

WHAT'S ON



H.A.C. HAVERHILL
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Tony Stockwell

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HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE



Welcome to our Autumn/Spring 2022 season...

This brochure is a special one in several ways as it is my first as Creative Director at Haverhill Arts Centre, it is the first full brochure since COVID-19 hit in 2019, and it is also the first of our new design brochures – so a lot of firsts!

I need to start by thanking you all for continuing to come back since we re-opened. Without the support of our loyal audiences Haverhill Arts Centre would not be able to continue, so please do keep booking and spreading the word about this wonderful community facility.

Our job is to put together a programme which has something to tempt everyone. I am proud that in my inaugural season we have managed to achieve an exciting mix of top-quality music, cabaret, film, comedy, literature and theatre; and also bring some familiar faces from stage and screen to Haverhill for you to enjoy – and all at affordable prices and on your doorstep!

Of course, no theatrical year would be complete without a Pantomime... and this year we are thrilled to bring you the most magical pantomime of them all – **Cinderella**. Do book early to ensure you get the best seats. I hope this brochure succeeds in tickling your theatrical fancy, but if it doesn't my door is always open to anyone in the community who would like to discuss the Arts Centre or our choices, so please feel free to make contact.

You will see later in this brochure that we are also introducing a '**Friends of Haverhill Arts Centre**' scheme with many great benefits and also an opportunity to sponsor and dedicate a seat in our beautiful auditorium. These are just two examples of initiatives we have planned to link the Arts Centre with its community even more closely and provide extra support for HAC at the same time. Do consider one or both of these, if you can.

Thank you again for your unfailing support and I look forward to welcoming you to HAC very soon.

Ian



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Thursday 8 September – 7:00pm

National Theatre Live

Much Ado About Nothing

Katherine Parkinson (The It Crowd) and John Heffernan (Dracula) lead the cast in Shakespeare's romcom of sun, sea and mistaken identity.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Friday 9 September – 8:00pm

The ELO Encounter

Roll Over Beethoven, the greatest tribute to Jeff Lynne's Electric Light Orchestra is here! An all-live show featuring soaring strings, striking vocal harmonies and playing all the much-loved songs from ELO's hit-filled library.

£20.00



Saturday 10 September – 7:30pm

Patsy Cline and Friends

Celebrating what would be Patsy's 90 birthday, Sue Lowry, Marc Robinson and Lee Davidge play the iconic tunes of Patsy Cline, Hank Williams and Jim Reeves. Put on your Western wear and join them for a hayride of a show!

£18.50



Sunday 11 September – 7:30pm

Claude Bourbon

Known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, and Middle Eastern stylings into uncharted territories.

£13.00



Friday 16 September – 8:00pm

The Joke Jam

Off The Kerb Productions, (responsible for Live at the Apollo) programme 3 stand-up comedians from the UK circuit.

£11.00 / £10.00



Saturday 17 September – 8:00pm

Simon Evans: The Work of the Devil

The star of Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week and BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, Simon's new show excoriating views of a world on fire from personal revelations that turned his world upside down.

£18.00



Sunday 18 September – 2:30pm

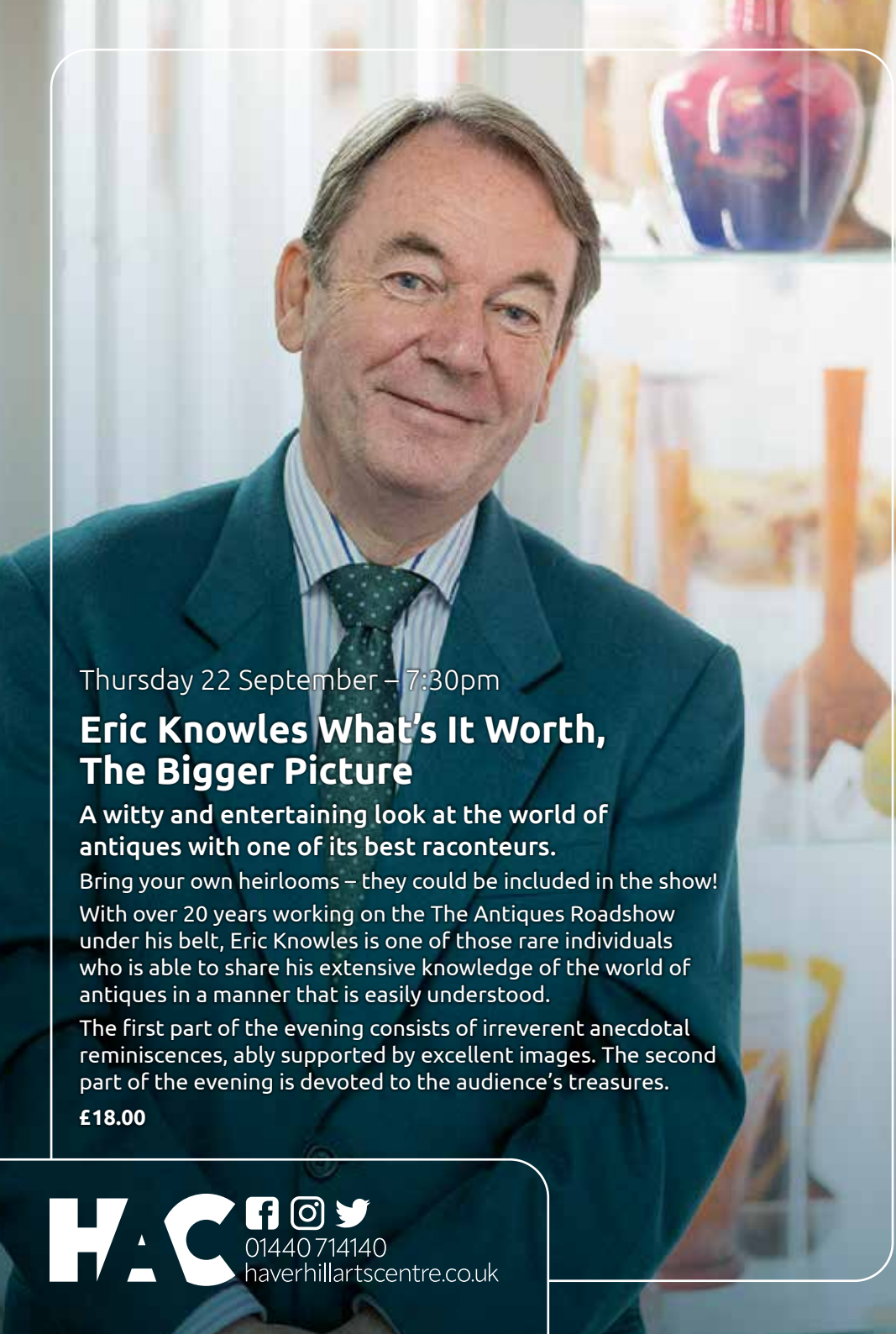
Garlic Theatre

The Nosy Little Troll

Something is leaving a trail of destruction through the trees in the heart of the Norwegian Forest, leaving a stinky smell behind them. Join the Nosy Little Troll on a quest to solve the mysterious pong.

£8.00 / £7.00



A portrait of Eric Knowles, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a dark green suit, a light blue striped shirt, and a dark green tie with white polka dots. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. In the background, there are shelves with various colorful glass vases and bottles.

Thursday 22 September – 7:30pm

Eric Knowles What's It Worth, The Bigger Picture

A witty and entertaining look at the world of antiques with one of its best raconteurs.

Bring your own heirlooms – they could be included in the show!

With over 20 years working on the The Antiques Roadshow under his belt, Eric Knowles is one of those rare individuals who is able to share his extensive knowledge of the world of antiques in a manner that is easily understood.

The first part of the evening consists of irreverent anecdotal reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images. The second part of the evening is devoted to the audience's treasures.

£18.00

Friday 23 September – 7:30pm

The Carpenters – The Voice of the Heart

With superb vocals from Carole Gordon and the outstanding talent of the exceptional Blue Jeans Band and singers, a stunning two-hour show, performing a celebration of music from one of the world's most popular duos, The Carpenters.

£23.50



Wednesday 28 September – 7:00pm

A Royal Shakespeare Company broadcast

Richard III

Richard of Gloucester uses the chaos of the Wars of the Roses to begin his climb to power. Despite being unfit to govern, he seizes the crown. Richard III is a savagely comic analysis of the exercise of power. It reminds us both of the dangers of tyranny and of our duty not to let it go unchecked. Directed by Gregory Doran.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Thursday 29 September – 8:00pm

Alfie Moore: Fair Cop Unleashed

Join BBC Radio 4's cop-turned-comedian Alfie Moore for his latest stand-up tour show. Based on a dramatic real-life incident from Alfie's police casebook, relive with him the thrilling ups and downs of the night a mysterious clown came to town.

£16.00



Saturday 1 October – 7:30pm

Bob Drury's Viva Neil Diamond

Bob Drury's award-winning show is an absolute 'must-see' for Diamond fans. Prepare to be blown away by his vocal likeness and his stunning prowess on the guitar.

£16.50



Friday 7 October – 8:00pm

The All That Jazz Club

Hannah Horton and her quartet return playing a selection of songs from her album Inside Out, a selection of her own compositions alongside several iconic songs that she holds close to her heart.

£12.50



Tuesday 4 October – 7:15pm

A Royal Opera House broadcast

Madama Butterfly

On a starlit night in Nagasaki, these are the words spoken by American naval officer Pinkerton to young geisha Cio-Cio-San. But as they both learn, words and promises carelessly spoken can have indelible consequences.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Saturday 8 October – 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Sunday 9 October – 2.00pm

The Lisa Mason School of Dance

A dance showcase of different dance styles to include ballet, tap, modern, lyrical, contemporary, acro, street dance and musical theatre. Performers are aged from 3 years to adults. This year they showcase two routines the school performed at London's Shaftesbury Theatre earlier in the year.

£14.00 / U16 £10.00



Wednesday 5 October – 7:15pm

A Royal Opera House broadcast

Mayerling

Inspired by dark and gripping real life events, this Royal Ballet classic depicts the sexual and morbid obsessions of Crown Prince Rudolph that led to the murder-suicide scandal with his mistress Mary Vetsera.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Thursday 13 October – 7:30pm

A National Theatre broadcast

Jack Absolute Flies Again

Pilot Officer Jack Absolute flies home to win the heart of his old flame, Lydia Languish. His advances soon turn to anarchy when the young heiress demands to be loved on her own, very particular, terms. Starring Caroline Quentin and Kelvin Fletcher.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Thursday 6 October – 8.00pm

Tom Allen

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Tue 18 Oct – 7:30pm | Wed 19 Oct 7:30pm

Thu 20 Oct – 7:30pm | Fri 21 Oct – 7:30pm

Sat 22 Oct – 3:00pm & 7:30pm

Centre Stage Company

Bugsy Malone

It is 1929 in New York and the city is divided by gang warfare. When Fat Sam's gang is brutally splurged, he engages the help of Bugsy Malone.

From £13.50 to £17.50





Monday 24 October – 11:30 & 2:00pm

The Amazing Bubble Man

A brilliant and highly entertaining show for all the family that the kids will remember it for years to come. Louis Pearl has been thrilling audiences around the world for over 30 years with the art, magic, science and fun of bubbles. At the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, he has sold out for the last twelve years!

£14.50 / £12.50


Wednesday 26 October – 7:15pm

A Royal Opera House broadcast

La Bohème

Paris, 1900. Penniless writer Rodolfo believes that art is all he needs – until he meets Mimi, a lonely seamstress. So begins a timeless love story that blooms, fades, and rekindles with the passing seasons.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Tuesday 25 October – Thursday 27 October, times TBC

Phoenix Theatre

Blast!

A theatre workshop aimed at ages 7-11.

Lunch included. No charge for those on free school lunches. Call the box office to be added to the waiting list.




Thursday 27 October – 8:00pm

The Three Degrees

with Richie Sampson

Known for their soulful voices, beautiful gowns, fabulous stage shows and such disco classics as When Will I See You Again, Dirty Ol' Man, Take Good Care of Yourself, Year of Decision, Woman In Love and the theme to Soul Train, the Three Degrees, with support from Richie Sampson from the Soul Kinda Wonderful, treat you to an evening of disco and soul magic.

£26.50



Sunday 30 October

Dance with Flavia Workshop

Learn from the best! From being a favourite in Strictly Come Dancing to wowing audiences with her sell out Vincent & Flavia theatre shows Flavia shares her experience and passion to teach you some of her best moves and extensive dance knowledge and flair.

This workshop is aimed at those who have not danced ballroom or Latin before or those who have done very little in these styles. The singles workshop also includes some cha cha cha.

Couples Class: 10:00am £27.00 | Singles Class: 11:15am £13.50

Sunday 30 October – 7:30pm

Flavia and Jimi – Our Life at the Barn

Strictly Come Dancing's Flavia Cacace-Mistry and her husband Jimi are here to tell all!

Join Flavia and Jimi, as they talk honestly about swapping the bright lights of stage and screen to run a smallholding in South Devon. An evening of anecdotes and inspiring stories accompanied by videos and photos. The couple, will share their insights of the ups and downs of embarking on this life-changing adventure.

There might be a little bit of dancing too!

£20.00



Tuesday 1 November – 1:30pm

Exhibition on Screen

Hopper

Edward Hopper's work is the most recognisable art, popular, praised and mysterious. But who was he? and how did a struggling illustrator create such a bounty of notable work? This new film takes a deep look into Hopper's art, his life, and his relationships.

£10.00 / £7.00



Thursday 3 November – 7:00pm

A National Theatre broadcast

The Seagull

Emilia Clarke (Game of Thrones) stars in this 21st century retelling of Anton Chekhov's tale of love and loneliness. In an isolated home in the countryside, dreams lie in tatters, hopes are dashed, and hearts broken.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £ 11.50



Friday 4 November – 8.00pm

Open Mic Night

A chance for local performers to showcase their talents.

Free entry, donations welcome



Sunday 6 November – 4:00pm

Haverhill Silver Band in Concert

Fresh from their performance at the Royal Albert Hall in September, Haverhill Silver Band perform a wide selection of exciting music featuring fine soloists and dazzling ensemble playing. All under the direction of Musical Director Paul Filby.

£12.00 / £10.00



Tuesday 8 November – 7:30pm

Apollo Theatre

The Steptoe and Son Radio Show

These two, warring rag-and-bone-men, in their Shepherd's Bush scrapyard, became household favourites throughout the 60s and 70s. This hilarious adaptation of three original episodes from the long-running sitcom, faithfully recreates a live radio recording and some of Albert and Harold's finest misadventures.

£16.00 / £14.00



Thursday 10 November – 7:30pm

One Night in Dublin

A glorious night of high-energy Irish music and more than a little bit of Irish Craic. In their own inimitable style, multi-award-winning Irish band The Wild Murphys perform classics tracks including Galway Girl, Tell Me Ma, Dirty Old Town and more.

£19.00



Friday 11 November – 8:00pm

The Joke Jam

Off The Kerb Productions, (responsible for Live at the Apollo) programme 3 stand-up comedians from the UK circuit.

£11.00 / £10.00



Saturday 12 November – 7:30pm

A Diva and a Piano, with Lesley Garret

Join Britain's most popular soprano for a delightful evening of song, reminiscences and chat. Accompanied by, and in conversation with Anna Tilbrook. Lesley's stories and anecdotes will give audiences a unique insight into her life on the stage.

£25.00

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Tuesday 15 November – 1:30pm & 7:30pm

Recorded broadcast

Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!

Following Clara's bittersweet journey from a darkly comic Christmas Eve at Dr. Dross' Orphanage, through a shimmering, ice-skating winter wonderland to the scrumptious candy kingdom of Sweetieland.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Wednesday 16 November – 7:15pm

A Royal Opera House broadcast

The Royal Ballet – A Diamond Celebration

A dazzling showcase marking 60 years of the Friends of the Royal Opera House.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £11.50



Friday 18 November – 7:30pm

Forever in Blue Jeans

Come and join the greatest party in town. Starring Carole Gordon along with superb singers, dancers and musicians playing the best in country music and rock 'n' roll!

£23.50



Saturday 19 November – 8:00pm

Funk Odyssey

A night of 70s & 80s Soul & Disco with the fantastic Funk Odyssey playing live, plus sets from The Soul Mafia DJs.

£12.50



Sunday 20 November – 7:30pm

Through the Eyes of an Irishman

Dominic Kirwan lights up the stage with his warm charismatic approach. His welcoming Irish vocal tones, along with his genuine engagement with his fans always leaves audiences wanting more.

£26.00



Tuesday 22 November – 7:30pm

Wednesday 23 November – 7:30pm

The Freaky Haze

Pop Up Pinter

An intimate, stripped back performance of two dark one-act plays *The Dumb Waiter* and *One For The Road* from the master of menace, Harold Pinter. Supported by HADOS & HTC.

£7.50



Thursday 24 November – 7:30pm

Simon Mark as Peter Kay

With support from Phil Reid

Simon Mark will have you in fits of laughter from 'Garlic Bread' to his 'Misheard Song Lyrics' Simon really does have Peter Kay down to a tee. With his mannerisms, faces and impeccable Peter Kay delivery, he will leave you wanting more.

£15.00



Saturday 26 November – 1:00pm

Sunday 27 November – 1:00pm & 4:00pm

The Time Capsule

The children of The Ballet Shoe Workshop dance their way through Mary's adventure with Auntie Claire and The Time Capsule. Produced by Alison Law.

£7.50

