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2024**

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This season, our productions reflect a blend of local talent and global narratives, continuing our tradition of dynamic partnerships and innovative storytelling, showcasing the vibrancy of our artistic community.

In a powerful start to the season, we begin with David Greig's **The Events**, produced in association with **Wonder Fools**. Featuring a unique collaboration between a professional cast and a specially created community choir, this production delves into the heart of forgiveness and community resilience in the face of tragedy.

For a lighter, magical experience, don't miss **Pinocchio**. This festive production, written by Gary McNair, promises raucous laughter and heartfelt lessons on the journey to becoming 'a real boy.' It's perfect for the whole family, providing a playful yet poignant exploration of identity and belonging.

Adding to our Christmas offerings, **Special Delivery** is set to charm its way into your hearts. This musical journey for under 7s, a co-production with **Visible Fictions** and **Scottish Opera**, follows Santa and his tiny, mischievous companion on a magical journey around the globe.

Our Visiting Theatre programme is equally strong, featuring innovative collaborations such as **Thank U, Next**, developed with the **National Theatre of Scotland**, **21Common** and **Cumbernauld Academy**. This piece offers a fresh look at teenage identity, crafted directly with young people from our community.

**Love The Sinner** by Imogen Stirling blends performance poetry with visual theatre in a compelling narrative accompanied by live electronic music, while our focus on Dementia through Ramesh Mayyappan's **Love Beyond** and Neon8's **Dementia The Musical** offers varied, insightful perspectives on the topic.

Celebrate our history with **The Cottage That Became A Theatre**, marking 60 years of theatrical excellence in Cumbernauld. This production, by our very own **People's Theatre Company**, is a heartfelt tribute crafted from the stories of our community members.

With the return of **Treasure Island**, and special performances like **Artie's Singing Kettle – Greatest Hits**, there's something for every family member to enjoy. And in addition to these standout productions, our Take Part programme remains a cornerstone of our theatre, offering everything from youth theatre to senior dance.

Our music lineup continues to impress with folk legends like **Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham** and **Peggy Seeger**, as well as new jazz talents like **Fergus McCreadie**. Not forgetting our bumper season of top tribute bands – there is something for everyone!

If you crave a chuckle, then our **Lanternhouse Laughs** programme, featuring some fantastic headliners, including **Christopher MacArthur-Boyd**, **John Gavin**, and **Chris Forbes**, is guaranteed to bring the (Lantern) house down!

**Lanternhouse Cinema** continues to deliver a cinematic experience at the heart of our community, including everything from André Rieu's concerts to sing-a-long classics and the latest blockbusters.

Whether it's your first visit or you're a familiar face, we can't wait to share these moments with you in a season of laughter, reflection, and celebration. Let's make this season at Cumbernauld Theatre one to remember!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fraser Morrison'.

Fraser Morrison,  
Creative Producer

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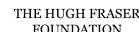


Lanternhouse Performing Arts Centre is a joint venture brought to you by Cumbernauld Theatre Trust and North Lanarkshire Council working in partnership.

## MAJOR FUNDERS



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# BECOME A FRIEND

Becoming a Friend of Cumbernauld Theatre Trust is a fantastic way to get more involved in everything we do. As a Friend, you'll enjoy priority bookings, invitations to special events, and access to exclusive discounts.

Whether you're an avid theatre-goer or simply want to support the arts in Cumbernauld, we have a membership level that's right for you.

To join visit [lanternhousearts.org/friendship](https://lanternhousearts.org/friendship), drop in, or call our Box Office on **01236 732 887**.

# THE EVENTS

Cumbernauld Theatre Company in association with Wonder Fools  
Written by David Greig, Directed by Jack Nurse, Music by John Browne

Sat 28 Sep, Tue 1, Wed 2, Thu 3, Fri 4 Oct 2024 7:30pm  
Sat 5 Oct 2024 2:30pm & 7:30pm

*If I'm going to make a mark on the world I have to do it now.  
The only means I have are art or violence.  
And I was never any good at drawing.*

When Claire, a priest, survives a mass shooting she sets out on a quest to answer the most difficult question of all: 'Why?'. The Events is a journey that takes her to the edge of reason, science, politics and faith. Brought to you by Cumbernauld Theatre Company in association with Wonder Fools, and led by Director Jack Nurse, this is a thrilling, theatrical and visceral new staging of David Greig's modern classic. It features an exciting collaboration between the professional cast and a Community Choir that has been specially created for this production.

Join us to see this acclaimed play brought to life, and reflect on the complexities of forgiveness, resilience, and the power of community in times of tragedy.

For accessible performance dates and information, please visit our website for the latest updates.

**MAIN AUDITORIUM** Tickets: £16/14





# PINOCCHIO

Cumbernauld Theatre Company

Written by Gary McNair, Directed by Laila Noble, Music by Brian James O'Sullivan

**Sat 23 Nov – Sun 29 Dec**

All Pinocchio has ever wanted is to be a real boy. But hold on...if he wants things, surely that means he has thoughts and feelings. And if he has thoughts and feelings, then doesn't that mean he has a brain and a heart? And if he has all that, doesn't that make him a real boy already?

He lives a fun and happy but very protected life with his wild and entertaining granny, Gepetta who wants to keep him safe and sheltered from the outside world.

But he can only stay safe and sheltered for so long. Will he ever make it to the outside world? And if so, what kind of magical adventures will he go on? Well, yes he does and you'll need to come along to find out.

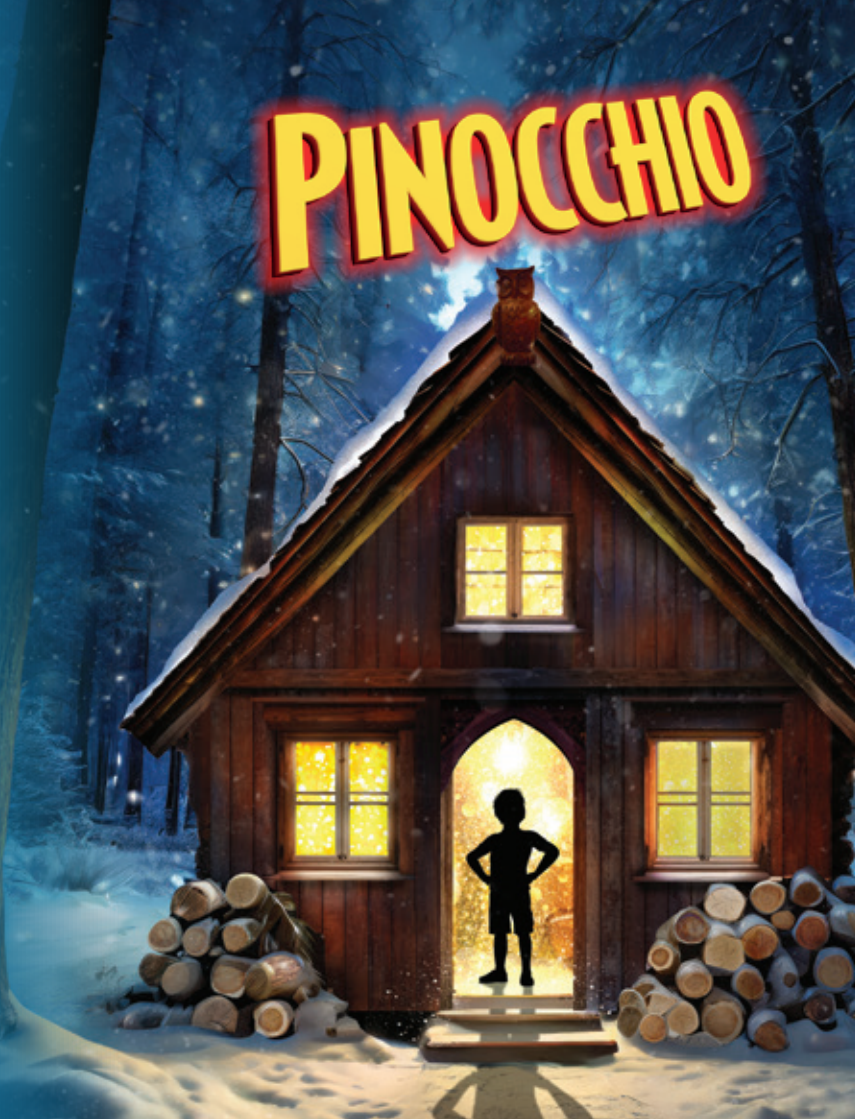
Join Pinocchio on this raucous, silly and hugely entertaining journey. Sing along with him as he meets friends, old and new, and finds out what it means to be a real boy in this fun packed Festive show.

For ages 7+

**MAIN AUDITORIUM**

**G S L**

# PINOCCHIO



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**Preview Performances: £7.50**

**School Performances: £10**

**Peak Performances: £14-£18**

**Premium Performances: £18-£25**

**RP** RELAXED PERFORMANCE

**BSL** BSL & AUDIO DESCRIBED  
**AD** PERFORMANCE

See page 35 for timings  
or visit our website.

**Out of the woodwork and  
into the real world**



**SPECIAL  
DELIVERY**



# SPECIAL DELIVERY

Cumbernauld Theatre Company, Visible Fictions & Scottish Opera

Written by Clive King, Directed by Dougie Irvine,

Composed by Karen MacIver

**Sat 30 Nov - Sun 29 Dec 2024**

Not all good things come in neatly wrapped packages. Sometimes they arrive as you least expect them... with a thud, down your chimney!

Join Santa on his busiest night of the year, Christmas Eve. Travelling around the world and squeezing down chimneys to deliver presents is a tough job, but this time it's made even more difficult when he is joined by a tiny mischievous hitchhiker who is looking for a way back home.

An enchanting musical journey filled with wonder this winter.

Created for little ones aged 3-7.

For accessible performance dates and information, please visit our website for the latest updates.

**STUDIO THEATRE**



## TIMES

**Preview Performances: £5**

**Sat 30 Nov 24** 10:00 13:00

**Sun 1 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Tue 3 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Wed 4 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Thu 5 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Fri 6 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Sat 7 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Sun 8 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Tue 10 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Wed 11 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Thu 12 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Fri 13 Dec 24** 10:00 14:00

**Sat 14 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Peak Performances: £5-£10**

**Sun 15 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Tue 17 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Wed 18 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Thu 19 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Fri 20 Dec 24** 10:00 13:00

**Sat 21 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Sun 22 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Mon 23 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Tue 24 Dec 24** 10:30 13:00

**Thu 26 Dec 24** 10:30

**Fri 27 Dec 24** 10:30

**Sat 28 Dec 24** 10:30

**Sun 29 Dec 24** 10:30

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## SHORT ATTENTION SPAN THEATRE

Fri 6 Sep 2024

7.30pm

Short Attention Span Theatre (SAST) presents six new short plays by new writers. Tom Brogan and Karen Barclay set up SAST in 2015. The company works with early career writers and a cast of professional actors, helping them turn their work into short plays. Over the years, SAST has presented the first theatre work by acclaimed authors Rachelle Atalla, Elissa Soave, and Kirkland Ciccone, as well as the celebrated short story writer Chris McQueen.



### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £16/14 **G L Y**

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## UP

Visible Fictions

Sat 7 Sep 2024

7.30pm

A huge story told with tiny things.

The odds of perishing in a commercial plane accident are 29.4 million to one. Reassuring. Except if you're on the one.

As emergency masks plummet, engines squeal and hand baggage flies from the overhead bins, two strangers hold hands. Scared and breathless, their lives flash past as they face their final moments together.

Exploring themes of luck and choice, fate and coincidence and above all what it means to connect with someone, this captivating and thrilling show is a fantasy table-top exploration where time is turned upside down and all the things that matter start to make sense.

Directed by Douglas Irvine  
For ages 14 and up

### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £12/10 **G L Y**

# LOVE BEYOND

By Ramesh Meyyappan

Raw Material & Vanishing Point Co-Production,

in association with Aberdeen Performing Arts

**Tue 10 and Wed 11 Sep 2024**

**7.30pm**

*Love Beyond is a love story. But not a typical one.*

Harry has dementia. He also uses sign language. As he moves into a new home, he is accompanied by memories that dance like ghosts around him.

Harry's carer provides him with some solace, but just as the determined nurse begins to learn Harry's sign language, he begins to forget it, leaving him in a unique world where he must confront the only thing that remains – himself.

Love Beyond is a beautiful, tender and visually creative show from renowned theatre artist Ramesh Meyyappan, directed by Matthew Lenton.

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £16/14 **G L Y**

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★★★★ “Combines tremendous depths of emotion with sheer technical brilliance” **THE SCOTSMAN**







## LOVE THE SINNER

Imogen Stirling and Vanishing Point present a co-production with  
Beacon Arts Centre and Shetland Arts

**Sat 14 Sep 2024**

**7:30pm**

*The seven deadly sins are alive and kicking in contemporary Scotland.*

Love The Sinner is a beautifully produced fusion of performance poetry, visual theatre and live electronic music, that reflects on the meaning of being human today.

In Love The Sinner, we meet seven extraordinary characters as they struggle to comprehend their place in a world bladed with criticism and obsessed with self-betterment. They seek solace, or something else, in a pulsing, brimming Scottish city, as the water rises and the banks of the river threaten to burst.

Written and performed by performance poet Imogen Stirling, with live music from electronic artist Sonia Killmann, this collaboration with Vanishing Point was a huge hit with audiences and critics in 2023.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £16/14 **G L Y**

”★★★★★ ‘Unforgettable...  
a 70-minute ecstasy of words,  
sounds, light and brilliant design’  
THE SCOTSMAN

”★★★★★ ‘An epic contemporary  
reimagining of biblical mythology...  
a full-blown theatrical assault’  
THE HERALD



## COMMON TONGUE

Fraser Scott

Thu 26 and Fri 27 Sep 2024


7.30pm

*Some folk are happy tae listen tae themselves spik. A cannae understaun that.*

Bonnie's life has been defined by words; the right wans, the 'wrang' wans, and the wans used against her. Now, Bonnie hus a chance tae talk aboot it, but the last time she did any public spikkin wis a solo talk in Primary School. This time roon she's no really sure whit she's gonnae say, or how she's gonnae say it.

Common Tongue is a stravaig through how we spik, and why it gies us the boak.

### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £16/14 

## LIZZIE ON THE FENCE

Human Story Theatre

Wed 9 Oct 2024

7.30pm

A new black comedy about lockdown love.


Lizzie and Bill have been married for forty years. When he moves into a care home, Lizzie visits him for hours each day. Until 23 March 2020, that is. However, Lizzie is not easily deterred. She finds a way of secretly seeing Bill through his care home fence, until a series of encounters mean that all gloves come off...

This performance will be followed by a post-show Q&A with a guest panel.



"I think it's important the stories be told; we've been trying to do this for three years." Natasha Hamilton from Care Home Relatives Scotland.

### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £16/14 

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# THANK U, NEXT

National Theatre of Scotland in association with Cumbernauld Theatre Company and Cumbernauld Academy

Thu 10 and Fri 11 Oct 2024

7:00pm

*A costume drama, with cosplay instead of corsets...*

Young people are flexing just now when it comes to their identities. It's hard to survive in a world where most must assimilate and conform; going to school, observing mundane and meaningless tasks, banking all that they need for a glittering future.

But some young people are escaping. Some are regularly changing, transforming themselves into villains, heroes, and protagonists, living more than the life you think you see.

21Common are working with teenagers across Scotland to create a new piece of theatre exploring the cultures of cosplay, shapeshifting, memification and virtual realities. To better understand the world of identity and the liberty to transform who you might be into something amazing.

Thank U, Next asks what is it like growing up in a world where you can quite literally be anything you want to be, and what happens when you must face your true self in the mirror?

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £5 **G** **L**





# MEN DON'T TALK

Clare Prenton

Wed 23 Oct 2024

7.30pm

Three men find banter, bird boxes and biscuits in a fictional men's shed, which celebrates companionship, camaraderie... and custard creams. Clare Prenton's poignant, hilarious, moving and thought-provoking play, *Men Don't Talk*, explores the myth that 'men don't talk'.

Written following cups of tea, cake and spirited conversations with real 'shedders', the play welcomes audiences into a friendly fictional shed, inspired by real men's stories. Presented in conjunction with the Scottish Men's Shed Association, the play has been praised in the Scottish Parliament for promoting the benefits of this growing mental health and wellbeing movement - vital in Scotland today.

## STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £16/14 **GLY**



# DEMENTIA THE MUSICAL

Neon8

Thu 31 Oct 2024

7.30pm

Dementia the Musical is a new musical theatre production by Ron Coleman, Scottish poet and writer living with dementia, in collaboration with renowned director Magdalena Schamberger and one of Britain's top jazz musicians Sophie Bancroft.

Written for, and with, those living with dementia, this brand-new musical is based on the campaigning work of three of Scotland's longest-serving dementia activists: James McKillop, Nancy McAdam, and Agnes Houston, and the fight they have led to ensure people with dementia have a voice in what happens in their lives.

Dementia the Musical is a funny but moving production telling the history of Scottish dementia activism and their role front and centre of it.

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £16/14 **GLY**



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# TO SAVE THE SEA

Sleeping Warrior

Mon 28 Oct 2024

7.30pm

Inspired by a real-life 1995 protest, To Save the Sea is a vibrant, new musical about a group of Greenpeace activists occupying the Brent Spar oil store in the North Sea. While Shell plans to dump the defunct structure in the ocean, Greenpeace launch their biggest protest yet. As the campaign gains momentum, pressure mounts on those in power and political battles ensue at sea and on land.

An epic adventure story about standing up for what you believe in. Full of heart, hope and a touch of satirical comedy, To Save the Sea promises a good night out.

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £16/14 **G L Y**





# THE COTTAGE THAT BECAME A THEATRE

Cumbernauld People's Theatre Company

Thu 5 Sep 2024



7:30pm

This is the story of a cottage. A cottage that became a theatre.  
It was much more than a theatre. It became a community hub.  
A place to socialise, create and dream. A building with so many stories.  
It's time to tell the tales. Celebrate the past.  
Remember the shows of old. Look to the future.  
This is the story of a cottage. A cottage that became Cumbernauld Theatre.

This brand-new production from our very own People's Theatre Company celebrates the 60th anniversary of The Cottage Theatre that became Cumbernauld Theatre. It is crafted from stories gathered within the community and the personal accounts of those who created the performances at these iconic venues.

Directed by Lawrence Crawford.

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £10/8  



## KENTON COOL – K2

Speakers from the Edge

Wed 23 Oct 2024

7.30pm

There is no mountain in the world that strikes fear into climbers quite like K2.

In this new show, Britain's most successful Himalayan climber, Kenton Cool, takes audiences on a roller-coaster history of one of the world's most notorious mountains; from tragic early attempts, to the highly controversial Italian first ascent, through to present day commercialisation and his own nail-biting ascent in 2021.

With Kenton's trademark humour and knowledge, this is definitely one not to miss.

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £19/16  

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# TAKE PART



## YOUTH THEATRE

### For Primary 1 - 3

Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am

**Autumn Winter Term:**

17 Aug - 19 Oct 2024

Price: £60.00 for ten sessions

### For Primary 4 - 7

Saturdays 11:15am - 12.15pm

**Autumn Winter Term:**

17 Aug - 19 Oct 2024

Price: £60.00 for ten sessions

### For Secondary 1 - 3

Tuesdays 5:15pm - 6:45pm

**Autumn Winter Term:**

13 Aug - 15 Oct 2024

Price: £60.00 for ten sessions

### For Secondary 4 - 6

Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm

**Autumn Winter Term:**

13 Aug - 15 Oct 2024

Price: £60.00 for nine sessions

## ADULT THEATRE

### People's Theatre Company (18+)

Wednesdays 7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Autumn Winter Term:**

11 Sep - 23 Oct 2024

Price: £42.00 for seven sessions

## SENIOR ARTS PROJECTS

### Senior Dance Club (60+)

Thursdays 11:15am - 12:15pm &  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

**Autumn Winter Term:**

12 Sep - 24 Oct 2024

Price: £42.00 for seven sessions

### Senior Arts Group (60+)

Fridays 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Summer Autumn Term:**

12 July - 30 Aug 2024

Price: £48.00 for eight sessions

## TRACK PROJECT PRESENTED BY PARAGON MUSIC (18+)

Wednesdays 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Autumn Winter Term:**

11 Sep – 23 Oct 2024

TRACK is a programme of accessible music and dance workshops for adults (18+) with additional support needs. It is a chance to create and play in a group setting with an emphasis on socialising, making friends, and having fun. You can expect to experiment with musical instruments and dance techniques, developing your creative voice at your own pace in a relaxed and supportive environment. We then share the music and dance we have made together through live performances.

Workshops are designed to be inclusive and accessible, led by professionally trained Paragon musicians and dancers who specialise in supporting people with a range of access requirements.

Pay-what-you-decide: £0/£3/£5/£7/£9 per person-per-session.

This programme is kindly supported by Creative Scotland and Global's Make Some Noise

For more information please visit [lanternhousearts.org/track-project](http://lanternhousearts.org/track-project)



## RELAX IN OUR STYLISH CAFÉ-BAR

The Lanternhouse café (run by our friends at North Lanarkshire Council) is open Monday to Friday daytimes and serves breakfast, lunch, hot drinks and a range of delicious sweets, treats and more. Our own licensed bar is also open during evening and weekend performances and events.

**Find out more:**  
[lanternhousearts.org/food-drink](http://lanternhousearts.org/food-drink)



## TREASURE ISLAND

Written by Ross MacKay, Directed by Jordan Blackwood

Fri 20 Sep 2024

Sat 21 Sep 2024

7.00pm

2.00pm

Returning to Cumbernauld Theatre before setting sail on a Scottish Tour, join us for a new version of a classic story told like never before, bursting with sea shanties, treasures, and a sumptuous amount of adventure.

This swash-buckling, fun-packed show invites you to embark on a global journey from the coasts of Scotland the edge of the world and beyond.

Inspired by the classic Robert Louis Stevenson tale, 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.

Originally produced by Cumbernauld Theatre Company and Visible Fictions  
Funded by Creative Scotland Touring Fund

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £16/14 **G L Y**



★★★★★  
"Evocative stage magic which unfurls itself with an honesty that captivates like few others... A Perfect Theatrical Page-Turner"  
REVIEWS HUB



## COMMUNITY BOOKINGS

If you would like to hire a space in the building for your own event, please contact North Lanarkshire Council who manage community hires and use of the venue by third parties in partnership with Cumbernauld Theatre Trust.

For more information, booking forms or to register interest, please visit [lanternhousearts.org/community-bookings](https://lanternhousearts.org/community-bookings) or call 01698 274545.





## ARTIE'S SINGING KETTLE - GREATEST HITS

Sun 25 Aug 2024

11.00am & 1:30pm

Artie is bringing the original Singing Kettles packed full of clues to his Greatest Hits.

"Spout, handle, lid of metal, What's inside the Singing Kettle?" A whole bunch of songs that will take adults on a nostalgic trip back to their youth and entertain a whole new generation of children too.

"Bunny Fou Fou", "Aiken Drum", "Ten in the Bed" or "The Eelly Alley O". Which one would be in your Top Ten?

Bring Granny too and we'll promise not to "Shove Granny Aff the Bus".

Dress up in your favourite colour when you come to the show.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £12 **G** **L**

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Charming, engaging, and charismatic.  
A pleasure.” FRINGE REVIEW



## THE FAMILY MAGIC SHOW

The Great Baldini Presents

Sun 20 Oct 2024

11.30am & 2:30pm

Legendary magician the Great Baldini tells the story of his (and Baldwin the magical dog's) life from his first trick to the height of their careers – attempting Houdini's greatest escape. The show is packed with magic, puppetry, escapology, and the hunt for a child with Royal heritage. Hilariously silly.

The Great Baldini is an award-winning member of the Magic Circle and the Bristol Stage Magic Champion.

### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £10/£7.50 **G** **L** **Y**

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# LANTERNHOUSE CINEMA

Welcome to Lanternhouse Cinema! We are open six days a week to bring you a blend of the latest blockbusters and timeless classics right here in Cumbernauld. That's not all; you can join us for live streams of world-class performances from concert arenas to iconic venues like the **National Theatre** and **The Royal Opera House**.

Find out what's on by checking our latest schedule at [lanternhousearts.org/cinema](https://lanternhousearts.org/cinema) for all screenings and special events, including:

- **André Rieu's 2024 Maastricht Concert: The Power of Love**  
*31 August, 1, 4, 5, 8 September*
- **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**  
*31 October*
- **André Rieu's 2024 Christmas Concert: Gold and Silver**  
*7, 8, 11, 12, 15 December*

**Sing-a-longs** Raise your voice and sing along with us to some of your favourite musicals: **The Sound of Music** (14 July), **The Greatest Showman** (18 August), **Calamity Jane** (15 September), **Grease** (13 October) and **Frozen** (17 November).

**Festive Films** Our seasonal screenings are perfect for family outings, featuring beloved films such as **Elf**, **Polar Express**, **It's A Wonderful Life**, and **The Muppet Christmas Carol**.

**Group Bookings** Lanternhouse Cinema is the perfect venue for a birthday, special event, school trip, or group outing. Contact us at [info@cumbernauldtre.co.uk](mailto:info@cumbernauldtre.co.uk) to find out more.

## VISIT US AT LANTERNHOUSE CINEMA WHERE STORIES COME ALIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN

  @lanternhousecinema





**PRESENTS...**




## CHRISTOPHER MACARTHUR-BOYD: SCARY TIMES

Fri 13 Sep 2024 8:00pm

A new hour of stand-up by the wee guy with the glasses from Glasgow. Featuring routines and jokes on such topics as Edinburgh Zoo, going for a walk, and the collapse of the British state. As seen on Frankie Boyle's New World Order, Comedy Central Live and BBC New Comedy Awards, and heard on the Enjoy An Album, Some Laugh and Here Come The Guillotine podcasts. Tour support for Frankie Boyle and Susie McCabe.

'A master of observational comedy' ★★★★★  
[BROADWAYWORLD.COM](http://BROADWAYWORLD.COM)

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £16/14 

## JOHN GAVIN

Sat 28 Sep 2024 8:00pm

Prepare yourselves for an evening of uproarious laughter with none other than John Gavin. Since starting out after being entered into a comedy competition without his knowledge, John has gone on to be a regular throughout the country. The former Scottish Comedian of the Year is ready to take you on a comedic journey like no other.

From hilarious tales of being the father of 3 daughters to side-splitting observations on the quirks of everyday life, John's humour knows no bounds. His quick-fire delivery and knack for storytelling will have you hanging on his every word, eagerly awaiting the next punchline.

### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £16/14 

## SCOTTISH COMEDY COLLECTIVE

Sat 2 Nov 2024 8:00pm

Come along and witness 4 of the most entertaining comedians on the Scottish comedy circuit perform together in one incredible show. Sit back and be entertained as Graham Mackie, Chris Forbes, Cubby and Raymond Mearns guide you through a night of laughter and hilarity!

Experience side splitting stories, howlingly funny observations on life and astonishing one liners that will leave you gasping for breath!

So don't miss out! Join us for what is simply going to be an unforgettable night of comedy entertainment!

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £18/16 





Cumbernauld  
**Folk Club**



## MARTIN CARTHY

Fri 6 Sept 2024

7:00pm

For over 50 years, Martin Carthy has been a leading figure in folk music, renowned for his innovation and natural charm. His expertise as a ballad singer and pioneering guitarist, both acoustic and electric, extends beyond traditional folk circles, captivating a broad audience.

His influential guitar settings of traditional songs have shaped artists like Bob Dylan and Paul Simon across the Atlantic. Revered for choosing artistic exploration over commercial success, Carthy remains a beloved and occasionally controversial figure in the folk scene.

*'Arguably the greatest English folk song performer, writer, collector and editor of them all' Q Magazine*

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £22/20 **G L**

## PEGGY SEEGER: IN CONVERSATION

Thu 19 Sep 2024

7:00pm

Join us for an intimate conversation with Peggy Seeger, an important figure in the folk music scenes of the UK and USA. Her journey merges artistic brilliance with relentless advocacy, shaping the folk revival movements and inspiring artists worldwide. Hear about her musically rich upbringing, pivotal collaborations, and how her work has used music as a powerful tool for social commentary and change.

Now in her late 80s, Peggy continues to influence and inspire. This event is a must for folk music enthusiasts, and anyone inspired by the transformative power of art to drive social change.

### STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £22/20 **G L**

## NICK HARPER

Thu 17 Oct 2024

7:00pm

Acclaimed guitarist-singer-songwriter Nick Harper plays his latest album recorded at Abbey Road Studios with legendary producer John Leckie. This is not a normal 'one man and guitar' show! Expect everything from the emotional to the political, from witty to virtuosic; the singular to the universal.

*'Be there or be denied a life-affirming experience' (Rob Adams, Glasgow Herald).*

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £17.50/16.50 **G L**



## ALY BAIN & PHIL CUNNINGHAM

Sat 10 Aug 2024

7:30pm

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.

Returning to Lanternhouse, 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.

Mike Russell has described them as *“probably the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear”*

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £25/22 **G L**



## FERGUS MCCREADIE TRIO

Sun 8 Sep 2024

7:00pm

Fergus McCreadie's music, a captivating blend of jazz and Scottish folk inspired by Scotland's landscapes, has resonated globally. His 2022 album, *Forest Floor*, topped UK charts, won the Scottish Album of the Year, and earned him a Mercury Prize nomination and the Jazz FM Instrumentalist of the Year Award. McCreadie's latest release, *Stream*, continues to explore Scottish nature, focusing on water's essence. Known for his dynamic range—from vibrant soundscapes to serene stillness—Fergus integrates traditional folk with rhythmic versatility, showcasing his profound expressiveness and youthful innovation.

*'A giddy fusion of Scottish culture and jazz history' - The Times*

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £15 **G L Y**





## JOHNNY LEE MEMPHIS: ABSOLUTE ELVIS

Sat 3 Aug 2024

7:30pm

World renowned Johnny Lee Memphis, the JLM band, and the Memphis Belles, come together to produce this explosive and dynamic interpretation of Elvis live in concert. The Absolute Elvis Show.

Paying homage to the king since 2004, he is absolutely one of the best Elvis Tribute Artists in the business. His craft has led him to work in countries such as Canada, USA, China, Australia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Germany, and of course the Mecca for all Elvis Tribute Artists as he has performed directly across from Graceland in Memphis Tennessee USA.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £20/18 **G L**

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POP & ROCK



## SPIDERS ON MARS

Fri 9 Aug 2024

7:30pm

Spiders on Mars are Scotland's premier act playing tribute to David Bowie, combining 1970's classics with all the biggest hits through the 80's and 90's and beyond.

The six-piece band, led by singer Andy Duncan, captures the artistry and unique sound of one of the world's greatest entertainers the likes of which will probably never be seen again, giving fans a chance to re-live numbers such as Starman, Jean Genie and of course the classic Life on Mars.

The band, with their energy and musical versatility, will capture the imagination of the audience making each night memorable and unique.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £20/18 **G L**



## MAC FLOYD: ALL THAT IS NOW

Fri 16 and Sat 17 Aug 2024

7:30pm

MacFloyd bring their new show "All That Is Now" to Cumbernauld Theatre for 2024.

It promises to be an unforgettable journey through the timeless music of Pink Floyd spanning five decades of classic songs with a great light and visual display. Join them on their journey for over two hours of great music and an experience to remember. Don't miss it!

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £22 **G L**





## UPBEAT BEATLES

Sat 7 Sep 2024

7:30pm

"Get Back" to the swinging 60's with 'The Upbeat Beatles' and relive those 'Fab' days and timeless songs!

Paying homage to the greatest band in history, 'The Upbeat Beatles' take you through the whole of the Beatles' career; from the early days of 'Beatlemania' (She Loves You, I Want To Hold Your Hand) across the Atlantic to conquer the USA (Help!, Ticket To Ride), through the 'Summer of Love' and Psychedelia (Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Strawberry Fields Forever) then finally down the 'Long and Winding Road' to the end of the 1960's, for the Beatles' final live performance as a group (Get Back, Come Together).

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £25/23 **G**



## AND FINALLY...PHIL COLLINS

Fri 18 Oct 2024

7:30pm

"And Finally...Phil Collins" is recognised as the UK's premier tribute to Phil Collins, featuring frontman Chris O'Connell who embodies the legend known for his role as front man of Genesis and a solo career with 150 million albums sold. This high-energy, two-hour show includes hits like 'In The Air Tonight', 'Another Day In Paradise', and 'Sussudio', with a sprinkling of Genesis classics for good measure.

Performed by top touring musicians, featuring two drum kits and the acclaimed 'And Finally Horns', this production is a vibrant celebration of Phil Collins' illustrious career.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £20/18 **G**



## HEJIRA - CELEBRATING JONI MITCHELL

Sat 19 Oct 2024

7:30pm

'Hejira' is a 7-piece band celebrating Joni Mitchell's iconic jazz period, which includes albums like 'The Hissing of Summer Lawns' and 'Mingus'. Their repertoire is drawn mainly from her live album 'Shadows And Light', recorded with jazz legends such as Metheny and Pastorius.

Fronted by Hattie Whitehead, who captures Joni's vocal and guitar styles, the band features seasoned jazz musicians. Join them for an evening of Mitchell's greatest hits, including 'Amelia', 'Woodstock', and 'A Case Of You', among others, celebrating her profound musical legacy.

### MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £20/18 **G L**

# HOW TO GET HERE

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

**By taxi** – there are taxi ranks at the bus terminal, town centre and 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 via the Glasgow Queen Street - Cumbernauld/Falkirk Grahamston line. For further details, please visit [www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk). The walk from the station to the venue is approximately 15 minutes.



# YOUR TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased 24 hours a day at [lanternhousearts.org](http://lanternhousearts.org), where you can also see all of our latest live event and cinema listings.

You can also visit our box office in person or call us on 01236 732 887. Box Office opening hours vary due to seasonal demands and programme. Please refer to our website for current hours.

The prices listed include all fees and charges. 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, you will be asked to cover postage costs.

Please bring and show either your tickets, a confirmation on your smartphone or device, or a printout of your 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.

# DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Look out for the symbols below in our brochure for available discounts:

- G** Groups (10 or more)
- S** School discounts
- L** Local Links for anyone who lives in a designated North Lanarkshire postcode area (limited availability). Please enter your postcode during the booking process and if you are eligible, you will receive your discount when completing your sale.
- Y** Young Scot Card Holder

For more information on ticketing and concessions please visit [lanternhousearts.org/how-to-book](http://lanternhousearts.org/how-to-book)

# ACCESS AND SUPPORT

The public areas of Lanternhouse are fully accessible. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are always welcome. Facilities include 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.



For more information on ticketing and concessions please visit [lanternhousearts.org/your-visit](http://lanternhousearts.org/your-visit)

# SEATING PLANS

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

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K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	K
J	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	J
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## STAGE

-  Wheelchair Space
-  Companion Seat

Please note that some events in the Main Auditorium and Studio Theatre use alternative layouts for example standing or cabaret style.



## STUDIO THEATRE

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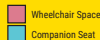
## STAGE



## CINEMA

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## SCREEN



# AT A GLANCE

## AUGUST

Sat 3	Johnny Lee Memphis: Absolute Elvis	Main Auditorium	19:30	26
Fri 9	Spiders On Mars	Main Auditorium	19:30	26
Sat 10	Aly & Phil	Main Auditorium	19:30	25
Fri 16	MacFloyd: All That Is Now	Main Auditorium	19:30	26
Sat 17	MacFloyd: All That Is Now	Main Auditorium	19:30	26
Sun 25	Artie's Singing Kettle – Greatest Hits	Main Auditorium	11:00 & 13:30	21

## SEPTEMBER

Thu 5	The Cottage That Became A Theatre	Main Auditorium	19:30	17
Fri 6	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Martin Carthy	Main Auditorium	19:00	24
Fri 6	Short Attention Span Theatre	Studio Theatre	19:30	10
Sat 7	Upbeat Beatles	Main Auditorium	19:30	27
Sat 7	UP	Studio Theatre	19:30	10
Sun 8	Fergus McCreadie Trio	Main Auditorium	19:00	25
Tue 10	Love Beyond	Main Auditorium	19:30	11
Wed 11	Love Beyond	Main Auditorium	19:30	11
Fri 13	Lanternhouse Laughs Presents Christopher Macarthur-Boyd: Scary Times	Main Auditorium	20:00	23
Sat 14	Love The Sinner	Main Auditorium	19:30	12
Thu 19	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Peggy Seeger: In Conversation	Studio Theatre	19:00	24
Fri 20	Treasure Island	Main Auditorium	19:00	20
Sat 21	Treasure Island	Main Auditorium	14:00	20
Thu 26	Common Tongue	Studio Theatre	19:30	13
Fri 27	Common Tongue	Studio Theatre	19:30	13
Sat 28	The Events	Main Auditorium	19:30	5
Sat 28	Lanternhouse Laughs Presents John Gavin	Studio Theatre	20:00	23

## OCTOBER

Tue 1	The Events	Main Auditorium	19:30	5
Wed 2	The Events	Main Auditorium	19:30	5
Thu 3	The Events	Main Auditorium	19:30	5
Fri 4	The Events	Main Auditorium	19:30	5

Sat 5	The Events	Main Auditorium	14:30 & 19:30	5
Wed 9	Lizzie On The Fence	Studio Theatre	19:30	13
Thu 10	Thank U, Next	Main Auditorium	19:00	14
Fri 11	Thank U, Next	Main Auditorium	19:00	14
Thu 17	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Nick Harper	Main Auditorium	19:00	24
Fri 18	And Finally...Phil Collins	Main Auditorium	19:30	27
Sat 19	Hejira – Celebrating Joni Mitchell	Main Auditorium	19:30	27
Sun 20	The Family Magic Show	Studio Theatre	11:30 & 14:30	21
Wed 23	Kenton Cool - K2	Main Auditorium	19:30	17
Wed 23	Men Don't Talk	Studio Theatre	19:30	15
Mon 28	To Save The Sea	Main Auditorium	19:30	16
Thu 31	Dementia The Musical	Main Auditorium	19:30	15

## NOVEMBER

Sat 2	Lanternhouse Laughs Presents Scottish Comedy Collective	Main Auditorium	20:00	23
Sat 23	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	19:00	6-7
Mon 25	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Tue 26	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Wed 27	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Thu 28	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30 & 19:00	6-7
Fri 29	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30 & 19:00	6-7
Sat 30	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Sat 30	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	14:30 & 19:00	6-7

## DECEMBER

Sun 1	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Mon 2	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Tue 3	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Tue 3	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Wed 4	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Wed 4	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Thu 5	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Thu 5	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30 & 19:00	6-7
Fri 6	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Fri 6	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30 & 19:00	6-7
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Thu 19	Special Delivery	Studio Theatre	10:00 & 13:00	8-9
Thu 19	Pinocchio	Main Auditorium	10:30 & 19:00	6-7
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