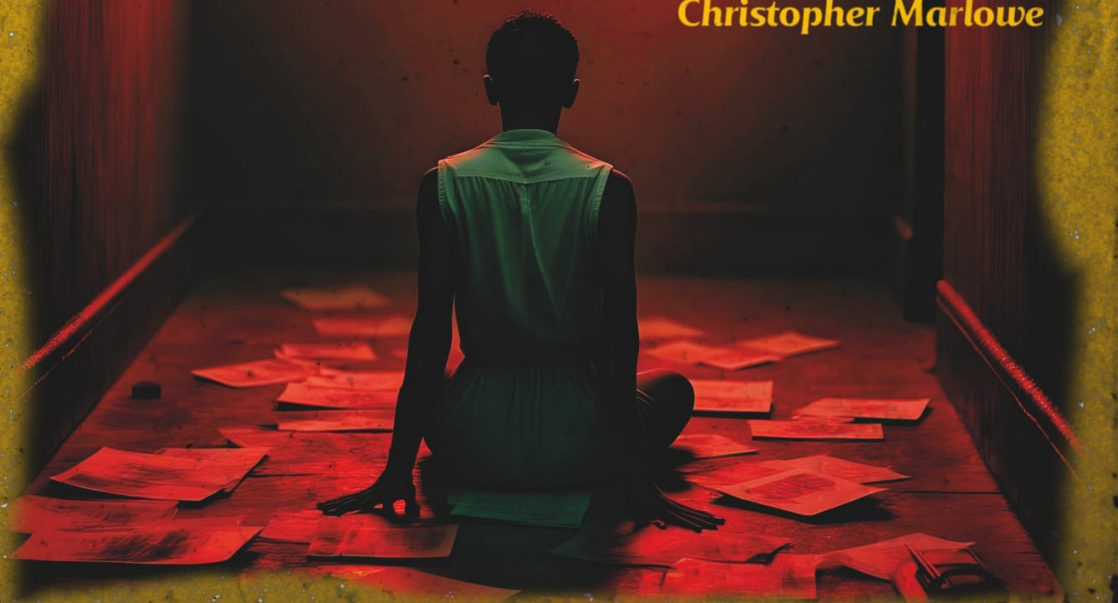


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It's nearly a year since I took over and I'm delighted to say audience numbers have increased dramatically and the range and diversity of shows is getting better and better.

I hope you find within the pages of this brochure, something to delight and entertain you and maybe something new for you to try.

We look forward to welcoming you all back through the doors of Cygnet for our exciting new Autumn Season.

"Great little theatre and a great welcome from the box office and volunteer stewards."

- Facebook Review

"Great location and a cute theatre with a bar. Lovely performance and everyone was really friendly and helpful."

- Google Review

BLUE VAN GUARD JAZZ

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4th September 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15

Every month has a new special guest.

Special Guest tonight:
Bryon Wallen
(Trumpet)



LORD OF THE FLIES

A St Peter's School production

Lord of the Flies is the 1954 debut novel of British author William Golding. The plot concerns a group of British boys who are stranded on an uninhabited island and their disastrous attempts to govern themselves.

The novel's themes include morality, leadership, and the tension between civility and chaos.

9th September 2025
7:00PM
Tickets: £12
Concessions £10
Age Restriction 11+

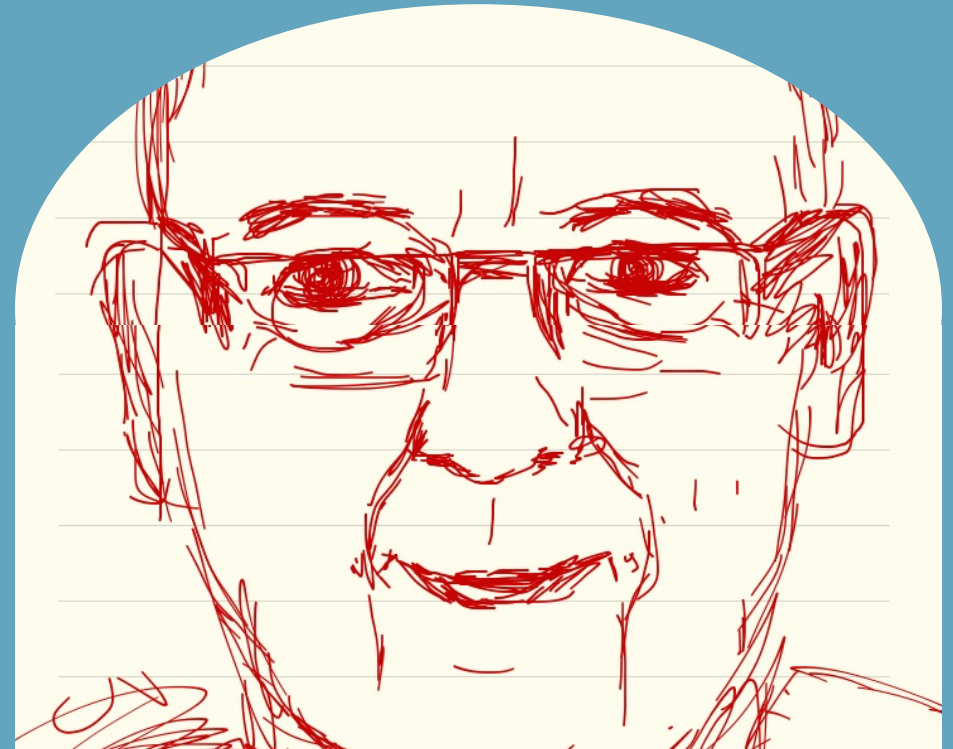


THE IMPROV TOUR

The IMPROV TOUR from the Bloss Crewe Fugemann modern jazz trio, is their latest reach out, to their discerning audience.

12th September 2025
9th October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15
Concessions £12.50

Incorporating melodies as diverse as J S Bach St Matthew Passion - through to brief mentions of established classics - their music is already featured on BBC Introducing.



EXTRA ORDINARY

**A Behind the
Door Production**

Rachel and Max are an ordinary couple, living ordinary lives until something extraordinary turns everything upside down. Now they have the single most important decision of their life to make.

They piece together their thoughts, bit by bit, good and bad, speaking the things you shouldn't say and contemplating the never ending 'What ifs'.

19th September 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15
Concessions £12.50
Age Restriction 12+

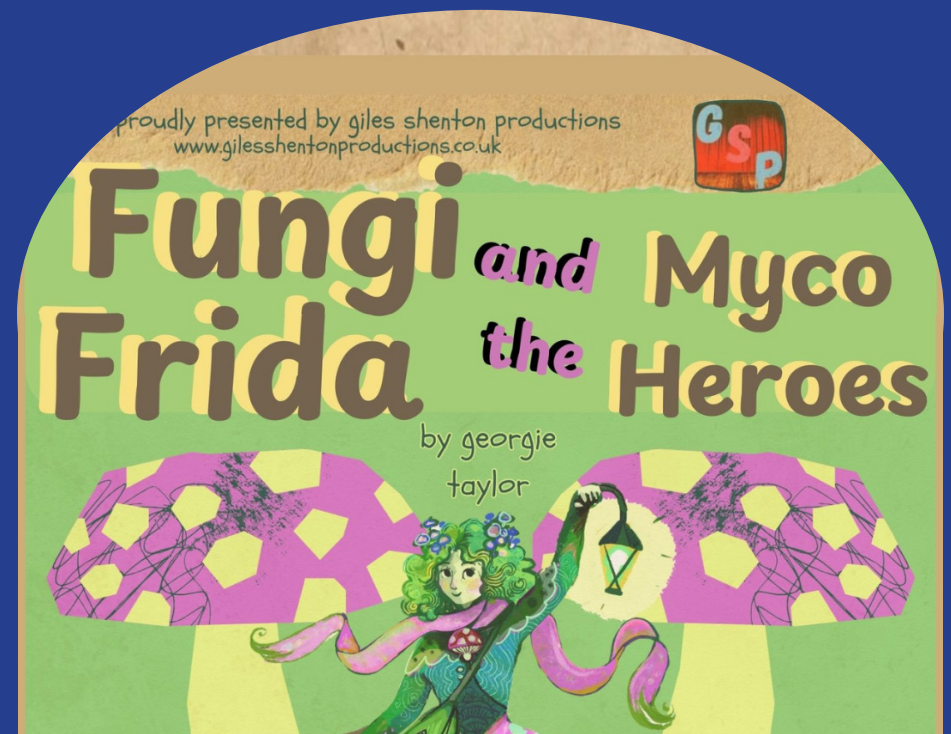


FUNGI FRIDA

**A Giles Shenton
Production**

Here we are in Plasticland...there's rubbish everywhere, and that's no good! Join Fungi Frida as she travels along the Wood Wide Web to meet a host of mycological superheroes and find the perfect mushroom ally to help us clean up the plastic - she can't do it without you!

27th September 2025
2:30PM
Tickets: £10



MUCH ADO ABOUT FALSTAFF

**A Giles Shenton
Production**

Much Ado About Falstaff is an evening of silliness that revels in its humour and wit, be it bardic word play or fart jokes.

More Shakespearian insults than ever previously heard on a theatrical stage!

27th September 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £13.50



FLIGHT - ONE MAN'S JOURNEY

**A Pricking Thumbs
Theatre Company
Production**

This is an extraordinary solo performance about identity, resilience and, above all, the power of hope. Evocative language, rich cultural references, engaging humour and poignant drama as we watch one actor bring an entire world to life.

3rd October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15
Concessions £12.50
Age Restriction 11+



I DON'T HAVE A MATH'S GCSE

In "I Don't Have a Maths GCSE", Mia Borthwick takes us on a laugh-out-loud musical comedy journey through her own insecurities and low self-esteem after being diagnosed with dyscalculia. From struggling with school to feeling like a failure in her career, Mia turns her personal struggles into relatable and hilarious anecdotes.

4th October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15
Age Restriction 16+



KING HAROLD'S MOTHER

**A Gleowit
Production**

A mother who lost four sons in 1066.

Three sons killed at the Battle of Hastings, one son branded a traitor. A first born lost on foreign soil.

But these are times of turmoil, where crowns on the head go with swords in the hand - and this mother has lost everything.

10th October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £18
Concessions £15
Age Restriction 12+



THE JAMES KERRY TRIO

The James Kerry Trio
blends tradition and
innovation in a thrilling
folk experience.

The trio delivers
high-energy
performances of
original and traditional
music. With their new
album "Tributaries on
the Horizon" - this is
folk music at its finest!

17th October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £16



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23rd October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15

Every month has a new
special guest.

Special Guest tonight:
Alex Clarke (Sax)



PETE ALLEN JAZZ BAND

Pete Allen, who is an Honorary Citizen of New Orleans USA for 'his services to British jazz and tourism', celebrates over 46 years leading his band and brings an eight-piece line-up of talented and much respected musicians to present an evening of entertaining happy jazz instrumentals and songs.

24th October 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £17.50
Concessions £15



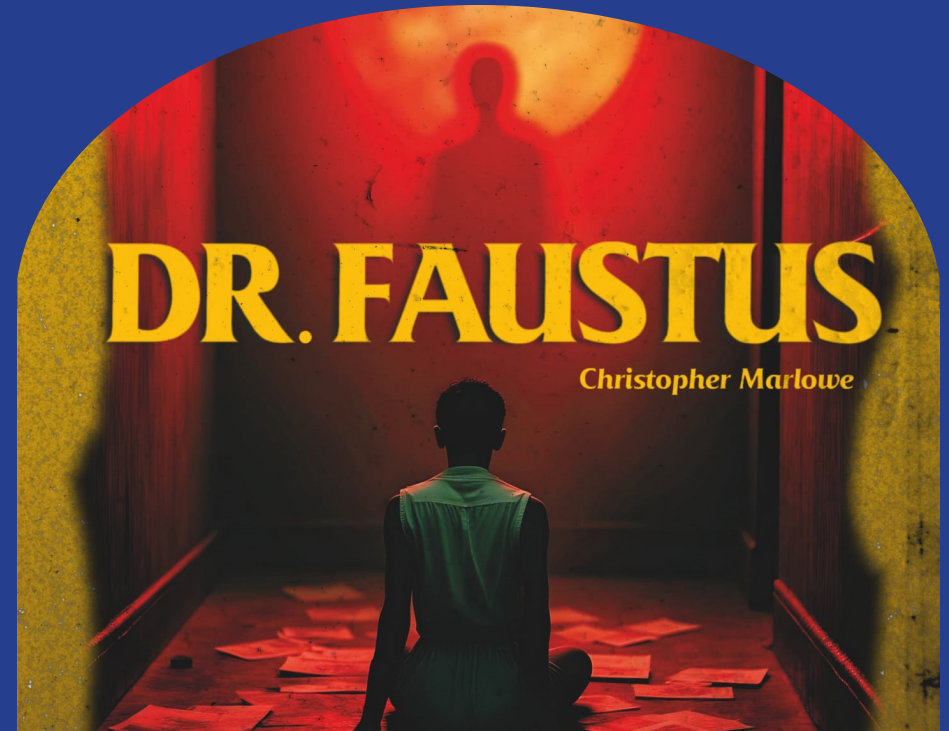
DR FAUSTUS

**A Shake on the
Exe Production**

Doctor Faustus, trapped in a decaying asylum, trades his soul for knowledge and power. As demons close in and reality fractures, his ambition spirals into horror.

29th October 2025 –
1st November 2025
7:30PM
2nd November 2025
2:30PM
Tickets: £15
Concessions £10
Age Restriction 14+

This gripping, immersive adaptation blends gothic theatre with violent beauty, dragging audiences deep into one man's doomed quest for greatness—and the price he pays.



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Mike Outram (Guitar)

27th November 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15



LET US TAKE YOU TO PARIS

**Presented by
Fifi la Mer &
Oliver Wilby**

Shut your eyes and you will be transported to Paris where you will hear a selection of French music including works from Edith Piaf, Charles Trenet, Django Reinhardt and Serge Gainsbourg. Along the way you will hear tales of life in Paris throughout the golden era of French music from Offenbach to Gainsbourg.

29th November 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £16



GOLDI LOCKS *

**A Four of Swords
Production.**

**Supported by
Cygnet Theatre**

Cygnet welcomes the Ambitious Performers in a riotous alternative panto from a brilliant neurodiverse ensemble from Exeter. Goldilocks like you've never seen her before - surreal songs, twisted tropes and chaotic comedy collide in this hilarious, heartfelt show.

11th December 2025 -
12th December 2025
7:00PM
Tickets: £15
Concessions £12.50
Age Restriction 12+



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18th December 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15

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Special Guest tonight:
Enrico Tomasso
(Trumpet)



ORCHARD CAFE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Take a break from the rush of Christmas preparations, relax with a drink from the bar and listen to an selection of Christmas music to get you feeling festive.

Everything from traditional carols, jazzy favourites through to music from Christmas films and Maria Carey; there will be something for everyone.

19th December 2025
7:30PM
Tickets: £15
Concession: £12.50



SAM MORGAN IMPROV WEEKEND

5th September -
7th September 2025

Improv Weekend with Sam Morgan. For more information please email www.devonimprov.co.uk



KATY AND PETE'S SINGERS

12th October 2025
5:00PM
Tickets £6

Join Katy Kerley and Pete Rawcliffe's singers for their Autumn concert filled with rock, pop, opera and everything in-between.



CYGNET CHRISTMAS CAROLS

14th December 2025
4:00PM
FREE

Join us for our traditional start to the festive season! Followed by Mince pies and mulled wine!



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FRONT OF HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Free Ticket
- Free hot drink
- Help with stewarding and cleaning up after the show
- Arrive 45mins before show
- Stay for half hour after

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SPACE HIRE

MAIN THEATRE | 11M X 15M | £35 P/H OR £200 P/D |
£75 EVENING HIRE | SEATS UP TO 100 |

UPSTAIRS STUDIO | 11M X 8M | £25 P/H OR £125 P/D |
£50 EVENING HIRE | SEATS UP TO 40 | EXCLUSIVE WEEKLY
HIRE £750 |



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