

May - Aug 2021



Harrow Arts Centre is committed to bringing life-changing entertainment and arts engagement to the community of Harrow. During these tough times for Harrow, and the entire country, we recognise now more than ever how important community engagement is. We are therefore delighted to present a summer programme of both online and in-person events with our communities' engagement and safety at its heart.

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

Learn Harrow 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 tickets are FREE!



Brochure Symbols

PWYC£2 PWYC£4

Pay what you can tickets starting from £2/£4.

LH

Presented with funding from Learn Harrow.

Online

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

Outdoor Theatre

A Socially Distanced Outdoor Theatre Production.

More Info / Book

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

MAY



Inclusive Dance Sessions Online

Thursdays, 22 April - 29 July, 4.30pm Children with disabilities aged 6+ FREE / Online Via Zoom

More Info / Book

Led by dance enthusiast Selina Johnson 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. These dance workshops are suitable for individuals that have mobility aids.



Contemporary Dance for Adults Online LH

Tuesdays, 11 May - 15 June, 5.30pm Ages 19+ / £6 / £3 concs Online Via Zoom

More Info / Book

This six week course is an introduction to adults to explore the freedom of contemporary and creative dance that can provide lifelong well-being, open up forms of self-expression, that further enhance quality of life. The aim of the course is not only to improve physical activity and awareness of body movement and breathing, but will also empower participants to increase their self-esteem and reduce symptoms of stress or anxiety.



Outdoor Spoken Word Open Mic Night

Saturday 29 May, 6pm Ages 14+ / 2hrs

More Info / Book

Hosted by spoken word artist and facilitator, Desree, this event will showcase a whole host of upcoming artists from the local area and further afield, in the grounds of Harrow Arts Centre. Please book if you would like to join as the audience for this event.



The Hare and the Tortoise PWYC£2 Outdoor Theatre

More Info / Book

Monday 31 May, 11am, 1pm, 3pm Ages 3-8 / 50 mins

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 and 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!

JUNE



A Necklace of Raindrops and The Patchwork Quilt

Wednesday 2 June, 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm Ages 5+ / 50 mins The Dance Studio More Info / Book

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.



Upcycling Art Course

Thursdays, 3 - 24 June, 11am For adult carers / £8 / £4 Senior Rayners Room More Info / Book

Join us for a bit of respite and give yourself a chance to get creative with this fantastic hand on workshop series for adults with caring responsibilities. Learn several different techniques with items that can be easily found in the home including make your own mosaics using broken plates, learn how to make lino cut prints and upcycle and decorate your own furniture.



Madame Zucchini PWYCE2 Outdoor Theatre Amazing Vegetable Entertainment!

Friday 4 June, 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), if you forget no worries, there will be plenty provided!

PWYC£2



Crafty Music Workshops

Saturdays, 5 - 26 June, 11am Ages 5-12 / Online Via Zoom More Info / Book

Crafty Music workshops has been designed for children between the ages of 5-12 to participate in creating their own musical instruments, and learning how to play them. There will be four 30 minute interactive online workshops where children will make a different instrument each week, following a step by step method, demonstrated live via Zoom.



Stand Up Comedy Workshop Online LH



More Info / Book

Wednesday 9 June, 7pm Adult 19+ / £4 / £2 Concs Online Via Zoom

This workshop will give young adults an introduction to comedy and will explore how you tell stories using improvisation and stand-up. The practitioner will look at coming up with ideas, confidence in comedy and how to write jokes. No experience is needed, the workshop will teach you a series of exercises, starting with how you hit a simple joke with a punchline.



Project 21 Saturday 12 & Sunday 27 June FREE

More Info / Book

2020 was the year that the world as we know it was suspended due to the global pandemic. The aim of Project 21 is to collect the stories of Harrow in lockdown and create an archive using sound and photography. 21 Harrow residents will be invited to take part in a 1-1 portrait photo shoot and chat with the project facilitator, June Cadogan. Booking slots will be released for booking soon!



The Rascally Diner Outdoor Theatre

More Info / Book

Saturday 26 June, 11am, 2pm Families Ages 6+ / £10 / £8 Concs

Everybody clap your pans - it's time for The Rascally Diner! Cook up a stink as part of Rufus Skumskins O'Parsleys' kitchen crew or bring a pot to bang and ward off evil cakes in this fun-filled, messy performance about food. Chef Rufus Skumskins O'Parsley is famous for creating some of the world's most disgusting dishes. You might know him from the award-winning children's book The Rascally Cake, written by Jeanne Willis and Korky Paul. Join LAStheatre for a riotous performance for humans aged 6+.





Mandala Workshop

Saturday 3 & Saturday 10 July, 11am Adults 18+ / £8 / £5 concs **Rayners Room**

More Info / Book

Mandalas can contain both geometric and organic forms and represent the connection between our inner worlds and outer reality. Designing your own mandalas can be both inspirational and therapeutic. Drawing and colouring mandala is now recognised around the globe as a fabulous aid to meditation and relaxation.



Circus Skills for Families LH

Sunday 4 July, 11am Families with children aged 6+ £4 / £2 Concs / Under 16s FREE / The Dance Studio

More Info / Book

Led by AirCraft Circus Academy this workshop is family friendly for ages 6+. Learn to balance and the foundations of circus skills with experienced instructors in a safe group environment. Circus skills have been discovered to help improve motor skills, coordination, balance, strength, and confidence and will be in a friendly but disciplined setting.

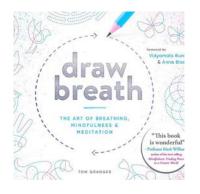


Professor Greenhill's PWYC£4 Online **Adventure Quest**

Monday 5 - Sunday 18 July Families with children aged 5+ Online Via Vimeo

More Info / Book

Join a brand new a fast-paced and fun family adventure through Harrow with Professor Greenhill's Adventure Quest - all from the comfort of your sofa! This is an entertaining and interactive online quest experience for the whole family to get involved with and enjoy together, presented by leading children's theatre company Full House Theatre. You will be given everything you will need to work out Professor Greenhill's mysterious story!



Draw... Breathe! Workshops Online LH

Tuesdays, 6 - 27 July, 7pm Ages 19+ / £6 / £3 concs

More Info / Book

In this unique and interactive course, participants will explore the relationship between mindfulness and drawing, and relaxation and wellbeing with Tom Granger. Through a series of creative drawing exercises, Tom will take you on a journey through your imagination, delving into how drawing can be a tool for learning about how subtle shifts in your perspective can affect your actual experience of the world!



Introduction to Woodwork and Carving

Wednesday 14 July, 1pm Ages 19+ / £5 / £2.50 concs The Green behind The Dance Studio **More Info**

This workshop will teach you the method of carving, building confidence and correct technique in an energetic and inspiring manner. Through the process of making your own spoon during the workshop, you will learn a classic set of techniques which can then be applied at home or in future work.



Saturday 17 July, 11am Families with children 6+ £4 / £2 concs / Under 16s FREE / Rayners Room More Info / Book

This fantastic workshop will teach you and your children how to screen print using only recycled materials! This workshop is also free from any chemicals normally used in part of the process of screen printing and is simple enough that parents can easily set this up at home and carry on working with their own kids developing new ideas. All participants must bring their own t-shirts or bags to print on!



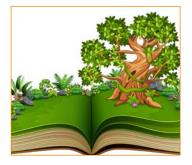
Three Little Pigs Workshop

PWYC£4

More Info / Book

Sunday 18 July, 2pm Ages 6-11 / Outside on the HAC Field

Join our two colourful storytellers on a journey to decide the path of The Three Little Pigs! Prepare to Pig-up and explore character in a fun and accessible way. You'll meet new critters, experience vibrant worlds and even join in our noisy Pig Parade. This will definitely be a story you won't want to miss!

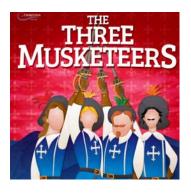


SEN Story Box Storytelling - The Magical Story Garden

More Info / Book

Saturday 24 July, 11am & 1pm
For families with SEN children aged 4-12
£4 / £2 concs / Under 16s FREE / The Dance Studio

An enchanting escapade offering an exciting new spin on some of the world's best loved fairy tales. The session will be spilt into two halves, with the first half being an opportunity for you to get crafty and create an essential item you'll need to help save the day in the story!



Three Musketeers

Outdoor Theatre

More Info / Book

Monday 26 July, 6pm
Ages 8+ / £12 / £10 concs / £40 family/group
at Headstone Manor & Museum

Immersion Theatre (Aladdin Panto 2019) invite you on a swashbuckling adventure of epic proportions as they proudly present an action-packed adaptation of The Three Musketeers! This production is brimming with excitement, danger, comedy, and in true Immersion style, bags of audience interaction.



Murder on the Improvised Outdoor Theatre Express

Friday 30 July, 1pm, 3.30pm, 6pm Families ages 11+ / £10 / £8 concs More Info / Book

This Summer, comedy improv company Pinch Punch are cordially inviting you aboard their new show, Murder on the Improvised Express! A train departs from a station, only for one of the passengers to be murdered in the dead of night! Our wily detective must cuff the killer, but who could it be? The problem is, we have no idea! The entire plot is up to you!

AUGUST



Up Against the Wall - Community Colouring Space

Saturday 7 August, 10am-3pm All Ages / FREE in Wealdstone Square More Info

Grab a super bright paint pen and leave your inspired contribution on an irresistible, super-sized piece of artwork. Make your own corner of colour heaven as part of an epic community art installation and be a part of a vibrant, people powered creation.



We All Wobble - Outdoor Theatre An Unstable Picnic

Saturday 14 August, 11am, 2pm Ages 2+ / £5 / £3 concs More Info / Book

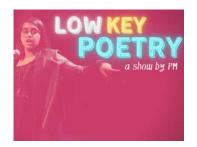
Join our two lovable clowns as they weeble and wobble their way through a socially distanced picnic. This life-sized roly poly spectacle is full of hilarious slapstick, near misses, and messy chaos for the whole family. While falling hither and thither, these human sized clown weebles never topple - or will they?!



The Jungle Book Outdoor Theatre

Monday 16 August, 6pm Ages 4+ / £12 / £10 concs / £40 family/group at Headstone Manor & Museum More Info / Book

Filled with original music, audience interaction, and the chance to meet the characters after the show, you are invited to join Mowgli and his friends, Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther, on a madcap jungle adventure. Funny, exciting and wildly entertaining, this larger-than-life musical will have you howling with laughter; the perfect treat for the whole family!



Low Key Poetry with PM

Friday 20 August, 7.30pm 16+ / £3 plus FREE drink The Backstage Bar More Info / Book

Poetry - an intimidating word, right? Something that goes over your head, every single time. But what if there was a show that made poetry relatable, made poetry funny, witty, and even a little sexy? PM has got you covered, with her show 'Low Key Poetry'. Covering topics of womanhood, cultural identity, adulting and most importantly, onion rings, PM puts authenticity and vulnerability at the heart of all her performances.

TAKE PART

HAC Youth Theatre

Tuesday 20 April - Tuesday 27 July (no session on 1 June)

Ages 7-11: 4.30pm - 6.00pm Ages 11-16: 6.15pm - 7.45pm

£60 per term

Our weekly HAC Youth Theatre is back in person and is raring to go! Are you passionate about performing, writing or directing theatre? This is your chance to develop professional skills in theatrical performance whilst boosting confidence and creativity in a supportive learning environment.



More Info / Book (Ages 7-11) More Info / Book (Ages 11-16)

100% Producers

Every other Thursday (Ages 14-25)
From 15 April: 5.45pm - 6.45pm via Zoom
From 1st July: 6pm - 7.30pm in person at HAC
Confirmed Virtual Open Mic nights taking place
over Instagram: Friday 21st May (7pm - 8.30pm)

FREE

Join our specialist team of young producers, who put on 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.

More Info / Sign Up





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.

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