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Autumn 2014

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Welcome to Autumn 2014!

As you read through our new brochure you will see that we have an extraordinarily strong line up for the new season - with 2 nights of stand-up comedy from the 'maestro of feel-good' Stephen K Amos, an evening of comedy magic with Pete Firman, and music from BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014 'Best Duo' Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin.

We also have the poignant 'A November Day' by Thingumajig Theatre to mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War One.

A new choir is being launched on Monday afternoons with tutor Moira Rock.

Voices is open to everyone who wants to sing upbeat numbers from The Beach Boys to Adele. For adults we are also launching a **Ballet Basics** class on Tuesday mornings and as a result of the successful workshop and show last season by The Buffalo Gals, we are delighted that **The Appaltappers** will be holding contemporary tap dancing classes at Forest Arts. And one last thing to mention – due to popular demand our kids art clubs with Lisa Compton-Christopher have been expanded and are now available on Monday evenings as well as the original Wednesday sessions. *We look forward to seeing you soon!*

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Tuesday 9 September 8pm Lee Nelson

He's hosted Live at the Apollo, sold out his three times extended live tour Lee Nelson Live Tour, had over two million people watching BBC Three's Lee Nelson's Well Good Show; now it's time for him to return to Forest Arts with a night of qualiteeee jokes, games and banter. Everyone's welcome.

Tickets £17.50

Warning: Comedy may contain strong language and adult themes

Saturday 13 September 8pm

Kris Drever & Eamonn Coyne

Award-winning vocalist Kris Drever (part of the acclaimed group Lau) first teamed up with the equally talented banjo and tenor guitarist Eamonn Coyne (of Treacherous Orchestra) about eight years ago, after meeting on the vibrant Edinburgh music scene. Tonight the duo will play from their new album 'Storymap'.

Tickets £14, £13 concs



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Friday 19 September
7.30pm

Forest Forge Theatre
Company presents:

Woman Of Flowers

An innovative re-telling of an ancient Welsh myth where nothing is quite as it seems.

Rose cannot remember what came before the house at the edge of the isolated forest. Gwynne says he conjured her out of the flowers, but she's not so sure.

She has played the part of the perfect farmer's wife for weak minded Lewis and accepted her lonely existence. Then a stranger comes to town. What lengths will she go to, to escape the life chosen for her?

Using a cross-art form approach, this beautiful piece of storytelling will feature live music, dance, video, integrated sign language and subtitles.

This performance includes subtitles and is accessible to an audience with hearing impairments

"Powerful, striking and unique in many ways" **The Stage**

Tickets £12, £11 concs

Suit ages 12+

A story of desire, duty, adultery and revenge.

www.forestforge.co.uk



Tuesday 23 September 8pm

Tom Stade: Decisions Decisions

The free-thinking Canadian philosopher returns to ponder timeless questions and reflect upon life's choices and decisions. He's recently stormed BBC One's Live at the Apollo and Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow as well as Ch4's Comedy Gala, performing to his largest live audience yet at London's O2 Arena. Direct from sell-out performances at the Melbourne and Edinburgh Comedy Festivals, catch this exuberant and spellbinding talent as he continues his assault on the global comedy scene. Incisive comedy with the usual sprinkling of Stade magic and expertly-crafted mayhem. A true master of his craft.

"Unmissable" **Edinburgh Evening News**

Tickets £16

Warning: Comedy may contain strong language and adult themes



Saturday
27 September 8pm
**Martin Carthy &
Dave Swarbrick**

*Winners of Lifetime
Achievement Award – BBC
Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014*

Their experienced approach to their art lacks none of the fervour of their early days, and brings a maturity born of many years living with the music that is an integral part of their beings. All the old skills are demonstrated with a new collection of traditional songs and instrumentals.

"Intense and demanding, this is hard core traditional music. Sublime fiddle playing and the passionate delivery of evocative old songs by their ablest interpreter." **Daily Telegraph**

Tickets £14, £13 concs



Tuesday 30 September
& Wednesday 1 October 8pm
**Stephen K Amos:
Welcome To My World**

The maestro of feel-good comedy is back on tour with his new show. Fresh from sell-out tours of Australia and New Zealand, as heard on BBC Radio 4 Life: An Idiot's Guide and What Does the K Stand For?

'Warmest comic around, able to riff off a crowd and make them feel good about themselves'

Sunday Times

www.stephenkamos.com

Tickets £17

For ages 16+ only

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Thursday 2 October 8pm

Pete Firman: Trickster

After sell-out performances on his 2013 tour 'the UK's leading comedy magician' (Time Out) hits the road again with his astonishing new show. The star of BBC1's 'The Magicians' and special guest on countless other TV shows, which recently include BBC2's 'The Sarah Millican Television Programme', BBC1's 'Celebrity Mastermind' and Channel 4's 'Comedy Mash-Up'.

Expect Pete's trademark blend of crowd-pleasing comedy and jaw-dropping magic. This is a show not to be missed!

"The new poster-boy for British comedy magic" **The Telegraph**

www.petefirman.co.uk

@petefirman

Tickets £15; £13 concs

For ages 14+ only

Saturday 4 October 11.30am & 2.30pm

house and Wizards presents:

I Believe In Unicorns By Michael Morpurgo

This intimate show is set in a library full of books that hold more than stories within their pages. It is a tale of the power of books, and the bravery of a young boy called Tomas who hates reading and school. However his world is turned upside down the day he meets the Unicorn Lady in his local library...

Add your own piece of magic to the story by bringing a children's book to become part of the set, and swap it for another at the end.

"Breathtakingly beautiful and utterly charming...a must-see"

Primary Times

Tickets £7 or £22 for group of four

Suit 5 – 11 year-olds and their grown-ups!



Tuesday 7 October 7.30pm

house and Dumbshow theatre company present:

The Pearl

When impoverished pearl-diver Kino finds the 'pearl of the world' he believes his family's life will be transformed forever. Seduced by the pearl's beauty and promise of riches, he is blind to the danger of having something that everyone else wants. Instead of bringing hope, the pearl leads Kino and his family down a dark and dangerous path.

A timeless fable about the allure of wealth, the confines of class, and the redemptive power of love.

Dumbshow bring John Steinbeck's novella to life with their trademark visual inventiveness and playful theatricality.

"An imaginative joy to behold", **The Scotsman**

www.dumbshow.org

Tickets £12, £11 concs

Suit ages 13+

Thursday 9 October 8pm

Juan Martin presents: 2 Guitarras Malagueñas with Chaparro de Málaga

Fiery Latin rhythms are on the agenda tonight as Juan and Chaparro (who both come from the Málaga tradition of flamenco) bring us a pure, powerful and sometimes explosive performance.

Juan is a renowned guitarist and Chaparro is a prize winning guitarist from Málaga who has toured widely accompanying famous flamenco singers.

Their pieces evoke the visceral power of authentic flamenco in a musical dialogue between two masters of this great and esoteric art of flamenco.

"The leading flamenco guitarist of his generation" **The Guardian**

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Friday 10 October 8pm

Phil McIntyre Entertainments presents:

James Acaster: Recognise

James Acaster has something he's been meaning to tell you. He's been putting it off for some time. You might want to sit down.

It's time for another tremendous tour and what better way to celebrate than attending? Expect whimsical rabbiting on and awkward physicality throughout. Don't expect to leave unchanged.

As seen on Never Mind the Buzzcocks, 8 Out of 10 Cats and Russell Howard's Good News. **Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Show Nominee 2012 & 2013**

"Destined for Greatness" The Sunday Times

Tickets £13, £10 concs

Warning: Comedy may contain strong language and adult themes



Tuesday 14 October 2pm

FILM: Brief Encounter

An event with Forest Forge Theatre Company

Experience the film Brief Encounter like never before with a whole range of surprises and fun from the New Forest Theatre Company Forest Forge. Alongside enjoying a screening of the classic film and refreshments, the creative team at Forest Forge would like to collect your personal stories that could form part of the live show "Leaves on a Line", which will be showing here in Spring 2015. All will be explained on the day but it is a great chance to influence theatre, enjoy a classic film and light refreshments of tea and cake.

Tickets £5 (includes light refreshments)

Thursday 16 October 8pm

Jenny Éclair: Eclairious

Welcome to Jenny Eclair's new stand-up show. After thirty years in the business she should vaguely know what she's doing? Professional Grumpy Old Woman, writer and panto star; Eclair has been round the block that many times she's lost count.

www.jennyclair.com

Tickets £17.50

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Saturday 18 October 8pm

Chris While and Julie Matthews

While and Matthews' music is a unique experience, one that will take you on an emotional journey; make you laugh, cry, give you pause for thought, inspire and move you, all of this wrapped up and presented in a dynamic, skilful and diverse package.

www.whileandmatthews.co.uk

Tickets £12, £11 concs

Wednesday 22 October 8pm

Katherine Ryan: Glam Role Model

Katherine Ryan is fast becoming a recognisable face on British TV with appearances on BBC 1's Live At The Apollo & Let's Dance for Comic Relief, BBC 2's Mock The Week, QI & Never Mind The Buzzcocks, C4's 8 Out of 10 Cats and more. Now embarking on her second UK stand-up tour, the fresh, often dangerously fierce pop-culture obsessed Canadian, was unaffected by publicized death threats and survived the world's first crack smoking mayor.

'Warped wit...striking presence... killer lines...calm confidence.' **The Scotsman**

www.katherineryan.co.uk

Tickets £12, £10 concs

For ages 16+

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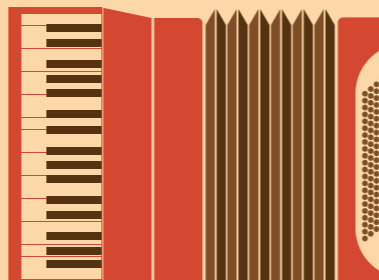
Thursday 23 October 8pm

De Danann

Described as 'the Rolling Stones of Irish Traditional Music', the legendary group De Danann, returned to the festival stage in 2009 with a new album 'Wonderwaltz' and trips to Finland, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy and the USA. Tonight founding member Alec Finn is joined by Eleanor Shanley (vocals), Derek Hickey (accordion), Brian McGrath (banjo/piano) and Ronan O'Flaherty (fiddle).

De Danann formed in 1975 in Galway and became one of the most influential bands in traditional Irish music before going their separate ways in 2003. The group released their debut album 'De Danann' in 1975 and in total have recorded 14 albums.

Tickets £20



Saturday 25 October 8pm

The Paperboys

For the past 15 years, The Paperboys have been selling out venues around the World. Formed by Mexican born Tom Landa in the mid 90s in Vancouver, they recorded their first CD and set to tour across Canada in a used van they bought for 500 bucks. What has happened since? Well, 7 albums, countless tours of North America and Europe, TV and Movie appearances, Movie Scores, Industry Accolades, rave reviews by Press & Media, and several Music awards including Canada's version of The Grammy's, The JUNO Award.

"One of the most exciting bands to come out of the folk-roots corner... the most exuberant record I've heard in ages...breathtaking." **fRoots**

Tickets £14, £13 concs



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HALF TERM



All workshops are suitable for young people. If you have any specific needs please talk to us! Just call 01425 619983

Forest Arts works in partnership with The Short Breaks initiative for children and young people with disabilities and/or additional needs.

For more information please call 01962 846399 or email shortbreaks@hants.gov.uk Or visit www.hants.gov.uk/shortbreaks

Tuesday 28 October Street Dance

10am – 12noon
School years 2-6

Learn fun and exciting street dance moves with your friends and family to some of the latest chart music!

£10

Tutor: Exlis Staddon



Street Dance

1pm – 3pm, School years 3+
£10, £8 with a Gateway Card

This workshop is designed for youngsters with additional needs and their siblings.

Tutor: Exlis Staddon

Thursday 30 October 11.30am and 2.30pm

Lyngo Theatre presents:

Jack and the Beanstalk

For ages 3+

Fee Fi Fo Fum! It's a giant of a show, we'd love you to come!

This classic fairytale now gets the Lyngo treatment so expect lots of surprises, a gripping story and beautiful images as Jack sells his cow for 5 magic beans and finds himself in the land above the clouds. It's a show for the over threes (and their giants) with something for everyone – enormous shoes, tiny houses, showers of silver and gold and a big, leafy explosion!

Tickets £7 or £22 for group of four

www.lyngo.co.uk/eng



Friday 31 October Spooky Art

10am – 12noon
School years 2 – 6
£10

Make a Modroc 3D skeleton bone puppet and have fun using it for trick or treating!

Tutor: Lisa Compton-Christopher



Spooky Art

1pm – 3pm school years 3+
£10, £8 with a Gateway Card

Let Lisa help you to make a scary 3D skeleton bone puppet.

This workshop is designed for youngsters with additional needs and their siblings.

Tutor: Lisa Compton-Christopher



Saturday 1 November CSI Day

9.30am – 12.30pm School Years 3 – 6
1pm – 4pm School Years 7 – 11

Catch the £15 early bird price if you book before 1 September!

This is an exciting opportunity to learn about forensic science.

Just like in the movies – youngsters will be given their own crime scene to investigate – and issued with crime scene suits, gloves and masks (which they can take home).

They will photograph and examine the crime scene – students will be shown how to look for fingerprints, hair and fibres, shoe prints and tyre tracks and also examine other articles such as soil. They will also be taught how to compile a compufit. Older students will also be allowed to work with clues such as blood splatter and entomology.

At the end of each session, all the evidence is brought together for a series of analysis and



experiments, so that the group can come to a scientific conclusion.

A stimulating, interesting and fun workshop for our would-be detectives!

Tickets £18 or £15 before 1 September



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Tuesday 4 November 7.30pm

Thingumajig Theatre presents:

A November Day

In forgotten boxes in an attic, a woman discovers the story of her grandfather, a survivor of the First World War, and his unexpected encounter with a stray dog who knew no boundaries. With evocative puppet characters, live music and an ever-changing set, Thingumajig Theatre presents a timeless fable on war and the miracle of friendship when all else seems lost.

Thingumajig launches this revised version of the piece to mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War One. A November Day was originally created in 2008 in association with The Imperial War Museum North.

'Poignant, poetic and masterful.' **Eolo-Ragazzi (Turin, Italy)**

www.thingumajig.info

Tickets £12, £11 concs

Suit ages 10+



Friday 7 November 8pm

Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin

Winners of Best Duo Award - BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014

A truly unique young duo, at the forefront of the new global folk movement. They will amaze you with their astonishing instrumental virtuosity, their genre-bending material and their warm personalities. A force to be reckoned with!

"On hearing the first notes of the first track I knew that I was listening to a modern classic. One of the most exciting albums I've heard in years"

Mike Harding

Tickets £12, £11 concs



Saturday 8 November 8pm

Dr Phil Hammond: Games To Play With Your Doctor

URGENT – The NHS needs you!

Politicians are holding the NHS under water until the bubbles stop rising, and the staff are too stressed and fearful to stop the sleepwalk towards privatisation. Patients (that's you, that is) are the only people left who can save the NHS. With a lot of humour and not too much ranting, Dr Phil will wake you up and show you how, through a series of games, you can do your bit to win the war.

Phil Hammond is a GP turned hospital doctor, writer, broadcaster and comedian. He has been Private Eye's medical correspondent for over 20 years and has appeared on Have I Got News for You, The News Quiz, The Now Show, The One Show and Countdown. In 2013, he cured the entire nation on BBC1's Long Live Britain.

"Tough on doctors, patients and politicians. And he's funny."

The Telegraph

Tickets £14, £13 concs



Tuesday 11 November 8pm

The Hut People

English instrumental duo **The Hut People** are rapidly gaining more and more of a reputation as one of the hottest & most entertaining Folk/World acts on the UK roots circuit today. Using only a driving accordion and their dazzling array of exotic percussion, audiences are transported across the globe.

Accordianist Sam Pirt & percussionist Gary Hammond both have extensive backgrounds in music - having been part of and performed alongside legendary acts such as The Beautiful South, Nina Simone, The Dubliners & Sharon Shannon.

Tickets £12, £11 concs



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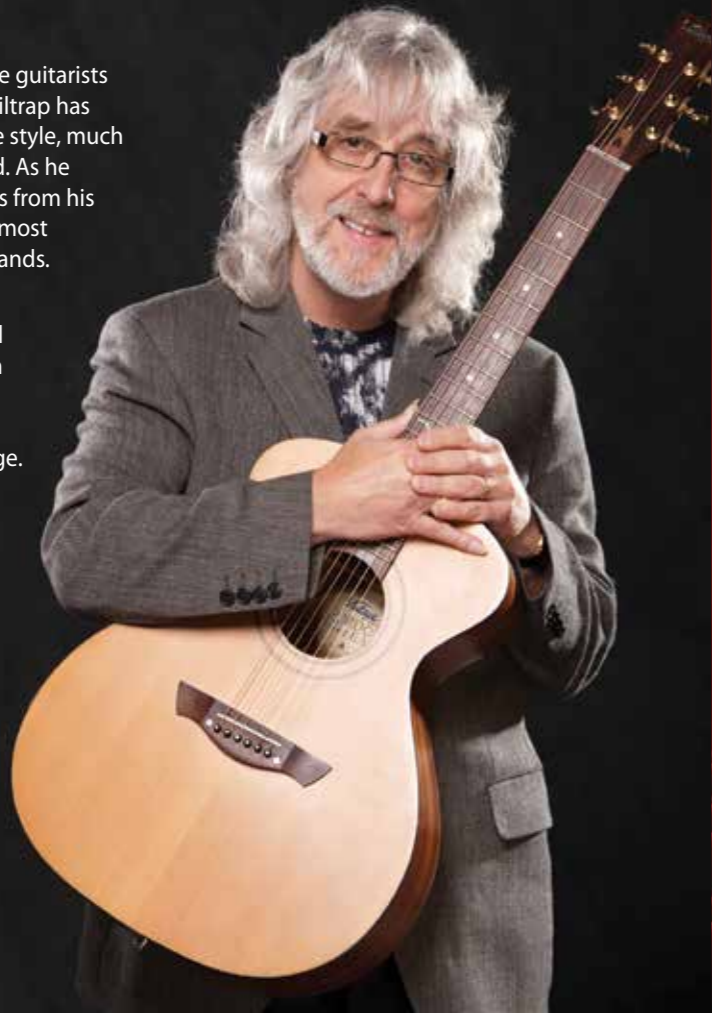
Saturday 15 November 8pm
Gordon Giltrap

One of the most innovative guitarists in the UK today, Gordon Giltrap has developed his own unique style, much copied, but never bettered. As he coaxes incredible melodies from his instruments; you would almost suspect a second pair of hands.

Be prepared for beautiful compositions that cross all musical genres, wit, charm and unbelievable talent. This is a show suitable for all music lovers of every age.

www.giltrap.co.uk

Tickets £15, £14 concs

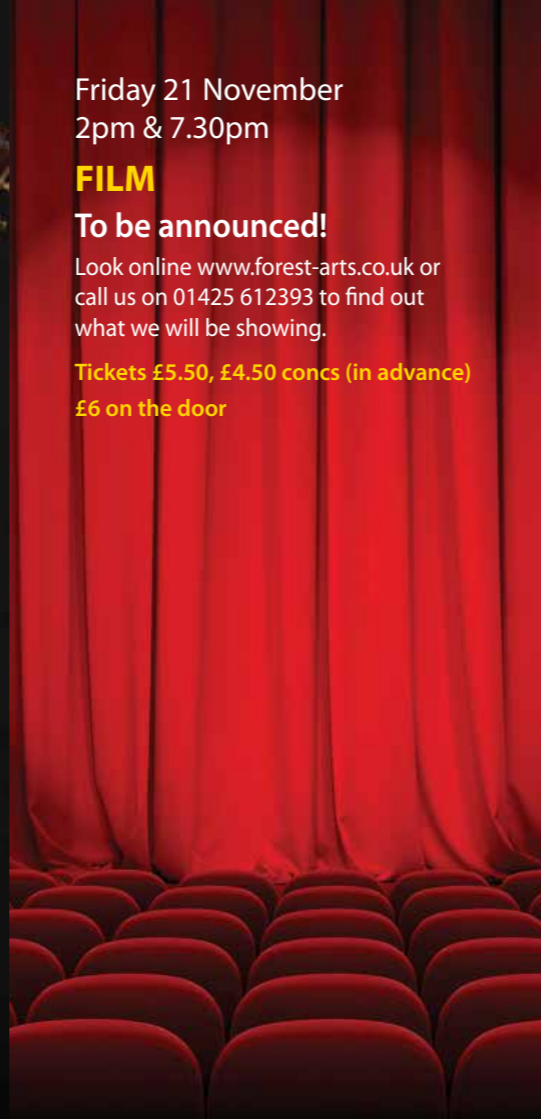


Friday 21 November
2pm & 7.30pm

FILM
To be announced!

Look online www.forest-arts.co.uk or call us on 01425 612393 to find out what we will be showing.

Tickets £5.50, £4.50 concs (in advance)
£6 on the door



Saturday 22 November
10am – 3.30pm
The New Forest Readers Day

Do you enjoy a good read?

Do you sometimes wish you could ask the author a question directly?

Well on this day we give you the chance to do exactly that with three top class authors.

A mini literary festival in a day

The day will start with a panel discussion involving all the authors before you split into groups to hear more from two authors of your choice. We will ask for your choices at time of booking.

A sandwich lunch is also included.

Books available for sale and signing on the day.

Special early bird price of £20 if you book before Saturday 25 October. Places limited

Tickets £25, £23 concs



Erin Kelly's first novel 'The Poison Tree' was selected for the Richard & Judy Summer Book Club in 2011. The

following year it was made into a major two-part drama for ITV. 'The Sick Rose' and 'The Burning Air' followed, master classes in suspense writing. Erin's latest is the haunting murder mystery 'The Ties That Bind'. Erin has also penned the official novel of 'Broadchurch', out in August, inspired by the first TV series, adding depth and insights into the unforgettable cast of characters.



Judith Kinghorn's debut novel 'The Last Summer' is an epic and enthralling love story set against the social and

political changes spanning the First World War and beyond. 'The Memory of Lost Senses' is an absorbing, evocative and rich drama of buried secrets and lost love. Both books were chosen by Barnes & Nobles as part of their 'Downton Abbey Collection' bringing Judith a large American reading audience.



Fergus McNeill is the author of the chilling, contemporary crime thrillers 'Eye Contact' and 'Knife Edge'.

Fergus has been designing and creating computer games since the early 1980s including working with Terry Pratchett to create the first Discworld game. 'Cut Out' is Fergus' eagerly anticipated new detective novel, due out in October.



Tuesday 25 November
7.30pm

Our Friends The Enemy

The Western Front, Christmas 1914: lights appear from the German trenches and soldiers meet between the firing lines. The events which follow are the most astounding stories of the Great War told through the eyes of one soldier. Private James Boyce takes us on a magical, haunting journey through the events surrounding the Christmas truce.

"A haunting and powerful work"
The Scottish Daily Mail

www.ourfriendstheenemy.com

Tickets £11, £10 concs



Friday 28 November 8pm

The Noise Next Door: The Noise Are Back In Town

The UK's most exhilarating comedy act embark on their second national tour. They will be delivering explosive doses of their trademark off-the-cuff comedy. Six time sell-out veterans of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, The Noise Next Door leave audiences everywhere in awe of their lightning quick wit and totally original comedic talents. With a perfect blend of ludicrous characters, witty one-liners and musical extravagance, this show is guaranteed to blow you away. Immerse yourself in a night of finely tuned anarchy!

"Hilarious... A superior kind of chaos" **The Daily Telegraph**

www.thenoisnextdoor.com

Tickets £12, £11 concs

Warning: Comedy may contain adult themes & language



Tuesday 2 December 8pm

Rory McGrath and Philip Pope: Bridge over Troubled Lager

After their hit dad-rock album *Dark Side of the Moob*, Rory and Philip return to touring with an evening of sophisticated comedy and song.

Expect wit, elegance and clever musical pastiche (but don't worry, there's also silliness and filth).

This is the show where music and comedy meet, have a few drinks, fight, then stagger home singing hits from the 60s. Something to offend everybody.

"The truth is rarely pure and never simple" **Oscar Wilde**

Tickets £15, £14 concs

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Saturday 6 December 8pm

Jim Cregan and Ben Mills: What A Life!

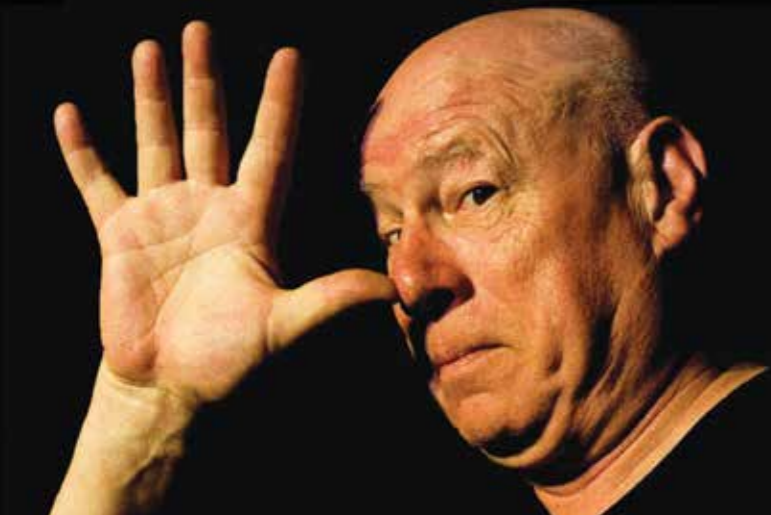
From Art Garfunkel to Frank Zappa via Rod Stewart, Joe Cocker and Katie Melua guitarist Jim Cregan has got a credit or two. He has written and produced hit records, most recently Brighton Beach with Rod Stewart.

Ben Mills has some golden records himself. A survivor of the X Factor, where he was a finalist, Ben managed to escape... back to music! Hear these two friends play some fine music, tell a story or two and have a few laughs along the way!

Tickets £13, £12 concs



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Tuesday 16 December 8pm

Chris Newman and Máire Ní Chathasaigh: Celtic Christmas Strings

A Festive Feast of Harp and Guitar

There's something magical about harps at any time, and particularly at Christmas, though Máire and Chris's alchemy on harp and guitar creates a very special magic at all times.

Individually famed for originality, innovation and virtuosity on their respective instruments, together they have created one of the most distinctive voices in modern acoustic music.

"Both are in the virtuoso class" **The Guardian**

Tickets £12, £11 concs



Friday 12 December 8pm

Neil Innes: The Art of Hopelessness

Dubbed the seventh member of Monty Python's Flying Circus, Neil Innes has made people laugh, sing and think since the early 60s up until the present day.

He has recently released 3 new CDs and a DVD. "Impossible to label", as he says himself, "If I could describe what it is I do on stage in a sentence or two, then there would be no need for me to go on stage and do it".

Come and see for yourself tonight at Forest Arts!

Tickets £14, £13 concs

Saturday 20 December 11.30am & 2.30pm

Image Musical Theatre presents: Snow Queen

Filled with the strange beauty of ice-cold winter and the warmth of true love, this Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale translates perfectly into one of Image Musical Theatre's much loved participation musicals. When a boy is tricked and whisked away to the frozen north, it is only the love and loyalty of Gerda, his childhood friend, that is powerful enough to rescue him.

Suit ages 5+

Tickets £7 or £22 for four

www.imagemusicaltheatre.co.uk



EXHIBITIONS

Studio Environment

An exhibition by students of
The Open Studio

10 September – 11 October

Artists' Reception Saturday 13 September
12noon – 2pm

This is an interesting mixed media exhibition by students from
John Edwards' 'Open Studio' class – held on Thursdays at Forest Arts.



Creative Coverage 1

An exhibition by Creative
Coverage artists.

October 15 – 8 November
Artists' Reception Saturday
18 October 12noon to 2pm

This exhibition includes the work of
BBC Wildlife Artist of the Year 2013
Georgina Gibbons and other Creative
Coverage artists such as Alix Baker,
Alan Morris, Ali Lindley, Daphne
Ellman and Brian Smith, – who are
considered to be amongst the finest
artists and craftspeople in the United
Kingdom.



Creative Coverage 2

An exhibition by Creative
Coverage artists.

12 November – 20
December
Artists' Reception
Saturday 15 November
12noon – 2pm

This exciting exhibition features the
work of professional artists Jennifer
Wright, Michael Sofroniou, Eileen Sey,
Ken Roberts. Anthony Barber and
Linda Zelin (sculpture).

Workshops and Short Courses for Adults

Want to find out more?

Why not come along for a demonstration at a
free one-hour taster session before you decide?

Places are limited so booking is essential.
Come early to enrol.

Balance

Mon 8 Sept, 11am – 12noon

Voices Choir

Mon 8 Sept, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Ballet Basics

Tue 16 Sept, 9.30 – 10.30am

Dance for Adults with Learning Differences

Weds 10 Sept, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Dancing Fit

Weds 10 Sept, 7 – 8pm

Drama and Dance with Curious Arts

Thurs 11 Sept, 2 – 3pm

Introduction to Print with Diane Roberts

Thurs 11 Sept, 1 – 2pm

Print with John Sargeant

Thurs 11 Sept, 2 – 3pm

Quilting with Ann Renwick

Fri 12 Sept, 10 – 11am

Melvyn Gates: Let's Paint the Local Area

Fri 12 Sept, 11am – 12noon

The Appaltappers Contemporary Tap Dance

Fri 12 Sept, 11am – 12noon



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Regular Classes for Adults

**Autumn Term runs from Monday
15 September – Friday 12 December**
**No classes half term, week
beginning Monday 27 October**

Monday

Gentle Balance

**Mon 15 September – 8 December
(12 weeks)**

9.45am – 10.45am 60+

£48

A less energetic version of the original Balance class – this session will be suitable for those wanting to keep moving and improve balance and muscle strength. There will be a seated element to the class.

Tutor: Aimee Smith

Hampshire Futures discounts are available for people on low incomes – please call to discuss if you would like further information.

Balance

**Mon 15 September – 8 December
(12 weeks)**

11am – 12noon

£48

A dance-based movement session for the over 60s that encourages mobilisation of joints. The exercises aim to increase balance, co-ordination and awareness of posture.

Tutor: Aimee Smith

Voices Choir

Mon 15 Sept – Mon 17 Nov (8 weeks)

1.30 – 3pm

£60, £48 concs

Whatever your ability or experience this new choir could be exactly what you've been looking for. Singing a range of upbeat numbers with upbeat people, from The Beach Boys to Adele this new group welcomes you to come and join us every Monday afternoon to sing and smile.

Readers Group

Monthly 7 – 9pm, 18+

£3 per person per evening (cash on the night)

Join this informal book club in our relaxed café/bar where every month reactions to the season's chosen titles are discussed.

22 September, Gorky Park, Martin Cruz Smith

13 October, Stoner, John Williams

10 November, The Crystal Cave, Mary Stewart

8 December, The Boy with the Top Knot
Sathnam Sanghera



Tuesday

Ballet Basics

Tue 23 Sept – Tue 9 Dec (11 weeks)

9.30am – 10.30am

£55, £49.50 concs

Ballet Basics will focus on posture, grace, balance, flexibility and the understanding of basic technique.

Tutor: Stephanie Constantine-Smith

Wednesdays

Dance for Adults with Learning Differences

**Weds 24 Sept – Weds 10 Dec
(11 weeks)**

1.30 – 2.30pm, 18+

£55, £41.25 concs HF £27.50

Learn and create new movements to a variety of music and movement styles, including set choreographic phrases. This class encourages

group participation, timing and concentration, in a fun, safe environment. Suitable for all abilities, each term participants will create pieces of dance that we invite friends and family to watch and enjoy!

Tutor: Aimee Smith

Dancing Fit (12 weeks)

Wed 17 Sept – Weds 10 Dec

7 – 8pm 16+

£60, £48 concs

Dance is one of the best ways to get fit and is enjoyable at the same time! Come and be part of a fun and upbeat class working through different routines and exercises to get the heart rate pumping. A great sociable class to move to music, tone up and get in shape.

Tutor: Katie Morris



Thursdays

Drama and Dance with Curious Arts

Thurs 18 Sept – 23 Oct (6 weeks)

1pm – 3pm

£60, £48 concs

These sessions are specifically for adults with Learning Disabilities.

There will be plenty of games, giggles and imagination. Explore new characters, movement to music and create a showcase to perform to friends and family. This is a great way to make friends whilst having fun and learning new skills.

Regular Classes for Adults

Introduction to Print with Diane Roberts

Thurs 18,25 Sept & 2 Oct

1 – 3pm

£40, £36 concs

A Lino Printing workshop that is suitable for beginners.

This is an exciting way to enjoy and explore the mark making process. Create your own colourful limited edition of prints. You will learn how to carve into lino and print an image in a range of colours using rollers and ink.

Print with John Sargeant

Thurs 13, 20, 27 Nov

1 – 3pm

£48, £42 concs (price includes materials)

The course is suitable for those wanting to start or with little experience of screen printing. During the 3 weeks you will learn about the required equipment and its use, care of this



equipment and how you can make designs using a variety of different masking methods. You will learn about water based inks, how to apply them, overprinting colour on colour and also registering your designs when overprinting.

Fridays

Quilting with Ann Renwick

Fri 10, 17, 24 Oct

10am – 12noon

£40, £36 concs

Learn how to create beautiful patchwork. The first course will concentrate on using squares or diamonds in the design of the items. Choose

from a cushion cover, small quilt, bag or table mat. The course is suitable for beginners or improvers.

Please request a list of materials required prior to the course.

Melvyn Gates: Let's Paint the Local Area

Fri 7, 14, 21 Nov,

10am – 12noon

£40, £36 concs

Explore watercolour techniques and ideas to paint our coastal seascape and forest landscape. Some watercolour skills will be necessary. Please bring your usual painting equipment and plenty of paper.

The Appaltappers at Forest Arts!

Fri 19 Sept – Fri 24 Oct
11am – 12noon (6 weeks)

£30, £27 concs

Come and learn contemporary tap dancing to mostly modern music.

You don't need a partner – and there are no age restrictions.

The class is fairly energetic, but if you find you're getting a bit puffed, don't worry, take a breather!

However - all the steps are taught individually, and the course is structured that way, so it isn't possible to join in if you haven't learnt from the beginning – a bit like reading, you can't read if you don't know what the letters are!

Tutor: Yvonne Cox



Sit, Knit & Stitch

10am – 1pm Open to all

£3 per person per session*

(cash on the day, please)

Why not drop in with your knitting, crochet or spinning and enjoy a chat with like minded people in the relaxed atmosphere of our café/bar.

*Price includes tea or coffee.

Saturdays

Middle Eastern Belly Dancing

11.30 – 1.30pm, 18+

£80, £72 concs

4, 11, 18, 25 Oct and
8, 15, 29 Nov, 6 Dec

An exotic and graceful art form that can help reduce stress and improve fitness and is taught in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Suitable for all ages and ability.

Tutor: Shelley Lozano



Monthly Makes

Come and learn something new in a relaxed and creative environment.

Places are limited so please book in advance!

Tuesdays monthly 7 – 9pm 18+

£14, £12 concs per session. Includes all materials and a drink* from the café-bar.

*Price includes tea or coffee

Tutor: Sarah Leithead

Hampshire Futures discounts are available for people on low incomes – please call to discuss if you would like further information.

Tue 16 Sept

Willow and Wire Sea Creatures

Use willow and wire to create your own individual forms inspired by creatures of the deep.

Tue 14 Oct

Needle Felting

Using a felting needle learn how to make a 3D cat or dog.



Tue 18 Nov

Print and Card-making

Make your own unique Lino cut Christmas card.

Tue 9 Dec

Christmas Decorations

Make something special for your Christmas tree or table.



Family Workshops

Saturdays monthly
10am – 11.30am

Arty Crafty Family Parties

£4.50 per person or £16 for a group of four (one adult must attend). Includes materials.

Saturday 18 October

Jam Jar Lanterns

Make pretty recycled lanterns to decorate your garden or home.

Saturday 8 November

Customise your hat, scarf or gloves

Use stitch and applied techniques to customise your accessories. All materials will be provided, but do bring a hat scarf or gloves to decorate.

Saturday 6 December
Christmas Decorations

Create your own special handmade Christmas decorations using wire buttons and felt.



Regular Classes for Children & Young People

To ensure a place on any of our classes, it is essential to enrol and pay in advance of the course start date. Please note **most** classes are allocated by school year groups. If you have any queries please call the box office. **Classes will only run if the minimum number required has enrolled in advance of the first session.**

Also – to save time – please download and print off a child enrolment form from the front page of our website, fill it in and bring it with you to the first class.

Autumn term start dates vary

Don't know if the class is right for you? We offer free taster sessions on all classes that run for 10 weeks or more. Please call the box office for more information.

Monday

4 – 5pm, school years 1 – 3

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

Tiny Hip-Hoppers

£38.50 per term

Learn some cool street and break dance moves. Exlis keeps it real, challenging, energetic and fun.

Tutor: Exlis Staddon



Hip-Hoppers Crew

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

5.15 – 6.15pm, school years 4 – 8

£38.50 per term

Develop your street and break dance to the latest songs in the charts. A fun and fast paced class guaranteed to improve your lockin' and poppin'.

Tutor: Exlis Staddon

Innovation Crew

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

6.30 – 8pm, school years 9+

£57.75 per term

A performance driven dance crew specialising in the innovative fusion of street and contemporary dance. Crew members will be selected during auditions. Successful crew members will train with Exlis to an advanced level working intensely on technique.

Tutor: Exlis Staddon

Brand new to Mondays!

Mini Art Club

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

4.15 – 5.15pm school years 1 & 2

£38.50 per term

This class has been added to our programme due to the high popularity of the Wednesday night art clubs – It gives youngsters a chance to explore their creativity, imagination, be messy and have fun.

Tutor: Lisa Compton Christopher

Art Club

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

5.30pm – 6.30pm school years 3 – 6

£38.50 per term

Come and make a mess, experiment with a variety of materials and processes to release creative imagination.

Tutor: Lisa Compton Christopher

Transitions

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

5 – 6pm, 7 – 16 years

SCARF members £33 Non Scarf members £60

Come and make new friends whilst playing, acting and dancing. Sessions use sensory play and will build your imagination and creativity. Full of Christmas cheer this term will culminate with our show 'The boy who didn't believe in Christmas'.

Tutor: Curious Arts

Epic Drama

A performance group organised for and with young people with additional needs, in association with SCARF and Curious Arts

Mon 22 Sept – Mon 8 Dec

6.15 – 7.30pm, 14 years +

£35.20 for SCARF members per term

£60 for non SCARF members per term

Everyone loves the West End and now it's your turn to be in the Musicals! These sessions are full of energy and acting but most of all fun. Create characters, perform and play games whilst rehearsing for your own musical show.

Tutor: Curious Arts



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Regular Classes for Children & Young People

Wednesday

Mini Art Club

Weds 24 Sept – Weds 10 Dec

3.30 – 4.30pm, school years 1 & 2

£38.50 per term

A chance for budding artists to explore their creativity, imagination, be messy and have fun.

Tutor: Lisa Compton Christopher

Art Club

Weds 24 Sept – Weds 10 Dec

4.45 – 6pm, school years 3 – 6

£49.50 per term

Come and make a mess, experiment with a variety of materials and processes to release creative imagination.

Tutor: Lisa Compton Christopher

Portfolio Art

Weds 17 Sept – Weds 17 Dec

(No class 1 or 22 Oct)

6.15 – 7.45pm, school years 7 – 11

£57.75 per term

Students are encouraged to bring their own projects and discuss ideas, ways forward and possible outcomes within a group environment. This gives them a chance to experiment with different processes and materials, enrich current portfolios and extend the variety of referencing work of Artists and movements. Great for Gcse art students!

Tutor: Lisa Compton Christopher



LAMDA Classes

Weds 17 Sept – Weds 17 Dec

(No class 1 or 22 Oct)

3.45 – 4.30pm, school years 3 – 6

£38.50 per term plus additional fee between £29 – £38 for exam entry fee, depending on level chosen

Gain a recognised qualification from one of the most reputable and largest speech and drama examination boards in the UK: LAMDA

Small classes of pupils (no more than 10 per session) will take regular exams to gain certificates of personal achievement.

Join this class if you would like to improve confidence, fire your imagination and improve your articulation.

Find out more by visiting the LAMDA website www.lamda.org.uk

Tutor: Jacqueline Goddard

Drama Club

Weds 17 Sept – 17 Dec

(No class 1 or 22 Oct)

4.45 – 6.15pm, school years 2 – 3

£57.75 per term

A chance to develop your imagination through storytelling, poetry and drama games.

Tutor: Jacqueline Goddard

Drama Club

Weds 17 Sept – 17 Dec (No class 1 or 22 Oct)

6.30 – 8pm, school years 4 – 6

£57.75 per term

Explore your imagination and gain confidence. A great class for those who want to enhance their performance skills and develop an understanding of theatre techniques.

Tutor: Jacqueline Goddard



Pop Academy

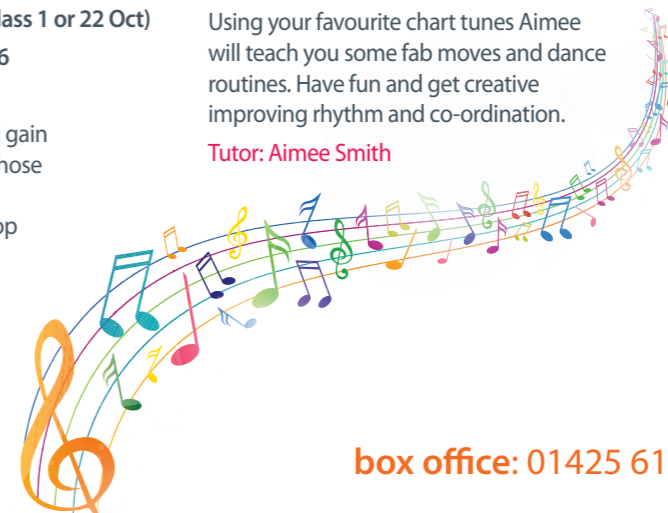
Weds 24 Sept – Weds 10 Dec

4 – 5pm, school years 3 – 7

£38.50 per term

Using your favourite chart tunes Aimee will teach you some fab moves and dance routines. Have fun and get creative improving rhythm and co-ordination.

Tutor: Aimee Smith



Thursday

LAMDA Classes

Thurs 25 Sept – Thurs 11 Dec

3.45 – 4.30pm, school years 7+

£38.50 per term plus additional fee between £44.50 – £72 for exam entry fee, depending on level chosen.

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Tutor: Jacqueline Goddard

Regular Classes for Children & Young People

500 Words

Thursday 25 Sept – Thurs 11 Dec

4.30 – 6pm, school years 3 – 9

£57.75 per term

Get ready to plot your own fantastical tales, create captivating characters and become a storyteller extraordinaire in just 500 words! Sharpen your pen(cil?) and join this group of budding writers for a lively weekly creative writing challenge. The course will culminate in submitting YOUR stories to BBC Radio 2 Breakfast Show's Bronze Sony Award-winning Children's Writing Competition '500 WORDS'.

Tutor: Rachael Muller

Forest Youth Theatre

Thursday 25 Sept – Thurs 11 Dec

4.45 – 6.15pm, school years 7 – 9

£57.75 per term

Thursday 25 Sept – Thurs 11 Dec

6.30 – 8pm, school year 10 +

£57.75 per term

FYT 7/9 is for younger teenagers who enjoy acting and want to realise their potential.

A creative and challenging class, FYT 10 UP provides the chance for budding young actors, writers and directors to meet like minded people and develop their skills.

There will be the opportunity to perform to an audience in our professional venue and students are also able to take an accredited Arts Award.

Tutor: Jacqueline Goddard

Alongside normal classes students will have the opportunity to take the bronze or silver Arts Award, an accredited qualification. For more info contact Jackie on 01425 619983.



Coming Up

at Red House Museum, Christchurch...

Quay Road, Christchurch, BH23 1BU

Tel: 01202 482860

Saturday 6 September
10am to 4pm **Free entry!**
Bows & Braces Vintage Fair

Tuesday 28 October
10.30am – 3.30pm
Pumpkin Festival

£2 per child for making activities, £3 per child for pumpkin carving
Pay on the day. Free admission to museum

Pumpkin carving suitable for 6+
Children must be accompanied.

Thursday 30 October
10am – 4pm
Soldiers Journey: Animation Workshop

Working with artist Lucy Jackson, £25 per participant. Suitable for children aged 8+

Booking required. Please phone the museum directly.

Tuesday 23 December
12pm – 4pm
An Edwardian Christmas

Suitable for all ages. £2 per child for making activities. Pay on the day

Visting Forest Arts

PURCHASING TICKETS

Book online at
www.forest-arts.co.uk

You can also buy tickets in person from the box office or by telephone by calling 01425 612393. We accept cash, cheques and most credit and debit cards.

There is a **£1 administration fee** for all credit and debit card transactions. We will hold your tickets for collection or post them to you for a **50p postage charge**.

Box Office Opening Hours 10am – 5pm Monday to Friday (but opening hours may vary on weekday evenings and performance nights). We are not open on Bank Holidays or Sundays.

We cannot accept unpaid reservations and once bought tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. You must have your ticket to enter a performance or screening.

CONCESSIONS

We offer concession prices where shown for children under 16, full time students, over 60s. There are extra HF concessions for those in receipt of disability allowance, unemployment benefit or income support. Proof of discount status will need to be shown for HF discounts.

NB all children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult to all performances and appropriate film screenings. We advise that children up to the age 14 years are also accompanied.

ACCESS

We are keen to see you at Forest Arts and accessibility in all its forms is very important to us. We have excellent physical access, fully accessible toilet, two disabled parking bays, ramp entrance, automatic doors and an induction loop at the box office and in the theatre. Registered assistance dogs are welcome and we have some signed and audio described performances.

Please do call if you have any queries or particular access/seating requirements and we will try to help.

Large print available on request

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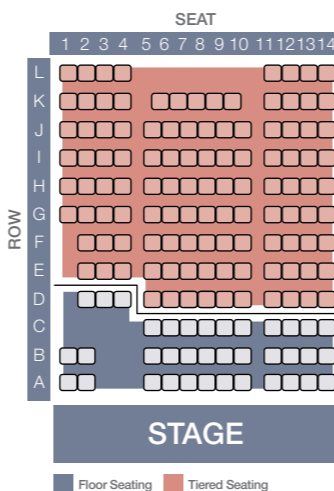
We are situated on Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 6DS.

Half way between Christchurch and Lymington on the A337.

For more details please see the website www.forest-arts.co.uk

Parking - Free parking is available to customers at Forest Arts Centre although it is limited. Street parking can be found along Old Milton Road or on the A337.

By train - We are approximately a 15 minute walk from New Milton train station (on the London Waterloo-Bournemouth line). A taxi rank can be found in the train station car park.



Forest Arts Centre Calendar Autumn 2014

September

Tue 9	8pm	Lee Nelson	Comedy	£17.50	Pg 3
Sat 13	8pm	Kris Drever & Eamonn Coyne	Music	£14/£13	Pg 3
Fri 19	7.30pm	Woman of Flowers	Theatre	£12/£11	Pg 4
Tue 23	8pm	Tom Stade	Comedy	£16	Pg 4
Sat 27	8pm	Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick	Music	£14/£13	Pg 5
Tue 30	8pm	Stephen K Amos	Comedy	£17	Pg 5

October

Wed 1	8pm	Stephen K Amos	Comedy	£17	Pg 5
Thu 2	8pm	Pete Firman	Comedy/Magic	£15/£13	Pg 6
Sat 4	11.30am & 2.30pm	I Believe in Unicorns	Childrens Theatre	£7/£22 for 4	Pg 6
Tue 7	7.30pm	The Pearl	Theatre	£12/£11	Pg 7
Thu 9	8pm	Juan Martin	Music	£14/£13	Pg 7
Fri 10	8pm	James Acaster	Comedy	£13/£10	Pg 8
Tue 14	2pm	Brief Encounter	Film	£5	Pg 8
Thu 16	8pm	Jenny Éclair	Comedy	£17.50	Pg 9
Sat 18	8pm	Chris While & Julie Matthews	Music	£12/£11	Pg 9
Wed 22	8pm	Katherine Ryan	Comedy	£12/£10	Pg 10
Thu 23	8pm	De Danann	Music	£20	Pg 10
Sat 25	8pm	The Paperboys	Music	£14/£13	Pg 11
Thu 30	11.30am & 2.30pm	Jack & The Beanstalk	Childrens Theatre	£7/£22 for 4	Pg 12

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November

Tue 4	7.30pm	A November Day	Theatre	£12/£11	Pg 14
Fri 7	8pm	Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin	Music	£12/£11	Pg 14
Sat 8	8pm	Dr Phil Hammond	Comedy/Talk	£14/£13	Pg 15
Tue 11	8pm	The Hut People	Music	£12/£11	Pg 15
Sat 15	8pm	Gordon Giltrap	Music	£15/£14	Pg 16
Fri 21	2pm & 7.30pm		Film	£5.50/£4.50	Pg 16
Sat 22	10am – 3.30pm	New Forest Readers Day		£25/£23	Pg 17
Tue 25	7.30pm	Our Friends The Enemy	Theatre	£11/£10	Pg 18
Fri 28	8pm	The Noise Next Door	Comedy	£12/£11	Pg 18

December

Tue 2	8pm	Rory McGrath & Phillip Pope	Comedy	£15/£14	Pg 19
Sat 6	8pm	Jim Cregan & Ben Mills	Music	£13/£12	Pg 19
Fri 12	8pm	Neil Innes	Comedy	£14/£13	Pg 20
Tue 16	8pm	Chris Newman & Maire Ni Chathasaigh	Music	£12/£11	Pg 20
Sat 20	11.30am&2.30pm	Snow Queen	Theatre	£7/£22 for 4	Pg 21



Do you need space to rehearse? Or a room to meet in?

We have rooms available to hire – at competitive rates!

Did you know that Forest Arts Centre has rooms available to hire?

Forest Arts Centre is easy to get to, has its own car park and a choice of different rooms, including an attractive café-bar, a bright mirrored dance studio, a spacious workshop and a 146 seat theatre.

Among the many groups that hire facilities at Forest Arts are:

Di Steer: Pilates and Extend classes 01425 610756

Brockenhurst College, Dance, Drama, Craft and Social Interaction for Adults with Additional Needs 01590 625556

Brockenhurst College, Fusee House: Pilates & Yoga classes 01425612498

Denise Cousten: Beginners Pilates 01425 617787

John Edwards: Open Studio 023 8028 3696

CADarts Performers Festival

Sat 11 October 10am – 4pm

For further details and entry forms contact
Secretary Janet Townend on 01202 483519
Janet.townend@ntlworld.com

Contact Judy Kyle on 01425 619983 for more
information or email judy.kyle@hants.gov.uk



Portfolio Art is the highlight of Jessica's week - where she can relax without pressure and enjoy creating!

Pop Academy is fun!

Drama lets me express myself. It is great at Forest Arts.

I just think Scarf Drama is fantastic!

My dance with The Innovation Crew makes my parents proud.

Hip Hoppers Crew is fun and exciting.