

# WELCOME BACK // 2021



A large, dense word cloud centered on the page, composed of various performance-related words in different colors. The words include: THEATRE, DANCE, MUSIC, COMEDY, CIRCUS, EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, HIRE, and FAMILY. These words are repeated in various sizes and orientations, creating a vibrant and dynamic visual effect.

We're thrilled to finally be able to swing open our doors and welcome you back to The Civic this Autumn. Here is just a selection of the performances we have programmed for the next few months. Please head over to our website to see all our events on sale and book your tickets: [barnsleycivic.co.uk](http://barnsleycivic.co.uk). Thanks for sticking with us and we'll see you soon!

## COMEDY

### // The (Steve) Royle Variety Performance

**16 September | £18 | £16**

- Britain's Got Talent 2020 top three finalist, comedian, juggler and variety star Steve Royle takes his Royle Variety Performance on the road for a fun-filled evening for all the family.

### // Dave Spikey – A Funny Thing Happened

**28 October | £18**

- Funny things happen all the time. Normal events don't catch the eye but Dave's special radar instinctively draws him to the small out-of-the-ordinary events and conversations that wash over most of us and pass us by. Once identified, he applies his unique style of exaggerating and elaborating them whilst reminding us that we too have not only witnessed them, it's probably happened to us!

### // Luisa Omielan: God is a Woman

**30 October | £15 | £13**

- At a time of pandemics and global warming, we all turn to spirituality for hope and purpose, so let's hear about the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus and cunnilingus, courtesy of BAFTA breakthrough act winning Luisa Omielan- now that's a Sunday school we all would have stayed awake in!

## DANCE

### // Doorstep Dances

**7–10 September | Pay What You Decide**

- Doorstep Dances brings dance out into the community; animating streets, gardens, and public spaces with short performances that are guaranteed to make you smile. Dance company Tamar & Jo offer a menu of three dances, each with its own strikingly unique costume and soundtrack.



## CIRCUS

### // Human

**8 & 9 October | £14 | £12**

- 'Human' - a show with live music, circus and film about the small moments that shape us. This new live show by Extraordinary Bodies is a poetic record of our time, based on real life stories from our company and performers, and told through circus, music and film. Extraordinary Bodies is the partnership between Diverse City and Cirque Bijou.

## FAMILY

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### // Kaleidoscope

**3 October | £9 | £6**

- Inspired by research into how a baby's sense of sight develops and how they instinctively begin to categorise colour, watch as a multi-coloured Kaleidoscope is brought to life for you and your baby.

### // The Last Dinosaur

**17 October | £9 | £6**

- Travel back in time to a prehistoric landscape for a story about the fun that can be found when we come out of our shells. Crammed full of laughs, puzzles and chalk, this brand new, immersive show from The Herd is the perfect theatre experience for 3-7 year olds and their families.

## MUSIC

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### // Soldiers of Swing

**18 September | £17 | £15**

- Barnsley's very own 'Soldiers Of Swing' return to perform at the Civic (after receiving 4 yeses from the BGT judges and reaching the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent 2020) for a swingtastic evening of music and chat along with their very own Swing band.

### // Thank ABBA for the Music

**3 December | £24**

- Grab your platforms and flares for a journey back in time to when ABBA dominated the charts and ruled the airwaves! Thank ABBA For The Music is a two-hour theatre spectacular that captures all of the magic and excitement of one of pop history's most successful and entertaining live bands.



## CONCESSIONS –

Anyone over the age of 60 or on any form of benefit or with any disability.

**ACCESSIBILITY –** Our facilities include two disabled toilets, lift access to and from the auditorium, strong and approved handrails at both sides of staircase, wheelchair spaces offering front row facilities and an induction loop in the auditorium. Wheelchair users and people who are visually impaired are entitled to a free ticket for their carer/companion if requested. Guide dogs are welcome.

### // Big Red Bath

**14 November | £9 | £6**

- Adapted from Julia Jarman and Adrian Reynolds' popular children's picture book, this quirky, vibrant and humorous tale for 2-5 year olds features music by Evergreen, an alternative indie-electro-pop trio who bring a blend of folk melodies, electro beats and vocal harmonies.

### // Pinocchio

**17 – 24 December | £13 | £11 | £9**

- Visit the incredible world of Stuff and Nonsense. What if you were made of wood? What adventures wood you have?!

Using the classic elements of this tale - a poor woodcarver, the tell-tale growing nose, the dream of becoming a real boy - S&N add their hallmark hilarity, cleverness, puppetry, music, fantastic staging, outstanding performers and extraordinary physical tricks, in their most ambitious production to date.

## THEATRE

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### // The Trial

**22 & 23 October | £14 | £12**

- In collaboration with Richard Bean (Made in Dagenham, One Man Two Guvnors), Proper Job Theatre have created a new piece inspired by Kafka's novel. This well-crafted, high quality company use their visual and dynamic style to explore how our world of surveillance and digital dependency could play out. Sharp, funny and just the right amount of mad.

### // Midsummer Nights Dream

**17 November | £13 | £11**

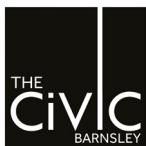
- Love is confusing - especially when there's magic involved and then a donkey shows up. Following the international success of their hit two-actor Macbeth, Out of Chaos are back to reimagine another Shakespeare masterpiece in their own fast, furious and fantastically funny style. Music, magic and laughter guaranteed.

# NO BOUNDARIES



**No Boundaries** is a yearlong programme running May 2021 – April 2022 of consultation, performance, exhibitions, commissions, and artist development opportunities for artists with disabilities and from diverse backgrounds.

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