



Family brochure Autumn 2017

ARC Stockton

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### **Family Experience at ARC...**

It is not just the sparkling shows that guarantee a fantastic experience for younger audiences and their families, but your whole experience from the minute you set off.

With plenty of accessible parking close by, good public transport links and family-friendly facilities upon arrival, everything is in place to make your visit a breeze.

Magical scenery, hilarious heroes and heroines, and spellbinding musical scores are brought to ARC by the country's finest and in some cases award-winning children's theatre companies, who put younger audiences at the heart of everything they do.

Children under 18 months are granted free entry to all 3+ family shows and groups of six or more can benefit from a discounted ticket price.

Everyone can enjoy a pre or post-show lunch and an ice cream together in ARC's cafe bar No 60, which offers a range of children's meals and high chairs, as well as bottle warming and a Breast Feeding Friendly policy for the very young audience members. The entertainment needn't stop after the show, with fun activities and merchandise available for selected performances.

We also offer relaxed performances for children and families with additional access requirements.

### **Urban Kaos present: Club Groovy**

1pm / Age 0 - 7yrs

<b>Poptastic Pyjama Party</b>	<b>Sat 20 Jan</b>
<b>The Groove Machine</b>	<b>Sat 10 feb</b>
<b>A Very Groovy Fairytale</b>	<b>Sat 17 Mar</b>
<b>Pop Go The Movies</b>	<b>Sat 14 Apr</b>
<b>Club Groovy Birthday Bash</b>	<b>Sat 12 May</b>

*Starting prices £8 (1 adult & 1 child) £4 (additional adult/child)  
Running time: approx. 2hrs*

### **Kitchen Zoo Presents: The Tin Foil Astronaut**

Sat 3 Feb / 10.30am & 2.30pm / Age 3 - 7yrs

On your marks... get set... BLAST OFF! Today is the day of the space race! A race to put the first human on the Moon! But our astronaut isn't quite like others, she's... different.

Alba has been in training and she has even made her own rocket! But can she really power a rocket with crisps? What is

past Pluto? Are there robots in Space? And will anyone ever listen to the smallest of space explorers? It's one small step for most astronauts, but one giant leap for little Alba!

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person*

*Running time: approx. 55mins*

## **Wrongsemble present: The Selfish Giant**

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Feb / 11.30am & 2.30pm / Age 3 - 7yrs

Once upon a time there was the most beautiful garden. A garden where blossom hung from every tree, and the sound of birdsong echoed in every corner. A garden filled with the laughter of children playing, where the gates were always open... but those days are long since gone.

Now there is a high wall around it, built by a selfish giant, which keeps out all the children. But one curious child wants to discover what really lies within! Oscar Wilde's classic tale is reimagined for the stage in this magical adventure for the whole family, with original live music, colour, magic, puppets and adventure.

**The performance on Fri 16 Feb at 2.30pm will be a relaxed performance and will also be BSL interpreted.**

*Starting prices Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person Running time: approx. 1hr*

## **Hiccup Theatre presents: The Gingerbread Man**

Sat 3 Mar / 11.30am & 2.30pm / Age 3+

Run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Chase after our cheeky gingerbread hero as he sets off on the biggest adventure of his life! Out of the kitchen, through the town, across the fields and all the way to the river... Now if he could just avoid that sly old fox!

Hiccup Theatre cook up a brand new version of this classic tale adding delicious original live music, tasty storytelling and dollops of fun.

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person  
Running time: approx. 55mins*

## **Lyngo Theatre presents: Tom Thumb**

Sat 24 Mar / 11.30am & 2.30pm/ Age 3+

One night tiny Tom overhears Mum and Dad talking - there's nothing left to eat so they are going to leave him and his six brothers in the forest!

Outwitting his parents and the ogre Tom shows everybody that even though he is small he is still mighty as he protects his brothers, finds the treasure and makes sure they'll never be hungry again.

Cbeebies' Patrick Lynch brings this classic story to life in a playful, fascinating show full of Lyngo magic with feathery spinning birds, a flying house and a portable forest.

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person  
Running time: approx. 45mins*

## **Nearly There Yet presents: The Party**

Sat 7 Apr / 2.30pm / Age 3+

A man excitedly waits for the guests to arrive at his party. The cake is made, the presents have arrived, and the music is playing – all he needs are his friends to make this the best birthday ever.

Soon enough some unexpected guests arrive including a French Cyclist, a man dressed as a giant chicken and a mysterious stranger who has never had a birthday.

A fantastically engaging and endlessly entertaining topsy-turvy show, and there's even a pass the parcel game to join in with.

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person*

*Running time: approx. 45 mins*

## **Barpot Theatre presents: Penguinpig**

Sat 5 May / 11.30am & 2.30pm / Age 3 – 8yrs

Spohie reads about an exciting creature called Penguinpig on the internet. Filled with delight and intrigue she sets off alone on an adventure to find the adorable creature, leading her to the Zoo. But what will she find inside?

Based on the best-selling picture book by Stuart Spendlow, illustrated by Amy Bradley, **Penguinpig** is a fun-filled show told through puppetry that has plenty of engaging charm.

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person*

*Running time: approx. 45 mins*

## **Theatre of Widdershins presents: Three Billy Goats Gruff & Other Furry Tails**

Sat 19 May / 11.30am & 2.30pm / Age 3+

The perplexing question of fairytales – what really happened between the wold and his three porky friends? Why was Goldilocks wandering in the woods? How did the goats overcome a mighty troll? – are explored and explained with the help of fun, laughter, some gorgeous puppets and a soundtrack that will stick in your head long after you have left the theatre.

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person  
Running time: approx. 1hr*

## **Garlic Theatre presents: Little Red Robin Hood**

Fri 1 & Sat 2 Jun / 11.30am & 2.30pm / Age 4 – 8yrs

A long time ago in a deep dark wood  
Lived a brave strong lad who loved Grandma's pud  
And his name was Little Red Robin Hood  
A merry mix up in the forest when Little Red Robin Hood  
cannot be found.

Luckily Robin Hood agrees to go on a quest to take some cakes and flowers to Grandma. Will he stay on the path or will he discover the big bad wolf, who looks a bit like the Sheriff of Nottingham?

A funny, slapstick, glove puppet show with beautifully crafted puppets, clowning and gentle humour, from the makers of **Jack and the Beans Talk.**

*Starting prices F: £6 Groups of 6 or more: £4.50 per person  
Running time: approx. 45 mins*

**Our pricing policy:**

ARC's policy is to set ticket prices based on demand. Usually the price will increase as we get closer to the event, so it is advantageous to book in advance, although we sometimes put special offers on. Our website will always show 'Today's price'.

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