HARROW ARTS CENTRE

Jan - Apr 2021




# #HACFromHome

## Season #2

Harrow Arts Centre is committed to bringing high quality entertainment and arts activities to our community. During these tough times for Harrow and the entire country, we recognise now more than ever how important arts and culture are for our personal wellbeing and the health of our communities. With this is mind, and with a first-hand understanding of how the current pandemic has devastated the arts sector, we have commissioned work from 18 creative companies and individual artists as part of a brand-new season of work. The #HACFromHome season includes a range of exciting artistic and participation projects taking place online or outdoors using creative ways to maintain social distancing.

## Pay What You Can

We appreciate that the current pandemic has affected our communities in different ways, which is why we are making all #HACFromHome events 'Pay What You Can'. It's simple, tickets start from just £2 and we simply ask you to pay what you can and support the work we do!

## Brochure Symbols

**PWYC£2**

Pay what you can tickets starting from £2.

**Online**

This event is delivered entirely online from the safety of your home.

**Online with Posted Packs**

This workshop is delivered online and we will send you a resource pack in the post with all the materials you will need for the workshop.

**Outdoor Theatre**

A Socially Distanced Outdoor Theatre Production.

**More Info / Book**

This is an interactive brochure. Tap to go directly to the booking page.

JANUARY



## Behind Closed Doors PWYCFREE

More Info / Book

Friday 1 - Sunday 31 January
Ages 14+ / Outdoor Interactive Experience

Behind Closed Doors is an interactive outdoor storytelling experience taking place in the streets around Harrow Arts Centre. The show will take audiences through a labyrinth of stories accessible via mobile phones: clues will lead to different locations where audiences will hear tales inspired by the lives of a community. Explore the adventure anytime this January!



## Virtual Book Club PWYC£2 Online

More Info / Book

Tuesdays, 19 January - 9 February, 4.15pm
Ages 4-7 / Online Via Zoom

These weekly after school sessions will be fun, informal, and creative, with each book chosen to fit a weekly theme (climate change, mental health, diversity) aimed to normalise and explore our diverse and ever changing world we all live in. Children learn from what we show them... so let's show them how to be awesome... And best of all, it'll be done in time for tea!

FEBRUARY




## Good Morning Karachi PWYC£2 Online

More Info

Friday 5 February, 7pm
Cert 15/18 / Online Film Screening

In Karachi, Rafina, who is living in poverty in with her mother and brother, gets a job at a huge beauty company through her Aunt Rosie. Quickly noticed by her superiors as a beauty, she is given work as a model and promises of having the world at her feet. It's her big chance, but the job incurs the disapproval of both her family and her more traditionally-minded fiance, as tension and distrust of the West begin to rise around them in the city.



## Ajay Srivastav: Karmic Blues PWYC£2 Online

More Info / Book

Saturday 6 February, 7pm
Online Zoom Performance

Ajay's critically acclaimed debut album Karmic Blues hit the No.1 spot on the Amazon Blues Album Charts, on the first weekend of its release. Join Ajay for an online performance of sounds that resonates with echoes of Delta Blues and Indian folk, described as 'ground breaking' in the music press. A short Q and A with Ajay will follow the performance.




## Thank You Cards - Everyday Heroes Collage Kit

PWYC£2 Online with Posted Packs

More Info / Book

Sat 16 Jan & Sun 7 Feb, 11am
Ages 7+ / Posted Packs + Online Via Zoom

Do you have an everyday hero in your life that you would like to thank? Create a beautiful nature inspired thank you card for them with this collage kit! You might want to thank someone for a thoughtful Christmas gift, being kind to you, or perhaps you just want to say thank you because they are an awesome person!



## Graphic Art Workshops

PWYC£2 Online

More Info / Book

Saturdays, 6 - 27 February, 11am
Ages 8-14 / Online Via Zoom

Graphic art is a form of the visual arts based on the use of line and tone rather than three-dimensional work or the use of colour. These series of Graphic Art workshops will enable you to bring an idea to life with the use of lettering, solid colours, bold and simplified forms.



## Indian Folk Art Workshops

PWYC£2 Online

More Info / Book

Sunday 14 February, 3pm; Saturday 13 March, 3pm;
Friday 23 April, 8pm
Ages 7+ / Online Via Zoom

The folk and tribal arts of India are very simple, and yet colourful and vibrant enough to speak volumes about the country's rich heritage. These workshops for will enable both adults and children to explore the world of Indian Folk Art. Each workshop you will be guided to try out a wonderful array of different techniques.



## Gummy Tape Puppetry Workshop

PWYC£2 Online with Posted Packs

More Info / Book

Monday 15 February, 11am
Ages 8+ / Posted Packs + Online Via Zoom

Gummy-tape is often used to make theatre masks, but Windswept Workshops makes puppets from it. This online workshop will enable you to make a professional gummy-tape marionette puppet that is easy to use and simple to make. The resulting puppet can also be easily accessorised or personalised for different performances.



## Doorstep Concerts

More Info

Saturday 6 March, AM or PM slots
£15 per private doorstep concert

Even in these Covid times, you CAN still hear live music - with a fun, personal, mini Doorstep Concert. Anything from Abba to ACDC, Disney to Debussy - get in touch to mark a special occasion in a truly original way! Professional violinist and entertainer Adrian Garratt can visit your home in Harrow and present a 15 min concert for your household, street or block!




## Harrow Youth Documentary Project - Filmmaking Workshops

PWYC£2 Online

More Info / Book

Saturdays, 6 - 27 March, 11am
Ages 11-14 / Online Via Zoom

Over the course of four sessions, professional filmmakers from Blue Shoes Productions will work alongside a group of young participants aged 11-14 to explore their views on some of the important issues in the world today, such as the climate crisis, the impact of lockdown and how we can each make a difference. Participants will learn story-building skills and with expert support create their own film as a group, capturing their own footage and interviews and learning about the editing process.



## Paper Sculpting Workshops

PWYC£2 Online with Posted Packs

More Info / Book

Thursdays, 11 - 25 March, 7.30pm
Ages 18+ / Posted Packs + Online Via Zoom

In this series of workshops, designer Dan Maier will introduce you to some of the principles of cutting, folding and manipulating paper with gratifying results. Using nature as inspiration you will create foliage and flower pieces which can be used for wall decor, table decoration, or 3D artwork that can be box framed. A specially designed pack will be sent to your address in advance of the first workshop.




## The House Never Wins

PWYC£2 Online

More Info / Book

Friday 12 March & Satursday 13 March, 7pm
Ages 16+ / Online Zoom Performance

Take a seat at the table, get ready to play. The House Never Wins by Kill The Cat Theatre invites you to play what seems to be a simple game of blackjack in the casino called “The House”. However, there’s a catch. Whilst trying to pit your luck against the dealer, you also must keep The House alive. The House Never Wins is a new interactive game theatre piece that you can play from the comfort of your own home.

“The best interactive/online virtual experience I’ve seen since lockdown”



## Lucy Porter's Lucky Bag

PWYC£2 Online

Friday 19 March, 7.30pm
Ages 16+ / Online Zoom Performance

More Info / Book

Local comedian Lucy Porter (Mock the Week, Have I Got News for You, Never Mind the Buzzcocks) wants to know what you've been up to in quarantine! What are the best, and funniest things that have happened to you in lockdown? Featuring a mix of audience videos, chat and lots of laughs, join Lucy for an hour of remembering the sunshine from the otherwise stormy year that was 2020.



## The Hare and the Tortoise

PWYC£2 Outdoor Theatre

Saturday 27 March, 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Ideal for Ages 3-8 / 50 mins

More Info / Book

Join these unlikely friends as we bound through the seasons… sleeping in winter, planting carrots in spring, fishing in summer and training for the big race in autumn! Enter the vibrant world of Hare & Tortoise as we learn about friendships, taking your time and the value of our differences. This beautiful tale will have you singing and dancing along as we learn to embrace the unknown... when we do, anything can happen!



## Easter Bunting Origami Workshop

PWYC£2 Online with Posted Packs

Saturday 27 March, 3.30pm
Ages 7-14 / Posted Packs + Online Via Zoom

More Info / Book

Origami is not only a fun activity, but also a mindful way to learn to relax, focus, and wind-down, all while learning a new skill. Join NiMi projects from the comfort of your own home and create a beautiful easter bunting of hearts, bunnies and chicks to brighten your home this spring!




## Obscenities

PWYC£2 Online

Friday 2 April, 8pm
Ages 15+ / Online Film Screening

More Info / Book

A comic mini-series following three South London women as they battle workmates, musical divas and their own bodily functions in the pursuit of their ultimate ambitions. This warts-and-all mini-series examines life now, with hopes & dreams unblemished. Critically-acclaimed theatre company Theatrical Niche Ltd have toured nationally and internationally since 2012.



## Urban Street Games

**Saturday 3 AprIL, 11am-4pm**
**All Ages / Wealdstone Square**
**FREE**

More Info

Remember a time when children's song, dance and art intermingled seamlessly into the purest forms of creative expression known as "the art of playing-out"? Join Urban Canvas as they unfurl the flags of creativity for a special day of live street games in Wealdstone Square, providing a mixture of traditional and newly invented pavement games for the whole family to enjoy.




## Madame Zucchini Amazing Vegetable Entertainment!

PWYC£2 Outdoor Theatre

**Friday 9 April, 11.30am, 12.15pm, 2pm, 2.45pm**
**Ages 4+ / Performance & Workshop**

More Info / Book

Join Madame Zucchini and her vegetable friends for a completely unique and fun event, which will inspire you to raid your kitchen to create veg puppets… or even veg jewellery - who doesn't want their own veg tiara? Bring your own favourite vegetables (up to 3 pieces), but if you forget no worries, there will be plenty provided!



## Tuxedo Jazz Orchestra Livestream

PWYC£2 Online

**Saturday 10 April, 5pm**
**All Ages / Performance + Q&A**

More Info / Book

Singer Tony Jacobs returns to one of his favourite theatres, Harrow Arts Centre, with his wonderful Tuxedo Jazz Orchestra. After months without playing to a live audience, the orchestra are coming together to rehearse at Harrow Arts Centre for a day - and will offer an hour long, informal livestream concert in the afternoon for Harrow audiences, with a short Q and A at the end.



## #Srishti30XHAC

PWYC£2 Online

**Sat 10 Apr, 7-10pm**
**Online Film Screening**

More Info / Book

#Srishti30XHAC is a gala virtual performance presented by Srishti – Nina Rajarani Dance Creations, featuring a compilation of 30 classical Indian dance and music performances from across the country. The performance commemorates Srishti's 30th birthday by bringing together artists and organisations who work hard to promote and preserve classical Indian dance and music traditions.



## The Zookeeper Adventure

PWYC£2 | Online with Posted Packs

More Info / Book

Tuesday 13 April & Thursday 15 April, 11am
Ages 6-9 / Posted Packs + Online Via Zoom

Maysaa the zookeeper needs your help: the animals have escaped, and she needs to know what they have been up to on their day out in London?! Calling all young zookeepers aged 6-9 - you will be sent a special package in the post with craft and writing activities. Join an online workshop with poet Laila Sumpton to share your creations and do more writing challenges so we can find these missing animals.




## Toxification

PWYC£2 | Online

More Info / Book

Friday 16 April, 7pm
Cert 12A / Online Film Screening

Farmers put food on our plates, but the profession is a challenging one. This documentary explores the experiences of Indian farmers - in the state of Punjab in India, farmer suicide is one of the biggest social issues along with an overwhelming drug problem and lack of resources. There will be an optional Q and A session with a panel of experts to follow the screening at 8.15pm on Zoom.



## A Necklace of Raindrops and The Patchwork Quilt

PWYC£2 | Outdoor Theatre

More Info / Book

Saturday 17 April, 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
Ages 5+ / 50 mins

A necklace of raindrops that keeps its owner dry in the heaviest rainstorm; twelve unruly camels and a granny who sews magic into every stitch - these are just some of the magical characters that delight and entrance in these spell-binding stories. Storyteller Bronia Evers combines spoken word, shadow puppetry and magical moving paper 'crankie' scenery to bring these timeless tales alive for a new generation of story listeners.




## Outdoor Spoken Word Open Mic Night

PWYC£2

More Info / Book

Thursday 29 April, 7pm
Ages 14+ / The Field @ HAC

Hosted by spoken word artist and facilitator, Desree, this outdoor event will showcase a whole host of upcoming artists from the local area and further afield, in the grounds of Harrow Arts Centre.

# Adult, Community & Family Learning Workshops

We have partnered with Learn Harrow to bring you a range of workshops for families and adults, either online or in person with social distancing measures in place. Concession rates are available to the following groups: Senior, Disabled & Receiving Benefits. All Under 16's are FREE.



## Inclusive Dance Workshops Online

More Info / Book

Thursdays, 14 January - 1 April, 4.30pm
£10 adults, £5 Concs, FREE children under 16 for all 11 weeks
Ages 6+ / Online Via Zoom

Led by a fantastic practitioner from the charity Para Dance UK, these sessions are for those who want to get up and dance, and re-energise after school! It will enable families with children who have disabilities to take part in a weekly social and freestyle mixed dance class, right from the comfort of your home.



## Create a Cartoon-Strip Workshop Online

More Info / Book

Wednesday 17 February, 11am
£4 adults, £2 Concs, FREE children under 16
Ages 6-12 / Online Via Zoom

This workshop brought to you by the Cartoon Museum will teach families to create their very own comic strip. In groups parent and child will design their own character, practice drawing from different viewpoints, and learn how to use a simple narrative structure to produce a one-page comic strip story.



## Parading Around Theatre Workshops Online with Posted Packs

More Info / Book

Sundays, 7- 28 March, 11am
£4 Adults, £2 Concs, FREE children under 16 for all 4 weeks
Ages 6+ / Posted Packs + Online Via Zoom

This theatre course is designed for families wanting to explore the art form together. The theme for the course is 'parade', and over the 4 weeks this course will enable participants to explore lantern making, shadow puppetry and costume construction.



## Stomp Style Madness with Beat Goes On!

More Info / Book

Saturday 10 April, 11am
£4 Adults, £2 Concs, FREE children under 16
Ages 6+ / Dance Studio @ HAC

Get ready to make some noise! This workshop will enable families to explore a range of body percussion styles incorporating music and dance. Children will be able to compose with their parents or group, culminating in a vibrant performance.



## Herts Inclusive Family Theatre Workshop

**Wednesday 14 April, 11am**
**£5 adults, £2.50 Concs, FREE children under 16**
**Ages 5-12 / The Boiler House @ HAC**

More Info / Book

Join Herts Inclusive Theatre for a whole day of family fun and theatre making suitable for SEN children aged 5-12 years old. The day consists of warmups, teamwork games and then working in small groups to produce a short performance where you'll get to try out various props and costumes!



## Family Graffiti Workshop

**Saturday 17 April, 11am**
**£4 adults, £2 Concs, FREE children under 16**
**Ages 7+ / The Boiler House @ HAC**

More Info / Book

Back by popular demand, this programme is for families to explore the world of graffiti and street art through both imagery and play. The practitioner will enable participants to draw ideas and topics of importance to the participants. All participants will leave with a colourful canvas to take home and keep.





## HAC Youth Theatre (Ages 7-11)

**Tuesday 12 January – Tuesday 23 March (no session on 16 February)**
**4.30pm - 6.00pm**
**£60 per term**

More Info /Book

Our weekly HAC Youth Theatre is back and raring to go! Are you passionate about performing, writing or directing theatre? This is your chance to develop professional skills in theatrical performance while boosting confidence and creativity in a supportive learning environment. You can book your child a free taster session before committing to a full term.

# Booking




## How to Book Online
**www.harrowarts.com**

A charge of £1 per transaction applies to all bookings made by telephone or on the Internet. This is an interactive brochure. Tap the more info/book now button to go directly to the booking page.

## Get in Touch

During the National Lockdown of Spring 2021, our Box Office will be closed. As a result, our Box Office phone line will not be monitored. If you have any queries or questions, then please do email us at **box.office@harrowarts.com** and we will be more than happy to assist.

If you have any questions about any of our online events, please email **online.help@harrowarts.com**

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