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HOSTRY FESTIVAL – The Autumn Festival of Norfolk 2011 – 2021



A very warm welcome to our 10th Anniversary. We are of course so happy to be announcing our line-up of events celebrating the arts in Norfolk. Our five Signature Projects not only engage with the community during the festival but now more than ever throughout the year. This has proven so important during these extraordinary times we are all living through.

For this year we have taken extra care and attention to ensure safety at events is paramount. with social distancing and adaptability being key. We remain optimistic that come October we will be in the position to share with you all that has been in the making over this last year.

Here's to us all meeting soon and experiencing the joy of performance and community in action once again.

Our 10th Anniversary programme includes our Central Production of the Norfolk Premiere of Sir Peter Ustinov's comedy drama. Beethoven's Tenth. Our inclusive project Total Ensemble Theatre Company also celebrate their 10th year this autumn, and Rebecca Chapman has devised a stunning piece of Movement Theatre® to be shown nightly as a prologue to Beethoven's Tenth, entitled Egmont: A Valiant Stand (one ticket for both).

The Norfolk Arts Awards sees nominations for artists and projects from across Norfolk. The event is being live streamed for the first time this year and will be co-presented by festival patrons Susie Fowler-Watt and Becky Jago.

Our most recently created annual Signature Project The African Choir of Norfolk launches with a concert lead by the inspirational Anna Mudeka. James Colman's Paint Out sees over 50 plein air artists painting in the city centre, something enjoyed by literally thousands each year.

We have Festival Commissions throughout, Classical Concerts, Poetry, and Guest Speakers including Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason. Carol Drinkwater, Stephanie Beacham and festival patron Hayley Mills with her brand new autobiography.

Take a look around our new website which boasts a harvest of images and stories, with information on how you can take part in all we do. Our 10th Anniversary promotional film shows this year's programme and has contributions from many of our supporters and partners. In short, we're bursting to party (safely) into the roaring 20's with you, and we look forward to perhaps the very best of times together at The Autumn Festival of Norfolk -17th October to 7th November 2021.

Stash Kirkbride Artistic Director and Co-Founder stashkirkbride@hostrvfestival.org

Feel free to email at any time in the run up to the festival with queries on our Covid safety policy, access, volunteering, supporting, sponsoring, future ideas and with any comments on our programme. We will keep in close contact with you in the build up to the festival on our social media channels and on our website. Read more about how you can See it Safely on page 55 of this brochure.

Visit hostryfestival.org/the-pbsk-partnership/ to view a half hour interview with Stash Kirkbride.

PLEASE NOTE: FOLLOW THE GREEN **DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS FOR ENTRY TO** THE HOSTRY BUILDING THIS AUTUMN.



From our very first production in 2010 it felt like coming home. I hadn't actually been in a play

for upwards of 20 years. Now it's as if I take the progress of the festival almost for granted. It's like Christmas, it comes around each vear. So we do it like Christmas: how can you not do Christmas?

play for our Central Production in 2016, to the many hundreds friends and what we call 'Inner Onions', our term for those who help us year 'round. The festival of strangers' who then become known to us. There is almost no red tape. No endless meetings about the meetings. We decide

"ves" or "no" and then proceed. With all our projects, we go for what we call ensemble. There are no star turns, there is collaboration, exploration and portraval of characters we care about. The festival has remained fully independent, we don't try to second guess what to do in order to gain support. We plan it, create it, and trust that others will trust in us to deliver what we say we will deliver. It all works and no rugs are pulled out by new brooms making temporary waves. The festival's tone has always been playful, inclusive, explorative, forgiving, encouraging, and authentic.

As we enter into our second decade of "creating projects in Norfolk". I am somewhat like a proud father, quietly happy to support philanthropically projects that deserve to be here.

To our credit we have commissioned over 100 projects, worked with nearly 1.000 volunteers, hosted over 200 events, engaging and affecting individuals' lives for the better on so many occasions.

Our thanks go to all the trusts. charities, and fellow philanthropists who've helped us realise our ambitions, and to the Cathedral Chapter and Diocese who have made us so welcome from the moment we suggested turning the Hostry building into the home of the Autumn Festival of Norfolk each year.

Our doors are wide open and we welcome your interest on all levels.

Peter Barrow

Co-founder and **Executive Producer of** the PBSK Partnership and HOSTRY FESTIVAL The Autumn Festival of Norfolk

To reach us, email info@hostryfestival.org

Visit hostryfestival.org/ the-pbsk-partnership/ to view a 30-minute interview with Peter Barrow.

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Co-founder and Executive Producer

We get to meet all sorts of people we never thought we'd meet, from Lord Melvvn Bragg re-writing his of Norfolk artists and volunteers. many of whom we now know as has grown through the 'kindness

The Hostry Festival is produced by the PBSK Partnership, and is a not-for-profit, community interest project.



One of the great things about having a building like this is when it comes to life with people in it, and having the Hostry Festival celebrating the great breadth of the arts in Norfolk is such a joy to see each year. It brings so many different kinds of people together, all cooperating to produce such beautiful things. It all represents a great interaction between the Cathedral and the wider community.

The festival started just after the Hostry was opened by the Queen in 2010. It's wonderful to think that it's been going for the same amount of time as the building has been here, and hopefully the building and the festival will be with us for hundreds of more years to come.

The Very Revd Jane Hedges
Dean of Norwich Cathedral





BEING TEN By Beatrice Williamson

Ten is such a special age, It's a new leaf, a clean slate, a blank page. By ten you've had experience and wisdom has been stored, Your future is your shield and your knowledge is your sword.

You're old enough to question and be thinking for yourself, Even though on tip-toes you can't reach the highest shelf. Your world's crammed full of choices and chances for success, The hardest thing's remembering there's 'no' as well as 'yes'.

By ten you have the courage to make bold leaps of faith, But only 'cause you also know how best to play it safe.

A mix of things makes happiness, which to the world you bring, You want to share with everyone, that "they shall laugh and sing".

Being ten is brilliant, perhaps a golden age, And I've heard it's even better when you turn eleven's page. Ten is only just the start, so have courage and be brave, For now is our time and all the world's our stage.



Bottom line:
Sharon Upton
& Ron Upton
Back line:
Marcia Jeffries,
Allison Armstrong,
Caroline Akorita.

Volunteering

You can play your part both on and off stage, in front of or behind the scenes, by emailing Sharon and Ron Upton at info@hostryfestival.org to register your interest.

The Hostry Festival offers voluntary roles in so many areas. Students in the latter part of their educational studies from 18 plus are welcome to apply, as well as the more mature student and those with life experience of any age. You can take part in performance, inclusive theatre, direction, writing, production, media, project development, fund raising, devising, front of house, backstage, visual arts, dance, acting, singing, original music composition. visual arts, public relations, social media. reviews, filming, graphic design, IT support and development, set design, costume and hospitality. As long as you're truly interested and committed to picking up invaluable experience we'd love to hear from you. These roles can cover as little as one event, to two weeks, two months, or all year round.

Email info@hostryfestival.org to find out more.



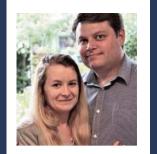
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HAMILTON & HASSANAH WILSON Volunteers 2010 – 2021

"We feel so lucky to have been involved in the festival since the beginning as it has turned out to be such a rewarding and enjoyable journey. We have done a bit of everything over the vears which has been a great learning experience and we have met so many interesting people who have come along to volunteer to help out for the enjoyment of being part of it, and also for the satisfaction of supporting events that showcase so much local talent. Its always such a really interesting and irresistible adventure, and there's a high level of quality from everybody at all times".

SCOTT MEACOCK
Volunteer 2010 – 2021
Front Of House Manager

"Our volunteer journey began in the first five years of the festival, with Lucy and I helping on the production side of things, me with sound engineering and stage management, and Lucy with costume and wardrobe.



Scoll & Lucy Meacock

In more recent years my role as Front Of House and Wet Stock Manager has seen me being the first point of call for all our volunteers and audiences when they first arrive at events. From launch night to the end of the festival each year, my home becomes Norwich Cathedral and wherever else our Outreach takes us to around Norfolk.

I've seen it all develop and have worked alongside Stash and Peter who have created and commissioned new projects every year. It seems to me as soon as one festival finishes the next year is already underway. I'm sure the 10th year is going to be absolutely epic! And I cannot wait to see it all take shape.

I think its so wonderful the way Peter Barrow facilitates the festival. He's just so cool, a great man. And as for Stash, the amount of things he's taught me over the year that I use in everyday life... one of which is "Always have a back-up Scott, make sure you have a back-up!" He's just an amazing guy to work with. He has this natural ability to get the right people on board. NICE PEOPLE. FRIENDLY PEOPLE who are happy to help. Both Stash and Peter are very generous people, and I'm proud to be one of the festival's "Inner Onions", our nickname for festival folk who help out throughout the year."



A Natural History Adventure



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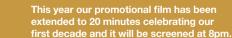


Norwich Cathedral 13 July - 30 October 2021

Free entry to see the Natural History Museum's iconic dinosaur in Norwich

cathedral.org.uk nhm.ac.uk/dippyontour





both known and new to us.

10th anniversary.

Enjoy live performances from the festival

events, as well as a complimentary glass

of champagne and Booja Booja Truffles

this autumn. We welcome our patrons,

heralds much of what we have to offer you

sponsors, supporters and partners, festival

artists and volunteers, as well as audiences

on arrival. This Free Ticketed Event

7pm to 9.30pm at The Hostry, Norwich Cathedral.

10th Anniversary

Free Ticketed Event

Book vour place:

- at www.hostryfestival.org
- via Norwich Theatre in person
- by calling **01603 598 676**

The Hostry Festival & BBC Radio Norfolk in partnership presents

BBC RADIO NORFOLK LIVE from The Hostry, Norwich Cathedral

Presented by Stephen Bumfrey & Anna Perrott



Celebrating a decade of creativity in the arts in Norfolk Live on air Friday 1st October 2pm to 6pm | Arrival time: 1.45pm

With the Hostry Festival reaching its landmark 10th anniversary. this four hour live broadcast is set to be brimming with quests. The African Choir of Norfolk opens and closes the programme, with an abundant line-up of interviews from nominees of Norfolk Arts Awards, actors from our Central Production, performers from Total Ensemble Theatre Company, painters from Paint Out Norwich, musicians, singer songwriters, directors, writers, visual artists, poets and dancers, as well as those behind the scenes who all help to make

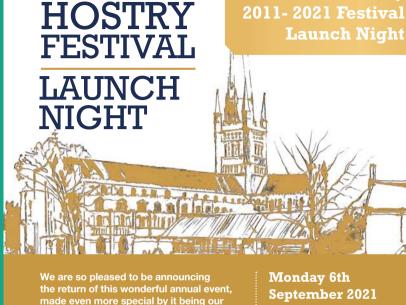
up the Autumn Festival Of Norfolk. Join co-presenters Stephen and Anna by being part of the audience on this special day.

This free ticketed festival favourite gives a real taste of all that's on offer within the festival which runs from 17th October to 7th November 2021.

Free Ticketed Event



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DELLEMC

The PBSK Partnership in association with Stuart Dunlop and the University of East Anglia present

WILLIAM FERGUSSON

An original Hostry Festival Commission

Sunday 17th October 6pm to 7pm at the Strode Room. **UEA Music Centre.** University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ

The brief: tantalising. The challenge: ultimate. To express the enigma of the ultimate statement of the ultimate composer.

If Beethoven's Ninth is majestic in its eclectic, physical universality, the unfinished Tenth remains awesome in its mythical grandeur, seductive in its impossibility: Gödel's Theorem made flesh. Firstly I improvised on the idea itself. I then meditated on Beethoven's sketches, noting the two contrasting themes: A 4/4 Andante in Eb. A 3/4 Allegro in Cm. Interpreting these as complimentary opposites, I sought to locate their points of friction. fusion and ignition.

Could the square and circle be fertilised to form our perfect circle?

TENTH is no academic realisation. but a noble play on the idea of a great work that cannot exist. My hope is that it stands as worthy testament to a legacy whose celebration was drowned in the waves of pandemic.

Tickets £12 (£8 concs) Book vour ticket: • at www.hostryfestival.org • via Norwich Theatre in person • by calling **01603 598 676**

The PBSK Partnership presents a Hostry Festival Commission

CHRISTOPHER ELLIS IN CONCERT Piano Improvisations

Sunday 7th November at The Chapel, Cathedral Close, NR1 4DD

12pm to 2pm inc Q&A and Improvisation Tutorial

Beethoven's abilities as an improviser are legendary and the manner of his development of musical ideas seems to me to grow very much out of his practice of exploring his themes on the piano: improvising around the material. As pianist Konstantin Scherbakov puts it:

"Improvisation itself was (for Beethoven) not the goal but a means of exploring and understanding the material, its expressive capabilities. its potential in terms of changing and transforming."

In that spirit, this piano concert will include free improvisations but also ones that take as a starting point one or more of Beethoven's themes, re-exploring them in the moment.





£5 (Access Event) Book your ticket:

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POSITIVITY

A DEBATE WITH BBC RADIO NORFOLK'S CHRIS GOREHAM

MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER
ARRIVAL FROM 8.30AM | ON AIR 9AM - 10AM

ON AIR FROM THE FORUM THEATRE
MILLENNIUM PLAIN
BBC RADIO NORFOLK 95.8FM & DIGITAL RADIO

Embracing positivity to life post the pandemic, with a panel of alternative practitioners and thinkers from across Norfolk.

Tune into this fascinating live radio debate or be part of the audience.

Free Ticketed Event

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"IS ANYBODY THERE"?

DAILY FROM 22ND TO 31ST OCTOBER 10AM TO 4PM AT THE HOSTRY BUILDING, NORWICH CATHEDRAL (FREE ACCESS EVENT)*



The festival's commission to leading Norfolk sculptor Rachael Long was to create a sculpture for this year's Central Production inspired by the story of Beethoven's Tenth by Sir Peter Ustinov. Rachael has collaborated with us over a fascinating 9-month period to create a piece of work set to generate interest similar to her Lifeboat Horse at Wells-next-the-Sea, created in 2018.

The full story is featured in Norfolk Magazine – see it at www.hostryfestival.org

"Is Anybody There? The opening line of The Listeners by Walter de la Mare was the question that rang in my head while I worked. I was fascinated and haunted by Beethoven's loss of hearing. He became totally deaf by the time he was 45, yet he composed such extraordinary music"

RACHEL LONG - www.rachaellongsculpture.com

Rachael's stunning 6ft-tall sculpture will be on show to all those attending the Central Production of Beethoven's Tenth (see centre pages). Plus a daily exhibition of the works surrounding this commission will be available to all those visiting Dippy On Tour at Norwich Cathedral. Rachael will be donating a percentage of sales from the exhibition to the festival.

The exhibition can also be viewed by those attending the festival's Central Production of Beethoven's Tenth by Sir Peter Ustinov (see centre pages for booking details). Monday 25th to Saturday 31st October

Please note:
Follow the Green
Dinosaur Footprints
for entry to the Hostry
building this autumn.

A Hostry Festival Commission







Paint Out 2021

'Paint Out' emerged as a *zeitgeist* concept for the newly formed Visual Arts arm of the Hostry Festival in 2014 as geographically specific 'Paint Out Norwich' and was rolled out in the Autumn of that year. Since then, we have painted at outdoor locations in Sudbury, Cambridge, Great Yarmouth, Wells-next-the-Sea, and at a dozen locations around Norfolk – currently our flagship summer event each July.

The event's main tenets were to redefine 21st century plein air (outdoor) easel painting, away from its misty 19th century Impressionist associations, to a new contemporary realism. It was also an opportunity to bring the craft of the solo painter before a new audience and market and for passers-by to experience art live, literally watching paint dry and for that to become something engaging and enthralling

Over 8 years and 20 events, the juried-entry competition and exhibition has hosted hundreds of professional and amateur artists to paint the city and county from every conceivable vantage, both day and night, come rain or shine.

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This Autumn will see the open air event return to the alleyways and lanes of the medieval city that birthed both the Norwich School of Painters and Paint Out itself during the bicentenary of the local artist, John Crome (1768-1821).

We are hoping to innovate this year's competition with a US-styled 'Quick Draw' on Gentlemans Walk. This frenetic two hour session, where artists paint specific sponsored landmarks against the clock, is well known to push artists to their limits, producing fascinating results.

Details of the October event will be on our website www.paintout.events and past event galleries can be revisited at www.paintout.org/gallery









In partnership with Jarrold Book Department



BARNABY PHILLIPS in conversation with BBC RADIO NORFOLK'S WALLY WEBB

Friday 22nd October 1pm to 2.30pm inc 50-mins interview + 20-mins Q&A & book signing

Barnaby Phillips spent over twenty-five years as a journalist He was based for the BBC in Mozambique, Angola, Nigeria and South Africa. In his new book 'LOOT'. he discusses the dramatic and tragic tale of the Benin Bronzes. the story of a powerful West African kingdom & British imperial greed. the dispersal of the Bronzes and today's debate about their future. He is also the author of Another Man's War: The Story of a Burma Boy in Britain's Forgotten African Army.

Barnaby Phillips grew up in Kenya and Switzerland and now lives in London.

'[Phillips] captures nuances in Loot of Nigeria that only a man who knows and loves a place and people can... an extraordinary story, very well told,' Spectator

'A fascinating and timely book. A brilliant model of expertly marshalled historical research and compelling narrative.' William Boyd, author of Any Human Heart

Barnaby will be signing copies of his books, available to purchase on the day.

Tickets: £16 (£13 concs)

Book your ticket:

- at www.hostrvfestival.org
- via Norwich Theatre in person
- by calling **01603 598 676**

HOSTR FESTIVA

Hostry Pencil Sketch by James Colman FUNDRAISING AUCTION 20TH JULY to 6TH SEPTEMBER 2021

James Colman founded the festival's visual arts project Paint Out Norwich 8 years ago, helping to take the festival into the city and in more recent years right across Norfolk throughout the year. Paint Out is one of our Signature Projects and for our 10th anniversary James has created a pencil drawing of the Hostry building for our anniversary brochure cover.

You can purchase this original work of art from one of the county's leading visual artists by emailing us your bid. James has kindly offered to donate 50% of the highest bid to the festival He will also sign and dedicate the artwork, making this an investment as well as a wonderful gift.

Guide Price £500+

To register your interest and place your bid, email info@hostryfestival.org

The auction goes live at 9am on Tuesday 20th July to 9am on Monday 6th September 2021.

The successful bidder will be announced at the Festival Launch night at 7.30pm on Monday 6th September at the Hostry building (see page 7).

The Hostry Festival is a not-for-profit. community interest project

10th Anniversary Teddy Bear **FUNDRAISING AUCTION** 20TH JULY to 6TH SEPTEMBER 2021

GREGORY our unique 10th ANNIVERSARY TEDDY BEAR is one of the two specially commissioned items in our festival fundraising auction. He has been donated by The Bear Shop in Elm Hill, and Norfolk material artist Cilla Slater has lovingly hand-made not one, but two outfits for him to pack for his journey to his new owners.

This is a wonderful chance to support the festival and purchase something that children of all ages, from 5 to 85 will adore to own. He even growls hello when tipped forward. Gregory is a classic large bear handmade by Hermann of Germany.

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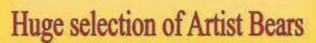








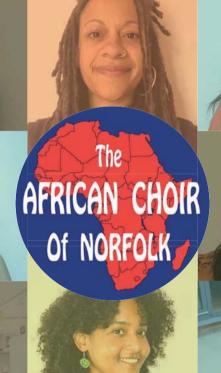




At the Hostry, Norwich Cathedral,

Stash Kirkbride & Peter Barrow present a new Hostry Festival Signature Project in association with Anna Mudeka, Tambai Promotions and Arts La'Olam













Friday 22nd

October 2021



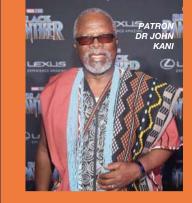


When we first decided to create a new choir for Norfolk, we knew we had found the perfect person in Anna Mudeka to head up the project. The choir has a 5-year remit to deliver workshops and concerts celebrating people of African heritage in Norfolk through music from the 54 countries of Africa.

"I am truly honoured to be leading The African Choir of Norfolk and I am so excited to share with the wider audience what we have been learning from all different parts of Africa. This wonderful group of individuals has been a great support through the difficult times of Covid and have turned up every time online, or live when possible, just to sing and bond over songs and music of Africa.

We really cannot wait to take to the stage properly for the first time, complete with African attire, and in full voice. We will take you through the African plains with iconic sonas includina Malaika. Jambo, songs from Zimbabwe, Mozambique, South Africa, Kenya, Eritrea, Nigeria to name a few.

Expect movement, drumming, dancing, ululation and lots of audience participation. This is where Imbube singing made famous by groups such as Lady Smith Black Mambazo and Black Umfolosi meets Yoruba women's choir. Expect a memorable experience and much much more!"



Choir members include: Anna, Clarice, Eunice, Nina, Nadia, Jacq, Genesi, Kimmy, Millicent, Zahra, Mbozi, Rosy, Amy and Tatenda **Children: Carly and Vivi** The guys: Luvuyo and Frank

Tickets:

£18 / £15 (concs)

Book your ticket:

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- via Norwich Theatre in person
- by calling 01603 598 676

To find out more about the African Choir of Norfolk Academy launching in early 2022 email anna@africanchoirnorfolk.org or visit www.africanchoirofnorfolk.org





















THE **2021** NORFOLK

ARTS AWARDS

HOSTRY

FESTIVAL

Eastern Daily Press

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER AT THE HOSTRY - Hosted by Hostry Festival Patrons:

SUSIE FOWLER-WATT, BBC Look East & BECKY JAGO, Anglia ITV.

Arrival time: 7pm for champagne reception Arts Awards: 7.30pm to 9.30pm (no interval)

The Hostry Festival in association with the EDP is enormously proud to be presenting this year's Norfolk Arts Awards ceremony with our principal sponsors the University of East Anglia.

With it being the festival's 10th anniversary, we are returning the awards to the venue where it all began, the Hostry building at Norwich Cathedral, opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 2010.

Join us as we welcome nominees from across Norfolk, all of whom have been chosen by fellow creatives from the arts industry.

Aftershow Gala Celebration: 9.30pm to 11.30pm Dress Code: Dinner Jacket/Evening Wear

Your co-presenters for the evening will be Hostry Festival patrons SUSIE FOWLER-WATT. BBC Look East & BECKY JAGO, Anglia ITV. Make sure you get involved via our social media channels and follow all the nominees on our Facebook page (@NorfolkArtsAwards) and Twitter (@Nfk ArtsAwards).

THE EDP PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Have your say by voting for your favourite Individual Artist or Act, Small-Scale Organisation or Project and Large-Scale Organisation or Project. www.norfolkartsawards.org



- at www.hostryfestival.org
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book early for this much-admired and important annual event.

The Norfolk Arts Awards: The 9th anniversary of this annual celebration of Arts & Culture in Norfolk.



Tickets -



- Seating is strictly limited so please







THE BUSINESS AND THE ARTS AWARD

In association with NORWICH SCHOOL

ARTATWORK CIC

ArtatWork CIC uses the arts to improve mental health and wellbeing, working with a wide range of people and communities in both longer-term projects and one-off sessions. These include private businesses. charities, community groups, councils and festivals. They use the money raised through working with businesses and festivals to fund ongoing arts projects for people with severe mental health issues. They also deliver training in arts and wellbeing to artists and organisations.

HEAD OUT, NOT HOME

Head Out, Not Home brings Norwich to life with fantastic music and street entertainment every summer. Delivered by Norwich Business Improvement District (BID) in partnership with NORCA & Sistema in Norwich, Head Out, Not Home is designed to drive footfall and create an amazing experience in the city centre. An annual feature since 2013, Head Out, Not Home is a much-loved series of free outdoor events celebrating the City of Stories.





THE COMMON LOT

The Common Lot are a theatre company

who create original, free outdoor shows

for, with and about the people of Norwich.

and enthusiasm of local people to create

their shows, and have been working on

city throughout the pandemic.

FINDING MAGIC

community projects to bring theatre to the

Finding Magic is Beverley Bishop's beautiful

and poignant one-woman show, exploring

her progression through grief, healing and

acceptance after the loss of her son Jess.

Beverley uses mime, clowning, storytelling

and comedy to introduce the audience to her

new reality of unpredictable triggers, clichés

and flashbacks, and invites them to share in

the new-found surreal humour she deploys

to make it through. Described by audiences

as a deeply compelling piece of theatre that

a story of loss, longing, love and laughter.

M GARAGE

is both moving and magical. Finding Magic is

They draw on the richness of energy, talent

THE THEATRE AWARD in association with THE GARAGE

in association with NORWICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

THE VISUAL ARTS

GENNADIY IVANOV

AWARD

Gennadiv Ivanov is a UK-based visual artist. originally from Belarus and born in Russia. He graduated with an MA in Fine Arts from Norwich University of the Arts in 2011. Gennadiv works in a wide variety of media. including paintings, installations, drawings, and photography - bringing these media together into a provocative collision.

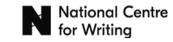
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Founded in 1944. Norwich 20 Group is a group of visual artists based in the city. After over 70 years membership has grown to over 80 artists, which include painters, sculptors, digital video, installation and conceptual artists, printmakers and photographers. The group maintains a vibrant connection with the city's cultural life.



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THE IARROLD NEW WRITING AWARD

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With 150 years of heritage, the EDP strives to provide local people with local news. Beyond that, it commissions columns and features from a wide variety of voices reflecting diversity of thought, knowledge and interests. Readers are challenged and encouraged to be curious, the mark of good writing and commissioning.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WRITING

During an incredibly challenging year, the team at the National Centre for Writing strongly upheld their commitment to promoting and celebrating the work of new and emerging writers in East Anglia and beyond. By maintaining existing projects and working tirelessly on new initiatives, they were able to provide creative and critical support, as well as vital opportunities for paid work, for new writers and their stories.









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Creating Projects in Norfolk





THE MUSIC AWARD

SOUND IDEAS

Sound Ideas are a multi-award winning. fresh and innovative musical theatre company based in Norwich who produce an exciting season of shows and concerts each year in a variety of venues in and around Norwich. They are a group who truly love theatre with an unbridled passion and strive to continue to create diverse and varied productions.

THE VOICE PROJECT

The Voice Project is an open-access singing project offering a whole range of creative ways to use your voice. The Voice Project was created by singers Sian Croose and Jonathan Baker in 2008 and since then they have involved hundreds of singers in unique performances of new vocal music as well as workshops designed to build vocal confidence and explore a wide variety of uplifting and inspiring vocal music. During lockdown, they have produced two films. Arc of the Sky (released October 2020) and The Distance Between Us (due for release October 2021). Both films feature the choir filming and recording themselves.

In association with Her Honour Judge MAUREEN BACON Q.C.





THE BROADCAST

The University of East Anglia

GARY STANDLEY

Norfolk On Film website.

TALKING TABOOS

and The Matthew Project.

AND MEDIA AWARD

Sponsored by Principal Festival Sponsor

For the last 15 years Gary Standley has been

the Producer of BBC Voices at BBC Radio

programmes as well as offering training

all ages, and many of the people involved

appeal for help on the radio shows or the

also get the chance to tell their story or

of monologues written from verbatim

covering addiction, grief, infertility, loss and

domestic abuse, exploring the effect these

opening up conversation to lift the taboo on

topics in society that are often hidden for

fear of judgment. The project launched in

2019 at Norwich Arts Centre supported by

speakers from charities including Mind, AA

University of East Anglia

experiences have on mental health and

Norfolk. His role covers both broadcasting

and outreach. He produces a series of radio

and media help in film and radio to the local

community. The outreach work is offered to













Dr FRANK BATES DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE AWARD

CAT CHAPMAN

After performing, choreographing and teaching all over the globe. Cat has dedicated the last 15 years to helping guide the young people of Norfolk to achieve their best in artistic excellence in dance and theatre training. After founding the award winning all male youth dance company LEGACY in 2015, in 2018 she opened 'The Workshop', a mentoring and intensive training programme for students looking to progress to Vocational college. This grew into 'The Workshop Studios' for all ages, and now Cat leads a team whose aims are to inspire and provide quality artistic education for young people in our region.

Talking Taboos is a radio drama series

SANCTUARY ON THE FAULT LINE SANCTUARY ON THE FAULT LINE is an earth-wide fugitive network of professional women dancers, dancing for local audiences in the wild. Find the Sanctuary on the Fault Line dancers in the parks, woods, roof tops. beaches and gardens close to you, or when you visit somewhere new. Sanctuary on the Fault Lines was founded and is cared for by dancer Hayley J S Matthews, and also features Norfolk-based artists Daisy Black and Emma Zangs, as well as many others from around the world.

> Sponsored by JANE HAWKSLEY, relative of Dr Frank Bates



SASCHA GOSLIN

Sascha Goslin is a Norwich-based freelance producer focusing on circus, outdoor arts. accessible theatre and puppetry. She founded the Norfolk Black & POC Creatives Network in 2020, out of a desire to connect with others, support creatives in Norfolk and help organisations and venues to reach creatives from underrepresented backgrounds, her main aim is to see greater levels of inclusion of people from all backgrounds in the arts throughout Norfolk.

REWRITING RURAL RACISM

Rewriting Rural Racism was a project by Sheringham Little Theatre funded by the Arts Council. It had three parts: anti-racism workshops for high schools and youth theatres, which celebrated the work of creatives of colour. A one-man show called Outskirts which was a semi-autobiographical piece about growing up mixed-race in Norfolk and a series of short films on Norfolk migration, called We Are One, Looking at history, local migrants' stories, poetry, artwork and performance. The project was a springboard for the Theatre to become a more diverse and welcoming space for all members of the community.

Norwich Arts Centre.



THE EDUCATION AND **COMMUNITY AWARD**

in association with NORWICH THEATRE & NORWICH PLAYHOUSE

NORWICH PUPPET THEATRE

Norwich Puppet Theatre's Creative Engagement Team produces high quality theatrical experiences and creative skills sessions for all ages. The Theatre provides free experiences for children and families in Norfolk. In 2019-20 the Theatre worked with freelance practitioners and Norfolk Libraries, engaging communities across Norfolk with puppetry performances and making experiences. During lockdown, the Theatre started a YouTube channel, inspiring audiences with creative activities to do at home using household items and recycling.

THE GARAGE

The Garage Trust is an independent charity which works with local, regional and national partners to provide high-quality performing arts programming, participation, accredited education, training and outreach programmes for all ages across Norfolk via its site in Norwich and its sister venue The Workshop in King's Lynn. It has a particular focus on young people in challenging circumstances, helping them change their lives through the arts.





THE PETER BARROW **BURSARY AWARD** Sponsored by PETER BARROW Winners LFIA & LUKE HUTSON

Great Yarmouth-based young performers Luke and Leia Hutson will receive this year's Peter Barrow Bursary Award. Both winners have worked with theatre company Total Ensemble and St George's Theatre in Great Yarmouth, and appeared on stage at the 2019 Norfolk Arts Awards.

They will be travelling to Norwich to take part in festival activities this autumn.



THE NORFOLK **ICON AWARD**

In association with Dipple and Conway Opticians STEPHEN FRY

(See next page for details)



THE EDP PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

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OUTSTANDING **CONTRIBUTION TO** THE ARTS AWARD In association with BDH TULLFORD

Winner to be revealed on the night of the Norfolk Arts Awards - Saturday 23rd October.



THE LIFETIME **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

in association with NICK & SARAH **CLARKE & PSE STAGING**

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THE NORFOLK ARTS AWARDS o was founded by Stash Kirkbride and Peter Beck in 2012, and is a Hostry Festival project.

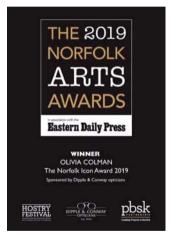
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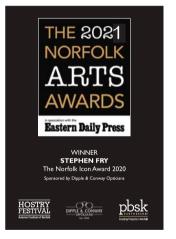
NORFOLK ICON WINNERS 2019 & 2021





"Thank you, so much, for my Norfolk Arts Award. What a treat! it means a lot. It fills my Norfolk heart with pride." OLIVIA COLMAN





"Thank you to the PBSK Partnership, My favourite opticians Dipple & Conway for sponsoring this award. And to the Hostry Festival, whose 10th anniversary it is this year. I couldn't be prouder, I do love Norfolk, and at this particular time the arts couldn't be more important. How great therefore to see them being encouraged through these awards. Thanks to everybody, and God bless Norfolk."

STEPHEN FRY



Stash Kirkbride & Peter Barrow in association with Christine Webber the University of East Anglia and Jarrold Book Department present

KADIATU KANNEH-MASON HOUSE OF MUSIC

WITH 3 SOLO VIOLIN PIECES PERFORMED BY BRAIMAH KANNFH-MASON

INTERVIEWED BY FESTIVAL PATRON CHRISTINE WEBBER

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER - 1PM TO 2.30PM AT THE HOSTRY BUILDING



Seven brothers and sisters. All of them classically trained musicians. One was Young Musician of the Year and performed for the Royal Family. The eldest has released her first album, showcasing the works of Clara Schumann. These siblings don't come from the rarefied environment of elite music schools. but from a state comprehensive in Nottingham. How did they do it?

Their mother, Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason, opens up about what it takes to raise a musical family in a Britain divided by class and race. What comes out is a beautiful and heart-rending memoir of the power of determination, camaraderie and a lot of hard work. The Kanneh-Masons are a remarkable family. But what truly sparkles in this eloquent memoir is the joyous affirmation that children are a gift and we must do all we can to nurture them.

Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason is a former lecturer at Birmingham University and the mother of seven children. The third eldest. Sheku Kanneh-Mason. was Young Musician of the Year in 2016 and performed at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The siblings have performed at the 2018 BAFTA Ceremony, Britain's Got Talent and concert halls across **HOUSE OF** the country.

Tickets £18 / Concs £15 60 mins + Q&A and book signing Book your place:

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An amazing. compelling, moving, unforgettable story...'

'The Kanneh-Masons are a unique family and the family's matriarch. Kadiatu. has written a suitably unique and fascinating account of how dav-to-dav life works in an extraordinary household.'

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Friday 29th October 2pm to 4pm at The Hostry building, Norwich Cathedral

Free Ticketed Event. Strictly limited space so book early.

As part of our Access Events programme, we are so pleased to include this Free Access Workshop lead by Anna Mudeka. This is your chance to engage with members of the choir as they deliver a 2-hour session bringing to life many of the songs from the 54 countries of Africa. No previous experience needed, and you don't need to be of African heritage to take part.

2022, this is your chance to show interest in our latest Signature Project soon to engage with people of all ages throughout the year.

To book your place email: anna@africanchoirnorfolk.org



















Captain Enid Otun

The first female Chief Pilot in Nigeria shares amazing stories from her popular podcast "If women were meant to fly the sky would be pink".

Thursday 28th October 1pm to 2pm + Q&A

Born to an English mother and Nigerian father, Enid's start in life was traumatic leaving her with little confidence and many demons to overcome. A chance meeting at a local air show lit a spark within her that changed her life forever. Her journey is a true against the odds tale which frequently has listeners moved to tears, both of compassion and of laughter.



Tickets £12 / £10 (Concs)

Book your place:

- at www.hostryfestival.org
- by calling **01603 598 676**

A new quarterly Free **Access Workshop for those** interested in joining the festival, on-stage or behind the scenes, open to those with

decades of experience and to those with little or none. Ages 18+ to 65+.

Starting Wednesday 10th November, 6pm to 10pm at The George Hotel, 10 Arlington Lane, Newmarket Rd. Norwich NR2 2DA

Free Access Event (pre-booking essential). **Workshops lead by Artistic** Director Stash Kirkbride. with festival actress & singer Milly Jupp.

Email us to book your place: info@hostrvfestival.org

The PBSK Partnership presents a Hostry Festival Commission with MoCo Theatre

WHO THE WHO, W a one-woman sh

Directed by Miche Montague / Performed by Mandy Kiley at The Chapel, Cathedral Close, NRI 4DD

Thursday 28, Friday 29, Saturday 30 October -7.30pm

Saturday Matinee - 2pm

MoCo Theatre returns to celebrate the Hostry Festival's 10th anniversary with the launch of a new project. MoCo Wo offers a platform for women to celebrate, develop and present their stories at every stage of their careers.

Honest and intimate, Raw and human. Rich in comedy and high in emotion. WHO THE WHO, WHO is a one-woman show about family and arief and loss.

What happens when you are no longer a daughter. Who are you. When a part of your life-jigsaw is removed, no matter how hard

you try and re-arrange the other pieces, they never quite fit in the same way again.

We invite you to immerse yourself in a world where the lines between performer and audience, and performance and life are blurred.

Tickets £12 / £10 (Concs)

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Stash Kirkbride & Peter Barrow in association with the University of East Anglia present

STEPHANIE BEACHAM

In conversation with Festival Patron PETER WILSON MBE



SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER AT THE HOSTRY 3PM TO 4.30PM INCLUDING Q&A & BOOK SIGNING

We are so pleased to welcome to Norfolk an actress whose roll-call of work in TV, film and theatre eclipses so many others.

She is the first lady of glamour, the ultimate femme fatale, the super TV bitch Sable Colby, whose on screen battles with Alexis Colby, played by Joan Collins in Dynasty, will be remembered by us all, forever. Charlton Heston, John Forsythe, Linda Evans, Emma Samms, Michael Nader, Roger Moore, Patrick Stewart, Rob Schneider, William Roache, Stephanie has worked with them all.

She has starred in the classic series Tenko, set in a Japanese camp. The title role in Connie. Guest leads in Star Trek, The Saint, Seaquest, Beverly Hills 90210, ABC's Sister Kate, the war time series No Bananas, ITV's Bad Girls, Coronation Street, Sky 1's Trollied, Celebrity Big Brother, The Real Marigold Hotel and Strictly Come Dancing. Film work includes starring opposite Marlon Brando and being directed by Michael Winner and Roddy McDowell.

Stephanie has also worked with Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee on many classic Hammer Movies. In theatre she has played all the best parts written for women at the Royal National Theatre, Chichester Festival Theatre and West End.

Copies of Stephanie Beacham's fascinating autobiography Many Lives (published by Hay House) will be signed by her at our event.

Tickets £18 /
Concs £15

Book your place:

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The PBSK Partnership presents a Hostry Festival event.

JOEL YOUNG

CREATOR & CUSTODIAN OF THE NPA PROCESS In conversation with STASH KIRKBRIDE Introduction & Q&A with CLARE JACKSON

Norfolk-based Accredited Journey Practitioner, Certified NPA Teacher www.clarejackson.com

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT THE HOSTRY 11AM TO 12.30PM INC Q&A AND SIGNING

It's Not Personal: How A Non-Personal Perspective Sets You Free

"When you stop taking it personally, forgiveness is automatic and freedom follows" JOEL YOUNG

It wouldn't necessarily be your first thought, but at the root of all our suffering is taking stuff personally.

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www.JoelYoungNPA.com Courses/Training:

www.TheNPAacademy.com
Podcast: www.BeABrilliantHuman.com

In this powerful conversation, Joel will share why that's true at a quantum level and more importantly how you can stop the habit and set yourself free to live your life.

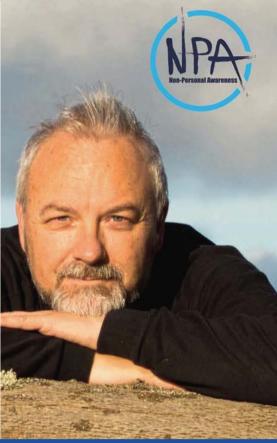
Joel Young is the Creator & Custodian of The NPA Process, and host of The Be A Brilliant Human Podcast. He has over 25 years experience of healing & teaching internationally and in his inspiring talks and seminars, Joel shares The NPA Process and its message, asking you: "Are you ready for profound positive change that comes this easy?"

Joel is renowned for his dynamic, humorous and clear delivery and has a knack for communicating the essence of a topic in a simple, heartfelt and easy to digest way.

> Tickets £16 / Concs £13

Book your place:

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HOSTRY FESTIVAL CENTRAL PRODUCTION 2021

A Norfolk Premiere of Sir Peter Ustinov's

BEETHOVE.V

Monday 25th to Saturday 30th October

EGMONT: A Valiant Stand, inspired by Beethoven's Egmont Overture.

"A play full of Ustinovian wit and wisdom" The Guard

To mark the 250th anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven's birth, The Hostry Festival proudly presents the Norfolk Premiere of BEETHOVEN'S TENTH, a play that brings to life the very spirit of one of the world's most celebrated composers, delivered straight into the year 2021.

In Sir Peter Ustinov's masterpiece we witness the arrival of Beethoven in person, and see the effect on a family whose entire world is turned upside down for a few extraordinar days. Nothing and no one will eve be quite the same again, thank goodness! A beautifully written mischievous comedy drama about family, the discovery of love, loss,

immortality and ultimate humanity

"Unmissable" International Herald Tribune

An original Hostry Festival Commission sculpture by RACHAEL LONG www.rachaellongsculpture.com



as The Father. a music critic

JOSEPH BETTS • LAURA LANDAMORE **EVE STEBBING • NINA TAYLOR** PETER BARROW

Louis Hilyer

as Ludwig van Beethoven

Tuesday 26th October. Book your place:

at www.hostrvfestival.org

BEETHOVEN'S TENTH PLAY

7.30pm to 10.15pm inclusive.

Access Event Tickets: £14 / £10

Egmont: a Valiant Stand

on Monday 25th October

Signed Performance on

preceded by TOTAL ENSEMBLE

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Directed & Produced Executive Produce PETER BARROW Assistant Producer HAMILTON WILSON Lighting Design Sound Design Costume SUZANNE BELL Wigs & Make-Up

SOPHIE EADE Artwork Cast image by ANDREW FLORIDES

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Jane & John Hawkslev





Preceded by Total Ensemble Theatre Company's







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The PBSK Partnership in association with Booia Booia & the University of East Anglia present Total Ensemble Theatre Company's 10th anniversary commission



EGMONT: A VALIANT STAND AN 'OVERTURE IN ACTION'

Devised and Directed by REBECCA CHAPMAN Monday 25th to Saturday 30th October

Beethoven was a fan of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and wrote the music for Goethe's play Egmont.

Beethoven was coming out of a long period of isolation when he worked on the music for Goethe's play about activism, ultimate sacrifice and the fight for freedom. Somewhat topical!

Total Ensemble's piece is inspired by contemporary themes, the musical structure of Beethoven's composition

and the characters and story of Goethe's play. Created over an extensive programme of theatre workshops and rehearsals that celebrated and encouraged the ability of every individual.

A magical blend of media and art form, original soundscape, music, song, poetry, dance and physical theatre. Strains of the dramatic and emotive Egmont Overture could be heard in the underwater world of the sea god in Total Ensemble's 2018 production 'Boy in the Lighthouse' and we are very excited to be exploring this amazing piece of music in an entirely different way in 2021.





"I'm delighted that Total Ensemble and the wonderful Rebecca Chapman are celebrating 10 years of this remarkable company in the life of Norfolk. It just does so much good for the life of our area. enabling young people to really find life in all its fulness and delight." The Rt Revd GRAHAM USHER. **Bishop of Norwich**

"To see such a diverse group of people working together, producing something that is beyond words, touches our emotions and spirits that ordinary words can't. Total Ensemble is the epitome of diversity and inclusivity." The Very Revd JANE HEDGES, **Dean of Norwich**

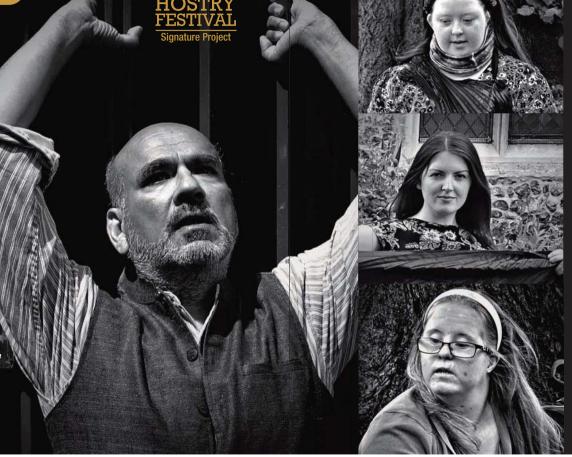
"We have found the strength to ioin hands Make a bond, a fellowship Inside the smallest person the largest of hearts There is no life without death. There is no death without life. We live as one with everyone... Alone" by PEGGY HOLDEN

Created as part of a series of online workshops held by Total Ensemble Theatre Company during lockdown.

TOTAL ENSEMBLE Egmont: a Valiant Stand, precedes BEETHOVEN'S TENTH PLAY. ONE TICKET FOR BOTH EVENTS. 7.30pm to 10.30pm inclusive. All performances £18 / £15 (Concs). apart from Monday 25th October £14 / £10 (Concs). Signed Performance on Tuesday 26th October.

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MUTE THE MEGAPHONE, DARE TO WHISPER

A Theatre workshop with REBECCA CHAPMAN



FRIDAY 29TH OCT 10AM TO 12PM AT THE HOSTRY, NORWICH CATHEDRAL

BOOKINGS BY EMAIL: REBECCA@TOTALENSEMBLE.ORG A workshop that explores the positivity and productivity to be gained from REAL HUMAN INTERACTION EXPRESSION in ACTION PHYSICAL MOVEMENT of MOOD DIFFERENCES and DIPLOMACY TAPPING TRUE NATURE UNITING in DIVERSITY ACCEPTING and LEARNING

TOGETHER: TOTAL ENSEMBLE.



REBECCA CHAPMAN, CAT WATSON AND SALLY PHILLIPS

Egmont, one of the inspirations for Total Ensemble's 2021 production, sacrificed his life for his beliefs and freedom of the individual. Millions make such sacrifice to this day, unseen, unacknowledged and unrepresented in popular media. Silent stands, by quiet, effective people, shed light and love all over the world. For many reasons others can only sit in isolation, yelling at the myriad screens before them, hoping someone might hear their cry in the dark.

Vulnerable people living an out of body experience, eyes slightly glazed, the rest of the body inert, as their frenzied 'finger-tip' diatribe is launched over social media, a mass, virtual, one-way debate; perhaps the only way they feel they will be heard. Issues remain unsolved, messages are often-times misinterpreted and results are destructive, only to expand a universal feeling of loneliness and separation that people insist they wish to annihilate.

This workshop is an antidote to the helpless, hopeless, frightening and melodramatic cacophony of chaos that seems to surround us all.

Bleating with the herd or acting from the heart? Mute the megaphone, dare to whisper.

"It's so powerful to see inclusion in action within a main-stream arts festival each year, it paves the way for other festivals to follow." Patron, Jo Collins MBE

"Total Ensemble is a vital resource for so many, opening up a more inclusive world."

Sally Phillips – Actress and Patron











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The PBSK Partnership in association with the University of East Anglia & Jarrold present

CAROL DRINKWATER AN ACT OF LOVE

in conversation

WITH REBECCA CHAPMAN

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 1PM – 2.30PM AT THE HOSTRY

Carol Drinkwater is a multi-award-winning actress who is best known for her portraval of Helen Herriot in the BBC television series All Creatures Great and Small. Her quartet of memoirs set on her olive farm in the south of France have sold over a million copies worldwide and her solo journey round the Mediterranean in search of the olive tree's mythical secrets inspired a five-part documentary film series, The Olive Route. She is also the author of novels The Forgotten Summer, The Lost Girl and The House on the Edge of the Cliff.

Her latest novel. AN ACT OF LOVE, set in the Free Zone area of France in 1943, has just been published to universally excellent reviews. Carol's film and theatre credits include A Clockwork Orange, An Awfully Big Adventure with Alan Rickman & Hugh Grant, as well as working at the Royal National Theatre under the leadership of Lord Laurence Olivier. She lives on an organic olive farm in the South of France where she is writing her next novel. She is married to documentary filmmaker. Michel Noll.

By turns poignant and atmospheric, AN ACT OF LOVE is a compelling new novel from Sunday Times best-selling author Carol Drinkwater about the power of first love and courage in our darkest hours.

"A moving story of love and friendship with a wonderful sense of place" Kate Mosse

"An exciting, evocative and beautifully written romance that views the war from an unusual angle" Daily Mail

Join Carol Drinkwater and Rebecca Chapman for this in depth interview profiling Carol's extraordinary career as actress and author.



Tickets £18 / Concs: £15

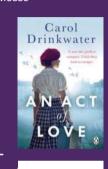
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Cast of All Creatures Great and Small







Stash Kirkbride, Peter Barrow, in association with the University of East Anglia and Jarrold present

HAYLEY MILLS FOREVER YOUNG A MEMOIR

In conversation with Artistic Director

STASH KIRKBRIDE

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER -3PM TO 4.30PM INC Q&A & BOOK SIGNING AT THE HOSTRY BUILDING



Festival Patron and Oscar winning actress Hayley Mills last appeared with us in 2016, and in our 10th anniversary. she returns with a profile of her brand new autobiography.

Forever Young is a memoir of a British child star of the 1960s (and daughter of Sir John Mills and Mary Hayley Bell) who won an Oscar for Pollvanna and went on to make other Walt Disney hits like The Parent Trap and In Search of the Castaways, Summer Magic, as well as the acclaimed 1961 film Whistle Down the Wind, which celebrates its 60th Anniversary in 2021.





Forever Young is filled with many fond memories, but also

includes mismanagement, bankruptcy, strained family relationships and dislocation. An immensely nostalgic evocation of a bygone era and serves as a frank telling of the reality behind the set dressing - and of Hayley's survival

Anyone fortunate enough to have been at Hayley's previous engagement with us will know just how special a human being she is – we're delighted she's able to be with us again this year. Hayley will be signing copies of her new book post her interview with the festival's Artistic Director.

Tickets £18 / Concs: £15

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RUFUS RANK THE CASE OF THE FALLEN ANGEL

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY NORFOLK AUTHOR EVE STEBBING

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT THE HOSTRY 7PM ARRIVAL / 7.30PM SHOW 9PM AFTER-SHOW GATHERING **DOWNSTAIRS UNTIL 11PM**

Returning as a gala performance at this year's Hostry Festival. this 1930's-style radio play will include live sound effects and some truly sumptuous frocks. The Case Of The Fallen Angel is a Murder Mystery set in and around Norwich Cathedral where beasts prowl and something will most definitely go bump in the night! Written especially for the Festival's 10th anniversary, Eve Stebbing's latest play romps away blending Norfolk tales with a brainteaser that must be solved.

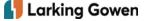
Your tickets include free champagne and Booja Booja Truffle on arrival, plus entry to our after-show gathering, with further bubbly, where The Voxettes will sing 1930's and 1940's songs to help take us all back to the golden age, with guest singer Nina Taylor, and Simon Brown on piano.

Come wearing your own vintage outfits (optional). A £100 cheque will be presented to the best dressed person or couple by event sponsors Dipple & Conway. Runners up will receive a free bottle of bubbly and a box of Booja Booja Truffles.

The performance will be recorded by BBC Radio Norfolk for broadcast.



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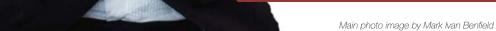
Cast (in alphabetical order) with actors from The Maddermarket Theatre. The Great Hall Players and The Sewell Barn Theatre taking part.

> PETER BARROW GILES CONNEELY **MATTHEW CONWAY** ZANNA FOLEY-DAVIES ANGELA GOYMER STEPHEN GOYMER JULIE HEWITT FRANK KOVACS LAURA LANDAMORE JOY LIDDELL PETA MORRANT **DAVID REES** SUSAN SEDDON TIM SEELY JO PARKER SESSIONS **EMMA STEGGLES ROBIN WATSON**



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The PBSK Partnership and the Hostry Festival present the return of

TS ELIOT'S FOUR QUARTETS with Peter Wilson

Widely regarded as the towering English language poetic achievement of the twentieth century, Eliot's Four Quartets were written under the looming shadow of the Second World War.

This semi-performance by Peter Wilson is given in aid of the Hostry Festival, of which he is a patron. By kind permission of Faber and Faber and the TS Eliot Estate.

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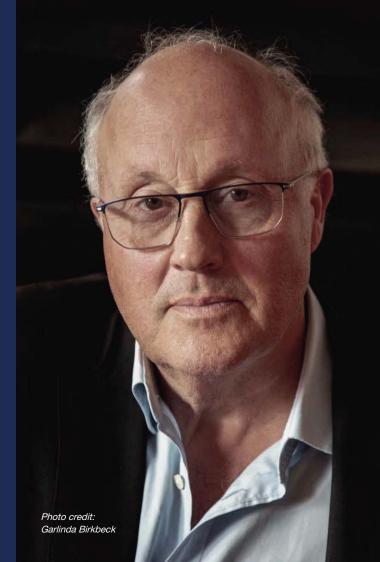
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Saturday 6th November 8pm to 10pm inc. Q&A & signing At St Andrews Church, Eaton Tickets: £18 / Concs £15 (Running time: 70 mins)

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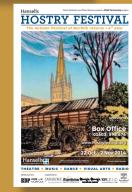


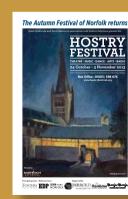
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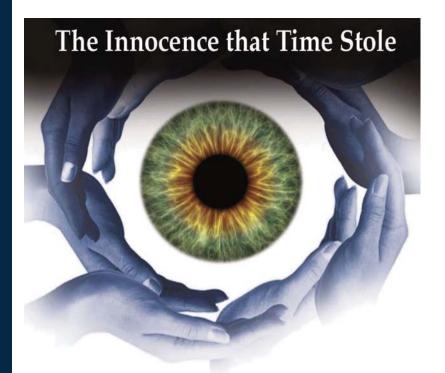


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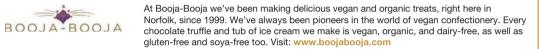


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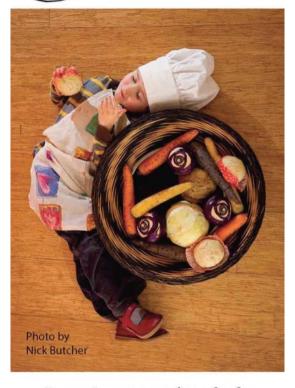
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HOSTRY FESTIVAL 10th Anniversary Special on BBC Radio Norfolk Live from the Hostry, Arrival from 1,45pm. On Air 2pm to 6pm Free Ticketed Event (1)

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Thursday 28th Oct - page 26 ENID OTUN Guest Speaker + Q&A 1pm to 2.30pm £12 / Concs £10

Friday 29th Oct – page 35 Theatre Workshop with Rebecca Chapman. 10am to 12pm.

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Sunday 7th Nov

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