

WILTSHIRE
CREATIVE

AUTUMN SEASON 2026



**"Couldn't fault
the experience,
from the moment
of walking through
the door to
leaving!"**

Audience Feedback, Rock and Roll Man

**WILTSHIRE
CREATIVE**



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Hello!

Hello and welcome to Autumn at Wiltshire Creative.

This season, we are delighted to be celebrating three significant moments. Firstly, this autumn heralds the re-opening of the Salberg Studio with two in-house productions and a very special visiting show. Enabling us to offer a broader range of fantastic theatre alongside our Main House offer, this is a hugely exciting moment for the organisation.

Secondly, the Playhouse itself is in the spotlight as we celebrate its opening 50 years ago. Our plans to reinvigorate the building are well underway, with a successful application through the Arts Council's Creative Foundations Fund emboldening our ambitious plans to secure the future of this magnificent venue.

And finally, the Arts Centre is buzzing with new participatory activity throughout the day. Complementing our ever popular music and comedy programme, this important revitalisation of the space is another welcome step forward for Wiltshire Creative – pick up a Take Part leaflet to see the full programme.

We hope you enjoy the work we've got in store for you this autumn and look forward to seeing you at an event very soon.

Gareth Machin
Artistic Director

Rosa Corbishley
Executive Director

Salisbury Playhouse, where quality theatre is produced, and paired with a warm welcome. Discover theatre made in Salisbury and a variety of entertainment sourced from further afield.

SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE

**Friday 11 September –
Saturday 3 October**

A Wiltshire Creative Production in association with Theatr Clwyd

The Haunting of Hill House

Based on the novel by
Shirley Jackson

Adapted for the stage by
Stef Smith

Designer

Ti Green

Composer

Harry Blake

Lighting Designer

Elliott Griggs

Illusion

Will Houstoun

Movement Director

Georgina Lamb

Running Time:

2hrs (incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 12+



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ENGLAND**



BSL and Captioned Performance:

Tuesday 29 September 7.30pm



Audio Described Performances with Touch Tour: Thursday 1 October 2.15pm & 7.30pm

Hill House is waiting for you...

Don't miss this chilling theatrical adaptation of Shirley Jackson's "near perfect" (Stephen King) classic ghost story.

From best-selling novel to major hit Netflix series, *The Haunting of Hill House* now takes to the stage in this gripping new production that blurs the line between heart-thumping suspense and the supernatural.

This bold new stage adaptation is tense, unsettling and darkly playful, where shadows whisper, walls remember and nothing is as it seems... As grief, desire and the dangerous comfort of belonging seep through every wall, one question lingers: is Hill House haunted...or are we?

"The definitive haunted house story"

The Guardian

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Previews: Friday 11 – Tuesday 15 September 7.30pm

£12.50 - £33.50

Mondays 7.30pm

£12.50 - £33.50

Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Thursday matinées 2.15pm

£19.50 - £39.50

Friday & Saturday 7.30pm & Saturday matinées 2.15pm

£21.50 - £46.50





Bill Kenwright and Theatre Royal Windsor present

The Anastasia File

By Royce Ryton

Running Time:

2hrs 10mins
(incl. interval)

"They don't want the answer. They want the mystery."

July 1918. Tsar Nicholas II and his family are executed by the Bolsheviks in Ekaterinburg. Two years later in Berlin, a woman is pulled from a canal after a failed attempt to take her own life. As doctors and police puzzle over her identity, she slowly reveals details about her past that imply that she may in fact be the Grand Duchess Anastasia, the heir to the Romanov fortune.

With direction by **Roy Marsden**, **Jenny Seagrove** (*Judge John Deed*) reprises her critically acclaimed performance and is joined by **Simon Shepherd** (*Peak Practice*), **Ashley D. Gayle** (*The Shawshank Redemption*) and **Rosie Thomson** (*EastEnders*).

Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Wednesday & Thursday matinées 2.15pm	£19.50 - £39.50
Friday & Saturday 7.30pm & Saturday matinée 2.15pm	£21.50 - £46.50



A Myrtle Theatre Company and Wiltshire Creative production in association with
The Wardrobe Ensemble

Up Down Big Man

Age Guidance: 12+

Our Up Down Journey

Friday 16 October
5.30pm | Tickets £7.50

Meet Nathan Bessell and Heather Williams, the creators of the *Up Down* Trilogy. Listen as they share anecdotes, perform excerpts from their plays and show archival behind-the-scenes footage of the project.

There comes a time in every young man's life when he has to leave home.

For Matty, it's forty! He really is a big man. But with his mother gone, and his Dad moving on, what's next for Matty?

Following the critical success of *Up Down Boy* and *Up Down Man*, this is the witty, anarchic third play inspired by the life of gifted performer Nathan Bessell.

Up Down Big Man is devised and written by Nathan Bessell, Tom Brennan, Tom England, Heather Williams and Helena Seneca, with set and costume design by Sam Wilde and lighting design by Michael Straun.

Previews: Wednesday 7 – Thursday 8 October	£10.50 - £16.50
Monday – Saturday 7.45pm & Thursday & Saturday matinées 2.45pm	£10.50 - £16.50



Entertainers and Show Providers present

In the Air Tonight

A tribute to Phil Collins and Genesis

From the epic drum breaks to the soul-stirring ballads, this show brings the sound of a generation roaring back to life. Relive the magic of Phil Collins' greatest moments, from his Genesis roots to his incredible solo career, in a concert that will have you singing, swaying and dancing all night long.

Tuesday 13 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50 – £43.50

Running Time: 2hrs 20mins
(incl. interval)



How To Academy presents

SAS: Behind Enemy Lines

with Damien Lewis

Join bestselling author and former war reporter Damien Lewis for the never-before-told story of SAS Captain Lewis 'Archie' Gibson. Working from Gibson's sketchbooks and wartime reports, Damien will introduce us to a man who became known as the SAS's "Pirate of the Desert" in a tale of true grit and duty laced with humility and humour.

Wednesday 14 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £25 – £44

Running Time: 1hr 50mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 14+



Upbeat Management presents

Tenors Unlimited: Great Songs Tour

Expect great showmanship and fabulous singing as Tenors Unlimited bring you all your favourite songs! Including popular classics and crooner favourites like 'Nessun Dorma', 'Moon River' and Frankie Valli's 'You're Just Too Good to Be True', as well as original songs. Let these star performers captivate you with soaring vocals, velvet harmonies and a killer sense of humour!

Thursday 15 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £25 – £39

Running Time: 1hr 30mins
(incl. interval)



Paul Merton & Suki Webster's Improv Show

An evening of sensational improvised comedy hosted by two of the UK's masters of improvisation, with their old friend improv virtuoso Mike McShane and a host of very special guests. Expect fast, fabulously funny improvised games, scenes, stories and laugh-out-loud surrealism.

★★★★★

"a whole barrel load of laughs"

One4Review

Friday 16 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £29.50



Pinch Punch Improv presents

Locomotive for Murder: The Improvised Whodunnit

Running Time:
1hr 50mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 10+



**"Pure,
unadulterated fun"**
Everything Theatre

Five-star, sell-out Fringe favourites Pinch Punch welcome you aboard *Locomotive for Murder: The Improvised Whodunnit*, the hilarious murder mystery where killing the cast and cracking the case is in your hands! Four characters board a train, but not everyone will survive. Can you solve the mystery before the culprit kills again? Using audience stories and suggestions, watch Pinch Punch create a madcap, never-to-be-repeated whodunnit!

Saturday 17 October 7.30pm

£19 – £36



Green Room Ents presents

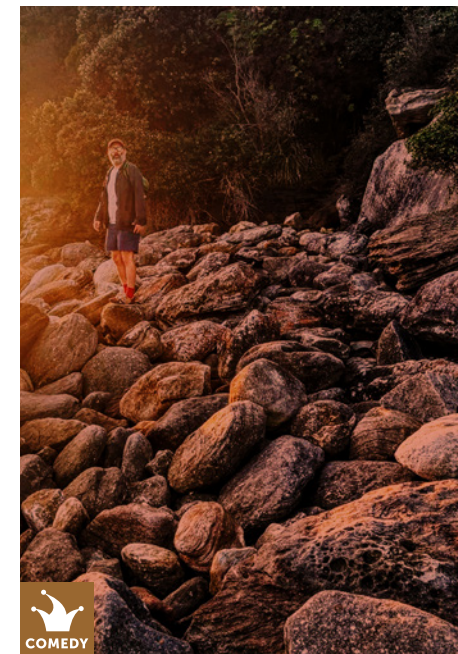
Don't Dilly Dally

'Don't Dilly Dally' and book your tickets for an afternoon of songs and laughter with the UK's best Music Hall acts! With a star cast of West End regulars and Music Hall legends to be announced, jump onto your 'Bicycle Made for Two' and 'Let's All Go Down The Strand' to the 'Old Bull & Bush' for fun and nostalgia that will have you singing along.

Tuesday 20 October | 2.15pm

Tickets: £19.50 – £39.50

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)



Daniel Kitson: Thrum

There's the sound of somewhere else and the permanence of a plant pot and the heartbreaking brevity of a very long time. There's figs and worms and an old dog rejecting a blanket. There's a toilet in Hong Kong and a coffee shop in Melbourne and the passage of light through a building and deliberately making things much more difficult than they need to be.

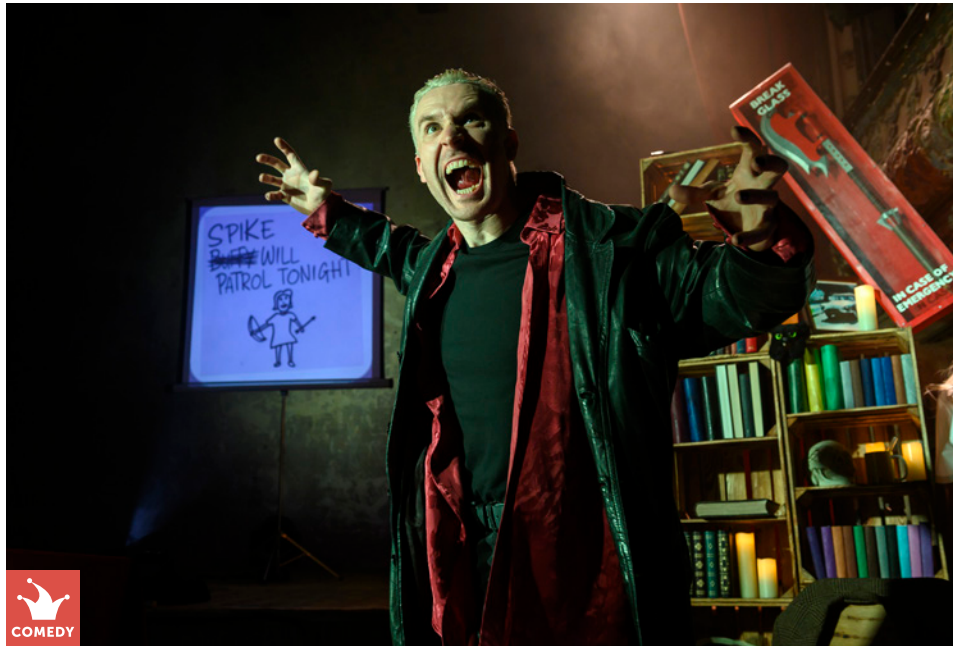
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There's music, more or less throughout, at least two funny voices and upwards of three jokes.

Wednesday 21 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Age guidance: 16+



James Seabright presents

Buffy ReVamped

Written by Brendan Murphy

Running Time:

1hr 15mins
(no interval)

Age Guidance: 14+



"not to be missed"

Broadway Baby

Seventy minutes. Seven seasons. One Spike.

This fast-paced gem brings you the entire 144 episodes of the hit 90s TV show, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, as told through the eyes of the one person who knows it inside out... Spike.

Funny, satirical and bursting with 90s pop-culture references, it's the perfect parody for Buffy aficionados and those who never enrolled at Sunnydale High alike.

Created by comedian Brendan Murphy whose last show, *FRIEND (The One with Gunther)*, won Best Play at the World Wide Comedy Awards.

Thursday 22 October 7.30pm

£28.50 – £32.50



Green Room Ents presents

An Evening of Burlesque Cabaret

Roll up, roll up... the UK's longest-running burlesque show is back! Featuring dazzling showgirls, specialty cabaret artists and stars of the stage and screen, this ultimate variety show blends stylish cabaret, comedy, music and burlesque into a spectacular extravaganza of glitz and glamour.

Friday 23 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50 – £43.50

Running Time: 2hrs 20mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 18+



Pasadena Roof Orchestra

Celebrating the music of the roaring '20s & '30s

For one night only, take a step back into the glamorous era of *The Great Gatsby* and *Speakeasies* for a unique concert celebrating the music of 'The Roaring Twenties' (... and 1930s!).

Featuring a sparkling collection of music, including lovingly recreated classics from the likes of Gershwin, Cole Porter and Duke Ellington – enjoy the very finest hot rhythms and sweet melodies of this iconic era.

Saturday 24 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £18 – £34

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)



Julian Bird for Green Room Ents presents

Two Halves of Guinness

By Mark Burgess

Running Time:
2hrs (incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 14+

Sir Alec Guinness' commanding performance as Obi-Wan Kenobi in Star Wars secured his fame for future generations, yet the double-Oscar-winning star of over 70 films feared he would only be remembered as a Jedi Knight.

Two Halves of Guinness reveals a mysterious life story worthy of the darkest Ealing Comedies, revisiting his most memorable characters and encountering a galaxy of stars along the way.

Zeb Soanes (Classic FM, BBC Radio 4) stars in this run marking the 25th anniversary of Sir Alec Guinness' death and the 50th anniversary of Guinness opening Salisbury Playhouse.

Wednesday - Saturday 7.45pm & Thursday & Saturday
matinées 2.45pm

£12.50 - £33.50



David Pugh presents

Pride and Prejudice* (*sort of)

By Isobel McArthur after Jane Austen

Running Time:
2hrs 15mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 12+



**"riotously
funny... frankly
sensational"**
Variety

Direct from its triumph in the West End where it won the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy, *Pride and Prejudice* (*sort of)* is a unique and audacious retelling of Jane Austen's most iconic love story. Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaptation where the stakes couldn't be higher when it comes to romance.

This "smart, laugh out loud funny" (Daily Telegraph) show features a string of pop classics including 'Young Hearts Run Free', 'Will You Love Me Tomorrow' and 'You're So Vain'.

Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Thursday matinée 2.15pm

£21 - £44

Friday & Saturday 7.30pm & Saturday matinée

£25 - £49

Wiltshire Creative, Octagon Theatre Bolton, Citizens Theatre & Derby Theatre present

East is East

By Ayub Khan Din

Director

Kash Arshad

Designer

Rachana Jadhav

Lighting Designer

Jane Lalljee

Movement Director

Jennifer Kay

Casting by

**Olivia Barr & Gabriella
Shimeld-Fenn**

Family can hold you together and tear you apart.

Salford, 1971. The Khan family are living above a chip shop and on the fault line between two cultures. George Khan is determined the family is raised his Pakistani way. His English wife, Ella, just wants to keep the peace. Their seven children? They're busy discovering disco, denim, and defiance.

When George begins arranging marriages for his sons, rebellion erupts and loyalties are tested. What follows is a hilarious and deeply moving battle between tradition and change.

Ayub Khan Din's modern classic blends razor-sharp comedy with moments of shocking honesty. *East Is East* is a story about identity, generational conflict and the messy, unbreakable bonds of family.

Come for the laughs. Stay for the heart.

Age Guidance: 14+



BSL and Captioned Performance:
Tuesday 10 November 7.30pm



Audio Described Performance with Touch Tour: Thursday 12 November 7.30pm

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Preview: Tuesday 3 November 7.30pm

£12.50 - £33.50

Monday 9 November 7.30pm

£12.50 - £33.50

Tuesday – Thursday 7.30pm & Thursday matinées 2.15pm

£19.50 - £39.50

Friday & Saturday 7.30pm & Saturday matinées 2.15pm

£21.50 - £46.50



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SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE

**Saturday 28 November 2026
– Sunday 10 January 2027**

Wiltshire Creative presents

Beauty and the Beast

By Pleased, Brown and Wilsher

Director
Abigail Pickard Price

Designer
Katie Lias

Lighting Designer
Nic Farman

Musical Director
& Supervisor
Daniel Looseley

Choreographer
Julia Cave

Casting Director
Natalie Gallacher CDG

**Join us in the Beauty-ful gardens of Salisburyshire
for simply the Beast adventure!**

The writers of *Jack and the Beanstalk* return with a heartwarming tale, bursting with festive magic. Discover pop songs, dancing and dazzling costumes in this fun-filled family pantomime.

Can the Beast escape his curse? And will love bloom before the final petal falls from the enchanted rose? Find out in this spellbinding musical extravaganza!

★★★★★

"spectacular"

Salisbury Radio on *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Age Guidance: 4+



BSL & Captioned Performances: 9 December 7pm & 30 December 2.15pm

Audio Described Performances with Touch Tour: 16 December 7pm
& 17 December 2.15pm

Relaxed Performance: 7 January 2.15pm

Adult Only Performances: 17 December & 8 January 7.30pm

Previews: Saturday 28 November – Tuesday 1 December

£18.50 - £42

Tuesday – Sunday, various times (off-peak performances*)

£18.50 - £42

Tuesday – Sunday, various times (peak performances*)

£22.50 - £48

Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 December

£26.50 - £54

*Please see our website or contact our Box Office team for full pricing details

BEATRIX POTTER'S The Tailor of Gloucester

A MUSICAL ADAPTATION BY
GLYN KERSLAKE & GARETH MACHIN



SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE,
THE SALBERG STUDIO

Monday 7 –
Sunday 27 December

Wiltshire Creative presents Beatrix Potter's

The Tailor of Gloucester

A musical adaptation by Glyn Kerslake & Gareth Machin

Director
Gareth Machin

Designer
Emily Nelson

Choreographer
Joanne Redman

Musical Director
Jessica Dives

Age Guidance:
Suitable for all (babes
in arms and toddlers
welcome)

The Tailor of Gloucester is busy working on an extraordinary new coat for the Mayor which must be ready for Christmas Day.

Meanwhile, his naughty cat Simpkin is busy chasing mice. When the Tailor suddenly gets poorly, someone is going to have to help to make sure the coat is completed. Who will come to the rescue and make sure Christmas is saved?

Join us for an interactive, magical musical show for young children and families this Christmas.

Building on the success of the 2019 production, this brand new version will have new songs and a fresh look. From the writers behind *The Night Before Christmas* (2016 & 2018) and *Little Robin Redbreast* (2017 & 2020).



The Night Before Christmas
(2016), photo by Paul Blakemore



Relaxed Performance:
Saturday 12 December 10.45am

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**Previews: Monday 7 December 10.45am & 1.30pm,
Tuesday 8 December 10.45am**

£12.50 - £16.50

Thursday 10 – Saturday 12 December 10.45am &
Friday & Saturday 1.30pm

£12.50 - £16.50

Tuesday – Sunday from 15 December, various times

£12.50 - £16.50



**Wednesday 9 –
Saturday 12 December**



Theatre Tours International presents Guy Masterson in

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens, adapted & directed by Nick Hennegan

Running Time:

1hr 45mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 14+



**"Quite simply
spellbinding!"**

ReviewSphere

Olivier Award winner Guy Masterson, veteran of many smash hit solo works such as *Under Milk Wood*, *Animal Farm* and *Shylock*, now presents Dickens' classic festive fable for its 8th sell-out season!

Famed for bringing multiple characters to vivid life, Masterson gives us Scrooge, Marley, the Fezziwigs, the Cratchits, Tiny Tim et al in a riveting performance that will dazzle, enchant and linger long in the memory.

Guaranteed to get you into the Christmas Spirit – in many more ways than one!

Wednesday – Saturday 7.45pm & Thursday matinée 2.45pm

£10.50 – £23.50

Salisbury Arts Centre, a relaxed and beautiful space where people come together for creativity and connection.



Wiltshire Creative and Dark Revolution present

Salisbury Craft Beer Festival



**Looking for the
beer without the
noise?**

Join us for the
Friday afternoon
preview session
– the same
great beers with
quieter vibes.

Craft beer. Real cider. Tasty food. Live music. Sunshine*.

In collaboration with Dark Revolution Brewery, Salisbury Craft Beer Festival is BACK bigger and better for 2026.

Soak up the summer vibes in the beautiful grounds of Salisbury Arts Centre, whilst sampling a range of carefully curated beers from the UK and beyond!

New for this year is a live music stage filled with a spectacular line-up – check out our website for more details!

*Sunshine subject to availability.

Friday 10 – Saturday 11 July

Friday 11am – 3.30pm (preview session)

£15 – £19

Friday 6pm – 10.30pm,
Saturday 11am – 3.30pm & 6pm – 10.30pm

£17.50 – £21.50



An Audience with Matt Frei

Award-winning journalist Matt Frei joins broadcaster Matthew Stadlen for a compelling conversation on global politics, frontline reporting and decades covering the world's biggest stories.

Wednesday 2 September | 7pm

Tickets: £16.50 – £20.50

Running Time: 1hr 15 mins
(incl. post-show Q&A)



Salisbury Live presents

Bass Connection

Celebrate 30 years of Bass Connection – the heart of Salisbury's music scene since 1996! We're turning up the volume with eight acts across two stages for one unmissable evening.

Saturday 5 September | 4.30pm

Tickets: £8.50 – £12.50 (earlybird ends 31 August)

Running Time: 4hrs

Age Guidance: 16+
(under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)



An Audience with Sir Ben Okri

Booker Prize-winning poet, novelist and essayist Sir Ben Okri joins Matthew Stadlen for a powerful conversation on storytelling, imagination and the enduring influence of literature.

Thursday 10 September | 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50 – £20.50

Running Time: 1hr 15mins
(incl. post-show Q&A)



Steady Habits

Steady Habits blend alt-country soul with melodic pop hooks and powerful storytelling. Led by New England native Sean C. Duggan, their poignant, gritty songwriting has earned acclaim across the UK Americana scene. With a debut album arriving and major festival appearances ahead, expect energetic and youthful Americana with a pop-country twang!

Friday 11 September | 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50 – £20.50



Opa Rosa

Fast rising UK ensemble Opa Rosa bring a thrilling fusion of Balkan, Greek, Klezmer and Roma traditions. With virtuosic musicianship and infectious energy, their rich acoustic sound blends intricate melodies with driving rhythms.

Fresh from their new album Havasi Klub, expect a vibrant, foot-stomping journey through Eastern Europe and beyond!

Thursday 17 September | 7.30pm

Tickets: £20 – £24

Running Time: 1hr 30mins
(incl. interval)



Tracey Collins presents

Man! I Feel Like Bingo!

with Shaunia Wayne

Award-winning Tracey Collins delivers a hilarious Shania Twain tribute with a twist. Join the sexy cowboy from Carlisle for Shania hits and bum-shaking bingo!

Friday 18 September | 7pm

Tickets: £18.50 – £22.50

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 18+



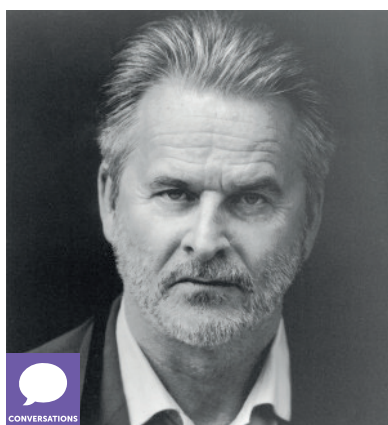
An Audience with Deborah Meaden

Join straight-talking entrepreneur, investor, author and long-standing Dragon Deborah Meaden in conversation with broadcaster Matthew Stadlen on what good business that prioritises people and planet looks like.

Wednesday 23 September | 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50 – £20.50

Running Time: 1hr 15mins
(incl. post-show Q&A)



An Audience with Trevor Eve

Two-time Olivier Award-winning actor Trevor Eve talks to Matthew Stadlen, sharing stories from his acclaimed stage career, iconic TV roles including *Waking the Dead* and film performances including *Troy* and *Dracula*.

Thursday 24 September | 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50 – £20.50

Running Time: 1hr 15mins
(incl. post-show Q&A)



Silver Salisbury presents

Centrepiece

Enjoy an afternoon of classics and pop standards to sing along and tap your feet to with Centrepiece!

Expect vocal-led jazz and songs from the Great American Songbook, working through bebop and post-bop to Burt Bacharach and seventies pop classics. Join us for a coffee and some easy listening!

Friday 25 September | 2.30pm

Tickets: £7.50 (includes tea or coffee)

Running Time: 1hr 50mins
(incl. interval)



Barnstormers Comedy Ltd in association with Wiltshire Creative presents

Barnstormers Comedy

Get ready for a night of hilarity and laughter, as three top acts from the London comedy circuit regale you with witty wisecracks and tall tales. Plus, end the Autumn comedy season on a high note with Festive Barnstormers in December!

**The last Friday of the month
(Sep – Nov), Friday 18 December | 8pm**

Tickets: £16.50 – £24.50

Running Time: 2hrs 30mins
(incl. intervals)

Age Guidance: 18+



Pete Bearder presents

Romantics, Mystics and Revolutionaries

Running Time:
1hr 15mins
(no interval)

**“fresh,
empowering
and fun”**

Shambala Festival

Witness the birth of a movement that enchanted an era of human history.

Join award-winning spoken word poet, author and comic Pete Bearder for a storytelling stage show fusing music, comedy and ecstatic poetry with a live performance-lecture on William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge, two poet revolutionaries.

Together they unfold a spellbinding history of riot, state repression, and psychedelic experimentation — one that still speaks to our age of upheaval.

Saturday 26 September 7.30pm

£16.50 – £20.50



The Charlotte Carrivick Band

With a shared passion for modern bluegrass, The Charlotte Carrivick Band is at times joyous, poignant, dark, pensive or exuberant with virtuosic instrumentals and close harmony singing.

Thursday 1 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £20.50 – £24.50

Running Time: 1hr 30mins
(incl. interval)



RBM presents

Mark Simmons: Jest to Impress

As seen on *Mock The Week*, 'master of one-liners' Mark is back on tour with a brand-new show packed with expertly crafted one-liners alongside his trademark off-the-cuff jokes.

Friday 2 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £23

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 14+



Wrong Jovi

From 'Livin' On A Prayer' to 'Wanted Dead Or Alive', experience the energy, passion and stadium-rock spectacle of the Bon Jovi tribute that has wowed audiences worldwide for over a decade.

Saturday 3 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £24 – £28

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)

**"quintessentially English
yet universally resonant"**

Earmilk Magazine



False Futures in association with
Wiltshire Creative present

False Futures: Live Rock Fundraiser

False Futures bring their Britpop music from London down to Salisbury to fundraise! The band's original music blends Britpop, Indie Rock and Shoegaze – think Arctic Monkeys, Radiohead & Blur. Guitarist Jamie grew up in Salisbury and spent his formative musical years in the area.

All profits will go to Wiltshire Creative's Christmas Appeal. Lily's Kitchen will match ticket sales as a donation.

Friday 9 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £8.50 – £12.50

Running Time: 3hrs (incl. intervals)

Age Guidance: 16+

Mick Jogger & The Stones Experience

Get ready to rock with award-winning tribute band Mick Jogger and The Stones Experience!

Feel the energy of Rolling Stones classics brought to life with action, colour and a touch of humour. Sing along, dance or just tap your feet to some of the world's greatest rock tunes!

Saturday 10 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £21 – £24



Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

Twice BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winners Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman celebrate 30 years of masterful folk music. Their live shows blend charm, wit and emotional depth, offering audiences an unforgettable evening of artistry, warmth and musical brilliance.

Thursday 15 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50

Running Time: 1hr 50mins
(incl. interval)

"folk music for the modern age"
The Telegraph



Laurence Knight: The Bowie Experience

Get down with the best Bowie tribute band in the UK! Experience a true reflection on David Bowie's long and eclectic career, mixing deep cuts with all-time fan favourites. With costume changes and a huge sound, this gig really is one for the true 'Diamond Dogs' and the dedicated 'Cat People'!

Friday 16 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50 – £27.50

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)

**"seamless, perfectly executed...
great fun"**
The Yorkshire Times



Peter Clifford and The Great Baldini present

Holmes & Watson: The Curious Case of The Masked Magician

Running Time:

1hr 50mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 6+

"incredible"

BBC Radio 4

A brand-new magic adventure for all the family!

When the Masked Magician disappears mid-show, seemingly forever, Sherlock Holmes (with Watson in tow) plunges into a secret world of Edwardian Magic to solve the mystery of the missing Magi.

From four of the most mischievously creative minds in the West Country comes a world first: a *Holmes & Watson* Magic Show! With a baffling mystery and beautiful sets, this sensational show is filled with mayhem, mirth and... magic.

Saturday 17 October 2pm & 7.30pm £20.50 – £24.50 (under 18s £15.50 – £19.50)



Sounds of the 60s

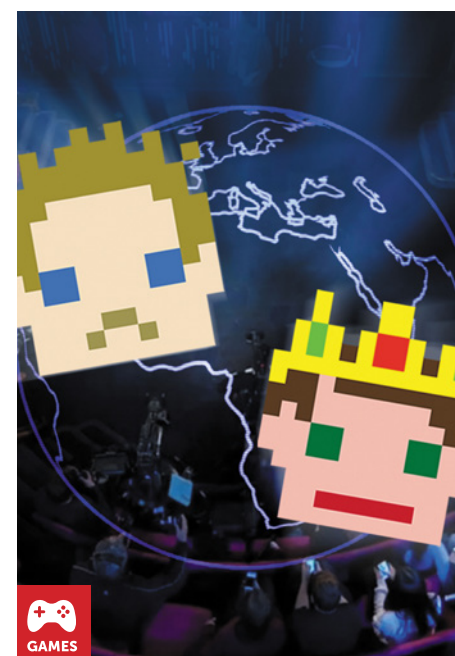
With The Zoots

Step back in time and get ready to move, groove and sing along as The Zoots bring you iconic hits from your favourite artists — including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who and many more! With dazzling costumes, slick choreography and stunning video backdrops, The Zoots capture the spirit of the decade that changed music forever.

Thursday 22 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50 – £25.50

Running Time: 2hrs 20mins
(incl. interval)



WiFi Wars

WiFi Wars returns! It's the live comedy game show where you all play along. Log in with your smartphone or tablet and compete in a range of games, puzzles and quizzes to win the show, and prizes! Hosted by comedian Steve McNeil and award-winning Rob Sedgebeer.

Friday 23 October | 7pm

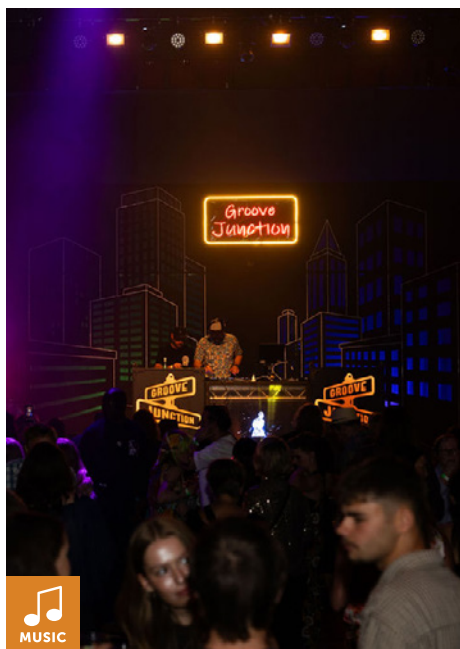
Tickets: £19.50 – £23.50 (under 18s
£15.50 – £19.50)

Running Time: 1hr 30mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 6+

"not to be missed"

The Guardian



DJ Emma presents

Groove Junction

Get back on the dancefloor for the final Groove Junction of 2026, with a lineup of Salisbury's finest acts and GJ's resident artists, supporting a smashing House headliner!

This is more than a party – it's a celebration of unity, positivity, and connection, powered by truly sensational music.

Saturday 24 October | 7pm

Tickets: £18.50 (18 – 25s £12.50)

Running Time: 6hrs

Age Guidance: 18+



From the Whitehouse presents

The Haar: The Lost Day Tour

Join The Haar for breathtaking folk music from their album *The Lost Day*, bursting with the poetic storytelling, heartbreak and hopeful anticipation that has become their signature.

Their tender interpretation of traditional songs provides an extraordinary insight into the suffering, hope and happiness of being a human.

Thursday 29 October | 7.30pm

Tickets: £23

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)



"devastatingly beautiful"
Bristol 24/7

Morgan Daley
PhotographyWiltshire Creative and Wiltshire Creative
Young Ambassadors present

Band Night: Halloween Party

Get ready for the most electrifying event of the year! This party has been created for young people, by young people. Expect live music from local young musicians, board games, creepy crafts and prizes for the best costume!

Visit our website to sign up as an artist!

Saturday 31 October | 7pm

Tickets: Under 25s £5, adults £8

Running Time: 3hrs

Age Guidance: 14+

★★★★★
The Guardian

Mick Perrin Worldwide presents

Michael Spicer: Hope All's Well

Michael Spicer, the online sensation who brought you the award-winning viral hit *The Room Next Door*, is back with another hilarious and brilliantly entertaining satirical stage show packed with sketches, short films and stories about why we're witnessing such a gigantic political and global sh*tshow.

Saturday 7 November | 7.30pm

Tickets: £26 – £30

Running Time: 1hr 50mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 16+





Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company presents

Rabbit & Rey and the Lost Things

Created by Niki McCretton and Jenny Harold

Running Time:

1hr (no interval)

Age Guidance: 3+

Where do all the Lost Things go? Toys, socks, ideas – gone in a blink.

Meet Rey, an imagination expert and champion misplacer, and Rabbit, a pink, well-loved bunny, quietly wise and fiercely loyal. Together they set off on a quest to find everything that was ever lost! Along the way, Rey discovers that being a 'loser' might just be the way forward. A bold, funny, heart-tugging adventure with puppetry and imagination.

Saturday 7 November 11.30am & 2.30pm

Child's ticket £11.50 – £13.50

Adult ticket £13.50 – £17.50



Behind Enemy Lines

By Louise Jordan

Extraordinary women whose courage, daring, ingenuity and sacrifice defeated Nazi terror. Songwriter and storyteller Louise Jordan uncovers the lives of inspiring secret agents of WW2. Who were they? How were they selected and trained to commit acts of sabotage, subversion and silent killing? Did they ultimately evade capture, torture and execution?

Thursday 12 November | 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50 – £20.50

Running Time: 1hr 40mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 14+



Bound and Gagged Comedy presents

Lucy Porter: Let Yourself Go

Festival favourite Lucy returns with a brand-new show about the power of letting yourself go – in every sense. Whether that means embracing your wrinkles and love handles whilst living in a slanket, or using your midlife crisis to pursue new goals and reinvent yourself.

Friday 13 November | 7.30pm

Tickets: £23

Running Time: 2hrs (incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 16+

"Genuinely delightful"
The Telegraph



The Book of Genesis

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the early songs of the influential progressive rock band Genesis with leading UK tribute band The Book of Genesis, who faithfully recreate the 1970s era, complete with period musical instruments, fabulous costumes, an animated slide show and excellent lighting!

Saturday 14 November | 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50 – £26.50

Running Time: 3hrs (incl. interval)

"a real feast for your eyes and ears"

Background Magazine



What Wood Victoria Do?

By Paulus The Cabaret Geek

How have we all survived the past decade without Victoria Wood's wit and wisdom? Paulus is on hand to help us find answers in a brand new show that dives deep into the world of Wood. Come and get a fresh batch of music, mirth and macaroons!

Saturday 28 November | 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

Running Time: 1hr 10mins
(no interval)

Age Guidance: 10+



Mad Dog Mcrea

Mad Dog Mcrea can only be described as a pop-up festival – bursting with energy, colour, and an infectious mix of folk, rock and Celtic influences. Expect a unique fusion of foot-stomping rhythms, intricate musicianship and wry, often humorous lyrics that transport audiences on a wild musical journey.

Saturday 21 November | 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50

Running Time: 3hrs (incl. interval)

"a damn good party"

Talk Torbay



The Noise Next Door: Comedy, Improvised

Funny stuff, made up on the spot. No gimmicks, no tricks – just the wittiest improvisers in the UK putting on a show to make you laugh like nobody's business. The formula is simple: 1) You suggest ANYTHING. 2) The Noise Next Door turn your suggestion into a miniature comedy masterpiece. 3) Laughter. 4) Repeat.

Thursday 3 December | 7.30pm

Tickets: £20.50

Age Guidance: 15+

"staggeringly well executed"

The Guardian



Carsick

and special guests

Local legends Carsick return for their annual hometown show following a sold-out Chapel headliner in 2025. Their unique combination of energetic post-punk and classic British indie rock has earned a growing cult following, and after a wild tour they're bringing it home for a huge end-of-year party in Salisbury!

Saturday 5 December | 6.30pm

Tickets: £15 – £19

Running Time: 4hrs 15mins
(incl. intervals)



Lady Maisery and Jimmy & Sid present

Awake Arise: A Christmas Show for Our Times

Featuring traditional songs, folk carols, spoken word and newly written music to galvanise and brighten this darkest season, Awake Arise is a collaboration between five of the English folk scene's most exciting artists that reminds us who we are and why we matter to each other.

Thursday 10 December | 7.30pm

Tickets: £23.50 – £27.50

Running Time: 1hr 50mins (incl. interval)



Christmas with Woodfalls Band

Join Salisbury's own award-winning Championship Brass Band as they return for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of live music, perfect for getting into the festive mood. Featuring a mix of seasonal classics, pop songs, film soundtracks and carols to sing along to!

Saturday 12 December | 7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50 – £21.50
(under 16s FREE)

Running Time: 1hr 40mins
(incl. interval)

Age Guidance: 4+



Cheesy Bingo Party

This is not just a party, it's a bingo party! Come down for music, madness, sing-a-longs, ridiculous prizes, a few surprises and the craziest game of bingo you've ever played!

Get your Dabbers out and your dancing shoes on. Oh... and somebody will be leaving with a giant inflatable unicorn!

Saturday 19 December | 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50 – £25.50

Running Time: 3hrs

Age Guidance: 18+

Take Part

Opportunities to get creative delivered by Wiltshire Creative's Take Part team.

Follow us! @takepartwiltshirecreative
Visit our website for more information on how to take part.

Young People

Stage 65 Youth Theatre

Weekly after school

Salisbury Arts Centre

£85 per term | Ages 6 – 21

Wiltshire Creative's youth theatre is led by a team of inspiring theatre makers dedicated to sharing their passion and skills with young people inside an organisation that really knows theatre.

Young Technicians

September 2026 – July 2027

Salisbury Playhouse & Salisbury Arts Centre

Ages 14 – 18

Our year-long Young Technicians programme gives young people hands-on experience through workshops, production shadowing and professional mentoring to develop skills for a career in live performance.

Email takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk to express your interest.



Jam Night

Jam Session

Saturday 19 September | 5pm – 8pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£3 | Ages 14 – 21

Jamming is all about experimenting, learning new techniques and building confidence – in this session you'll be supported by music professionals to create music with other young people, listening to each other and responding as you play. All abilities are welcome!

Creative Careers Day

Monday 26 October | 10am – 3pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£20 | Ages 13 – 19

Experience a taster of some of the career options available within the Performing Arts industry. You'll gain insight into the production process and take part in practical workshops led by industry professionals – the perfect opportunity to ask questions and learn from their career journeys.

Free Rehearsal Space

28 & 29 October | 10am – 1pm & 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

FREE | Ages 14 – 25

We are offering young people a free rehearsal space! We'll provide the microphones, you bring the talent.

Young Ambassadors

Monthly on Mondays | 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Salisbury Playhouse

FREE | Ages 14 – 25

Our Young Ambassadors shape Wiltshire Creative's work with young people, creating events, championing young voices and developing professional skills for their future careers.

Wiltshire Creative Academy

In partnership with Wiltshire College and University Centre, we offer UAL-accredited Level 1–3 diplomas in Performing and Production Arts for students over 16.

Visit our website to find out more.



Stage 65 Youth Theatre in *The Jungle Book* (2025), photography by Martin Jones

Children & Families:

Friday Under 5s

Fridays | 10.30am – 11.15am

Salisbury Playhouse

FREE – £5 per session | Ages 2 – 5

Join us on term-time Fridays for fun workshops exploring different creative activities each week, for both under 5s and their grown-ups!



Family Fiesta at Bemerton Heath, photography by Martin Jones

Beginners Please!

Beginners Please! lets primary school students explore performing arts through workshops, visits and a summer stage performance at Salisbury Playhouse.

Email education@wiltshirecreative.co.uk to find out more!

PlayLab: What Will You Create?

Tuesday 27 October | 10am – 4pm
OR 9am – 5pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£40 – £50

Join us this half term to experiment, discover and unlock your imagination! Get ready to dive into a world of colour, creativity and curiosity as we experiment with craft materials, drama games and performance skills!

CrAfter School Club

Mondays | 4pm – 5.15pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£47.50 per 5 week term | Ages 6 – 11

Step into a world of hands-on creative fun on term-time Mondays! Children will explore a wide range of crafts from papercrafts to simple sewing, and use card, felt, textiles, paint and recycled materials to make creations that they can take home.



Scan the code or go to wiltshirecreative.co.uk/take-part-salisbury-arts-centre to explore

the full range of workshops, courses and groups at Salisbury Arts Centre, including a wide range of classes offered by local artists and creatives!

Adults: Momentum



Fortnightly on Fridays
10.30am – 12.30pm

Salisbury Playhouse

£7 per session

Momentum (formerly Mind The Gap) offers a mix of workshops, talks and projects exploring a range of art forms, led by professional artists and practitioners. Meet new people and learn about how the arts are made!

Dance Six-0

Wednesdays | 10.15am – 11.15am,
12.00pm – 1pm & 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£54 per 6 week term | Ages 60+

Come along to friendly and fun classes, open to all experience levels and abilities. Embrace the joy of life through dance and movement!

Backstage Tours

19 September & 5 December
11am – 12pm

Salisbury Playhouse

£10 | Ages 6+

Step behind the scenes and find out how we make our in-house productions.

Well City Salisbury

Well City returns with creative courses supporting mental health, wellbeing, and community connection.

Learn more at www.wellcitysalisbury.co.uk

Arts for Adults of All Ages

Friday 2 October | 2pm – 4pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£7 | all ages

Meet the artists, try your hand at new things and be inspired! Join us for an afternoon showcasing ways to get creative at Salisbury Arts Centre. Find out more about groups including Momentum (formerly Mind The Gap), Dance Six-0, Adult Theatre Workshop and our other workshops and classes.

Adult Theatre Workshop

Thursdays | 7pm – 8.30pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

£48 per 6 week term

Whether you're reconnecting with theatre, building on experience or stepping into the rehearsal room for the first time, this is your chance to learn in a supportive environment led by professionals, without the pressure of performance. Just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!

Pop-up Café

Fortnightly on Thursdays
10am – 2pm

Salisbury Arts Centre

Everyone's welcome for tea, cake and community! Enjoy affordable drinks and a friendly atmosphere to relax and connect.

Booking information

We offer a range of booking options and prices to enable as many people as possible to enjoy joyful, life-enhancing creative experiences.

Book in a way that suits you

In person at Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, SP2 7RA

By phone on 01722 320 333

Online 24 hours a day at www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk

At a price that suits you

We offer different price bands, open to everyone, for each performance so you can choose a seat that suits your budget. Book early for the best prices. Ticket prices include booking fees.

Ways to save

Attend a preview

For all Wiltshire Creative main house productions premiering in Salisbury, we offer preview tickets for as little as £12.50 per ticket. Look out for preview tickets on the show pages and enjoy an exclusive first look at a reduced rate.

Become a Supporter

Join Wiltshire Creative as a Supporter and enjoy priority booking and supporter discounts on selected shows, while helping us to bring joy and connection to over 250,000 people each year.

Bring a school or youth group

School and youth groups can enjoy discounted rates* for:

- The Haunting of Hill House £13.50 (p.4)
- Up Down Big Man £10.50 (p.7)
- East is East £13.50 (p.16)
- Beauty and the Beast £13.50 (p.18)
- The Tailor of Gloucester £10 (p. 20)

Bring a group of 10+

Groups can enjoy discounted rates* for:

- The Haunting of Hill House (p.4)
- The Anastasia File (p.6)
- East is East (p.16)
- Beauty and the Beast (p.18)

*Date and price band restrictions may apply. Please email groups@wiltshirecreative.co.uk or call 01722 320333 for full details.

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