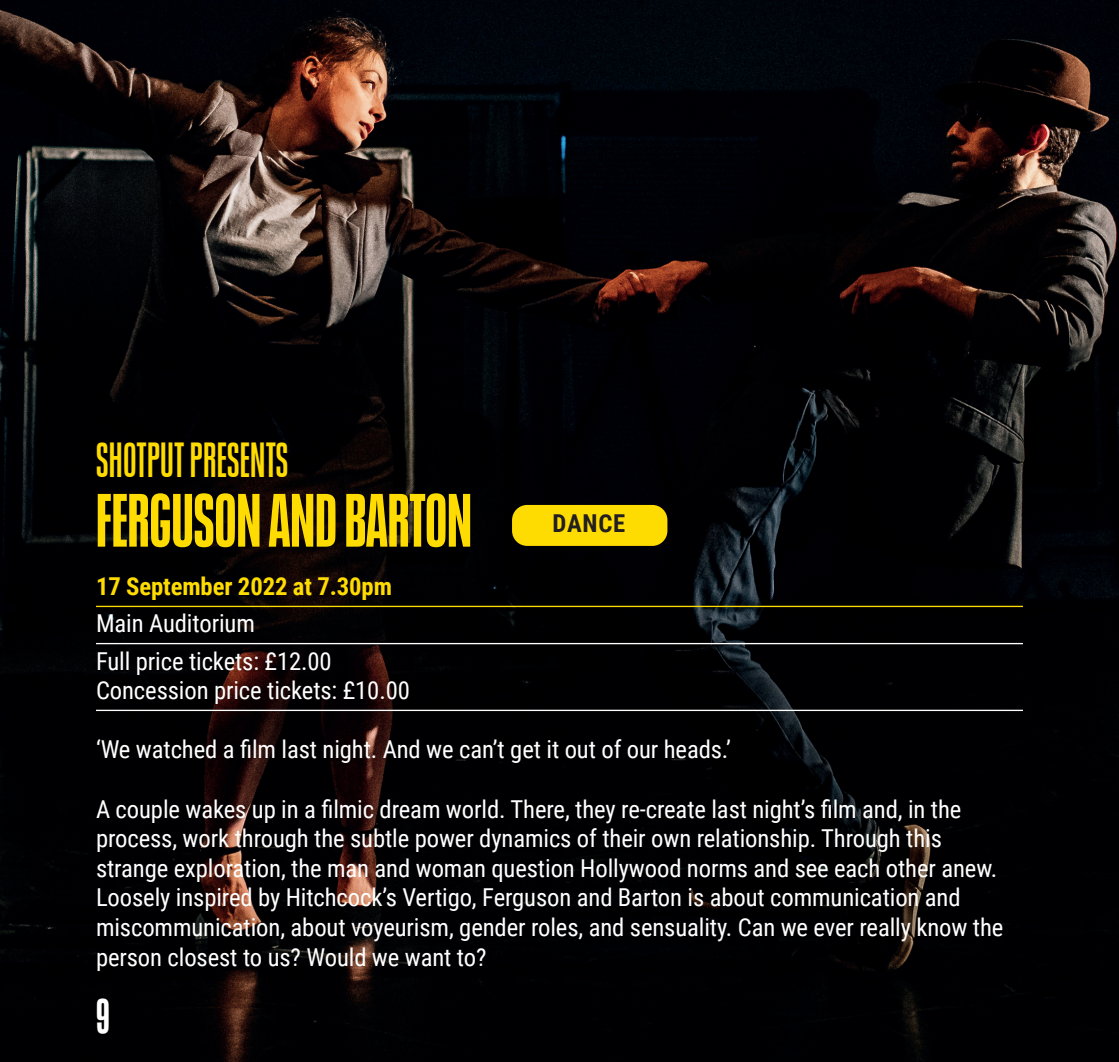
Headliner: Mark Nelson

More comedy coming next year, including
Suzie McCabe

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A pleasing, teasing commentary about the seeming reality of what's on screen and what is actually real.

MARY BRENNAN - THE HERALD



SHOTPUT PRESENTS FERGUSON AND BARTON

DANCE

17 September 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £12.00

Concession price tickets: £10.00

'We watched a film last night. And we can't get it out of our heads.'

A couple wakes up in a filmic dream world. There, they re-create last night's film and, in the process, work through the subtle power dynamics of their own relationship. Through this strange exploration, the man and woman question Hollywood norms and see each other anew. Loosely inspired by Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, *Ferguson and Barton* is about communication and miscommunication, about voyeurism, gender roles, and sensuality. Can we ever really know the person closest to us? Would we want to?

EMERGING MUSIC

MICHAEL CASSIDY



26 August 2022 at 8.00pm

Tickets: £10.00 (full price)

Studio Theatre

Michael Cassidy comes to Lanternhouse with his brand-new album 'Wandering As Water' featuring his distinctive brogue voice and new-folk influenced guitar playing.

'Wandering As Water' is an album full of heart, warmth, and pride. Topics such as the migrant crisis, referendums and the immigration policies of certain political parties are all covered in his latest music - "For me these songs are about growing up and moving away from the thought patterns that shaped my earlier life."

ADAM HOLMS



12 October 2022 at 8.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 (full price),
£13.00 (concession price)

Studio Theatre

Adam crafts lyrics that resonate like old folk songs, set to melodies rooted in the haunting slow airs and church hymns that echoed throughout his childhood.

His 4 albums, **Heirs and Graces**, **Brighter Still**, **Midnight Milk** and **Dreamweaver** have cast an impressive shadow across the UK Folk Scene and gained him **Scottish Album of the Year Nominations** (in 2014, 2017 and 2018) and **BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Nominations**. His songs have featured widely on **BBC Radio 2** and **Radio 3**, **BBC Scotland**, **Edith Bowman's BBC Scotland Quay Sessions show** and **Virgin Radio**, amongst many others.

PELTS



4 November 2022 at 8.00pm

Tickets: £10.00 (full price),
£8.00 (concession price)

Studio Theatre

Pelts is a six-piece band from Glasgow. The initial idea was that, after many years of making intense dark music, some joy was called for. A new genre, Gospel Shoegaze, was mooted. Try as they might though, somehow the darkness always crept back in, but always with an eye for beauty, and an ear for wit. Ralph resisted being drawn in on a permanent basis at first, but he couldn't hold out forever and he has been an integral part of the family for some time now.

Now that we're gradually emerging from the pandemic shadow, Pelts are preparing their second album, and readying to return to the live arena, with a whole new widescreen canvas to share with the waiting world.

DUNEDIN CONSORT AT LANTERNHOUSE

Throughout this Autumn and Spring 2023 we welcome Dunedin Consort, one of the world's leading Baroque ensembles, as artists in residence at Lanternhouse.

Widely regarded around the world for exceptional classical and choral performances, their work spans centuries of musical genius including Handel, Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. This unique residency programme offers a series of relaxed concerts, open rehearsals, cinema concert screenings and specially devised events for children and families. This includes a bespoke programme of instrumental workshops and classes for local schools to inspire and encourage an interest in classical music.



NATURE'S VOICE

FEATURING SOPRANO ROWAN PIERCE,
WITH PROFESSOR JOHN BUTT

6 September 2022 at 10.30am

Cinema

Full price tickets: £5.00

Concession price tickets: £4.00

Group Bookings: For every 4 tickets you book, you get the 5th ticket free of charge.

Classical Music – on the big screen. In this specially commissioned film the musicians of Dunedin Consort and soprano Rowan Pierce perform a beautiful programme of music inspired by nature, introduced by Music Director, Professor John Butt of Glasgow University. This filmed performance includes excerpts from Vivaldi *Four Seasons*, Telemann *Violin Concerto*, The Frogs and *Water Music*, and arias for soprano and orchestra by Handel and Scarlatti. There will also be an opportunity for questions, answers and conversation at the end.

MUSIC

RELAXED CONCERT

PURCELL SONGS WITH
SOPRANO MHAIRI LAWSON

11 November 2022 at 3pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £10.00

Community group bookings of 10+ are free. Individual bookings by patrons with concession status and carers are free.

Specially designed for those with additional support needs and for those with caring responsibilities, this relaxed concert is a whole lot less formal than what you might expect. It's for anyone and everyone. With music to lift the spirit and relax the mind, you can get up and move around, take a break, speak or even sing!

This performance will feature songs and instrumental music by Purcell and his Scottish contemporaries – with plenty of familiar Scottish folksongs along the way.

We invite anyone who identifies as neurodivergent, has a long-term health issue such as Dementia, mobility challenges as well as elderly groups.

MUSIC

DUNEDIN CONSORT

For information on booking instrumental workshops and classes for local schools contact communityengagement@cumbernauldttheatre.co.uk



INSIDEOUT THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS **DIVAS UNLEASHED**

2 September 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £15.00

Concession price tickets: £13.00

Insideout Theatre Productions Ltd. Proudly Present Divas Unleashed. Sing along to some of pop's biggest hits in a musical evening packed with smash hit songs.

Enjoy a selection of fantastic songs from pop divas like Aretha, Whitney, Tina and Britney performed by a first class, fantastic cast of professionals. A fabulous evening of fun with the best pop Divas around, in a show from the creators of Girls' Night Out!



MAGGIE MACINNES WITH ANNA MASSIE

3 September 2022 at 8.00pm

Studio Theatre

Full price tickets: £12.00

Concession price tickets: £10.00

In 2004 Maggie was voted Best Gaelic Singer of the Year in the Scots Trad Music Awards. She has recorded six solo CDs on her own Marram Music label and performs regularly in the UK and abroad. Maggie is bi-lingual, singing both English language (Scots) songs as well as her Gaelic repertoire, much of which she learned from mother (the noted singer Flora McNeil MBE, a native of the Outer Hebridean island of Barra). She will be joined by one of Scotland's finest guitarists, Anna Massie.

National Theatre Live

EVENT CINEMA



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

8 September 2022 at 7.00pm

Full price tickets: £16.00

Concession price tickets: £14.00

Cinema

Katherine Parkinson (The IT Crowd) and **John Heffernan** (Dracula) lead the cast in Shakespeare's romcom of sun, sea and mistaken identity.

The legendary family-run Hotel Messina on the Italian Riviera has been visited by artists, celebrities and royalty. But when the owner's daughter weds a dashing young soldier, not all guests are in the mood for love. A string of scandalous deceptions soon surround not only the young couple, but also the adamantly single Beatrice and Benedick.

Following the success of National Theatre Live's *Romeo & Juliet*, *Twelfth Night* and *Antony and Cleopatra*, director **Simon Godwin** returns with this irresistible comedy, broadcast live from the National Theatre stage.

Say hello to National Theatre Live! Join a community of over 11 million people in watching one of the world's leading theatre companies live onstage from London's West End to your doorstep.



JACK ABSOLUTE FLIES AGAIN

6 October 2022 at 7.00pm

Full price tickets: £16.00

Concession price tickets: £14.00

Cinema

A rollicking new comedy by **Richard Bean** (One Man, Two Guvnors) and **Oliver Chris** (Twelfth Night), based on Richard Brinsley Sheridan's *The Rivals*.

After an aerial dog fight, Pilot Officer Jack Absolute flies home to win the heart of his old flame, Lydia Languish. Back on British soil, Jack's advances soon turn to anarchy when the young heiress demands to be loved on her own, very particular, terms.

Emily Burns directs this spectacularly entertaining new version of Sheridan's *The Rivals*. Featuring a cast including **Caroline Quentin**, **Laurie Davidson**, **Natalie Simpson** and **Kelvin Fletcher**.

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One of the funniest productions in the National's history.
THE GUARDIAN



MUSIC

Award-winning singer-songwriter, Educator & TEDx Speaker Elaine Lennon originally created the online version of The Homebird Sessions at the start of lockdown in 2020 with the aim to connect with and talk to people who can open both hearts and minds through music.

Each show includes an exciting opportunity for an aspiring singer-songwriter to join Elaine and her guest on stage to perform one of their original songs in the coveted Homebird 'Showcase Artist Slot'.

Dubbed by The Herald as 'A must for music fans and writers everywhere - relaxed, warming and welcoming', 'Lennon has created a wonderful format for sharing songs and how they come into being.

ELAINE LENNON'S HOMEBIRD SESSIONS



'A MUST FOR MUSIC FANS AND WRITERS EVERYWHERE' – THE HERALD



JESSE TERRY

2 October 2022 at 1.30pm

Studio Theatre

Full price tickets: £14.00

Concession price tickets: £12.00

Whatever magic potion the troubadours in Laurel Canyon were sipping on in 1971, Jesse Terry has managed to track it down and take a deep gulp. Now on his seventh album, *When We Wander*, Terry prioritises emotion and raw performances over perfection.

"This is music to revel in, so just revel till the starlight fades."
- Nick West / RnR Magazine

"bring[s] to mind iconic artist/poets like Paul Simon and Jackson Browne... [with] a performance that touches the heart like only a whisper can." – Music Nashville News



HORSE

6 November 2022 at 1.30pm

Studio Theatre

Full price tickets: £16.00

Concession price tickets: £14.00

Horse McDonald is one of Scotland's legendary, all-time great female vocalists. She has been described as an "artist who wouldn't have been out of place on the Stax or Motown labels in their heyday". Her voice is completely unique, raw, powerful, emotive and honest.

Over three decades she has toured with Tina Turner, BB King amongst others as well as in her own right. She is also known for her storytelling. She is currently working on her 11th album ('Leaving' is the current single) and has just finished her UK tour celebrating the 30th anniversary of her iconic first album, 'The Same Sky'.

“One of the finest singers in Britain”
Q MAGAZINE



DAVID LATTO

5 February 2023 at 1.30pm

Studio Theatre

Full price tickets: £14.00

Concession price tickets: £12.00

One of Scotland's most exciting up-and-coming folk artists. Taking inspiration from place, nature and people, he weaves his experiences into poetic stories and songs, rich with meaning, that resonate and remain with audiences long after the performance. David has performed across the UK and in Europe including at festivals such as Celtic Connections, Glasgow Americana, Southwell Folk Festival and Maverick Festival.

In January 2021, David was selected as Fife's Artist in Residence where he was commissioned to write songs based on lockdown conversations held with elderly members of the community in his native Kirkcaldy

“A brilliant songwriter”
RALPH MCLEAN, BBC

Cumbernauld Theatre Company Presents

Bold

It's 1991 in West Belfast. With their husbands either locked up or killed, Marie, Cassie and Nora are just trying to get on with their lives, despite the bombs and burning buses. Life must go on – after all, there's still laundry to do, bills to pay and kids to feed.

But when a mysterious young woman turns up on Marie's doorstep and disrupts their girls' night out, the devastating revelations which ensue will shatter dreams and threaten their friendship irrevocably. Sharply funny, moving, yet never shying from the harsh realities of life during the Troubles, *Bold Girls* is a celebration of women's strength under siege.

The play was first performed by 7:84 Scottish People's Theatre at Cumbernauld Theatre in 1990 and on tour. This new production as part of our Autumn Season is being Directed by Michael Duke former Tinderbox Theatre Company (Belfast) Artistic Director, who is originally from County Down, and currently based in Glasgow.





Girls

**Saturday 24 September
- Saturday 1 October**

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £15.00

Concession price tickets: £13.00

School tickets: £10.00 each and for every 10 tickets you book,
you get the 11th ticket free of charge.

Saturday 24 September at 7.30pm

Tuesday 27 September at **1.00pm** and 7.30pm

Wednesday 28th September at **1.00pm** and 7.30pm

Thursday 29th September at **1.00pm** and 7.30pm **BSL** **AD**

Friday 30th September at **10.00am** and 7.30pm

Saturday 1st October at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

• **School performances**



FAIR PLEY PRESENTS
TIME'S PLAGUE

2 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £16.00

Concession price tickets: £14.00

David Hayman returns as everyman Bob Cunningham.

Bob is in a hospital bed. A long dark night of the soul, an understaffed ward, a single room. Another stormy night. He's on the top floor of the hospital. The Death Star.

He's broken – as is the world around him... And tomorrow morning? It sounds like a painful and risky procedure, but Bob is convinced he won't survive it.

This doesn't stop Bob from ranting about injustice and the state of the world... laughing at everything, including himself. No way Bob's going gently into that good night, he'll burn and rave at close of day, raging against the dying of the light.

Written by Chris Dolan, Directed by David Hayman Jr.



MAGNETIC NORTH PRESENTS
LOST IN MUSIC

7 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £12.00

Concession price tickets: £8.00

Under 26 price tickets: £5.00

Age recommendation: 12 years+

Lost in Music is a gig-theatre show inspired by the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice: the story of a talented musical couple's journey to hell and back.

It's a tale about the power of music which has been told and retold for thousands of years; in Lost in Music, it's told using the voices of young musicians, telling us what music means to them and how it informs their lives, friendships and sense of self.

Performed by "some of Scotland's most adventurous musicians" (The Herald) including Jill O'Sullivan (Sparrow and the Workshop, BDY_PRTS) and Alex Neilson (Alex Rex, Trembling Bells).

We're lost in music, No turning back.

“A unique theatrical experience, as beautiful as it is moving”
JOYCE MCMILLAN - THE SCOTSMAN



TUBULAR BELLS 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

12 October 2022 at 7.00pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £14.00

Concession price tickets: £12.00

Live from the Royal Albert Hall to Lanternhouse, one of the most ground-breaking albums of all time, Tubular Bells will be presented live with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra.

The iconic album will be played in full, as well as Ommadawn Part 1 and Hergest Ridge Part 1. The show comes ahead of the 50th anniversary of the album, with a companion album also set for release later this year. The musicians will perform to a stunning visual backdrop that uses the latest projection mapping technology.



JORDAN & SKINNER PRESENT

THE TIME MACHINE: A RADICAL FEMINIST RETELLING

14 October 2022 at 7.00pm

15 October at 2.30pm

Studio

Full price tickets: £15.00

Concession price tickets: £12.00

Welcome to the Bunker. The apocalypse is coming, and it's coming for you!

In a secret bunker, a group of feminists are taking matters into their own hands as they contemplate impending doom and ask if it's all too late to turn things around.

Meanwhile, a traveller lands in the year 802,701 to discover the fate of future humans and tries to unravel how it all came down to this.

Join this fiery and furious company of extremists for a tale of time travel, survival and human evolution in a bold and irreverent reimagining of H.G. Wells science fiction classic.

“Sharp witty and vivid” ★★★★★
THE SCOTSMAN ON SANITISE



CLASSIC CLAPTON

PERFORMED BY AFTER MIDNIGHT

15 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £16.00

Concession price tickets: £14.00

The World's number one Eric Clapton Tribute Band makes its long-awaited return to Cumbernauld Theatre after seven years.

The band features front-man Mike Hall who not only looks like Eric, he sings and plays guitar like him too! They were formed in 1985 in Newcastle upon Tyne long before the term "tribute band" was invented. In the past 37 years they have become something of a rock institution.

The band comprises four excellent musicians who stunningly recreate Slowhand's electrifying stage performances. The whole of EC's illustrious career is covered including Cream, The Bluesbreakers, The Yardbirds, Blind Faith, Derek & The Dominos and the solo years.

The two-hour journey through Eric Clapton's catalogue includes all of his hits - *Wonderful Tonight*, *I Shot The Sheriff*, *Lay Down Sally*, *Crossroads*, *Tears in Heaven*, *Layla* and even an Unplugged segment.



JON RITCHIE & THAT SWING SENSATION

AUTUMN TEA DANCE

16 October 2022 at 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Full price tickets: £14.00

Concession price tickets: £12.00

Main Auditorium

Are you Dancing?

Grab your dance shoes for an afternoon of strictly fun dancing to the fabulous sounds of Glasgow's big 8-piece tea dance band Jon Ritchie & That Swing Sensation.

Enjoy a relaxing social afternoon filled with foxtrots, waltzes and sequence dances for young and old alike - not to mention the odd wee Gay Gordons and a slosh or two.

Tea and cakes will be available at the Tea Dance.



THEATRE

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS **I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE**

18 October 2022 at 2.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £12.00

Concession price tickets: Four for £40.00

Molly and Bingo the puppy are having a birthday party and, best of all, you're invited! There will be a terrific treasure hunt, sensational sing-along songs and lots of fantastic games to play, including Molly's favourite game, I Spy With My Little Eye.

So, put on your party clothes and join us for what promises to be a magical day of fun and laughter. It's going to be the best party ever!

I Spy With My Little Eye is suitable for ages 2–7 years.

“I Spy With My Little Eye lots of very happy children”
MUMSWORLD *****

“Perfect for Families”
WHAT'S ON STAGE *****



THEATRE

CUTTING EDGE THEATRE PRESENTS **DOWNS WITH LOVE**

21 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £12.00

Concession price tickets: £10.00 **BSL**

“DOWNS WITH LOVE” tells the story of Beth, a young woman who has Down's Syndrome. She lives a very independent life, has her routines and lives simply but happily. She is helped by a new support worker, Tracy, and they soon strike up a friendship. On a Friday night, they go to the pub to watch Mark, a local singer. Beth falls for Mark but the problem is – Mark falls for Tracy – who loves both of them.

All performances will be BSL Signed.

“Abigail Brydon radiates star quality in the central role of Beth”
THE SCOTSMAN

From Covent Garden to Cumbernauld, say hello to our very first Royal Opera House broadcasts! Bringing you world-class productions with an international roster of opera stars (both live and pre-recorded), this is set to be the ROH's biggest season yet. Whether you're new to ballet or opera or have loved them all your life, we have something for you.

EVENT CINEMA



LA BOHÈME

ROYAL OPERA **LIVE**

20 October 2022 at 7.15pm

Main Auditorium

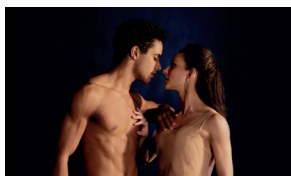
Full price tickets: £18.00

Concession price tickets:
£16.00

Language: Sung in Italian
with English subtitles

Running time: 2 hours and 50
minutes (including two intervals)

Puccini's opera of passion, friendship and heartbreak features a star-studded cast, conducted by Kevin John Edusei.



LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE

ROYAL BALLET

19 January 2023 at 7.15pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £18.00

Concession price tickets:
£16.00

Running time: 3 hours and 10
minutes (including one interval)

Christopher Wheeldon's new full-length ballet brings the magic realism of this famous modern Mexican novel to The Royal Ballet.



BARBER OF SEVILLE

ROYAL OPERA **LIVE**

15 February 2023 at 7.00pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £18.00

Concession price tickets:
£16.00

Language: Sung in Italian
with English subtitles

Running time: 3 hours and 45
minutes (including one interval)

With vocal fireworks, scheming lovers and one very busy barber, Rossini's comic opera is packed with fun and mischief.

COMING UP IN SPRING...

TURANDOT Royal Opera

22 March 2023 at 7.15pm

Cinema

Full price tickets: £18.00

Concession price tickets: £16.00

CINDERELLA Royal Ballet

12 April 2023 at 7.15pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £18.00

Concession price tickets: £16.00



MUSIC

FARA

Saturday 22 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £16.00

Concession price tickets: £14.00

Filskit Fiddles Fae Orkney
("Filskit, adj: frisky, high-spirited, exuberant;
addicted to immoderate hilarity")

FARA brings together four leading musicians at the forefront of today's Scottish folk scene. Kristan Harvey, Jeana Leslie and Catriona Price's three fiddles combine with Rory Matheson's piano to produce a fiery sound rooted strongly in their upbringing among the music of Orkney and Assynt. With self-penned tunes as well as stunning vocals; and vibrant arrangements full of rich harmonies, energetic fiddle playing and driving piano, FARA's audiences are in for an exciting show.

Winners of the German Critics' Choice Award 2017, nominees for a Radio 2 Horizon Folk Award and Scots Trad Music Award's 'Live Act of the Year' amongst many other accolades; FARA is back on the road with new music, new stories and a brand new third studio album in 2022.



THEATRE

CUMBERNAULD MUSICAL THEATRE SOCIETY: THE SECRET GARDEN

Tuesday 25 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Thursday 27 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Friday 28 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Saturday 29 October 2022 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £18.00

Concession price tickets: £16.00

Following the recent sell-out successes of *Sunshine On Leith*, *Titanic*, *Sister Act* and *Little Shop of Horrors*, CMTS returns to Cumbernauld Theatre with its new production of *The Secret Garden*. This rarely performed musical brings the enchanting classic of children's literature to life on stage in CMTS' well known reimaged styling.

Orphaned in India, 11-year-old Mary Lennox returns to Yorkshire to live with her embittered, reclusive uncle Archibald and his disabled son Colin. The estate's many wonders include a magic garden which beckons the children with haunting melodies and the "Dreamers," spirits from Mary's past who guide her through her new life, dramatising *The Secret Garden's* compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal.



THEATRE

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND PRESENTS ENOUGH OF HIM

8 November at 7.30pm

9 November at 13.30 and 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full Price: £14

Concessions: £12

School groups ticket pricing starting from £5* and for every 10 tickets you book, you get the 11th ticket free of charge.

*Theatre for Fiver terms and conditions apply.

"I have found myself. My voice. My truth."

Based on a true story, *Enough of Him* explores the life of Joseph Knight, an enslaved African man, brought to Scotland by plantation owner John Wedderburn to serve in his Perthshire mansion.

Whilst in Scotland, Knight falls in love with Annie, a young Scottish servant working in the household. Lady Wedderburn strongly disapproves not only of their love affair but also of the close bond that has developed between Knight and her husband. As relationships strain and authority is challenged, the fallout threatens all their futures, and Joseph's long dormant ideas of freedom from the Scottish owner, who has dominated his entire life, are reignited.

Written by Edinburgh-based writer May Sumbwanyambe, this compelling domestic drama is a thrilling exploration of the dynamics of power: between enslaved and free men, servants and masters, and husbands and wives.



THEATRE

WONDER FOOLS PRESENTS

549: SCOTS OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

28 October 2022 at 7.30pm

Studio

Full price tickets: £15.00

Concessions: £10.00

1936. In villages, towns and cities across Scotland, 549 lives are gradually intertwining.

People of contrasting backgrounds, ideologies and religions. Spurred on by their burning passion for equality and freedom, they will form the Scottish ranks of the Spanish Civil War's legendary International Brigade.

2022. The country is in crisis. In a small pub in Prestonpans, East Lothian, four millennials are told a story.

The true story of four local miners who, 80 years ago, travelled from the streets of Prestonpans to the valleys of Spain. They gave up everything that was familiar: for a land that was not; for a people they had never met; and for a cause they believed was right.

549, a play with songs and storytelling, is a timely insight into one of Scotland's almost forgotten conflicts.

Supported by Creative Scotland.



TOUCAN THEATRE PRESENTS **THE NAUGHTY FOX**

**12 November 2022 at 09.30am, 10.45am,
1.15pm and 2.30pm**

Main Auditorium

Tickets: £7

Snuggle up in a magical den with comfy creatures - Honk, Splash and TaWit TaWoo - as they teach The Naughty Fox a very important lesson: it's better to share.

Set in the magical forest, Fox goes on an adventure to learn from the Aurora that sharing is caring.

Feel your way through the immersive, multisensory journey of friendship and play for little ones and their grown-ups. Fully accessible and relaxed.

"Just seen The Naughty Fox, it's an absolute delight, a multisensory show for littleuns!"
Maddie Moate, CBeebies

Experience a world of puppetry, music, light projection and bubbly energy as our two storytellers bring household objects to life.

The Naughty Fox is suitable for ages 0–5 years.



MATTHEW BOURNE'S THE NUTCRACKER!

**15 November 2022 at 7pm
20 November 2022 at 2.30pm**

Cinema

Full price tickets: £18

Concession price tickets: £16

The sweetest of all Matthew Bourne's treats comes to cinemas for the first time. Celebrating its 30th Anniversary, this is a Nutcracker! for all seasons and 'the sweet treat we all deserve.' (★★★★★ Evening Standard). Nutcracker! follows Clara's bittersweet journey from a darkly comic Christmas Eve at Dr. Dross' Orphanage, through a shimmering, ice-skating winter wonderland to the sumptuous candy kingdom of Sweetieland, influenced by the lavish Hollywood musicals of the 1930s. Tchaikovsky's glorious score and Anthony Ward's newly-refreshed delectable sets and costumes combine with Bourne's dazzling choreography to create a fresh and charmingly irreverent interpretation of the classic production.



TREASURE ISLAND

• **School performances**

Tuesday 29th November	9.45am / 1pm
Wednesday 30th November	9.45am / 1pm
Thursday 1st December	9.45am / 1pm
Friday 2nd December 2022	9.45am / 7pm
Saturday 3rd December	2.30pm / 7pm
Tuesday 6th December	9.45am / 1pm
Wednesday 7th December	9.45am / 1pm
Thursday 8th December	9.45am / 1pm
Friday 9th December	9.45am / 7pm
Saturday 10th December	2.30pm / 7pm
Sunday 11th December	2.30pm / 7pm
Wednesday 14th December	9.45am / 1pm
Thursday 15 December	9.45am / 1pm
Friday 16 December	9.45am / 7pm
Saturday 17 December	2.30pm / 7pm
Sunday 18 December	2.30pm / 7pm
Tuesday 20 December	1pm / 7pm
Wednesday 21 December	1pm / 7pm
Thursday 22 December	9.45am / 7pm
Friday 23 December	2.30pm / 7pm
Saturday 24 December	2.30pm / 7pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £15

Concession price tickets: £13

School tickets: £10.00 each and for every 10 tickets you book, you get the 11th ticket free of charge.

Suitable for ages 5+

A new version of an old classic, told like never before.

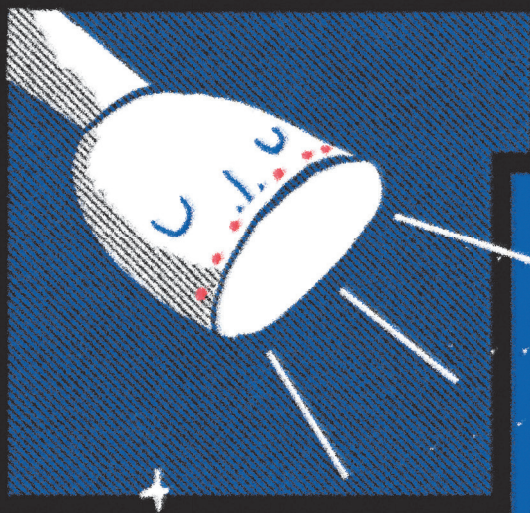
This December set sail with Lanternhouse and Visible Fictions to discover a story bursting with sea shanties, treasure and a sumptuous amount of adventure.

Local lad Robbie Stevenson prefers to hide away from the world inside the pages of his favourite book, *Treasure Island*. But with a little bit of imagination the book comes to life, and he is thrust aboard. Robbie soon finds that you can't stay hiding forever when he has to learn to navigate his own course, and to discover the world is full of treasure, if you're brave enough to look.

This swash-buckling, fun packed show invites you to embark on global journey along the Forth and Clyde canal and into the vast ocean. Children and grown-ups alike will be bound out of the theatre with adventure on the high seas!

Written by award-winning writer, Ross MacKay, this show is inspired by the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson.

The story introduces you to a world full of thrilling adventure. Suitable for ages five plus, this uniquely Scottish Adaptation featuring live music is perfect for pirates, landlubbers and the whole family.



CUMBERNAULD THEATRE COMPANY, SALLY CHARLTON AND ALTHEA YOUNG PRESENT

LIFE OF THE PARTY



Studio Theatre

Saturday 3rd December	10.30am / 1pm / 4pm
Sunday 4th December	10.30am / 1pm / 4pm
Wednesday 7th December	10.30am / 1.30pm
Thursday 8th December	10.30am / 1.30pm
Friday 9th December	10.30am / 1.30pm
Saturday 10th December	10.30am / 1pm / 4pm
Sunday 11th December	10.30am / 1pm / 4pm
Wednesday 14th December	10.30am / 1.30pm
Thursday 15th December	10.30am / 1.30pm *

*** BOTH RELAXED PERFORMANCES**

Friday 16th December	10.30am / 1.30pm
Saturday 17th December	10.30am / 1pm* / 4pm

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Sunday 18th December	10.30am / 1pm / 4pm
Wednesday 21st December	10.30am / 1.30pm
Thursday 22nd December	11am / 1.30pm / 4pm
Friday 23rd December	11am / 1.30pm / 4pm
Saturday 24th December	11am / 1.30pm / 4pm

Studio Theatre

All tickets: £6

School and nursery tickets: £6 each and for every 10 tickets you book, you get the 11th ticket free of charge.

Life of the Party is suitable for everyone from 2-5 years (Nursery-P1), their friends and families.

On a dark stage, a little light begins to flicker.

Soon after, a sound starts to come from the light.

Not just a sound, but a voice!
Soft and slow, sighing, then humming.

The light soon learns how to make other sounds too!

Long vowels and prickly consonants, giggles and song,
as it shines on the objects around it.

A sparkly disco ball starts to find its spin.

And in time, other objects follow suit.
Babbling and toddling, finding their voice together.

Until at last, a party is born.

In this production, party objects come to life to discover their unique personalities and learn how to work in harmony to create the perfect party.

Life of the Party is a show about finding your voice. It's about learning how to navigate your body and the world. Most of all, it is about celebrating the joys (and challenges) of being part of a family and community.

THEATRE

CINEMA

Lanternhouse is bringing you the best cinema experiences right to your doorstep this autumn and winter, with our exciting new state-of-the-art cinema space for everyone to enjoy. With a 5m x 2m screen and epic 7.1 surround sound, join us to experience those magical movie moments.

As you can see throughout this brochure, we are also introducing screenings to our Main Auditorium this year, on our second and larger 10m x 5m screen!

Our 'Event Cinema' shown throughout the brochure will bring world-class performances from concert arenas to the major theatres and opera houses straight to Cumbernauld. We are also continuing to present the very best of the current screen releases and blockbusters.



IN VERSE

@LANTERNHOUSE



15 September 2022 at 7.30pm

Studio Theatre

Full price tickets: £10.00

Concession price tickets: £5.00

In Verse is our brand-new showcase of poetry and spoken word compered by award-winning performance poet Victoria McNulty.

Join specially curated guests as they share the stage with fantastic local writers at the evening's open mic. This edition features performances from bold new voice Michael Mullen and recent Liverpool Poetry Prize winner and Dumbarton FC Poet-in-Residence Stephen Watt.

Host Victoria McNulty would like to offer local artists and writers from Cumbernauld and North Lanarkshire the opportunity to perform as part of open mic slot. If you would like to perform in a 5-minute open mic slot, please contact us for more information.

communityengagement@cumbernaultheatre.co.uk



TAKE PART AT LANTERNHOUSE

Join our Lanternhouse Take Part programme – where we offer a range of high-quality creative classes for the whole community. From drama to dance, sensory play to arts, crafting and circus performance... there's something for everyone!

YOUTH THEATRE

(5-7 YEARS) AND (8-12 YEARS)

Saturdays 10.00am – 11.00am (5-7 years)

Saturdays 11.30am – 12.30pm (8-12 years)

27 August – 29 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions

These fun-filled drama sessions offer children aged 5-12 the chance to meet new friends while discovering and developing skills in the performing arts. Open to any young person regardless of experience and led by leading theatre practitioners, the focus is on developing confidence and supporting creativity.

YOUTH THEATRE

(13-16 YEARS)

Tuesdays: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

23 August – 25 October 2022

Place £50.00 for 10 sessions

These creative sessions develop young people's skills as actors, performers and artists led by leading theatre artists and creative practitioners. Exploring both performance making and technique, participants will develop skills in acting, writing, and devising for stage, screen and beyond with the opportunity to create original film and theatre works.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE COMPANY (18+)

For: 18+

Wednesdays: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

24 August – 26 October

£50.00 for 10 sessions

Our People's Theatre Company offers adults interested in the performing arts the opportunity to collaborate with leading creative practitioners and build confidence in theatre, film and creativity. Working with text, participants will develop skills in acting, writing and devising for stage with the opportunity to present their own performances.



YOUTH DANCE (5–7 YEARS) and (8–12 YEARS)

Saturdays 1.00pm – 2.00pm (5-7 years)

Saturdays 2.30pm – 3.30pm (8-12 years)

27 August – 29 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions

These dance and creative movement sessions are ideal for children who like to move and dance. Led by leading dance artists, children will have the opportunity to play, learn and discover dance techniques and skills in a fun and safe environment.





WEE DANCE CLUB

Thursdays: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

25 August – 27 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions or pay £3.00 weekly

These creative movement sessions are ideal for children aged 2 - 4 years and their grownup companions. Each session takes the participants on dance and creative movement journeys using props, songs and dance. Participants can move, play and dance together in fun, healthy and happy sessions.



id CLUB (ADULTS)

For: Adults 18+

Wednesdays: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

24 August – 26 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions or £3.00 weekly

id club offers a safe, friendly and supportive space for adults who identify as neurodivergent or with additional support needs. Participants can collaborate with leading creative practitioners to develop their creativity, confidence and communication skills across the performing arts.



THE PLAYGROUND

For young families with children from 0 – 4 years

Fridays: 10.30am – 11.30am (until 12 noon)

26 August – 28 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions or pay £3.00 weekly

Children and young families can engage in stimulating sensory play and creative sessions based around music, theatre, dance, movement and the visual arts. Led by artists experienced in developing work with babies and children, each playground session finishes with a get together in the café with the artist and other participants.



ADULT ARTS GROUP (55+)

For: Adults 55+

Fridays 1.30pm – 3.30pm

26 August – 28 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions or pay as you go £3.00 weekly

These creative sessions offer adults aged 55+ the chance to experiment and play with varied materials in weekly sessions and explore multiple techniques. Sessions include mono printing, collage, experimenting with painting, drawing and composition, marbling, 3D craft and textile work.



ADULT DANCE CLUB (55+)

For: 55+

Thursdays: 12.00 noon – 1.00pm

25 August – 27 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions or pay as you go £3.00 weekly

These dance and creative movement sessions are for older adults aged 55+ of all abilities. Covering a range of dance and movement techniques and styles, these sessions are a wonderful way to keep fit and have fun working together in a friendly relaxed space.



COMMUNITY CIRCUS (8 – 12 YEARS)

Tuesdays: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

For: 8 – 12 years

23 August – 25 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions

(13 – 16 YEARS)

For: 13 – 16 years

Tuesdays: 4.00 – 5.30pm

23 August – 25 October 2022

Place: £30.00 for 10 sessions

Led by professional circus performers and creative practitioners, young people can try out a range of circus activities including juggling, unicycle, hula hoop, acrobalance, aerial hoop and circus performance skills.

COMING UP IN SPRING...



CAFÉ BAR

Whether you are visiting the theatre, cinema, dance studio or just fancy a drink or bite to eat, our new café/bar is the place to be!

Serving tea, coffee and cakes and with a licensed bar during performances and events, come along to our social space for days and nights out in Cumbernauld. With a contemporary interior design and seating up to 70 people, the café bar is host to a range of daytime and late-night events.



INSIDEOUT THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON AT THE MUSICALS

12 February 2023 at 4.00pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £17.00 (premium)

£15.00 (standard)

Concession price tickets: £14.00 (premium)

£12.50 (standard)



THE WEDDING PLANNERS

15 April 2023 at 7.30pm

Main Auditorium

Full price tickets: £17

Concession price tickets: £16

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Become a Friend and join our vibrant community of theatre lovers and gain access to the very best of what Cumbernauld Theatre Trust has to offer.

Enjoy access to a range of benefits including invitations to attend special events, selected box office discounts and advance booking and consultation opportunities. For more details, talk to our Box Office team or go online at lanternhousearts.org



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Vouchers are available in any value. For more details, talk to our Box Office team or go online at lanternhousearts.org

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