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WELCOME

Welcome to the Autumn/Winter Season at Salisbury Playhouse. It is a great joy once again to be able to offer such a wide range of great entertainment.

We are, of course, a producing theatre and we create high quality work at Salisbury Playhouse, working with our teams of costume supervisors, set builders, technicians and prop-makers. The jewel in the crown, as ever, is our annual pantomime and this year we are back with aplomb. Cinderella will finally be going to the ball and we are thrilled to be welcoming back designer James Button (Beauty and the Beast, Jack and the Beanstalk) who will be serving up a visual feast of glamour and glitz. Either side of pantomime we have a vibrant mix of our own productions, including, Good Luck, Studio, a brand-new play in collaboration with Mischief Theatre - the creators of The Play That Goes Wrong. We will also be presenting an exciting mix of visiting shows and one-night special events.

Within this brochure, we are also able to share some of the fantastic music and comedy that will be bringing the Arts Centre to life this autumn with much more to follow later in the year.

This autumn, we're also proud to be collaborating with Australian theatre makers All the Queen's Men on the international premiere of Congress. This extraordinary, must-see event will take place in Salisbury Cathedral and was originally scheduled for the 2020 Salisbury International Arts Festival.

We hope you enjoy looking through the brochure and can't wait to welcome you back to the Playhouse very soon.

Sebastian Warrack
Executive Director

Gareth Machin
Artistic Director

27 MAY – 18 JUNE 2022

Salisbury International Arts Festival

Let Your Island Adventure Begin

**MUSIC | THEATRE | FAMILY | COMEDY | CIRCUS | DANCE |
LITERATURE**

Fascination, fear and love of islands has long fired our collective imagination and this year they will provide the inspiration for our packed Festival programme. Take a glimpse at some of what's on offer this year...

For full programme visit wiltshirecreative.co.uk or pick up a Festival brochure from our venues

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**Saturday 28 May at 7pm
Salisbury Cathedral**

A Wiltshire Creative Production

JUBILEE CONCERT

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

FESTIVAL | MUSIC

TICKETS FROM £26

A roof-raising concert to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Under the baton of Principal Guest Conductor Mark Wigglesworth, the BSO performs a programme inspired by the music played in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation, including William Walton, Handel and Elgar. From the much-loved orchestral march by William Walton, Handel's baroque fireworks, the glorious melodies of Butterworth and Holst to Elgar's timeless *Enigma Variations* with 'Nimrod' at its heart.

The concert introduces the Festival's Associate Artist, violinist Harriet Mackenzie, who performs throughout the Festival. Harriet plays Beethoven and the world première of a work for strings and solo violin by British composer Christopher Gunning.

JUST A GLIMPSE AT SALISBURY FESTIVAL 2022

Friday 10 June & Saturday 11 June at 7pm

Saturday Matinee at 2pm

Rack Close, Salisbury Cathedral

AS YOU LIKE IT

THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S MEN

FESTIVAL | OUTDOOR THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £21

The Lord Chamberlain's Men – with a history stretching back to Shakespeare himself – invite you to join them for a sparkling comedy. They present this great play as Shakespeare first saw it performed: in the open air, by an all male cast and with Elizabethan costumes, song and dance.

A rustic romp packed with music, laughs, cross-dressing confusion and a dash of wrestling! Bring a chair and a picnic, and book early to avoid missing out.

JUST A GLIMPSE AT SALISBURY FESTIVAL 2022

Saturday 11 June at 7.30pm
Salisbury Cathedral

WILTSHIRE CREATIVE PRESENTS

FLARE

BATH PHILHARMONIA

FESTIVAL | MUSIC

Tickets from £22

Join **Bath Philharmonia** for a unique orchestral concert full of perilous exploration, blissful escapism and positive energy. From the rugged adventure of Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture to the magical encounters of Debussy's *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*, the orchestra perform classical delights including Vaughan Williams' *Tallis Fantasia*. Superstar saxophone soloist **Jess Gillam** performs John Harle's *Flare* and mesmerizing highlights from her album *Time* (no. 1 in the official UK Classical Charts) and **Harriet Mackenzie** (violin) introduces Rebecca Dale's sumptuous *Soay*. **Wiltshire Young Carers** and community participants join the stage in a celebration of connectivity and discovery through music.

JUST A GLIMPSE AT SALISBURY FESTIVAL 2022

Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 8pm
St Thomas's Church

A Wiltshire Creative Commission

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS & A NEW ISLAND ADVENTURE

Harriet Mackenzie & 12 Ensemble

FESTIVAL | MUSIC

TICKETS FROM £26

The world première of jazz legend Julian Joseph's violin concerto – commissioned by Salisbury International Arts Festival – marries perfectly with Vivaldi's Four Seasons masterpiece in this fresh, exciting programme. Vivaldi's nature and birdsong inspiration complements Joseph's vision for his new piece which also celebrates the Festival's island theme – the richness of the history of an island in the Grenadines. **Harriet Mackenzie** (Associate Artist) and **12 Ensemble** join forces for the first time.

"Islands are precious places of family, history and geography but even more importantly of mind, heart, spirit, soul and human connection" – **Julian Joseph.**

Saturday 29 October at 7.30pm
Salisbury Cathedral

CONGRESS

Created by all the Queens Men

FESTIVAL | INTERNATIONAL

TICKETS FROM £15

A citizens' assembly.

A series of first speeches from voices often unheard. Personal visions for our collective future.

The international premiere of this remarkable event will see members of our community make their very first public speeches, reflecting on their hopes and dreams for the future, in a special staging at the heart of Salisbury Cathedral. The speakers have been specially invited to represent the diversity of our city and have collaborated with professional wordsmiths to craft their first speeches, which will be interspersed with dance and movement performances. Acknowledging the world's seismic experiences across the past two years, Congress is shared just for this place and shared once, just for this time, a new time.

Based in Naarm/Melbourne, Australia, All The Queens Men is an independent arts organisation founded by acclaimed artists Tristan Meecham and Bec Reid. All The Queens Men collaborate with communities of all shapes, sizes and identities to produce contemporary performance that champions equity, social health, and human connection. Their projects have been presented globally.

allthequeensmen.net Produced by **All The Queens Men** and **Wiltshire Creative**

Congress is supported by the UK/Australia Season Patrons, the British Council, the Australian Government and Creative Partnerships Australia through the Australian Cultural Fund as part of the UK/Australia Season 2021-22. All The Queens Men is supported by Australia Council for the Arts

COMING THIS AUTUMN

This Autumn sees an exciting programme at Salisbury Playhouse, with something for everyone. From panto to local playwrights, comedy to chilling thriller and even a touch of Shakespeare and Spike Milligan - there are performances to suit all tastes and ages.

As ever, we make and present productions that appeal to all, priding ourselves on welcoming diverse audiences. We are hugely proud to become an associate company of Ramps on the Moon - a collective of UK regional producing venues that champion theatre for deaf and disabled performers, creatives and audiences.

Here For Everyone

Our friendly staff and volunteers look forward to welcoming you all to Salisbury Playhouse this Autumn.

Saturday 17 September at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

JENNY ÉCLAIR: SIXTY! (FFS)

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £21.50

Having hit 60 (but still a year younger than Madonna), Jenny Eclair AKA 'The Face of Vagisan' confronts a new decade of decrepitude. Now that it takes 20 minutes of scrolling down to find her DOB when she's filling in forms online, should she celebrate or crawl into a hole? What will her 60's hold for this 1960's babe and is it a legal requirement to buy Nordic walking poles?

Saturday 24 September at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

ED GAMBLE: ELECTRIC

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £21.50

He's been on the road since February, played three sold out nights at London's iconic Hackney Empire and now Ol' Broken Pancreas is charged up and ready to flick the switch on even more nights of attention seeking.

Also seen and heard on Mock the Week (BBC2), Live At the Apollo (BBC), The Russell Howard Hour (Sky), QI (BBC2), Would I Lie To You (BBC) and Sunday mornings on Radio X alongside Matthew Crosby.

Age guidance 14+ Contains strong language

'An ability to open his mouth and spontaneously say something hysterically funny'

The Guardian

Tuesday 27 September – Saturday 1 October at 7.30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm

Salisbury Playhouse Main House

**Paul Morrissey Ltd, Christopher Wheeler and Molly Morris in
association with The BARD, Jason Haigh-Ellery and Glynis
Henderson Productions present**

When Darkness Falls

By James Milton & Paul Morrissey

THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £15

On a stormy night on the small island of Guernsey, a young paranormal expert joins a sceptical history teacher to record the first in a series of podcasts based on the island's incredible folklore and paranormal history. As the expert regales his horrifying stories, the teacher learns that we all have our own truth. Our own story. Ghosts that haunt us. That bring the past, present, and future together in unexpected ways. Ways that could threaten to unsettle everything we think we know.

Inspired by true events, this powerful new production by James Milton and Paul Morrissey draws us into dark pasts, reveals disturbing truths and explores the power of stories. Perhaps most importantly, the ones we tell ourselves.

"Spine-chilling masterpiece" Winchester Today

Director - Paul Morrissey

Set Designer - Justin Williams

Lighting Designer - Bethany Gupwell

Sound Designer - Daniel Higgott

Magic Consultant - John Bulleid

Costume Designer - Nicole Garbett

Casting - Jim Arnold Casting

Audio Described performance

Thu 28 Sep at 2.15pm

BSL and Captioned performance

Fri 30 Sep at 7.30pm

Age guidance 16+

Main House Multi-buy: Save 10% when you book 3 or more Main House shows, Members save 20%!

Tuesday 4 October– Saturday 8 October at 7.30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm

Salisbury Playhouse Main House

**Karl Sydow, Trademark Films and Anthology Theatre present the
Watermill Theatre production of**

SPIKE

by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman

THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £15

“I’m not acting crazy. I’m the genuine article.”

SPIKE is an absurdly funny new play by **Ian Hislop** and **Nick Newman** (The Wipers Times, Trial By Laughter, A Bunch of Amateurs) that delves into the inner workings of one of our most unique and brilliantly irreverent comedy minds.

The cast includes Olivier Award-winning actor **John Dagleish** (Sunny Afternoon) as ‘Spike Milligan’ with **Stephen Fry** as the voice of the ‘BBC Announcer’.

'A fast-paced, capering production' - The Guardian

Extracts from The Goons used with the kind permission of Spike Milligan Productions.

Audio Described performance

Thu 6 Oct at 2.15pm

BSL and Captioned performance

Fri 7 Oct at 7.30pm

Age guidance 10+

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Wednesday 12 October– Saturday 15 October at 7.30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm

Salisbury Playhouse Main House

Royal & Derngate, Northampton present

THE WELLSRING

Written and starring David Owen Norris & Barney Norris Directed by Jude Christian

THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £15

A deeply autobiographical work from award- winning playwright **Barney Norris** (*The Remains of the Day*) and his father, internationally acclaimed pianist and broadcaster **David Owen Norris**, *The Wellspring* examines that age-old story of a boy and his dad, and how they can relate to one another, in every sense of the word.

The Wellspring takes us inside the complex and shifting dynamic between this father and son, exploring the people and stories that shape us. Their performances will be accompanied by both folk and classical music performed by David and Barney, creating a scrapbook style collage of the pair's lives together.

★★★★★'...elegantly constructed and beautifully presented...'

WhatsOnStage

Director - Jude Christian

Designer - Rosie Elnile

Lighting Designer - Jack Weir

Video Designer - Megan Lucas

Co-Designer - Tomas Palmer

Audio Described performance

Thu 13 Oct at 2.15pm

BSL and Captioned performance

Fri 14 Oct at 7.30pm

Age guidance 14+

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Tuesday 18 October– Saturday 5 November at 7.30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm

Salisbury Playhouse Main House

Wiltshire Creative and Colchester Mercury Theatre Ltd present the worldwide premiere of The Mischief Production

GOOD LUCK, STUDIO

By arrangement with Kenny Wax Ltd and Stage Presence Ltd.

THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £12

It's the final night of recording *Wibble the Dragon*. The show is massively over budget and under written. With one hour left to film 16 pages and an audience of children getting more and more impatient, the cast and crew know big cuddly heads are going to roll.

The last thing anyone needs is a failed actor showing up with a sinister vendetta and his own dragon costume. In this adult take on a kid's TV show, more than just careers will die.

Good Luck, Studio is a new comedy from the award-winning theatre company Mischief, written by Henry Shields and directed by Henry Lewis.

Director - Henry Lewis

BSL and Captioned performances

Thu 27 Oct at 2.15pm & Tue 1 Nov at 7.30pm

Relaxed performance

Thu 27 Oct at 2.15pm

Audio Described performances and Touch Tours

Thu 3 Nov at 2.15pm & 7.30pm

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Tuesday 8 November – Saturday 12 November at 7.30pm

Thursday and Saturday Matinee at 2.15pm

Salisbury Playhouse Main House

A Sheffield Theatres and Ramps on the Moon production

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

By William Shakespeare

THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £15

‘I do love nothing in the world so well as you. Is not that strange?’

Besotted young couple Claudio and Hero have fallen fast and are quickly engaged. Not everyone finds romance so straightforward – Benedick balks at the very thought of it and Beatrice agrees with him, on that if nothing else. But somewhere in this world, there’s someone for everyone, even if they’re right under your nose.

Shakespeare’s raucous comedy is adapted and directed by Robert Hastie (*Coriolanus*, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*). Every performance features the use of integrated creative sign language, audio description and captioning. Ramps On The Moon is the pioneering initiative committed to putting D/deaf and disabled artists and audiences at the centre of their work.

All performances feature the use of integrated creative sign language, audio description and captioning.

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PANTO IS BACK... OH YES IT IS!

**Saturday 26 November – Sunday 8 January
Salisbury Playhouse Main House**

A Wiltshire Creative production

CINDERELLA

by Plested, Brown and Wilsher

PANTOMIME

TICKETS FROM £15

Pantomime is back in Salisbury with a spectacular production of the greatest panto story of all, Cinderella.

Building on the fabulous productions of recent years, (Robin Hood, Beauty and the Beast and Jack and the Beanstalk), this year's show will be packed with songs, adventure, laughs, dancing and plenty of opportunity to join in the fun. This rags to riches tale will be a festive treat for all the family.

We know your trip to the Playhouse for pantomime is a special part of Christmas celebration. We welcome schools, groups and even corporate parties. Book early for the best seats at the best prices as popular days sell out fast.

Wiltshire Creative previous pantomime accolades: **WINNER OF THE GREAT BRITISH PANTOMIME AWARDS**

★★★★★'Fabulous from beginning to end' The Stage

Director - Gareth Machin

Designer - James Button

Lighting Designer - Nic Farman

Casting Director - Natalie Gallacher CDG for Pippa Ailion Casting

Relaxed performance

Thu 5 Dec at 2.15pm

BSL and Captioned performances

Thu 5 Dec at 2.15pm & Wed 7 Dec at 7pm

Socially Distanced performance

Wed 7 Dec at 7pm

Audio Described performances

Wed 14 Dec at 2.15pm & 7pm

Friday 20 January at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

SIR RANULPH FIENNES: LIVING DANGEROUSLY

THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £18

Named by the Guinness Book of Records as ‘the world’s greatest living explorer’, Sir Ranulph’s many ambitious endeavours have pushed his endurance levels to the very limits, inspiring generations and making him a pioneer of exploration with an unparalleled story to tell.

In *Living Dangerously*, Sir Ranulph offers a personal journey through his life, from his early years to the present day. Both light-hearted and strikingly poignant, *Living Dangerously* spans Sir Ranulph’s childhood and school misdemeanours, his army life and early expeditions, right through the Transglobe Expedition to his current Global Reach Challenge - his goal to become the first person in the world to cross both polar ice caps and climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents.

Age guidance 14+

**Saturday 21 January at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House**

WILTSHIRE CREATIVE COMEDY CLUB

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £15

Previously at Wiltshire Creative Comedy Club... we've had turns from the riotously entertaining Ed Gamble, the hilarious dry wit of Phil Wang and the crowd-pleasing merriment from international sensations, the singing sisters Flo & Joan. So, watch out on our website, social media and for press updates coming soon, on which stars will be gracing our stage this season.

Previous performances have been hugely popular; so, gather your friends, family or colleagues for a cracking night out and book quick as tickets will sell fast! We can't wait to entertain you!

"I didn't know you could get such fantastic comedy without having to suffer the underground!" Audience member, Salisbury Playhouse

Age guidance 18+

Wednesday 25 January at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

ELÉGIE – RACHMANINOFF, A HEART IN EXILE

MUSIC

TICKETS FROM £18

Known internationally for her 'Composer Portraits' in words and music, pianist Lucy Parham has created a new programme. In the year of his 150th anniversary, *Elégie* tells Rachmaninoff's story with both music and words. Vividly evoking his life in Russia and in exile are his best-loved works for solo piano, pieces by Scriabin and Tchaikovsky, and readings from diaries and letters.

★★★★★ **'One of the must-see events on the musical calendar'** BBC Music Magazine

Lucy Parham - piano

Henry Goodman - narrator

Scripted by Lucy Parham

Thursday 26 January 2023 at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

THE PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA

MUSIC

TICKETS FROM £18

With an unparalleled reputation across the UK, Europe and beyond, for over 50 years the Pasadena Roof Orchestra have been re-creating the sounds of a golden era of music from the 1920s and 1930s to widespread acclaim.

Enjoy beautifully arranged songs from Irving Berlin, Ray Noble, Cole Porter and their contemporaries and re-live the electrifying hot jazz from Fletcher Henderson and Duke Ellington.

So pack up your troubles, come on get happy, and experience an evening of superlative live music, with more than a dash of wit and humour.

‘An evening of rare musical entertainment.’ The Financial Times

Friday 27 January 2023 at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

DANCE | THEATRE

TICKETS FROM £18

Roll up, roll up... the UK's longest running burlesque show returns – bigger than ever.

The ultimate variety show blends stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque, featuring world-class entertainers and stars of the stage and screen in an extravaganza of glitz and glamour!

Age guidance 18+

Saturday 28 January 2023 at 7.30pm
Salisbury Playhouse Main House

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

MUSIC

TICKETS FROM £18

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music!

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. Now in its 20th year! With a brand- new show for 2022.

Join us for the party of the year as we bring you all the hits, including *Waterloo*, *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia*, and many many more!

COMING UP AT SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE

This summer is the perfect time to enjoy Salisbury Arts Centre on Bedwin Street, with its beautiful and peaceful grounds, outdoor and indoor friendly cafe and exhibition, performance and activity spaces.

There is lots of exciting activity during Salisbury International Arts Festival in June. Come along and experience Wiltshire Creative's *Island Life* Exhibition curated by Dr Jack Ky Tan and Mirka Golden- Hann, a unique theatrical event with '*Lives of Clay*' in association with Supple Productions, as well as a fantastic programme of island- themed films. For families, there is always plenty of fun with circus performances, dance shows and lots opportunities to get creative and eat ice cream!

And for you ale lovers, Beerex 2022 is back by popular demand in July - tickets on sale now and are selling fast.

For summer activities visit wiltshirecreative.co.uk/whats-on

**Saturday 10 September at 8pm
Salisbury Arts Centre, Main House**

ALFIE MOORE: FAIR COP UNLEASHED

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £16.50

Fair Cop Alfie Moore's latest stand-up comedy show is based on a dramatic real-life incident. Enjoy the thrilling ups and downs of the night a mysterious clown came

to town and more than one life ended up in the balance. It was no laughing matter – but this show certainly is!

Age guidance 14+

**Friday 30 September at 8.30pm
Salisbury Arts Centre, Main House**

Barnstormers Comedy

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £14.50

An excellent Barnstormers Comedy guest compere will introduce three more top acts from the London comedy circuit and beyond.

Age guidance 18+

Barnstormers Comedy will also take place on Fridays 28 October & 25 November

Friday 07 October at 8pm
Salisbury Arts Centre, Main House

ALL FLOYD 2022 TOUR

MUSIC

TICKETS FROM £19.50

ALL FLOYD's 2022 tour brings more of the classic Pink Floyd anthology to shows throughout the year, all faithfully recreated in the meticulous detail now expected by All Floyd fans.

This is a show not to miss, a spectacular and honest display of Pink Floyd's rich musical legacy featuring tracks from Meddle and the iconic Dark Side of the Moon through to The Division Bell.

Saturday 07 October at 8pm
Salisbury Arts Centre, Main House

JEN BRISTER: THE OPTIMIST

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £15.50

If Jen Brister has learned anything in the past 18 months, it's that she's no good in a crisis. (Unless you count getting into the foetal position in under 30 seconds.) Has the pandemic changed her for

the better or is she the same old pessimistic naysayer she's always been? I think we all know the answer to that. Let's just hope she can make it funny.

Age guidance 16+

Saturday 15 October at 8pm
Salisbury Arts Centre, Main House

MITCH BENN: IT'S ABOUT TIME

COMEDY

TICKETS FROM £16.50

“The only reason for time is so that everything doesn’t happen at once” -
Albert Einstein (probably)

If it feels like the past is catching up with us and the future isn’t what it
used to be, then fear not!

Mitch Benn, comedian, songwriter and thinker of deep thoughts, (not to
mention “the country’s leading musical satirist” - The Times) is back,
clock in one hand and guitar in the other, to help you look at time in a
whole new way.

LATER THIS AUTUMN...

More exciting news to follow later in the summer on events happening at Salisbury Arts Centre in the Autumn and Christmas.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS

SUMMER OPEN 2022

12 July - 3 September

KALEIDOSCOPIIC

13 September - 5 November

ARTFUL

11 November - 17 December

CHRISTMAS

Grab your Santa hat and sparkly shoes, our popular Christmas events - music, comic and theatre - will be back. The perfect festive night out with friends or work colleagues. With cabaret seating for many events - you'll be partying around the Christmas tree.

LET'S CREATE

Fabulous opportunities for children, young people and adults to get creative, perform, learn or just have fun with a full programme of activities, events and workshops - why not give something a try?

View the full Take Part programme at wiltshirecreative.co.uk/take-part or email takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk for further details.

YOUTH ARTS

ENROLLING NOW!

Stage 65 Youth Theatre celebrates young people's imagination, creativity and expression.

Stage 65 members explore storytelling through drama techniques, performance skills and games, to grow in confidence, meet new friends, and enjoy the world of theatre.

Stage 65 is led by young people in collaboration with artists and industry professionals, exploring subjects which are relevant to them and sharing them back in a style representative of their experiences.

We welcome anyone with an interest in the performing arts to our weekly sessions; no experience needed. We can support young people from all backgrounds aged 8-21, and we offer financial assistance and support for individuals with additional needs.

Sessions take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, dependant on the age of the young person. For more information and to book, visit our website www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk.

Autumn Term 2022

Free Taster Sessions: 13 & 14 September Term Dates: 20 September - 8 December Cost: £67 per term (bursary and reduced rates are available)

FURTHER EDUCATION

In partnership with Wiltshire College and University Centre, we deliver Level 1-3 in Performing and Production Arts accredited by UAL.

If you have a passion for Performing or Production Arts, are keen to explore these fields further, develop your own skills and have ambitions to work in the performing arts or related industries, this is the course for you!

This is a vocational course, where students work on practical projects throughout the year, presenting in a range of venues and on tour.

Students see a variety of productions throughout the year and often partake in talks and workshops from Wiltshire Creative staff and visiting practitioners, including the Artistic and Associate Directors, Production and Company Stage Managers.

For all Take Part activity visit www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk/take-part or email takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk.

FOOD AND DRINKS

SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE | CAFÉ RE-OPENING

We are delighted to announce that Salisbury Playhouse Café will be open again in the Autumn! With lots of space and comfortable seating, it's a perfect venue to meet with friends in the city centre, with a range of teas, coffees, soft drinks and tasty treats.

On matinee days you can enjoy a leisurely lunch with us before the show, with freshly made sandwiches, savouries, sweets and seasonal specials, perfect with a glass of wine from our house selection. For the evenings, our theatre bar will be open before the show and in the interval. Why not make the visit special with a glass of prosecco on arrival and you can pre order your interval drinks to avoid any queuing.

Opening will be Monday - Saturday 10am - 2.30pm and 6.30pm for evening performances.

We have missed you and look forward to welcoming you back soon!

SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE

Our beautiful indoor and outdoor Café at Salisbury Arts Centre offers delicious barista coffee, homemade cakes, pastries and brunch as well as tasty light lunch menu, including jacket potatoes, toasties and children's options. We also have a well-stocked bar for evening shows with a selection of ales, ciders, wines and more.

We make every effort to source ingredients locally and you will love our beautiful, unique and spacious venue inside and out - come along to escape the hub-bub and relax, eat and enjoy! We welcome community groups who need a space to congregate for cake and a natter, businesses who need an informal breakout space for relaxed meetings with tasty refreshments and parents who need great coffee and lots of space for buggies and little ones to move about.

Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 2.30pm - get there early if you don't want to miss out on the freshly baked cheese scones!

“The best outdoor cafe setting in town, lots of green, blossom, sunshine and space...” Social media feedback

SUPPORT US

Wiltshire Creative is a registered Arts and Educational Charity and your support is so important to bringing cultural events and experiences to our community. Now more than ever we need your generosity – you could join our membership scheme, make a donation or sponsor a seat. Thank you for helping culture to thrive and bring joy.

MEMBERS

£40+ a year: Members are at the heart of our organisation and actively help us deliver such a broad programme of work.

BENEFACTORS

£250+ a year: Help us create brand new work across all art forms and for all ages, working with new and exciting creatives.

PRODUCERS

£180+ a year: Get involved in the creative process behind the scenes and discover how we bring a show from page to stage.

INVESTORS

£1000+ a year: Investors are visionary donors who enable the organisation to flourish and give back to our community.

PARTNER WITH US

Businesses of all shapes and sizes can make an enormous and valuable contribution to our local economy. By engaging with arts, culture and education, your business can further enrich our community.

How will my business benefit?

Wiltshire Creative can help your business in the following ways:

BRAND AWARENESS

promote your business to audiences of over 250,000 people from across the region and beyond.

HOSPITALITY

opportunities for you to entertain your clients and customers at our venues, with a range of bespoke events and performances.

PRODUCERS

enhance your employee experience with an exciting programme of events, participation opportunities and family activities.

Get in touch to find out more...

Please contact our friendly team and we will be happy to talk you through the ways in which you can support creating cultural experiences for all. By email on development@wiltshirecreative.co.uk Or visit wiltshirecreative.co.uk/support-us

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SUSTAINABILITY

In 2021 Wiltshire Creative, joined an ever-growing number of arts, cultural and community organisations in the UK to declare a climate and ecological emergency.

We are committed to leading the way in highlighting practical responses and creating sustainable change in the way we work and live. Wiltshire Creative uses the Theatre Green Book – an initiative by the theatre community to work more sustainably – to inform our day-to-day practice. We also report annually through Arts Council England to Julie’s Bicycle – a pioneering not-for-profit mobilising the arts and culture sector to take action on the climate and ecological crisis.

Our sustainable goals

Wiltshire Creative is committed to change. We have a dedicated Sustainability committee that monitors our impacts and keeps the organisation focused on sustainability awareness. By 2025 our goal is to have net zero CO2 emissions from gas and electricity, using renewable energy and carbon offsetting and zero waste to landfill.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Book online at wiltshirecreative.co.uk

Book in person at Salisbury Arts Centre or Salisbury Playhouse Book over the phone by **calling** 01722 320 333, Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm

Ticket prices shown are inclusive of a £1.50 booking fee that goes towards the cost of operating and maintaining Wiltshire Creative. The fee does not apply to selected productions.

Members Discounts

For Wiltshire Creative productions & Salisbury Arts Centre, Single Members save 10% off one ticket, Joint Members and above save 10% off up to 2 tickets.

For visiting companies Single Members receive 10% off up to 1 ticket, Joint Members receive 10% off up to 2 tickets on Friday night performances.

Main House Multi-buy Offer

Book for three or more Main House productions at Salisbury Playhouse at the same time and save 15%! Members save 20%*

(Shows included *When Darkness Falls*, *Spike*, *The Wellspring*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Good Luck*, *Studio*)

*All discounts apply on the top two price bands only and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers. For the multi-buy, productions must be booked in the same transaction. Discount does not apply in retrospect.

Ticket Exchanges

Ticket exchanges can be offered up to 24 hours before the performance. A £3 per ticket exchange fee will be charged, this fee is waived for Wiltshire Creative Members.