



SNOW WHITE

A traditional, fun-filled, professional Pantomime!

Mon 18th Dec- Sat 30th Dec 2023



**STANTONBURY
THEATRE**

WHAT'S ON: **AUTUMN/WINTER 2023**

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Welcome

This past season we have seen some spectacular shows treading our humble boards. Whether local groups or professionals, we are excited to see what the rest of 2023 will bring!

Stantonbury Theatre turns 49 this December and we have selected an assortment of shows for a variety of ages. We have always prided ourselves on endeavouring to provide a '**Theatre4Kids**' programme to keep theatre available and accessible for little ones throughout the year with upcoming shows such as **Tricky Teddy's Family Magic Show** (which was a sell out last year!), **The King of Nothing** - a fabulous reimagining of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' and laugh out loud comedy with **Comedy Club 4 Kids!**

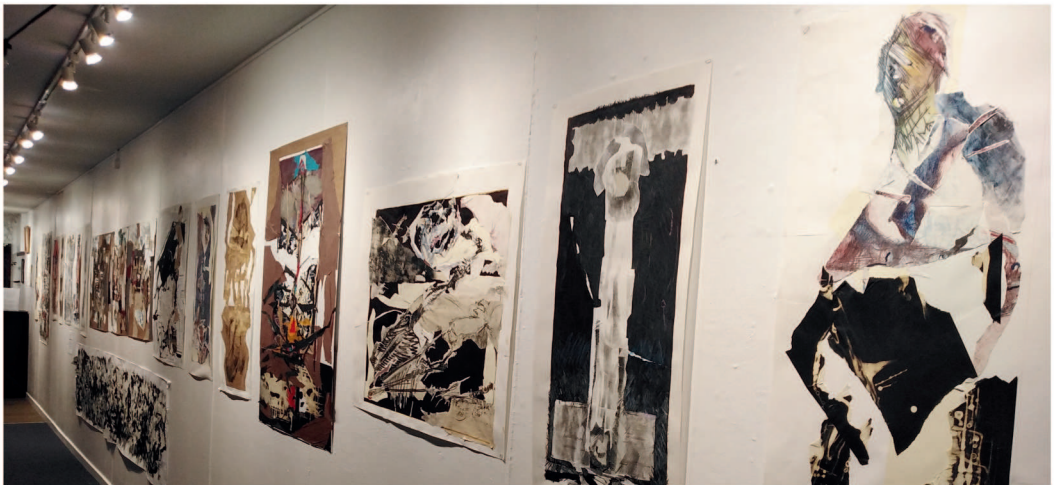
We have a mix of local and professional productions for the adults. Kicking off our season is Etcetera Theatre Company's adaptation of **Agatha Christie's Towards Zero**, with other local groups filling the Autumn with exciting shows such as **Jack the Ripper**, Bram Stoker's **Dracula** and musical classic, **Godspell!**

Stantonbury Stand-Up comedy nights are making a return with our first show back headlined by ITV 'The Chase's' **The Sinnerman, Paul Sinha!**

Professional improvisers, The Make 'Em Ups, will be joining us for an improvised adventure for adults, **Bumper Blyton**, based on the work of Enid Blyton. Twice this season we are bringing back the 'radio-play-live-on-stage' with the lost episodes of **Hancock's Half Hour** and a festive treat with **A Christmas Carol**, starring Doctor Who's **Colin Baker** as Scrooge and Blue Peter's **Peter Purves** as Charles Dickens!

Pantomime season is also upon us, we have once again partnered with **Rare Pantomimes** to bring you **Snow White!** With our 2024 program building up nicely, we are hoping to bring you more surprises and some lovely treats as we build up to the Theatre's **Golden Anniversary.**

Ryan Truscott
Theatre Administrator



Artwork by local artist, Graham Mills, who exhibited with us in January 2023.



BLACK SHEEP
COLLECTIVE



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YOUTH THEATRE

Black Sheep Collective deliver a weekly creative programme in collaboration with Stantonbury Theatre. This is an exciting opportunity for both organisations. Black Sheep Youth Theatre members have the opportunity to use and access the resources of the theatre whilst also giving Stantonbury Theatre a fully functioning creative learning programme.

To enrol on any of the programmes or for further information, please contact Georgia on: georgia@blacksheepcollective.co.uk or call the Black Sheep Production Office on 01908 804257
For more information, visit blacksheepcollective.co.uk or stantonburytheatre.co.uk



BUDDING CREATIVES

5-8 years old

Tuesday's 4pm - 5pm

YOUNG PERFORMERS

9-12 years old

Monday's 4pm - 5pm



YOUNG COMPANY

13-18 years old

Monday's 6pm - 7:30pm



ADULT ACTORS

18+

Tuesday's 7pm - 9pm

An adult acting class runs alongside the existing Black Sheep Youth Theatre programme.

The sessions focus on developing performance skills and exploring various theatre practices. The group will be working towards various performances throughout the year!



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ARE PROUD TO PRESENT....



COMEDY

STANTONBURY STAND UP COMEDY NIGHT

Recommended
Age: **18+**

Stantonbury Stand-Up is back!

Hosted by **Caroline Mabey** and headlined by the hilarious **Paul Sinha**, best known as *'The Sinnerman'* on the hugely popular *ITV* quiz show *'The Chase'*, Paul has played every major comedy club in the UK, performed in eighteen other countries across the globe and been three times nominated for Best Club Comedian at the Chortle Awards, winning in 2014!

Opening the show is the brilliant and award winning comedian **Tom Ward** and accompanied with up-and-coming comic, **Josh Baulf**!



HEADLINE ACT



HOSTED BY



FEATURING



FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER
TICKETS | START | DOORS
£17 | 8PM | OPEN
7PM

COMEDY/DRAMA



Hancock's Half Hour

Apollo Theatre Company

From the producers of the critically acclaimed tours of *Round the Horne* and *The Goon Show* comes another radio comedy classic live on stage.

In 1954, **Tony Hancock** burst onto the airwaves of the BBC Light Programme with a comedy show unlike anything the British public had heard before. Hancock's Half Hour was one of the first programmes in the genre we now know as sitcom.

Written by young up-and-comers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, who later went on to create *Steptoe and Son*, Hancock's Half Hour redefined radio comedy and has had people laughing non-stop for the past 65 years. So come and take a trip to 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam to join 'the lad himself' and his motley crew for three classic episodes of this hilarious show!

Friday 13th October, 7:30pm
Tickets: £15 | Concessions £13

CHILDREN



Tricky Teddy's Family Magic Show

Krisgar Entertainments

Tricky Teddy's Family Magic Show features mind-boggling magic, ventriloquism, illusion, music, singing, great fun and audience interaction. With so much variety wrapped up in one show, there really is something for the whole family to enjoy!

This year, award-winning duo, **Krisgar & Tricky Teddy**, are back by popular demand for their second year at Stantonbury Theatre.

Last year's show was a **SELL OUT**, so book soon to avoid disappointment!




**THEATRE
4 KIDS**

Saturday 14th October, 2:30pm
Tickets: £10 | Concessions £8
Family Ticket - £32
(2 x Adults & 2 x Children)

Comedy Club 4 Kids

Makin Projects Ltd. Presents

Like the name says, it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids!

Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (**no vampires**).

We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

It's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day, kids are allowed in, and thus there is a higher than usual chance of heckles like *"why is that your face!?"*

Sunday 22nd October, 2pm

Tickets: £10 | Children/Concessions £8

Family Ticket - £32

(2 x Adults & 2 x Children)

Since 2005, the **Comedy Club 4 Kids** has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children and their families!

Age
6+

THEATRE
4 KIDS



comedy **4** club kids






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The King of Nothing

Monstro Theatre

King Reginald is a ruler who likes to keep in style. But the fashions change so fast, he's afraid he can't keep up...

Hearing of the King's predicament, two fast-talking "Weavers" head to the palace with their brand new fabric: it's "smart" and it's "in" and it NEVER goes out of fashion!

Soon the Kingdom is alive with talk of the magical cloth and Reginald can't wait to wear his "smart" new suit to the Big Parade.

But what are these "weavers" really spinning...?

Inspired by **The Emperor's New Clothes**, this wild new Puppet Musical sets out to prove... You'll Believe Anything!

Wednesday 25th October, 2pm

Tickets: £10 | Concessions £8

Family Ticket - £32

(2 x Adults & 2 x Children)

Age
5+



Bumper Blyton

Improvised Adventures For Grown-ups!

The Make Em' Ups

A riotous improvised parody chock full of puns and lashings of innuendo, in the style of the Nation's favourite author, Enid Blyton.

Cast yourself back to your childhood in a show that's spontaneous and utterly unique every time, with this satirical take on childhood favourite books like The Famous Five and Mallory Towers.

A cast of the UK's best-known improvisers invent an hilarious improvised adventure live on the hoof based on audience suggestions.

It's Enid Blyton...for grown ups!

Thursday 16th November, 7:30pm

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £13

DRAMA

Honalee Media Ltd proudly presents
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Starring

COLIN BAKER
(Doctor Who, The Brothers)

as

EBENEZER SCROOGE



Starring

PETER PURVES
(Blue Peter, Doctor Who)

as

CHARLES DICKENS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

By Charles Dickens
A Radio Play Live On Stage
Adapted & Directed by Martin Parsons



The Entertainment Views



Cult Box

Reviews of our latest production, 'The Hound Of The Baskervilles'



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CRIME & COMEDY
THEATRE COMPANY

Saturday 9th December, 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets: £24 | Concessions £22



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RAREPantomimes

SNOW WHITE

A traditional, fun-filled, professional Pantomime!

The story of Snow White tells the tale of a beautiful princess born with skin so fair and pure that her mother named her Snow White.

After the Queen's death, her father married a woman who was vain and wicked, and who was jealous of Snow White's beauty. When the step-mother's Magic Mirror told her that she was *no longer the fairest of them all* and Snow White's beauty was unsurpassed, she flew into a rage and ordered her Huntsman to kill Snow White!

In the forest the Huntsman was unable to follow his orders and told Snow White to go deep into the forest and never return!

After taking a bite of a poisonous apple, Snow White falls unconscious and is placed in a glass coffin so her beauty can still be admired.

Tickets

Adult £23.50

Concessions £21.50

Under 16's £17.50


**THEATRE
4 KIDS**

Family Ticket - £66 (2 x Adults & 2 x Children)

Under 18 months free. Family Show.

Will Snow White be freed from her unconscious state by the kiss of a handsome Prince? Or will she be forever fated to her deep sleep?....

Mon 18th Dec- Sat 30th Dec 2023

DECEMBER		TIMES		
MON	18	10:30AM		
TUE	19	10:30AM	1:30PM	
WED	20	10:30AM	1:30PM	
THU	21	10:30AM		
FRI	22	6:30PM		
SAT	23	10AM	1PM	4PM
SUN	24	11AM	3PM	
MON	25	NO PERFORMANCES		
TUE	26	NO PERFORMANCES		
WED	27	11AM	3PM	
THU	28	11AM	3PM	
FRI	29	11AM	3PM	
SAT	30	11AM	3PM	

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DRAMA

Agatha Christie's

TOWARDS ZER

etc



When a house party gathers at the seaside home of Lady Tressilian, Gull's Point, Neville Strange finds himself caught between his ex-wife Audrey and his new wife, Kay.

A nail-biting thriller, the play probes the psychology of jealousy in the shadow of a savage and brutal murder. With reflections on suicide, depression and redemption, the play is a layered drama of piercing intelligence.

Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm

Tickets: £16 | Concessions £14

Tickets sold by Etcetera Theatre Company - www.etcetheatre.co.uk

MUSICAL THEATRE

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and hefty doses of comic timing.

An eclectic blend of songs, (ranging in style from pop to vaudeville and from folk to full-on rock), is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage.

Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

The show is about community, relationships, friendship, loyalty and love. With a specially-written prologue setting this production specifically in our current troubled and challenging times, this will be a fresh production of a musical theatre classic!

Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st October, 7:30pm

Tickets: £20

(£16 Concession tickets available for the performance on Wednesday 18th October only.)

GODSPELL

COMPANY
local theatre at its best
MK

Dracula.

A deliciously, dark adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula by Carabosse Theatre Company! A sensory feast with live music, singing and incredible projection mapping promises a beautifully, magical and immersive show!

With support using public funding by Arts Council England, This is an immersive sensory experience you will not forget!

Featuring:

MK Women's Choir

Act Out/Act Up Drama Group

Illusions designed by David Penn, Illusionist

Dracula themed 'Pop-up' Gallery Exhibition curated by MK College Art Students

31st October - Press night. Optional audience dress code - 'Victoriana'!

Thursday 2nd and Saturday 4th November (Matinee) with BSL Interpreter

Saturday 4th November (Matinee) is a Relaxed show suitable for Neurodivergent and General Audience



Tuesday 31st October - Saturday 4th November

7:30pm (Plus 1pm on Saturday 4th November)

Tickets: £15 | Concessions £12

Age guidance 12+

Contains flashing lights, loud sound effects, smoke effects and periods of darkness in the auditorium.

Tickets sold by Carabosse Theatre Company - www.carabosse.org

Jack the Ripper

A strange and exciting mixture of music hall, ferocious satire, wild comedy and deep pathos.

It makes no bones about who the writers thought were the villains of the piece and it gives a strident and powerful voice to the victims.

And it is funny...Very funny indeed.

Not suitable for children

Wednesday 8th - Saturday 11th November, 7:30pm

Tickets: £16

Tickets sold by Wolverton Gilbert & Sullivan Society - www.wolvertongands.co.uk

MUSICAL THEATRE



Wolverton Light Orchestra Christmas Concert



Celebrate the start of the festive season with the Wolverton Light Orchestra at our annual concert of Christmas music! We will be joined by a chorus of singers from local groups including the Wolverton Gilbert & Sullivan Society. The concert will feature popular Christmas numbers as well as traditional carols for you to join in and 'raise the roof' with your singing!

The Wolverton Light Orchestra presents a variety of concerts throughout the year. If you would like to be kept up-to-date with information about our concerts, please visit our website or find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/WolvertonLightOrchestra

Sunday 10th December, 7.30pm

Tickets: £12

Tickets sold by Wolverton Light Orchestra via TicketSource or call 01296 715557

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Jive Talkin' perform The Bee Gees: Live in Concert

UK Theatre Shows

Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show, and THE ONLY Bee Gees tribute show that has actually performed with the original Bee Gees! In 1997 Gary & Darren from Jive Talkin' performed LIVE on HEART FM with **THE BEE GEES** and received great compliments from both **Maurice** and **Barry Gibb**.



As with the original Bee Gees, Jive Talkin' is very much a family affair, with brothers Gary and Darren Simmons taking the roles of Barry and Maurice Gibb with Darren's son, Jack, joining the group in 2014 and taking on the role of Robin Gibb. The guys are supported musically by a four piece band with Lead Guitar, Violin, Cello and Drums, to ensure that every note in every song is just right!

For a truly amazing experience and an opportunity to hear all the great Bee Gees hits; Tragedy, Night Fever, Massachusetts, Stayin Alive, Jive Talkin, etc, in a two hour explosion of music and vocal harmony, this is a night not to be missed!

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January, 7.30pm

Tickets: £28

Twitter: @UKTheatreShows

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Les Misérables School Edition™

OPEN AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL

Downley Ave, Milton Keynes, MK13 8PG

5pm - 7pm | 8 - 19 years old

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

STANTONBURY THEATRE

Milton Keynes, MK14 6BN

2pm - 5pm | 8 - 19 years old



TO BE PERFORMED AT



STANTONBURY THEATRE

15TH - 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

NOTHING TO PREPARE FOR THE AUDITIONS

JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION!

You only need to attend one audition. A show fee is payable by all successful applicants.

Les Misérables is the world's longest running musical — a true modern classic based on Victor Hugo's novel and featuring one of the most memorable scores of all time!

In nineteenth century France, Jean Valjean is released from years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a lifelong struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe Valjean can change his ways.

Javert must finally confront his ideals during the Paris student uprising of 1832, after Valjean spares his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean's adopted daughter.

AUDITIONS/MUSICAL THEATRE

This is a youth theatre show produced by RARE Productions.

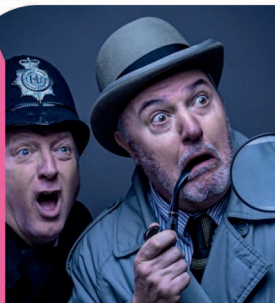
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February, 7:30pm

Saturday 17th February, 1:30pm & 6:30pm

Tickets: Adult £20.50 | Concessions £19.50 | Under 16's £18.50

2024 PREVIEWS

COMEDY



Done to Death, By Jove!
Collett & Robinson
Friday 2nd February, 7:30pm

MUSIC



ABBA Sensation
Grey Cat Company
Friday 9th February, 7:30pm

CHILDREN/FAMILIES



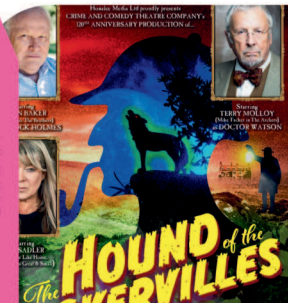
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly
People's Theatre Company
Saturday 2nd March

DRAMA



The Haunting
Conn Artists Theatre Company
Wednesday 6th March, 7:30pm

DRAMA



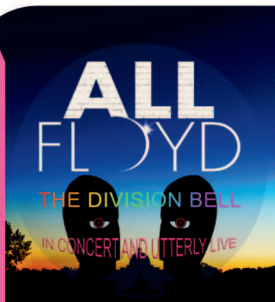
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Crime & Comedy Theatre Company
Monday 15th April, 7:30pm

CHILDREN/FAMILIES



Morgan & West
Makin Projects Ltd.
Saturday 20th April, 2pm

MUSIC



All Floyd: The Division Bell
All Floyd
Saturday 27th April, 7:30pm

CHILDREN/FAMILIES



You Choose
Nonsense Room Productions
Wednesday 29th May, 2:30pm

DRAMA



Austen's Women: Lady Susan
Dyad Productions
Tuesday 11th June, 7:30pm

Please check back on our website and follow our socials to keep up-to-date when tickets go on sale!
Our Spring/Summer programme is still being finalised, so dates and show titles are still to be confirmed. Information is correct at time of printing.

Booking & Access Information

BOX OFFICE: 01908 324466

ONLINE: www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk

IN PERSON:

- Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm
- Saturday & Sunday 1pm - 3pm
- 45 minutes before performances at the theatre box office only.

Customers can print their own tickets or present their email confirmation on their mobile or tablet device.

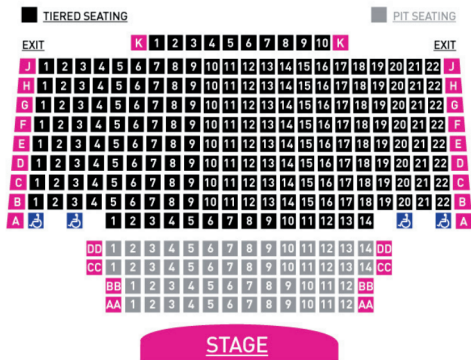
Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded once purchased.

Ticket reservations must be paid for within five days of booking or they will be released for resale and we are unable to reserve tickets without payment within the three days prior to the performances.

Extended reservation periods are available for groups and school bookings.

Children under 5 will not be admitted for any performance other than family shows. For family shows, children under 18 months will be admitted free of charge if they do not require a seat. A babes in arms ticket will be issued for this purpose, please advise the Box Office when booking.

SEATING PLAN



ACCESSIBILITY

There are wheelchair accessible spaces in the auditorium but limited access to the other areas.

The infra-red hearing system operates in the auditorium and headsets can be collected from the Box Office.

Your guide or hearing dog can stay with you - please advise the Box Office when booking so we can provide you with a suitable seating position.

A large print version of the brochure is available on request.

The information in this brochure was correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to make changes to the programme, times, ticket prices and opening hours.

We do not take responsibility for the content, quality or pricing for community hire productions. When you book for the first time, you will be asked if you would like to receive information from us. Your details will be stored on our Box Office system and will not be passed to third parties without your consent. Please let the Box Office know if you wish to be removed from the Mailing List by emailing theatre@stantonbury-tove.org.uk

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We aim to make every day different with all the usual programmes that you expect from Kids Club - playing, swimming, sports and creative projects that will help them gain confidence and learn new skills all while having fun during the holidays!

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Stantonbury School
Parent, 2021

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Come and have a tour of our school and talk with our amazing staff and students.

To book a tour, please call **01908 324400**
or email enquiries@stantonbury-tove.org.uk

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