

**create** THEATRE

# KIDS AT **create**

THE FAMILY THEATRE SEASON SUMMER 2014



# ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

I'd like to welcome one and all; the little critics of Create.  
There's lots of surprise and fun in store, we really cannot wait.

There's a feast of family fun this season for you all to enjoy.  
From mum and dad, to uncle Joe and each little girl and boy.

You see at our fabulous theatre, we don't just cater for the old.  
We have lots of children's theatre for the young ones to behold.

I'm **Feste, the Create creature**, and I will be your host.  
You might see me in the theatre; the place I love the most.

I might be waiting in the wings, or hiding in the stalls.  
You might see me at the stage door, or before the curtain call.

We have plays for little monsters (and a few big monsters too!).  
With parties, penguins and **Isabel's Well** to name but just a few!

The Bathtub Gang bring fun and bubbles with the wonderful **Splash!**  
And with tickets costing just £5 it won't cost mum much dosh.

It's all aboard dear **Grandpa's Railway** to the grand old age of steam,  
or visit Mr Polaro and the **Too Many Penguins** team.

The Queen of Hearts is waiting for you and **Alice in Wonderland**,  
while the Blue Fairy and **Pinocchio** set off for enchanted lands.

With the **Sorcerer's Apprentice** you'll find magic and delight,  
or watch **Shooting the Moon** to learn how Georges Méliès lights up the night.

Visit with your school or with your friends – bring everyone you know,  
from your great grandma and grandad, to your uncle Joe!

So laugh along as loud as you like, and clap for as long as you can.  
The more noise that the audience makes, the happier I am.

Come and join us for a day full of fun,  
but when the curtain goes up, shhh – the show has begun!



# THEATRE GUIDELINES

## Tickets and how to book

### Online



We know how busy family life can be, which is why we've made it as easy as possible for you to book tickets. You can pre-book tickets online at [www.createtheatre.co.uk](http://www.createtheatre.co.uk) and pay securely with any credit or debit card. Tickets will then be posted to your chosen address, sent to your email address as an e-ticket, or alternatively, you can pick them up at the box office when you arrive.

### In person



Tickets can be purchased from the box office, which is open an hour before the performance begins. We advise that you use the online booking system in advance to avoid queues or disappointment.

### Reservations



Seating reservations can only be made for disability access reasons. The theatre does not have allocated seat numbers and there are no restricted-view seats. Seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Family tickets



At Create, we understand that not all families come in one shape or size. Our family tickets are flexible and admit up to four people, so whether it's mum and dad and two little ones, or grandma visiting with three grandkids, the choice is up to you. The only request we make is to ensure that at least one of the ticket holders is an adult – even Pinocchio wasn't allowed out without Jiminy Cricket! Additional concessions are also available; just ask at the box office.

### Facilities



Create Theatre is based at the Vision West Nottinghamshire College, Derby Road campus. There is ample parking for Create Theatre patrons/customers including reserved spaces for blue badge holders. The campus is fully wheelchair and pushchair accessible, with no tricky steps to tackle en-route. For any extra assistance, please ask a member of staff upon arrival.

### Auditorium



There are a limited number of wheelchair spaces available in our venue. Please notify the box office when booking so we can reserve a space for you. Sound enhancement systems are available in the theatre; simply switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

## Theatre etiquette

Please note; as we are a studio theatre, latecomers can disrupt a performance. Certain performances may not allow latecomers into the theatre once the show has begun, so please ensure you arrive in plenty of time.

We understand that with little ones, you may need to slip out of the theatre during the performance. Some of the children's theatre performances include an interval, but if this isn't the case, we ask that you take care when leaving or returning to the theatre.

Mobile phones should be switched off. Don't worry; we will remind you before the show starts so there aren't any embarrassing ringtones once things are underway.



## Babes-in-arms

If your little one is under eighteen months old at the time of your visit, we are happy for them to enjoy the performance from the safety and comfort of mum or dad's knee. However, if your child is older than this and requires a seat, they will also require a ticket.

If you need any more information, just ask a friendly member of staff! We always try to accommodate your requests where possible; please enquire when booking your tickets or at the box office on the day.



FEBRUARY

Sixth Sense Theatre for Young People  
in partnership with Salisbury Playhouse presents...

# Splash

Date: **Thursday 20 February, 9.30am**  
Tickets: **£5** (family ticket £18 – admits 4)

Pull up a bath mat and join Little Lost Duck, Syd the Sponge and the rest of the Bathtub Gang for the bubbliest birthday party anyone has ever thrown... ever!

It's Mr Bath's birthday and you are invited to his splishy, splashy, sploshy party. But first, his friends are treating him to a very special bath of his own to make him look spick and span and as shiny as a rainbow fish!

Sixth Sense Theatre for Young People in partnership with Salisbury Playhouse bring you this enchanting production for early years which uses dance, music and puppetry to help children and families explore communicative play at bath time.

Perfect for children aged  
2-5 years and their families



## BATH TIME FUN COLOURING



MARCH

StrangeFace Theatre in association with Village Ventures Rural Touring scheme presents...

# Shooting The Moon

Date: **Thursday 13 March, 7.30pm**  
Tickets: **£9** (£6 concession, £5 student, £20 family – admits 4)

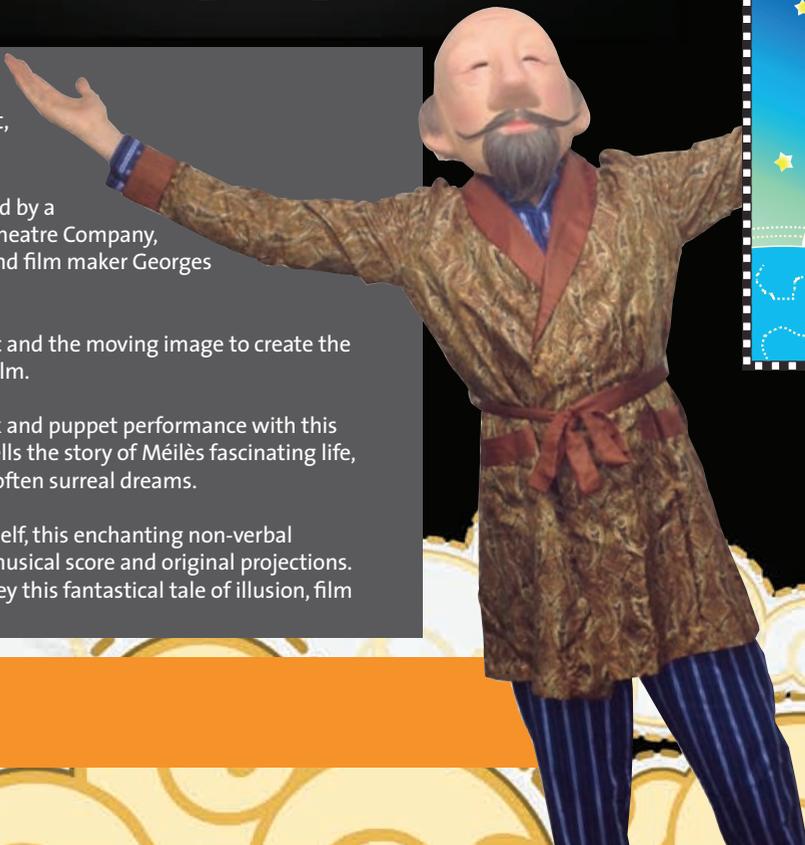
Be amazed, be enchanted, and be moved by a magical production from StrangeFace Theatre Company, exploring the life of French illusionist and film maker Georges Méliès, through puppetry.

Méliès combined his passions for magic and the moving image to create the first-ever special effects to be seen on film.

Experience the splendour of a full-mask and puppet performance with this captivating new show, which cleverly tells the story of Méliès fascinating life, told through a series of unreliable and often surreal dreams.

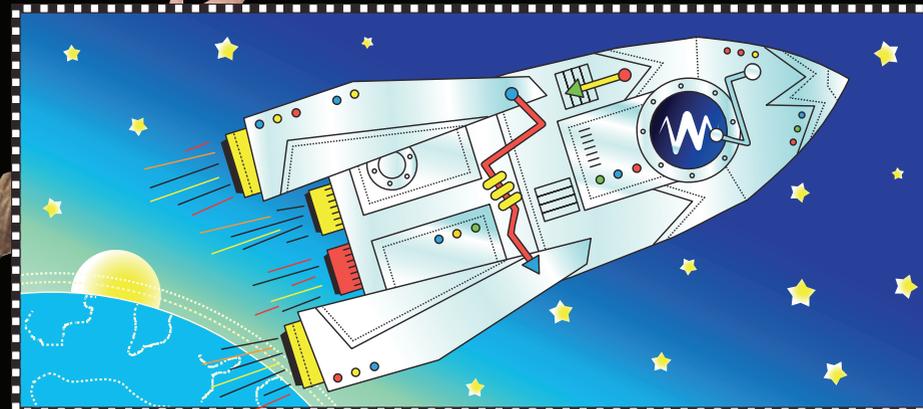
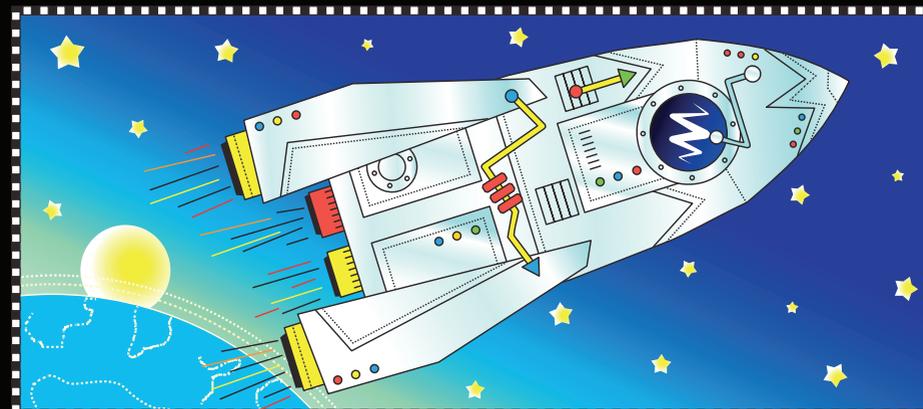
Taking inspiration from early cinema itself, this enchanting non-verbal performance is accompanied by a live musical score and original projections. Watch as characters come alive to convey this fantastical tale of illusion, film and fame.

Recommended age 8+



## OUT OF THIS WORLD

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE  
Find 10 differences



MARCH

M6 Theatre presents...

# GRANDPA'S RAILWAY

Date: **Sunday 23 March, 1.00pm and 3.00pm**

Tickets: **£7** (£24 family ticket – admits 4)

**Imagine a railway that fits in one room  
But can travel a lifetime in one afternoon  
A toot of the whistle, a hiss of the steam  
All aboard for a journey of memories and dreams!**

From the team behind the highly acclaimed Sunflowers and Sheds and Mavis Sparkle, comes M6's brand new original production for children and families.

Featuring a working model railway, live music and two very playful characters, Grandpa's Railway is a journey of discovery that explores the past, illuminates the present and lays new tracks for the future.

For adventurers aged 5+

# CRAZY TRAIN

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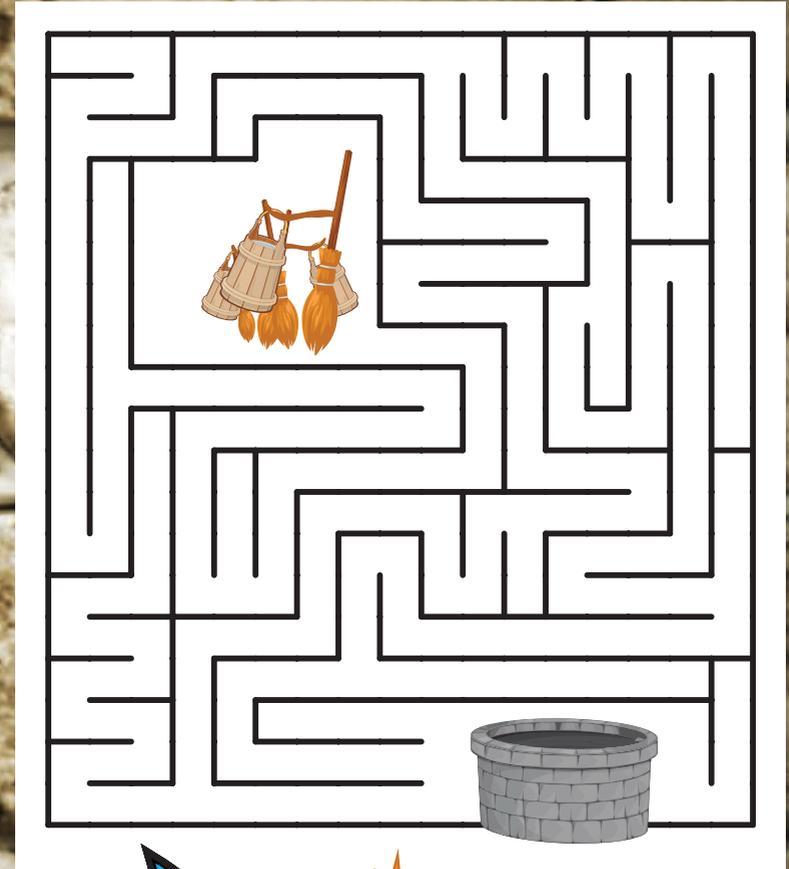
MAY

Garlic Theatre presents...

# The Sorcerer's Apprentice



## WACKY WIZARD MAZE



Date: **Sunday 4 May, 11.30am and 2pm**  
Tickets: **£7** (£24 family ticket – admits 4)

Take one castle, one broom and one book of sorcery. Add a boy with the tingle of magic in his fingertips and a spell that spirals out of control.....  
And you have the classic tale of The Sorcerer's Apprentice!

Garlic Theatre conjures a bewitching tale, full of mystery and enchantment, with its blend of physical theatre, humour and technical wizardry. Puppets, mime and a dash of real magic will leave adults and children enthralled.

Garlic Theatre is an international award winning company whose productions have delighted family audiences in the UK and around the world with their delicious mix of wit, humour and inventiveness.

For ages 3+



JUNE



# COOL ARCTIC

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Frozen Charlotte presents...

# TOO MANY PENGUINS



PENGUIN SNOW ICE POLAR BEAR  
 SEAL WALRUS FROST COLD

Date: **Sunday 1 June, 1pm and 3pm**  
 Tickets: **£7** (family ticket £25 – admits 4)

### How many penguins are too many penguins?

Mr Polaro thinks that one is more than enough, thank you very much. But Penguina wants someone to play with. Just one friend, well maybe two, or three... Come and see just how many turn up in this charming show for the youngest of wheee! audiences.

*“A little bit of theatrical magic”*

\*\*\*\* The Scotsman

For ages 3+



JUNE

BY JIMINY  
MAZE



Hiccup Theatre presents...

# Pinocchio

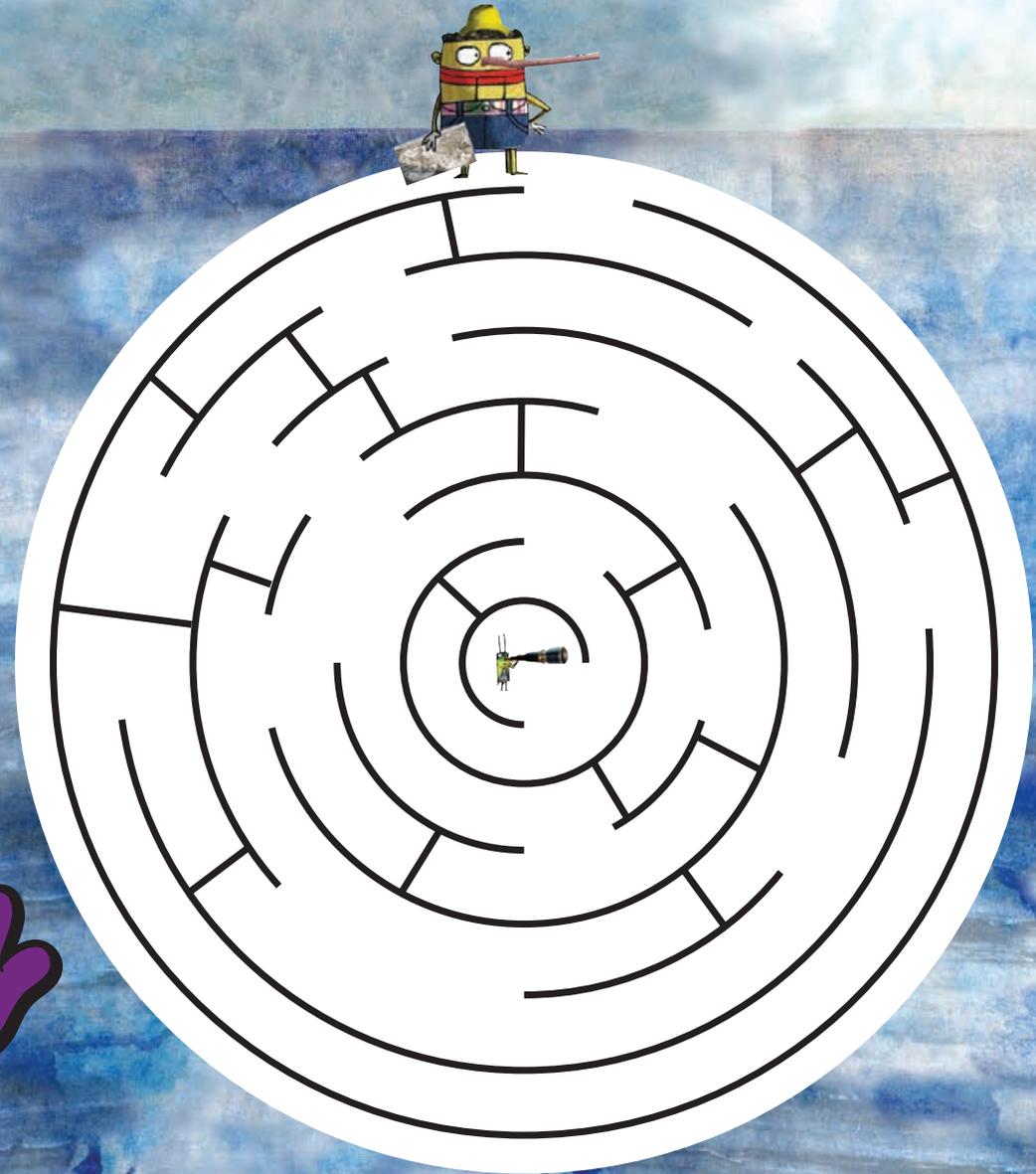
By Michael Rosen

Date: **Sunday 15 June, 1pm and 3.30pm**  
Tickets: **£7** (£24 family ticket – admits 4)

Follow Pinocchio and his grasshopper friend as they set out on an adventure to find some fun. Now... if only his nose would just stay still!

Hiccup Theatre have joined forces with acclaimed writer Michael Rosen (We're going on a Bear Hunt) to bring Carlo Collodi's timeless tale to life. Live music, puppetry, storytelling, and of course longer and longer noses, combine in a magical combination which promises to become a new theatre classic for families.

Suitable for children aged 3+



JULY

Uncontained Arts presents...

# Alice in Wonderland

Date: **Sunday 6 July, 11.30am and 2pm**

Tickets: **£6** (£20 family – admits 4)

Don't be late for Uncontained Arts' latest family fun show! Alice's adventure begins when she chases the White Rabbit down the rabbit hole to Wonderland where she stumbles on a world of wonderful and whacky characters.

Expect the unexpected in this family friendly, laugh-a-minute version of Lewis Carroll's classic children's book.

Uncontained Arts is an international touring theatre company based at the Derby Theatre in the East Midlands. Their past family productions include The Little Mermaid (2009), Alice in Wonderland (2010), Not So Grimm Fairy Tales (2011), Treasure Island (2012) and Robin Hood & His Very Merry Men (2013). They have performed at venues such as The Lowry (Manchester), The Helix (Dublin), The Egg Children's Theatre (Bath), E4's Udderbelly (Southbank, London), The Gilded Balloon (Edinburgh Fringe), The English Theatre of Warsaw (Poland) and many more.

Suitable for children aged 4+

## WILD, WEIRD & MAD COLOURING



JULY



# Topsy Turvy Theatre Isabel's Well

Date: **Sunday 13 July, 11.30am**  
Tickets: **£6** (£20 family – admits 4)

I know a girl;  
I'd like you to meet her.  
She'll give you a smile  
Whenever you greet her.  
She's got a secret  
That she wants to tell:  
Her name is Isabel...and she has a well.

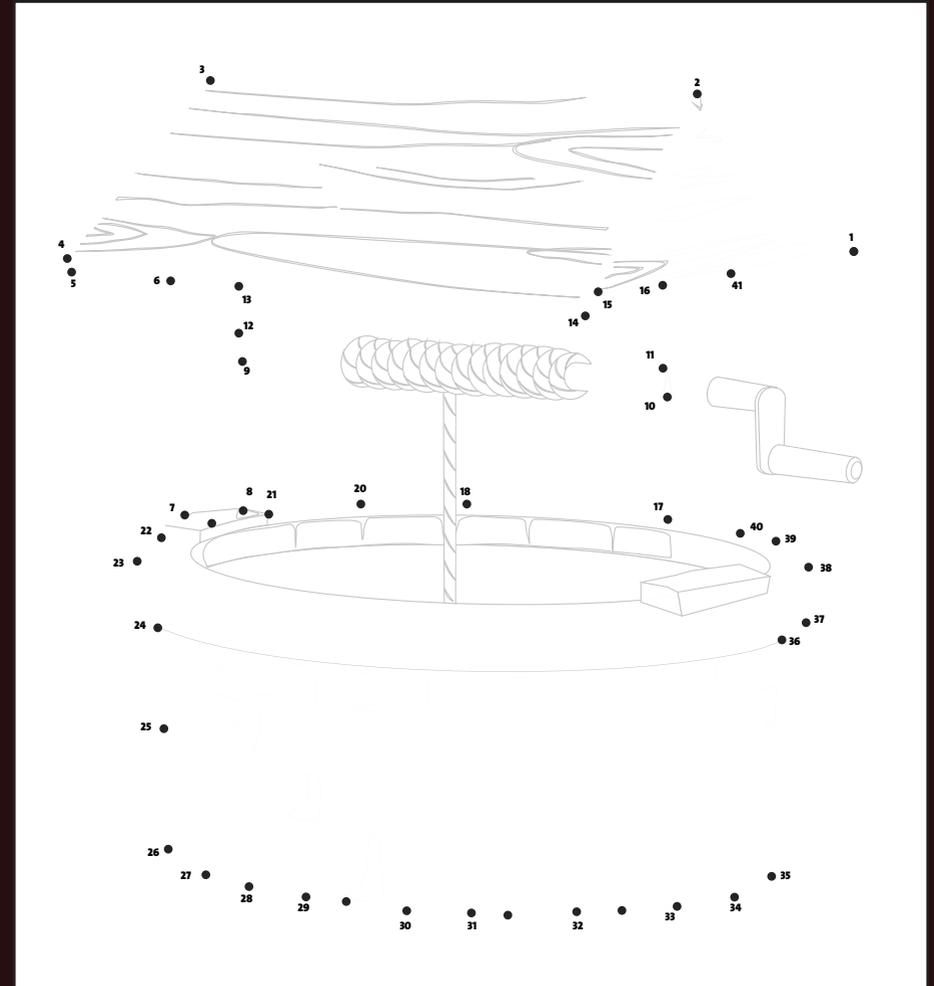
Told with their own captivating blend of energetic storytelling, hand-crafted puppets, enchanting scenery and original music, Isabel's Well is a journey into a child's imagination where anything is possible!



Recommended for ages 3 - 7

# Isabel's Secret

DOT TO DOT



# COMPETITION

It's time to leave, the show is done;  
time flies when you're having fun.

But don't despair, here's one more go  
to visit me and see a show.

Want to win more... a ticket for four?...

We'll take a look closer at this brochure...

When you see me, count to one... two... three,  
search with your eyes, and win a prize from me.

FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN A FAMILY TICKET  
EVERY MONTH!

## FIND FESTE!

Count how many times **Feste the theatre creature** appears in this brochure, fill in the form below and hand it in to the box office for a chance to win four tickets



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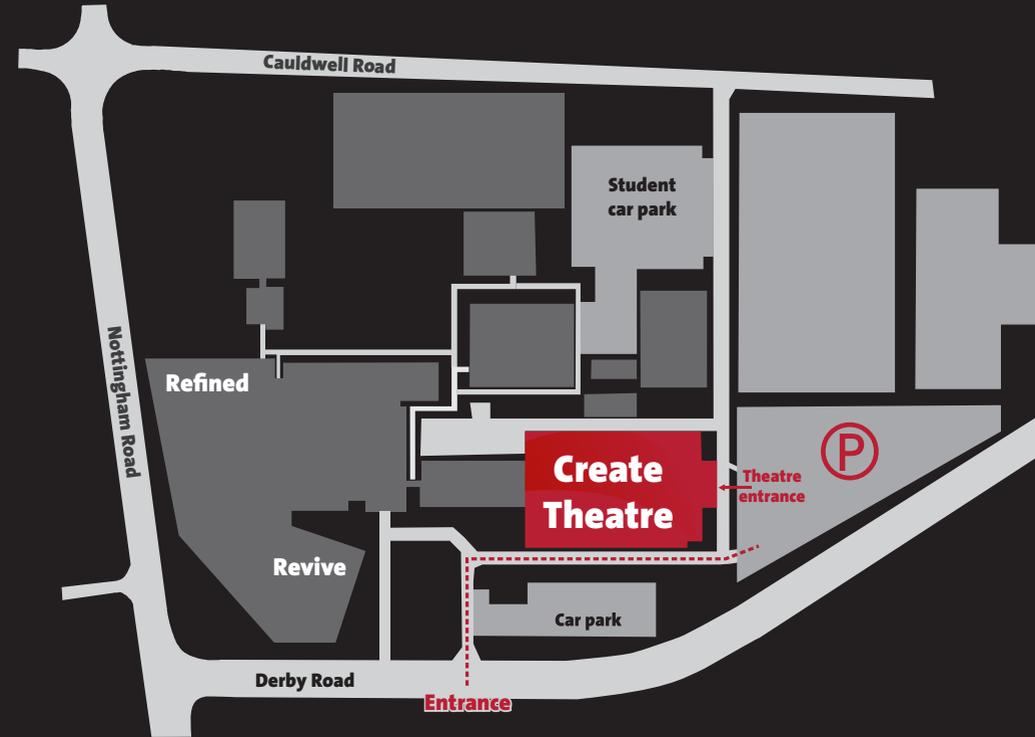
Email:

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Create Theatre will not share your information with any other organisation. We may, from time to time, send you information about shows at Create Theatre. If you do not wish to receive any emails or other correspondence from us, please tick the box below.

I do not want to be contacted by Create Theatre

# HOW TO FIND US



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# EVENTS

## February 2014

### Splosh

Thurs 20 at 9.30am

Tickets from £5

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## March 2014

### Shooting the Moon

Thurs 13 at 7.30pm

Tickets from £5

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### Grandpa's Railway

Sun 23 at 1pm and 3pm

Tickets from £7

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## May 2014

### The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Sun 4 at 11.30am and 2pm

Tickets from £7

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## June 2014

### Too Many Penguins

Sun 1 at 1pm and 3pm

Tickets from £5

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### Pinocchio

Sun 15 at 1pm and 3.30pm

Tickets from £7

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## July 2014

### Alice in Wonderland

Sun 6 at 11.30am and 2pm

Tickets from £6

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### Isabel's Well

Sun 13 at 11.30am

Tickets from £6

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