

# What's On: JAN - APR 2022











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, stained glass windows and 500 seater auditorium, 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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| LH          | This event is presented thanks to Funding from Learn Harrow. You will need to register with Learn Harrow to attend/take part in this event. |
| Online      | This event is delivered online via Zoom.  |
| concs       | Concession rate tickets are available for this performance.   |



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Wednesday 26 January, 7pm (2hrs) £10 / £8 concs / £6 schools (Ages 11+)

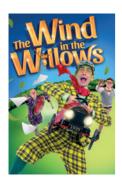
Kindness is largely a verbatim play based on the testimony of Hungarian survivor Susan Pollack MBE, aged only 13 when she was sent to the notorious Auschwitz-Birkenau in the summer of 1944. Interwoven are a number of complementary narratives, including Mala Zimetbaum and Edek Galinski's stunning love story, painted across a backdrop of one of the darkest periods in human history. This performance includes a Q&A with the show's contributors.



# Holocaust Memorial Day 2022: One Day

Thursday 27 January, 7pm (1hr 30min)
Free but must book in advance

People of every Faith or no Faith are invited to Harrow's Holocaust Memorial Day Event to hear first-hand accounts of the Holocaust, from members of the Uyghur community and much more. With musical performances and special guest speakers including Lord Daniel Finkelstein, join us for an evening of remembrance.



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Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 February, 11am and 2.30pm (1hr 50min)

£12 / £10 concs (Ages 4+)

Pack your picnics and join Ratty, Mole, Badger, and the fantastically irrepressible Toad as they embark on the adventure of a lifetime culminating in a colourful battle to save Toad Hall from the mischievous weasels!

Multi-award nominated Immersion Theatre proudly bring their trademark style and energy to the riverbank with heaps of interaction, stunning costumes, toe-tapping music, and larger-than-life characters, a TOAD-ally terrific treat whether you're 4 or 104!



Book Ends
Saturday 5 March, 10am, 11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm (30mins)
The Boiler House
£8 / £6 concs (Ages 2-14)

Join us as we celebrate World Book Day by bringing stories to life! With a rickety old book cart and some novel ideas, surprises leap off every page wherever our papery pals roam. Join our book-bonkers buddies as they act out tales of whales, bonkers bears and manic monsters.



Captain Calamity:
Adventures on Dragon Island
Tuesday 5 April, 11.30am & 3pm (55mins)
£10 / £8 concs (Ages 3+)

In this brand-new family adventure show, Guinness World Record Breaking Captain Calamity and Animal Expert, Ranger Stu team up to rescue Dragon Island from extinction. Myths are busted, theories are tested, animals are encountered and kids of all ages are blown away!



# Birdie's Adventures in the Animal Kingdom Wednesday 13 April, 11am & 3.30pm (1hr) £8 / £6 concs (Ages 6+)

Join 10 year old Londoner Birdie and her sidekick Robin as they fly around the world on a mission to save their fellow animals in the kingdom and to find a new protector. From Holly the Polar Bear to Shelly the Turtle, the animals need our help. Who will be the new protector and will they get there in time?





Ed Byrne: If I'm Honest Friday 4 March, 8pm £25 (Ages 16+)

Ed Byrne presents his brand-new masterclass in observational comedy! Join Ed as he takes a long hard look at himself and tries to decide if he has ANY traits that are worth passing on to his children. A TV household name, in the past year Ed has appeared on Live At The Apollo (Host, BBC), Mock The Week (BBC), The Pilgrimage (BBC), Top Gear (BBC) and QI (BBC).



Joel Dommett: Unapologetic (if that's ok?) 
Saturday 12 March, 8pm (2hrs)
£18

Join Joel as he brings you bang up to date on his life since his last live show! He has become a regular face on TV, from being a finalist in 2016's I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (ITV), to then hosting ITV2's I'm a Celebrity Extra Camp alongside Scarlett Moffatt and Joe Swash.



Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe

Saturday 19 March, 8pm (2hrs)

£17 (Ages 14+)

Rich Hall's comedy/music locomotive keeps on rollin'. Ever-evolving, ever-changing, Rich's combination of keen acerbic stand-up combined with spit and sawdust alt-country lyricism is a "win-win" (The Guardian), as sold out crowds across the UK have attested.



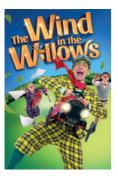


# Rocket Man - A Tribute to Elton John Saturday 26 February, 7.30pm (2hrs) £25

Catch a star if you can and wish for something special as we ask you, are you ready for Love? Jimmy Love! This is the world's favourite celebration to a musical icon. The Rocket Man - A magical night in tribute to Sir Elton John.

With dazzling costumes, stunning vocals and sensational piano solos, take a journey through Elton's life and career, the highs and the lows with many a laugh brought to life, live on stage. No one else recreates the flamboyant megastar with as much vigour and brilliance. This show has it all!





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# Portraits by Touch Workshop

Wednesday 16th February, 10am-12.30pm The Boiler House

£5 / £2.50 concs (for families with children aged 10+)

Learn to draw a self portrait without looking in the mirror! This class teaches you to use touch as well as sight to help make exciting drawings of people. Perfect for new drawers wanting to gain confidence and experienced drawers looking for new ways of thinking about portraits.



# Mask Making Workshop • H

Friday 18 February, 11am-12.30pm The Boiler House

£6 / £3 concs (For families with SEN children aged 5-12)

Come along and have fun with Herts Inclusive Theatre for a marvellous morning of Mask Making activity! We're thrilled to have Herts Inclusive Theatre back at HAC and hope you can join them for what will be a fun and creative session.



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Around the World: Safari Workshop Thursday 7 April, 10am-5.15pm Canons Room

£35 (Ages 6-12)

Around the World: Safari brings to you the journey through the amazonian rainforests, the endless plains of the Sahara desert, and the depths of the deep blue ocean. This creative Easter workshop is designed to bring out each child's individual creativity. Musician, Actor, Artist or Story Teller - this workshop has it all as we explore the natural world.

This is an all day workshop, drop off your kids for the entire day and collect them later. There will be a performance to parents at 5pm.



# Puppetry Workshop III

Saturday 9 April, 2pm-3.30pm

The Boiler House

£6 / £3 concs (For families with SEN children aged 5-12)

Herts Inclusive Theatre are thrilled to be back at HAC, exploring the wonderful world of Puppetry! Join us this Easter, have fun, get creative and learn new skills!



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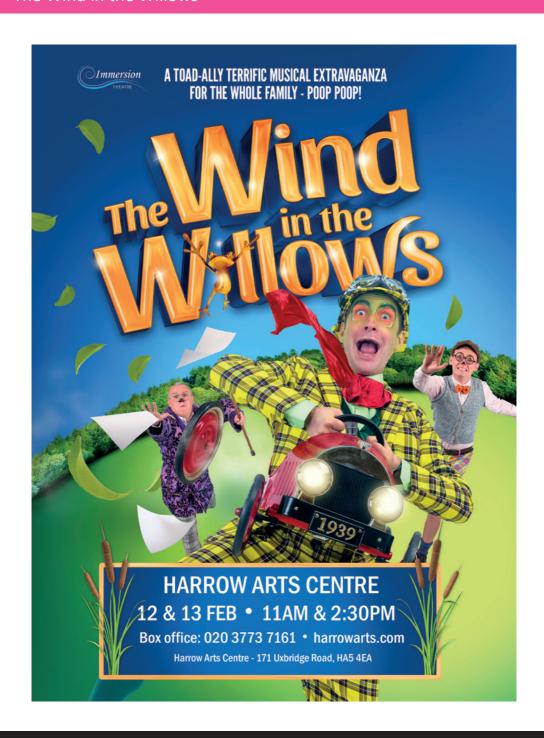


## Birdie's Adventures in the Animal Kingdom Workshop

Thursday 14 April, 10am, 11.30am & 2pm (50mins) The Boiler House

£5 (Ages 6-10)

Join us for a workshop following the structure of our musical Birdie's Adventures in the Animal Kingdom, on a journey through the play's locations. Together we will use our imaginations to travel to the parts of the earth most affected by the climate crisis and we will become the animals in our story, swimming with Shelly the Turtle or munching on hay with Buttercup the Cow!







Mini Inclusive Dance Day

Tuesday 15 February, 10am-1pm

FREE (For families with SEN members aged 4+)
Online via Zoom

Join us for a day of inclusive dance for SEN families as we explore multiple dance styles in fun and engaging ways. Shimmy and sway for some ballroom dance or enjoy the music, while moving more slowly and freely in contemporary dance. Finally, we learn funky, up-tempo cheerleading dance routines and bring positive vibes to the dancefloor!



100% Dance Showcase
Thursday 14 April, 6.30pm (3hrs)
£5

We're thrilled to be hosting 100% Dance again for the first time in two years! Sign up now to take part in our urban dance showcase for young performers. We are looking for individual dancers, groups and collaborations. This event is simply for fun, to celebrate the talent and creativity of young people in and around Harrow.

For more information please email Bethany.Baker@harrow.gov.uk



## Workshops



Digital Photography Course
Saturdays, 12 March - 2 April, 10am-5pm
The Boiler House
£12 /£6 for concessions (Unemployed Adults 19+)

This four week photography course focuses on an introduction to the camera and how to use it in a commercial way. We will cover all the major aspects of photography as well as developing confidence through fun and engaging activities. This course will give you a good starting point into different ways of making a career in photography as well as developing your creative skills.



Pottery and Ceramics Course

Mondays, 21 March - 11 April, 10am-12pm
Rayners Room
£12 / £6 concs (Ages 40+)

Colour and Clay brings this four week hand built pottery course to HAC for older adults who feel at risk of isolation. These classes aim to bring joy through both process and result, facilitating a relaxed atmosphere where individuals can build new friendships and enhance feelings of well-being.

### **Exhibitions**



Norma Stephenson - A Retrospective 18 - 23 January The Gallery

An exhibition celebrating the work of local artist Norma Stephenson featuring an eclectic mix of figures, portraits, still lifes and animal studies in acrylics, pastels and charcoal. Norma's work is inspired by the infinite variety of the human form, found objects and childhood memories.



When Brixton Went on Fire: 40 Years After 30 March - 13 April The Gallery

A project which commemorates the 40 year anniversary of the 1981 Brixton Uprising, the first large scale racial confrontation in the UK between the black community and London's mostly white Metropolitan Police. Triggered by racial discrimination, particularly the police's increased use of stop-and-search targeting black people, rioters - predominately young, black men - fought police, attacked buildings and set fire to vehicles over three days.



Royal West African Frontier Force 19 - 29 April The Gallery

During the Second World War over half-a-million African troops served with the British Army as combatants and non-combatants in campaigns in the Horn of Africa, the Middle East, Italy and Burma - the largest single movement of African men overseas since the slave trade. This exhibition captures the experience of African soldiers in World War II.



#### **HAC Youth Theatre**

Tuesday 4 January - Tuesday 29 March 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.

Book a FREE taster session for the first class of term.

This course won't be open to new participants until Sumer Term 2022.



#### 100% Producers

Thursdays 6.30pm (Ages 14-25) FREE

Do you love running your own events? 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. Visit www.harrowarts.com/take-part for more information or to sign up!







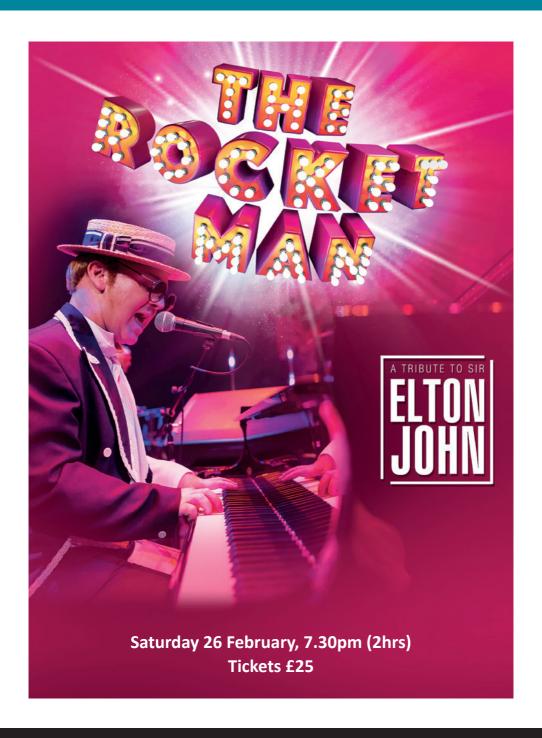
### **The Guestlist**

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.





| Date            | Event   | Time                           |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 26 Jan          | Kindness: A Legacy of the Holocaust                       | 7pm                            |
| 27 Jan          | Holocaust Memorial Day                                    | 7pm                            |
| 12 & 13 Feb     | The Wind in the Willows                                   | 11am & 2.30pm                  |
| 15 Feb          | Mini Inclusive Dance Day                                  | 10am                           |
| 16 Feb          | Portraits by Touch  | 10am                           |
| 18 Feb          | Mask Making Workshop                                      | 11am                           |
| 26 Feb          | Rocket Man  | 7.30pm                         |
| 4 Mar           | Ed Byrne  | 8pm                            |
| 5 Mar           | Book Ends   | 10am, 11.30am,<br>2pm & 3.30pm |
| 12 Mar          | Joel Dommett  | 8pm                            |
| 12 Mar - 2 Apr  | Digital Photography Course                                | 10am                           |
| 19 Mar          | Rich Hall   | 8pm                            |
| 21 Mar - 11 Apr | Pottery & Ceramics  | 10am                           |
| 5 Apr           | Captain Calamity: Adventures on Dragon Island             | 11.30am & 3pm<br>10am          |
| 7 Apr           | Around the World: Safari Workshop                         | 10am                           |
| 9 Apr           | Puppetry Workshop   | 2pm                            |
| 13 Apr          | Birdie's Adventures in the Magical Kingdom<br>Performance | 11.30am &<br>3.30pm            |
| 14 Apr          | Birdie's Adventures in the Magical Kingdom<br>Workshop    | 10am, 11.30am<br>& 2pm         |
| 14 Apr          | 100% Dance Showcase                                       | 6.30pm                         |

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 non-refundable charge of £1 applies to all bookings made by telephone or online.

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