

Arts  
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**on**

May - August 2014



**AYMT PRESENTS: BYE BYE BIRDIE**

7 – 10 May 7.30pm / Sat matinee 2pm Tickets: £12 / £10 conc

Junior AYMT will take you back to the early sixties with the all-American comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" so get prepared to "Put on a Happy Face!" Heart-throb Conrad Birdie is drafted into the Army and as a farewell, he is scheduled to sing Albert Peterson's "One Last Kiss" and kiss a girl live on the Ed Sullivan show. Kim MacAfee of Sweet Apple, Ohio wins the honour and all the telephones in her town are ringing off the hook as the entire town is reeling with the anticipation. Packed with lots of musical numbers such as "One Boy", "The Telephone Hour" and "Kids", this will appeal to every generation.



**MURLEYDANCE PRESENTS: THE OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION**

11 May / 7.30pm  
Tickets: £15 / £10 conc and groups of 10+

'The Object of My Affection' fuses classical technique with theatricality as MurleyDance explore the relationship we form with objects from chairs to iPods, from thrones to our most treasured possessions. This world premiere features three pieces by both established and upcoming choreographers in a thought provoking and entertaining evening.



**QUIDS IN THEATRE PRESENTS: MACBETH - SON OF LIGHT**

14 – 16 May / 7.30pm / Wed matinee 2pm  
Tickets: £10 / £8 conc -Matinee tickets £5 only from ACT Aberdeen

This new play from Scotland's professional theatre company, Quids In Theatre Company, presents a fresh and innovative theatrical vision of Macbeth the 11th century Monarch, as he becomes the murderous marionette of William Shakespeare. Fusing new modern writing with classic Shakespeare, this small cast work utilises live drama and a range of video and animation to create a gripping, powerful production. Beautifully simple, the plot and evocatively primitive setting nonetheless weave a web of magic around the audience, binding them as the Witches devastating prophecy unfolds before them.



**PEPELA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: 'THE COME TOGETHER CONCERT'**

*– in aid of the Archie Foundation*

18 May / 7pm  
Tickets: £22, £20 conc

Pepela Productions bring an evening of musical variety to ACT Aberdeen this May. Inspired by the fantastic work provided by the ARCHIE Foundation and built around the creative foundations, strengths and abilities of our home grown aspiring, semi-professional and professional performers. As we highlight the benefits ARCHIE has provided we hope to bring back old memories, or create new ones and celebrate these together. Proceeds will be donated to the ARCHIE foundation.



**FLEEMAN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: FAR SEAGULLS DARE**

21 & 22 May 7.30pm Tickets: £15 / £12 conc

Fleeman Productions present the 2013 winner of the Charles Barron Prize for Doric Drama. Far Seagulls Dare, by Derek Laing, is an amusing tale of seagulls, slates and showers. Join us for some daring Doric antics!



**CASTLEGATE ARTS PRESENTS: JAMIE MCDUGALL INSPIRATIONS TOUR**

*– with special guests Paul Anderson and Shona Donaldson*

23 May 7.30pm / £14 / £12 conc

Internationally-renowned Scottish tenor, BBC presenter and entertainer Jamie MacDougall invites you to join him for an evening of INSPIRATIONS. The show includes songs from every genre of music - opera to Broadway musical to traditional Scottish. All songs have a special story to tell and have inspired Jamie throughout his twenty-five year career in the music industry. Expect to hear everything from Pavarotti - the king of high C's to Elvis - the king of rock 'n' roll. Join Jamie MacDougall and accompanist Michael Barnett, along with special guests Paul Anderson and Shona Donaldson for what promises to be a spectacular evening of music, song and a few laughs!



**BBC SCOTLAND PRESENTS: COMEDY WORKSHOP**

24 May / 1.30pm – 4.30pm / FREE

BBC Scotland are running free comedy workshops across Scotland, however you must register first on the website, as places are very limited.



**STUDIO THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS: HARVEY**

29 – 31 May / 7.30pm  
Tickets: £12 / £10 conc

Mary Chase's hilarious Pulitzer Prize winning comedy 'Harvey' broke all box office records on Broadway and in London. Studio Theatre Group is proud to present this exhilarating story of gentle, middle aged Elwood, and his best friend, the 6 foot white rabbit, Harvey, truly a classic of modern American theatre.



*join the fun on page 10!*





**CITY MOVES PRESENTS: CITYMOVES SUMMER SHOW**

6 & 7 June  
7.30pm / Tickets: £8 / £6 conc

A dazzling night of dance showcasing the talented performers from Citymoves Dance Agency. A variety of dance styles by dancers of all ages and new choreography by award winning Fusion Youth Dance Company.

**AYMT PRESENTS: CRAZY FOR YOU**

10 - 14 June 7.30pm / Sat matinee 2pm Tickets: £12 / £10 conc

An amateur Production by arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York This year, Intermediate AYM are performing the timeless classic "Crazy for You" which will transport you to the states to the 1930's that taps into that uniquely-American "Let's put on a show" spirit. A well-to-do young New Yorker, Bobby Child, is sent by his mother to a small town in Nevada to close down the local theatre. Soon Bobby falls in love with Polly, daughter of the theatre owner, and in order to save the theatre, he dreams up the idea to put on a show to raise money for the theatre. Mixed with comedy and fantastic musical numbers including "I've got Rhythm", "Someone to watch over me" and "Embraceable", this is a high energy musical that will appeal to all ages.



**The Pajama Game**

**PHOENIX THEATRE PRESENTS: THE PAJAMA GAME**

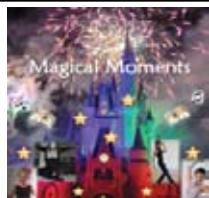
17 - 21 June - 7.30pm / Saturday Matinee 2.30pm Tickets: £15 / £13 conc

A strike is imminent at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, where the workers churn out pajamas at break-neck speed. The Union, led by Prez, is seeking a wage raise of 7 ½ cents an hour, and is supported by Babe Williams, who is head of the Union's Grievance Committee. In the middle of this, a new superintendent, Sid Sorokin, has come from out of town to work in the factory. Sid and Babe are in opposite camps, yet romantic interest is sparked at their first encounter. Featuring the classic songs 'Hey There', 'Once-A-Year-Day', 'Hernando's Hideaway', 'There Once Was a Man' and 'Steam Heat', this sparkling production of "The Pajama Game" is the un-missable Broadway musical comedy!

**JEAN DARKER DANCE PRESENTS: MAGICAL MOMENTS**

25 - 28 June / 7pm / Tickets: £15 / £12 conc / £8 child

Making their debut performance, the Just Dance team of children and adult dance enthusiasts take to the stage with a dazzling display of dance talent for all ages! Join us for a magical evening which will have you tapping your feet, clapping your hands and moving to the beat!



**BRIDGE OF DON ACADEMY PRESENTS: FOOTLOOSE**

2 - 4 July / 7.30pm Tickets: £11 / £9 conc

When Ren McCormack moves from the bright lights of Chicago to the backwaters of Bomont, he discovers a community in which one man's word is law and dancing is a crime. With the help of some new friends, he takes a stand and shakes up the town. Bridge of Don Academy kick off their Sunday shoes and get Footloose in this brilliant adaptation of the classic movie. Be prepared to be up dancing and singing in the aisles with this energetic and fun show.



**GRAY SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS: THE CHOREOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2014**

5 July  
Tickets: £7.50 / no conc

Pupils from The Gray School of dance showcase performances in a bid to win best choreography. With 3 guest judges and a second half filled with performances from some of the pupils of the school choreographed by Eilidh Ross, come and support the first ever Gray School of Dance choreographic competition.

**GIZ GIZ PRESENTS: SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**

9 - 12 July / 7.30pm  
Tickets: £12 / £10 conc



This musical, based on the 1952 MGM film, centres in the lives of both famous and aspiring actors as 1920s Hollywood moves from silent films to "talkies". This charming show is packed full of comedy, romance and plenty of Hollywood glamour and includes the much-loved songs; "Good Morning", "Make 'em Laugh," "Moses Supposes" and the classic title song, "Singin' in the Rain".

**CASTLEGATE THEATRE SCHOOL PRESENTS: THE DEMON HEADMASTER**

17 - 19 July / 7.30pm  
Tickets: £12 / £10 conc

The pupils of St Campion's Comprehensive are devoted to their headmaster. But something strange is going on and the worst class in the world - 6Z - are going to get to the bottom of this mystery and expose the Demon Headmaster! This show is based on the famous Gillian Cross books and the television series. This is one show not to be missed!



**MUSIC4U PRESENTS: I AM WHAT I AM 2014**

23 & 24 July / 7.30pm



As part of Music 4 U's Integrated Stage School I AM WHAT I AM returns to the Arts Centre Theatre for its 5th Anniversary show and what a show it will be! "Inspiring and unique" quoted by a regular following last year's show.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMED BY BEIJING JINGSHAN SCHOOL (CHINA)**

28 July / 7:30pm  
All tickets £6.00 (These are included in the family pass and festival pass offer)

This Beijing creative arts school are bringing their full Wizard of Oz production to Scotland for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. For the first time they are starting their Scottish adventure at AIYF bringing their wonderful music, dance and interpretation of this classic musical. Other AIYF performers will be added to the evening once confirmed



**ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL PRESENTS: SAIGA BALLETT (JAPAN) AND BALLETT PRAGUE JUNIOR (PRAGUE)**

30 July / 7:30pm  
All tickets £6.00 (These are included in the family pass and festival pass offer)

A wonderful evening of contemporary ballet from two of the festival's most celebrated ballet companies. Both groups have attended the festival before and are here for the 2014 festival profiling some of their newest work, as well as their next generation of top ballet talent. These companies really represent the very best young dance talent Europe has to offer and this show is a not-to-be-missed evening of incredible dance. Please check the festival brochure and online at www.aiyf.org as there will be additional performances announced in the run up to the festival.



## PROJECT Y 2014 AND YDANCE - SCOTLAND'S NATIONAL YOUTH DANCE ORGANISATION

Aberdeen International Youth Festival

2 August / 7:30pm  
All tickets £6.00 (These are included in the family pass and festival pass offer)



Specially crafted pieces will be presented during this evening profiling some of Scotland's most exciting and best young dance talent. Project Y is a performance training programme for talented young dancers aged 12 to 21 and this year there will be new works by Anna Kenrick (YDance Artistic Director) and guest choreographers Colin Connor and Lina Limosani. Please check the festival brochure and online at [www.aiyf.org](http://www.aiyf.org) as there will be additional performances announced in the run up to the festival.

## MRS GERARD PRESENTS: MRS GERARD'S ACCORDION BAND

10 & 11 August / 6.30pm & 7pm  
Tickets: £12 / £10 conc

Enjoy an energetic evening of Scottish Traditional music with the legendary 'Mrs Gerard's Accordion Band'. Guaranteed to get toes tapping and hands clapping!



## WEST END DANCE STUDIOS PRESENTS: SHOWTIME 2014

14 - 16 August / 7pm  
Tickets: £13 / £11 conc

(Please note\* Tickets are available from the school only) Showtime 2014 has a large variety of dances to songs from the pop legends throughout the years from the 70s to present day. You will be mesmerized by the array of colourful costumes and fast moving dance routines from the girls of West End Dance Studio.

## CASTLEGATE THEATRE SCHOOL SENIORS PRESENTS: THE ADDAMS FAMILY

28 - 30 August / 7.30pm  
Tickets: £12 / £10 conc

THE ADDAMS FAMILY features an original story, and it is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family - a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before - keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.



## SHOOTIN' OOT AND ABOOT

3 - 27 June / ACT Corridor

The Shootin Oot and Aboot photography group meets on Wednesday mornings and is composed of adults with learning disabilities who have a keen interest in photography. We have one tutor Allan Finnie, and a volunteer tutor David Hunter, who is a local photographer, and who assists the group with photography and camera work. The group have been taking pictures of some of the stunning scenery in and around Aberdeen, and the photos represent the group's developing abilities, skills and creativity.

## VIEWS OF SCOTLAND

5 July - August 2 / ACT Gallery

Local photographer, Iain Kay presents a beautiful collection of new and favourite landscapes, nestling beside urban and nature images covering Aberdeen and beyond.

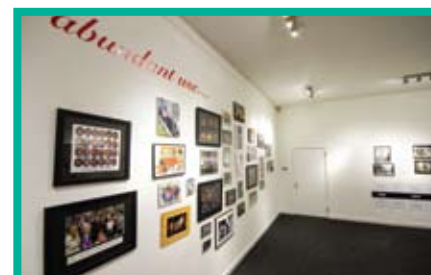


## 'IMAGINE IF YOU CAN A WORLD WITHOUT WAR' - RICHARD GIBSON

8 August - 3 September / ACT Gallery

Richard's abiding interest in Fine Art work is to tell a story, a visual tone poem of an idea, concept or emotional state. Mans' inhumanity to man is an abiding theme for him and this is depicted by various anti-war sentiment paintings and political and religious agitation works. He loves the presentation to have visual layers of depth and importance, producing pseudo 3D effects. This is probably influenced by many years directing actors in theatrical productions, where the most important characters are placed where the eye leads (not necessarily at the front). Richard has been painting for 5 years.

His most recent work is a symbolic journey through a world at war, guiding soldiers and their families through a century of battlefields of physical and mental dangers. Embedded are letters and poems from soldiers to their loved ones waiting at home. The title owes its form to the John Lennon, 1971 hit song, "Imagine".



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## MORNING (10AM-NOON)

### DISNEY DAZZLE WITH LAURA PIKE

10am – 12pm 3 – 5 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Laura will be Disney Dazzling through the week with songs old and new from Disney's films and television shows. You will also get a chance to get your dancing shoes on so be prepared! Children are advised to attend all 5 mornings as there will be a performance on the Friday.

### AMAZING ANIMATIONS WITH NICKY CAIRNEY

10am – 12pm 8 – 13 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

In this fun filled animation workshop, we will be not only creating our very own animated characters and sets using various crafty methods, we will also be photographing them to create wonderful animations for all your friends and family to enjoy. Working in groups, you will be given the chance to create amazing characters and write, direct, photograph and act out your stories of the amazing characters you create. We will even be making our very own sound effects for each short film when finished. All finished animations will be showcased on its very own YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/animations4AAC](http://www.youtube.com/animations4AAC). Don't miss out and book early. Both AM/PM sessions and week booking recommended.

### MUSICAL MINI POPS WITH RHONDA SCOTT AND MATTHEW WALKER

10am – 12pm 3 – 6 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

"We have songs old and new, we would like to sing for you!" All budding young songsters will love this class. Jam packed with popular songs from The Beatles to One Direction, and a performance for parents and friends at the end of the week, this is not to be missed! Attendance all week is recommended.

### DANZ WITH US!

10am – 12pm 5 – 8 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

#### 1D Mania

Come and join Danz Creations for a fun filled week of "DANZ" where we'll be teaching you all the new moves to your favourite tunes, culminating in a show-stopping performance at the end of the week that's bound to get your hands a-clapping and your feet a-tapping!!!



## AFTERNOON (1PM-3PM)

### STAGESTRUCK WITH RHONDA SCOTT AND MATTHEW WALKER

1pm – 3pm 7 – 12 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Stagestruck returns again to the carnival with our mystery show! Following the success of last year's We Will Rock You and previous productions of Matilda and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, this year's show is set to be a stunner! What is it? You'll have to come along and find out! You'll learn songs, dance routines and drama skills which will culminate in a performance for family and friends on Friday. Attendance all week suggested.



### DANZ WITH US!

1pm – 3pm 9 – 12 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Little Mixers - Come and join Danz Creations for a fun filled week of "DANZ" where we'll be teaching you all the new moves to your favourite tunes, culminating in a show-stopping performance at the end of the week that's bound to get your hands a-clapping and your feet a-tapping!

### ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK WITH LAURA PIKE

1pm – 3pm 6 – 10 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Get your bobby socks and winkle-pickers on for this fun filled dancing and singing extravaganza. It will be Rock Around the Clock all the way, experiencing music and dance styles from the 1950s and 1960s! Children are advised to attend all 5 afternoons as there will be a performance on the Friday.



### AMAZING ANIMATIONS WITH NICKY CAIRNEY

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# SUMMER ARTS CARNIVAL

## WEEK TWO 14 JULY - 18 JULY

# 2014 SUMMER BOOKING FORM

### SPARKLE AND SHINE WITH AMANDA WATT

10am – 12pm 3 - 6 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Come along to sing and dance to all your favourite show stoppers in this fun-tastic musical adventure!

### MORNING (10AM-NOON)

### BOOM BOOM TAP (HAND DRUMS) WITH DAVID IMEVBORÉ

10am – 12pm 6 – 8 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Creating and building rhythms, playing along to popular songs from One direction, Jessie J etc., loads of interactive drum games and a grand performance to friends and family at the end of the week. Its non-stop fun!

### STREET DANCE WITH LAURA MURRAY

10am – 12pm 5 – 8 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Come and join for an exciting and energetic week of street dance. Strut some funky new moves and learn a high-energy hip hop style routine, like your favourite stars in the music videos.

### SO YOU THINK YOU CAN ACT? WITH LYNN STAITE

10am – 12pm 8 – 12 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Take up the challenge, step onto the stage and enjoy working on your voice, movement, acting and theatre performance skills. In this brilliant course you will need to get your creative thinking caps on to devise and perform a short production piece. All you need is your imagination and the show will go on! Please come in appropriate clothing for workshop activities. Loose 'joggers' and T shirt with soft soled shoes would be best.

### AFTERNOON (NOON-3PM)

#### FROZEN WITH AMANDA WATT

1pm – 3pm 6 – 10 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Discover the musical sounds and styles of Disney's recent smash hit film "Frozen". Children will take part in a range of creative and performance based activities centred around the film and its fabulous soundtrack!

#### PERCUSSION TONES OR ACOUSTICS AND STEPS WITH DAVID IMEVBORÉ

1pm – 3pm 9 – 12 years £10 per day / £40 per week

Join us for an interactive percussion session with colourful boomwhackers, sound shapes, tambourines, agogo's and shakers, combined with funky dance steps to match, exciting group games all week and a performance at the end of the week.

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Come and join for an exciting and energetic week of street dance. Strut some funky new moves and learn a high-energy hip hop style routine, like your favourite stars in the music videos.

### SO YOU THINK YOU CAN ACT? WITH LYNN STAITE

1pm – 3pm 12 – 16 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Take up the challenge, step onto the stage and enjoy working on your voice, movement, acting and theatre performance skills. In this brilliant course you will need to get your creative thinking caps on to devise and perform a short production piece. All you need is your imagination and the show will go on! Please come in appropriate clothing for workshop activities. Loose 'joggers' and T shirt with soft soled shoes would be best.

### Parent/Guardian

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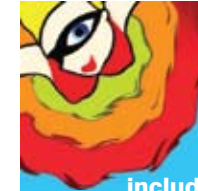
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Workshop sessions  
£10 each or £40  
for the week.

All Day Workshops  
£90 for the week  
including supervised lunch.

Please bring packed lunch.

### Child's Name

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made up to two weeks prior to the first day of the festival





Please provide details of any medical condition/allergy staff should be aware of:

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### Emergency Contact Details

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2. _____	_____

I do/do not give consent for AAC staff to provide emergency aid to my child should the need arise,

I do/do not give consent for photographs to be taken whilst my child attends a workshop

I confirm that Castlegate Arts Ltd accepts no liability for valuables left on the premises whilst my child is attending a workshop

I confirm that I will make arrangements to collect my child within 15 mins of the end of any sessions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed forms and payments to Summer Carnival, Arts Centre & Theatre (ACT Aberdeen) 33 King Street, Aberdeen, AB24 5AA

The data protection act 2000 and the child protection act 2003 means that we must have your written consent to hold your details on file. We confirm that these details are held in secure storage.

### THE JOY OF MUSICALS WITH HAZEL MAIR

10am – 12pm 3 - 9 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Enjoy performing a selection of songs from popular shows and films to include Shrek, Peter Pan, Frozen, The Little Mermaid and many more. This dynamic, energetic and popular workshop under the direction of Hazel Mair proves to be an exciting and enjoyable experience. A presentation for family and friends is to be held on the final day.

### MORNING (10AM-NOON)

### PUPPET MAKING AND PUTTING ON A SHOW WITH PENNY DOWNES

10am – 12pm 4 – 6 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Would you like to create your own puppet characters and learn how to bring them to life? Sign up for this fun packed workshop where the only limit will be your imagination. Learn how to make different styles of puppets and put on a show at the end of the week!

### LITTLE STARS BALLET WITH JENNY FROM DANCENTRE

10am – 12pm 4 – 6 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Little Stars Ballet will be a fantastic, fun filled week of workshops that will allow your little star to experience the wonder of ballet through movement, music and storytelling; culminating in a performance that will allow them to shine! This group (4-6 years) will create a dance based on "Sleeping Beauty". We will use props, costumes and lots of creativity to bring these dances to life and allow your child the magical experience of becoming a Princess or Prince for the week, capturing the imagination of the children and audience alike!

### AFTERNOON (NOON-3PM)



### PUPPET MAKING AND PUTTING ON A SHOW WITH PENNY DOWNES

1pm – 3pm 7 – 12 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

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### THE JOY OF MUSICALS WITH HAZEL MAIR

1pm – 3pm 9 - 16 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Enjoy performing a selection of musical Theatre favourites from Wicked, Phantom, Les Miserables, Ghost, We Will Rock You and lots more of your favourite shows. During the week focus will be on developing vocal technique and range as well as working towards a performance on the final day. Under the direction of Hazel Mair, this proves to be a workshop not to be missed. A presentation for family and friends is to be held on the final day.

### LITTLE STARS BALLET WITH JENNY FROM DANCENTRE

1pm – 3pm 8 – 10 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Little Stars Ballet will be a fantastic, fun filled week of workshops that will allow your little star to experience the wonder of ballet through movement, music and storytelling; culminating in a performance that will allow them to shine! This group (8-10 years) will create a dance based on "Swan Lake". We will use props, costumes and lots of creativity to bring these dances to life and allow your child the magical experience of becoming a graceful swan for the week, capturing the imagination of the children and audience alike!







# SUMMER ARTS CARNIVAL

## WEEK FOUR 28 JULY -1 AUGUST



# SUMMER ARTS CARNIVAL

## WEEK FIVE 4 AUGUST -8 AUGUST

### BEAD POP

10am – 12pm 8 – 16 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Bead Pop's fabulous fun jewellery making workshops. Spend a week of fabulous fun with the girls from Bead Pop and you will make bag charms, friendship bracelets, necklaces, earrings and rings using memory wire, tiger tail, elastic and cord. We will also help you to make your own unique fabulous jewellery using craft resin!

### MORNING (10AM-NOON)

#### GRUFFALO'S TEA PARTY WITH SHEENA AND TRISH

10am – 12pm 3 – 5 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

You are invited to the Gruffalo's tea Party. Who will you come as? Dress as your favourite character or come as yourself. Two hours of fun, drama, craft and song with Sheena and Trish.

#### BIG STREET ART SESSION WITH PENNY DOWNES

10am – 12pm 8 – 12 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

Express yourself and let your inner artist emerge through a series of big drawing and painting workshops that will be fun and energetic and possibly very messy! Lots of Big, Bold and Brilliant pictures will be produced this week!

### AFTERNOON (NOON-3PM)

#### BIG STREET ART SESSION WITH PENNY DOWNES

1pm – 3pm 12 – 18 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Express yourself and let your inner artist emerge through a series of big drawing and painting workshops that will be fun and energetic and possibly Very Messy!! Lots of Big, Bold and Brilliant pictures will be produced this week!

#### THERE'S BEEN A MURDER WITH MARIE SKENE AND GLEN AINSLIE

\*All day workshop\*  
10am – 3pm 10 – 16 years £90 for the week (please bring a packed lunch)

Calling all budding actors, writers and film makers, there has been a murder at ACT Aberdeen and we need you to solve it! During the week groups will write, star in and film what they think happened to John/ Jane Doe. So if you think you can help, come join Marie and Glen and get justice for our victim. At the end of the week we will have a film premiere for the group on the ACT Aberdeen cinema screen.

#### SUPERHEROES WITH SHEENA AND TRISH

1pm – 3pm 6 – 8 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Super Heroes of the world unite! Grab your cape and fly off to Dynospace for a fun packed week full of adventure with Sheena and Trish

### MORNING (10AM-NOON)

#### COLOUR, PAINT, PAPER, FUN! FUN! FUN! WITH PENNY DOWNES

10am – 12pm 7 – 9 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Want to try something new, different and exciting? Why not join us and learn to paint, collage and print in the style of some of your favourite artists. Lots of colour, lots of texture and lots and lots of fun.

#### THE MAGICAL MUSICAL MIXING POT WITH MICHELLE BRUCE

10am – 12pm 6 – 9 years £10 per day/ £40 per week

What do you get if mix together a splash of music, a dash of dancing and a pinch of acting?? A fun-filled workshop that will mix up all your favourite musical characters and keep your toes tapping! Will Oliver visit The Wizard of Oz? Will The Lion King go for a ride on Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang? Come along to this busy workshop full of singing, dancing and acting to find out!!!

#### THE MASTERY CLUB WITH THERESA DAY

\*All day workshop\*  
10am – 3pm 8 – 16 years £90 for the week (bring a packed lunch)

The Mastery Club is a novel about five adolescents who form a Club to support each other in achieving their goals and dreams. The book is effectively a manual in story form, teaching various success principles, character values and practical skills via 10 lessons. This 10-session program draws on the ideas and techniques described in the book with the purpose of encouraging youth to take responsibility for achieving their own goals and dreams.

### AFTERNOON (NOON-3PM)

#### MUSICAL MADNESS! WITH MICHELLE BRUCE

1pm – 3pm 9 – 12 years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Are you mad about musicals? Do you love singing, dancing and acting? If yes, this is the perfect workshop for you! Slick your hair with Grease and come along for a Wicked week of musical madness that will leave you jumping with Glee! Whether you're an Annie, Billy Elliot or a magical Matilda you'll love every musical minute of this busy workshop!



#### OMG - ORIGAMI MADNESS! WITH MEL RUSSELL

1pm – 3pm 10 + years  
£10 per day/ £40 per week

Let your imagination run wild and explore the exciting Japanese craft of paper folding, get busy creating colourful animals, birds, and fantastical beasts!



## THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES



22 & 23 August, 7.30pm

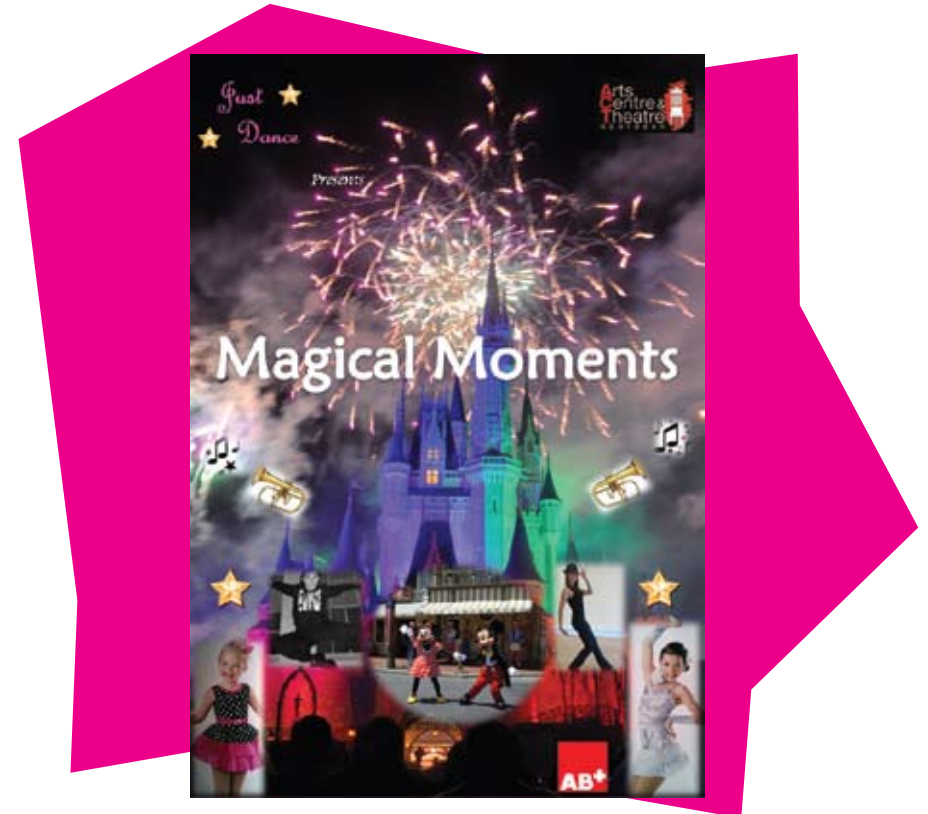
Tickets: £12, £10 conc, £9 for Friends of ACT

Based on the interviews conducted by Eve Ensler with women from all over the world, this very funny and moving collection of tales give a voice to lusty, poignant, outrageous, brave and real stories.

Performed by many famous women, Jerry Hall, Sophie Dahl, Kate Winslet in theatres around the world.

This is an incredible experience and great opportunity for a girls night out. Now we are bringing it to ACT Aberdeen to perform it for a second time with a cast of 7 exceptional women just like you to raise money for charities that support women.

## JEAN DARKER'S 'JUST DANCE' PRESENTS...



25 – 28 June / 7pm / Tickets: £15 / £12 conc / £8 child

Making their debut performance, the Just Dance team of children and adult dance enthusiasts take to the stage with a dazzling display of dance talent for all ages! Join us for a magical evening which will have you tapping your feet, clapping your hands and moving to the beat!

# CONFERENCING & ROOM HIRE

**A**venue with a difference - ACT Aberdeen is the perfect location for both business and pleasure, conveniently located in the heart of the city. As well as staging and hosting fantastic Musicals, Theatre, Dance, Music and Comedy, we offer meeting and conference facilities alongside an unusual corporate entertainment space encompassing art gallery, café bar, meeting rooms and our main auditorium.

With its attentive staff and superb facilities, ACT Aberdeen can offer you complete peace of mind – and a perfect event venue. Having recently hosted several large-scale conferences, ACT Aberdeen has everything you need in a venue. Our ethics tie in with our main catering companies, in particular 'The Breadmaker,' who provide excellent catering options, whilst supporting the community.

**To hire our space:**

**call: 01224 635208**

**or email:**

**[enquiries@act-aberdeen.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@act-aberdeen.org.uk)**



## GALLERY:

Our Gallery is home to several exhibitions each year, and range from in-house exhibitions to local photographers, artists and local authorities to present a diverse array of art. The gallery is also available to hire as room space for conferences and events.

## CAFE BAR:

Our Cafe Bar is a large multi-purpose space which can be used for a range of events and performances. We can accommodate up to 70 people for intimate performances, conference lunches and special events. Our Cafe Bar is open on Saturdays as a cafe and as a Cafe Bar 45 minutes before each show.



## SMALL ROOM:

Our small room is very popular with clubs, speaker societies and meditation groups. The space can accommodate between 20 -30 people cinema style and is perfect for small presentations or a breakout room for larger conferences.

## LARGE ROOM:

Fondly known as 'Annie's Room' by the staff and users of ACT Aberdeen, this is another large multi-purpose space for hire within ACT. We use this space for our Theatre Schools as rehearsal space, workshop space for our Arts Festivals and Saturday Drama Workshops. The most popular use of the large room is for conferences and can accommodate up to 60 - 70 people cinema style.

## THEATRE:

Our 350 seater auditorium is the only mid-scale venue in the North East of Scotland and is home to a wide range of professional and amateur companies. In 2013, we played host to 188 shows in a varied range of theatre, music, dance, talks, musical theatre, festivals and a book launch. Our facilities provide for the needs of over 40 different arts companies, who return to ACT year after year.







From the Castlegate Arts team that brought you Cinderella, Sinbad, Little Red Riding Hood & Aladdin comes this year's spectacular seasonal offering!



**Join Pinocchio,  
Geppetto,  
the Blue Fairy,  
a big whale and me,  
Jiminy Cricket,  
in our amazing  
magical adventure  
this Christmas!  
See you  
there!**

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**4-24 December 2014**