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Built in 1904 and steeped in theatrical heritage, Harrow Arts Centre is the ideal venue for all your performance, function, rehearsal, training and meeting needs.

With a unique combination of different spaces, from the magnificence of the Grade II* listed Elliott Hall with its vaulted ceiling and stained glass windows, to the modern and highly adaptable Hatch End Suites. We are home to a variety of both large and small rooms as well as a dedicated professional Dance Studio and Art Block making Harrow Arts Centre the perfect venue for a wide array of activites and uses.

To find out more about all of our spaces available for hire please visit www.harrowarts.com. Alternatively you can contact our Box Office team on box.office@harrowarts.com or call 020 3773 7161 for more information or to arrange a viewing.







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What the symbols mean

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G Events which display the following Guestlist symbol are eligible for discounted tickets for members





Desi Comedy Show
Saturday 14 September, 7.30pm (Ages 14+, 165 mins) £18

Desi Central Comedy Show returns to Harrow Arts Centre! Join Patrick Monahan, Sukh Ojla, Kiran RM, Shazia Mirza & Kane Brown for an evening of laughter. *All acts are confirmed at time of printing*.



Bring Your Own Baby Comedy

Thursday 26 September & Thursday 21 November, 12pm (No babies over 12 months, 80 mins)

£12 / £10 concs / £9 The Guestlist

Bring Your Own Baby Comedy is the UK's top baby friendly comedy club! Featuring the funniest comedy stars from the circuit and TV, soft flooring, toys, buggy parking and baby changing. These events are all about you, the parents! But don't worry - we will also take great care of our younger guests.



Friday 11 October, 8pm (Ages 14+, 120 mins) £18

Hal's literally filled our screens recently on Have I Got News For You, The Apprentice: You're Fired, Bake Off: Extra Slice, and Live at the Apollo. His daughters chose the title of his new stand-up show. He's now on a diet.

**** 'His finest hour to date' - The Daily Telegraph



Friday 25 October, 7.45pm (Ages 14+, 150 mins) £18

Join COBO (Comedy Of Black Origin) for a Black History Month special with an almighty bang! Get ready for laughter as you enjoy some of the best urban comedians on the circuit including Robbie Gee, Eddie Nestor, Axel Blake and more. *All acts are confirmed at time of printing.*



The Indians are Coming: Diwali Dhamaka 🕒

Friday 22 November, 8pm (Ages 16+, 120 mins) £18

The Indians Are Coming returns with an international line up. Join Mickey Sharma, Anuvab Pal (guest from India), Shyam Magic, Sukh Ojla & Omid Singh (guest from USA) for an evening of fun & laughter. *All acts are confirmed at time of printing*.



Friday 29 November, 8pm (Ages 12+, 120 mins) £22.50

Comedian and impressionist Jon Culshaw and legendary comedy producer Bill Dare come to Harrow Arts Centre for the first time following their sell-out tour last year. Join them for an evening of unscripted, unrehearsed, spontaneous comedy and conversation as politicians, sports personalities and celebrities old and new are all up for a roasting. You, the audience, help choose the characters and direction of the show!





Magic of Motown **©**

Saturday 12 October, 7.30pm (145 mins) £25

Now in its 13th and seen by over a million people! Get ready for all the Motown hits, glittering costumes, dazzling dance routines and outstanding musicianship in this breath-taking live concert spectacular. Take a trip down memory lane with all the Motown classics from Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations - and many many more.



YolanDa Brown - "10 Years in Music" World Tour

Saturday 2 November, 8pm (110 mins) £18

10 years ago, YolanDa Brown was studying a PhD in Management Science and a career in music came calling. 10 years later, she has won two MOBO Awards and is regarded as the premier female saxophonist in the UK. Known for her unique fusion of Reggae, Jazz and Soul, this tour features music from her critically acclaimed albums, plus many crowd favourites.



Botown **©**

Saturday 16 November, 8pm (125 mins) £20 / £18 concs

The ORIGINAL chart topping Bollywood Soul band are back for an exciting night of live music! Known as "the soul band of Bollywood", Botown merge the sound of Bollywood with 60's and 70's Soul and Funk! Expect to hear hit songs by RD Burman, Asha Bhosle, AR Rahman, Lata, Kishore Kumar, Shankar Ehsaan Loy, Alisha and more, in a way you've never heard them before!

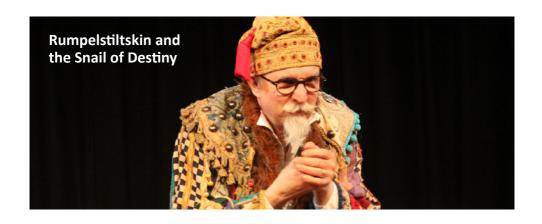


Grimsdyke Brass Festive Concert •

Sunday 1 Dec, 7.30pm (120 mins)

£10 / £8 concs / Under 16's FREE

The band are celebrating their 14th year of music and have had a successful year playing several concerts at different venues and were placed sixth in the London and South East music completion (Group one). This concert will be in two halves, the first containing regular brass music and the second half traditional festive music adapted for brass bands.





Spoken Word Poetry Workshop

Monday 21 October, 2pm-4pm (Ages 11-15) £14 per child

Join award winning writer and poet, Shareefa Energy, on an exploratory workshop giving you an introduction to the art of Spoken Word. The workshop will explore the roots of performance and oral traditions and give you the opportunity to create your own poetry.



Pre-film Workshop: Make Your Own Caveman Tuesday 22 October, 10am (Ages 3+, 45 mins)

£3 per child (when booking a ticket to Early Man)

Join crafty extraordinaire Joni-Rae Carrack in making your own Early Man (Or Woman!) During this workshop you will gather together tissue paper, faux fur and cardboard tubes to make your own prehistoric ancestor, all before watching the film Early Man on the big screen!



Half Term Film: Early Man

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Tuesday 22 October, 11am (Cert PG, 89 mins) £4

Plucky caveman Dug and the rest of his tribe face a grave threat to their way of life when Lord Nooth plans to transform their land into a giant mine. But Dug and his pet boar Hognob aren't prepared to go down without a fight, and unite their people in an epic battle to defeat the Bronze Age... by playing football.



Pre-film Workshop: Dumbo Elephant Craft

Wednesday 23 October, 10am (Ages 3+, 45 mins) £3 per child (when booking a ticket to Dumbo)

Make your own big-eared and big-hearted elephant with a party blower for a trunk! Join Joni-Rae Carrack, craft expert and elephant enthusiast, in making and decorating your own unique elephant! Afterwards you can trumpet all the way to the Elliot Hall to watch Dumbo on the big screen (Shhhhhhhhush! All elephants MUST be quiet during the film!)



Half Term Film: Dumbo 🗈

Wednesday 23 October, 11am (Cert PG, 112 mins) £4

Tim Burton's live action remake of the classic Disney animation. Dumbo the baby elephant is born in a struggling circus with oversized ears. When the circus owner discovers that Dumbo's ears enable him to fly, the little elephant becomes the main attraction, revitalising the rundown circus. But Dumbo's growing fame draws attention from less scrupulous entertainers seeking to exploit the innocent young elephant.



Thursday 24 October, 2pm (Ages 3+, 50 mins) £12 / £10 concs

Poor Polly Buckwheat, the Miller's daughter, is in a bit of a pickle! If she doesn't turn a roomful of straw into gold by morning, the greedy King will turn a bit nasty. But should she accept the kind help of an eccentric dwarf who mysteriously appears in her prison cell?

Of all the fairytale characters, Rumpelstiltskin has got to be the most mixed up. He is helpful yet demanding; secretive yet nosy; short yet owning a name as long as his beard. Not surprisingly, this story of transformation will make you laugh and gasp at the same time! Using its trademark puppets, music, storytelling and transforming sets, Widdershins creates gold on stage with this new version of Grimm's classic tale.





Harrow Arts Centre are proud to be associated with the Family Arts Standards and Fantastic For Families.



Make Your Own Monoprint Workshop

Friday 25 October, 11am-1pm (Ages 6-12) £15 per child

A colourful introduction to the art of mono printing (a form of print making). You will be guided to explore a variety of objects from different angles and take home your own ink based mono print. Children are encouraged to bring along a small hand sized object that they would like to print with.



Emily Rising (3)

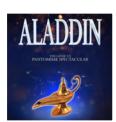
Saturday 7 December, 2pm (Ages 7-11, 60 mins) £8 / £5 concs

Emily wakes up one bright autumn morning to find that her feet can't touch the ground, and no one can understand why. To everyone's surprise Emily keeps rising higher and higher. From sleeping upside-down on her ceiling and flying above her school playground, to soaring over a starry-skied London, Emily's adventure is just beginning. Emily discovers a world that looks completely different. She's not scared at all - it's fun being high up. But she's not coming down...





Emily Rising is brought to Harrow Arts Centre as part of Take Flight, an Arts Council England funded project led by the Little Angel Theatre to help more children discover theatre by connecting schools with their local theatre.



Pantomime: Aladdin •

14-28 December, Various Times (Ages 2+, 120 mins)

£18 / £15 concs / £60 group of 4

Join the fun this Christmas as Prime Pantomimes and the team behind last year's smash-hit, Beauty and the Beast, present the magical pantomime adventure you've been wishing for...ALADDIN!

With heaps of audience participation, dazzling costumes, spectacular sets, and magical special effects, this year's offering promises to be a GENIE-us pantomime adventure guaranteed to make your family's festive wishes come true.





Disability Arts Festival E

Friday 8 November, 6pm (180 mins) £5 / £4 concs

Join us for an exciting event showcasing the work of integrated performing arts groups from Harrow and beyond. Expect a fantastic mix of drama, dance, music and comedy followed by a disco!



Triveni Dance Present: Taal Tarang 🕒

Saturday 9 November, 7pm (90 mins) £12

Triveni Dance celebrates 17 years at Harrow Arts Centre and the MBE conferred on Padmashri Guru Pratap Pawar this year. Taal Tarang is a rhythmic Kathak presentation by guru and disciples with live musicians and traditional folk dances of India.



Vichitra **6**

Saturday 30 November, 6pm (240 mins) £12

Vichitra is the annual autumn showcase by the Bharatanatyam students of Nina Rajarani MBE and Karnatic vocal students of Y Yadavan. Students will perform a variety of pieces from the traditional repertoires of Karnatic music and Bharatanatyam dance. As a special feature, this year Nina Rajarani will be performing too, presenting some of her choice pieces of choreography.



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Performances

Saturday 14th December	12.30pm & 4.30pm
Sunday 15th December	12.30pm & 4.30pm
Friday 20th December	6.30pm
Saturday 21st December	12.30pm & 4.30pm
Sunday 22nd December	12.30pm & 4.30pm
Monday 23rd December	12.30pm & 4.30pm
Tuesday 24th December	11am & 3pm
Friday 27th December	12.30pm & 4.30pm
Saturday 28th December	12.30pm & 4.30pm

Secure your seats now at www.harrowarts.com or call 020 3773 7161





The Hound of Baskervilles: The Hit Farce Wednesday 25 September, 7.30pm (Ages 16+, 120 mins) £12 / £10 concs

Follow Sherlock Holmes and his incomparable sidekick Dr. Jane Watson on their journey from the streets of London to the Devonshire Moors as they attempt to solve the mystery of... The Hound of the Baskervilles! Arthur Conan Doyle's classic mystery is brilliantly brought to life on stage in this acclaimed production. This inventive and hilarious comedy mystery features two fearless actors playing every role in this fast-paced farce.





Beautiful divorcee and single mother Meera is an Australian of Indian origin. Successful and independent, she lives her life on her own terms despite pressure from her family to find 'a nice Indian match'. Then Meera meets Will, a tall blond Australian with a charming smile. But falling in love with an Australian man is not only scandalous - it's unIndian! A comedy exploring the challenges of cross-cultural romance. *Please note: This film includes scenes of religious sensitivity.*





Subtle Changes 31 August - 13 September

A collection of recent work from Dr. Supriya Fulare resulting out of her obsession with the river Thames. As a child Supriya nearly drowned in a river, experienced absolute darkness and fear of death. Since then, she has been totally possessed by the concept of a vanishing River, reflected in this exhibition.



Layered Memoirs by Julie Menalou 17 - 29 September

This body of works is about layers of an absence negotiating a presence of time and space in between the two places in which the artist calls home. A continuation from her previous solo show titled 'An Absence Renegotiating a Presence'. Collective conscious memoirs of mapped observations reveal the intricate relationship between self, work and context.



The Story of the Windrush Generation 1 - 30 October

This photographic exhibition from Learning Through the Arts focuses on the commemoration of what has now become a land mark in British modern history - The arrival of Empire Windrush's voyage from the Caribbean to Tilbury in 1948 and how 70 years later this event has changed the fabric of British society as it is today.



U3A Portrait Class Students' Exhibition 5 - 17 November

Work made in the classes by retired people. The majority of participants are amateur and thought it would be fun to have an exhibition of portraits, figure drawings and paintings.



St Margaret School Exhibition
1 - 31 December

This exhibition includes a wide variety of diverse and vibrant work reflecting the broad cultural spectrum from students at St Margaret School. Pieces include textiles, photography as well as the more traditional fine art media.



We have partnered with Learn Harrow to bring you a range of workshops for families and adults held at HAC. For further information and to book please visit www.learnharrow.ac.uk



Yoga & Mindfulness for Families

14 & 28 September, 5 & 12 October, 1.30pm-3.30pm (All ages) £4

Enrich your family bond in this workshop featuring a unique blend of traditional yoga practices of mindfulness, physical activity and social skills.



Graffiti Art on Canvas

Sunday 6 October, 11.30am-1.30pm (Ages 8+) £2

Explore the world of graffiti art and street art together as a family, through both imagery and video. Create colourful canvases that respond to your ideas in a fun, group atmosphere!



Inclusive Dance Day

Sunday 20 October, 11am-3pm (All ages) £2

Do you ever feel like dancing but people tell you that you can't? This half day workshop enables participants with disabilities to try out different dance styles ranging from hip-hop, Latin, ballroom, folk and ballet. Join us with a family member, and see how everyone can dance! This workshop is fully accessible for wheelchairs and rollators.



Upcycling Art Course

8-29 November, Saturdays, 11am-1pm (Ages 19+) £4

This fantastic hands-on 4 week upcycling course will enable adults to learn several different creative techniques. You will be taught how to decorate upcycled glass, learn the technique of screen printing that can be easily transferred to making prints on fabric and paper at home and create professional cards on embossing press. The final week will let you choose whether to learn the art of marbling on paper or photo transfer onto a fabric tote bag. Join us for a bit of respite and a chance to get creative!



Beat Goes On! Samba Drumming Workshop

Sunday 10 November, 11am-1pm (All ages)
Adults £2 / Children FREE

Taught by the former cast member of the hit West End show STOMP, this fun and engaging workshop will enable families to create a musical buzz through exploring the easy to learn Afro-Brazilian rhythms of Samba.





Harrow Arts Centre are proud to be associated with the Family Arts Standards and the Age Friendly Standards.

A full list of classes and workshops is available online or around Harrow Arts Centre.









HAC Youth Theatre

Tuesday 10 Sept - Tuesday 17 Dec (no session on 22 Oct)

Ages 7-11: 4.30pm-6pm

Ages 11-16: 6.15pm-7.45pm

£60 per term



Are you passionate about performing, writing or directing theatre? Our weekly HAC Youth Theatre is your chance to develop professional skills in theatrical performance while boosting confidence and creativity in a supportive learning environment. We offer a FREE taster session at the first class of term. To book please contact the box office.



100% Producers

Thursdays 6pm-7.30pm (Ages 14-25) FREE

Do you love running your own events? Join our specialist team of young producers, who put on a range of events including gigs, festivals and workshops in and around Harrow throughout the year, programming musicians and other artists to support new emerging talent in our borough! The programme is dictated by the 100% team who set their own annual goals and targets enabling them to develop event management and business skills, marketing and technical skills.



Love performing but don't fancy managing events? You can also sign up to become an 100% Artist and get on our first-choice database for our event programming. Visit www.harrowarts.com/take-part for more information or to sign up!



Arts Award

Offered throughout the year (Ages 5-25)

Harrow Arts Centre is a delivery centre for Arts Award, a programme that helps young people to develop creativity, leadership and communication skills. Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification, that has five different levels, Discover and Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold that go towards supporting young people to develop as artists and arts leaders.

Through Arts Award young people learn to work independently, helping them to prepare for further education and future employment. Harrow Arts Centre offer the awards through a range of our projects and classes including Harrow Youth Theatre, 100% Producers, Disability Arts Festival, half term workshops, holiday projects, nominated one-off workshops and our work with schools.

To see all Arts Award projects currently on offer please visit www.harrowarts.com/take-part



The Guestlist

Annual Membership (Ages 13-25) FREE

The Guestlist is our membership scheme for young people who live, work or study in the London Borough of Harrow. Aiming to connect young minds with the best of local arts and culture, the scheme is FREE to join! Membership benefits include £1 rehearsal space at Harrow Arts Centre and discounted tickets to a wide array of events. To sign up, visit www.harrowarts.com/take-part or call our Box Office today.





BRAVO! After School Music Lessons

A great opportunity for ANYONE to learn to play an instrument. Lessons include brass, cello, drum kit, guitar, harmonium, keyboard, piano, singing, sitar, steel pans, tabla, violin and woodwind. Lessons are held on week days after school at Harrow Arts Centre.

After School Clubs

Harrow Junior Steel Pan Club

Mondays 4.15pm-5.15pm,

Vaughan Primary School £35 per term

A great opportunity for 8-14 year olds to join our steel pan band led by Dexter Joseph and enjoy playing this unique instrument in a fun group.

BRAVO Band Club

Tuesdays 4.45pm-5.45pm,

Harrow Arts Centre £35 per term

A fantastic way to start playing in a real band for woodwind and brass players - beginners to Grade 3 directed by Anne Fairbank.

Harrow Youth Brass Band

Tuesdays 6pm-7.45pm,

Harrow Arts Centre £55 per term

A fantastic young brass collective for ages 10-18 led by Stuart Quinlan. Committed beginners welcome.



Harrow Steel

Wednesdays 5pm-7.30pm,

Whitmore High School £35 per term

A progressive steel pans collective led by Dexter Joseph. Membership is by invitation only. Please contact a member of the team if you are interested in joining.

BRAVO String Club

Thursdays 5pm-6pm (Junior), Thursdays 6pm-7pm (Senior),

Harrow Arts Centre £35 per term

A fantastic way to start playing in a real string ensemble for all violin, viola, cello and double bass players - beginners to Grade 3 directed by Rebecca Moore.

Festivals and More!

Our students have the FREE opportunity to take part in our festivals: Brass, Woodwind, Guitar, Strings and Recorder. Singers can join in the Summer Song Festival or the School Choirs Showcase and schools with a group that play music from any part of the world can perform at the World Music Festival. We also regularly provide projects for schools along with the City of London Sinfonia, Pavilion Opera Education Trust, the Jewish Music Institute, Music for Youth and other amazing organisations.

Contact Us

For further information on any of the above please visit www.harrowmusic.org, email harrowmusicservice@harrow.gov.uk or call 020 3773 7166

Date	Event	Time
Sat 14 Sep	Desi Central Comedy Show	7.30pm
Weds 25 Sep	The Hound of Baskervilles: The Hit Farce	7.30pm
Thurs 26 Sep	Bring Your Own Baby Comedy	12pm
Fri 27 Sep	UnIndian	7.30pm
Fri 11 Oct	Hal Cruttenden: Chubster	8pm
Sat 12 Oct	Magic of Motown	7.30pm
Mon 21 Oct	Spoken Word Poetry Workshop	2pm
Tues 22 Oct	Pre-film Workshop: Make Your Own Caveman	10am
Tues 22 Oct	Half Term Film: Early Man	11am
Wed 23 Oct	Pre-film Workshop: Dumbo Elephants Craft	10am
Wed 23 Oct	Half Term Film: Dumbo	11am
Thurs 24 Oct	Rumpelstiltskin and the Snail of Destiny	2pm
Fri 25 Oct	Make Your Own Monoprint Workshop	11am
Fri 25 Oct	Comedy of Black Origin - Comedy Shutdown	7.45pm
Sat 2 Nov	YolanDa Brown - "10 Years in Music"	8pm
Fri 8 Nov	Disability Arts Festival	6pm
Sat 9 Nov	Triveni Dance Present: Taal Tarang	7pm
Sat 16 Nov	Botown	8pm
Thurs 21 Nov	Bring Your Own Baby Comedy	12pm
Fri 22 Nov	The Indians are Coming: Diwali Dhamaka	8pm
Fri 29 Nov	The Great British Take Off with Jon Culshaw	8pm
Sat 30 Nov	Vichitra	6pm
Sun 1 Dec	Grimsdyke Brass Festive Concert	7.30pm
Sat 7 Dec	Emily Rising	2pm
14-27 Dec	Pantomime: Aladdin	Various

Rail: London Overground from Euston to Hatch End

Tube: Harrow on the Hill or Pinner (Metropolitan Line)

Bus: H14, H12 and 182 (2 minute walk)

Road: A410



Online

www.harrowarts.com

By phone

020 3773 7161

Monday - Friday 10am-5pm plus one hour prior to performance times.

In person

Debit/credit card, cheques and cash accepted. Monday - Friday 10am-5pm plus one hour prior to performance times.

A charge of £1 per transaction applies to all bookings made by telephone or on the internet.

Mailing List

Join our free mailing list by visiting www.harrowarts.com or calling 020 3773 7161

Terms & Conditions

Our full booking terms and conditions are available from our website www.harrowarts.com and from our box office. Please note all age ranges and running times are a guide only.

Access

Please let our box office know your requirements.







Studio (afé & Backstage Bar



Studio Café - open Monday to Saturday 9am-4pm



Backstage Bar - open for performances, quiz nights and open mic events

Have a cup of coffee with friends and discover our delicious light lunches, cakes and pastries in our Studio Café. On performance nights take some time out of life's leading role and join us for a drink in our Backstage Bar in the iconic Grade II* Elliott Hall or enjoy one of our regular open mic evenings and challenging quiz nights.

We're also the perfect venue for your private party or event - please email backstage@harrowarts.com for details.



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