



Hull Truck Theatre Season Brochure

August 2024 to January 2025

This season also includes details of two Hull Truck Theatre Productions scheduled for Feb - March 2025.

You can book tickets online at www.hulltruck.co.uk, by calling the Box Office on 01482 323638 or by popping into the theatre on Ferensway.

If you are unable to book online, communicate via telephone, or visit us in person, please email boxoffice@hulltruck.co.uk

Booking & Box Office Information

The Box Office is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am until 5pm and from 1 hour before the show on performance nights.

Telephone: 01482 32 36 38

Website: www.hulltruck.co.uk

Tickets can be booked online, 24hrs a day.

Pay What You Can (PWYC)

PWYC performances are a great way to try something new, attend the theatre for the first time, or enable you to attend if your current financial situation is tight. You can pay as little as £3 per ticket. Max. of 6 tickets per customer.

Income Related Benefits

Customers who receive Income Related Benefits can book Band C seats for a reduced rate on Sat and Wed matinee performances of Hull Truck Theatre productions. For full T&Cs, please go to our website or ask at the Box Office.

Terms & Conditions

Hull Truck Theatre's T&Cs will be regularly updated to reflect the most up to date information with regards to your visit. Details can be found by searching 'Terms' on our website.

Shoot the Bull Café Bar

The café bar is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 10am and 5pm, and from 5pm until the evening performance starts.

On all other performance days, the café bar will be open from 2 hours before an afternoon show. And from 5pm until the evening performance starts.

Last food orders are 30 mins before the show starts. Opening hours may vary for morning shows, please enquire with the Box Office.

Drama Deal

See more shows for less with Hull Truck Theatre's Drama Deal. Giving you the best seats in the house and access to exceptional drama at affordable prices.

Shows in the Drama Deal include:

- *Perfect Pitch* (17 – 21 Sept)
- *Frankenstein* (22 – 26 Oct)
- *Mary and the Hyenas* (7 Feb – 1 Mar)
- *Of Mice and Men* (5 – 22 Mar)

2 shows for £35 - saving you up to £24 per person!

3 shows for £51 - saving almost £31 per person!

4 shows for £66 - just £16.50 per ticket!

Access

Audio Description provides information about the visual elements of a show, for those who are blind or visually impaired. The Box Office can provide an infra-red headset, upon request, and audio description is delivered live, in between dialogue.

Touch Tours are available 90 mins prior to the audio described show and last approx. 30 mins. Touch Tours allow blind and visually impaired patrons the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the set, costumes, and props, ahead of the show. Spaces must be booked with the Box Office, 24hrs in advance, or online when buying tickets.

Theatre Captions are similar to television subtitles and convert spoken word into visible text that provides those who are Deaf, deafened or hard of hearing with access to live performances.

British Sign Language (BSL) performances enable Deaf BSL users to understand the performance through the signs of an interpreter, who is on stage during the performance. Performances with integrated BSL involve the BSL interpreter being part of the action onstage.

Relaxed performances are specifically designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed environment. They include additional lighting, a friendly attitude to noise and movement in the theatre, and we can also offer additional space if requested.

Assistance dogs are welcome in the theatre and performance spaces. If you are going to be accompanied by an assistance dog please contact the Box Office, in advance of booking, so that we can make arrangements to either seat you together during the show or dog-sit for you.

Baby Friendly Performances are designed for customers with children under 18 months. These performances will have a relaxed atmosphere and friendly attitude to noise and movement in the theatre. Facilities include: additional changing tables both inside and outside of the auditorium, highchairs, bottle warming, buggy park, and a baby play area.

Booking Access Tickets Online

If you regularly require a wheelchair space or best view of captions screens/ BSL interpreter seats, we would love to show you how to book them online yourself. You can visit the Access page on our website and find instructions under 'Accessible Guides & Info', or contact the Box Office.

Made By Hull Truck Theatre

November – January

Hull Truck Theatre Presents

The Borrowers

Fri 29 Nov – Sat 4 Jan (various times)

Pay What You Can: Fri 29 Nov, 7pm

Based on the novel by Mary Norton

Adapted by Charles Way

Directed by Mark Babych

Music by John Biddle

Discover a magical hidden world under the floorboards.

Arrietty Clock is an adventurous and spritely “Borrower”, secretly living under the floorboards of a country house in rural East Yorkshire with her family. This small, but perfectly formed family borrow from the humans above – furnishing their home and fuelling their appetites with their finds, but Arrietty longs for freedom and fresh air.

As Arrietty hits her teenage years, she begins to join her father, Pod, on special borrowing quests – much to the dismay of her mother. However, the Borrowers have one simple rule: to remain hidden from the “human-beans”, especially Mrs Driver, a

bad-tempered housekeeper and Crampfurl, the rebellious gardener.

When an evacuee, a human boy from neighbouring Hull, arrives in the main house, Arrietty becomes curious... and starts making mistakes. This results in the family undertaking an epic journey into the unknown to find a new home.

Set against a backdrop of Christmas in East Yorkshire during the 1940s Blitz, this enchanting family friendly production explores themes of adventure, friendship and the joy of love and togetherness.

A perfect alternative to pantomime during the festive season, magically captivating audiences of all ages.

Tickets: £32 - £10

Concessions available

Access Performances

Relaxed: Thu 5 Dec, 7pm & Tue 10 Dec, 10.15am

Baby Friendly: Fri 6 Dec, 11am (*£19.50 per ticket)

BSL: Sat 14 Dec, 2pm & Tue 17 Dec 10.15am & 7pm

Touch Tour: Thu 19 Dec, 5.30pm & Sat 4 Jan, 12.30pm

Audio Described: Thu 19 Dec, 7pm & Sat 4 Jan, 2pm

Captioned: Wed 18 Dec, 7pm

December

Hull Truck Theatre Presents

Rapunzel

Thu 12 – Sun 29 Dec (various times)

Pay What You Can: Thu 12 Dec, 5.30pm

Written and directed by Tom Saunders

Fairytales, mysteries, short stories, poems, cookbooks, puzzle books, you name it, and Rapunzel has read it!

A complete book worm and lover of Christmas time, Rapunzel can get lost in a make-believe world for days on end... stopping only for snacks, to decorate her tree and to brush her long unruly hair!

But this year, Rapunzel finds herself in a bit of a festive funk. As much as she longs to step outside her front door and find an adventure of her own, there is something holding her back...

After years of keeping herself locked away, a sudden and unexpected opportunity presents itself, and Rapunzel finds that she may have bitten off more than she can chew as she embarks on a new friendship.

Can her new friend persuade Rapunzel to face her fears? Or will she be stuck inside to welcome in yet another New Year?

Celebrating and exploring themes of friendship, bravery and adventure, this heartwarming festive production will have young audiences and their families beaming from ear to ear long after the applause.

Recommended Age: 3+

Tickets: £13 (£2 off for concessions)

Access Performances:

BSL Interpreted: Sat 21 Dec, 1.15pm

February – March 2025

Hull Truck Theatre and Pilot Theatre Present

Mary and The Hyenas

Fri 7 Feb – Sat 1 Mar, 7.30pm

Matinees: 15, 19, 22, 27 Feb & 1 Mar, 2pm

Schools Performances: 14 & 26 Feb, 10.15am

Pay What You Can: Fri 7 Feb, 7.30pm

Written by Maureen Lennon

Directed by Esther Richardson

Music by Billy Nomates

Six microphones and one electrifying musical score.

Meet Mary and the Hyenas, six performers who step up to the mic to transport you through the life of British writer, philosopher, and feminist icon Mary Wollstonecraft.

Be taken back in time and experience the astonishing life of a trail blazer and literary pioneer. A woman centuries ahead of her time: Raised in Beverley and known across the world!

Written by critically acclaimed Hull playwright Maureen Lennon (*Guts! The Musical*, *Baby*, *He Loves You*) and with original music by singer-songwriter Billy Nomates, this show promises a breathtaking theatrical experience where you'll be belting out the anthems all the way home.

From her passionate advocacy for women's rights, to her involvement in the French Revolution, *Mary and the Hyenas* captures the spirit and resilience of a woman who dared to take a stand. This is a witty, laugh out loud and searing tribute to the courage and determination of Mary's lifelong fight for equality and justice. A plight which was continued by her own trailblazing daughter, esteemed gothic novelist Mary Shelley.

Jam packed with music and words of defiance and empowerment, join the ensemble cast on a whirlwind journey through history, sweeping us up in the birth of feminism as told through the eyes of a petticoat wearing pioneer and her friends. Join Mary and The Hyenas as they rip up the rulebook and fight for their right to be heard!

Recommended Age: 13+

Tickets: £29 - £10 (concessions available)

Hull Truck Theatre, Derby Octagon Theatre Bolton and Theatre by the Lake Present

Of Mice and Men

Wed 5 Mar – Sat 22 Mar

Written by John Steinbeck

Directed by Sarah Brigham

A gripping tale of friendship and hope.

Lennie and George are unlikely best friends, two drifters bound together by a shared faith and the ambition to live the great American dream. Landing a job on a Californian ranch during the Great Depression, their hopes of earning money to eventually buy a place of their own are raised, and then wholly shattered in a

heart-breaking conclusion.

Of Mice and Men remains as powerful and relevant today as it did when originally written in 1937. Based on Steinbeck's classic novella, and with themes of friendship, migration and prejudice, this play continues to move and resonate with audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Don't miss this evocative, compelling story laced with tragedy...a must-see production for anyone who has ever tried to pursue a long-held dream.

Recommended Age: 13+

Tickets: £29.50 - £10 (concessions available)

Matinees: 8, 13, 15 & 22 Mar, 2pm

Schools Performances: 11, 18, 19 & 20, 10.15am

Pay What You Can: Wed 5 Mar, 7:30pm

Access Performances:

Relaxed: Sat 15 Mar, 2pm

Integrated BSL: Wed 19 Mar, 19:30pm

Touch Tour: Sat 22 Mar, 12.30pm

Audio Described: Sat 22 Mar, 2pm

Captioned: Sat 15 Mar, 7:30pm

Hull Truck Theatre Presents

A Great Halloween Adventure

Sat 26, Mon 28 & Tue 29 Oct, 10.30am & 11am

Do you want to come on a silly and spooky adventure?

Come to Hull Truck Theatre for a Halloween themed adventure that features an arts & crafts session followed by an interactive play that uses whatever you have made. Adventurers are invited and encouraged to come in Halloween dress!

Session 1: Arts & crafts at 10am, show at 10.45am

Session 2: Arts & crafts at 11.30am, show at 12:15pm

All shows on Sat 26, Mon 28 & Tue 29 will be the same story and themes.

For adventurers aged 3 – 6

Tickets: £6.50 per child, one free accompanying adult per child ticket (no ticket required for the adult)

Freedom Festival

Wed 28 – Fri 30 Aug, 10.30am and 1pm

Tickets: £6.50

Univers

Univers is a poetic sensory experience based on visual imagery and live music. A space to explore how even the smallest and seemingly most insignificant thing can change everything in the most unexpected way. A space where we can share the experience of our vulnerability and the ability to adapt to new situations. A unique and unrepeatable experience that is built and rebuilt over and over again, creating an evocative and immersive journey.

Sat 31 Aug & Sun 1 Sept, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm

Tickets: £6.50

Bob Marley for Babies

Bob Marley for babies is the second part of the trilogy that La Petita Malumaluga kicked off with the international hit Beatles for Babies (a tribute concert to The Beatles).

Four singing dancers, or four dancing singers, and a cellist perform sophisticated vocal arrangements of the

greatest hits by Bob Marley, one of the leading Jamaican cultural icons of the 20th century.

September

Tue 3 Sep, 11am & 2pm

Tickets: £13.50

A Utopia Theatre and Sheffield Theatres' Production

Anna Hibiscus' Song

"Today we offer you a story of happiness. Of self-discovery. Of song. And of dance!"

This is the story of a young girl named Anna Hibiscus. Anna lives in amazing Africa. Ibadan, Nigeria to be exact.

Anna Hibiscus is so filled with happiness that she feels like she might float away. And the more she talks to her family about it, the more her happiness grows! There's only one thing to do...sing!

Told through music, dance, puppetry and traditional African storytelling, this theatrical adaptation of Atinuke's much loved children's book will have you beaming from ear to ear.

Tue 3 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27

Buffy Revamped

Seventy minutes. Seven seasons. One Spike.

This fast-paced gem brings you the entire 144 episodes of the hit 90s TV show, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, as told through the eyes of the one person who knows it inside out... Spike. *Buffy Revamped* tours the UK following its award-winning Edinburgh Fringe premiere in 2022, a Christmas season in Toronto in 2023 and several sold-out national tours.

Funny, satirical and bursting with 90s pop-culture references, it's the perfect parody for *Buffy* aficionados and those who never enrolled at Sunnydale High alike.

Recommended Age: 14+

Fri 6 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: 18.50

Lloyd Griffith: Baroque and Roll

Fresh from supporting Jack Whitehall on his 2023 UK arena tour, comedian Lloyd Griffith is back with a brand new show 'Baroque and Roll'. It's a big year for

Lloyd, he's turning 40 and with it, the impending midlife crisis - or 'renaissance' as he's insisting it's called!

Recommended Age: 16+

Fri 6 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £20.50

Tubeway Days: The Gary Numan Live Experience

Since relaunching the band to the live circuit in 2021 with their new "Gary Numan"; frontman Chris Fielding, Tubeway Days - The Gary Numan Live Experience 1979/80 have been thrilling fans with their stunning replication of the Gary Numan early era classic songs.

Fri 13 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £24

Danny Beard: Straight Expectations

Join Drag Race UK winner Danny Beard and their full live band for a 5-star night of killer vocals, snappy comedy, put downs and pick me ups. Get ready for an evening of scandalous behaviour, lots of laughs, and an honest insight into what life's really like as a Z-list 'celeb'.

In addition to a sell-out debut UK tour and critically acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe residency, the last 12 months have also saw Danny take to the stage alongside Graham Norton at London's O2 Arena, plus multiple TV appearances including The Weakest Link, The Traitors Uncloaked and Hollyoaks.

'It is clear that Danny Beard is a national treasure... one of the best shows of the year.' ***** Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

Tue 17 – Sat 21 Sep, 7.30pm

Matinees: Thu 19 & Sat 21 Sep, 2pm

Tickets: £22.50 - £16.50 | Conc: £3 off

The John Godber Company present

Perfect Pitch

By John Godber

When teacher Matt borrows his parent's caravan for a week on the Yorkshire coast with partner Rose, they were expecting four days of hill running and total de-stress. But with a Tribfest taking place nearby, Grant and Steph's pop-up tent is an unwelcome addition to their perfect pitch.

Class and toilet cassettes become an issue, as Godber reignites his classic comedy set on an eroding coastline.

Described as “ A triumph “ by The Sunday Times this state of the nation comedy is by turns hilarious and unsettling, as Matt and Rose are inducted into the world of caravanning and Karaoke.

“Godber is one of the unsung heroes of British theatre.
The Guardian

Recommended Age: 14+

Thu 19 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £19.50

Jeff Innocent: Smart Casual

British Comedian of the Year Winner and social media sensation Jeff is bringing his unique and hilarious cultural insights on the road for the first time in a career that has spanned almost three decades. ‘Jeff Innocent delivers a masterclass in stand up comedy every time he performs’ The Times

Recommended Age: 16+

Fri 20 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £15 | Conc: £1 off

Amy Gledhill: Make Me Look Fit On The Poster

The triple Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominee returns to her hometown with a show about self-confidence, romance and bin bags. As seen on: Would I Lie To You? and The Jonathan Ross Show.

‘Destined for greatness’ ★★★★★ Independent

Recommended Age: 16+

Wed 25 Sep, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50 | Conc: £2 off

Kin

A new dark comedy by Christine Mackie.

Sisters-in-law Kay and Steph meet for the first time in years at the funeral of Robert McGregor, the most important man in both their lives.

Having never been close, expectations are low, but nothing could prepare them for the revelations that lie ahead.

Recommended Age: 14+

Fri 27 – Sat 28 Sep, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27 | Conc: £3 off

Bye Bye Baby

Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon 'Jersey Boys' and the timeless, iconic music of 'Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons'.

Incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography ensures that Bye Bye Baby is a show that will make it a night remember!

Fri 27 – Sat 28 Sep, 7.45pm

Tickets: £13.50 | Conc: £2 off

Facing The Waves

A new musical from an award-winning company with a story that stretches across the centuries.

An iconic Victorian lifeboat hero and his modern counterpart, a young mum juggling work, family and saving lives at sea. Ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

A tale about our relationship with the sea and the reality of living in coastal towns, taking the rough with

the smooth. Not all chips and ice cream, and not everyone can be saved.

October

Thu 3 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50

Shaparak Khorsandi: Scatterbrain

Having reassessed her life through the prism of an ADHD diagnosis in last year's funny and moving memoir, one of Britain's most beloved and most scatterbrained stand-ups lets you back into her mind (warning: it's cluttered in there).

Among other things, this show will be a love-letter to letter-writing, a trip back through her early years as a comic and woman-about-town, and a whirlwind tour of a chaotic, hilarious brain.

Recommended Age: 14+

Fri 4 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27 | Conc: £3 off

The Shania Twain Story

The UK and International authentic tribute to Shania Twain - celebrating Shania's greatest hits in one night! Sing & dance the night away to - Man I Feel Like A Woman, That Don't Impress Me' Still The One etc, alongside classics 9 to 5, Country Roads and more!

'It is like watching Shania live!'. ★★★★★ Audience Member

Sat 5 Oct, 2pm & 6pm

Tickets: £17 | Conc. £3 off

Amazing Animals

If you love animals, then you are going to love this show.

A show dedicated to and celebrating all creatures great and small. The only show around that you get to see Life sized crocodiles, Sloths, Reindeer, dinosaurs, penguins, Orangutans and maybe even a spraying skunk bursting out onto the stage right before your very eyes.

Tue 8 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50 | Conc. £3 off

Sanctuary

Book, music and lyrics by Sarah Woods and Boff Whalley

When Alland, a young Iranian man, begs to be given sanctuary at St Mary's church in a northern town, it sparks a community to react in all the ways each member believes to be right. Some call for his protection. Others for his removal. But both sides take justice into their own hands...

Recommended Age: 13+

Tue 8 & Thu 10 Oct, 8pm

Wed 9 Oct, 6pm & 8.30pm

Tickets: £13.50 | Conc. £2 off

One Punch

Written by Jane Thornton and Martha Godber.

From The John Godber Company.

When two lifelong friends embark on a night out in Hull, no one thought that the events of that night would be so catastrophic. What should have been a routine night

of shots, bars, laughs and a taxi at two, turned into a nightmare.

Recommended Age: 14+

Wed 9 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £30

The Makings of a Murderer 2 - The Real Manhunter

Join us for a chilling, thrilling night at the theatre as Colin, who was head of a Metropolitan Police murder squad tells us the stories of how he caught some of the UK's most evil murderers.

Recommended Age: 16+

Thu 10 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £17 | Conc. £3 off

Kiri Pritchard-McLean: Peacock

Star of Live at The Apollo & QI Kiri Pritchard-McLean has become a foster parent - just until now she hasn't been able to talk about it on stage.

Recommended Age: 16+

Thu 10 – Sat 12 Oct

Thu 10 Oct, 4.30pm

Fri 11 Oct, 11am & 4.30pm

Sat 12 Oct, 10.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

Adults: £16 | Children £14

A Little Angel Theatre, The Lowry and Rose Theatre
co-production present

Charlie Cook's Favourite Book

Based on the original book Charlie Cook's Favourite Book written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler

Charlie loves reading. Especially books about pirates. But his sister hates it - it's boring! Can Charlie convince her that reading is fun? Perhaps if she read a book about a pirate, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading a book about a knight...

Come and delve into a range of books with Charlie Cook, brought to life with puppetry and enchanting songs, and perhaps you will be able to help his sister discover the wonderful world inside a book...

★★★★ 'A charming musical' WhatsOnStage

Recommended Age: 3+

Sat 12 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £17 | Conc. £2 off

Mark Simmons: Quip Off The Mark

As seen on Mock The Week, BT Sport. UK Comics' Comic 2022 – Best Act Mark's parents have sold the house he grew up in and he has to collect his box of stuff from the loft. Come discover what's inside the box in this critically acclaimed one-liner show structured in a way you've never seen before.

Recommended Age: 12+

Thu 17 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50

John Mackay presents

An Evening Without Kate Bush

Whether you've been a fan for decades or recently joined the shoal via the 'Stranger Things' phenomenon, there has never been a better time to release your inner Bush and celebrate at this joyful, unique and mind-blowing show.

Fri 18 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £24 | Conc. £3 off

Plosive Live in association with PBJ Management presents

Nish Kumar: Nish, Don't Kill My Vibe

In this election year – with the country in turmoil – there's only one comedian who can kill the mood even further... Nish Kumar is back with his new politically-charged stand-up show. As seen and heard on The Mash Report, Taskmaster and Pod Save the UK.

Recommended Age: 14+

Sat 19 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets £22.50 | Conc. £3 off

Rock For Heroes

Classic rock anthems, incredible musicians, sensational vocalists and a ROCKTACULAR experience; with a lot of laughs thrown in! All the ingredients that make up the phenomenal, 'Rock for Heroes'! Performed by a superb 7-piece band, the show breathes new life into the music of Guns 'N' Roses, Bon Jovi, Van Halen, Dire Straits, Fleetwood Mac, Queen and more! You'd be 'Livin' on a Prayer' if

you miss it! A show for all the family and a must see for any rock fan! Experience an evening that will awaken nostalgia, have you laughing till your sides hurt and ROCKIN' the night away!

So, Jump at your chance to get your tickets today! Let 'Rock for Heroes' take you back to that Summer of '69 and join us for the BIGGEST celebration of the Heroes of Rock!

Tue 22 – Sat 26 Oct, 7pm

Wed 23 & Sat 26 Oct, 2pm

Tickets: £22.50 - £16.50 | Conc. £3 off

Tilted Wig Productions present

Frankenstein

A new story inspired by the classic novel by Mary Shelley. Written and directed by Séan Aydon.

'A superb interpretation'

★★★★★ Fairy Powered Productions

1943. Whilst Europe tears itself apart, two women hide from their past at what feels like the very end of the world. And one of them has a terrifying story to tell...

"I created life. You don't believe me but it's true. I didn't start from scratch of course but out of portions and

odd ends I made something –alive. But what I created... it wasn't a superhuman. It was a monster.”

This new thriller inspired by the classic gothic novel and complete with a stunning original score explores the very fabric of what makes us human and the ultimate cost of chasing “perfection”.

Frankenstein is an electrifying reimaging of the world's favourite horror story that will set minds and spines tingling.

Recommended Age: 12+

Tue 29 Oct, 7.30pm
Tickets £22.50 | Conc. £3 off

Maisie Adam: Appraisal

Maisie Adam is five years into her job as a comedian now, so she's due an appraisal.

Join her for the ultimate performance review, where you'll either see just why she was awarded Best New Act and nominated Best Newcomer...or, you'll see someone who's ready for “organisational restructure”.

Recommended Age: 15+

Wed 30 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50

Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

32 Years of Rock 'n' Rolling The World!

All Holly's hits and other rock 'n' roll classics are played live on stage by these five amazing actor-musicians. Whether you're young in years or young at heart, this show is guaranteed to have you singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

Hull Comedy Festival

Tue 29 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50

Hudson & Hudson: 2 Become Wand

Alan Hudson and Kat Hudson have joined magical forces again in their brand new comedy and magic show, 2 Become Wand.

So what can you expect from Hudson & Hudson? Fantastic magic (obviously) and lots of LOLs. Also probably some built up tension on stage, especially if Alan has been leaving his underpants on the floor recently.

Last year half way through Edinburgh Festival, Kat announced that they needed marriage counselling. Let's hope this one goes smoother...

- ★ WINNER on Penn & Teller: Fool Us
- ★ Britain's Got Talent
- ★ ITV's The Next Great Magician
- ★ Inner Magic Circle with Gold Star

Recommended Age: 14+

Wed 30 Oct, 2pm

Tickets: £7

Jeddy Bear & Gary Save The World

Multi award Nominated for 'Best Kids Show' at the Leicester Comedy Festival & UK Kids' Comedy Festival awards, Hull's comedy duo are ready to help you discover your very own super powers as they unleash a brand new show!

They'll combine fun facts, amazing new powers and a whole load of cool stuff about our awesome planet as they battle to save the world before the end of the show!

Expect an action-packed adventure with funny skits, games, world record attempts and more pie facing madness..... well what else would you expect from these festival favourites?!!

Recommended Age: 2+

Thu 31 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50

The Burlesque Imposter

Fanny Dent presents a comedy burlesque adventure!

Enjoy a mix between burlesque and comedy as Fanny performs the most chaotic, irreverent burlesque routines you've ever seen, and reveals all about the real-life fantasies, fears and failures that inspired her to create them.

Recommended Age: 18+

Wed 30 Oct, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50

Gail Porter: Hung, Drawn & Porterred

Following a hugely successful run of sold out shows at 2023's Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Gail is now taking her hilarious stand-up show on the road.

Famed for her vibrancy as well as mental health struggles, she has turned to comedy to take control of her own story. This brand new show documents her life experiences: 'If I've got a problem, I like to share it – whether it's homelessness or losing my hair, I've been in a psychiatric unit and I just think – what's the worst that could happen?'

Recommended Age: 14+

Wed 6 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50

Best of 'Ull

Hull is funny! Prepare for laughter as a selection of Hull's comedy talent return for our annual "Hullarious" showcase, for one-night-only!

Come and join us for our showpiece event with Hull's multi-award winning comedians to see what everyone is laughing about!

Recommended Age: 14+

Thur 31 Oct, 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50

Dad's Army Radio Show

The nation's favourite sitcom returns! The boys are delighted to head to Hull Truck Theatre with three new episodes.

Two actors, two microphones, over twenty-five characters - and lots of sound effects! The Dad's Army Radio Show brings Perry and Croft's classic BBC comedy to life in this highly acclaimed stage production.

Three episodes of the popular sitcom - adapted for radio for the very first time - are hilariously and lovingly enacted on stage by two master performers - complete with sound effects, vintage music and all your favourite Perry and Croft characters and catchphrases.

Benson and Lane's two-man Army are a comedy force to be reckoned with.'

★★★★★ Radio Times

November

Fri 1 – Sat 2 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50 | Conc. £2 off

How To Be Brave

by Louise Beech

In 1943 Colin Armitage's ship was torpedoed in the South Atlantic. He scrambled aboard a life raft. 50 days later HMS Rapid rescued him.

Colin was the grandfather of Louise Beech. 64 years after his ordeal Louise's daughter, Katy, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. In order to distract her during insulin injections Louise began to tell the story of Colin's bravery and determination to survive.

The story inspiring Katy to be brave in the face of her diabetes is a true one. She has said that Grandad Colin's experience made her determined to carry on when she wanted to give up and die: If Grandad Colin

can survive an ordeal like that, I can do anything. I can do these injections. And she has never faltered.

Fri 1 Nov, 12pm & 3.30pm
Adults: £18.50 | Child: £17.50
Family of Four: £68

Milkshake! Live on Holiday

Milkshake! Live is back with a brand-new show!

Join your favourite Milkshake! friends on Holiday with Chase and Marshall from Paw Patrol*, DORA, Pip and Posy, Blue from Blues Clues and You!, Milo, Milkshake! Monkey plus two presenters for an all-new adventure!

Pack your bags and jump aboard the Milkshake! train as we go on an all singing, all dancing holiday together! It's a family show not to be missed!

Milkshake! Live "On Holiday" is produced by Mark Thompson Productions Limited in partnership with Channel 5 Broadcasting. Written by Miranda Larson, with creative direction and choreography by Derek Moran.

Recommended Age 2+

Wed 6 Nov, 7.30pm

The Incurable Optimist

Tickets: £19.50 | Conc. £3 off

Paul Mayhew-Archer co-wrote *The Vicar of Dibley* and has been making audiences laugh for 45 years.

Fourteen years ago, Paul was told he had Parkinson's and he decided to carry on laughing. He started doing jokes about his condition at fundraising events at The Royal Albert Hall and London's Comedy Store. In 2023 he joined five friends with Parkinson's - the presenters Jeremy Paxman, Rory Cellan-Jones, Mark Mardell and Gillian Lacey-Solymar, and the Judge Nick Mostyn - to make the hugely popular podcast "Movers and Shakers".

The Incurable Optimist is a show that's full of funny stories about his career and his condition and he does it to raise awareness of Parkinson's, to raise money for local Parkies and because he absolutely loves hearing people laugh.

Thur 7 – Fri 8 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £13.50 | Conc. £2 off

Why I Stuck A Flare Up My Arse For England

It's the EURO 2020 Final at Wembley and Billy's gone viral for sticking a flare up his arse!

Why I Stuck A Flare Up My Arse For England is a blisteringly funny new play that comes to Hull directly from a sell-out, five-star Edinburgh Festival run. Written and performed by Alex Hill, it asks what it means to belong to a club that you live for.

Billy and his best pal Adam are die-hard football fans. It's how they spend every weekend, without fail. It's their escape, their religion and their life. But when they encounter a new group of mates, they start to take their support one step further.

Recommended Age 14+

Fri 8 – Sat 9 Nov, 7.30pm

Matinee: Sat 9 Nov, 2pm

Tickets: £17.50 | Conc. £3 off

One Off Productions present

The Vicar of Dibley

Local group One Off Productions return to Hull Truck Theatre with a stage adaptation of the ever popular hit. The Vicar of Dibley. If you enjoyed the TV show you will love this production featuring many of the scenes from the BBC sitcom.

This Amateur production is presented by Tiger Aspect Productions.

Hull Truck Screen

Screening the best art and independent cinema from around the world.

The Godber Studio hosts a state-of-the-art screen and sound system streaming live broadcasts from the Royal Shakespeare Company and National Theatre Live amongst others.

These screenings run alongside our season in partnership with Hull Independent Cinema (HIC) – book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Films & Screenings:

Wed 4 Sep, 7pm - HIC: Crossing (15)

Sat 7 Sep, 7pm - HIC: Orlando, My Political Biography (12A)

Tue 10 Sep, 6.30pm – The Royal Opera: The Marriage of Figaro (Encore Screening)

Thu 3 Oct, 7pm – NTLive: Prima Facie (Encore Screening)

Fri 4 Oct, 8pm - Unthinkable Short Film Festival

Sat 5 Oct, 5pm - Northern Silents: Saturday Slapstick with Laurel & Hardy

Sat 5 Oct, 7pm - Northern Silents: The Thief of Bagdad

Tue 15 Oct, 7.15pm – The Royal Ballet: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Live Screening)

Fri 10 Jan 2025, 7pm – The Royal Ballet: The Nutcracker (2023 Encore Screening)

Hull Jazz Festival

Sat 9 Nov, 4pm

Tickets: £12 (students & under 26s £6)

Matt Holborn & Kourosch Kanani From the London Django Collective

Two world class musicians synonymous with Gypsy Jazz play together in every corner of the UK and beyond, embodying the spirit of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grapelli. A glorious afternoon awaits, as they present favourite jazz standards from the great American Songbook, playing with warmth, humour and skill.

"The compositions are intelligent; the standards are well executed and the performances are flawless."
(London Jazz News)

Sat 9 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £12 (students & under 26s £6)

Hull Jazz Festival present Zoe Rahman & Arun Ghosh

A unique collaboration between two of the brightest stars on the contemporary jazz scene. Zoe Rahman is

a vibrant and highly individual pianist and composer, her style is deeply rooted in jazz yet it reflects her classical background, British-Bengali heritage and her very broad musical taste.

British-Asian clarinettist, composer and bandleader Arun Ghosh delivers a passionate sound, his jazz style joining forces with a myriad of musical influences from jungle to punk, blues to Bollywood and beyond.

Sat 16 Nov, 3pm

Tickets: £12 (students & under 26s £6)

Emma Johnson with Hull Youth Jazz Orchestra Present Meet Me In The Middle

This celebratory festival gig draws together new commissioned big band pieces by incredible composers including Laura Jurd, Nikki Iles, Rebecca Nash and Laura Cole, that shows how healthy the modern jazz scene is.

At the heart of this is Meet Me in The Middle, a new big band piece by award-winning saxophonist and composer Emma Johnson. Exploring themes of belonging and what it is to be welcomed and welcoming, the title is inspired by the search for Home,

commissioned especially for the talents of the Hull Youth Jazz Orchestra by the Jazz Festival.

Sat 16 Nov, 8pm

Tickets: £12 (students & under 26s £6)

The Torch: Kobby Taylor's Tribute to Ebo Taylor

Kobby Taylor, multi award winning record producer, composer, and performer with ENDOFLEVELBADDIE and Middle Child pays tribute to his Ghanaian grandfather, Afrobeat legend Ebo Taylor with live music from his re-mix album The Torch.

The show centres around a piece of gig theatre that can only be described as a live concept album on stage. Expect everything from RnB remixes, hip hop to modern afro-beat.

Special guests will include producers Kev La Kat, Steve Cobby, Wai Wan and harpist Stephanie Halsey.

January 2025

Fri 10 – Sat 11, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27

Oh What A Night!

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as Sherry, Let's Hang On, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, My Eyes Adored You, December 63 (Oh What A Night), Bye Bye Baby, Who Loves You and many, many more. Selling over 100 million records worldwide, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons secured their place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

The cast includes West End performers Nick Corre and Alex Jordan-Mills, Ian Curran and Jonathan Eio. They bring their amazing on-stage portrayal of the characters and their music.

Oh What A Night! combines infectious personalities, amazing vocals, slick harmonies and even slicker dance moves to deliver a show full of energy and nostalgia which always leaves audiences wanting more.

Thu 16, 7.30PM

Tickets: £24

**The Dazzling Diamonds:
The Comedy Variety Drag Show**

Get ready to be dazzled by The Dazzling Diamonds!

The Dazzling Diamonds make a triumphant return with a brand-new comedy variety drag show. From jaw-dropping dance numbers to hilarious lip-sync performances and not forgetting the sensational live vocals, the cast are pulling out all the stops to make this show as unforgettable as the last!

But don't worry, we haven't forgotten about your fan favourites! You can still expect to see the iconic performances that have made The Dazzling Diamonds a hit.

So gather your friends, put on your most fabulous outfit, and join us for a night of glitz, glamour, and pure entertainment. The Dazzling Diamonds are ready to shine bright and make your night one to remember!

Recommended Age: 14+, under 16's to be accompanied by an adult
