

## About Imaginate

Imaginate is a unique organisation in Scotland, leading in the promotion, development and celebration of the performing arts for children and young people.

We achieve this through an annual programme of creative development and performance, including the world famous Imaginate Festival, Scotland's international festival of performing arts for children and young people.



### THE IMAGINATE FESTIVAL

Every year the Festival and Festival on Tour attracts thousands of children and young people, their teachers, families and carers, alongside national and international delegates.

Imaginate's Festival in Schools programme offers FREE performances of award-winning theatre from the UK for schools that do not have the resources to independently support visits to the Festival.

Imaginate's Festival Family Fringe gives local artists and performers opportunities to create, perform and experiment with new ideas for family audiences. Fun packed and full of variety, this programme of short performances takes place in the Traverse café bar during the Festival. See the inside back cover of this brochure for details of this year's Family Fringe.

### BEYOND THE FESTIVAL

Imaginate believes that a high quality creative development programme is the key to unlocking creativity and supporting artistic excellence in the performing arts sector for children and young people in Scotland. This programme creates regular opportunities for artists and practitioners, whether they are students, established artists or at the beginning of their career. Imaginate continually works with many partners in the areas of research, advocacy and audience development, with the aim of increasing access and participation and enhancing the experience of attending a performing arts event for children and young people.

For more information on Imaginate and the Festival please visit

www.imaginate.org.uk

### Imaginate Festival Funders & Support

Every year Imaginate receives financial and in kind support from a range of national and international organisations. We would like to thank them all for their invaluable support of the Imaginate Festival.

If you would like to know more about our supporters or how to support us, please visit: www.imaginate.org.uk/support/

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How to Buy Your Tickets for all Festival Performances

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#### Box Office Information

### **BOOKING IN ADVANCE**

Traverse Theatre Box Office 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED

**Box Office open Monday - Saturday 10.00 - 18.00** (or until the performance starts) Tickets bought before Sunday 27 April can be posted to you (a £1 surcharge applies). Tickets bought from Monday 28 April onwards can be collected from the appropriate venue from at least 30 minutes before the performance.

### DURING THE FESTIVAL, THE TRAVERSE BOX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN:

Monday 5 May	10.00 - 19.00
Tuesday 6 May	08.30 - 18.00
Wednesday 7 May	08.30 - 19.00
Thursday 8 May	08.30 - 19.00
Friday 9 May	09.15 - 19.15
Saturday 10 May	09.30 - 18.00
Sunday 11 May	11.00 - 15.30
Monday 12 May	08.30 - 18.00

### ON THE DAY

Tickets for Festival performances at Artspace, Church Hill Theatre, Festival Theatre Studio, North Edinburgh Arts and South Side Community Centre can be purchased at the venue, immediately before the performance, subject to availability.

Box Office Information

# Tickets:

### GREAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS SAVINGS ARE ALSO ON OFFER:

Family of 2 (1 adult & 1 child)	£16
Family of 3 (min 1 child)	£24
Family of 4 (min 2 children)	£32
Family of 5 (min 3 children)	£40
Family of 6 (min 3 children)	£48

#### **ALL SEATING IS UNRESERVED.**

If your booking includes a wheelchair user or if you have any access requirements, please inform the Box Office at the time of your booking.

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# Too Many Penguins

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How many penguins are too many penguins? Mr Polaro thinks that one is more than enough, thank you very much.

Penguina wants someone to play with. Just one friend...

Well, maybe two...

Or three...

How many penguins can we get in one space? Squeeze into this fun theatrical experience, created especially for 1 - 4 year olds, to find out. It might get crowded, but we promise the arrival of the penguins, however many, will entertain and delight.

2012 Winner of Critics Award for Theatre in Scotland for Best Production for Children and Young People.

"A little bit of theatrical magic" ★★★★ The Scotsman

Imaginate Festival Director says:

"Although set in chilly Antarctica, this show is warm, cosy and a huge amount of fun."



Image: Douglas McBride

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **CHURCH HILL THEATRE STUDIO**

Friday 9 May 10.30 Saturday 10 May 14.30 & 16.30 Sunday 11 May 13.30 & 15.30 Monday 12 May 09.30 & 11.30

Duration: **45 minutes** (includes 10 minutes interactive playtime) Seating: **Cushions and benches** 

This show is made especially for a small audience!

# a small story eine kleine geschichte

A world of objects and visual storytelling for 2-4 year olds

Imaginate Festival Director says:

"Imaginate is delighted to bring these two companies and two leading artists, Andy Manley and Ania Michaelis, together for a very special small story."

Funded by the Support for innovative Approaches of the Fonds darstellende Künste e.V. (Fund for Performing Arts), funded by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Berlin Senate Cultural Affairs department.



Image: David Beecroft

Let's say...
Something begins
A movement
Maybe a touch
Time passes
Together
Sleep, eat, breathe
Love
Sometimes a quarrel
Enough kisses
From time to time cake
Life

#### A small story.

"...full of surprises. It couldn't be more exciting. Ideal for the youngest audience". Neues Deutschland

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### CHURCH HILL THEATRE STUDIO

 Tuesday 6 May
 13.30 & 15.00

 Wednesday 7 May
 09.30 & 11.30

 Thursday 8 May
 13.30 & 15.00

 Friday 9 May
 13.30 & 15.00

 Saturday 10 May
 10.30 & 12.30

Duration: **35 minutes**Seating: **Cushions and benches** 

This show is made especially for a small audience!

www.macrobert.org www.frozencharlotte.com www.starcatchers.org.

#### Cocoon is a play about the boundless possibilities of being.

It feels like a gentle dream when suddenly - crackle, crackle, chuckle - a mysterious being suddenly comes into the world. What now?

A cocoon can protect us, but it can also hold us back. Throwing it off will feel airy and free, but it can also make us vulnerable. How can we be strong and soft, free and protected, at the same time?

With few words and live music, Theater o.N. take their very young audience on a journey: from the very beginnings of life, passing through stages of metamorphosis, from dreaming to dancing.

Cocoon was nominated for the Ikarus Prize in 2011.

"A small, nearly completely abstract piece of art that can also make a big impression on adults with its well thought-out composition." (Ikarus jury, 2011)

Supported by the Berlin Senate Cultural Affairs Department, the Pankow Department for Culture and Education and the Fonds Darstellende Künste e.V. (Fund for Performing Arts) funded by the Federal Republic of Germany.

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **CHURCH HILL THEATRE STUDIO**

09.30 & 11.30 Tuesday 6 May **Wednesday 7 May** 13.30 & 15.00 **Thursday 8 May** 09.30 & 11.30

Duration: 45 minutes (includes 10 minutes interactive playtime) **Seating: Cushions and benches** 

This show is made especially for a small audience!

Please note that walnuts are used on stage during the performances.

#### Imaginate Festival Director says:

"Cocoon is everything you want from a show for wee



# Not Now Bernard

"There's a monster in the garden and it's going to eat me" said Bernard.

#### Bernard's got a problem.

He's found a monster in the back garden and his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.

Loved by children, adults and monsters for over thirty years, David McKee's iconic picture-book is vividly brought to life on stage.



### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### TRAVERSE THEATRE

**Wednesday 7 May** 10.15 & 13.15 **Thursday 8 May** 10.30 & 13.30\* **Saturday 10 May** 11.45 & 14.45

Duration: 50 minutes Seating: Theatre seating

\* Relaxed performance

Imaginate Festival Director says:

"We're delighted to have the Unicorn Theatre back young and old alike.'



# Saltbush Children's Cheering Carpet



# If Only Rosa Could Do Magic

Some might say that Rosa has everything a girl could dream of.

Saltbush is an interactive journey through the culture and landscape of Aboriginal Australia, celebrated through live dance, music, song and stories.

Saltbush is a collaboration between Italian, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australian artists and follows the journey of two Aboriginal friends as they cross Australia on foot.

Children are invited to explore, play and dance with the performers as the landscape unfolds around them, providing a unique immersive experience where the audience can become part of this visually beautiful journey.

"Children's theatre doesn't get any better than this... the perfect fusion of dance, art and breathtaking digital design." ★★★★ The Sunday Mail, Australia

Imaginate Festival Director says:

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **FESTIVAL THEATRE STUDIO**

13.30 & 19.00 **Thursday 8 May** Friday 9 May 10.30 Saturday 10 May 11.30 & 15.00 **Sunday 11 May** 15.00

10.30 & 13.30 **Monday 12 May** 

Duration: 45 minutes **Seating: Cushions and benches** 

After the performances at the Imaginate Festival, Saltbush will be touring Scotland as part of the Glasgow 2014 Cultural programme. Please see the back cover of this brochure for more details.









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"Saltbush has that wonderful combination, using state of

# FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **ARTSPACE**

Wednesday 7 May 10.30 & 13.30 **Thursday 8 May** 10.45 & 13.30 Friday 9 May 10.30 **Saturday 10 May** 14.30

Duration: 45 minutes Seating: Theatre seating

She has the sweetest dress, the loveliest hair, lots of pink toys and as much candy she could wish for, so why is she still sad?

Rosa often wonders if there is something wrong with her... She has no friends to play with and her parents are always away.

So, to pass the time, Rosa creates her own dream world filled with dragons and frogs and parents who understand and have time to be with her.

Imaginate Festival Director says:

"I saw this charming, funny and slightly bittersweet performance in Oslo where it had all of its audience (boys, girls, adults and old festival directors like myself) utterly entranced.









# Grandad and Me

AGE: 5 +

A living storybook about loss, longing and the treasures of memory and imagination.

In *Grandad and Me* we meet a little girl whose Grandad has gone, even though his favourite job was being her Grandad. Armed with her mouse, a hopeful heart and some jam sandwiches she traces his footsteps on a magical adventure: exploring fishing trawlers, meeting characterful Scottish seagulls, flying to the moon, and an adventure in Grandad's Italian ice cream van.

Using original music, choreography and animation inspired by the illustrations of Jon Bishop [AKA The Grey Earl] *Grandad and Me* creates a world in which anything is possible and the big questions are asked.

"...beautifully crafted, whimsical mosaic of music, movement and animation" The Herald

Grandad and Me is supported by Quality Production Funding from Creative Scotland and with development support from Imaginate, The Touring Network and a donation towards the cost of touring by the Educational Institute of Scotland and was developed in association with Platform.

Imaginate Festival Director says:

"We're delighted to invite The Letter J to the Festival for the first time with this beautiful and moving tale."

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS**

Tuesday 6 May 10.30 & 13.30 Wednesday 7 May 10.45\* & 13.30 Saturday 10 May 14.30 Monday 12 May 10.30 & 13.30

Duration: **45 minutes**Seating: **Theatre seating** 

\* Relaxed performance

Image: Neil Thomas Douglas

## Manxmouse

AGE: 6 +

Imagine that you were a Manxmouse. A mouse without a tail, with huge ears, but you aren't grey, no, you are blue! Who will eat you? Who will chase you?

The dog won't, the cat won't and the fox certainly will not! You are meant for the Manx cat, that's what all the animals say. That's your Destiny, there's nothing you can do about that! So Manxmouse goes to the Isle of Man to seek his fate.

Manxmouse is an adventurous play about a brave mouse featuring many puppets, animation and music. He may have failed as a mouse, but nevertheless, he succeeds very well at being Manxmouse!

"A mouse to take home... You will really love this blue tail-less mouse." ★★★ Theaterkrant

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### TRAVERSE THEATRE

Friday 9 May 10.15 & 19.00 Sunday 11 May 12.00 & 15.00 Monday 12 May 10.30\* & 13.30

Duration: **60 minutes**Seating: **Theatre seating** 

\* Relaxed performance

**Imaginate Festival Director says:** 

"A well told story told with huge amounts of fun and invention."







Imaginate Festival Director says:

world. We are delighted

to have them back."

"Arch 8's performances strike a chord with audiences of all ages across the

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From the company that brought you the gravity-defying No Man is an Island and My True North in 2013.

The energy and enthusiasm of the performers is contagious, delighting audiences as they watch what begins as a game of interlocking shapes unfold...

*Tetris* is a performance about fitting in to the group, and about doing your own thing. It is about being yourself and about working as a team. It doesn't ask you to change yourself to fit into the world, but how you can change the world to fit who you are.

"the kind of in-your-face physicality that makes audiences of all ages crane forward in near-disbelief." \*\*\* The Herald on No Man is an Island and My True North Imaginate Festival 2013

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS**

**Thursday 8 May** 10.30 & 13.30 Friday 9 May 10.45\* Saturday 10 May 11.30

Duration: 45 minutes Seating: Theatre seating

\* Relaxed performance



Image: Jeroen Bosch

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www.arch8.org

# Tiger Tale

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A high-octane dance performance about a family whose everyday world is turned upside down when a tiger comes to visit.

Something wild is prowling, she can hear it through her bedroom walls.

This is a story about a family finding their joy again: a daughter who longs for someone to play with; a mother who never goes outside; a father stuck in the daily routine.

It's chaotic, it's dangerous, but it's an awful lot of FUN as their guest slowly makes them remember what it is they love about one another.

Up close to the action the audience surrounds the family's home and embarks on a sensory adventure into a shifting world of colour, scent and explosive movement.

"Tiger Tale is a magical dramatisation and a modern metaphor for the dual nature of human beings. Go wild and catch it somewhere!" \*\*\*\* EDINBURGH GUIDE

#### Imaginate Festival Director says:

"We are thrilled to be able to invite this brilliant performance to the Festival. A dance performance that has its audience, smiling, wide-eyed and open-mouthed!"

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **FESTIVAL THEATRE STUDIO**

Monday 5 May 19.00 Tuesday 6 May 10.30 & 13.30 **Wednesday 7 May** 10.30 & 13.30

Duration: 55 minutes Seating: Cushions and benches









# Up to Speed

8+

Up to Speed is a funny, moving and captivating tale about a boy and a girl and what it's like to be the odd one out!

Barnaby is completely off the wall! Jade likes to be in control. But today Barnaby hasn't turned up for school. And it looks like Jade's got some explaining to do...

Have you ever met a person who is a little unusual? Someone whose mind seems to work a bit differently? Who surprises you? Who is funny and also fun to laugh at? That's what Barnaby is like.

Jade has marvelled and laughed at him, been surprised and confused by him. But he has also made her feel small. And she knows exactly how to get him back...

Commissioned by Imaginate, supported through the Scottish Government's Edinburgh Festivals Expo Fund and the City of Edinburgh Council.



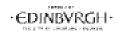




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### A True Tall Tale

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An extraordinary fairytale set among celestial projections. Watch in wonder from your hammock below.

A True Tall Tale is a beautifully told bedtime story, full of adventure and exploration.

Don't go through the forest, robbers lie in wait and they will threaten your life. Nevertheless, the old monk and his young apprentice walk into the forest on an icy winter's day... for they have heard about a wonderful miracle that is almost too good not to be true.

Freely adapted from Selma Lagerlöfs *The Legend of the Christmas Rose*.

"Cocooned inside a canvas tent under a canopy of stars... A True Tall Tale offers us an armchair adventure, but the experience is deeply sensory: incense and ambient sounds waft through the air." \*\*\*\* The Irish Times

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### TRAVERSE THEATRE

10.15 & 13.15 **Thursday 8 May** Saturday 10 May 18.00 **Sunday 11 May** 15.30\* 10.45 & 13.15 Monday 12 May

Duration: 60 minutes Seating: Theatre seating

\* Audio-described and sign language interpreted performance

Imaginate Festival Director says:

"A warm welcome to the hugely talented Rosalind Sydney with her first show at the Imaginate Festival. Quality and fun. The perfect combination!"









An experience you'll never forget!"

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### **SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Thursday 8 May 10.30 & 13.30 Friday 9 May 10.30 & 19.00 **Saturday 10 May** 11.45 & 15.00

Duration: 45 minutes Seating: Hammocks

This show is made especially for a small audience!

# The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer

A highly imaginative fusion of animation, puppetry, projections and music, telling the tale of a quiet hero, Alvin, and the search for his lost love in the seemingly endless depths of the ocean.

Created by Tim Watts and having charmed audiences worldwide, this exquisite one-man show is a heart-warming and beautiful story of love and loss and a remarkable pocket masterpiece of invention, staging and performance.

"absorbing, touching and uplifting" The Australian "...an endearing Australian solo show...akin to a theatrical Wall-E" New York Times

Winner - Outstanding Solo Show New York Fringe Festival Winner - Best Theatre Production Auckland Fringe

#### Imaginate Festival Director says:

"I'm so pleased to finally be able to bring this award-winning, globetrotting show to the Imaginate Festival. Believe the hype. It is that good!"

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### TRAVERSE THEATRE

**Tuesday 6 May** 10.15 & 13.15 **Wednesday 7 May** 10.45 & 13.30 **Thursday 8 May** 19.00 Friday 9 May 19.15 12.00 & 15.00 Saturday 10 May

Duration: 45 minutes Seating: Theatre seating



# O Snap

9+

Rhythm is a dancer. Freedom is a rhythm, shared. Together, we got the beat.





Imaginate Festival Director says: "Fabulous choreography that just hits the spot

with audiences. A lovely example of action speaking louder than words.'

### FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

#### TRAVERSE THEATRE

10.30 & 13.00 **Tuesday 6 May** Wednesday 7 May 19.00

Duration: 55 minutes Seating: Theatre seating Who are we, what do we want, and where do we belong? From the makers of No Man is An Island and My True North, O Snap is a dance performance about finding your own identity in an overloaded world.

The road to maturity is full of stumbling blocks, but luckily you are not alone. You've got friends. Not oneclick-on-Facebook, but real friends. There-for-you-nomatter-what friends.

"breath-taking... dazzling performance." \*\*\*\* Theaterkrant



Show	Age	Time (end time)	Venue
Tiger Tale	7 +	19.00 (19.55)	Festival Theatre Studio
Cocoon	2 - 5	09.30 (10.15)	Church Hill Studio
Alvin Sputnik	9 +	10.15 (11.00)	Traverse Theatre
Grandad and Me	5 +	10.30 (11.15)	North Edinburgh Arts
O Snap	12 +	10.30 (11.25)	Traverse Theatre
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Grandad and Me	5 +	13.30 (14.15)	North Edinburgh Arts
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a small story	2 - 4	15.00 (15.35)	Church Hill Studio
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Not Now Bernard	2 - 5	10.15 (11.05)	Traverse Theatre
If Only Rosa Could Do Magic	5 - 9	10.30 (11.15)	Artspace
Tiger Tale	7+	10.30 (11.25)	Festival Theatre Studio
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Up to Speed	8+	09.30 (10.15) 10.15 (11.15)	Traverse Theatre
A True Tall Tale	8+	10.30 (11.15)	South Side Community Centre
Tetris	6 +	10.30 (11.15)	North Edinburgh Arts
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Saltbush	4 - 8	13.30 (14.15)	Festival Theatre Studio
Tetris	6+	13.30 (14.15)	North Edinburgh Arts
Not Now Bernard	2 - 5	13.30 (14.20)*	Traverse Theatre
a small story	2 - 4	15.00 (15.35)	Church Hill Studio
Alvin Sputnik	9 +	19.00 (19.45)	Traverse Theatre
Saltbush	4 - 8	19.00 (19.45)	Festival Theatre Studio

	Show	Age	Time (end time)	Venue
Friday 9 May	Manxmouse A True Tall Tale If Only Rosa Could Do Magic Saltbush Too Many Penguins Tetris a small story a small story A True Tall tale Manxmouse Alvin Sputnik	6 + 8 + 5 - 9 4 - 8 1 - 4 6 + 2 - 4 2 - 4 8 + 6 + 9 +	10.15 (11.15) 10.30 (11.15) 10.30 (11.15) 10.30 (11.15) 10.30 (11.15) 10.45 (11.30)* 13.30 (14.05) 15.00 (15.35) 19.00 (19.45) 19.00 (20.00) 19.15 (20.00)	Traverse Theatre South Side Community Centre Artspace Festival Theatre Studio Church Hill Studio North Edinburgh Arts Church Hill Studio Church Hill Studio South Side Community Centre Traverse Theatre Traverse Theatre
Saturday 10 May	a small story Saltbush Tetris A True Tall tale Not Now Bernard Alvin Sputnik a small story Grandad and Me If Only Rosa Could Do Magic Too Many Penguins Not Now Bernard A True Tall tale Alvin Sputnik Saltbush Too Many Penguins Up to Speed	2 - 4 4 - 8 6 + 8 + 2 - 5 9 + 2 - 4 5 + 5 - 9 1 - 4 2 - 5 8 + 9 + 4 - 8 1 - 4 8 +	10.30 (11.05) 11.30 (12.15) 11.30 (12.15) 11.45 (12.30) 11.45 (12.35) 12.00 (12.45) 12.30 (13.05) 14.30 (15.15) 14.30 (15.15) 14.30 (15.15) 14.45 (15.35) 15.00 (15.45) 15.00 (15.45) 15.00 (15.45) 16.30 (17.15) 18.00 (19.00)	Church Hill Studio Festival Theatre Studio North Edinburgh Arts South Side Community Centre Traverse Theatre Traverse Theatre Church Hill Studio North Edinburgh Arts Artspace Church Hill Studio Traverse Theatre South Side Community Centre Traverse Theatre Festival Theatre Studio Church Hill Studio Traverse Theatre
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#### \* Relaxed performance

These performances are designed for anyone who would benefit from a more relaxed performance environment; especially for people with profound and complex learning or sensory needs. Audience members are free to come and go and make noise if they want to.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Audio-described and sign language interpreted performance

### Venue Information

#### ARTSPACE

11 Harewood Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4NT

- accessible toilets and baby changing facility
- free parking
- induction loop
- lift access
- street level access
- · wheelchair spaces

#### **Bus Routes:**

2, 14 & 30

Buses stop a short walk away from the venue.

#### FESTIVAL THEATRE STUDIO

Potterrow, Edinburgh EH8 9BL (Entrance via Potterrow) www.edtheatres.com

- accessible toilets and baby changing facility
- assistance dogs welcome
- automatic doors at Potterrow entrance
- family-friendly bar/café (at the Festival theatre a short walk from the Studio)
- induction loop
- lift with braille signage and audible announcer
- street level access
- · wheelchair spaces

#### **Bus Routes:**

Nicholson Street: 3, 3A, 5, 7, 8, 14, 21, 29, 31, 33, 37, 37A & 49 Potterrow: 2, 41, 42 & 67

### SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE

117 Nicolson St, Edinburgh, EH8 9ER

- accessible toilets
- family-friendly café
- induction loop
- lift access
- street level access
- · wheelchair spaces

#### **Bus Routes:**

 $3,\,5,\,7,\,8,\,29,\,31,\,37,\,47,\,\&\,49$ 

Metered on-street parking

#### **CHURCH HILL THEATRE STUDIO**

33 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DR www.edinburgh.gov.uk

- accessible toilets
- family-friendly bar/café
- induction loop
- lift access
- street level access
- wheelchair spaces

#### **Bus Routes:**

11, 16 & 23

Metered on-street parking

#### NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS (NEA)

15a Pennywell Court, Edinburgh EH4 4TZ www.northedinburgharts.co.uk

- accessible toilets
- · family-friendly café
- free parking
- induction loop
- lift access
- street level access
- wheelchair spaces

#### **Bus Routes:**

24, 27, 32 & 37 all stop at Muirhouse Shopping Centre. The arts centre can be accessed by walking through the shopping centre.

#### TRAVERSE THEATRE

10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh EH1 2ED www.traverse.co.uk

- accessible toilets and baby changing facility
- assistance dogs welcome
- automatic doors at Cambridge Street entrance
- family-friendly bar/café
- induction loop
- infra-red hearing facility
- lift with braille signage and audible announcer
- street level access
- wheelchair spaces

#### **Bus Routes:**

1, 10, 11, 15/A, 16, 24, & 34 stop adjacent to the Traverse on Lothian Road.

Many others are a short walk away. There are taxi ranks and car parking nearby.

### Imaginate Festival Family Fringe

### SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014 SATURDAY 11.00 - 18:00 & SUNDAY 11:00 - 17:00 Traverse theatre café bar • Free, no ticket required

Prepare to be entertained. Prepare to be charmed. Prepare to be surprised.

After previous successful Fringe events, we are pleased to offer an invitation for families to join us in the Traverse Theatre Café Bar for our fourth Family Fringe.

Imaginate Festival's Family Fringe gives local artists and performers opportunities to create, perform and experiment with new ideas for family audiences. Fun packed and full of variety, this programme of short performances is always a very popular event and takes place in the nooks, crannies and open spaces of the Traverse Café Bar during the Festival weekend.

A number of the artists involved in last year's Fringe have gone on to develop their performances into productions for children and young people.

Arrive early before a show or stay a little longer afterwards and enjoy this free event with your family.

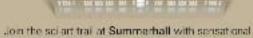


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The Cultural Programme is a partnership between the Glasgow 2014 Organising Committee, Glasgow Life and Creative Scotland. www.glasgow2014.com/culture

For further details and to book your On Tour tickets, please use the relevant venue booking details below.

#### **The Last Great Hunt** presents

# The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer

Platform, Easterhouse, Glasgow Monday 12 May at 13.30 & 19.00 Box Office: 0141 276 9696 [Option 1] www.platform-online.co.uk

Carnegie Hall, Dunfermline Tuesday 13 May at 13.30 Box Office: 01383 602302

www.onfife.com

Lanark Memorial Hall, Lanark Wednesday 14 May at 13.30 Box Office: 01555 667999 www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk Aboyne Academy, Aboyne, Aberdeen

Friday 16 May at 13.30 Box Office: 01330 825431 www.woodendbarn.co.uk

The Lemon Tree, Aberdeen Sunday 18 May at 14.00

Box Office: 01224 641122 www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Paisley Arts Centre, Paisley

Tuesday 20 May at 13.30 Booking: Catherine Harbon, Cultural Coordinator on 0141 618 5098 Perth Concert Hall, Perth

Wednesday 21 May at 13.30 Box Office: 01738 621031 www.horsecross.co.uk

Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock

Thursday 22 May at 13.30 & 19.00 Box Office: 01475 723 723 www.beaconartscentre.co.uk

macrobert, Stirling

Saturday 24 May at 11.00 Box Office: 01786 466666 www.macrobert.org

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# Saltbush - Children's Cheering Carpet



Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock

Thursday 15 May at 13.00 & 19.00 Box Office: 01475 723 723 www.beaconartscentre.co.uk Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy Sunday 18 May at 14 (

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Wednesday 21 May at 09.30 & 11.30 Box Office - 01309 690110 Schools Booking -01309 691661 www.bodysurfscotland.co.uk **Tron Theatre, Glasgow** Friday 23 May at 14.30

Saturday 24 May at 11.30 & 14.30 Box Office: 0141 552 4267 www.tron.co.uk