

# Spring Summer | 2020



# Spring Summer at The Civic

Welcome to a new Spring/Summer season at The Civic, and the start of a new year.

We are always proud to bring you such a varied programme, to be a home for world-class theatre and music; this season is no different. Experience the exciting new musical *No Horizon*, a whole month of comedy in the return of *April Fools Fest*, the first *New Work Weekend* of the year, and the usual exciting mix perfect for all ages. As part of the continuing #OURNORTH season, our exhibition spaces will highlight home-grown and local talent as we continue our focus on Yorkshire and its emergence as a cultural capital, with a creative output to rival the south

We can't wait for you to join us here at The Civic.



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## Mark Evans Before Best Date

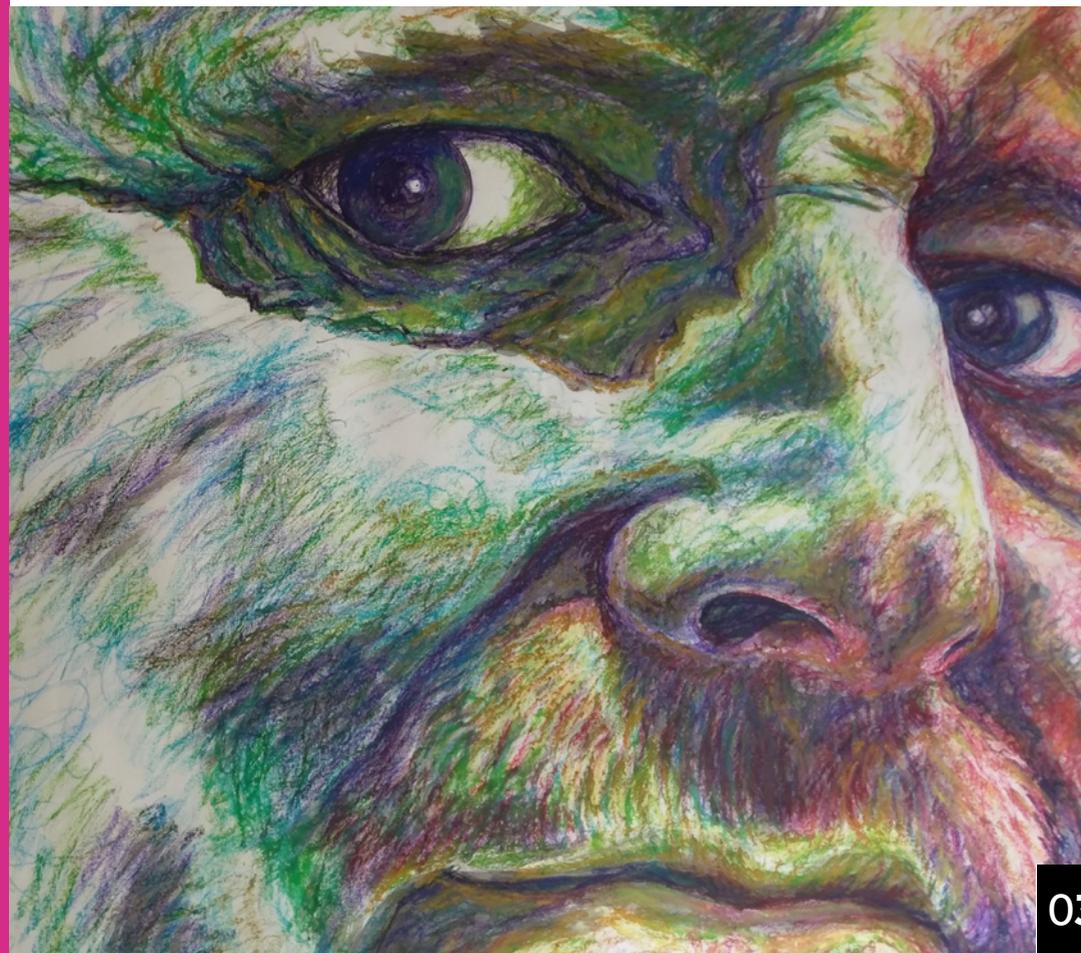
Date **25 Jan – 28 Feb**

Venue **Panorama**

Tickets **Free Admission**

**Mark Evans** is a Barnsley based artist. Working mainly in pen and ink, Mark uses art to express his inner most thoughts, frustrations and fears. *Best Before Date* is a series of images dealing with the artist's own personal journey of accepting getting older and mortality.

The series deals with society's prejudices against aging, his own fears, which includes dementia and losing connections with his loved ones and asks; if we all have a finite time on this planet, by who or what is our best before date determined?



## Paula Chambers Shoplifting from Woolworths and Other Acts of Material Disobedience

**Date** 26 Jan – 07 Mar  
**Time** 10:00am – 5:00pm  
**Venue** Gallery  
**Tickets** Free Admission

When Paula was a girl, she used to steal things from Woolworths. These small acts of defiance were dangerous and thrilling; they made her feel like an outlaw. The sculpture and installation works in this exhibition re-enact the artist's girlish disobedience through objects made and found.

These sculptural works are intrinsically domestic, the objects and materials from which they are constructed are the things of home, the stuff of femininity. Yet they unsettle our expectations of the homeliness of home, for it would appear that the women and girls implied by the sculpture and installation exhibited have rebelled, they have become domestic pirates.





## Los Pacaminos

**Date** 24 January | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £20

[lospacaminos.com](http://lospacaminos.com)

Featuring Paul Young, Drew Barfield, Mark Pinder, Steve Greetham, Jamie Moses and Melvin Duffy, one of the UK's most popular Live touring bands, Los Pacaminos, play the very best in Tex Mex Border music.

A tequila fuelled party night, as the Civic becomes the perfect cantina setting for a great night's rocking with the cactus sharp, stetson wearing, magnificent 6, Los Pacaminos!

## Circomedia OMNI

**Date** 31 January | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £5

[circomedia.com](http://circomedia.com)

OMNI is a contemporary circus performance that plays with trust, dependence, and collaboration - the inner workings of a tight-knit ensemble. Presented by the graduating class of **Circomedia 2020**, Omni is a homage to physical innovation and boundless creativity.



## Toby Foster's Last Laugh Comedy Club

**Date** 25 January | Sat  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £12

[lastlaughcomedy.co.uk](http://lastlaughcomedy.co.uk)

The Civic supporter and Barnsley born **Toby Foster** (Phoenix Nights, BBC Radio Sheffield) presents a great night of laughter, hosting some of the best comedians from the UK and international circuit! Acts will be announced on The Civic website.

**May contain strong and explicit language.**

## Clinton Baptiste in The Paranormalist Returns

**Date** 01 February | Sat  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** SOLD OUT

[clintonbaptiste.com](http://clintonbaptiste.com)

Join paranormal sensation **Clinton Baptiste** as he takes you on a hilarious yet touching journey through his life, out the other side and beyond the Celestial Curtains.





## Ensemble 360: Clarinet Plus

**Date** 07 February | Fri  
**Time** 07:30pm  
**Venue** Emmanuel Methodist Church  
**Tickets** £13 | £6 under 26s and students & first time bookers

[musicintheround.co.uk](http://musicintheround.co.uk)

The clarinet takes centre stage in this concert. Expect high-energy and chilled elegance as wonderful music by German masters **Johannes Brahms** and **Max Bruch**, sits alongside music by the dynamic American classical composer, **Aaron Copland**.

Other concerts to be announced – check website for updates.

## Meet Me a Tree

**Date** 09 February | Sun  
**Time** 11:00am | 1:00pm | 3:00pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc | £5 child

[hurlyburlytheatre.com](http://hurlyburlytheatre.com)

*Meet Me A Tree* is an interactive first opera for 0-2 year olds and their carers. With music by Schumann, Delibes and Monteverdi as well as familiar nursery rhymes and original songs, **HurlyBurly** invites you and your baby on a multi-sensory journey through a year in the life of a tree.

*"Rarely have I seen such a young audience so comfortable, captivated and curious"*

**Children's Theatre Reviews**



## Desert Island Flicks

**Date** 07 February | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £12 || £10 conc | £8 child

[spiltmilkdance.co.uk](http://spiltmilkdance.co.uk)

**Two leading ladies, one mashed up movie marathon!**

A blockbuster, adventure and rom com rolled into one, *Desert Island Flicks* sees two leading ladies reimagine, remake and spoof the most memorable movie moments of all time, taking on all the lead roles, stunts, and special effects!

## Up In the Attic

**Date** 12 February | Wed  
**Time** 7:00pm  
**Tickets** £10 | £6 conc

**Up in the attic, dusty, cold and dark, she spins in the shadows, with a lonely heart.**

**Cross The Sky Theatre Company** devise original theatre work inspired by their own experiences and passions. *Up In The Attic* uses personal experience of autism and childhood memories of play to tell the story of a man who goes on a journey of self-discovery.



## The Blues Band Live

**Date** 15 February | Sat  
**Time** 07:30pm  
**Tickets** £26.50

[thebluesband.net](http://thebluesband.net)

The individual members of The Blues Band were already held in admiration by generations of R&B fans when they formed back in 1979. Over 40 years and 16 albums later they continue to be as popular as ever. The Blues Band are:

**Paul Jones, Dave Kelly, Tom McGuinness, Gary Fletcher and Rob Townsend are the band and still as enthusiastic as ever.**



## Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe

**Date** 22 February | Sat  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £17

He came with the Hoedown. Now **Rich Hall** returns with the Hoedown Deluxe. Gut-busting, rib-tickling and toe-tapping,

*"Vital and incredulously angry. Hilarious"*  
**The Scotsman**



# Oh No, GEORGE!

CHRIS HAUGHTON

**Dates & Times** Sun 23 February | 1:00pm & 3:00pm  
 Mon 24 February | 10:00am & 1:00pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc | £5 child

[cantsitstill.net](http://cantsitstill.net)

*George sees something in the kitchen.  
 It's cake!  
 I said I'd be good, George thinks, but I LOVE cake.  
 What will George do?*

*Oh No, George!* is the delightfully playful tale of a dog who wants to be good but just can't resist temptation. Adapted from the award-winning picture book by Chris Haughton, this brand new show for 3-7 year olds and their families uses acrobatics, slapstick comedy and live music to bring George's chaotic and joyful escapades to life.

Co-commission by ARC Stockton and Civic, Barnsley

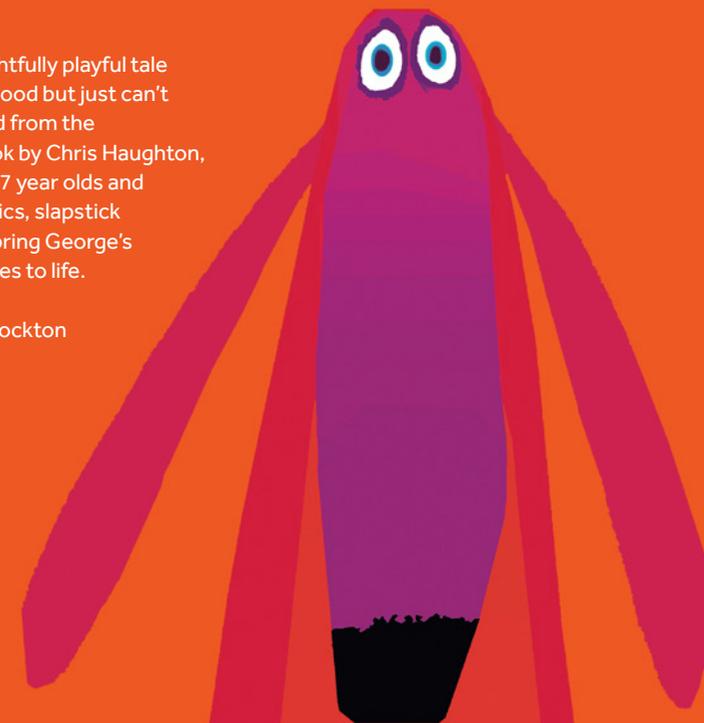


Illustration © 2012 Chris Haughton from Oh No, George! SHH Font © 2012 Chris Haughton. Licensed and reproduced by permission of Walker Books Ltd, London SE11 5HJ www.walker.co.uk

## Romeo, Juliet & Mercutio

**Date** 27 February | Thu  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** Pay What You Decide

[filthyshakespeare.company](http://filthyshakespeare.company)

Celebrating LGBT+ History Month, this show explores the censorship of Shakespeare, what content was expunged and how it can be put back in.



## Faiza Omar

**Date** 6 March – 10 April  
**Time** 10:00am – 5:00pm  
**Tickets** Free Admission

[faizaromar.com](http://faizaromar.com)

**Faiza Omar** is from Zanzibar, she currently lives and works in Sheffield, UK. She studied Creative Arts Practice at Sheffield Hallam University, graduating in 2012.

Inspired by her cultural and religious upbringing, Faiza seeks to initiate conversations that challenge behaviours that are expected of women. Her drawings, photography and film often depict empowered Muslim women and celebrate their individuality and independence.



## In Loco Parentis

**Date** 06 March | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £14 | £12 conc | £8 child

[vincentdt.com](http://vincentdt.com)

**Vincent Dance Theatre's** latest hard-hitting and insightful performance *In Loco Parentis*, combines movement, strong visual imagery and spoken word to investigate what it's like to grow up in care, cycles of childhood trauma, rupture and repair.

Critically acclaimed for translating real-life testimonies into beautifully crafted performance work, Vincent illuminates the inner-worlds of care-experienced young people to demonstrate their extraordinary resilience in a production demanding that their stories be heard.





## Springsteen Sessions

**Date** 07 March | Sat  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £17.50

Covering over four decades of Springsteen and including classics such as Born To Run, 10th Avenue Freeze Out, Jungleland and Rosalita to name but a few.



## The Department of Distractions

**Date** 12 March | Thu  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £12 | £10 conc | £8 child

[thirdangel.co.uk](http://thirdangel.co.uk)

The Department of Distractions: an organisation so clandestine you won't have heard of them.



## 100% Simon Brodtkin

**Date** 14 March | Sat  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £20

After three hugely successful BBC series as **Lee Nelson**, multiple sell-out tours and various court appearances, the award-winning comedian unleashes his funniest creation yet... himself!

*"A sublime piece of comedy"*  
**The List**

## Bonhomme

**Date** 15 Mar | Sun  
**Time** 1:00pm & 3:00pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc | £5

Bonhomme is a family show built with mud and powered by thoughts. This new immersive and participatory show seamlessly blends storytelling, object theatre, live music and philosophy.

Extra dates around Barnsley.  
 Visit [barnsleycivic.co.uk](http://barnsleycivic.co.uk) for details.



## No Horizon

**Date** 19 - 21 Mar | Thu - Sat  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £18 | £12 conc | £8 child

[nohorizonthemusical.com](http://nohorizonthemusical.com)

A new musical about the astonishing and inspiring life of **Nicholas Saunderson**, a blind man from Penistone who - despite all the barriers - became a professor at Cambridge, a peer of Sir Isaac Newton, and teacher in the study of optics.

*"A pleasure to be among the first to see an epic story of succeeding against the odds"*  
**Edinburgh Reporter**



## Red Ladder: Smile Club

**Date** 21, 26 & 28 March | Sat | Thu | Sat  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Venue** Rockingham Club  
 Shaw Lane Rugby Club  
 St Johns Church Hall  
**Tickets** From £5

[redladder.co.uk](http://redladder.co.uk)

A darkly comic, satirical new one-woman show set in a dystopian world where a government drive exists to tame unruly women.

*"Black Mirror crossed with The Handmaid's Tale. Very engaging".*  
**Audience Member**



## Scummy Mummies Live!

**Date** 25 March | Wed  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £17.50

[scummymummies.com](http://scummymummies.com)

A night of comedy for less-than-perfect-parents. Join Ellie and Helen as they celebrate the scummier side of parenting, from drinking wine at teatime to hiding from the PTA.

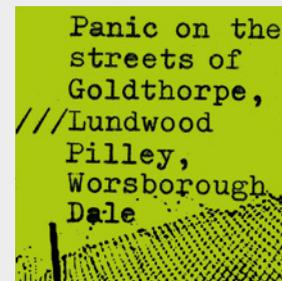


## Northern Town

**Date** 25 Mar – 20 Apr  
**Time** 10:00am – 5:00pm  
**Venue** Gallery  
**Tickets** Free Admission

It can be home, a place you love, or maybe just a place you've heard of on TV being made from post-industrial pasts and landscapes or an alleged burgeoning powerhouse? The Northern Town exhibition visually explores the realities and cultural mythologies of life in the hinterland communities of the north over the last 50 years. It depicts how they have been represented and defined in writing, film and TV during the 20th Century, looking at what's changed and what still remains today.

Northern Town is a collaboration between artists **Patrick Murphy** and **Anton Want**, whose combined work offers personal reflections on an inherited, shared and observed northern identity. The exhibition aims to provide a reflective opportunity to consider the familiar themes and tropes presented in our collective consciousness and examine what makes a Northern English town.



© Patrick Murphy

# APRIL FOOLS BARNSELEY COMEDY FEST.

April 2020 promises to be a right laugh at The Civic - and that's no joke! We couldn't be more serious about the quality stand-up comedy nights with our April Fools.

As funny as our April Fools comedians are, they also have potty mouths! So please note, some these shows may contain strong and explicit language.

## Mark Jackson's Criminal Waste of Talent & Stan Skinny presents Otis of Reading

**Date** 03 April | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £5  
**Venue** Rockingham Community Centre, Hoyland Common

Mark Jackson's Criminal Waste of Talent plays out his midlife crisis to a pub rock beat. For fans of John Cooper Clarke, Half Man Half Biscuit and Ian Dury & the Blockheads.

Stan Skinny presents Otis from Reading, a poetical sandwich of Bukowski, Ivor Cutler and soft lilting vocals of Motorhead. Scabrous winter fuel for abstract hearts.

## Comedy Club 4 Kids 4+

**Date** 08 April | Wed  
**Time** 2:00pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc  
 £5 child

Like the name says it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids! Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years and under 400 (no vampires). We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best ... but without the rude bits.

[comedyclub4kids.co.uk](http://comedyclub4kids.co.uk)

## Seann Walsh 14+

**Date** 09 April | Thu  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £15

Seann wanted to be a stand-up comedian from the age of 10. In this show, he tells us how he got here, from growing up in Brighton to gathering a slew of TV credits and glowing reviews, to becoming a tabloid villain. This fresh show mixes some of his best loved routines with new candid stories from the last ten years.

[seannwalsh.com](http://seannwalsh.com)

"Hugely funny...deliciously entertaining"  
**The Times**

## John Shuttleworth's Back!

**Date** 17 April | Fri  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £19 | £17 conc

John returns to regale audiences with an evening of his classic songs (plus new ones and hilarious 'back' stories), pausing only to reapply his deep heat rub!

[shuttleworths.co.uk](http://shuttleworths.co.uk)



## Ben Hart: WONDER

**Date** 18 April | Sat  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** SOLD OUT

Britain's Got Talent 2019 finalist, West End star and multi award-winning magician **Ben Hart** is embarking on his debut solo tour.



## Toby Foster's Last Laugh Comedy Club 18+

**Date** 25 April | Sat  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £12

The Civic supporter and Barnsley born **Toby Foster** (Phoenix Nights, BBC Radio Sheffield) presents a great night of laughter.

[lastlaughcomedy.co.uk](http://lastlaughcomedy.co.uk)



## Andy Parsons Healing the Nation

**Date** 29 April | Wed  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £15

As seen on Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo, Q.I. etc. - and repeated on Dave - Andy Parson's is one of Britain's leading comedians.

[andyparsons.co.uk](http://andyparsons.co.uk)

"Cracking adlibbing...a joke-rich rallying call for a better Britain" **The Guardian**



## Shappi Khorsandi Skittish Warrior... Confessions of a Club Comic

**Date** 30 April | Thu  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £15

**Shappi Khorsandi** is a woman of many parts. But live comedy is where she's in her element.

[shappi.co.uk](http://shappi.co.uk)



# NewWorkWeekend

1 Weekend | 2 Evenings | 4 New Works

Friday

Date 03 April  
Time 7:30pm

16+



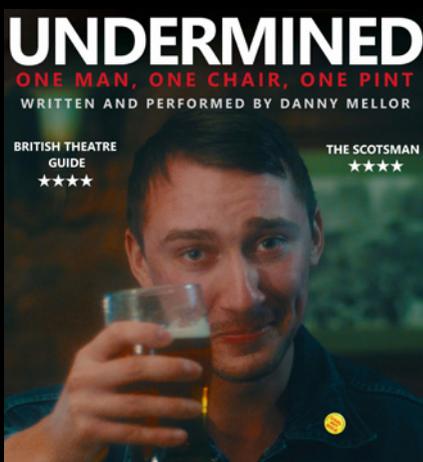
## Holy What A Girl in a School Uniform (Walks into a Bar)

It's the future. But only slightly.

There are blackouts. No one knows what's causing them, but that doesn't stop people going missing in them.

Now Steph and Bell, a schoolgirl and barmaid, have to search for their missing friend, until the outside world starts infecting the theatre that stands around them...

*Holy What* is a bold new play about crisis, darkness, cities and hope.



**UNDERMINED**  
ONE MAN, ONE CHAIR, ONE PINT  
WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY DANNY MELLOR

## Joshua Beaumont Undermined

One man, one chair and one pint, that is all that is required to tell this epic tale of the brave men and women who stood up and fought for what they believed in.

Written and Performed by Danny Mellor .

*"A performance that is pure coal-powered electricity".*  
Broadway World

Offering up a double bill of exciting new performances each night – two dynamic new shows for the price of one. At The Civic we are passionate about programming new writing and devised performances from some of the UK's finest emerging experimental artists and companies. The Civic's NewWorkWeekend supports these artists and companies, giving them a platform as they pursue their creative journeys. Chat with the company and each other over a delicious free pizza in the interval.

Weekend Ticket: £15 | £12 conc

Evening Ticket: £10 | £8 conc

Saturday

Date 04 April  
Time 7:30pm

16+

## Jake Jarratt & Cameron Sharp W\*nk Buddies

University. A house party. One dancing to Britney, the other alone having a few in the kitchen. But, they are both heading for the same bed. Discussions of identity, class, sexuality, and masculinity collide in a mix of pints, heels, dads, school, relationships, gay bars, and dance routines. Witness a moment in which two different sexualities come together in conversation for the first time as they look at their manhood and the world outside of the duvet, asking what are boys really made of?



## Dapertutto Lionman

Leonard is a writer struggling with work, romance, anxiety, masculinity and his own irrepressible imagination: will he find his voice in a finished script or will the line between reality and fantasy become too blurred? **Dapertutto** present a darkly comic story with compelling style, fascinating physicality and unique use of puppetry and multimedia.



## Michael Steer

Date **17 Apr – 13 June**  
 Time **10:00am – 5:00pm**  
 Tickets **Free Admission**  
 Venue **Panorama**

**Michael Steer** is a local painter who was born and raised in Barnsley. He studied Interdisciplinary Art and Design at University Campus Barnsley and currently works out of his studio in Wombwell.

Michael's work concerns the ambiguity and connotations of language, exploring how statements can have profoundly different interpretations depending on the person viewing them. His paintings invite the audience to consider the hidden depths of simple statements and discover the inherent poetry of words.

I do  
 not know  
 how to  
 do this

4+ S Family



© Jamie Gregory

## Chloe and the Colour Catcher

Date **19 – 21 April | Sun – Tue**  
 Time **2:30pm (Sun)**  
**10:00am & 1:00pm**  
 (Mon & Tue)  
 Tickets **£8 | £6 conc | £5 child**

Chloe lives in a world with only one colour, a world that is completely grey. But at night, when she's wrapped up tight, her dreams are colourful and bright.

Unable to contain her imaginative thoughts, Chloe tells of the vast blue seas, lush green jungly-trees and golden yellow sands she's seen. But, hushed at once by her parents, Chloe is warned to keep such thoughts at bay—for the Grey Queen is out to wash all trace of colour away.

Join **Theatre Ad Infinitum** and Chloe on her courageous journey to unleash all seven shades of the rainbow in this extraordinary and wholly original tale of bravery, self-expression and fighting for what your heart knows to be true.

*"This show glitters even when its world is grey"*  
**The Stage**

## Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

**Date** 23 April | Thu  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £15

[kathrynrobertsandseanlakeman.com](http://kathrynrobertsandseanlakeman.com)

Self-penned songs sit comfortably alongside traditional ballads to provide an eclectic evening of music and song from this husband-and-wife duo.

*"It's folk music for the modern age"*  
**The Telegraph**



Circus  6+

## Levantes Dance: The Band

**Date** 24 April | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £12 | £10 conc | £8 child

[levantesdancetheatre.org](http://levantesdancetheatre.org)

A circus, dance and theatre production where blind devotion meets desperate ambition.

Sandy and Bruno met in the seventies to form a band. She was fame hungry; he was doomed to follow her to the ends of the earth. A one-hit wonder, they're now washed up, cruelly forgotten.

*"Theatrical close-up magic ... the perfect balancing act between story and circus skill"*  
**British Theatre Guide**



## Paul O'Donnell We've Got Each Other

**Date** 01 May | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £15 | £10 conc | £8 child

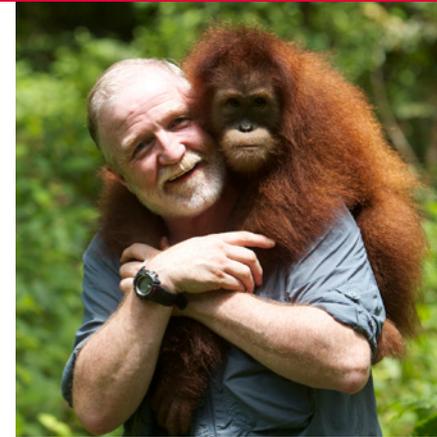
The almost entirely imagined Bon Jovi musical. With the modern jukebox musical comes: a multitalented cast, orchestra, opulent sets, decadent costumes, extravagant routines, dramatic key changes and the odd hydraulic lift or two.

Event

## George McGavin It's a Wild Life: Tales from Television

**Date** 02 May | Sat  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £15

In this exclusive evening, **Dr George McGavin** shares his personal journey to discover the world of wildlife big and especially small.



12+ Theatre

## Thank You for Doing Nothing

May contain strong language

**Date** 06 May | Wed  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £12 | £10 conc | £8 child

[silentuproarproductions.co.uk](http://silentuproarproductions.co.uk)

Thank You for Doing Nothing written by Josh Overton (Sunday Times Award Winner) is a comedy musical about climate change that you'll actually want to go out and see.



## Tom Stade: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet

**Date** 09 May | Sat  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £18

[tomstade.com](http://tomstade.com)

Following his last smash-hit UK tour and direct from this year's Edinburgh festival Tom is back on the road with a brand-new show. The kids have moved out and it's the dawn of a new era! Tom's embracing change with his usual spirit and irrepressible sense of mischief; what's coming is way better than what has gone!

*"Swagger of a rock star, charisma of a talk show host. Hilarious. See for yourself before the secret gets out"*  
**Warrington Guardian**



## A Midsummer Night's Dream

**Date** 13 May | Wed  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £12 | £10 conc | £8 child

[Website out-of-chaos.co.uk](http://Website-out-of-chaos.co.uk)

Mortals, fairies, heroes and monsters brought to life by just two actors ... Out of Chaos returns to The Civic after their hugely successful performances of Macbeth, Unmythable and Norsesome. Combining comedy, tragedy, music and dance, this is A Midsummer Night's Dream as you've never seen it before.

*"Expertly performed and stupidly entertaining"*  
**The Guardian** (on Unmythable)



## The Great Race

**Date** 10 May | Sun  
**Time** 2:30pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc | £5 child

[athousandcranes.org.uk](http://athousandcranes.org.uk)

A show inspired by the traditional story of The Great Race! which tells how the eastern Zodiac calendar was created. It celebrates how it is as important to take part, as it is to win.



## Grace Petrie

**Date** 14 May | Thu  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £14

[gracepetrie.com](http://gracepetrie.com)

**Grace Petrie's** unique takes on life, love and politics, and the warmth and wit with which they are delivered, have won over an army of loyal fans across the alternative, folk, political and comedy scenes.

*"She's the urgent, pulsing, compassionate talent this world desperately needs"*  
**The Observer**



## Mark Steel

### Every Little Thing's Gonna be Alright

**Date** 16 May | Sat  
**Time** 8:00pm  
**Tickets** £15

[marksteelinfo.com](http://marksteelinfo.com)

A few years ago, many things that have happened seemed unlikely. Except they did, and since then it has all gone to absolute sh\*t! But don't worry, as Mark thinks Every Little Thing's Gonna Be Alright.

"Frank, dryly funny"  
**The Scotsman**



## The Vultures' Song

**Date** 24 May | Sun  
**Time** 2:30pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc | £5 child

[blahs.co.uk](http://blahs.co.uk)

A compelling and entertaining story of loss, survival and reconciliation.

*The Vultures' Song* is a play that follows a young girl's journey to safety as she experiences the consequences of a land divided. Join a determined and brave young girl on her epic and transformative journey.

"Fantastic ... it was engaging and explored some really interesting issues"  
**Audience Member**



## Phoenix Dance

### Black Waters

**Date** 22 May | Fri  
**Time** 7:30pm  
**Tickets** £14 | £12 conc | £8 child/student

[phoenixdancetheatre.co.uk](http://phoenixdancetheatre.co.uk)

*Black Waters* will present audiences with a wider exploration of how British colonial forces commodified people for gain, and as a consequence, saw a blending of cultures and the birth of fragmented identities for whom home has always remained a contested space.



## Chores

**Date** 31 May | Sun  
**Time** 2:30pm  
**Tickets** £8 | £6 conc | £5 child

Slapstick humour, comedy and chaotic acrobatics accompany two rascal boys as they clean their room and do their chores, in this interactive show perfect for the whole family.

"Circus skills and slapstick that keeps the children cheering and the adults chuckling"  
**Broadway Baby**



## Alex McAleer Mind Reader

Date **06 June** | Sat

Time **8:00pm**

Tickets **£12.50**

[alexmcaleer.com](http://alexmcaleer.com)

Having toured extensively throughout the UK, USA & Canada with 'Champions of Magic' and appearing on NBC's Access Hollywood and BBC's Blue Peter, Alex McAleer brings his Cabaret Award nominated solo show 'Mind Reader' to the UK for the first time. Expect contemporary mind-reading, sharp wit and excellent tailoring.

*"A sheer force of wit, charisma and style"*  
**Avenir Magazine**



© Paul Wilkinson

Family  

## Big Red Bath

Date **07 June** | Sun

Time **2:30pm**

Tickets **£8** | £6 conc | £5 child

[fullhouse.org.uk](http://fullhouse.org.uk)

Come with us on a bubbly, barmy bath time adventure in this quirky and humorous adaptation of Julia Jarman and Adrian Reynolds' popular children's picture book.



© Shaun Armstrong

  Dance

## Helm

Date **18 June** | Thu

Time **8:00pm**

Tickets **£12** | £10 conc | £8 child

[talenthub.org.uk](http://talenthub.org.uk)

Diving into dreamscapes and acting out fantastical ways of being, choreographer Theo Clinkard and a nine-strong cast of dancers unleash their imaginations to construct a world of alter egos, rockstars, curious souls and fierce goddesses. Pulsating with a wildly diverse mix of music, the stage transforms into a place of endless potential, where the only limit is the edge of the imagination.

HELM is a new piece of dance work to come from Yorkshire Dance and TIN Arts' pioneering Talent Hub project, a professional development programme for dance artists from the North East of England and Yorkshire with a learning disability or autism.



## Ensemble 360: Sir Skallywag & the Battle of Stinky Bottom

### 1st Showing

Date **21 June** | Sun  
Time **2:30pm**

### 2nd Showing

Monday **22 June** | Mon  
Times **10:30am & 1:00pm**

Tickets **£8** | £6 conc | £5 child

When King Colin's golden underpants go missing, it's Sir Skallywag to the rescue! Brave and bold, courageous and true, he's the perfect knight for the job... even if he is only six years old!

Based on the much-loved children's book written by **Giles Andreae** and illustrated by **Korky Paul**, this musical story is an ideal way to introduce children to classical music, with plenty of audience participation and projections of images from the story.

Performed by **Ensemble 360** and narrator **Polly Ives**.



## Lost Voice Guy: I'm Only In It For The Parking

Date **04 July** | Sat

Time **7:30pm**

Tickets **£16** | £14 conc

[lostvoiceguy.com](http://lostvoiceguy.com)

Due to popular demand following a sell-out tour in spring 2019, the first comedian to win Britain's Got Talent, **Lee Ridley** (aka **Lost Voice Guy**) is back on the road!

*"Savagely funny"*  
**The Wee Review**



# Fire Songs

**Date** 06, 07 & 08 July  
 Mon | Tue | Wed  
**Time** 11:00am & 1:00pm  
**Tickets** £8  
 Carers go free

[frozenlighttheatre.com](http://frozenlighttheatre.com)

**Designed for audiences aged 13+ with profound and multiple learning disabilities**

A new multi-sensory story from **Frozen Light**, specialists in making high-quality multi-sensory theatre for audiences with profound and multiple learning difficulties.

This new show is performed in collaboration with a local choir. From a soulful connection around a campfire, travelling into the celestial music of the cosmos itself, audiences will experience a whole new world of awe and wonder.

*"A magic box of delights"*  
**Exeunt Magazine**  
 (about *The Isle of Brimsker*)

# Booking Information

**Box Office**  
 01226 327000  
[www.barnsleycivic.co.uk](http://www.barnsleycivic.co.uk)  
[enquiries@barnsleycivic.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@barnsleycivic.co.uk)  
 The Civic, Hanson Street, Barnsley S70 2HZ

**Opening Hours**  
**Box Office & Panorama:**  
 Monday–Friday 10am–6pm | Saturday 10am–5pm  
 Sunday 11am–4pm (on performance days)  
**Gallery:**  
 Tuesday–Saturday 10am–5pm | Last admission will be 15 minutes prior to closing time.

Bank Holiday opening hours may vary, please check our website for details.

**Payment and Ticket Collection**  
 Please note, tickets purchased seven days in advance can be posted to you, but may incur a small fee. Alternatively, tickets can be collected from the Box Office during opening hours or prior to the event or performance.

**Discounts and Concessions**  
 The Civic offers discounts to the following people: 16 and under / Students / Disabled people and their Carers / 60+ / Job Seekers / BMBC employees / NHS staff / BR Chamber members / Welcome to Yorkshire members / Civic Business Champions / Barnsley Leisure Card / Teachers (bringing a group).  
*Discounts are subject to availability and may vary according to the visiting producer/show.*

**Refunds and Exchanges**  
 We regret that tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged. If a performance is sold out, tickets may be returned to the Box Office for potential re-sale, but this cannot be guaranteed.

**Terms and Conditions**  
 Details on events are correct at time of print; please contact the box office to confirm listings and availability. All performances will take place in the Assembly Room unless otherwise stated. Full terms and conditions and data protection information is available on our website.

**Data Protection Policy**  
 The Civic is committed to protecting customer privacy and preferences. Full data protection policy is available on our website.

## Finding The Civic



The Civic entrance is located on Hanson Street in Barnsley town centre, a five-minute walk from the Transport Interchange, and close to the County Way car park (S70 2JW). There is no onsite parking, but most town centre parking is free after 6pm.

## Choose Your Own Seat

Seating is now allocated for most events. You can select your own seats using the map provided.

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STAGE

Row AA is at floor level, suitable for customers with mobility requirements.

**EARLY BIRD** Book early and **save** - look out for our Early Bird logo! Book six weeks prior to the event / performance and get **£1 off** each ticket.



It's more **fun in a group!** Parties of ten or more and school bookings qualify for reduced tickets throughout the year.



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Exhibition Theatre Comedy Music Dance Family Circus Event/Workshop

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	25 Jan – 28 Feb	10:00am-5:00pm	Mark Evans: Best Before Date	3
	26 Jan – 07 Mar	10:00am-5:00pm	Paula Chambers	4 & 5
Fri	24 Jan	7:30pm	Los Pacaminos	6
Sat	25 Jan	8:00pm	Toby Foster's Last Laugh Comedy Club	6
Fri	31 Jan	7:30pm	Circomedia: OMNI	7
Sat	01 Feb	8:00pm	Clinton Baptiste in The Paranormalist Returns	7
Fri	07 Feb	7:30pm	Ensemble 360: Clarinet Plus	8
Fri	07 Feb	7:30pm	Desert Island Flicks	8
Sun	09 Feb	Various	Meet Me a Tree	9
Wed	12 Feb	7:00pm	Up In The Attic	9
Sat	15 Feb	7:30pm	The Blues Band Live	10
Sat	22 Feb	8:00pm	Rich Hall	10
Sun   Mon	23 & 24 Feb	Various	Oh No, George!	11
Thu	27 Feb	7:30pm	Romeo, Juliet & Mercutio	12
Fri	06 Mar	7:30pm	In Loco Parentis	12
	06 Mar – 10 Apr	10:00am – 5:00pm	Faiza Omar	13
Sat	07 Mar	7:30pm	Springsteen Sessions	14
Thu	12 Mar	7:30pm	The Department of Distractions	14
Sat	14 Mar	8:00pm	100% Simon Brodikin	14
Sun	15 Mar	1:00pm & 3:00pm	Bonhomme	15
Thu   Fri   Sat	19 – 21 Mar	7:30pm	No Horizon	15
Sat   Thu   Sat	Various	7:30pm	Smile Club	16
Wed	25 Mar	8:30pm	Scummy Mummies	16
	25 Mar – 20 Apr	10:00am – 5:00pm	Northern Town	17
Fri	03 Apr	7:30pm	Mark Jackson & Stan Skinny	18
Fri   Sat	03 & 04 Apr	7:30pm	New Work Weekend	21
Wed	30 Oct	2:00pm & 7:00pm	Comedy Club 4 Kids	18
Fri	09 Apr	8:00pm	Seann Walsh	18
Sun	17 Apr	8:00pm	John Shuttleworth's Back	19
Sat	18 Apr	7:30pm	Ben Hart: WONDER	19
	17 Apr – 13 June	10:00am – 5:00pm	Michael Steer	22
Sun   Mon   Tue	19 – 21 Apr	Various	Chloe the Colour Catcher	23
Thu	23 Apr	7:30pm	Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman	24
Fri	24 Apr	7:30pm	The Band	24
Sat	25 Apr	8:00pm	Toby Foster's Last Laugh Comedy Club	19
Wed	29 Apr	8:00pm	Andy Parsons: Healing the Nation	19
Thu	30 Apr	8:00pm	Shappi Khorsandi	19
Fri	01 May	7:30pm	We've Got Each Other	25
Sat	02 May	7:30pm	George McGavin	25
Wed	06 May	7:30pm	Thank You for Doing Nothing	25
Sat	09 May	8:00pm	Tom Stade: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet	26
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Wed	13 May	7:30pm	A Midsummer Night's Dream	27
Thu	14 May	8:00pm	Grace Petrie	27
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Early Bird



Suitable for Schools



Fantastic for Families



The Civic on Tour

