



SPRING 2019

JANUARY - JULY

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JANUARY

TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 7.30PM FLICKS IN THE STICKS

'9 TO 5' (15) 109 mins

BFI Comedy Genius Season with 70's/80's nibbles from 6.30pm included in ticket price of £4.50 adults, £4 adult concessions and £3.50 young people. Fun film - Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton.

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 7.30PM

THE DEVIL'S VIOLIN COMPANY 'STOLEN' (Arts Alive)

Daniel Morden transports you to the Land of No Return, accompanied by the hypnotic, exquisite string accompaniment of Sarah Moody on cello and Oliver Wilson-Dickson on violin. 'A scintillating combination of music, sound and story' The Times. £10/ £5 child



WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS 'THE CHILDREN ACT' (12A) 105 mins

As her marriage flounders, eminent High Court judge Fiona Maye (Emma Thompson) has a life-changing decision to make at work - should she force a teenage boy to have a life-saving blood transfusion which his parents object to on religious grounds.

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 8PM

NORTH SHROPHIRE FOLK 'MEGSON'

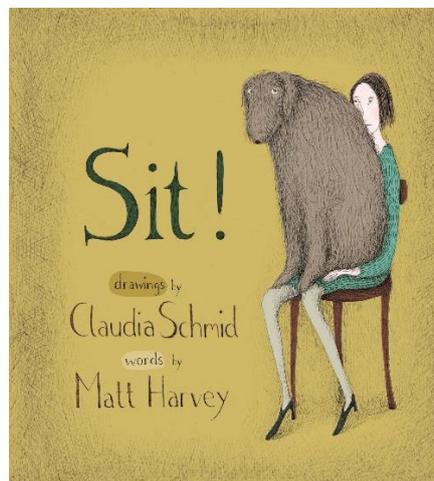
Three times nominated in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, husband and wife duo Debs (vocals, whistle, piano accordion) and Stu (guitar, mandola, banjo) make a welcome return with their heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars. £14/ £12/£6.



FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM

MATT HARVEY with 'SIT! AND OTHER SUGGESTIONS'

Poet Matt Harvey returns with a collection of funny mad, sad, strange drawings, mostly of dogs, by artist Claudia Schmid. All are embellished with poems, captions and observations by Matt. We start with dogs and then move, via other strange and interesting creatures, slowly back to dogs. A funny heart-warming show wrapped around a (p)awesome interval. Arts Alive event. £10 adults/£5 young people.



TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS 'BLACKKKLANSMAN' (15) 130 mins

From visionary filmmaker Spike Lee comes the incredible true story of an American hero. Early 1970's and Ron Stallworth, Colorado Springs first black officer, goes undercover to infiltrate the Klu Klux Klan. He recruits his colleague Flip Zimmerman into the undercover investigation of a lifetime as they team up to take down the extremist hate group. A biographical comedy- drama, amusing but powerful.

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM

LIVING SPIT THEATRE presents 'GIANTS OF SCIENCE'

Howard Coggins knows nothing about Science. Stu Mcloughlin knows even less. Nevertheless, they have agreed to give a lecture on the subject, and after enlisting the help of the smartest scientific sages of the ages, that's just what they aim to do.

But even with the likes of Albert Einstein, Galileo, Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin and... um... Kriss Akabusi along for the ride, the chances of the dim-witted duo making it through the evening with any sense of dignity remaining intact seems less than likely.

Still, they're determined, like a pair of Atoms missing a couple of electrons, to stay positive.

With jarring jokes, pitiful puppetry, and the silliest of scientific songs, you can expect this raucous romp through the hilarious history of scientific stupidity to be... well, if nothing else, thoroughly entertaining. It might even be... scientific!

Last time they lectured us on Henry VIII and his Six Wives!



SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 8PM

NORTH SHROPSHIRE FOLK 'JACKIE OATES'

Singer and fiddle player Jackie Oates' unique treatment of English ballads and songs and pure haunting singing style has established her at the forefront of the new English folk revival. A finalist in the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards 2003, a founder member of Northumbrian group and Mercury nominated Rachel Unthank and the Winterset, she now performs extensively around the country and at festivals solo and with her band. £12 adults, £10 adult concs, £6 young people



TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS 'BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY' (12A) 134 mins

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. But in an unexpected turn Freddie shuns Queen for a solo career but manages to re-unite in time for Live Aid. While bravely facing a recent AIDS diagnosis, he leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music.

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS 'FIRST MAN' (12A) 140 mins

Oscar-winning director of La La Land Damien Chazelle and star Ryan Gosling re-team for the riveting story of the 1969 moon landing. Much more focused on the 'small step for man' and less on the 'giant leap for mankind', this follows Neil Armstrong on his journey to becoming the first man to walk the moon. The perils and exhilarations of spaceflight are brilliantly conveyed to give you the hair-raising feeling of what it was really like inside Apollo 11.

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 7.30PM

FLICKS IN THE STICKS FILM TO BE CONFIRMED

FRIDAY 12 APRIL 8PM NORTH SHROPSHIRE FOLK

JOSIE DUNCAN AND PABLO LAFUENTE

Winners of the 2017 BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award, Josie and Pablo are a vocal/guitar duo like no other. Josie's crystal clear voice is accompanied by Pablo's dynamic, sensitive guitar playing. Of Spanish origin Pablo has now put down cultural roots in Scotland where they are one of the country's most in-demand live acts at festivals and venues. In their short time together they have delighted audiences of BBC Radio 2, Celtic Connections, BBC Proms in the Park, Cambridge Folk Festival and have now released their debut album £12/£10/£6



APRIL 9 - 12 WHITCHURCH LITTLE THEATRE SHOW

AT WHITCHURCH CIVIC CENTRE

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**FRIDAY 10TH MAY 7.30PM FLICKS IN THE STICKS
WHITCHURCH WALKING FESTIVAL FILM 'EDIE' (12A)**

Eddie has spent 40 years trapped in a colourless life in England, tending to her controlling husband after his stroke. When he passes away and her daughter tries to send her into a care home, she packs an old camping bag, leaves her life behind and embarks on the adventure she never got to have - climbing the imposing Mount Suilven in Scotland. Sheila Hancock gives a performance of a lifetime.

More films on April 16, May 21, June 4 and June 25.

Films to be confirmed

All films £4.50 adults, £4 adult concessions, £3.50 young people.

**FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 7.30PM
WHITCHURCH LITTLE THEATRE'S
'SUMMER TOUR'**

A couple of light-hearted plays. £5

**FRIDAY 5TH JULY 7.30PM
JAMES HICKMAN AND DAN CASSIDY**

James Hickman and Dan Cassidy are a transatlantic folk and roots duo. Dan Cassidy , an exciting and virtuosic fiddler, provides the tunes and harmony singing while James Hickman brings driving guitar playing and wonderfully unique vocals to their mixture of new and old folk music. £10/ £8 adult concessions/ £6 young people



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