

What's On @  
haverhillartscentre

September-December 2007



highlights...



*Pinter & Chekhov Shorts*

December



*The Tremeloes*

September



*Pinocchio*

October



*Preston Reed*

November

*great entertainment on your doorstep!*

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## Welcome...

As the seasons turn full circle it's the brochure that contains the pantomimes again! And this time we start in September! Oh Yes We Do! In advance of *Robinson Crusoe* and *Snow White*, pantomime's 'funniest dame' runs workshops for actors and tells all to the audience over a weekend of frolicsome fun in mid-September.

Our programme of top quality drama continues with visits by Love & Madness and Compass Theatre Company with performances of *The Tempest*, *Frankenstein*, Pinter's *The Dumb Waiter* and some Chekhov Shorts. New concessionary prices for under 18's have been introduced for school students who may be studying these works.

A variety of music comes from Sixties supergroup The Tremeloes, plus virtuoso guitarist Preston Reed, singer songwriter Kit Holmes, the ever-popular Forever in Blue Jeans, Ireland's most popular singer of 2005/2006 Tommy Fleming and a stunning concert by a male choir from Southern India, Asima.

Tribute bands playing the music of two of the biggest bands of the 1960's and 1970's play the Arts Centre for the first time. Whole Lotta Led (Led Zeppelin) and The ELO Experience have not been selected for their lookie-like credentials but for the high quality of their musicianship and performance in the portrayal of their musical heroes.

Fans of BBC Radio 4's *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue* will have the chance to see two of it's stars at the Arts Centre in November and December as Humphrey Lyttelton brings his Jazz Band and Barry Cryer performs his brand new show – Still Alive.

Comedy Nights in September and November are headlined by top stand-ups Kevin McCarthy and Junior Simpson.

Local companies are well represented with Centre Stage Company performing *Bugsy Malone* and their pantomime in January 2008, *Snow White* while there are two concerts by the award winning Haverhill Silver Band, a first performance by Haverhill's new professional orchestra, Arnold Sinfonia along with Colette's Entertainment School and Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club who are celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Please join in celebrating all things arts. Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Keeble

Arts and Leisure Manager

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### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CLOSURE

Haverhill Arts Centre will be closed from Tuesday 25 December until Tuesday 1 January 2008 inclusive.

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press. The management of Haverhill Arts Centre reserve the right to cancel or change the advertised programme.

Saturday 8 September at 7.30pm

Outspoken Theatre present

## MEASURE FOR MEASURE

By William Shakespeare

Directed by David Hart

Tickets: £6.00

Haverhill based Outspoken Theatre present Shakespeare's problem play. So called because it is neither a comedy nor a tragedy. *Measure for Measure* is a story of disguise and reality, justice and mercy, morality and normality with a healthy dose of lust thrown in for good measure. Outspoken Theatre Company specialise in open air productions of Shakespeare and draw local actors from drama societies around Haverhill.



Sunday 9 September at 2.30pm

Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club present

## THE LONGHAWN TRIO

Tickets: £7.00

To celebrate their 20th Anniversary, Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club present a special matinee concert featuring The Longhawn Trio. Martin, Richard and David are three brothers aged between 17 and 21 who are rising stars on the Keyboard circuit having performed at several major festivals including Blackpool, Torquay and Pakefield. They entertain on the Yamaha EL900 organ, Yamaha PSR8000 keyboards, Roland RD150 stage piano and also on the alto saxophone.



Saturday 15 September at 7.30pm

## ROCK THE NIGHT AWAY

Rob Dee presents A Tribute to Billy Fury

Tickets: £8.00

Billy Fury had more than twenty Top 30 hits between 1959 and 1966 and is a true Rock and Roll legend. Rob Dee invites you to Rock the Night Away as he plays tribute to the great man. All proceeds to St Nicholas Hospice.

[www.robdee.rocks.it](http://www.robdee.rocks.it)



Sunday 16 September at 7.30pm  
**HAVERHILL SILVER BAND IN CONCERT**

With Kelly LeRoy Mephram

Tickets: £6.50 Adult and £5.00 Concessions  
 Local Singing sensation Kelly LeRoy Mephram, fresh from her triumphant appearances as Eliza Doolittle in Centre Stage's production *My Fair Lady* and her debut solo performance at the Festival Proms, joins Haverhill Silver Band in an evening of music to suit all tastes.

Sponsored by IFF Ltd.



Saturday 22 September and Sunday 23 September  
**CHRIS HARRIS AND THE ART OF PANTOMIME**

Tickets: £30.00 and £25.00 Under 18's

A workshop led by Chris Harris on the Art of Pantomime is for anyone interested in pantomime, especially those who enjoy performing. The aim is to provide ideas and skills to help motivate and improve those involved in their annual panto. This hugely popular workshop has been conducted worldwide and provides 2 days of fun and learning about this unique genre of theatre.

Chris Harris will direct Aladdin this Christmas for Bath Theatre Royal and play Widow Twankee.

Saturday 22 September at 7.30pm  
**A NIGHT AT THE PANTOMIME**

Performed by Chris Harris

Tickets: £7.50 and £5.00 Concessions

Pantomime is a much-loved institution in village halls, theatres and big city venues throughout the country. Where did it originate? Why is it still so popular?

This is a journey for all ages and will send you home smiling and happy.

Chris Harris is a dame to conjure with and loves pantomime. Panto encompasses storytelling, dance, romance, comedy, transformation, moral conflict and happy resolution. It's all here in . . . A night at the pantomime.

'The funniest dame I ever saw.'  
*Miles Kington, The Independent*

'This show is a dazzling display of skills, mime, dance, jokes and song.'  
*Wells Literary Festival*

[www.chrisharrisproductions.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.chrisharrisproductions.btinternet.co.uk)



Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm  
*Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club present*  
**MATTHEW BASON**

Tickets: £6.00

Matthew Bason is currently resident pianist/accompanist at Kettering Park Spa & Hotel. He continues to travel the whole of the UK, surrounding isles and the continent playing for a wide range of events on Piano, Keyboard and Organ.

[www.matthewbason.co.uk](http://www.matthewbason.co.uk)



Friday 28 September at 8.00pm  
**THE TREMELOES**

Tickets: £14.00

Hot on the heels of Joe Brown, Marty Wilde, The Searchers and The Fortunes, Haverhill Arts Centre are delighted to welcome another supergroup from the 1960's. As Brian Poole and the Tremeloes, they were famously chosen by Decca Records over The Beatles, who auditioned on the same day and had their first hit in 1963 with their version of *Twist and Shout*.

This was swiftly followed top 10 hits with *Do You Love Me?*, *Candy Man*, *Here Comes My Baby* and the classic *Silence is Golden*.

Saturday 29 September 9.30am – 8.15pm  
**18th HAVERHILL SINFONIA  
 SOLOIST COMPETITION**

Tickets £4.00 (£3.00 & £2.00 concessions) available on the door and permit re-entry throughout the day.

Twenty five international musicians will each perform a 20 minute programme in this exciting and varied competition.

Thirty seven prizes to the value of £8,300 will be won including 34 performances throughout the UK. Full details will be available from September.

[www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk](http://www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk)



Sunday 30 September at 8.00pm

## COMEDY NIGHT

With **Kevin McCarthy**, **Terry Alderton** and **Al Pitcher**

Tickets: £8.00 in advance/£9.00 on the night

### Kevin McCarthy

Once seen never forgotten, Kevin McCarthy is one of the biggest acts on the UK comedy circuit. Kevin's cuddly personality and utterly relaxed stage persona puts the audience instantly at ease. An accomplished stand-up comedian, and burgeoning talent as a comic/straight actor, he's a real coup for any event.

'The Ad Lib Expert' *The Stage*

### Terry Alderton

Terry is a loose-limbed, adorable, comedy explosion. His stand-up stage presence crackles with electricity as he delivers extraordinary comedy caricatures with a physical energy rarely seen. Terry's acute impressions leave you wondering if this man is very talented or merely bonkers - either way, he's hilarious.

'Terry Alderton was sensational and hilarious' *The Sun*.

### Al Pitcher

Al began his career as a stand up in his native New Zealand. He was snapped up by Radio station RDU to host their breakfast show; he then went on to present Cry TV and Squirt on New Zealand Cable TV.

'Gifted, upbeat and hilarious' *METRO*

Note: Comedians subject to change without notice

Wednesday 3 October at 8.00pm

## TOMMY FLEMING

A Life Like Mine

Tickets: £12.00 and £10.00 Concessions

The biggest selling artist in Ireland in 2005/2006 with his 'The Voice of Hope' CD, Tommy Fleming is a sensation in his home country and takes on his first solo tour in the UK in 2007. He is famous for his own unique arrangement of *Danny Boy* and includes in his set classic tunes such as *Bridge Over Troubled Waters*, *From a Distance* and *Something Inside So Strong*.

A spine chilling musical experience from a superb singer.

[www.tommyfleming.net](http://www.tommyfleming.net)



Friday 5 October at 8.00pm

Good Times Promotions present

## WHOLE LOTTA LED

A Tribute to Led Zeppelin

Tickets: £11.00 in advance / £12.00 on the night

Despite disbanding in 1980, seventies rock legends Led Zeppelin are as popular today as they were in their heyday thirty years ago. Whole Lotta Led are generally considered to be one of the greatest tributes to Led Zeppelin around.

Their shows consist of songs from the entire Zeppelin back catalogue including the all time classics *Whole Lotta Love* and of course *Stairway To Heaven*, the band also regularly include a selection of Led Zeppelin's acoustic numbers in their shows.

Whole Lotta Led are not a look-alike tribute - the music was always the most important aspect of Led Zeppelin, not what they looked like. Whole Lotta Led are a tribute band in the truest sense of the word.

[www.wholelottaled.co.uk](http://www.wholelottaled.co.uk)

[www.myspace.com/wholelottaled](http://www.myspace.com/wholelottaled)

Saturday 6 October from 6.45pm – 7.15pm

## GUITAR WORKSHOP

with Kit Holmes

Gain some expert tips and advice about guitar playing. All abilities welcome from age 10 years upwards. Try out some warm-up exercises and perform a new piece together. Bring an acoustic guitar to take part or simply listen and learn!

Saturday 6 October at 8.00pm

## KIT HOLMES

Tickets: £7.50 (concert only) £9.00 (workshop and concert)

Enjoy an exciting evening of acoustic music, blues, folk and much more from one of the new rising guitar stars.

The fast rising singer/guitarist last appeared at the Arts Centre as special guest to her fellow guitarist John Etheridge. It was quickly clear that she was far from the junior partner with her self-effacing sense of humour and a sensual, emotional vocal style to match her mesmeric acoustic sound. Kit's music fuses a broad range of influences from pop to folk, blues and soul.

'A magnificent guitarist ... beautiful instrumental tracks.' *Irish Evening Herald*

'Kit's vocals are centred on emotion and feeling...she's an incredibly accomplished guitarist ... an excellent debut.' *Acoustic*

[www.kitholmes.co.uk](http://www.kitholmes.co.uk)



Wednesday 10 October at 7.30pm

*Broad Horizons Theatre Company*

## SEVEN AGES OF WOMEN

By Judi Daykin and Jan Molyneux

Tickets: £9.00 and £7.50 Concessions

A heart-warming and amusing entertainment that explores what it is like to be a woman at any age. A celebration of women from poets like John Betjeman, Maya Angelou and Elizabeth Barrett-Browning, song writers like Cole Porter and Joni Mitchell, as well as sketches and skits. An evening exploring women's hearts, minds and lives that even their partners and families can enjoy!

[www.broadhorizonstheatre.com](http://www.broadhorizonstheatre.com)

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 20 October at 7.30pm

Saturday matinee at 2.30pm

*Centre Stage Company present*

## BUGSY MALONE

Directed by David Hart

Tickets: Tuesday, Wednesday,

Saturday Matinee £8.00

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Evening £10.00

New York, 1929. Fat Sam's gangster enterprises are under threat from his rival, Dandy Dan, whose new weapon, the splurge gun, has rendered Sam's custard pies obsolete. Sam asks Buggy Malone to help and Buggy recruits an army of the down-and-outs to help Sam. Meanwhile, Buggy is romantically torn between the sweet, ambitious Blousey Brown and the seductive Tallulah. A huge splurge gun fight at the climax ends with a friendly song and dance session.

[www.centrestagecompany.co.uk](http://www.centrestagecompany.co.uk)



Thursday 25 October at 2.30pm

*Full House Theatre Company present*

## PINOCCHIO

Tickets: £5.50 (Family Ticket: £20.00)

Full House Theatre Company brings to life the well-loved classic tale of Pinocchio in an exceptional new production.

An enchanted puppet discovers what it is to be a real boy and his father Geppetto watches his son learn from his many mistakes. In this dynamic version Pinocchio encounters an extraordinary mix of vibrant and fascinating characters, both surreal and grotesque, including the puppet master who is himself a giant puppet, the loveable rogues Fox and Cat, the bonkers inhabitants of Topsy Turvey Land and Pinocchio's trusted friend Lampwick. On his journey through this land of fantasy can Pinocchio find out what really makes us real? Or will he always be someone's puppet?

[www.fullhouse.org.uk](http://www.fullhouse.org.uk)



Saturday 27 October at 8.00pm

## ASIMA

Tickets: £10.00 and £8.00 concessions

Asima is a male choir and percussion ensemble from the Southern Indian state of Kerala. The word 'asima' in sanskrit means 'beyond boundaries', and the ensemble combines elements from India's rhythmic and melodic systems with harmonic traditions of western music.

In particular Asima takes inspiration from the diversity and wealth of India's rich music heritage that includes the austere, ancient traditions of vedic chanting of scriptures, the refinement and beauty of classical traditions of Hindustani and Carnatic music, and the vitality and charm of Indian folk and ritual music.

The ensemble is directed by Devissaro, an Australian born musician and composer who has lived in India since 1980. The music of the Asima is a reflection of Devissaro's background in both western and Indian classical music.

[www.asima.in](http://www.asima.in)



Tuesday 30 October at 7.30pm

Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club present

## KEYKLIX

Tickets: £6.00

Ian Griffin met Richard Bower at a keyboard festival in 1985 when they sat at two different electronic organs and played a duet. Suddenly they realised that they had the ability almost to read each others mind - in a musical way. In 1987 the duo made their first album Introducing Keyklix and in 1989 broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 *The Organist Entertains* from a 'live' concert at a national organ festival. They have become Britain's most entertaining keyboard duo. Ian and Richard look on each other as brothers they never had. The remarkable thing is that they never practice together as they live hundreds of miles apart

[www.organfax.co.uk/players/keyklix.html](http://www.organfax.co.uk/players/keyklix.html)

Thursday 1 November at 7.30pm

## A RIGHT BUNCH OF ARTHEADS



Tickets: £4.50

A Right Bunch of Artheads was conceived by members of the Substance Misuse Implementation Team early in 2006. The project was initially intended to be a small scale art show to promote the work of individuals with substance misuse issues. You can expect to see a wide range of live and thought provoking performances. The show has been put together by a partnership of agencies and individuals who all have connections with issues surrounding drugs and or alcohol to show that there is life after addiction.

Friday 2 November at 8.00pm

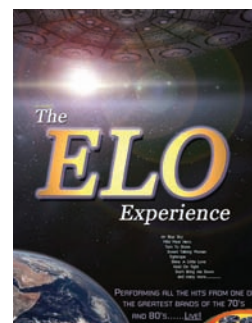
## ELO TRIBUTE

Tickets: £13.00

Back in the 70's and 80's, The Electric Light Orchestra, fronted by Jeff Lynne, gave us some of the best songs ever to be recorded onto vinyl. These included *Mr Blue Sky*, *Sweet Talking Woman*, *Turn to Stone*, *Evil Woman* and so on. All these and more are recreated, with an emphasis on attention to detail by The ELO Experience.

'I was transported back to those magical days of the 1970's ... a wonderful evening which it was a privilege to witness.' *Live Concert Review*

[www.elotribute.com](http://www.elotribute.com)



Saturday 3 November at 11.00am

In association with Dance East

## BOLLYWOOD GROOVES DANCE WORKSHOP

Tickets: £8.00

Come and learn a combination of Bollywood and Bhangra dance moves in this introductory workshop led by Bollywood Grooves. You will be taken through some of the intricate hand movements and taught some of the basics of Bollywood. You will also learn a Bollywood routine which should give you a good taste and understanding of Bollywood choreography!

Bollywood Grooves, launched 5 years ago, runs classes, workshops and performances in the UK, Canada, South Africa and Brazil.

[www.bollywoodgrooves.com](http://www.bollywoodgrooves.com)

DanceEast



Saturday 3 November at 8.00pm

## PRESTON REED

Tickets: £8.00

Drawing on blues, rock, funk and jazz influences among others, multi award winning musician Preston Reed weaves and melds genres, rhythms and textures to produce a signature sound that has earned him world renown for its emotional power and stylistic creativity. Playing an array of guitars from acoustic to electric to classical, Reed's vast range of explosively original music will forever change your expectation of a guitarist. Reed engages the entire instrument, creating a rock/jazz rhythm section, melody line and chordal accompaniment simultaneously.

'Widely thought of as the world's most gifted guitarist.' *Total Guitar*

'... a major musical talent' *Manchester Evening News*

'In a class of his own' *London Evening Standard*

[www.prestonreed.com](http://www.prestonreed.com)



Friday 9 November at 7.30pm

Saturday 10 November at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

*Colette's Entertainment School presents*

## BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE

Tickets: £6.00

The secret is out! Colette's Entertainment School are back again for their fourth show at Haverhill Arts Centre. This year the show is based around Colette's life in music from her early years right up to date. It will showcase all her students including her newly formed adult group. Once again there will be something for everyone. Come along and let the students entertain you and be assured that they will certainly be 'Bringing Down the House'.

Sunday 11 November at 7.30pm

## HAVERTHILL SILVER BAND

*FRIENDS REQUESTS*

Tickets: £6.50 Adults and £5.00 Concessions

The 'Friends of Haverhill Silver Band' was launched earlier this year. In this special concert, the Friends choose the programme. It promises to be an evening of great music.

Friday 16 November at 7.30pm

*Love & Madness Ensemble presents*

## THE TEMPEST

by William Shakespeare

Directed by Jack Shepherd Designed by Kelly Hogan

Tickets: £9.00 Adults, £7.50 Concessions, £6.00 under 18's

Prospero, a potent magician lives in exile with his daughter Miranda on an island. Aided by the spirit, Ariel, he conjures a storm to wreck the ship carrying his enemies, who are washed up on the island. Prospero wants justice. Miranda wants a husband. Ariel wants freedom.

Jack Shepherd (one of the UK's best known character actors and star of TV's *Wycliffe*) directed the opening production at Shakespeare's Globe and has subsequently worked there many times.



Saturday 17 November at 7.30pm

*Love & Madness Ensemble presents*

## FRANKENSTEIN

Adapted by Catriona Craig from Mary Shelley's novel

Directed by Neil Sheppeck Designed by Nicky Bunch

Tickets: £9.00 Adults, £7.50 Concessions, £6.00 under 18's

Mary Shelley's classic tale is brought to life in this stunning new adaptation.

Victor Frankenstein is an ambitious young student who discovers the secret of giving life to inanimate material. He assembles a creature from dead body parts and succeeds in giving it life. Horrified by the result, he abandons his creation, leaving it to fend for itself, learn the cruelty of mankind, and ultimately exact its terrible revenge.

'Nail-biting tension, tremendous special effects and gruesomely realistic make-up, Love & Madness evokes Mary Shelley's malevolent and brutal world.' *West Sussex County Times*

[www.loveandmadness.org](http://www.loveandmadness.org)

Love & Madness take classical theatre and new adaptations of classic novels and re-invigorate them, making them accessible to new and especially younger audiences whilst retaining the language and spirit of the originals in a way that also satisfies established theatre goers.

'A production which takes real risks without once dropping standards... a near perfect example of how to integrate action with audience' *The Stage*  
'A passionate reading' *The Guardian*

Sunday 18 November at 7.30pm

## ARNOLD SINFONIA

**Leonard Schreiber** violin, **Kevin Hill** conductor

Tickets £10.00 and £6.00 Concessions, £2.00 Under 16s

**Arnold** Sinfonietta No. 3

**Butterworth** The Banks of Green Willow

**Tchaikovsky** Souvenir d'un lieu cher

**Wagner** Siegfried Idyll

**Elgar** Salut d'amour

**Mendelssohn** 6 Songs Without Words

Arnold Sinfonia, the new fully-professional orchestra promoted by Haverhill Sinfonia, is named in honour of English composer, Sir Malcolm Arnold, who was Composer Patron of Haverhill Sinfonia for 10 years from 1996 until his death. His music is a wonderfully inspiring legacy of sound and emotion which will captivate and stimulate far into the future.

Leonard Schreiber has performed throughout Europe and with orchestras including the European Philharmonic Orchestra, Collegium Musicum of Kiev, Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, the London Soloists and the Lima Radio Philharmonic Orchestra.

[www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk](http://www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk)



Friday 23 November at 8.00pm

## FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS 'JUMP AND JIVE'

Tickets: £14.00

The ever popular Forever in Blue Jeans present their terrific new show for 2007 that includes 50's favourites Lonnie Donegan, Brenda Lee and Bill Hayley plus a treat from the swinging 60's with *Twist and Shout*, *The Hippie Hippie Shake* and *The Locomotion*.

Along with songs from hit shows including *Mamma Mia* and *Grease* plus love songs from The Carpenters and a greatest hits medley from Elvis Presley.

The terrific Red Hot Blue Jeans Band perform stunning instrumentals and a stunning all-singing all-dancing finale that will bring the house down.

[www.foreverinbluejeans.uk.com](http://www.foreverinbluejeans.uk.com)

Saturday 24 November at 8.00pm

## HUMPHREY LYTTTELTON AND HIS BAND

Tickets: £17.00

An unmissable opportunity to hear Humphrey Lyttelton and his Band.

Humphrey Lyttelton is a man of many talents – musician, composer, broadcaster, writer and raconteur – to name a few. A bandleader for 59 years, today he's busier than ever, regularly playing to packed houses.

'Humph' originally picked up a trumpet in 1936 and formed his first jazz band in 1948, the same year that Louis Armstrong was heard to say of him: 'That boy's comin' on!' Humph is a familiar voice on radio. He's presented BBC Radio Two's *The Best of Jazz* since 1967 and, in 1972, became chair of the award-winning BBC panel game *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*.

The Band is renowned for its versatility, reflected in a repertoire which ranges from early traditional to modern jazz by way of Duke Ellington and Count Basie. Add to this Humph's anecdotes and witty commentaries, and you've got an evening of sublime entertainment and infinite variety.





Sunday 25 November at 8.00pm

In association with Off The Kerb Productions

## COMEDY NIGHT

With **Junior Simpson**, **Sean Percival** and **Christian Reilly**

Tickets: £8.00 in advance/£9.00 on the night

### Junior Simpson

'My highlight was Junior Simpson. A vigorous raconteur and vibrant mimic with lots to say. Watch that Man!' *The Guardian*

### Sean Percival

'... the big gold star of the show must be the long-haired man from Dudley. He came. He spoke. He had us curled up begging for more... Sean Percival was the best heckler worrier I've seen for years...' *Evening Mail*

### Christian Reilly

'his stand-up is witty and heaving with punchlines ... will win over all but the hardest hearts and minds' *Chortle*

Note: Comedians subject to change without notice



Tuesday 27 November at 7.30pm

Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club present

## MICHAEL FARRAR

Tickets: £6.00

More than just an organ concert, more a musical journey with friends, with a little Yorkshire humour thrown in. Michael offers a very different kind of concert playing and it is evident in his concert work that his real love for music shines through from classical, to standards and popular music.

[www.organfax.co.uk/players/michaelfarrar.html](http://www.organfax.co.uk/players/michaelfarrar.html)

Friday 30 November at 7.30pm

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND LADIES PAMPERING EVENING

Tickets: £5.00 (includes free glass of wine)

Come and be pampered while you do your Christmas shopping. Christmas gifts, jewellery, chocolates, clothing etc. Raising funds for Thurlow Preschool.

Monday 3 December at 7.30pm

Haverhill Flower Club present

## CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Tickets: £9.00

A special seasonal flower arranging demonstration by Gill McGregor.

Wednesday 5 December at 7.30pm

Compass Theatre Company present

## PINTER & CHEKHOV SHORTS

Tickets: £9.00 and £7.50 Concessions. Under 18's £6.00

### The Dumb Waiter

By Harold Pinter

Gus and Ben, two bickering and increasingly anxious assassins are waiting in a claustrophobic, seedy basement flat for instructions on their next assignment. This short, accessible and dynamic piece has all the ingredients that created the term Pinteresque; absurdity, humour and terror packed like sardines into an exhilarating 50 minutes.

### The Evils Of Tobacco

By Anton Chekhov

New version by Neil Sissons  
Meet hen-pecked Mr Nyukhin who is here to give you a talk about the evils of tobacco. Or is he?

### The Proposal

By Anton Chekhov

New version by Neil Sissons  
Lomov is a bag of nerves and desperately wants to marry the daughter of his neighbour. But he is so hindered by excruciating nervousness that rather than ending up in the arms of his beloved they end up in a flaming row.



The award winning Compass Theatre Company are one of the major national touring theatre companies in the country, taking classical theatre to venues of all types and sizes throughout the UK and around the world.

"An excellent production, Compass Theatre is must-see company that produces work of the highest quality – this was passionate, tortured, darkly comic Chekhov as I've never seen him before" *Somerset County Gazette*

"Compass is the UK's most consistently inventive exponent of classical theatre..." *The Guardian*

[www.compasstheatrecompany.com](http://www.compasstheatrecompany.com)



Saturday 8 December at 8.00pm

## BARRY CRYER – STILL ALIVE

With Colin Snell

Tickets: £17.00

And he is – in a completely new, organically grown show, old Baz recalls, reminisces, recounts and other words beginning with 'R', on a trip down Memory Lane, pausing only for tea and macaroons at the Stannah Stairlift Café.

What memories – if only he can remember them. Jokes, songs, stories and on certain nights, pole vaulting. Currently 72, a third of his life has already passed and he invites you to join him in a decorous orgy of nostalgia.

This show is pro-active! You have the chance to shout a page number from one of his books and he will relate the story thereon.

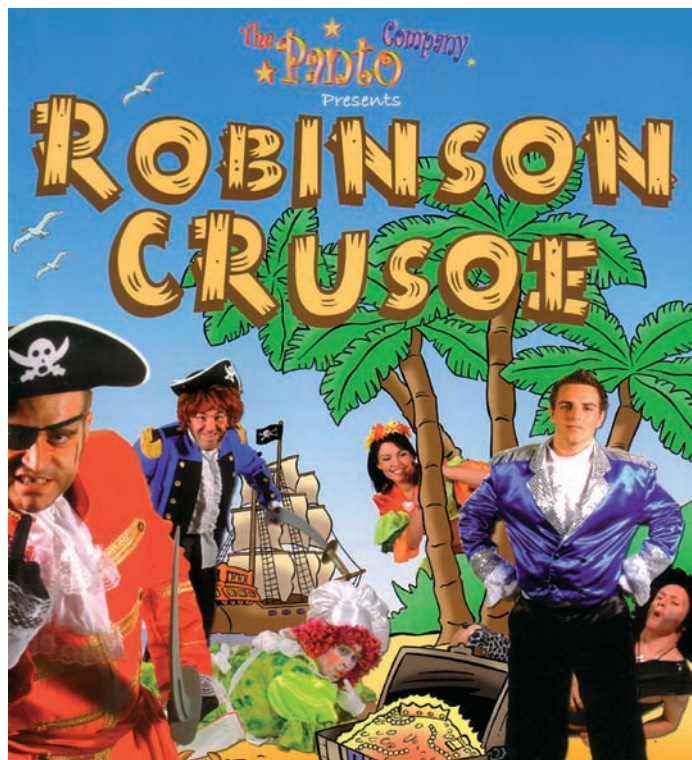
Join Baz as he wanders through his life – and yours. Two hours of chuckle therapy.

Thursday 20 December at 2.00pm

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC HALL

Tickets: £5.00

That extra special Christmas Music Hall moves closer to Christmas. For a seasonal snigger and a Christmas chortle, join the ever jocular Gentleman Ronnie Hayward and his multi-talented, melliflously melodically musical mates for matinee mayhem.



Friday 21 to Monday 24 December

*The Panto Company present*

## ROBINSON CRUSOE

Welcome aboard as this classic story takes to the stage in this priceless performance, packed with music and laughter! The Panto Company's production of Robinson Crusoe is a delight for both children and adults. It's the tale of the heroic captain of the Good Ship Lizzie. His mission: to seek out wondrous treasures, discover strange new lands, and to boldly go where no action-packed adventure has gone before!

Yet, when Crusoe is shipwrecked, he has more than new lands and treasure on his mind. There's his hilarious new friend, Man Friday; the beautiful Princess Moonflower; and of course, the wicked pirate, Captain Hogwash.

Hold tight – this panto travels at a thousand smiles an hour!

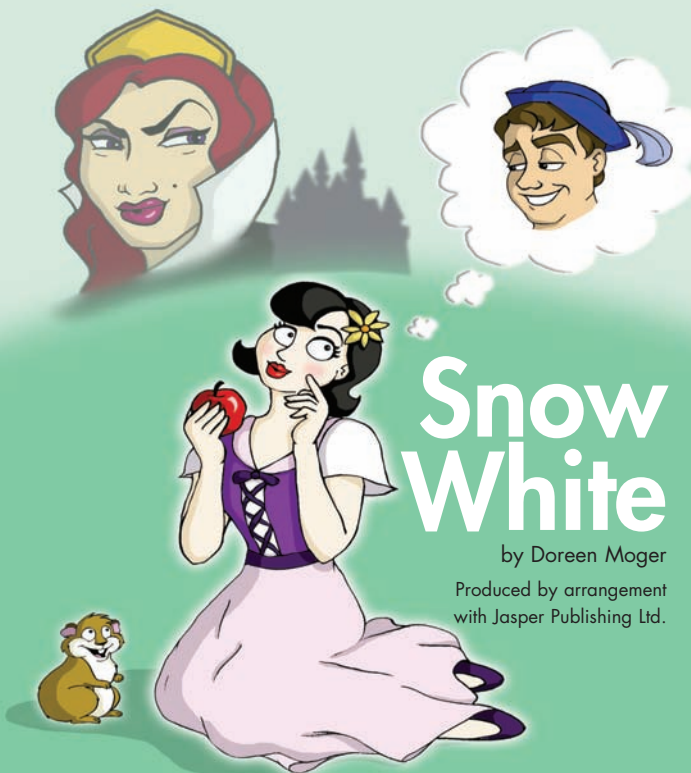
Friday 21 December 3.00pm & 7.00pm £9.00 & £7.50

Saturday 22 December 3.00pm & 7.00pm £9.00 & £7.50

Sunday 23 December 11.00am & 3.00pm £9.00 & £7.50

Monday 24 December 11.00am & 3.00pm £9.00 & £7.50

[www.thepantocompany.co.uk](http://www.thepantocompany.co.uk)



Friday 18 January to Sunday 20 January 2008

Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 January 2008

Centre Stage Company present

## SNOW WHITE

By Doreen Moger Directed by David Hart

This pantomime follows closely the tradition story of the wicked Queen, the Magic Mirror on the wall, a bewitched huntsman ordered to kill Snow White, friendly animals, a poisoned apple, a cottage in the woods full of gnomes and finally a kiss from a passing Prince to round everything off nicely. Add also Dame Murgatroyd, her son, Wot and Lester the Jester for all the ingredients you need for a successful panto.

Fri 18 Jan 7.30pm **SOLD OUT** Thu 24 Jan 7.30pm £6.00

Sat 19 Jan 2.00pm £7.50 Fri 25 Jan 7.30pm £9.00

Sat 19 Jan 6.00pm £7.50 Sat 26 Jan 2.30pm £7.50

Sun 20 Jan 2.00pm £7.50 Sat 26 Jan 7.30pm £9.00

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[www.centrestagecompany.co.uk](http://www.centrestagecompany.co.uk)

Looking for a distinctive heritage venue with real character, town centre location, (close to Cambridge) and with lots of parking right alongside?

Looking for fully-equipped conference facilities, a board meeting room, or just somewhere different to hold a wedding reception?

Then come and enjoy our Victorian Town Hall building that can offer:

- Conferences for 10 to 210 delegates – with breakout facilities
- Wedding receptions – 130 for a seated reception or 280 for a stand-up dancing reception
- Business meetings/corporate entertaining
- Society/club meetings
- Training days and seminars
- In-house catering
- Accessible venue
- Over 200 parking spaces



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Regular users of Haverhill Arts Centre include:

Haverhill Chamber of Commerce • Genzyme • Adams Childrenswear • St Edmundsbury Borough Council • Samuel Ward Upper School • University of the Third Age • Women's Institute AGM

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Haverhill Arts Centre plays host to a number of organisations based in Haverhill. Information about what they do, what's on at the Arts Centre and how to contact them is shown below.

## Centre Stage Company

Centre Stage performs a wide ranging programme of musicals, pantomimes and plays at Haverhill Arts Centre and are always looking for new members, young and old, interested in all aspects of theatre.

Contact: Jan Davidson on 01638 667897

Tuesday 16 – Saturday 20 October BUGSY MALONE

Friday 18 – Sunday 20 January SNOW WHITE

Thursday 24 – Saturday 26 January SNOW WHITE

Tickets available from Haverhill Arts Centre Box Office

## Haverhill & District Flower Club

Promoting the art of Flower Arranging, this club organises monthly demonstrators and is open to new members who are interested in learning more about the subject. Contact: Barbara Webb on 01440 761613.

Monday 3 September 7.30pm THE TIME OF MY LIFE  
Margaret Caton & Jane Knight

Monday 1 October 7.30pm PLAN B and AGM

Monday 5 November 7.30pm FLORAL ILLUMINATIONS  
Julie Woods

Monday 3 December 7.30pm CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA  
Gill McGregor

[www.haverhill-uk.com/flowerclub/](http://www.haverhill-uk.com/flowerclub/)

## Haverhill Art Group

A club for all those interested in and wanting to develop their artistic skills in a relaxed, sociable and friendly atmosphere. Monthly meetings are held at Haverhill Arts Centre on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm. Telephone: 01440 730723 or 01440 762740.

## Haverhill Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

This group programmes concerts every month featuring the country's top keyboard specialists playing a huge variety of music.

Contact: Muriel Turner on 01440 707551.

Sunday 9 September 2.30pm THE LONGHAWN TRIO

Tuesday 25 September 7.30pm MATTHEW BASON

Tuesday 30 October 7.30pm KEYKLIX

Tuesday 27 November 7.30pm MICHAEL FARRAR

Tickets: £6.00 (The Longhawn Trio £7.00) available from Haverhill Arts Centre Box Office.

## Haverhill School of Speech and Drama

Haverhill School of Speech & Drama provides drama lessons for children from five years upwards. In a fun environment, the children take part in improvisation, stagecraft and script reading. They also take part in Festivals and stage an annual production.

For more information, contact Samantha Tucker on 01440 714648.

## Haverhill Silver Band

The multi award-winning Haverhill Silver Band regularly performs concerts at Haverhill Arts Centre as well as elsewhere in the town and the region.

Contact: Richard Pannell on 01440 761769.

Sunday 16 September 7.30pm IN CONCERT with Kelly Leroy Mephram

Sunday 11 November 7.30pm FRIEND'S REQUESTS

<http://haverhill.silver.band.googlepages.com>

## Haverhill Sinfonia

Haverhill Sinfonia is a registered charity that promotes professional classical concerts and recitals in Haverhill at Haverhill Arts Centre and Castle Manor Upper School including Haverhill Summer Music and the annual Soloist Competition.

Saturday 29 September 9.30am 18th HAVERHILL SINFONIA  
SOLOIST COMPETITION

Sunday 18 November 7.30pm ARNOLD SINFONIA  
with Leonard Schreiber (violin)

Contact: Deena Shypitka on 01440 763799.

Email: [info@haverhillsinfonia.co.uk](mailto:info@haverhillsinfonia.co.uk) Website: [www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk](http://www.haverhillsinfonia.co.uk)

## Jo Jingles

Jo Jingles provides music, singing and movement classes for children aged 6 months to 5 years providing a fun approach to pre-school education. Each Jo Jingles class incorporates a carefully structured routine appropriate to the ages of the children that is designed to maximise enjoyment and learning. Contact Kathryn Bienert on 01440 730155.

## Silverliners Line Dancing

An afternoon club with line dancing led by Val Buer.

All sessions begin at 2.00pm. Admission £2.50 (includes refreshments)

Tuesday 18 September Tuesday 13 November

Tuesday 25 September Tuesday 27 November

Tuesday 2 October Tuesday 11 December

Tuesday 30 October Tuesday 18 December

## University of the Third Age (U3A)

The University of the Third Age, 'U3A', is a worldwide movement encouraging retired people who have left full-time employment to take up or continue educational and other interests in a friendly and informal setting. No qualifications are required to join – and no qualifications or degrees awarded. For more information contact: Aldine Horrigan on 01440 702497

## boxoffice

Box Office opening hours are:

Monday	10.00am-5.00pm
Tuesday-Friday	10.00am-5.00pm 6.30pm-8.00pm
Saturday	10.00am-4.00pm 6.30pm-8.00pm
Sunday	One hour prior to a performance

### How to book...

CALL IN at the Box Office during opening hours

TELEPHONE us on 01440 714140. During busy periods, please leave your name and telephone number on our answer machine and we will be delighted to return your call.

E-MAIL us at [boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk). Please include a daytime and evening telephone number and state which performance you are interested in.

FAX us on 01440 718931. Please include a daytime and evening telephone number and state which performance you are interested in.

BY POST Write to us at Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 8AR. Either enclose a stamped address envelope or add 50p for tickets to be sent by post.

PAYMENT can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Haverhill Town Council), credit or debit card.

CONCESSIONS Concession prices apply to children under 16, full time students, registered unwaged, customers in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, and senior citizens. Please produce evidence of entitlement when paying for or collecting tickets.

GROUP BOOKINGS available on selected events. One free ticket with every ten tickets booked, for a single performance.

CUSTOMERS WITH DISABILITIES Please inform the Box Office if you have access requirements so that they may advise you on the most appropriate seats. If you would like further information about facilities for patrons with disabilities, please ask for our leaflet.

REFUNDS Refunds will only be made if the event is sold out and tickets can be sold on to another customer. A fee of £2.00 per ticket will be charged for this service.

LATECOMERS Performance starting times vary. Patrons arriving after the start of a performance may be asked to wait until a suitable break in the performance before taking their seats.

DATA PROTECTION ACT The personal details required to administer your booking will be securely stored by Haverhill Arts Centre. Please let us know if you would like to join our free mailing list and receive information about Haverhill Arts Centre and related events. We will not pass on your details to third parties, unless you give us permission to do so.



## bistro

The Arts Centre Bistro offers a wide selection of delicious snacks, meals and drinks from 9.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Saturday. (Wednesday 9.30am to 3.00pm)



## bar

The Arts Centre Bar opens an hour before all events and offers a friendly welcome and the chance to meet friends over a drink.



## hire

The Arts Centre facilities can be hired for meetings, functions and conferences. For more information please call Mary Argent on 01440 710174.



## exhibitions

The Bistro Gallery features exhibitions of the work of local artists. If you are interested in exhibiting, please call Mary Argent on 01440 710174 for details.

OCTOBER

**Kerry Jones and Jubilee Walk Mosaics**

NOVEMBER

**David Doughty Photography**

DECEMBER

**Haverhill Art Group Winter Exhibition**



Saturday	8	<b>Measure for Measure</b> 7.30pm £6.00
Sunday	9	<b>The Longhawn Trio</b> 2.30pm £7.00
Saturday	15	<b>Rock the Night Away</b> 7.30pm £8.00
Sunday	16	<b>Haverhill Silver Band</b> 7.30pm £6.50 and £5.00
Saturday	22	<b>A Night at the Pantomime</b> 7.30pm £7.50 and £5.00
Tuesday	25	<b>Matthew Bason</b> 7.30pm £6.00
Friday	28	<b>The Tremeloes</b> 8.00pm £14.00
Saturday	29	<b>Sinfonia Soloist Competition</b> 9.30am £4.00, £3.00 and £2.00
Sunday	30	<b>Comedy Night</b> 8.00pm £8.00 and £9.00

# September

Diary

Wednesday	3	<b>Tommy Fleming</b> 8.00pm £12.00 and £10.00
Friday	5	<b>Whole Lotta Led</b> 8.00pm £11.00 and £12.00
Saturday	6	<b>Kit Holmes</b> 8.00pm £7.50
Wednesday	10	<b>Seven Ages of Women</b> 7.30pm £9.00 and £7.50
Tuesday	16	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> 7.30pm £8.00
Wednesday	17	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> 7.30pm £8.00
Thursday	18	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> 7.30pm £10.00
Friday	19	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> 7.30pm £10.00
Saturday	20	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> 2.30pm £8.00
Saturday	20	<b>Bugsy Malone</b> 7.30pm £10.00
Thursday	25	<b>Pinocchio</b> 2.30pm £5.50 FT £20.00
Saturday	27	<b>Asima</b> 8.00pm £10.00 and £8.00
Tuesday	30	<b>Keyklix</b> 7.30pm £6.00

# October

Diary

Thursday	1	<b>Artheads</b> 7.30pm £4.50
Friday	2	<b>ELO Tribute</b> 8.00pm £13.00
Saturday	3	<b>Bollywood Grooves</b> 11.00am £8.00
Saturday	3	<b>Preston Reed</b> 8.00pm £8.00
Friday	9	<b>Bringing Down the House</b> 7.30pm £6.00
Saturday	10	<b>Bringing Down the House</b> 2.30pm £6.00
Saturday	10	<b>Bringing Down the House</b> 7.30pm £6.00
Sunday	11	<b>Haverhill Silver Band</b> 7.30pm £6.50 and £5.00
Friday	16	<b>The Tempest</b> 7.30pm £9.00, £7.50 and £6.00
Saturday	17	<b>Frankenstein</b> 7.30pm £9.00, £7.50 and £6.00
Sunday	18	<b>Arnold Sinfonia</b> 7.30pm £10.00, £6.00 and £2.00
Friday	23	<b>Forever in Blue Jeans</b> 8.00pm £14.00
Saturday	24	<b>Humphrey Lyttelton</b> 8.00pm £17.00
Sunday	25	<b>Comedy Night</b> 8.00pm £8.00 and £9.00
Tuesday	27	<b>Michael Farrar</b> 7.30pm £6.00

# November

Diary

Monday	3	<b>Christmas Extravaganza</b> 7.30pm £9.00
Wednesday	5	<b>Pinter &amp; Chekhov Shorts</b> 7.30pm £9.00, £7.50 and £6.00
Saturday	8	<b>Barry Cryer - Still Alive</b> 8.00pm £17.00
Thursday	20	<b>Christmas Music Hall</b> 2.00pm £5.00
Friday	21	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 3.00pm £9.00 and £7.50
Friday	21	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 7.00pm £9.00 and £7.50
Saturday	22	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 3.00pm £9.00 and £7.50
Saturday	22	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 7.00pm £9.00 and £7.50
Sunday	23	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 11.00am £9.00 and £7.50
Sunday	23	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 3.00pm £9.00 and £7.50
Monday	24	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 11.00am £9.00 and £7.50
Monday	24	<b>Robinson Crusoe</b> 3.00pm £9.00 and £7.50

# December

Diary

## CINEMA

Haverhill Arts Centre presents regular screenings of films featuring blockbuster movies, foreign language films, Saturday morning specials and Monday matinees. With free parking after 6.00pm, a bar and tuck shop, we offer great value for money. Choose Haverhill Arts Centre as your local cinema. Join the free cinema mailing list to receive regular information about films at the Centre. Call the Box Office on 01440 714140 or email [mailinglist@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:mailinglist@haverhillartscentre.co.uk) and ask to be added to the Film Mailing List.

## Arts Centre Contacts

### Arts Centre

#### Programmer:

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01440 710174

### Facilities and Finance

#### Manager:

Gordon Mussett  
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### Bookings and Administration:

Mary Argent  
01440 710174

### Catering Manager:

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### Technical:

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### Marketing Manager:

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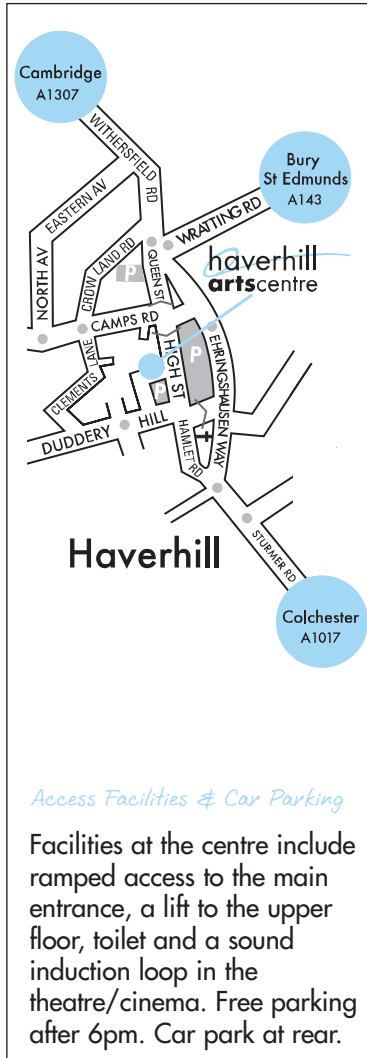
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### Access Facilities & Car Parking

Facilities at the centre include ramped access to the main entrance, a lift to the upper floor, toilet and a sound induction loop in the theatre/cinema. Free parking after 6pm. Car park at rear.



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Haverhill Arts Centre is managed by Haverhill Town Council with financial assistance from St Edmundsbury Borough Council.