

# NORWICH PLAYHOUSE

## EDUCATION

KS1-4/Btec/A Level/NVQ

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## KEY DIARY DATES

September 2017		
Mon 18 Tue 19	Antigone	7.30pm 1.00pm
Wed 20 Thu 21	Ensonglopedia of Science	10.30/1pm 10.30am
October		
Mon 9 Tue 10	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde	7.30pm 1.00/7.30pm
Tue 17 - Sun 22	The Gruffalo	various
Mon 23 HALF-TERM	So you think you know about dinosaurs...?!	2pm & 7pm
November/December 2017		
Mon 6 Nov - Wed 8 Nov	Shakespeare Schools Festival	go to <a href="http://ssf.uk.com">ssf.uk.com</a>
Tue 21 Nov - Fri 8 Dec	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	various
Spring Season 2018...		
Tue 6 Feb Wed 7 Feb	John Godber's Teachers	7.30pm 1.00/7.30pm
Tue 20 Mar	StageLit	7.00pm
Tue 27 Mar	Springboards	7.00pm

**e** LOOK OUT FOR SHOWS MARKED WITH THIS SYMBOL FOR EXTRA EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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 For special ticket offers available to all Arts Awards students go to: [norwichplayhouse.co.uk/education/arts-award](http://norwichplayhouse.co.uk/education/arts-award)

Monday 18 September 7.30pm  
 Tuesday 19 September 1.00pm

Actors of Dionysus presents

### ANTIGONE

schools' tickets: £8.50  
 running time: 75 min straight  
 age: 10+

"Aod has earned a reputation for making Greek tragedy seriously sexy." *The Guardian*

"Slick...hilarious...fine ensemble work...timeless stuff." *The Stage*



Family loyalties and personal politics collide in Sophocles' most passionate and timeless of ancient Greek tragedies. Set text for AQA and OCR AS and A-level GCE syllabus. Also relevant for GCSE Classical Studies and Edexcel Level 3 advanced GCE in Drama & Theatre.

**e** aod workshops available: 1. exploring Sophocles' Antigone, 2. text to performance, 3. use of the chorus and 4. devising. Contact [mark@actorsofdionysus.com](mailto:mark@actorsofdionysus.com).

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

Wednesday 20 September 10.30am & 1.00pm  
 Thursday 21 September 10.30am

### John Hinton presents ENSONGLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE

schools' tickets: £7.50  
 running time: 60 min straight  
 age: Year 3+



Expect atoms, black holes, dinosaurs. Expect the unexpected and expect it to rhyme. Every science topic under the sun (and many above it), with a few interactive games, tangential storytelling and some cutting edge films and animations.

Monday 9 October 7.30pm  
 Tuesday 10 October 1.00pm & 7.30pm

Blackeyed Theatre, in association with South Hill Park Arts Centre presents

### THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL & MR HYDE

schools' tickets: £8.50 running time: 2 hours incl. interval age: Year 7+

Nick Lane's thrilling adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's dark psychological fantasy immerses you in the myth and mystery of 19th century London's fog-bound streets where love, betrayal and murder lurk at every chilling twist and turn. Gripping, stylish and thought-provoking, this is unmissable theatre.

"masterful retelling of the classic Gothic novel." *\*\*\*\* Broadsheet Boutique (Dracula 2016)*

**e** A popular set text for Key Stage 3, GCSE English (AQA, Edexcel and OCR). FREE Teachers' Pack available.

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

Tuesday 17 - Friday 20 October

Tall Stories presents

### THE GRUFFALO

weekday schools' tickets: £8.50  
 running time: 55 minutes straight  
 age: Nursery+

"An absolute delight"

\*\*\*\*Scotsman

"Irresistably charming"

\*\*\*\*Sunday Times

Songs, laughs and scary fun in the much loved adaptation of Julia Donaldson's and Alex Scheffler's classic picture book.



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



Tues 1pm, Wed-Fri 10.30am & 1pm

### Monday 23 October 2pm & 7pm SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT DINOSAURS...?! with Ben Garrod



tickets: £10/£8  
 running time: 2 hours including interval  
 age: Year 1+

Test your knowledge against Ben Garrod, TV scientist in BBC's 'Attenborough and the Giant Dinosaur'. With TV film footage and photos of his own palaeontological dinosaur digs in an audience interactive show.

Tuesday 21 November - Friday 8 December  
 Nick Brooke Ltd presents

### THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA

weekday schools' tickets: £8.75  
 running time: 55 minutes straight  
 age: Nursery+

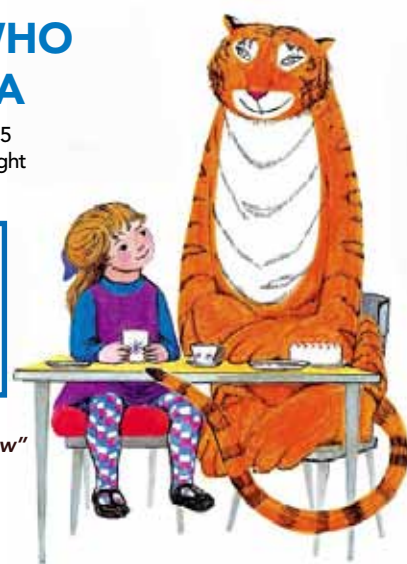
Weekdays:  
 (no show on Mondays)  
 10.30am & 1pm  
 Weekends:  
 11am & 1.30pm

"This tiger is the cat's meow!" *\*\*\*\*The Times*

"A grrreat achievement!" *\*\*\*\*Mail on Sunday*

Following a smash-hit West End season, the tea-guzzling tiger is back on the road in this delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-along songs and clumsy chaos! David Wood's stunning stage adaptation of Jean Kerr's classic tale of teatime mayhem... expect to be surprised!

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



Monday 6 - Wednesday 8 November 7.00pm  
**SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL**



For details of this year's festival and how to take part, go to [www.ssf.uk.com](http://www.ssf.uk.com).

"Every child in every school ought to have the chance to experience this magical process."  
 Philip Pullman, Author and SSF Patron

Tuesday 6 & Wednesday 7 February 2018 7.30pm  
 Wednesday 7 February matinee 1.00pm  
 Blackeyed Theatre, in association with South Hill Park Arts Centre, presents



### TEACHERS by John Godber

schools' tickets: £8.50  
 running time: 2 hours including interval  
 age: Year 7+

"Hilarious" *The Stage*  
 "Bags of energy, ingenuity and impressive physicality." *The Good Review*  
 "A top of the class production" *The Good Theatre Guide*

Blackeyed Theatre Company revives its highly-acclaimed 2015 production. Fast moving, inventive and highly entertaining, *Teachers* is a modern classic with something vital to say about education for the 'haves' and 'have-nots'.

**e** Themes: politics, social exclusion, education, youth. A popular set text for GCSE, relevant to Theatre Studies, Drama and English.

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

### Tuesday 20 March 2018 7.00pm Playhouse Education presents **e STAGELIT 4 - exploring English Literature through performance**

tickets on the door: £2 running time: 2 hours incl. interval

Students from years 7-12 contribute to a final shared performance on stage, which includes film, projection and sound design created by students in their schools. To take part or find out more contact [robertah@norwichplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:robertah@norwichplayhouse.co.uk)

"While performing *Macbeth* will no doubt help my daughter in her English at school, more importantly it has given her an interest in Shakespeare and in the power of the creative arts to understand and explore what it means to be human." *Parent feedback, March 2017*

### Tuesday 27 March 2018 7.00pm Playhouse Education presents **e SPRINGBOARDS 18 - Drama platform**

tickets on the door: £2/ participants/teachers free  
 running time: circa 90 minutes incl. interval

Still the perfect technical and performance experience for GCSE, A level, NVQ and Creative Media students. Up to 30 minutes performance time. Cost: £100+vat.

For further details and an application form contact [robertah@norwichplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:robertah@norwichplayhouse.co.uk)

"Thank you for giving us such an enjoyable experience by performing in *The Playhouse*. I really enjoyed working in the space and have always loved the theatre. Please pass on our thanks to your technicians who dealt with our tech extremely well which really helped to lift our performance." *Year 11 Creative Media student, Thorpe St Andrew High School, March 2017*