



The Terry O'Toole Theatre

Spring/Summer 2011



North Kesteven Centre, North Hykeham LN6 9AX
www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk

The Terry O'Toole Theatre – At the Heart of Your Community!
Welcome to our Spring/Summer 2011 programme.

Spring/Summer Programme at a Glance:

January

- The Buried Moon ~ The Babbling Vagabonds Storytelling Theatre
- 'Treasure Island the Panto!' by Peta Duncombe
~ ACTion@TOTT Community Theatre
- Skip 'Little Axe' McDonald plays DUB Blues 'With A Feeling'

February

- Storm in a Teacup ~ Horse + Bamboo
- Freddie Kofi in Concert A Gospel Star for North Hykeham!
- artsNK Youth Dance Showcase

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- Gary Grace's 'Tribute to the Kings of Swing'
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- Hamlet: Prince of Denmark ~ William Shakespeare
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- Dance For Life
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Spring/Summer Promotion
Book to see any three events from our professional Spring/Summer programme and get the cheapest ticket half-price!



Welcome... to our Spring Season 2011!

We are delighted to present a rich mix of professional and community performances, with something for every taste in theatre, music, dance and more!

Plus, why not try something new this year? Checkout our Take Part activities on page 13 and get involved in one of a range of exciting workshops, community groups or classes.



Lincolnshire
One Venues

The Terry O'Toole Theatre is in LOV!

And in case you're wondering what that means, LOV stands for Lincolnshire One Venues which is an Arts Council funded network of Lincolnshire arts venues who are working together to bring the people of Lincolnshire the very best in arts & culture.

Text LOV! Now you can sign up for LOV texts and get all the latest news and updates about great arts events around the county sent straight to your phone! **Just text LOV to 88802 and we'll keep you posted with SMS recommendations!**

The sign-up text you send will be charged at your standard SMS message rate. You will not be charged for receiving messages.

To stop receiving messages, simply text XVCQ to 88802.

The Buried Moon

~ The Babbling Vagabonds Storytelling Theatre

Saturday 8th January 2.30pm



A very special preview of an exciting, new children's theatre show, commissioned by LOV [Lincolnshire One Venues] and based on an original Lincolnshire folk tale.

By invitation – this is a work in development, if you would like to be one of the first to see this show and get involved in the creative process, please contact the Theatre Administration Office for further details. 01522 870251



Community Pantomime

'Treasure Island the Panto!' by Peta Duncombe

~ ACTION@TOTT Community Theatre



Tues 18th thro' Sat 22nd January 7.00pm

Saturday Matinee 2.30pm

Shiver me timbers! Join brave Jim Hawkins as he sets sail in search of buried treasure! A swashbuckling tale of high drama, low cunning, villainous skulduggery and some very bad jokes in this perfectly piratical pantomime!

Tickets: £9.00 Concessions: £7.00 Family Ticket [4 seats]: £28.00

Professional Music

Skip 'Little Axe' McDonald plays 'DUB' Blues

Friday 28th January 7.30pm



Who has released records on the most prestigious music and dance labels on the planet?

Which musician links Grandmaster Flash, Robert Plant, Sinéad O'Connor and Megadeth? The answer: Skip McDonald!

This tour sees a return to the blues Skip learned from his father; the sound is raw, stripped down and intense, with lyrics as important as his virtuoso musicianship.

Tickets: £12.00 Concessions: £10.00 U18: £5.00

www.little-axe.com

Storm in a Teacup ~ Horse + Bamboo

Saturday 5th February 3.00pm



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Pre-Show Workshop 1.00 ~ 2.00pm

A hands-on workshop, exploring storytelling using full-head masks and introducing simple puppetry techniques.

Tickets: £5.00 Family Ticket: £18.00 Workshop Tickets: £2.50.

Age Guide: for everyone aged 4 to 104!

www.horseandbamboo.org

Professional Music

Freddie Kofi ~ A Gospel Star for North Hykeham!

Friday 11th February 7.30pm



Singer-songwriter, Freddie Kofi, is enjoying a renaissance in his 21 year music career. Earlier this year, he was invited to perform his unique "Inspirational music" at Westminster Abbey before Her Majesty The Queen. Tonight's concert with his new band will feature songs from Kofi's new album, due out 2011 and, for tonight only, NK School's 'Freedom Choir'.

Tickets: £12.00 Concessions: £10.00 U18: £5.00

www.freddiekofi.com

Youth Dance

artsNK Youth Dance Showcase

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th February 7.00pm



An annual celebration of artsNK's dance development team's work, community dance and dance in education which takes place throughout North Kesteven district. The performances will feature dance pieces by local primary & secondary schools, NK-based community dance groups, artsNK's regular youth dance and hip hop groups and premieres of new dance works, which will be toured by resident youth dance companies' kNacke'r'd and Fresh 101.

Tickets: £4.00 Concessions: £3.00 www.artsnk.org

Gary Grace's 'Tribute to the Kings of Swing'

Friday 4th March 7.45pm



International vocalist Gary Grace makes a welcome return to the Terry O'Toole Theatre with his 'Kings of Swing' tribute show. Appearing with a live band, Gary will be performing classic songs associated with the likes of Frank Sinatra and The Rat Pack, Tony Bennett, Matt Monro, Bobby Darin, Andy Williams, Nat 'King' Cole,

Michael Buble and many more.

Also featuring Nicola Farnon on guest vocals, this promises to be one 'swinging' night not to be missed!

Tickets: £12.00 Concessions: £10.00 www.garygrace.co.uk

Children's Theatre

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~ Babbling Vagabonds Storytelling Theatre



Saturday 5th March 3.00pm

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Tickets: £5.00 Family Ticket: £18.00

www.babblingvagabonds.co.uk

Pre-show Family Workshop 1.00pm – 2.00pm. Workshop Tickets: £2.50



Schools' Performance

Primary Schools' Dance Showcase

Thursday 10th March 6.30pm



A celebration of dance featuring primary schools from the North Kesteven School feeder schools. The show will feature a selection of dance pieces by year 5 students who have been working with artsNK and special guest performances from students in years 7, 8 and 9 at North Kesteven School.

Tickets: £3.00 Concessions: £2.00

www.nkschool.lincs.sch.uk

Icarus Theatre Collective and Harrogate Theatre present a national tour of:

Hamlet: Prince of Denmark ~ William Shakespeare

Friday 11th March 7.00pm



Does revenge justify murder? The King of Denmark is dead. Consumed with grief, Prince Hamlet vows to avenge his father's death, with devastating consequences for his family and the Kingdom. Icarus Theatre Collective brings vividly to life Shakespeare's most iconic play; a definitive, new production of Shakespeare's great tragedy of justice and revenge!

Age Guide: 11 years+

Tickets: £12.00 Concessions: £10.00 U18/Schools: £7.00

www.icarustheatre.co.uk/shows/hamlet.html

Professional Music

Baltic Crossing

Thursday 24th March 7.30pm



Baltic Crossing invite you to join them on an exciting journey through Scandinavia and Celtic musical traditions. The band plays fiery contemporary folk music and features some of the finest young musicians from the UK, Finland, Denmark and Norway. A strong, energetic performance featuring fiddles, Northumbrian pipes, guitar, doublebass and melodeon.

Straight from their successful European tour, these are rising stars and not to be missed!

Tickets: £10.00 Concessions: £8.00

www.balticcrossing.com



Professional Music

Kit Downes Sextet

Friday 1st April 7.30pm



Pianist/composer Kit Downes exploded onto the British Jazz Scene with award-winning band, Empirical; he then formed his own Trio with bassist Calum Gourlay and drummer, James Maddren and, as successful nominees, they played the 2010 Mercury Music Awards. More recently the band, now a sextet, has developed a personal sound with inspirations from Bela Bartok to Rufus Wainwright, celebrating the jazz piano tradition and developing it in a very contemporary fashion.

Tickets: £12.00 Concessions: £10.00 U18: £5.00

www.myspace.com/kitsmusic

The Foss Dyke Band Spring Concert

Friday 8th April 7.30pm



Ever popular The Foss Dyke Band of Lincoln return to The Terry O'Toole Theatre for their Spring Concert, featuring their usual mix of old favourites and new repertoire. Expect the daft, the beautiful, the energetic and the powerful from your local 1st section band!

Tickets: £8.00 Concessions: £6.00

<http://fossdykeband.tk>

Bailgate Rotary Club

Sunday 10th April 7.00pm



Compered by Rotarian David Wilson and presenting The Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Concert Band, plus supporting artists.

Raffle prizes kindly donated by FFN

Tickets: A special event for Senior Citizens; tickets by invitation only.

www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.asp?ClubID=1285

Cash On Delivery - Phoenix Players

Thursday 28th thro' Saturday 30th April 7.30pm



When Eric Swan loses his job, his life seems set to fall apart. A single fraudulent claim to the DSS however, allows him time to find a new job before his wife finds out. Another 100 claims later for a whole host of ailments, an army of non-existent lodgers and more cash pouring in than he can deal with, leaves Eric unable to keep track. When a

DSS inspector arrives at his house, chaos ensues as he struggles to hide his elaborate scheming. A very fast paced farce which will have you in hysterics!

Tickets: £9.00 Concessions: £7.00 www.phoenixplayers.co.uk

Mapdance

Thursday 12th May 7.00pm



Mapdance is one of the leading postgraduate dance companies in the UK; commissioning new repertoire from both established and upcoming contemporary choreographers and directors. 2010 commissions included works by Rose English, Yaara Dolev (The Tel-Aviv Dance Company), Ben Duke (Lost Dog) and a re-staging of Gregory Maqoma's powerful work, Zola Station. Tonight's mixed bill offers a diverse and refreshing mixture of dance theatre, lyrical choreography, punchy physicality and intriguing humour.

Tickets: £9.00 Concessions: £7.00 U18: £5.00

www.mapdance.org

Oshima and the Big Sea ~ Angel Heart Theatre

Saturday 14th May 3.00pm



Every day, Oshima goes fishing in his little tub boat, hoping to catch a really big fish... but he never does.

Maybe he's just too busy day-dreaming about life under the Big Sea...

One day Oshima gets the chance to find out!

With lovingly-made sea creatures, shadow puppetry and live music, this is a warmhearted tale about kindness, trusting the unknown and dancing with turtles!

Tickets: £5.00 Family Ticket [4 Seats]: £18.00

www.angelhearttheatre.com

The Band of RAF Waddington Spring Concert

Saturday 21st May 7.30pm



Conductor: Mr Dave Jackson LTCL (Mus Ed)

A most welcome return for the popular Band of RAF Waddington with their Spring Concert, featuring a lively programme of music for all tastes.

Tickets: £8.00 Concessions: £6.00

www.rafvoluntarybands.co.uk

Dance Fever 5 ~ Lyndsey Ellis School of Dance

Friday 17th June 7.00pm

Saturday 18th June 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Sunday 19th June 6.00pm



Join the talented students from the Lyndsey Ellis School of Dance for a superb, high-energy, variety dance show featuring ballet, tap, jazz, breakdance/hip hop and musical theatre routines. This annual showcase is always deservedly popular ~ book early to avoid disappointment!

Tickets: £7.00 Concessions: £6.50 / £6.00

Community/Charity Event

Dance For Life

Saturday 25th June 7.30pm



Dance for Life brings together schools, colleges, dance and youth groups in a celebration of youth dance. Groups are invited to choreograph a short dance routine, which reflects the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement. Young performers can enjoy dance, whilst raising money for the world's largest humanitarian network.

Dance for life is part of Youth Dance England's national U.Dance programme.

Tickets: £6.00 Concessions: £5.00 www.redcross.org.uk

Community Youth Theatre

New Youth Theatre presents... Camp Rock

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th June 7.30pm



Summer camp was supposed to be all about the music, but the new, flashy Camp Star across the lake threatens Camp Rock's very existence. Then Mitchie rallies her fellow Camp Rockers for the ultimate showdown! This new musical, based on the hit Disney Channel Movies, will fire up the stage with over a dozen songs!

Tickets: £6.50 Concessions: £5.50

www.newyouththeatre.co.uk

To join the NYT cast please call 01522 787601

Solidarity ~ National Schools' Sports Week

Friday 1st July 7.00pm



To celebrate National Schools' Sports Week artsNK, in partnership with City of Lincoln and Cherry Willingham Schools' Sports Partnership, have worked with 12 secondary schools from throughout the county. Inspired by the 2012 Olympic Games this showcase will feature performances by KS 3 and 4 students. This project

is funded by Lloyds TSB.

Tickets: £5.00 Concessions: £3.00

Theatre Hire

The Terry O'Toole Theatre is available for hire to both community and professional organisations at very competitive rates.

Please contact Al Duncombe,
Theatre Development Officer on:

01522 870251 or

alison.duncombe@leisureconnection.co.uk

or visit our website at:

www.terrytooletheatre.org.uk

if you would like further information.

 Check the TOTT website for
news updates, special promotions,
competitions and much more!
www.terrytooletheatre.org.uk

Our very special programme of shows for young people and their families!
 Tickets: £5.00 Family Ticket [4 seats]: £18.00 Workshop Tickets: £2.50
 Age Guide: for everyone aged 4 to 104!

Special Season Ticket Offer - Book to see all 3 shows!
 Individual Season Ticket: £13.00
 Family Season Ticket [3 shows/4 seats]: £50.00

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Design and make your very own creepy boggart, witch or monster shadow puppet to take home!

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The theatre, in partnership with North Kesteven School and artsNk, is proud to offer a range of participatory activities; Checkout our website at www.terrytooletheatre.org.uk to find out more!

ACTion@TOTT Community Theatre Company ~ ACTion is our in-residence community theatre company. If you would like to get involved with staging high quality productions, come along and join ACTion! Membership is open to adults and young people aged 11 years+. Download a membership application form from the ACTion@TOTT page on the theatre's website or contact Al Duncombe [Theatre Development Officer] 01522 883311 alison.duncombe@leisureconnection.co.uk



Djembe Drum Workshops ~ try something new and come along to one of our lively Djembe workshops led by Gambian master drummer, Njega Sohna. Workshops are held on Tuesday evenings during term time, with sessions for young people, improvers and experienced drummers.

<http://www.terrytooletheatre.org.uk/TOTTDjembeworkshops>

artsNK Dance Classes ~ informal, energetic and fun classes in Hip Hop and Contemporary Creative dance.

Age Guide: 10 – 18 years.

www.artsNK.org or contact Laura Rawlings or Amy Dalton on 01529 411196 / 7 for more information.



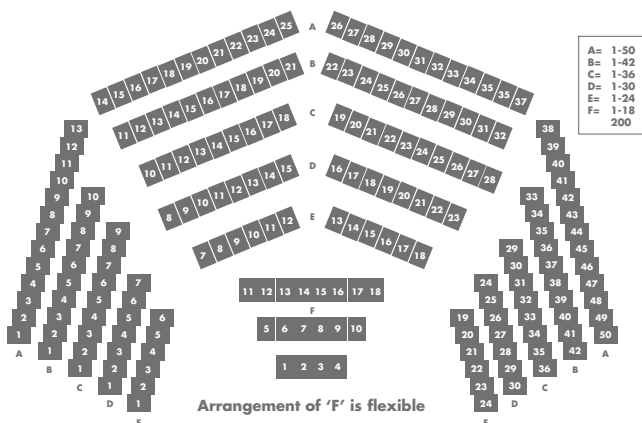
MADD Summer 2011

~ Performing Arts Summer School for Ages 8 - 14 years
 Week commencing July 25th 2011

Don't miss out on this exciting and very popular week of workshops in music, dance and drama. Participants will create their own music, choreograph their own dances and devise performance pieces in a fun and informal atmosphere.

For information regarding the MADD Summer School 2011, please contact: Muriel Marr at the arts NK Office on 01529 410595 muriel.marr@leisureconnection.co.uk

T'Imps Youth Theatre ~ For ages 7-11 years, T'Imps is a lively drama club with activities structured especially for young people in Years 4, 5 and 6 run by North Kesteven School. For further information, contact the Performing Arts Administrator at North Kesteven School, Mrs. Sharon Kelly sharon.kelly@nkschool.lincs.sch.uk or 01522 881010 during term time.



If you would like a larger copy of the seating plan, please download and print from our website: www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk

Booking for the Spring/Summer Season 2011 opens on Tuesday 4th January 10.00am.

In Person: call in at our Box Office at North Kesteven Centre, Moor Lane, North Hykeham LN6 9AX

By Phone: 01522 883311

Online Booking: www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk
[Please note: a booking fee will be applied to each ticket; postage is payable at 35p per booking]

By Post: please send full details of the performance you wish to attend to the Box Office, enclosing a cheque. If you would like your tickets posted out to you, please add 35p to the total.

Payment: we accept most major credit and debit cards; cheques should be made payable to Leisure Connection Ltd.

Reservations: tickets may be reserved for 5 working days, after which time they must be paid for. Uncollected reservations are immediately released for re-sale when the payment deadline expires. Reserved tickets must be collected 30 minutes prior to the start of the performance.

Concessions: generally available to Over 60s, Under 16s, Students, Disabled Patrons and Unwaged; a companion accompanying a disabled patron may also be entitled to a discounted rate, however TOTT cannot guarantee these concessions for events presented by external promoters.

Discounts: all discounts are subject to availability; retrospective discounts cannot be given and only one discount can be claimed per ticket. You may be asked for proof of your discount eligibility.

Refunds: The Terry O'Toole Theatre operates a No Refunds Policy; tickets will not be exchanged or money refunded unless an event is cancelled.

Children & Babes in Arms: families and young people are very welcome at the theatre, but not all shows are suitable for young children. Children under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by an adult. For children's theatre shows only, children under 2 years will be admitted free of charge if they share an adult seat; a Babes in Arms complimentary ticket will be issued for this purpose. Children over the age of 2 years will be allocated a seat which must be paid for. Babes in Arms tickets cannot be booked online. Please note that Babes in Arms tickets will not usually be available for shows other than the children's theatre programme and parents are strongly advised to consider the age guidance for each performance.



Look out for our 'Family Friendly' shows highlighted with this logo!

Accessibility: the theatre is fully accessible to wheelchair users and the auditorium is fitted with an induction loop. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position. [Please note the induction loop facility is not available for live music events]. The theatre welcomes Assistance Dogs; please advise the Box Office staff at the time of booking if you wish your dog to accompany you to a performance; a bowl of water is available on request.

Latecomers: may only be admitted to the auditorium at a suitable point in the performance and at the discretion of the FOH Manager.

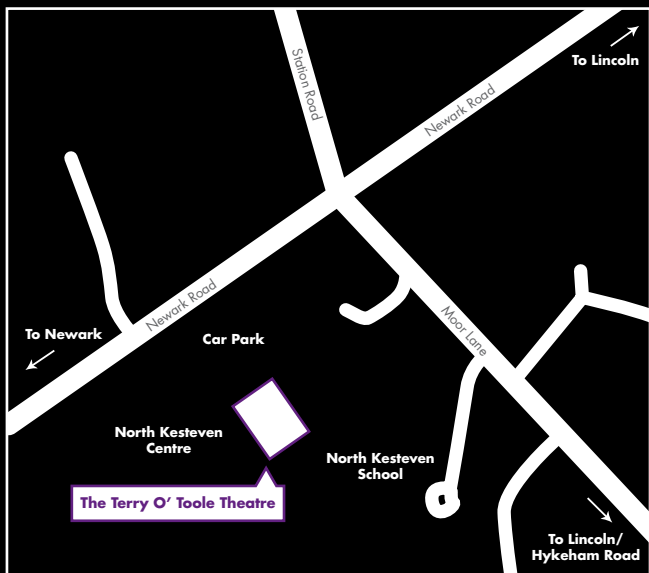
School & Group Bookings: if you wish to make a group booking, please telephone the Box Office. The maximum number of tickets which can be booked online is 9.

Parking: there is ample free parking onsite; the disabled parking bays are immediately adjacent to the NK Centre entrance.

Terms & Conditions of Sale

1. Tickets should be checked at the time of purchase as mistakes cannot be rectified later
2. The management reserves the right to refuse admission and may on occasion conduct security searches to ensure the safety of patrons and staff
3. The use of photographic or recording equipment is strictly prohibited unless by prior arrangement with the management
4. The management reserve the right to alter the advertised programme without being obliged to refund monies or exchange tickets
5. Tickets will not be exchanged or money refunded unless an event is cancelled

Community & Hire Events: patrons are advised that performances and events with this classification are promoted and staged by external companies, amateur performers or community organisations; the theatre has no control over the quality of such events.



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Box Office: 01 522 883311

The Box Office is open 7 days a week 9.00am thro' 7.00pm
and until curtain-up on performance days

Theatre Administration: 01 522 870251

TOTT7087 Design by Distraction: L: 01 522 521600 N: 01 636 678067 www.distracts.co.uk



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