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Fri 11 Jan, Fri 01 Feb, Fri 01 Mar,
Fri 05 Apr, Fri 03 May, Fri 14 Jun



HAMMER & TONGUE CAMBRIDGE

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J3
Price	£7.50 (£6 con) adv Slammer ticket £4 adv

Spoken word artistry and competitive fervour combine. Become part of the monthly national poetry slam phenomenon running in Cambridge since 2009. Sign up to compete with your poetry, become a judge, or just soak up the atmosphere.

Thu 31 Jan

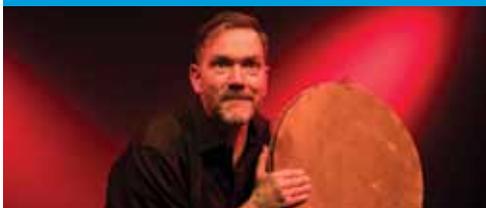


SALON: INCLUDE

Time	6.30pm
Venue	J3
Price	£5 (includes free drink)

Salon is a new project produced by Cambridge Junction encouraging the sharing of ideas and cross-sector and interdisciplinary collaboration. This event will feature a talk by Kirsty Hoyle, Founder of Include Arts, alongside speakers from the worlds of tech and academia.

Sat 02 Feb



THE HOWKEN FIELD

**NICK HENNESSEY
AND HANNAH SANDERS**

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£13.50 (£10 con)

Storyteller/harper Nick Hennessey and singer/musician Hannah Sanders take you by the hand and lead you into the treasury of story and song hidden beneath the fields and fells, the burns and becks, and shed light on the dark memories of the border lands. 12+

Fri 08 Feb



DUFFER

AHIR SHAH

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£13.50 adv

Ahir Shah returns with a new stand-up show about life and what comes after, death and what comes before, and *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated *Duffer* comes to Cambridge following a critically acclaimed sell-out run at the Fringe. 15+

Tue 12 Feb



SEASON LAUNCH

Time	5.45pm
Venue	J2 foyer & J3
Price	Free (ticketed)

Celebrate the start of the new season and hear about what's on this spring and sample some of the upcoming acts. Featuring artistic interventions from Luca Rutherford, the launch of *The Curious Parcel* - a new subscription box for imaginative grown-ups and delicious fare from Straight Up Street Food. Book in advance to secure your place and a free drink!

Tue 12 Feb



CHECK UP

MARK THOMAS

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£18 (£13.50 con, inc. NHS staff)

Mark Thomas is 54, the NHS is 70, UK national average life expectancy is 84. If Mark makes it to 84 the NHS will be 100, what will they both look like? Based on a series of interviews with leading experts, and residencies in hospitals and surgeries, Mark uses his own demise to explore the state we're in. 15+

Tue 12 Feb



OUTLANDS #4: ECSTATIC MATERIAL

BEATRICE DILLON & KEITH HARRISON

Time	8pm
Venue	J1
Price	£9 adv

See and hear a dynamic sound sculpture come to life in this exciting collaboration between electronic musician Beatrice Dillon and visual artist Keith Harrison. *Ecstatic Material* is a bright and multicoloured artwork using soft materials and coloured light with live electronic sound via a surround sound system.

Tue 12 Feb



THE GOLD 45 LISTENING PARTY

ANNA BROWNSTED

Time	8.15pm
Venue	J3
Price	Free (ticketed)

Launching *The Gold 45 Prototype*, a 7th sequel to NASA's Golden Record - updating the extraterrestrials on how we've evolved since 1978. Featuring democratically selected images, greetings, sounds and *The Top 5 Most Significant Songs of the Last 40 Years*. 14+

Wed 13 Feb



LUCA RUTHERFORD'S POLITICAL PARTY

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Do you ever get confused or overwhelmed by politics? Luca reached a point where thinking about politics made her want to lie down on the pavement and not get up. Instead of doing this she is throwing a party. A political party. There will be drinks, dancing and eggs! 14+

Fri 15 – Sun 17 Feb



AHBAB FESTIVAL

Venue	J2 & J3
Price	from £6

The Ahbab Festival returns for its 4th year to bring you the very best in music from the MENA region (Middle Eastern North African). The line-up of the festival will include classical and modern music from Egypt, Sudan and Iraq, plus club nights, food, film and more. *See website for more details.*

Mon 18 Feb



FIGURINES

LOLA MAURY

Time	6 & 7.15pm
Venue	Cambridge Buddhist Centre
Price	£10 (£8 con)

An exercise in transformation and perpetual movement, *Figurines* is inspired by whirling dervish dances. Audience members witness the performer swirling through a never-ending flow of representations, to be lead on a meditative ride where images emerge, fuse and disappear relentlessly. *See website for full details and how to book.* 5+

Tue 19 Feb



SHIFT

BARELY METHODICAL TROUPE

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Barely Methodical Troupe follow up their international smash hits *Bromance* and *Kin* with a new explosive display of power-based acrobatics. Marooned in an unstable environment, the acrobats use all available resources – string games, storytelling, rubber bands... pushing physical performance to its limits to pull through. 8+

Tue 19 Feb



TRUE STORIES ABOUT SCIENCE

THE STORY COLLIDER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WELLCOME GENOME CAMPUS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J3
Price	£8 (£6 con)

The Story Collider returns to Cambridge Junction with a powerful storytelling show that promises true, personal stories about science. Join them for drinks, laughs, and more. 14+

Wed 20 Feb



SANDHOG

SINDHU VEE

Time	8pm
Venue	J3
Price	£15.50 (£13.50 con)

Loving your children, spouse and ageing parents is very hard work, very intense and a lot of the time it sucks. But who wants to live without love? Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer Nominee 2018, Sindhu Vee brings her critically acclaimed and Edinburgh Fringe sell-out show to Cambridge. 16+

Thu 21 Feb



OLGA KOCH

Time	8pm
Venue	J3
Price	£11.50 (£9 con)

In 2014, Olga Koch's father got stopped by authorities on the Russian border, which resulted in the most surreal year of her family's life. In her debut show, the Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer nominee 2018 tries to dissect this real-life spy drama. 15+

Tue 26 Feb



PATCHWORK JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£11.50 adv

Patchwork Jazz Orchestra are a London-based millennial big band that has no leader but a variety of composers using the ensemble as a platform for fresh sounds and ideas. A factory of sound, materialising the musical fantasies of a new generation of jazz musicians.

Wed 27 Feb



TO MOVE IN TIME

TIM ETHELLE & FORCED ENTERTAINMENT

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Performed by Tyrone Huggins, this new monologue sees an unnamed protagonist speculate playfully and poignantly about what he'd do if he were able to travel backwards and forwards in time. An obsessive stream of consciousness, this piece walks a line between comic absurdity and melancholia. 12+

Sat 02 Mar



THE WREATH

SIMON MUNNERY

Time	8pm
Venue	J3
Price	£13.50

Serial innovator Simon Munnery presents his brand new show. *"I went to a funeral the other day. Caught the wreath..."* That's what came to me, from the mysterious source of the inexplicable. Hear the story of the joke, the painting, and what happened next. 15+

Thu 28 Feb



FAT BLOKES

SCOTTEE

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Fat Blokes is a sort of dance show about flab, double chins and getting your kit off in public. *Fat Blokes* uncovers why fat men are never sexy but are always funny, always the 'before' but never the 'after' shot. 16+

Mon 04 Mar



COVEN

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£19 adv (£15.50 con)

Coven is the collective of three of the British folk scene's finest, most formidable and forthright acts; the exquisitely harmonic songwriting duo and BBC 6 Music favourites O'Hooley & Tidow, the enchanting BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Finalists Lady Maisery and the irrepressible Leicester songwriter, activist and performer Grace Petrie.

Thu 07 Mar



ROBERT NEWMAN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE OF DESCARTES

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£15.50

Rob explores 3000 years of good and bad ideas from Pythagoras to driverless cars, by way of levitating Buddhist monks, Pavlov's dogs, Jean-Paul Sartre's mum, Fat Man On A Bridge, T. Rex, Morrissey and wire monkeys. In a world gone crazy, can philosophy help? 15+

Mon 11 Mar



THE PAPER CINEMA'S MACBETH

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Watch a captivating silent film created before your eyes. Hand-drawn puppets collide with music, Foley and cinematic projection to create epic battle scenes and intricate characters.

Following their critically acclaimed *Odyssey*, The Paper Cinema re-imagine *Macbeth* as a cautionary tale for our times. 12+

Wed 13 Mar



UNKINDEST CUT: HARM AND HARMONY IN YOUR HEAD

SADHANA DANCE

Time	12.30pm, 3pm, 6pm, 8pm.
Venue	Cambridge Leisure Park
Price	Free (ticketed)

Performed in a shipping container this piece confines and entwines dance, performance, text, film and an intricate light installation. It explores how our own minds cope – and sometimes don't – with modern life, confronting audiences with complex issues around young people and mental health. *Part of Cambridge Science Festival.* 13+

Sat 16 Mar



NEWS NEWS NEWS

ANDY FIELD & BECKIE DARLINGTON

Time	5.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	Free (ticketed)

This is the news. This is what's happening. We have our eyes on the city and our fingers on the pulse. *News News News* is a television news show made by children for adults, recorded in front of a studio audience and broadcast live on the internet. Created in collaboration with children from Ridgefield Primary School. 5+

Mon 18 Mar



LEFTY SCUM: JOSIE LONG, JONNY & THE BAPTISTS, GRACE PETRIE

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£14.50 (£12.50 con)

Music! Comedy! Revolutionary socialism! Following sell-out tours in 2017 and 2018, Lefty Scum are back on the road for another year: limited dates only, early booking essential. Join us for a riotous evening with three of the UK's most joyfully rabble-rousing acts! 15+

Wed 20 Mar



CREATIVE CAREERS: INDUSTRY EVENING

Time	4.30pm
Venue	J1, J2 & J3
Price	£6 (£11.50 inc. Best of Be Festival)

Join us as we throw open our doors for anyone considering a career in the creative and cultural sector. Gain an insight into opportunities in the arts and what happens behind the scenes. Explore the venue, talk to the team about career paths, and participate in sound engineering and theatre directing workshops with industry professionals. 11+

Wed 20 Mar



BEST OF BE FESTIVAL

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Each year, BE FESTIVAL packages up three of their favourite shows from their international festival and sends them on a tour of the UK. Out on the road this year, there'll be a daredevil, an illusionist and a juggling-computer-musical genius, performing 3 nail-biting, 30-minute shows all in one exhilarating evening. 14+

Thu 21 Mar



SALON: INNOVATE

Time	6.30pm
Venue	J3
Price	£5 (includes free drink)

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Thu 21 Mar



SUNRISE

JESSIE CAVE

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£13.50 (£11.50 con)

Dating again after a complex break up, Jessie is trying to get her personal life in order - before her kids wake up. Cave brings her critically acclaimed blend of confessional comedy and DIY performance art to Cambridge. 15+

Fri 22 Mar



JUNCTURES³

30 BIRD

Time	From 4pm
Venue	J3
Price	£15 (£12.50 con)

A selection of interdisciplinary interruptions will take over the building including installations, talks, performances and discussions. The evening will end with the Persian New Year party to celebrate Nowruz 1398, dress up, dance and sample some delicious Iranian food. *Part of Cambridge Science Festival.*

Sun 24 Mar



OMAR SOULEYMAN

Time	Doors 7pm
Venue	J1
Price	from £19.50 adv

Syrian musical legend Omar Souleyman returns to Cambridge Junction following his 2017 appearance at Ahabab Festival. The Björk and Four Tet collaborator began his career as a prolific wedding singer in his native country before the outbreak of civil war. Now based in Turkey he has a firmly established reputation as an icon of electronic music.

Fri 29 – Sun 31 Mar



MINE

THEATRE REPLACEMENT

Time	7.30pm (Fri & Sat) 2pm (Sat & Sun)
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Using the video game Minecraft as a kind of theatre, a group of gamer/performers between the ages of 11 and 46 enact different mother-son narratives, live, in front of an audience. *MINE* opens us up to expansive and strange new territories in an intergenerational performance that both interrogates and recognises the role technology plays in our modern parent-child relationships. 10+

Wed 03 Apr



THE SHAPE OF THE PAIN

**RACHEL BAGSHAW, CHRIS THORPE
AND CHINA PLATE**

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

One woman attempts to articulate her experience of physical pain. Pain with no apparent cause. Also, she's met someone, and they want to make this work. *This performance is captioned and audio described.* 14+

Thu 11 Apr



THE LITTLE PRINCE

LUCA SILVESTRINI'S PROTEIN

Time	2.30pm & 7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Welcome to the incredible story of the Little Prince, retold in this live show by a pilot stranded in the desert, using Protein's award winning mix of dance, humour and spoken word. *The Little Prince* invites us to look at the world through one's heart and to reconnect with our inner child. 5+

Wed 17 & Thu 18 Apr



ORIGINAL DEVISED PRODUCTION

JUNCTION YOUNG COMPANY

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£6

Junction Young Company is an advanced training programme for performers aged 14 to 21 that provides an opportunity to work with innovative directors, theatre companies and visiting artists. This spring they are working with acclaimed company Made in China on a brand new original production. 14+

Sat 20 Apr



THE TALK SHOW

ROB AUTON

Time	8pm
Venue	J3
Price	£13.50

The Talk Show is a comedy/theatre/spoken word show about talking by award-winning writer and performer Rob Auton. Following on from his shows about hair, sleep, water, faces, the sky and the colour yellow, Rob now turns his attention to talking because he is ready to talk about talking. 15+

Wed 24 Apr



GIBBON

JOSÉ TRIGUERO AND CHRIS PATFIELD

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Chris Patfield and José Triguero present *Gibbon*, a wildly original circus production fusing juggling, choreography, and theatre to explore connections between human behaviours. Follow these two breakout stars of UK juggling, in this comic, devastatingly slick, and wonderfully thought-provoking piece. 8+

Fri 26 & Sat 27 Apr



I'M HERE, WHERE ARE YOU?

PRODUCED BY LIZ COUNSELL & LINDA ROCCO

Time	various
Venue	J2
Price	from £6

I'm Here, Where Are You? is a celebration of disability arts across the East region. The two-day festival will showcase live performances, comedy, exhibitions, discussions and a podcast recording. Featuring work by Jackie Hagan, Owen Lowery, Vince Laws, and many more. *See website for more details.*

Fri 26 Apr



BUBBLEWRAP

SOFIE HAGEN

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£15

Toast of the Edinburgh Fringe Sofie Hagen returns to Cambridge with a new show all about self-acceptance and mental health. Plus, a first chance to hear her read from her new book *Happy Fat*, a manifesto for happiness and acceptance, followed by a Q&A. 15+

Thu 02 May



VIEWS FROM THE 'BRIDGE

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£6

Views from the 'Bridge is our seasonal mixed bill of work under development by members of our artist development network Troop. Spring 2019 line-up includes works in progress by Lucy Crowe and Emma Spearing. *See website for full details of line-up and information about Troop.* 12+

Sat 04 May



DEADPAN TO BEDPAN

JIM TAVARÉ

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£15

In 2017 comedian, BAFTA award winner, *Harry Potter* actor and double bassist Jim Tavaré was involved in a near fatal head-on collision in LA. This show is a heart-warming and seriously funny tale of survival against the odds, strange forebodings, unbelievably massive American medical bills, and a dog called Mr Kippy. 15+

Thu 09 May



HIGHLY SENSITIVE (PREVIEW)

HANNAH JANE WALKER

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Join award-winning poet Hannah Jane Walker as she tells us stories and asks us who we trust to take us forward, who we listen to and what it means to grow strong. This is a show about toughness, a show about how and why we go on. 12+

Wed 15 May



#JESUIS

AAKASH ODEDRA COMPANY

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J2
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

Aakash Odedra Company presents an enthralling dance-theatre piece about individuals struggling to find their voice in the stand against oppression. Set against a powerful soundtrack, seven dancers from Turkey deliver a tribute to all people whose stories have not yet been 'hashtagged'. 14+

Fri 17 May



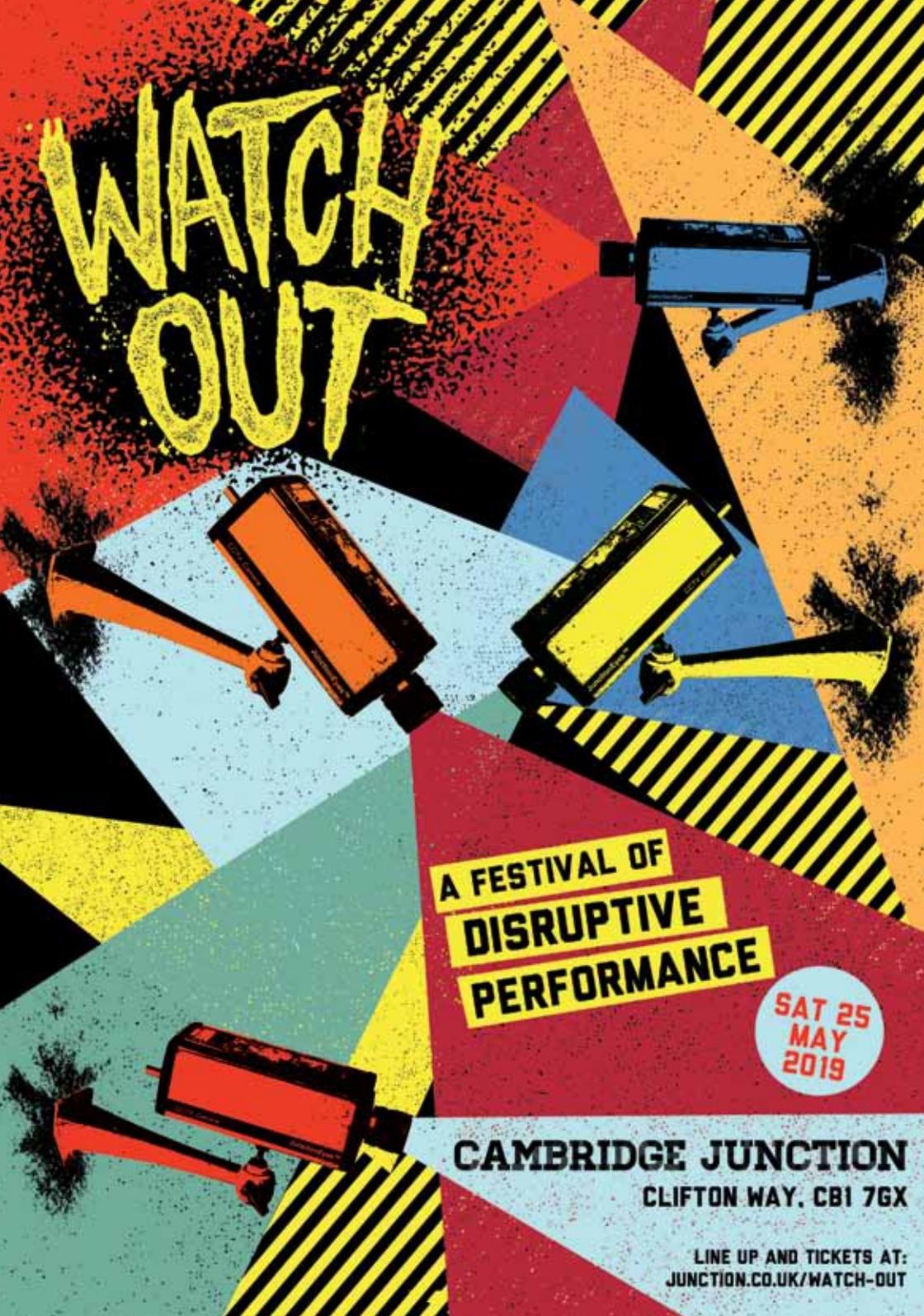
RAZE UP SHOWCASE

RAZE UP COLLECTIVE

Time	7.30pm
Venue	J3
Price	£12.50 (£8 con)

An evening of some of the UK's newest, brightest, and badass queer performers. Raze Collective have commissioned exciting queer performers from around the country to create anything from high-brow performance art to a bloody good night out. See three new pieces of risk-taking, celebratory and innovative new performance in one night. 16+

WATCH OUT



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Fri 17 May



DEVIL'S FAIRGROUND

THE TIGER LILLIES

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£22.50 adv

The Grammy nominated, Godfathers of alternative cabaret return with a very special show celebrating their 30th anniversary. The world of The Tiger Lillies is dark and hilarious with moments of immense beauty. In this new show they take you on a trip to the Devil's Fairground - temptation and sin await. 14+

Thu 23 May



SAM LEE'S SINGING WITH NIGHTINGALES LIVE

Time	8pm
Venue	J2
Price	£18.50 adv

Folk music star and Mercury Prize nominee Sam Lee brings you a very special concert. Sam's spoken and sung narrative will guide you on an imaginary forest walk, illuminated with transporting folk song. The event culminates in a live audio feed of the nightingales' celebrated song, as musicians join the birds in a remarkable duet.

Sat 08 Jun



MOTHERWORKS

PRODUCED BY RUTH DUDMAN

Time	10am – 4pm
Venue	J2 & J3
Price	Various

Bold performances, brave conversations, and a generous dose of kindness. *Motherworks* is a platform presenting a range of perspectives on maternal mental health and our relationship to motherhood. Artists include Anna Furse, Frauke Requardt, Hunt and Darton, Jodie Hawkes and Laura Godfrey-Isaacs. Children and babies welcome. *See website for more details.*

BECOME A CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION MEMBER AND SAVE!



- No booking fees - save on every ticket
- 20% off when you book 3 or more shows
- Exclusive Members events
- Backstage tours + more

See website for full details.

Wed 27 Feb & Thu 28 Mar



FIRST MANOEUVRES

Time	6.30pm
Venue	J3
Price	Free (ticketed)

First Manoeuvres is a friendly and informal scratch night of brand new works in progress by members of our artist development network, Troop.

Wed 27 Feb Jack Kelly / Daniel Cosette / Fiona Clift

Thu 28 Mar Tanja Cubric & Fauve Alice / Alexander Coles / Simon Sterrow

Fri 17 May



RAZE UP DEVELOPMENT DAY

Time	from 10am
Venue	J3
Price	various

It's hard to drag up when business keeps on dragging you down. But don't fear, Raze Collective have gathered together some renowned queer artists to give you a helping hand. Think workshops on funding, marketing, contracts, producing and much much more! A professional development day for queer artists of all disciplines! 16+

WORKSHOPS & CREATIVE MASTERCLASSES

TWO DESTINATION LANGUAGE: USING OBJECTS TO CREATE POLITICAL THEATRE

Tue 29 Jan | J3 | 6.30-9.30pm
£20 (Troop members £15)

This workshop will look at how common objects can be transformed for the stage and given meaning through repetition, difference, action and story to build a kind of visual dramaturgy.

NICK HENNESSEY: STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Sun 03 Feb | J3 | 11am-5pm
£40 (Troop members £30)

Ever wondered what it would be like to tell a traditional story? Ever wished you had a story to tell? Then this workshop is for you, both a beginner's introduction to storytelling and further exploration for non-beginners.

WRITING BETTER FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Tue 19 Mar | Boardroom | 6.30-9.30pm | Free

In this practical workshop Cambridge Junction's Development Manager Clare O'Hara, and Artist Development Producer Cath Willmore will share some of the secrets of writing an application that stands out.

RACHEL BAGSHAW & CHRIS THORPE: THE SHAPE OF THE PAIN

Tue 02 Apr | J3 | 6.30-9.30pm
£20 (Troop members £15)

Explore how director Rachel and writer Chris make highly personal sensory experiences understandable on stage.

Troop is Cambridge Junction's Artist Membership scheme. See website for details of how to join.

HOW TO BOOK

INFO & TICKETS

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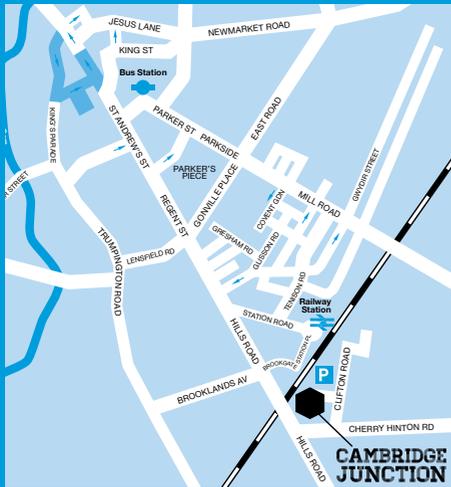
MON-SAT 10AM-6PM AND FOR EVENTS

All prices shown include a booking fee

INFO

- Cafe/bar open 1 hr before show start times
- Baby change facilities
- Ice cream available at all performances
- Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult

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