

We are again excited to be collaborating with slanteddance during 2011/12, as our Associate Dance Educators. Throughout the year they will be touring schools, and running workshops that accompany visiting productions to the theatre that are not providing education activities themselves.

The team consist of professionally trained dancers who are fully qualified and highly experienced in both performance and educational work. The team come from various backgrounds and lead workshops for **students and teachers**. All sessions are led by a specialist and highly experienced tutor. slanteddance aim to have **2 tutors at every workshop** to ensure that each school group utilises the workshop fully.

Cost: £120 for a 2-hour workshop

Max of 30 per workshop inclusive of children & adults

slanteddance run workshops in school halls/gyms or alternatively at Central Norwich-Dance Studios. Please contact admin@slanteddance.co.uk to book your workshop or for further information.

WHAT IF...?

- ⇒ You're organising a group to see a show? Then make life easier on the day by pre-ordering interval ices or drinks. Forms are sent out with all group bookings but telephone us if you need spare copies.
- ⇒ Your party is bringing a packed meal to eat after the show? Telephone us to see whether an area can be made available for you all. Space is often limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ⇒ You're bringing under threes to a children's performance? Buggies and pushchairs may be collapsed and stored in certain areas of the theatre, at their owners' risk.

Useful Norwich Theatre Royal telephone contacts:

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| Front of House | 01603 598540 |
| Restaurant Booking | 01603 598577 |
| Box Office | 01603 630000 |

If you need more information or you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please contact us at: **Education Department, Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL** or call us on **01603 598523**, or Email: m.crisp@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk
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Junior Education Newsletter



The Autumn/Winter edition of our newsletter has a fun filled season of new shows to entertain your children and *adults!*

In pole position we start with **Roary the Racing Car** in his brand new stage show. We also have three new productions this season: *David Walliams' novel, Mr Stink*, is brought to life in this musical and smelly adaptation; **Numberjacks**, a first visit to Norwich for this fun and colourful CBeebies children's show; **The Chuckle Brothers**, Paul & Barry, return to Norwich Theatre Royal in a new adventure: *Pirates of the Currybean-In Stranger Times*.

For older children we have the immensely popular **Horrible Histories**, who are bringing us *The Terrible Tudors & Vile Victorians*.

So book now for the best children's entertainment in the region.



Wednesday 14th December 2011 – Sunday 15th January 2012

Prices: £19.00 - £5.00, Under 18s Special Price £1.50 off Bands A - D,
Under Threes Free

Norwich Theatre Royal's traditional family pantomime. Come and see our classic tale of good triumphing over evil in this lavish, festive treat.....

Question and Answer Events

Friday 6th & Thursday 12th January 2012 after the 10.30am shows

Following on from the success of previous years, these Q&A events are an opportunity for members of your party to ask any questions they may have for the cast of **Sleeping Beauty**. In between the end of a 10.30am performance and this event your party may eat their packed lunches and the actual event will usually last for half an hour.

These events are free to ticket holders but you must book through the Education Department as places are limited.

Numberjacks Live
Thursday 29th September 2011

Join the TV superheroes as they leave the sofa and embark on their first live adventure and help solve problems as they go! But watch out for the dastardly Spooky Spoon and Numbertaker who do all that they can to get in the way!

Winner of the RTS Award for Best Pre-School Educational programme two years running.

A great introduction to theatre for children of all ages.

Prices: Adults £12.00 - £5.50, Children: £10.00 - £5.50

Under Ones Free

Activities, Games and learning at :-

www.numberjacks.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/numberjacks

If this is your class or group's first visit, see **FREE** pre visit tour section on the facing page.



Mr Stink By David Walliams
Thursday 27th - Sunday 30th October 2011
Thurs & Fri 1.30pm, Sun 1.00pm & 5.00pm

Chloe doesn't like school very much. She isn't as cool as the other kids, no iPhone, no DS and no friends. Then she meets Mr Stink the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit but he's the only person who's ever been nice to her, including her mother who wants to be the local MP and is trying to rid the streets of the homeless. About to lose her only friend, Chloe finds Mr Stink a secret hiding place, but is there more to him than meets the nose?

Prices: Adults £14.00 - £5.50

Under 18's: £11.00 - £5.50

Under Threes Free

Suitable for age 7+



FREE scratch and sniff booklet for everyone...the first stage show to actually **PONG!**

Roary the Racing Car
Sunday 6th November 2011 at 1.00pm & 3.30pm

It's the day of the Champion of Champions race at Silver Hatch and Roary is all set to battle it out with Maxi, Cici and all the other cars to win the race and lift the trophy. So who will win the race and be crowned the champion?

Prices: Adults £13.00 - £5.50, Children: £11.00 - £5.50
Groups of 4 or more Bands A - D £11.00 each
Under Ones Free

Activities and Games at www.roarytheracingcar.com



FIRST TIME BOOKERS

If you are booking as a group to come and see a show at Norwich Theatre Royal and this is your first visit as a group to the theatre, we would like to offer a **FREE**, pre-performance visit for the group leaders, or the group itself, so you may acclimatise your children to the Theatre and co-ordinate your visit successfully. We can also assist with any risk assessments you may require.

Each tour must be booked in advance and will take about **1/2 hour**. Please contact the Education office in the first instance. (Contact details on the back of this newsletter.)

The Chuckle Brothers
Pirate of the Currybean-In Stranger Times
Friday 17th February 2012 at 2.30pm

Ahoy there landlubbers!! Prepare yourselves for a swash-buckling adventure at sea. Paul and Barry are visiting a theme park for the day and decide to brave a daring water ride. Once inside, they are leaning on a wall when they accidentally fall through and find themselves magically transported back in time to a world of pirates and sunken treasure. Magic, mystery and mayhem are guaranteed.

Prices: Adults £14.00 - £5.50
Children: £13.00 - £5.50



Horrible Histories
Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2012

You've seen the TV show, now watch it live on stage! Using actors and ground breaking 3D special effects. These two astounding shows *The Terrible Tudors* & *The Vile Victorians* are guaranteed to thrill you and your class.

Prices: Adults £15.50 - £5.50, Children: £11.50 - £5.50, Schools: Bands A - D £8 and 1 in 10 free, all perfs, Family ticket: Bands A - D £43, all perfs
Horrible Super Saver: Bands A - D 20% off when booking for both shows at the same time.

Resource pack available, www.birminghamstage.com Click on Education section

Please note that only one concession applies per booking.