

A message from the team

Welcome back! From the longest interval we have ever taken (and one we hope to never take again). We have missed our wonderful shows, events and classes, but we have missed our amazing audiences most of all.

The support of our community throughout the past 18 months has been incredible and kept us going at the most difficult of times. We are pleased to be able to open our doors again; to drama, dance, music, shows and entertainment and hope that you will be a part of the next chapter in our story.

We have an exciting programme lined up, with returning shows and some completely new, and hope you find something in here that inspires you to visit and continue to support us. **We look forward to seeing you very soon!**



See it Safely

Your safety is important to us so please be assured we will adopt the latest government guidance as we continue throughout the year. We have registered with See it Safely to show our compliance and give audiences the confidence in our operations.



New Box Office Telephone

We have now moved all our telephone bookings over to a new line that goes straight to Ticketsource. The new number is **0333 666 3366**. Calls charged at local rates. Telephone bookings will no longer be taken on our office number. You can still book in person at our box office and online 24 hours a day at www.ticketsource.co.uk/civicartscentre

All other enquiries can still be made to **01254 398319**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS



Parties and Character Appearances

When it comes to parties, there's so much more than venue hire that the Civic can offer.

From character appearances to themed parties to exclusive events, we've done them all. Our party hosts take the stress out of running the party on the day and can organise everything from the music to the games with the option to add in activities like slime making, crafts or even an interactive trail.

You can use our venue (*subject to availability*) or book your own and we will come to you.

And it's not just the little ones that we cater for, how about a Murder Mystery evening for a special birthday?

To enquire please email parties@civicartscentre.co.uk

School Packages

The Civic Arts Centre & Theatre can provide high quality arts education within your school. We're able to offer a range of activities and workshops to inspire learning whilst supporting the curriculum. Here's a quick list of some of what we offer:

- Story and Character Workshops – bring stories to life
- Arts Award Qualifications – delivered to groups or classes
- Plays in a Week – a whole play rehearsed and performed in a week
- Rehearsed Readings – of GCSE texts with Q&A session
- Full performances or pantomimes – brought to your school
- Work experience days and workshops – here at our working theatre



Contact maddie@civicartscentre.co.uk to enquire.



VENUE HIRE

Did you know you can hire the Civic for your own event? From school concerts to dance school shows to awards nights, our venue has hosted them all. We also have a number of smaller rehearsal rooms which are perfect for parties, workshops and sessions.

If you would like to enquire about venue hire, please visit www.civicartscentre.co.uk/venuehire



Our Spaces

Our spaces are available for hire to all businesses, amateur dramatic groups, charity organisations and voluntary groups. We have a number of spaces to suit your needs. *Please contact us if you would like more information.*

Access

We welcome people with disabilities. Please inform staff at the time of booking if you require a space for a wheelchair or if you have any other special requirements. There

are disabled toilet facilities and both of our theatres are fully wheelchair accessible.

Parking

Car parking is free and there is a car park situated at the back of the theatre.

Booking tickets

Call in - Call in to the theatre
Phone us - You can book tickets by calling our box office on **0333 666 3366**
Book Online - www.ticketsource.co.uk/civicartscentre

As we are constantly adding events to our programme, please visit our website for an up to date events list. Join our E-bulletin to receive a monthly newsletter with updates about our events and sessions. *Please ask a member of the team.*

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Events Guide

SEPTEMBER -
JANUARY 2022



WHAT'S ON AT THE CIVIC



SEPTEMBER

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

The Wheels on the Bus

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th September, 1pm
Price: £12 Adult & Child / £6 additional adult or child

Join our famous Civic explorers for a sensory Storytime adventure on our rainbow bus. With audience participation, puppetry, sensory props, music and enchanting characters, it is suitable for very little ones and includes integrated Makaton.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE COMEDY CLUB

Comedy Club

Friday 17th September, 8pm
Price: £15

Our brand-new comedy club in partnership with **Just Fair Laughs Comedy**. The evening is hosted by a compere plus three top comedians from the circuit. Join us for our launch night!

The Sound of Music

Valley Academy Presents:

The Sound of Music

Tues 21st - Sat 25th September, 7.30pm
plus Saturday matinee
Price: £14 / £12 Concession

This classic musical tells the true story of the world-famous singing family, from their romantic beginnings and search for happiness, to their thrilling escape to freedom as their beloved Austria becomes part of the Third Reich at the start of WWII.

Murder Mystery Supper

Friday 24th September, 7.30pm
Price: £12 / £10 Concessions

Watch the scenes, quiz the suspects and play detective! A fun and relaxed evening with your supper included.

OCTOBER

THE JERSEYS LIVE

The Jerseys Live
Saturday 2nd October, 7.30pm
Price: £21 / £19 Concession

Join The Jerseys as we celebrate the timeless music of the 100 million album selling Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.

BINGO Revolution

Friday 15th October, 8pm Price: £14

Bingo Revolution, an evening of laughing, dancing and dabbing with your hosts top comedian Cal Halbert, DJ Jim Slipp, and Granny Fanny.

FRIENDS

Friends Quiz Night

Friday 22nd October, 7pm
Price: £3

Brand new quiz, brand new questions! We all know someone who claims to be the 'biggest fan ever' of Friends... now's their chance to put it to the test!

Meet 'n' Match Halloween Disco

Friday 29th October, 6:30pm
Price: £5 (carers free)

An event night for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. A great opportunity for people with learning disabilities and/or autism to have a great night out and meet new friends.



Down the Rabbit Hole

Friday 29th October, 7:30pm
Price: £15 per body

Watch your step as you and Alice descend down the terrifying Rabbit Hole. Dare you brave the horror and madness of Wonderland after dark?

An immersive, interactive, horror experience, suitable for 16+ only.



Harry Panto - Return to Frogwarts

Saturday 30th October, 2pm
Price: £10 / £34 Family of 4

A ghoulish-ly spooktacular parody production for this October half term that will leave you wanting Volde-More! Magical illusions, pop songs and things that go bump in the night all form the essential ingredients of this bewitching plot sure to delight youngsters and adults alike.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween Party

Sunday 31st October, 3pm
Price: £6 Child / £2 Adult

Join us for our annual Halloween party with games and prizes, spooky disco and special guests!

NOVEMBER



Moulin Rouge Experience

Friday 12th November, 8pm.
Price: £18 Tables / £15

An interactive Moulin Rouge themed theatre experience brought to life with live actors and dazzling entertainment. Take your seats, enjoy the action and then party the night away.

The Men are a Good Deal Rattled

Sunday 14th November, 2pm
Price: FREE

An Accrington Pals documentary film by Rory MacColl, a retired film maker who is the grandson of Lt. Col. Arthur Rickman, the commander of the Accrington Pals during WW1. Featuring music from the East Lancashire Concert Band.



The History of Rock

Saturday 13th November, 7.30pm
Price: £20

A jaw dropping night transporting you through the golden ages of ROCK! Featuring the music of artists such as Led Zeppelin, Cream, Guns n Roses, AC/DC, Queen and many more. Relive the greatest Rock songs of all time with The History of Rock!

Comedy Club

Friday 19th November, 8pm
Price: £15

Our brand-new comedy club in partnership with **Just Fair Laughs Comedy**. The evening is hosted by a compere plus three top comedians from the circuit.



Sleepy Head

Friday 26th November, 10.30am
12:30pm & 2pm
Price: £12 Adult & Child / £6 Additional Adult or Child

Based on the bedtime poem "To bed, to bed". A gentle, bedtime story brought to life through lullaby, movement, puppetry and sensory props. This captivating show is storytelling at its best.

Murder Mystery Supper

Friday 26th November, 7.30pm
Price: £12 / £10 Concessions

Watch the scenes, quiz the suspects and play detective! A fun and relaxed evening with your supper included.

CHRISTMAS



Aladdin

27th November - 5th December, Various Times
Price: £12 Adult / £10 Child / £40 Family of 4

Join us this Christmas for the pantomime you wished for! Follow our hero Aladdin and his troublesome Mum, Widow Twankey, beat the evil Abanazar to the magic lamp and win the hand of Princess Jasmine. 'Aladdin' is guaranteed to be full of eastern promise. It will be our funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever! Packed with songs, slapstick, silliness, audience participation and all the fairytale magic of traditional pantomime!

School performances available, please email emma@civicartscentre.co.uk



80's Christmas Disco

Friday 10th December, 7:30pm
Price: £5

Get your neon out and get ready to party! DJ 'til late playing the best 80's hits with some Christmas classics thrown in.



Meet 'n' Match Christmas Disco

Friday 17th December, 6:30pm
Price: £5 (carers free)

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The Father Christmas Experience

19th - 23rd December £15 per child

An interactive Christmas experience - meet the mischievous elves and magical sugarplum fairy before visiting Father Christmas himself!

Event at Hippings Vale Community Centre



Accrington Pipe Band Christmas Concert

Sunday 19th December, 7pm
Price: £12.50

Join the Accrington Pipe band for their annual Christmas Concert. Featuring members of the City of Bradford Pipe Ban, Hyndburn Singers and the Baxenden Concert Band

DAFTO Presents:

Dracula the Panto

Fri 14th & Sat 15th January, 7:30pm
Price: All tickets: £8.50

A terrific, gothic-style panto, filled with silly characters, dancing and comedy. Bonkers fun for all the family and an alternative to the traditional Christmas panto; brought to you by our community pantomime group.

SNEAK PEEK

Some of our 2022 highlights...

Pop Divas Live! - Fri 18th Feb

The Elton John Show - Fri 25th Mar

Disco Inferno - Fri 8th Apr

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Information correct at the time of going to print, please check website for updates to book tickets for any of these events please visit - www.civicartscentre.co.uk
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